

# Salient

An Organ of Student Opinion at Victoria College, Wellington, N.Z.

V.U.C. Students Association  
Annual Elections, 1953

## Be Responsible—Register Your Vote

### MEN'S VICE-PRESIDENT

#### PETER CHATWIN

Final year law student, Stud. Ass., Secretary 1952-3. Member of Athletic, Boxing, Cricket, Hockey (represented Victoria), Debating, Law Faculty (committee 3 years), and Tennis Clubs, Extrav. (male ballet 1950, Dr. Durante 1953), Secretary, V.U.C. and N.Z.U. Jubilee Easter Tournament 1952, Senior Tournament Delegate Winter 1952, Easter 1953, allegedly Honorary Patron A.U.C. Women's hockey team, floored Undergrads' Supper with capping cocktail recipe.

During past year on Exec., proposed July S.G.M. referendum motion stifling trouble-makers, extracted travelling subsidy of 15/- and later £1/2/- for Winter and Easter Tournament teams, proposed major alterations to Tournament Constitutions giving more points to teams as against individuals thus improving their chances. Achieved refurbishing of both Common Rooms, inquiring (with Malcolm McCaw) into Weir House board, made increased bursary proposals adopted by N.Z.U.S.A.).

His policy will be more amenities in Common Rooms, and Gym, e.g., lockers and better lighting, reduced priced text books, tennis court extensions.

Nominator: P. McCaw.

Seconders: M. J. O'Brien, T. L. Turner.

#### IAN FREE

As retiring Vice-President, it is with much pleasure that I nominate Ian Free for this position. Now in his fifth year and a part-timer in arts, he has a sincere pride in Victoria and will be proud to serve her. His many friendships with students in other centres enable him to place occurrences here in the broader context of the whole University of N.Z. He has given valuable service to the Association; he was Asst. Billing Controller for Easter Tournament 1952 and is Senior Delegate for the coming winter tournament in Auckland in August. That he was chosen for this big job illustrates the confidence the retiring Exec. have in him. He was secretary to the Drama Club in 1952-3 and is at present Treasurer to the Swords Club for the second time. He is a member of the Philosophical Society, and has been on the editorial staff of "Cappicade" for the past three years. He was chairman of the Hospital Board in this year's Extrav.

Ian's major sport is fencing, in which he has won the provincial intermediate title and a college blue. He captained the college team at tournament last year. Table tennis, tennis and golf are his other sports.

He wishes to increase the corporate aspect of student life and believes this can be achieved, partly by an enlightened Exec. attitude to clubs of all types. His vitality and energy would make him an admirable vice-president.

Nominator: Ken Phillips.

Seconders: Tim Beaglehole and Elaine Foote.

### SECRETARY

#### BERNARD GALT

A THIRD-YEAR full-time Arts student, Bernard has had wide experience as Assistant Editor and Sports Editor of Salient '52-53, Secretary of the national student news-

paper association, table tennis selector '52, Tournament Reporter '52, and is Junior Delegate for Winter Tournament '52. He plays for the second table tennis and cricket teams (two games for Senior XI). He has frequently debated, and organised many of the "incidental" efforts on Capping Day.

He supports greater liaison between Exec. and the Clubs and stirring up Club spirit by the provision of better facilities such as the Union Building and Te Aro Park (with its full-size ground) will provide. At the same time, he thinks the cultural clubs should get more of the financial "cake." He opposes intervention by the Association in local and international politics but believes that we should always be ready to protect student interests concerning bursaries, etc.

Nominator: M. J. O'Brien.

Seconders: P. M. McCaw, F. L. Curtin.

#### BILL SHEAT

BILL is a 6th year law student finishing off B.A.-LL.B. After one year on the Executive he feels that he has learnt enough of the workings of the Association to justify his standing for Secretary. His record in Who's Who reads— "Long association with Drama Club, Committee 1948, Secretary 1948, President, 1950, 51, 52, 53. Tournament Rep. in Drama 1948, 1951. Cappicade Committee 1951, Assistant Editor 1952, Editorial Staff 1953, Foundation Committee Member Charter Club, Weir House, 1949, Fungus McShaggin, Hamlet Extrav. 1949, co-author and leading role Extrav. 1950, resigned Extrav. Assistant Producer 1951, frustrated co-author, Assistant Producer Extrav. 1952, Associate Producer, Publicity Controller, Electra, Extrav. 1953, Observer N.Z.U.S.A. 1953, Joint Winner Inter-University Law Moot 1953. His policy: To see that the affairs of the Association are run in the interests of the students as a whole and not in the interests of any pressure group; to raise the prestige of the College among the burgesses and citizenry; to support worthwhile schemes for improving the lot of the student be he or she part time, full time, interested in sport, culture, study, of any race, creed or religion whatsoever.

Nominator: J. McLean.

Seconders: Melda O'Reilly and D. Mummery.

### TREASURER

#### C. H. TERRY

CLIFF is a qualified accountant and is completing his B.A. this year. Interests: debating, drama, tennis etc.

Policy: (1) Get new Student Union building started. Why not have the Queen or Duke lay the foundation stone during the Royal Tour?

(2) Strong support for the N.Z.—U.S.A. bursary proposals for reformed and reviewed bursaries.

(3) Government subsidy for cafeteria meals. Taxpayers subsidise private firms in this way by income tax exemptions and government cafeterias are subsidised directly.

(4) Overseas travel and exchange of students to be encouraged.

(5) Resist all further increases in fees.

Cliff who is at present a Treasury official has wide accounting and administrative experience which he can bring to bear on the financial problems of the Association.

Nominator: A. Somerset.

Seconders: A. Bulmer, R. Brown.

#### J. M. WHITTA

AN ex-C.U.C. man, John M. Whitta is a member of the New Zealand Society of Accountants with sound business experience.

This is John's second year at Vic., where he is studying for a double degree—B.Com., LL.B. He is a utility back for the Junior 3rds again this season, and is a member of the Athletic Club. We note that he reached the final of the 100yds. at the Vic. champs. in April.

A committee member of the Wellington Accountant Students' Society, John is also well known in Wellington debating circles, although he is a "new speaker" for the Debating Society this year.

John believes: "There should be a sound continuing policy underlying the Association's activities, a better supply of information to students, and a concerted effort through well organised capping activities, etc., to overcome Wellington's hostility to the University."

Nominator: T. P. Broad.

Seconders: P. M. McCaw, G. M. Auton.

### MEN'S COMMITTEE

#### T. H. BEAGLEHOLE

Tim is a full time, third year arts student. He has been on the Exec. during the past year, was Gym Controller, and served on the organising committee for Congress. This year he is Vice-President of the Historical Society, secretary of the Swords Club, a committee member of the Harrier Club, and takes a live, if somewhat intermittent interest in many other clubs and activities. He has represented Vic at Easter and Winter Tournaments in athletics, harriers and fencing and has been an observer at N.Z.U.S.A. Council meetings. If elected, he promises nothing, but hopes to see the V.U.C. tradition of sound administration continue, combined with a little more aggression in protecting student interests.

Nominator: H. D. Scott.

Seconders: K. M. Phillips, Jeanette Greville.

#### PETER R CROWE

Peter ("Flying Sourcerer") Crowe, who is now doing Mus.B., is in his second year at Vic after spending two years at Canterbury College, and three years at the Sydney Conservatorium. He is secretary of the Music Club, Gramophone Club and the Glee Club, and in the sporting line patronises the St. George in Willis Street. Principal achievement in Australia was to join heckling party responsible for breaking up Sydney Peace Carnival in 1952.

Understudy to all principals in '53 Extrav, he finally secured two minor parts as Flying Sourcerer and Cr. Gladd. He promises fantastically to bring more culture to the colonies, for his motto is "Ars longa, vita brevis," or "Life is short, so don't drag along behind."

Nominator: Ken Phillips.

Seconders: J. G. Hutchison, and D. W. Crowe.

#### IAN FREE

#### PETER DRONKE

Peter is a third year Arts student, doing English and Philosophy. His other interests range from the cultural clubs at Varsity (he has been on the committees of the French Club (1951) and German Club (1952-3) and of the Literary Society) and the Catholic Students' Guild, to the Rugby Football and Ski Clubs. He has been "Salient's" literary editor for two years, editing the literary issue last year. His only policy is a general aim towards a common ground of ideas between the students inclining, politically or religiously, to a Left or a Right wing, so as to form a basis for more relevant discussion of all particular student affairs.

Nominator: Anne Tarrant.

Seconders: T. H. Beaglehole, T. H. Hill.

#### T. H. HILL

Third year Arts; will be around Vic for another two or three years. Has shown his great interest in Association affairs by attending most executive meetings in the last 3 years. Member of Tramping Society (committee 1952-3), Basketball (Tournament 1952, committee 1953) clubs. Marathon service on Salient; assistant editor 1952, editor 1952-3, Cappicade distribution manager 1953. Was in Extrav. 1951, went to Easter Tournament 1953, Winter Tournament 1952, headquarters staff Easter 1952; went to Congress 1952. He is the President of the New Zealand University Newspapers' Association. Attended N.Z.U.S.A. Council meetings at Tournaments 1952-53 for Salient. The list of his activities shows his comprehensive interest in all Association activities, and his wide knowledge of university affairs in general.

Nominator: R. A. Knox.

Seconders: P. D. Chatwin, B. V. Galvin.

#### RICHARD V. KIRBY

Dick is captain of the Vic Rowing Club, a committee member of the Star Boating Club, a delegate to the Wellington Association, as well as an examiner and executive of the Royal Life-Saving Society.

At Training College, he is a member of the students' executive, chairman of the Assembly committee and a club committeeman.

In the Territorial Army, Dick is a commissioned officer. A fourth-year part-timer in Arts, he is an old boy and former prefect of Wellington College. For old time's sake, if for no other reason, he invites the support of fellow old boys.

Nominator: M. J. O'Brien.

Seconders: P. D. Chatwin, P. M. McCaw.

#### D. G. B. McLEAN

Dennis, a fifth year full timer, now completing his thesis for M.Sc., has a brilliant record, both scholastically, and in many extra-curricular activities. A V.U.C. nominee for a Rhodes Scholarship last year, Dennis has for the past four seasons been a regular and invaluable member of the senior Rugby XV (College Blue, 1951-52). It is also his second term as secretary of the Rugby Club. An enthusiastic member of the Rowing Club (deputy club captain 1952-53), has rowed for Victoria at two Easter Tournaments. If elected, would serve with all the ability and enthusiasm which his career has already shown him to possess.

Nominator: K. M. Phillips.

Seconders: P. McCaw, M. J. O'Brien.

### JOHN McLEVIE

John is a member of Teachers' Training College Executive, 1952, especially as cafeteria controller and tournament billeting organiser. Has worked in a bank.

Represented Vic Inter-club in athletics, indoor basketball, Rugby, table-tennis, harriers, hockey. Former secretary-treasurer of Athletic Club, and committee member of table tennis club, V.U.C. blue in athletics. Former Wellington provincial senior athletic champion.

Completing B.A. as full-time student.

His policy is to (1) strengthening liaison with city community through cultural, sporting and civic affairs; (2) supporting proposed Student Association building with gym and rooms for culture clubs; (3) improving the cafeteria system.

Nominator: James Ryan.  
Seconders: Elaine Foote and Ken Phillips.

### R. N. NELSON

Ross is a third year student at Vic. During that time he has spent most of his time in the Maths. Dept.—this year he is attempting pure and applied maths III and science German for the second year. Plays table tennis, cricket and basketball. Represented Vic. at basketball at the Winter Tournament, 1952, and is secretary-treasurer of the Basketball club this year.

Ross's policy is (1) that at all times Exec. members should be approachable; (2) an extension of hostel accommodation; (3) improvements in sporting facilities, e.g., Student Union building, will improve the standard of sport at Vic. He belongs to no political group.

Nominator: R. P. Stephenson.  
Seconders: G. K. Ansell, R. F. Read.

### JEREMY PROCTOR

Jeremy is a second year student, full-time, completing his Medical Intermediate. He is secretary of the Chess Club and on the committee of the Students' Relief Organization, and is an active member of these clubs: Miniature Rifles, Table Tennis, Photography, Maths, and Physics, and International Students.

The policy which Jeremy intends to carry through is positive and sensible.

- (1) Public relations—supports Extrav. profits to charity.
- (2) Members of Exec. must be readily approachable to college clubs.
- (3) Student Union building plans must be attended to and a positive start made in its erection.
- (4) Voluntary and free medical examination for all first year students.

Jeremy's knowledge of college activities commends this policy to all voters.

Nominator: D. F. Donovan.  
Seconders: R. S. Rawnsley and A. G. Armstrong.

### D. B. SOMERSET

Dave is a full-time second year arts student. He is an active member of the Tramping Club; plays third grade Rugby for University; is on "Salient" staff and reported for "Salient" at Dunedin Easter Tournament last year. Saw Extrav. 1952 through to its bitter end, and starred in the Male Ballet Extrav 1953. Was Procession Controller and author of various other capping frivolities this year.

Policy: Resurrection, Method, Activation.

Wants return to better Extrav., college dances and the consequent re-emergence of some corporate spirit and social life at V.U.C. Would press for priority of new Stud. Ass. building.

Nominator: Ian Free.  
Seconders: T. Beaglehole and B. V. Galvin.

### T. W. TURNER

In his three years at V.U.C., Trev. Turner has gained an extensive knowledge of student affairs by participating in a wide range of activities. Academic qualification—B.A., studying full-time for M.A. this year. Administrative: Victoria's junior delegate at past three N.Z.U. Tournaments; club captain of hockey club 1952; treasurer of cricket club 1952-53. Sporting: Member of V.U.C. Tournament teams in cricket 1951-52-53, and hockey 1951-52. Other activities: French and German Clubs (committee member 1950), table tennis

and Process. He believes that if there were a real University sports ground of a high standard, where all our clubs could practice freely, then, apart from giving better performances at Tournament, other Varsity clubs would be able to follow the lead of the Rugby, cricket and athletic clubs in gaining prestige for the college.

Nominator: P. D. Chatwin.  
Seconders: Elaine M. Foote and K. M. Phillips.

### BARRY WILLIAMS

Barry has been around since 1948 observing matters and has decided to put his experience to some use. In 1949 he got blown into prominence during Process. by an unfriendly bomb on the Chem float, since when he has taken an ever widening interest in student affairs.

Completing B.Sc. this year with Radio Physics III, Barry could be called the science faculty candidate. He holds executive positions in the Chem. Soc. the Maths and Physics Society and the Photography Club.

Although pledged to the improvement of all aspects of student activity, Barry is particularly interested in the matter of public relations. He believes a lot of good work could be done, and intends to investigate the possibility of Extrav. profits to charity. (Report of this in last week's "Salient").

Nominator: B. J. Bradburn.  
Seconders: R. Adams and A. G. Armstrong.

## WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

### PAMELA BECK

PAMELA is a second-year part-time arts student, previously at Training College. She is Social Committee Treasurer, Ski Club Secretary, and a member of the Miniature Rifles Club committee and Women's Indoor Basketball Committee. Last year she represented Vic in miniature rifles at the Winter Tournament. She has attended Congress and helped with make-up in this year's Extrav.

Pam feels that the College, at present very dead, wants livening up in order to develop needed corporate spirit. In particular, with her social committee experience, she wants to explore every avenue leading to an increase in student participation at dances and in social functions.

Nominator: K. B. O'Brien.  
Seconders: Elaine Foote and D. B. G. McLean.

### MARIE BENNETT

A THIRD-year arts student, Marie has been on

1. The flying trapeze;
2. The scenic railway;
3. The elephant at the zoo.

She is a very keen member of the Drama and French Clubs and E.U., and is interested in the Glee and Madrigal Clubs, and the Music Society.

- Her policy:—
1. Bigger mirrors and adequate lighting in the women's cloakrooms.
  2. Institution of a sick-bay. This would eliminate the principal argument against turning the women's Common Room into an excellent Common Common Room, handy to the Caf. She considers a sick-bay a necessity.
  3. Fostering staff-student relationships.
  4. Getting a Stud. Ass. building soon.

Nominator: F. L. Curtin.  
Seconders: Valmai Butt and Elaine Foote.

### JUDITH GOODMAN

JUDITH, a third-year arts student, has taken a varied and active interest in student affairs. She has played inter-club table tennis and is an indispensable member of the Drama Club. She was instrumental in founding the Women's Cricket Club, and is at present a committee member.

Judy proposes to urge the improvement of the women's cloakroom and the repellent area beyond; also hopes to ensure the heating of the College at five p.m. Voted "Miss More-Than-Prompt," 1953.

We are confident that Judy will live up to this title.

Proposer: Ken Phillips.  
Seconders: Bill Sheat and Anne Tarrant.

### DIANA LESCHER

DIANA, a full-time arts student is a member of the outgoing Executive, having been co-opted early this year. She has represented V.U.C. at Winter and Easter Tournaments in drama and athletics. Attended Congress this year and participated in Extrav.; committee member of the Indoor Basketball Club, an active member of the Hockey, Tennis, Athletics, Drama, Debating, and French Clubs, and the Chairman-convenor of the Social Committee.

A member of the recently formed committee for investigation into the standard of sport at V.U.C., Diana feels that better sporting facilities together with the reintroduced travel subsidies would do much to help V.U.C. Tournament teams to victory.

Nominator: Anne Tarrant.  
Seconders: M. J. O'Brien and K. M. Phillips.

### MARJORIE MUNRO

MARJORIE is a third-year student. She has taken both science and arts units and can admit to a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the present problems of both these faculties. The clubs of which she is an active member are the Debating Club, the tramping Club, and the Socialist Club, and she is a committee member of this last. Extrav. has seen a lot of Marjorie these last few years, and she is a member of "Salient" staff.

Marjorie pledges her support in all activities which have to do with the welfare of students, in particular, the better organisation of student affairs, and such matters as the desired increase in bursaries. She wants to see the Student Union building project got under way, and in general, offers her support to any move that will help in the bettering of sporting and cultural facilities.

Nominator: A. G. Tarrant.  
Seconders: L. B. Robinson and Anne Olsen.

### MELDA O'REILLY

MELDA is in her fourth year at Vic. She has shown herself an enthusiastic and hard worker for many causes. In Extrav. she took parts in 1950, 1951 and 1953 under her professional name of Mrs. Bagwash.

Currently Treasurer of the Debating Society, and last year on the committee, she it is who wheedles 3d from everyone for supper.

On the Social Committee of the Catholic Student's Guild, she has been a keen worker.

If elected she does not promise wonders—just a sound, common-sense approach to all student problems—we all know what they are—the Caf., the Common Rooms, Bursaries, etc.

Nominator: Bill Sheat.  
Seconders: Dave Crowe and Gavin Yates.

### B. A. (PADDY) TODD

IN the short time that Paddy has been here she has interested herself in many activities. Since Exec. appointed her as "Salient" advertising manager she has made a success of a thankless task which no one else would accept. A prominent member of the prize winning procession boat and helped with programmes during Extrav.

Paddy combines a full-timer's enthusiasm with the experience of one who has worked in the city. She supports the furtherance of all permanent improvements such as Te Aro Park, and the Ski Hut. Energy and willingness to work—indispensable executive qualities—have been tried and proved.

Nominator: P. M. McCaw.  
Seconders: Janet Young and P. D. Chatwin.

### MARGARET THOM

PEGGY is a full time student and takes a ready interest in all aspects of student life. She is Assistant Editor of "Salient," Secretary of the Historical Society, and on the committee of the Debating Club. She is a keen member of the Drama Club, Chess Club and S.C.M. In Extrav. Peggy worked wonders backstage with costumes and make-up.

Her policy includes:—

1. An investigation of cafeteria facilities. (She has wide experience of catering duties.)

2. The appointment of a student Liaison Officer at enrolment to help students in choosing extra-curriculum activities.

3. Any plans which will tend towards the improvement of student life.

Nominator: I. L. Free.  
Seconders: F. L. Curtin and M. J. O'Brien.

### SHIRLEY THOMPSON

SHIRLEY, who is a second-year science student, has shown by her enthusiasm and keenness in many branches of University life that she is very well qualified for a position on the Exec.

In the Athletic Club, of which she is women's representative, a marked revival of interest in women's athletics was due directly to her initiative and hard work. She also played a prominent part this year in reinstating the Inter-Faculty sports as an important function of the University year.

Although only in her second year at Victoria, Shirley has already represented the college at two N.Z.U. Tournaments—Winter, 1952, Indoor Basketball, and Easter, 1953, where she had the distinction of representing it both in outdoor basketball (Club Treasurer, 1953) and athletics. Other activities are S.C.M., Biological Society, Tennis, Process., and Extrav.

Nominator: K. M. Phillips.  
Seconders: W. S. Ramson and P. D. Cullinane.

### AUDREY WELLWOOD

AUDREY is a third-year student who hopes to complete a B.A. degree this year. She has taken an active interest in various Varsity activities, including the tennis, French and hockey clubs. She has been secretary of the latter for the last two years, and is this year captain of the senior team. She has represented Victoria in hockey at the 1951 and '52 Winter Tournaments, and in tennis in the 1952 and '53 Summer Tournaments, and has had a Varsity hockey Blue since 1951. As an inmate of a hostel she is particularly interested in improving and extending hostel facilities.

Nominator: Elaine Foote.  
Seconders: T. W. Turner and P. D. Chatwin.

### MARY WILLIMENT

MARY is a full-time science student majoring in chemistry. She has wide interests ranging from cultural to sporting activities. She has held various administrative positions on College clubs—committee member table tennis club 1952 and 1953; committee member outdoor basketball 1952. Other interests include tramping and music. In this year's Extrav. she was a conscientious and reliable backstage worker. Mary is in favour of any proposals that would improve general student facilities and in particular the locker accommodation available to women students.

Nominator: F. L. Curtin.  
Seconders: A. D. Robinson and B. V. Galvin.

Help Shape V.U.C.'s Policy

A. G. M.

24th June at 8 p.m.

UPPER GYM