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**21st Celebrations**  
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# Salient

**JOYNT SCROLL**  
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**DEBATING CONTEST**  
 Little Theatre . . .  
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## SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE

### President

#### T. H. BEAGLEHOLE

**TIM** is a full-time student studying History for his M.A. During his years at V.U.C. his interests in student activities have been wide. He has been two years on the Exec., the last part of which he has been Vice-President. He has a sound knowledge of the affairs of the Association and of N.Z.U.S.A. He has been a V.U.C. delegate to the last two Council meetings of N.Z.U.S.A. and is at present corresponding member. During the past year he has been one of the Exec. representatives on the Building Planning Committee and was on the sub-committee which drew up the latest report on facilities required in the Students' Union Building. He was on the sub-committee which negotiated successfully with the City Council over procession. He was V.U.C. representative on the steering committees of the last two Congresses and helped organise Congress '53.

This year Tim is vice-captain of the Harrier Club and of the Swords Club (having been Secretary of the Swords Club for two years) and President of the Historical Society. He has represented Victoria at Easter and Winter Tournaments in athletics, harriers and fencing, and last year was awarded V.U.C. Blues in harriers and fencing.

Nominator:—I. L. Free.  
 Seconders:—R. I. Gilbert, H. D. Scott.

#### B. V. GALVIN

**BERNARD** is a fourth year student, attending part-time after three years full time, and is studying Economics as a pre-requisite to M.A. He has held the following administrative positions—Secretary of the Students' Association, 1953-54; Secretary of the Blues, Finance and Publications Committees; Tournament Delegate, Junior, 1953 Winter Tournament; Senior, 1954 Easter Tournament; Senior and Chairman New Zealand University Winter Tournament Committee, 1954; Sports Editor of "Salient" 1952-53; Assistant Editor, 1953; Secretary, N.Z.U.S.N.A. 1953-54; Sales Manager Extrav. 1954; Table Tennis Club Committee 1954. Over the past four years Bernard has been an active playing member of the Cricket and Table Tennis Clubs, and represented V.U.C. at table tennis in 1953.

Bernard advocates stricter financial control over the funds of the Association, and the development of capital works such as the Ski Hut and Te Aro Park. He considers that there should be more active support for N.Z.U.S.A., especially for such things as bursary increases, the health scheme and the obtaining of concessions for purchasing textbooks.

Nominator:—D. B. G. McClean.  
 Seconders:—Pamela Beck, J. Marchant.

#### JOHN L. G. McLEAN

**THE** responsibilities and demands of presidential office were fully considered by John before accepting nomination. On accepting he had determined that he could and would undertake everything involved, and that his efforts would not be half-hearted and spasmodic but strenuous and keen.

The government of student affairs should not be based on vague enthusiasm or unrealistic ideals. There is place only for those with their feet-on-the-ground and a practical diplo-

matic attitude to all questions. This does not mean dull conservatism. Rather, a receptive approach with wholehearted support for all schemes favourable to student amenities.

Any lack of immediate past experience on the Executive has in John's case been more than made up by Committee work and active association with the Drama and Debating, Rugby, Rowing, Tennis and Ski Clubs. He has been actively interested in Extravaganza, Procession, and Tournaments. Two years' full-time and two years' part-time has enabled him to see both sides of College life.

With these broad interests and inside experience he is the better qualified to judge upon such matters as:

- (a) The Rugby Gymnasium;
- (b) The Ski Club Hut;
- (c) The Paramount Theatre Plans;
- (d) The Student Union Building;
- (e) The Rowing Club Eight; and
- (f) The financial difficulties and requirements of the Association and subsidiary Clubs.

Nominator:—D. R. Mummery.  
 Seconders:—G. C. Hubbard, J. B. Morrison.

### Men's Vice-President

#### RICHARD GILBERD

**A** THIRD YEAR commerce student Dick was co-opted to the Executive in September of last year and we feel that his surplus energy could well be used just behind the President in the new Executive.

A finance committee member since his co-option, a committee member of the Commerce Faculty Club and an Executive member of the Wellington Accountants Students' Society, Dick's more serious interests are concerned with finance, his latest effort being the control of the finance for Extravaganza '54.

Treasurer of the Athletic Club for the past two years Dick is a keen athlete and harrier. He is Club Captain of the Harrier Club this year and holds a College Blue for the sport.

- Policy:—
1. Action on: Students' Union Building, Bursaries, Student Health.
  2. Better organisation of Capping activities; bigger sales, greater profit; improved relations with the Wellington public.

Nominator:—T. H. Beaglehole.  
 Seconders:—B. V. Galvin, P. Beck.

#### D. R. MUMMERY

**A** FOURTH YEAR Law-Arts student, now part time after two years full-time. Was a nomination for co-option to Exec. earlier this year.

Plays cricket and hockey (2nd grade); Winter Tournament 1952; also tennis. Club interests: Drama ("Sycamore Tree," "Cockpit" and others); Debating (Vice-Pres. '53, present Secretary); Law Fac. (Committee, Easter Tournament Moot, 1954). Extrav., '53 (Publicity), '54 (Opera); "Salient" 1952; Weir House Social and Discussions Committees.

- Policy:—
1. No political prejudices in Exec. affairs.
  2. A better supply of information on Exec. affairs, and more opportunity for ALL, especially freshers, to participate.
  3. An immediate investigation into Club needs, especially sporting equipment.
  4. Get the Student Union Building started.

5. Support for "Spike," "Salient" Literary Issue, and the text book scheme; for regular social functions in the Gym; for the Ski Club Hut.

6. Lockers for men's Common Room.

7. Above all: to hold our hard-won good relations with the City, WITHOUT curtailing any Capping Activities which WE consider REASONABLE.

Nominator:—K. M. Phillips.  
 Seconders:—G. Hutchison, D. F. Donovan.

### Secretary

#### WALTER ILES

**A** THIRD-YEAR Law student and ex-resident of Weir House, is a member of the Men's Committee of the outgoing Executive, having been co-opted early this year. He has been Secretary of the Defence Rifle Club and President of the Miniature Rifle Club for the last two years and has represented V.U.C. in shooting at the last three N.Z.U. Tournaments, being awarded a College Blue in shooting last year. He was an observer at the last N.Z.U.S.A. Council meeting and he has been appointed Shooting Controller for the next N.Z.U. Winter Tournament in August. He has also played regularly for the Rugby Football Club and was Social Controller of Extravaganza '54.

If elected, he would support in the main the continuation of the present sound administrative policy, but would like to see a more concrete approach to some matters such as improved amenities within the College and a closer liaison with the clubs.

Nominator:—T. H. Beaglehole.  
 Seconders:—B. V. Galvin and R. I. Gilbert.

#### NORMAN HARRIS

**NORM** was during 1953 Secretary and is this year Vice-President of the Weir House Association.

He is a fifth year B.A.-LL.B. student who in addition to a first-class academic record has taken an energetic part in many Varsity activities—in particular, indoor basketball (Tournament, 1951, 1952), tennis, table tennis, skiing, the embryo Aero Club (a licensed pilot), debating, "Salient" ("Weir Here" column), plus administrative positions at Weir ranging from Haka Party leader to magazine editor.

The position of Secretary ideally requires a wide knowledge of Varsity affairs, efficiency, and, above all—experience. Norm has a record of a full and active University life and very wide experience in administration in the highly organised corporate life of Weir.

Apart from his interest in administrative matters Norm fully realises the urgent need for improved student amenities and especially a Student Union Building to make more possible a corporate life at Victoria.

Nominator:—John Marchant.  
 Secunder:—Barry Boon, Diana Lescher.

### Men's Committee

#### RON BARBER

**RON** is a fourth year arts student. He is Sports Editor of "Salient," Club Captain of the Table Tennis Club, on the committees of the Tennis Club and Catholic Students' Guild, a member of the International Club and Junior Delegate and Sports Controller of Winter Tournament '54.

As a former full-timer he will strongly support any move to gain an improvement in, and the number of Government bursaries. He would like to see a revival of the social life around Vic., especially more Sports Club "do's."

Because of his liaison with the Sports Club as Sports Editor and Sports Controller, I think Ron would be a good Sports representative on the Exec.

Nominator:—Ian Free.  
 Seconders:—R. Gilbert, Pamela Beck.

#### C. D. BEEBY

**CHRIS** is an arts student who has a wide experience of student affairs. He has taken part in the activities of the Debating Society, Drama, Tramping and French Clubs—also Harriers, Cricket and Fencing which took him to Tournament in 1953. He played a considerable part in the organisation of this year's procession, was in Extrav., has helped with social functions, the text book scheme, and is involved in "Spike" and Winter Tournament organisation.

Chris promises nothing except hard work but has a special interest in an improved orientation week, better relations with the Wellington public, and student bursaries.

Nominator:—T. Beaglehole.  
 Seconders:—P. Thom, B. V. Galvin.

#### PETER R. CROWE

**PETER** CROWE has a first-rate knowledge of students' affairs and problems through his two years at C.U.C. and three years' at Sydney's University and Conservatorium; he is now in his third year at Vic., where he is doing Mus.B. He is Sec.-Treas. of the Music Society, was on Sydney U.'s publications committee, and is an active member of several Vic. sporting and cultural clubs.

It will be Crowe's unswerving aim to see that V.U.C.'s public relations are raised and maintained at a high level through efficient internal administration.

As old Extrav. hands say, FADI-MAN FOREVER!  
 Nominator:—Ken Phillips.  
 Seconders:—Garth Young, Diana Lescher.

#### DAN DONOVAN

**DAN** is currently Editor of "Salient," member of the Publications Committee and Vice-President of the Catholic Students' Guild. Former Sports Editor of "Salient," he has reported the last two Tournaments and was N.Z.U. Newspaper Association delegate '53 and '54. Studying law with two years' full-time experience behind him.

In his position as Editor of the College newspaper, Dan has a wide knowledge of club activities and of Executive affairs, and is in close contact with student opinion generally. This knowledge will assist him in working towards the realisation of the commonsense needs of his fellow-students in such matters as improved bursaries and a sound financial and administrative policy from the Executive.

Nominator:—Ian Free.  
 Seconders:—B. V. Galvin, J. G. Hutchison.

#### MICHAEL EDWARDS

**MICHAEL** EDWARDS, a third year Arts student, has taken an active interest in many branches of student affairs. He is Vice-President of the International Students' Club as well

as being a reporter on "Salient" staff and a member of the Film Society.

Participated in Extrav. 53-54, having deputised for the Mayor of Wellington on both occasions. Wide awake students will remember having seen him in the wee small hours at Congress Curious Cove this year. Could also have been seen organising one of the floats in this year's process.

Keenly interested in student affairs, Michael is well deserving of the support of the electorate.

Nominator:—D. Lescher.  
Seconders:—B. Sheat, Bev. Watkins.

## ROSS GILBERTSON

AN Arts student, Ross has spent four years in Weir House and last year was a member of the Weir House Committee in which position he directed a most successful year of social activities. This, together with his long association with the Drama Club as a member of the committee and Tournament teams, shows Ross has the experience in administration affairs to make him a worthy candidate for Exec. Other interests include cricket, Rugby and Extrav—where he was seen as "Jake."

While making no fantastic promises Ross would like to see an accommodation bureau started at Vic, and in general Ross has a sound commonsense approach to all student problems.

Nominator:—R. P. Stephenson.  
Seconders:—C. D. Mitchell, D. B. Wilson.

## TREVOR HILL

EDITOR "Salient" 1952-53; editor "Spike" 1954; Programme Controller 1954; distribution manager "Cappcade" 1953-54; publication committee 1952-54; indoor basketball, Tournament, 1952, committee 1953, member tramping club; extrav. 1951; Congress 1953-54. Policy: To press for— (1) Capping Day controller to integrate activities; (2) expansion laterally over filled-in Salamanca Rd. gully; (3) planning for College Chapel; (4) an active rather than watching policy by Council representatives; (5) better studying conditions; (6) an active policy by Public Relations Officer; (7) Extrav. concessions for students; (8) more "Cappcades" (25,000?); (9) process through Hutt; (10) end "Perks" for Association officials.

Nominator:—I. Free.  
Seconders:—P. Thom, H. D. Scott.

## GRAHAME HUBBARD

GRAHAME is known by his many friends throughout the University to possess a drive and enthusiasm for any task he enters on which would make him a very decided acquisition to the Association's Executive.

A fourth-year Law and Arts student, he is a stalwart of the Debating Club and has done fine work with the S.C.M. His high ideals and energetic approach, together with a capacity for intelligent and level thinking, are qualities which have strongly impressed his fellows at Weir.

I am convinced that if elected he would make an outstandingly capable and conscientious Executive member.

Nominator:—Norman Harris.  
Seconders:—Ian Longstaff, Guy Powles.

## JIM HUTCHISON

JIM HUTCHISON, well-known sportsman, actor, author, patron of the Arts, organiser, gentleman and fourth year Law student; this year's Process Controller; co-author—this year's Extrav; acting role in Extrav—1951, 1953 and 1954; active member of Drama Club (remember him as an ANT in "Under the Sycamore Tree"—"A SUPERB performance from one so young—H.P. in the Dominion"); active member of the Rugby and Cricket Clubs; represented Vic. at three Easter Tournaments at boxing, winning his weight in 1952 and 1954; President of Boxing Club and Charter Society—an ever-watchful V.U.C. society for combat of Communism; known as "Honest Jim" and will assuredly guard the interests of all students (except, of course, Communists).

Nominator:—M. V. Mayman.  
Seconders:—J. L. McLean, D. L. Bridger.

## W. H. F. LYONS

FOSTER (SCAN) LYONS is a second-year law student—full time—and is likely to be around Vic. for the next three or four years. Scan is an active member of the Rugby and Table Tennis Clubs and also has an interest in athletics. A further interest this year was Extrav. and anybody who attended would have been impressed by his outstanding performance in the male ballet.

If elected he does not promise wonders, but will do all in his power to see that life is made more pleasant for the students of Victoria College. His especial desire is to see the new STUDENT UNION Building got under way and he also feels that something should be done about the provision of lockers in the Men's Common Room.

Nominator:—D. F. Donovan.  
Seconders:—B. C. Shaw, Pamela Beck.

## JOHN L. G. McLEAN

## JOHN MARCHANT

JOHN is a student of proved leadership: he is this year President of the Weir House Association and would bring those qualities to the College Executive which have commended him to his fellows in Weir.

During his three years as an arts and music student John has been actively associated with Extrav., Harriers, "Salient," the Drama and Music Clubs—in these last two he has served on the Committees and has twice represented the Drama Club at Tournament.

I nominate with confidence one whose concern is for the faithful administration of student affairs and who would promote as one the interests of Weir and Varsity.

Nominator:—Graham Hubbard.  
Seconders:—Dick Gilberd, B. V. Galvin.

## D. MUMMERY

## IAN RICH

IAN is a full-time third-year Arts student. Over his three years he has worked hard for the College, his record being: Extrav '53, '54; Cappcade '54; "Salient" '52, '53, '54; Publications Committee; Drama Club, president '54, Winter Tournament '52, '53, Tournament Controller '54; founder secretary of Film Society. He occasionally plays football and tennis and is on the committee of the Ski Club.

His activities have acquainted him with executive and club organisation and most student needs. If selected he will strive for better student facilities and a greater understanding between Town and Gown. He considers an early erection of the Student Union building very important and realises that a Football Gymnasium and a Ski Hut would greatly benefit the College as a whole.

Proposer:—C. J. C. Marchant.  
Seconders:—Ted Schroder, Bill Sheat.

## BRIAN SHAW

BRIAN has gained extensive knowledge of student and University affairs by participating in a wide range of activities and has shown his willingness to take on responsibilities connected with them. Headquarters Controller for Winter Tournament, Assistant Editor of "Salient," V.U.C. delegate N.Z. U.S.A., Winter '53, Easter '54, Winter '54 Tournaments; has taken active interest in various Executive sub-committees, organisation and administration of Tournaments, Capping activities, N.Z.U.S.A., international student affairs, and various clubs.

As a server at most meetings of the retiring Executive, Brian is well informed on tasks and problems confronting the incoming Committee. He will endeavour to serve the student body with impartiality, sincerity and responsibility.

Nominator:—T. H. Beaglehole.  
Seconders:—B. V. Galvin and Pamela Beck.

## W. M. SHEAT

BILL SHEAT, or Uncle Bill as he is almost always never known, noted expert on Extrav (author, actor, publicity, etc.) culminating in the production of this year's show. Has done: Graduated B.A., LL.B., Ways and Means and Headquarters staff previous Tournaments, term on Exec., four years Drama Club president, three Tournaments in Drama team, "Cappcade" staff—assistant editor, business manager, joint winner Inter-University Law Moot, co-editor with liaison officer of next year's Orientation Handbook. Will do: Improve Extrav. administration, "Cappcade" circulation to 20,000, show community how useful students are, bring commonsense and a number of years' experience to all student problems.

Nominator:—G. Yates.  
Seconders:—J. Marchant, M. O'Reilly.

## Women's Committee

## ROSEMARY BURTON

ROSEMARY is a full-time third year arts student completing her degree this year. She is an assistant in the Psychology Department and hopes to do her M.A. in English next year.

Rosemary is an enthusiastic and active member of the S.C.M. and is at present organising a weekend camp. She is a keen member of the Hockey Club and is interested in all sports. Rosemary has been in "Process" for the last three years.

There is nothing she is not willing to try: she wants to do her part to make the Students' Association of V.U.C. the most alive of any college.

Nominator:—A. Quigley.  
Seconders:—D. Lescher, I. Rich.

## DIANA LESCHER

A THIRD-YEAR Arts student, Diana is a member of the outgoing Exec. She is an active participant in the Tennis, Hockey, Athletics Drama and French Clubs, controller of the stationery scheme, chairman-convenor of the Social Committee and recently appointed Tournament Ball controller. Attended Congress '53, '54; took part in Extrav. '53, '54.

Diana has represented Vic. at four N.Z.U. Tournaments and having been an observer at two previous N.Z.U.S.A. Council meetings was this Easter one of Vic.'s three delegates. She would like to see the firm establishment of the Freshers' week activities inaugurated this year and a greater participation in College life by all students.

Nominator:—B. V. Galvin.  
Seconders:—T. H. Beaglehole and Pamela Beck.

## MARJORIE MUNRO

A PAST member of the Science Faculty, Marjorie is now a fourth year student taking English and Philosophy. As a committee member of the Debating Society and Socialist Club, Plunket Medal candidate, Extrav. props mistress, member of "Salient" staff and keen trumper and processer, she has always taken an interest in College affairs—cultural, social and sporting.

Policy outline:  
1. Improved bursaries.  
2. Better accommodation facilities.  
3. Student concessions on city transport.  
4. International Student exchange.  
5. Action on Training College Stud. Assn. fee issue.  
6. Action on Student Union Building.  
7. Integration of social and intellectual activities of college.  
8. Better Orientation week for Freshers.  
Nominator:—J. T. Devine.  
Seconders:—Julie Tangney, J. Mackie.

## BEVERLEY WATKINS

BEVERLEY, a third year science student, was co-opted on to Exec. at the beginning of the year. She is

on the committees of the S.C.M., tennis, swimming and table tennis clubs, and has played in Varsity tennis, table tennis and basketball teams besides representing Vic. at 1953 Easter Tournament in swimming.

You may remember her as the "lady cop" in Extrav.

Beverley would like:  
1. More women student amenities such as locker space in the biology block.

2. More Government monetary help for those students whose practical courses demand full-time Varsity.

3. More students to use the £2/5/- paid by them usually for other students' activities.

Nominator:—B. V. Galvin.  
Seconders:—D. Lescher, I. Free.

## MELDA O'REILLY

A FIFTH-YEAR student, Melda has taken part in many Varsity activities. In particular she has been closely associated with the Debating Society (she is president this year), representing V.U.C. in the Bledisloe Medal, inter-college oratory contest. An enthusiastic supporter of the Drama Club, Melda will be remembered as the Queen in "Under the Sycamore Tree." She has taken part in four Extravs. and has great interest in their future organisation. Melda believes that freshers should receive greater assistance to adjust themselves to varsity life and that more effort should be made to advance Varsity public relations.

Nominator:—Bill Sheat.  
Seconders:—Gavin Yates, G. Young.

## MARGARET THOM

PEGGY, who has been on the Executive for the past year, is a full-time Arts Student. She has been Cafeteria Controller, Graduands' Supper Controller, and a member of the Finance Committee.

She is Secretary of the Historical Society, Treasurer of the Debating Society, a member of the S.C.M. and Drama Club, and ex-Assistant Editor of "Salient."

Peggy was wardrobe mistress for Extrav., helped collect advertising for Cappcade, and displayed herself (!) as a Folies girl in Process.

If re-elected she will give the same devotion to student interests that she has shown in the past.

Nominator:—T. H. Beaglehole.  
Seconders:—B. V. Galvin, Pamela Beck.

## SHIRLEY THOMSON

SHIRLEY is a third-year, part-time science student and has taken a varied and active part in student affairs. She has represented Vic. at Summer Tournament 1953 and 1954 in athletics (titleholder—1954), and in Women's Basketball and at Winter Tournament 1952 and 1953 in indoor basketball. Athletic Club Committee member 1952, '53, '54, Treasurer, Basketball Club 1953, member of the Tennis Club, Table Tennis Club, Ski Club, Biological Society and S.C.M.

Shirley will support all schemes relating to improvement of student facilities. In particular she supports greater liaison between clubs and Executives as an end to bettering relations with the public.

Nominator:—B. V. Galvin.  
Seconders:—Pamela Beck, Dick Gilberd.

## HELP SHAPE V.U.C.'s POLICY

be at the . . .  
**A.G.M.**  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1954  
at 8 p.m.  
UPPER GYM.

## TEA DANCE

5.30 to 7.30  
Women's Common Room  
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1954