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## 1946 Election Barrier Raised: Eighteen Contestants—Nun Scratched

Election of members to the Students' Executive will take place on Friday, Monday and Tuesday nights, June 14, 17 and 18. The incoming Executive will have to cope with many problems arising from vastly increased membership of the student body and attendant post-war developments. The paramount importance of the tasks confronting the new Executive, including the raising of funds for the Students' Building, makes it imperative that students approach the election seriously and purposefully. There will be two polling booths this year, one in the Main Hall and one in the Women's Common Room.

The following are the members of the retiring Executive:—

**President:** Dave Cohen.  
**Secretary:** Marc Poole.  
**Treasurer:** Graham McArley.  
**Women's Vice-President:** Viv. Rich.  
**Men's Vice-President:** Dick Daniell.  
**Women's Committee:** Jean Priest, Joan Sim, Alison Keyes.  
**Men's Committee:** Nig. Taylor, Ivor Ting.

Mr. Pierce has again been appointed returning officer, and the electoral roll, consisting of about 1500 names, has been posted. To prevent the election of any member by a minority, and also to avoid vote-splitting, the preferential system of voting is used.

It cannot be stressed too much that if fair representation of the students is to be made, every student must cast his or her vote. It is essential that last year's apathy, when only 239 men and 102 women out of about 1,000 students, voted, shall not be repeated this year.

### PRESIDENT

#### Mr. Daniell

Mr. Daniell is a part-time student in the final year of a law course. He was co-opted on to the Executive in 1944, elected Men's Vice-President in 1944 and 1945; was Senior Tournament Delegate Winter 1945 and Easter 1945 and 1946. He acts as Club Captain of the Harrier and Swimming Clubs and is an ex-Captain of the Athletic Club and ex-Secretary of various clubs, including

Photographic, Weir House and NZU Cross-country Council. He has a College Blue.

Mr. Daniell took part in Extravs. from 1938 on and has been House Manager for 1944-5-6. He served on Blues, Building, Social, Gymnasium and other standing committees. He originated the specifications adopted for the new building, vacation social functions and jazz sessions. He does not believe in making election promises.

#### Mr. O'Brien

Mr. O'Brien is a fifth year part-time commerce student doing his final subject in Bachelor's Degree and a preliminary half-course in Honours. He was on the Exam. Fees Committee in 1944, Treasurer of the Debating Society 1945 and 1946, Business Manager of "Salient" 1946. He won the Union and New Speaker's Prizes in 1944 and represented VUC in 1945. He supports culture clubs in general round the College.

Kevin would like to see the administration of student affairs reformed on a more businesslike basis and the delegation of as much routine work as possible to a student

sub-committee; a book-lending pool scheme to assist freshers and returned servicemen; a new site for the College and also a campaign for direct student representation on the Senate.

#### Mr. Poole

In his fifth (and final, so he hopes) year of his law course, Marc Poole was Secretary of the Association in 1946, Assistant Secretary in 1945, Business Manager, "Salient," 1945, a VUC Delegate to NZUSA, 1945. In 1945 Marc co-edited the VUC Song Book with Shirley Anderson and Lynn Henderson, and in 1946 was Junior Tournament Delegate. He has taken part in Extravs. in the past in 1944 and 1946, and was Ticket Controller, 1945. At Easter Tournament 1945 Mr. Poole led the VUC haka party and took part in organising Tournament Ball and the Rendezvous. He is a keen Harrier and is Vice-Captain of this Club.

Mr. Poole believes in an all-out effort to organise plans for the raising of the Stud. Ass. Building, a continuation of the present high standard of Blues, with an increasing amount of Executive work devolving on the College Clubs.

#### Mr. Taylor

Nig., a member of the retiring Exec., is a law graduate who was at Victoria 1938-39 and at AUC 1940-41. He is a returned serviceman who, after three years in the Army, has been back at VUC since 1944. He played football for the first fifteen in 1945. This year he is chairman of both the Debating Society and of the Law Faculty Club, and a member of the Ex-servicemen's Committee, works on the staff of "Salient" and was one of our delegates to the NZUSA Conference at Easter; he was also manager of Cappcade this year. Nig. will be remembered by Extrav. types as one of those regular participants in the interval shows.

Nig. wants to see greater control of student facilities by the students themselves; for example the gym. He feels strongly that every effort must be made to bring returned men back into the club and social life of the college. He thinks that the interest displayed by students in their own affairs has waned considerably and urges strenuous efforts to revitalise it.

### NOTICE

Appearing in these pages is information concerning various candidates for the forthcoming elections. We regret that even after spending ten days seeking information as to the names of candidates we are still unable to guarantee that this is the full number standing.

We posted notices both on the Executive and "Salient" areas of the main notice board, but candidates were still dilatory in bringing forward data.

If anyone has been missed we apologise, but at the same time must point out that it is entirely the candidates' own fault and responsibility.

### WOMEN'S VICE-PRESIDENT

*(Elected unopposed)*

#### Miss Rich

Miss Rich is a fourth-year full-time arts student. Her main interest in the College has been the Social Committee, with which she has worked since 1943. She has a Hockey Blue, and this year is captain of the Club. Viv. has taken part in Extravs. and tournaments, both in active and organisational capacities. Viv. is Senior Winter Tournament Delegate this year.

Viv. is particularly interested in the question of hostels for women students and is generally interested in a large-scale reviviscence of College Clubs.

#### Lunch-Hour Dancing

During the winter term, every Wednesday, lunch-hour from 12-30 to 2, the Social Committee is running an informal dance session in the gym. There is no charge, but music will be provided on the amplifier. These sessions provide an excellent opportunity for those who wish to practice dancing (no holds barred), and also a little relaxation at a time of the day when nobody seems to work anyway.

### SOLDIERS!

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

IF ● you are an ex-member of Stud. Ass.

● you have paid your fee this year

● you are on the roll

SEE THE RETURNING OFFICER before Thursday, 4 p.m.

## Men's Vice-President

### Alec McLeod

Mr. McLeod is a B.Sc. graduate who has been a student since 1939 except when serving for a year in the Home Forces. He is now doing a B.A. while a TC student. He has taken part in three Extravs. and was Property Manager in 1945. In the 1945 Tournament he was Records Controller and Press Steward, having been Assistant Records Officer for the Students' Association in 1944. He has been on "Salient" staff for five years. During the College Victory Loan Campaigns in 1944 and 1945 he acted as Treasurer. He has been on the Tramping Club committee for five years, and is now chairman. Alec is the present editor of TC's "Student Opinion."

He would like to see more lining up of students behind the Executive and Social Committee so that these bodies could be less of work squads and more of organising bodies. He thinks that closer co-operation between TC and VUC is necessary. Interested in the activities of NZUSA, he would like to support every effort to increase contact between students here and overseas. He considers the new Student Association Building vital to College unity, and will support every effort to achieve it.

### J. A. L. Bennett

Mr. Bennett is a law student in his final year. He plays football, has been on the committee for the past two years, is a college blue and represented the North Island Universities in 1945 in this sport. He is on the committee of the Swimming and Athletic Clubs, was Controller of Athletics in 1945 Tournament here and has represented Victoria in swimming at the last two Tournaments.

Jack was on various sub-committees during his four years residence at Welr and was on the committee of the Law Faculty Club in 1944.

He would like to see Victoria in the limelight in all branches of sport and wants to see more assistance given to sporting clubs.

## Secretary

(Elected unopposed)

### Harold Dowrick

Harold is a returned serviceman who is completing B.A. and Dip.Ed. this year as a full-time student. He was first at VUC in 1936 and spent 1939-44 overseas.

Harold took part in Extravs. 1936-7-8 and is a past or present member of the Football, Boxing, Tramping, Debating and Dramatic Clubs. He is on the committee of the Debating Society, Men's Common Room Committee and Secretary of the VUC Ex-Servicemen's Club.

He is interested in securing greater participation by ex-servicemen in student affairs and in a policy to rid VUC of the Wooden Spoon collection and reputation.

## Treasurer

(Elected unopposed)

### David Steele

A sixth year part-time student, doing M.Com. and B.A. degrees, David has been Treasurer of the Association 1944 and Assistant-Treasurer 1946. Runner-up in last year's New Zealand Chess Championship, he has spent much time  
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## Women's Committee

### Max Eichelbaum

Max is finishing her B.A. this year and has been at Victoria since 1942, with the exception of a year (1945) at Otago, when she did Medical Intermediate. She was Assistant Secretary on the 1943 Executive and a Committee member in 1944. She is a past or present member of the Hockey, Orchestra and Tramping Clubs, was on the Social Committee in 1943 and 1944, and assisted with the organisation of Undergrads' Supper this year.

Max wants the Executive to bring the student viewpoint before the public still more and has gained some useful ideas from Otago as to what could be done in some ways in social activities, and particularly in connection with Faculty Committees.

### Mary Land

Miss Land, a science graduate, is doing Honours this year and has been at Victoria since 1941. She was on the Social Committee in 1942, 1943 and 1944, and was Secretary of the Biological Society in 1943. She is a member of the Tramping, Tennis and Table Tennis Clubs and was Undergrads' Supper Controller this year.

Eager to see improved cafeteria facilities she advocates the extension of the kitchen into the Women's Cloak

Room. She recommends that this latter sanctum be renovated along the lines of the one in the Biology Block. Better lighting on the top floor of the gymnasium and improved sporting facilities therein are matters she considers are long overdue.

### Jean Priest

Jean, an arts student, is a member of the retiring Executive. She is VUC's Corresponding Member on the NZUSA Exec., Secretary of IRC during both 1945 and 1946, and on the committees of the Debating Society, Tramping Club, and Miniature Rifle Club for 1945 and 1946 in each case. A hockey enthusiast, she played for last year's Senior B team and is the Sports Editor for "Salient." Jean has taken part in Extravs. in 1944, 1945 and 1946, and is interested in drama and other cultural clubs, and was Capping Ball Controller this year.

Jean is also interested in the renovation of the Constitution and in any progressive step to rouse students to a realisation of their rights and duties to the Association and its clubs.

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## VOTERS

Remember that all voting is Preferential, and be careful even with the last two or three numbers you have to fill in.

## Men's Committee

### Dick Collins

A returned serviceman, Dick returned to College this year and has resumed studies for his law degree. He was at Victoria from 1939 to 1941, when he left to enter the Army. He is a member of the Debating Club and on the Committee of the Ex-Servicemen's Society and the Law Faculty Club. Dick is also on the staff of "Salient," and a keen tramper. He is well known for his role of Peter Pansy in this year's Extrav. and for his rendition of a song that is becoming rapidly popular, from Calro.

Dick would like to see ex-servicemen taking a more active part in student affairs and hopes that they will all assist in throwing off the traditional apathetic student attitude which applies even to things which closely affect their own welfare. He hopes for the formation of Faculty Committees, which would assist both students and staff.

### Athol Howarth

Mr. Howarth, an arts student since 1937, is Vice-President of the Shooting Club, was in the shooting team in 1939 and 1946. He organised the procession this year and is a returned soldier.

Athol has no particular hobby horse but would like to see more publicity given to the campaign for Students' Union Building Funds.

### Ben O'Connor

Ben O'Connor is an arts student. He is a winner of the Plunket Medal and was Vice-Chairman of the Debating Society in 1944. He was Secretary of the Boxing Club for two years and is at present on the Committee. Ben won the N.Z. University Tennis Singles Championship and was nominated for a Blue. He has also represented the College at Boxing and Harriers.

Ben would like to see close co-operation between Varsity and Training College clubs, and aims to encourage more Varsity club activity among students.

### Brian S. Smith

Mr. B. Sutton-Smith, B.A., is a full-time Honours and ex-Training College student. He is Secretary of the Soccer and Committee Member of the Basketball Club. In 1945 he represented VUC at Tournament, has a VUC Blue in Soccer and played in the University eleven for Soccer.

Due to the low pressure of gas over the past week, the printer was unable to set sufficient type for us to produce a full issue. There will be another issue in a few days.

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## "SALIENT" ADVISES

It is imperative that students take these elections seriously and carefully consider the qualifications of the candidates. The personal element should be regarded as of supreme importance. The essential qualities are enthusiasm, breadth of vision and common sense, besides a knowledge of student affairs.—"Farrago."

## Rosemary Watt

Rosemary was at VUC 1943-44 and at AUC 1945. She was on the Social Committee here in 1943, 1944 and 1946. She plays hockey and tennis at Victoria, was a member of Glee Club and Music Club Committees in 1944, and a Swimming Rep. for AUC.

Rosemary would like to see closer links between the College and the public.

### L. Webley

Miss Webley is a third-year science student. A member of the Tennis Committee for two years, and Basketball Committee, 1944, she has represented VUC in these sports. She has played hockey for the past and current seasons and belongs to the Gym. Club. She was a member of the Vacation Social Committee.

Loris would like to see better kitchen facilities in the cafeteria and a complete overhaul of the Gym. kitchen equipment.

### C. Spencer

Miss Spencer, in her third year, is hoping to complete B.Sc. this year. She is Treasurer of the Hockey Club, assisted in Extrav. in 1945 and 1946 and is on the 1946 Winter Tournament Committee.

Christine is interested in all student activities, and would like to see students taking a more active part in college affairs.

Mr. Sutton-Smith feels "that the town could be made far more University conscious" by means of the press. "It is time," he said, "our University became that centre of 'Light' it is traditionally claimed to be."

### Gunter Wachsner

Gunter is an ex-serviceman who has been at Victoria since 1942. He is an arts student and after two years' service in the Air Force is back as a full-timer and hopes to complete B.A. this year. He is an active member of the Debating Society and is a keen tramper. As Property Manager for Extrav. 1946 he was responsible for the planning and building of all the properties in "Peter Pansy."

Gunter wishes to see more participation by ex-servicemen in student responsibilities.

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in organising a Chess Club at VUC, of which he is Club Captain. Mr. Steele is an advocate of efficient accounting methods for clubs and trading operations.

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*It was once decreed by superior powers,  
In a moment of wisdom sidereal,  
That those who dwell in ivory towers  
Should have heads of the same material.*

## REHAB BURSARS NOTE

All University of N.Z. (Exam.) Fees must be paid as usual at the office at Bowen Street and receipt produced to Rehabilitation Department for refund.