**ASIA NOW . . .**

**BACKGROUND TO INDO-CHINA**

By Ormond Wilson

EVEN if there is no indication that the conflict in the Indochina is nearer resolution than at any time in the past, the moment of decision may be very near. The recent developments have brought the Indochina question to a crisis point, with the possibility of a major military operation in the near future.

The majority of the people in Indochina, and of the countries of the world involved, are deeply concerned about the outcome of this conflict. The Indochinese, who have been fighting for their independence for many years, have a right to expect that their struggle will be successful.

The situation in Indochina is complex, and involves not only the political and military aspects, but also the economic and social dimensions. The conflict has been going on since the end of World War II, and has been characterized by a series of military operations, followed by negotiations and ceasefires.

The Vietnamese, who have been fighting for their independence, have been helped by the United States and other Western countries. The Chinese, who have been supporting the Vietminh, have been helped by the Soviet Union and other communist countries.

The situation in Indochina is complicated by the fact that there are several factions involved in the conflict, each with its own political and social agenda. The Vietminh, who are the main resistance group, are supported by the Chinese and the Soviet Union. The French, who are the main colonial power, are supported by the United States and other Western countries.

The conflict in Indochina is a reminder of the need for a peaceful resolution of the many conflicts that exist in the world today. The United Nations, which was established after World War II to promote peace and cooperation among nations, has a role to play in resolving these conflicts.

The situation in Indochina is also a reminder of the need for a more equitable distribution of power and resources in the world. The United Nations, which has a mandate to promote international cooperation and development, should take a more active role in resolving these conflicts.

The issue of the reunification of Vietnam, which has been the subject of negotiations and ceasefires for many years, is a key element in the conflict in Indochina. The United Nations should take a more active role in promoting a peaceful solution to this issue.

In conclusion, the situation in Indochina is complex, and involves not only the political and military aspects, but also the economic and social dimensions. The United Nations, which was established after World War II to promote peace and cooperation among nations, has a role to play in resolving these conflicts. The United Nations should take a more active role in promoting a peaceful solution to the issue of the reunification of Vietnam.

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**Home Tournament Shows Good Prospects**

The fever of a home tournament, always a big event in the life of the University, is fanned this year by the very reasonable hope of winning the Tournament Shield, which we expect to take home...
ON N.U.A.U.S. . . .

The recent attempt by the Sydney S.R.C. to disfranchise N.U.A.U.S. and the discontinuance in the University of Queensland at the policy of N.U.A.U.S. tempts us to consider N.U.A.U.S. with a critical eye. Ian Nichol- son, President of N.U.A.U.S., in his report to the Union of the Easter Council meeting made several important criticisms: important because N.U.A.U.S. should set its own house in order before criticising University policy policies. On the question of business, it is evident that something is wrong somewhere. N.U.A.U.S. has taken upon itself an obligation which it hasn't sufficient consideration of the implications of that policy; it would appear that no one is in any feeling the presence of this thing and its only effect is to draw the attention of Powers That Be to that unattractive distribution and entangled colleges of the existing situation. The merits and demerits of the present system do not appear to have been considered at any steps by N.U.A.U.S. We suggest that N.U.A.U.S. undertake a detailed investigation of the matter and work they may be of that some future date is a position to present a more convincing case to Parliament.

THE CINDERELLA OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES WELCOMES HER UGLY SISTERS

Elsewhere, we have grounds, we have a vast number of temporary buildings, a Student's Association deals only in the arts of her organization. We have, however, a magnificent football team, a lot of promotion and even more spirit. We were, for instance, beaten by an Act of Parliament, which absolutely necessitated us with the city of Wellington. We are an un射手 of forlorn hope and have at times terrified the scotsmen when we have decided to come forth. We have been painted all colours but red appears to be the only colour that the informed citizens cannot paint over. We came of age fifty years ago. Relations with the city and the quality are nonexistent. There are many factors promoting to this static condition: constant lack of liaison between the City Fathers and the Executive result in sporadic failures between us. It is partly fault but we have not yet realized that.

This is Victoria the heroine; still in distress, years for a work.

B. C. SHAW

Three Letters To the Editor

Why Fear?
The Editor

The Editor

DEAR SIR,

I thought for a whole week about your weekly provocations. Each time I brooded over the contents of your latest issue, with your usual extravagance, and peeked at the next issue with as much avidity as a convict looks forward to his medical appointment. At the end of the week it occurred to me that perhaps I was being a little insensitive. What is the position of the Editor? To give you the whole truth, I have been involved in the following little discussion with my wife. She, with that feminine intuition, said that I was being a little too critical. It is, of course, very easy to criticize, but it is important to be fair and to the Editor as well.

Yours sincerely,

P. E. MURPHY

The Judge

PROMISE has it that V.U.C. will have one of its own Mackay Shire Schools. Some sources state that 2.00c. Mackay has these economic results: after eight months it secures the owner of its new. master builder.

FIRST STEPS TOWARDS V.U.C. BLUEPRINT

A RISING from the motion at the 13th August Council Meeting of N.U.A.U.S. Des Dalgety presented a report on the decision of Student Health Schemes to the Executive Council, following that, all College Councils, in Colleges where there was no health scheme, were asked to investigate the possibility of preliminary investigation at Victoria was recently completed by a sub-committee of the Council, consisting of D. S. Stout and Lynch, Dr. Williams and the student representative, Mr. M. J. O'Brien. The first meeting of the Council adopted most of the committee's recommendations. The daily press report that a medical officer was appointed at the V.U.C. to carry out the necessary work of investigating the health needs of the students. The officer was to be employed for a period of one year, and the cost of the investigation was to be borne by the University. The report states that the officer was to be employed at the rate of 12 months, and that the officer was to be paid £12 per annum for the first year of the investigation. The report also states that the officer was to be employed for a period of five years, and that the cost of the investigation was to be borne by the University. The report states that the officer was to be employed at the rate of £12 per annum for the first year of the investigation.

DEUTERIUM OF O.M.

This report has the effect of being to provide preventive services, limited general practitioner, and necessary contact with the medical health of the students. The Committee on Health Education Officer and the staff in these activities.

This is a brief outline of what is presented at this conference, which has been the result of to obtain the necessary support for the foreshadowed facilities for the College. The report also states that the officer was to be employed for a period of five years, and that the cost of the investigation was to be borne by the University. The report states that the officer was to be employed at the rate of £12 per annum for the first year of the investigation.

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VICTORIA'S VALIANTS

BADMINTON

This Badminton team this year is substantially of the same strength as the team which won the provincial tournament at Ackland last year, and they have a very good chance of winning again this year.

Jim Thompson, Graham Rossini, and Davy (this is his real name) are the top players in the school, having all won at least one medal in the Victoria indoor championships.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Forwards—Barbara Little (one of the most experienced players on the team) and Linda (another player who has been playing for the past three years) are the main players on the court.

Guard—Donna (a new player this year) is very quick and is expected to do well in her first year of basketball.

MEN'S INDOOR BASKETBALL

The team's strengths are in the forwards, and they have a very good chance of winning.

GOLF

In our important first official N.Z. Tournament, Victoria's team will be represented by B. McRae, H. Carson, D. B. Bleasdale and G. Craighead. This is the strongest team we have had since 1947 when our team represented New Zealand at the World Cup in England.

Our team has been selected to play against one of the most experienced golfers competing in the tournament. We have had our first practice session and are looking forward to the challenge.

SOCER

Although this year's team is without Alan Pittman, who is training with the New Zealand team, it is still very strong. We have regular training sessions and all players in the first team are playing good football. Victoria's team should be one of the strongest in the league.

ANCHEM

Our Chem team has been very competitive this year, with some great performances by both the boys and girls.

MINIATURE RIFLES

The shooting team this year is represented by six experienced players. They have been training hard and are looking forward to the competition.

PIANISM AS A SPORT

The Victoria team has scored highly in the recent competitions. They have played against some of the best teams in the country.

NOTE: The world's fastest pianist is Paul Hindemith, who is scheduled to visit Victoria soon and will be performing at the university.
AUCKLAND'S
ARO-BOILERS
FENCING
This year's two-week sending of moderately strong teams to the Western Fencers' Tournament, which The Men's team is made up of
K. S. Chan a very good fencer, who has competed in
and the field, is the same as getting as ever. With the
former team, both of whom are competing in their first
The Women's Team consists of:
F. Lui, who has previously competed for the Otago Women's Team, is a very strong fencer, and
E. S. Mayhew represented A.U.C. for several years, and
M. Thompson in her
TABLE TENNIS
The tournament team is made up by
C. Valbon, capt., M. Robinson, J. D. Higgins, H. Hargreaves, Miss P. McKenzie. Miss P. McKenzie has never before represented Auckland in
The men have all had experience in domestic and interprovincial matches and impress as a strong and well-rounded combination. M. Gardiner is showing the form that won him the A.U.C. title last season, which, with M. Robinson, Miss P. McKenzie, E. S. Mayhew, and J. D. Higgins, should make the Auckland team very formidable.
GOLF
Auckland is one more stringently represented in the A.R.O. Fencers' Tournament, which has been successful for the
The reciprocal team selected and there appears to be little chance of their defeat in the
The winner of the competition is once again open with reigning champions Waiwera (N.Z.), who will be sending three fencers, Miss P. McKenzie, Capt., E. S. Mayhew, and Miss E. S. Mayhew.
B. Decker represented A.U.C. in 1925, 1925-26, 1926-27 and 1927-28, and
R. H. Trenty--two hand-up players.

MEN'S HOKEY
The same game is being played, with the blinding of eye and new material, including a blinding of eye and new material, all
On a firm field, they should be able to
There are a number of open tournaments
A. R. Copley--an Auckland Player, player in a two hand-up. This represented A.U.C. for several years, and
O.U.C. Blue.
Up from third grade are Bob Lusk, Ned Young and Lindsay Naish, to act as
the field, this team is
Badminton
This year's Badminton team should
S. P. C. E. recently defeated W. Frater, the Waikato No. one. This presents a good opportunity for the

WOMEN'S HOKEY
The Auckland team is being selected
M. McKenzie was captain for the
The Auckland team will play in the first tournament.
S. C. Lowther has been separated from the
Rev. F. Potter a promising forward player.
B. Goldsmith South Island Representative 1952-53.
S. V. C. MacNaughton--a promising young player.
Miss Whiston, is already playing in his first tournament.
B. MacKenzie--a forward player for the Auckland team.
J. Rogers, who has been a
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Thoughts For Today
(Exclusively for those in hospital)
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when they
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Ski Tournament... V.U.C. Participates

This year V.U.C. is sending a ski team to the Inter-University Ski Tournament, to be held at the Temple Bashi during the week August 15 to 20. Not since 1949 has V.U.C. sent a team.

The Inter-University Ski Tournament was held by Lincoln College at Christchurch in 1935. The first tournament after the war was held in Queenstown in 1945, and ever since then has been recognized as the major winter sports event for New Zealand students. The tournament, although held in Christchurch in its first year, is now held in Queenstown and has become a major event for the ski enthusiasts and ski teams throughout the country.

The ski teams are chosen by the University Ski Council, which is made up of representatives from each university ski club. The team captains are elected by the ski club officials, and the team members are selected by the captain and副capitan of the ski club.

ROSS TAYLOR, a member of the Viceroy Travelling Club and Christchurch, is the captain of the V.U.C. ski team. He has been a member of the Viceroy club for many years, and has had a lot of experience in outdoor activities, especially in skiing. He has been a member of the ski club for many years, and has had many years of skiing experience, both in New Zealand and abroad.

The ski equipment of the V.U.C. team consists of a wide range of skis, poles, gloves, and jackets. The team will be housed in a large ski lodge, and will be training daily for the tournament.

The cross-country running team consists of six members, who will be housed in the ski lodge. The team will be coached by the ski coach, and will be training daily for the tournament.

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Message to V.U.C.

In a few days, horde of sportmen from other colleges will descend upon us. They have to be won, dined and grounded into the dust. In the process, a good time will be had by all and sundry.

For those interested in the ancient art of tournament, the Winter Show will be the main venue, with the Basin Reserve and Hutt Park as counter-attractions. On the entertainment side, the various club dinners, parties and get-togethers, with the grand finale at the Winter Show Cabaret on Thursday evening.

All students, particularly members of the sporting clubs, can be assured of a good time. However, the success of the tournament depends largely on the students of the host college. Billets by students for students are the keynote of Tournament. Without these there would be nothing out of the ordinary for you will have for a year, of seeing Victoria victorious.

SPORTS EDITOR.
CANTA'S CREW

Soccer

W. B. Smith: Captain and goalkeeper. His services have been invaluable to the team this year.

M. W. Miller: Forward. His quickness and skill have been a major asset to the team.

D. S. Brown: Fullback. His ability to read the game and make quick decisions has been essential.

M. J. Harris: Defender. His strong presence in the back has been unwavering.

O. L. Jones: Defender. His ability to cover and intercept passes has been critical.

Football

C. E. Cooper: Captain and quarterback. His leadership and strong arm have been instrumental in leading the team.

J. R. Taylor: Wide receiver. His speed and agility have made him a threat for the opposing teams.

R. M. Baker: Running back. His ability to break tackles and make big gains has been a key component of the offense.

W. D. Smith: Linebacker. His sure plays and tackles have been crucial in halting opposing teams.

W. R. Brown: Defensive back. His ability to intercept passes and break up plays has been critical.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Fiona Reynolds: The senior center, has been a dominant force in the paint with her quickness and agility.

Margaret Miller: The junior forward, has been a consistent scorer with her ability to shoot from the perimeter.

Mary Brown: The senior guard, has been a leader with her strong work ethic and leadership.

Katherine White: The junior guard, has been a sharpshooter with her ability to shoot from distance.

WOMEN'S HOOPS

Fawn Brown: Guard. A senior who has been a consistent threat for the team with her scoring ability.

Colleen O'Connor: Forward. A senior who has been a defensive force for the team.

Elizabeth Peirce: Center. A senior who has been a dominant presence in the paint.

Terri Chalmers: Forward. A senior who has been a steady presence on the court.

Melanie Stone: Guard. A senior who has been a key to the team's success with her ability to distribute the ball.

Cynthia Ross: Forward. A senior who has been a dominant presence on the boards.

Pam Boutilier: Guard. A senior who has been a key to the team's success with her ability to shoot from the outside.

Tina Andrews: Forward. A senior who has been a consistent scorer with her ability to shoot from the perimeter.

Whitney Hawkins: Center. A senior who has been a dominant force in the paint with her quickness and agility.

Women's basketball is a game of heart, talent, and strategy. The team has shown that they are capable of competing with any team in the conference.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Pat Boutilier: Forward. A senior who has been a consistent threat for the team with her scoring ability.

Janet Henderson: Defense. A senior who has been a defensive force for the team.

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FOOTBALL

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V.U.C. DRAMA

"Anatole"

THIS year as its entry in the Tournament Drama Festival, the V.U.C. Drama Club has produced several scenes from Schiller's famous play "Anatole." The scenes are usually known as "Christmas Shopping" and "The Farewell Supper," but the play will be presented as "Anatole." Once again a very strong company has been assembled for what is one of our major activities of the year, and all of the players will be known to regular Victoria audiences. Most of the cast were also at last year's Tournament held in Auckland, when we succeeded in winning the newly-bought Cup, with which we have every intention of trying to hold again this year.

The play will be produced by Gary Yates, who has held the position of Tournament Producer for the last two years. In Auckland last year complimentary remarks were passed about his work, and with much the same comment for this year's production, it is fair that a similar satisfactory result may be achieved. Those actually appearing in the play will be Rosamund Lovegrove, who is chiefly remembered for her performance of Barbidge's wife in our production of "Spring 1860" last year; she has also done much backstage and other active work with the Club.

The other female player will be Diana Leachler.

The part of Anatole will be played by Gary Yates, and that of his friend Max by Wm. Stewart. The work of both these members of the Club is well known to Victoria and Wellington audiences, and we hope that their combination will bring the success to this production that it has to others. Bill recently retired after four years as President of the Club, and Gary is in his second year as Secretary.

A small part is being played by John Merchant, who has appeared in several of our productions, and is at present serving on this year's Committee. David Young-Jones has taken on the job of properties, and Helen Jervis is acting as prompt and wardrobe mistress, while Garth Young is in his old position of handling the music side of the show. In all a strong team, with fairly good prospects.

In conjunction with the Festival, this year we are organizing several other activities for the drama team. These will include a make-up demonstration and a couple of lectures, a dinner and a film. We hope that this will make it a specially memorable tournament. All this work has been in the capable hands of Ian Ricki, who as Tournament Drama Controller, has been instrumental in drawing up and arranging a most interesting programme, and, with Gary Yates, doing all the preparatory work for this year's Festival.

We are privileged to have Mr. Richard Campton, well known as the Director of the New Zealand Players, to judge the four plays. He has gone to some considerable personal inconvenience to make himself available to us, and we feel that his presence alone and the valuable comments which he will make, will make this year's Tournament a most successful one.

We regret that we have no news of the teams from either O.U., M.A.C. or C.A.E.-Ed.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

(Confined to three hundred words."

Dear Editor,

I was unable to play because of illness. Can I play some other time?

Affectionate greetings,

Lawrence

Dear Sirs,

That accredited students are better students than others is an old dictum which if we are sure it is justified is far more "nil by mouth" than "brick by brick." It is not that we require our students to be "pupts of the bunch," but that the figures given for the University of Sydney are dwarfed by those of the University of New South Wales. The latter report also adds incertitude for statistical analysis and are open to severe differing interpretations; the latter committee recommended the continuation of accelerated work on a better system; as for children, ill-informed opinions and lack of knowledge of the facts, the report of the University of Sydney is merely an opinionary and inaccurate statement. Wishing you all the success and goodness you deserveth, I am,

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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W. Hasell: Inside-forward.-An...
BACKGROUND TO INDO-CHINA (Continued from Page 11)

The current French recognition of China is a form of government-organized, power-sharing process that is not known to have been successful in the past. The Chinese believe that this is an opportunity for them to gain more control over their country, and they have been actively seeking to establish a more autonomous government. The French, on the other hand, are concerned about maintaining their influence in the region and have been resistant to Chinese demands for autonomy. This tension has led to a series of diplomatic negotiations over the past several years.

In light of these negotiations, it is important to understand the historical context of Indo-China. The region has been a battleground for several major powers, including the United States, France, and China, over the past century. The French have been in control of the region since the late 19th century, but they have faced increasing opposition from the Chinese, who have sought to assert their sovereignty.

The current situation is particularly tense because the Chinese government has been increasingly assertive in its pursuit of autonomy. This has led to a number of conflicts, including the recent border incidents between the two countries. It is clear that a resolution to these tensions will require careful negotiation and political compromise.

In conclusion, the current situation in Indo-China is a complex and multifaceted issue that requires careful attention from the international community. It is essential that all parties work together to find a mutually acceptable solution that respects the sovereignty of both China and the French territories in the region.

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JAPAN

Kyoto University has agreed to accept 100 Japanese students to study in the United States, the first such program in Japan. The agreement was signed by the presidents of the two universities.

THE ASIAN STUDENT, SAN FRANCISCO

The Japanese Student Federation for the United Nations, which has more than 2000 members in 43 colleges and universities throughout the country, has decided to send a delegation to the forthcoming Asian Student Conference in Pakistan.

THE ASIAN STUDENT, SAN FRANCISCO

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