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Socialist Club slates AUC newspaper new Salient policy attacks Mr. Algie

The VUC Socialist Club condemned the new Salient editorial policy which excludes discussion of international affairs in the paper, at a cottage evening on March 21.

Quotations from Salient's first issue which were discussed were:

"Editorial policy provides initially for concentration on strictly student affairs to the exclusion of international affairs commentary and general articles."

"Editor Nick Turner tells us he wants letters from readers for Salient's correspondence column. Only condition is—no politics."

Messrs. C. Walsh, C. Hollinger, and H. Maeneil framed a motion disapproving of such a policy, which was passed without dissent.

A heated discussion elaborated the grounds of the disagreement along these lines:

If a college newspaper were to be governed by a policy of expedient selectivity, it was not fulfilling its function as a university newspaper. It is both part of the tradition of this university and the very idea of a university, that the college paper should print any matter of interest to students, and their opinion of it.

Craccum's recent attack on the Hon. Mr. Algie, was upheld as being in the true tradition of college newspapers, in spite of the view of at least one member of Salient Editorial Committee, that it was both ill-judged and ill-written.

(Craccum is the AUC student newspaper.)

World Affairs

The meeting stressed the importance of the students' awareness of world affairs and that too many students remained chained to the ivory tower. A ban on any type of discussion was thought to be both intolerant and un-democratic.

A member of Salient staff present pointed out that the paper was primarily to publicise student affairs and not to act as a thrashing ground for private wrangles.

Mr. Pip Piper recalled that in 1932, Smad, then the college paper, adopted a similar policy. Another paper, Student, was started which virtually replaced the old paper. He said he would not like to see this needing to be repeated.

This evoked a feeling of nostalgia

Famous composer again patron of Music Society

At the AGM of the VUC Music Society on March 22, the noted English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams, O.M., was re-elected patron of the society, and Mr. Peter Crowe was elected president. Mr. F. Page, head of the Music Department, retired after several terms as president of the society.

Mr. Vaughan Williams has taken a considerable interest in the society in the past, sending them scores and recordings of his works.

Amendments to the society's Constitution passed at the meeting provided for combination of the offices of president and chairman, and increase in the committee's strength from five to seven.

Miss Janette McCracken was elected secretary-treasurer.

for the days when, under Bruce Millburn's Editorship, each issue of Salient provoked comment and discussion in the city newspapers. It was thought that the policy should be one of positive attack rather than expediency.

It was generally agreed by all present that, if students showed a live interest in current affairs, it was the duty of the paper to publish relevant letters and articles. There were two schools of thought as to the amount of interest in current affairs in the college but all agreed that it was not as live as it might be.

A second point of divergence was whether or not Salient should attempt to stimulate interest on these matters. Should Salient be the spokesman of student affairs or should it provoke interest and controversy?

Editorial Policy

Quotation from the draft editorial policy of Salient:

"Our policy will be to inform students of VUC on matters directly concerning them AS STUDENTS.

"We believe that Salient should provide a full and accurate news-and-views coverage of as wide a range of student activities as possible; it should not, however, concern itself with matters of a predominantly political nature, and should exclude material which is too abstract or didactic.

"The student can get his politics and learning from far better informed sources than any Salient we can visualise; but he cannot easily get a full and accurate view of the student scene elsewhere.

"It is this last problem we shall try to solve through Salient."

New AUC scheme for University admission

Students will not be admitted to Auckland University College after 1960 unless they satisfy certain requirements laid down by the college, if measures recently approved by the college council come into operation.

Even after satisfying such requirements, students will be accepted in order of preference according to their academic records.

The measures are designed to combat two situations which have concerned University authorities in New Zealand for some time: the critical shortage of University buildings, and the unsatisfactory standard of University Entrance requirements.

The would-be University student will, under the new scheme, have to pass School Certificate in subjects prescribed by the college. He must not only obtain University Entrance but must have studied prescribed subjects for two years in the upper sixth.

"Provisional Admission"

Then he is granted only "provisional admission, which preferential admission may nullify.

"All this," says the New Zealand Herald editorially, "amounts to a highly selective system which takes control of the academic pupil's destinies almost as soon as he enters secondary school and maintains it

Under the headline "Mr. Algie bungles again" the AUC newspaper Craccum strongly attacked the Minister of Education for not having announced a new scale of University staff salaries, in its issue of March 15.

The newspaper lists four main reasons why increased staff salaries are necessary.

1. University staffs have received no share in the country's increased prosperity during the past forty years.

2. University staff salaries compare unfavourably with those of other occupational groups, and

3. with salaries of overseas university staffs.

4. The overall sum spent on the University of New Zealand makes it the cheapest-run University in the world.

"Staff salaries have as much importance for students as the need for retaining and recruiting first-class professors and lecturers for the two are intimately connected," the paper says.

Effect on Students

"The University of New Zealand, if it is to hold its place in the academic world, cannot afford, as it is doing now, to lose many of its best and most highly qualified staff members, and nor can it afford to forgo competing with other universities for the services of new top grade men and women.

"At present that is the position and it is just a matter of time before the effect is going to be felt in the standards of the University."

Craccum furnishes elaborate tables of statistics comparing salary rates and general university expenditure between countries, which are impres-

sive testimony to the case of the university teachers.

The paper concludes by setting out the manner in which the Minister has delayed the issue, shifted the blame from himself and indulged in verbal paradox and self-contradiction.

Minister Criticised

The article occupies the entire front page of the first issue of Craccum for the year. While it certainly achieves what it sets out to do—present a good case for increased staff salaries—it loses much of its effect by adopting personality-baiting tactics. As in Craccum's strong criticisms of the Minister's failure to make an early announcement on the bursary question late last year, the paper levels strong criticism at Mr. Algie in person.

VUC's left wing flaps vigorously early in year

Despite numerous vicissitudes, VUC's left wing is still flapping vigorously. With only a month of the 1956 session gone, the Socialist Club has already sponsored three successful functions.

A lunch-hour film show during the first week of the term drew an audience of more than 30. A film made by the Australian Watersiders' Union depicting the strike victory of last November was well received—but not as noisily so as a Soviet cartoon for which an encore was called. The encore was prevented only by tempus fugit.

Talk on Russia

On March 14 Mr. A. H. (Bonk) Scotney, M.A., Dip. Ed., spoke to more than 30 students on his recent trip through the Soviet Union. He illustrated the talk with lantern slides which he made during the trip. Mr. Scotney will lead a Socialist Club discussion later this term on "Comparative Education"—the education system in New Zealand compared with those in Russia, England and elsewhere.

Apart from the resolution concerning Salient policy (see page 1), a number of subjects under the general heading of "Socialism and VUC" were thrashed out at a cottage evening chez Bollingers in Kelburn, on March 21. These included: Should the scientist be concerned about the uses to which his work is put? Is capitalism doomed? What is going on in the Kremlin? Are India and the "neutral group" of nations on the road to socialism? Are students apathetic about politics? And should the club campaign for the abolition of the death penalty?

Future functions planned by the Socialist Club include tutorials in certain Stage I subjects for club members and a record evening on the Spanish Civil War, Saturday April 14.

Within the Law

"The Auckland University College Council believes that it has full legal right to carry out its plan without obtaining permission from the Senate or anyone else. That may be so, but it would probably be an easy matter for the Government to abolish the right by a few lines of legislation, or perhaps by some easier means.

"In the long run the college will no doubt have to submit to the will of the higher authorities or reach some agreement with them. But it has taken a bold step and merits the reward of courage and originality."

Salient

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Criticism of Salient's new policy

Two statements of policy published in the last issue of Salient have been the subject of strong criticism by the Socialist Club and individual students during the past week. (See report, page 1; Correspondence, page 2.)

The first of the two controversial statements says that Salient's editorial policy "provides initially for concentration on strictly student news to the exclusion of international affairs commentary and general articles."

The Socialist Club apparently misinterpreted this by overlooking the operative word "initially". Salient agrees that international affairs and general articles should be included in a student newspaper, and certainly intends to publish such items later.

The most urgent problem facing Salient, however, is to gain the confidence of students. Unlike Craccum, which the Socialist Club mentions, Salient is not distributed "free" to students. The financial position of the paper, and its reputation during the past few years, made reorganization of its business and editorial policy essential.

It might be pointed out that not the least important factor in Salient's low circulation and inability to sell advertising is its "red" reputation—a hangover from the days when Salient and Socialist Club were synonymous and extra-university affairs took priority in the paper.

That eminent authority on the University, Bruce Truscott, says in his "Red Brick University" that "the cardinal function of a University newspaper is to raise the mental and moral tone of the community. This it will only do if, on the one hand it is

in the charge of the right people, and, on the other, it is widely read." To make Salient widely read is, then, the problem.

To print sensational and controversial articles would not seem to be the answer. Until Salient proves itself capable of performing the basic function of a newspaper—reporting—with some adequacy and competence, it should not launch into an ambitious crusading campaign or indulge in political controversy. It should be beyond suspicion of political partiality.

The present policy of Salient which results from consideration of all these factors is admittedly a negative and expedient one. But it is a temporary one.

Mr. Wood in his letter to the Editor on this page mentions the staff salaries question, which has been in the limelight recently.

This is a matter with considerable implications, but Salient's present policy would not exclude discussion of it, because it is unquestionably of vital concern to all students. Care should be exercised in dealing with such questions, however; they should be treated with some coolness and objectivity rather than become overweighted with emotional diatribes on political personages.

The comment by a member of Salient's Editorial Committee that Craccum's recent article on staff salaries was "ill judged and ill written" meant this: that the article would have made a far more effective case for increased salaries (and probably made Mr. Algie look far more ridiculous) had the subjective comments sandwiched between the cold, impressive facts been omitted. If emotionalism has a place in a newspaper it is in an editorial.

Second leader

Restriction on political letters now lifted

After Salient's first leader was already in type the Editor received a letter from Mr. A. C. Walsh, chairman of the Socialist Club, enumerating seven points of criticism of Salient's policy made at the club's meeting on March 21. The letter is printed on this page.

The first point made by Mr. Walsh, that the present policy "is contrary to the traditions of our college" is conceded, with the obvious comment—"So what?"

The remainder of the argument presented calls for more serious reply, however. Points (b), (d) and (e) relate to the condition concerning letters to the editor: "no politics." Following Editorial Committee discussion of this matter the restriction has now been abolished; Mr. Walsh is quite correct in arguing that readers should

not be prohibited from contributing to the paper on any subject of interest to students.

Letters on any subject of student interest may in future be submitted, and will not be refused publication on the grounds that they are political.

There is no change, however, in Salient policy concerning politics in the news columns of the paper. Political matters, as such, will not be dealt with. If such matters do concern the students of VUC as students they will, of course, be considered proper subjects for reporting and comment.

We agree with Mr. Walsh that "the separation of 'student affairs' and 'politics' can be a contradiction in terms," and that it would be "impossible to exclude all politics" from Salient's columns.

To the Editor THEATRE

Salient Policy

Dear Sir,

A meeting of the VUC Socialist Club held on Wednesday March 21, recommended its executive to raise a point of disagreement with the recently published "apolitical" policy of Salient.

Two sections of the last issue of Salient led us to believe that political discussion and letters to the editor on political subjects were to be excluded.

Our membership fails to appreciate the basis for such a change in policy. We would therefore like you to enunciate your reasons for this change; and, while doing so, to bear in mind the following points which may be taken as a summary of the general line of our disagreement:

(a) This policy is contrary to the traditions of our college.

(b) Free discussion on all controversial subjects should not only be permitted but encouraged as the lifeblood of university education.

(c) The separation of "student affairs" and "politics" can be a contradiction in terms. There is such a thing as student politics! And "student news" surely must include "student views."

(d) As individuals on the rolls of this College and as members of a club affiliated to the Students' Association, we dispute your right to prohibit us from contributing to Salient on any subject of interest to us and our fellow students.

(e) We condemn any editorial policy which infringes upon the rights of any individual or group who wish to express their opinions in Salient.

(f) We look with suspicion at this deliberate exclusion of discussion on a subject of general interest and concern. We find ourselves in disagreement with a policy that entails a one-sided and "one-eyed coverage."

(g) Finally, we would suggest that you will find it impossible to exclude all politics from your columns. No politics means status quo politics. If this is what you desire please be a little more explicit. I am, etc.,

A. C. WALSH, Chairman, VUCSC

Dear Sir,

A student newspaper should concern itself with all affairs of relevance to the student body.

Your amazing editorial policy would muzzle students on such political issues as the shocking salaries of University teachers, such general issues as the present campaign against capital punishment, and such international issues as the position of Cyprus—a more remote topic, but probably the most important because Cyprus is the key point in the Middle East—vital for its oil—and very important to us as Suez is still our main means of transporting goods from New Zealand to Europe.

Congratulations, Sir, on the improved appearance of "Salient" but if you intend to exclude politics, international commentaries and general articles, why not change the name to "Caf Chat"? Or else give us a real "news" paper which is a vehicle of student opinion on ALL important issues of today. I am, etc.,

G. A. WOOD.

College Mascot

Dear Sir,

I have noticed that Victoria College does not possess any mascot after the manner of the overseas universities. Would it not be possible that some subject be selected, preferably hardwearing; a visible and tangible sign of the college loyalty on such notable occasions as tournament, freshers' welcome and capping? It would certainly do something to lift college life from the doldrums it appears to be in. I am, etc.,

COLLEGIAN.

SALIENT BALL

Owing mainly to inadequate publicity and having to compete with a Training College dance the same evening, the Salient Ball on Friday March 23 failed to emulate the outstanding success of the Freshers' Ball two weeks previously. A small financial loss is anticipated. The question of whether another Salient Ball will be held later in the year will be discussed by the Editorial Committee at its next meeting a week after Easter.

Outstanding feature of the ball was the set of murals painted especially by Sylvienne Cockburn. They will remain on view in Salient Room until the end of the first term.

Googie Withers in Simon and Laura

(Reviewed by L.D.A.)

If you like smart, slick non-witty comedy, in the styles of "Travellers' Joy" and "Dear Charles," then you must have enjoyed "Simon and Laura." Expertly produced and well acted this comedy is a very pleasant evening's entertainment. But the task of keeping the evening's entertainment entertaining falls on Miss Googie Withers.

When she is on the stage we can sit back and enjoy ourselves. She plays the part of the infuriating actress with just enough tempestuousness and humour to make us like her, though in real life we should probably not stand her for very long. She can hold an audience and make every line tell.

Mr. McCallum, who plays her actor-husband Simon, was less convincing, thought at times very amusing.

Mr. Charles Tingwell, who directs Simon and Laura in the TV serial, nearly steals the show as the over-enthusiastic BBC ("CT", "DTD", "BBD") producer. In his first and best scene, he demonstrates, with acute timing and movement, to the about-to-be divorced Simon and Laura, that he wants them to act the ideally happily-married couple. He overplayed the part just enough to make it one of the most amusing scenes in the show.

Simon and Laura consent to do the programme because they are broke but they insist that the arrangement is purely a business one. Simon goes off for a weekend at Le Touquet with the scriptwriter and Laura stays the night in the producer's flat.

In the one original and really amusing scene where Simon and Laura are before the TV cameras, in their home, they start quarrelling. Everything ends in confusion. But I need hardly add that they quarrel because they are in love with each other all the time.

The rest of the cast is adequate, which is as it should be. The set and costumes were, as usual, smart and tasteful. But when will English dramatists get away from the May-fair living-room and society?

An evening with Colleen Walling

Reviewed by L.D.A.

For their first production of 1956 Thespians have chosen Noel Coward's "Relative Values."

The leading part, Felicity, Countess of Marshwood, was tailor-made for Miss Gladys Cooper, and is therefore a very difficult part for any actress apart from Miss Cooper, or any actress of her calibre, to put across.

Mrs. Marie Bullock failed miserably. She killed most of the humour by playing the part in a cumbersome way, rather than playing Felicity as a vague, scatty but delightful woman. Mrs. Bullock was inclined not to listen to another character, but was always waiting for her cue, more often than not cutting in too early.

Robert Hedges played an intellectual Jeeves with great gusto and was obviously enjoying himself.

But the person who stole the show was Miss Colleen Walling, who played the part of Miranda Frayle, a Hollywood minx. She was the only one who had obviously thought out her performance to the last detail, even to the point where she merely put her handkerchief in her pocket and one could determine her character. Her part called for over-acting and this she did. A thoroughly delightful, and to me, a memorable performance.

EXTRAV CASTING SOON

The Opera House has been tentatively booked for Extrav from June 4 to 9 inclusive. A firm booking for the theatre cannot be made until a month before then.

Plans for staging Extrav early in May—in the week following Capping, as is traditional—were abandoned when the Opera House announced that a visiting company wanted the theatre.

Producer Ian Rich said that a casting meeting will be held in mid-April for Extrav. A committee comprising Mr. Rich and Messrs. W. N. Sheat, J. G. Hutchison, Garth Young and Gavin Loe is at present working on the script.

BETWEEN OURSELVES

A team of College debaters is speaking on Thursday, March 29, at Wanaka Prison. They are negating the motion that "Sport is the opiate of the New Zealand people." The debate is being organised by Jim Milburn, who runs W.E.A. classes at the prison.

This year there will have been five qualifying debates for Plunket Medal. One has already been held. Intending applicants must have spoken in at least four of the debates. The next debate is to be the Staff-Student debate on April 13.

The Professorial Board of AUC recently disapproved of a proposal by the College Council that staff and students should wear academic gowns at University. Financial and practical difficulties were foreseen by the board, who commented that gowns would be intolerable during Auckland's summer heat. The matter is still under discussion.

On Capping Day the Duke of Wellington will pay a short visit to the city to see whether or not the sewerage system has improved as much as he has been led to believe. It is expected he will give a short exposition of the relative merits of National Party, Labour Party, Social Credit and "red" aims in relation to the city, considered in a historical context. The full ceremony begins at the Railway Station on The Day, very early. All Cappicade sellers will be welcome, admittance free.

The Fencing Club is planning an intensive travelling and social programme this year. The club is one of the most active and interesting sports clubs in the College. Coaching for beginners is given every Wednesday night from 7.30-11.30, in the Gym.

The electoral roll, for the forthcoming Executive election has been compiled from the Students' Association cards. If your name has not been included it will be because you neglected to fill in a card. If this is the case the association asks that you remedy the situation immediately as the cards form an integral part of the smooth functioning of the association.

We note with gratitude the improvement in quality of the food in the Caf. this year and hope that the quantity will improve likewise.

A tape recording of "Under the Wooden Mountain" (the congress brainchild of Peter Cape, a la Dylan Thomas) has been made and will be played at the next meeting of the Literary Society.

Former Exec. member, fencer, congressman, bookseller and gentleman Ian Free is now in London—selling books and enjoying life.

The Free Discussion Club is planning a series of inter-faculty talks similar to last year's. Ideas for a topic are welcomed. What have the individual departments got in common?

At last there is hot water in the women's cloakroom. Congratulations, Exec.

History Research Fellow Dr. J. C. Beaglehole recently returned from England where he has been working



Dr. J. C. Beaglehole

on the production of his work, "The Journals of Captain James Cook." The first volume has already been widely acclaimed by historians.

The Rowing Club are hoping to stimulate a revival of the sport in the university and are planning a full social programme to hold members' interest over the winter months.

Mr. Landreth tells us he hopes to get a large number of would-be skiers instructed in the basic principles before they try themselves on snow. The president of the Ski Club, Bernie O'Shea, thinks this will save beginners tedious hours mastering elementary principles.

Cappicade editor John Gamby is calling for two girls with attractively, symmetrically and similarly curved legs.

Some members of the Psychology classes, under Dr. Adcock, are carrying out experiments into various psychic phenomena. Precognition and postcognition are being experimented with, in conjunction with Duke University (U.S.A.). Work on telepathy has been started already within the college.

The Catholic Students' Guild annual academic Mass was held on Sunday March 18 at St. Gerard's Church. The occasional sermon was preached by the guild's chaplain, Rev. Father Durning.

VUC psychologists get the facts at Murupara

A party of five psychology research workers from VUC headed by Mr. James Ritchie spent two months living and working in the Murupara area during the vacation continuing a study which began two years ago into the long-term effects of the area's developments on the social life, working life and education of the people living there.

The study is under the direction of Professor E. Beaglehole, and Mr. Ritchie has conducted the major field work during the past two years.

Those in the team during the vacation were Mr. Michael Edwards, Miss Margaret Earle, Mr. W. A. Martin, and Miss Jane Beaglehole. All have studied social psychology at VUC. Much of the information collected will be used in theses, but it will be correlated and made available to those who plan area developments such as Murupara both here and overseas.

Mr. Edwards is primarily interested in the growth of the new town of Murupara, which includes Canadians as well as New Zealanders, both Maori and pakeha. Miss Beaglehole, Miss Earle and Mr. Martin are studying aspects of child development.

Mr. Ritchie emphasised the value of the research from several points of view. The practical aspect, he said, was important.

New towns are now a common feature of national and international development. Often their "growing pains" create social problems, feelings of dissatisfaction, and in some

cases they take a very long time to become established as operating communities.

The findings of the VUC group's research will be available to those who plan such developments both here and overseas.

"In this way Murupara, though it may seem just a small bush town, may be important to the success of the programmes of development such as those being conducted by the South Pacific Commission and by the United Nations," said Mr. Ritchie.

"From another point of view, much closer to home, it is obvious to anyone who visits the town that the more professional advice social scientists can give on the development of Murupara itself the sooner the present confusion and dissatisfaction in the area will be relieved."

Important for Students

The field study is also important in the completing of training of research workers in social science.

Unlike most University studies, said Mr. Ritchie, a training in human relations cannot be completed in study or laboratory.

The students must go out and meet the people, see the problems first-hand from the point of view of the people, then use their more academic training to understand the problems involved, and find ways out of them.

The research programme is financed by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and administered by the University of New Zealand.

Weir committee complimented

The Weir House Management Committee is discharging its obligations to the house with enthusiasm and efficiency, said the President of the Weir House Association, Mr. B. R. Boon, in his annual report on March 19.

"Members of the committee perform their duties in a manner befitting their appointment," said Mr. Boon.

At the previous annual meeting of the association the outgoing president, Mr. C. J. C. Marchant, had expressed concern at the lack of interest shown by the management committee during 1954-55.

The Weir House Management Committee is a sub-committee of the College Council, and meets to discuss matters referred to it by the Council.

"I stress the fact that the committee is not an armchair administration, but does perform a very positive function, and it is my wish that the association bear these comments in mind before launching into any hasty criticisms of the committee's work," Mr. Boon said.

International Club elects officers

Mr. G. Townsley (NZ) was elected president of the International Club for the ensuing year at the annual general meeting held in the Upper Gymnasium on Thursday evening, March 22.

An audience of 30 heard retiring president, M. Edwards, report on a successful year's activities. Others elected were: Vice-presidents, Mr. J. H. D. Smith (UK), Miss J. Kozera (Poland); Secretary, Mr. C. McBride (Ireland); Treasurer, Mr. B. Callingham (NZ); Committee, Mr. Augustine (India), Miss James (Wales), Miss Geddes (S. Africa), Miss N. O'Shea (NZ), Mr. Overman (Holland).

The meeting ended with a brief dance.

Film Society revival?

A movement is afoot to revive the VUC Film Society which has been quiescent since 1954. Mike Edwards, the convener, has ascertained that it may be possible to get student concessions to the Wellington Film Society.

This and other matters will be discussed at a meeting to elect officers and adopt a Constitution. It is also hoped that Mr. D. Garrett of the New Zealand Film Institute will speak.

Date, time and place of the meeting will be notified later.

Modern poetry at Literary Society evening

Modern poetry, "... that poetry whose voice is contemporary" was featured at a well-attended meeting of the literary society, in the Little Theatre, Monday March 19. Four poets and Maria Dronke read, and Peter Cape was chairman.

Anton Vogt played himself in with himself, R. A. K. Mason and e. e. cummings, and gave way to Louis Johnson, who buried his way through a pretty well balanced group of five poems by Auden, Barker and Yeats, and ... er ... four poems by himself.

Mme. Dronke, making full use of the stage as a place of movement, read Rilke, and Hopkins. The audience, largely female, appreciated this intensely, earnestly. They had heard of Hopkins. Her reading of Dylan Thomas' "How to be a poet" was the success of the evening.

Charles Doyle opened the second half with four solid conventional pieces, and then presented a new poem of his own, which sounded like a young man seeking a standpoint. It was pleasant listening.

Then came James K. Baxter, looking more like nobody but James K. Baxter than anybody you could imagine, with the most solid group, consisting of Barker, Auden, Gascoyne and his own "Book of the Dead." He is precise, clear; a joy to listen to.

A brilliant finale was Dennis Glover, whose inimitable personality makes even his coming-round-the-bend type of jokes funny. He "apologised for joining the 'obituary poets'" (no out-of-this-world arty poet this) and after a poem to the memory of one Mick Simpson, gave us the joyous bizarre "Thoughts on Cremation":

... is he done yet Bill?
No, he was a big chap,
Give 'im a little longer ...
and rounded off with his witty "Electric Love" and a tribute:

I cannot lick a postage stamp,
But, dear, I think of you;
Your lips are bright and
rather damp
And somewhat sticky too.

Everyone acclaimed everyone else, and there was supper.

DO CATHOLICS READ THE BIBLE?

If not, the Holy Father has reminded them "how serious is the obligation incumbent upon the faithful to make copious use of Holy Writ." ("Divino Afflante Spiritu")

To give us the reason why Pius XII continues: "Christ, the Author of Salvation, will be better known by men, more ardently loved, more faithfully imitated by them, according as they are moved with an eager desire to know and meditate upon Holy Writ, especially upon the New Testament. For, as St. Jerome says, 'To be ignorant of Scripture is to be ignorant of Christ.'"

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WELLINGTON

TOURNAMENT INVASION

Please take the wooden spoon when you leave

VUC welcomes all visitors from other colleges to the cultural, commercial, political, intellectual and social centre of New Zealand for the 1956 Easter Tournament.

Much organisation has gone into this tournament and we are confident that it will come right up to your expectation—provided, of course, the city's legendary fair weather holds out. Controller Jim Hutchison tells us he has influential friends in the Weather Office, so there doesn't seem to be anything to worry about.

Some of the teams competing this year appear to be very strong, and an exceptionally high standard is expected in all events.

On the social side, we have not been so fully informed in advance of competitors' capabilities, but—well, you know tournament. And if you don't, you soon will. Seriously, though, we would offer this advice, particularly to those at their first tournament: don't hit it along TOO hard at the start. It's much better to do well and then enjoy yourself, than to overdo things at the start and be flakers when the fun does come round.

When "Salient" went to press not all teams were finalised, but we have tried to make these lists as near complete as possible on the basis of information supplied by other college papers.

Athletics

AUCKLAND

Star of the athletics team is Murray Jeffries, second in the N.Z. high jump championship recently, and an Olympic Games prospect. His leap then was 6ft. 6in., so he should be hard to beat.

Don Smith, 880yds. NZU titleholder, and Warren Travers, NZU cross-country champion, both holding Blues for these events, are two strong contenders, and should gain places, if not titles. Warren will contest the one and three mile events. Alan Brooks, the present Auckland and NZU pole vault champion, should also do well.

Colleen Moran is expected to do well in the sprints again; she is running exceptionally well at the moment. Judy Johnston should give her strong support, besides competing in

CANTERBURY

P. Fleming: 100 and 220yds. A former NZU Blue. Placed in the provincial champs.

I. Hamilton: 100 and 220yds. A fresher. Ian is a junior who has defeated many good seniors. Placed second in the 220yds. in the national junior championships.

B. H. Kerr: 440yds. Among Canterbury's top men over this distance.

P. B. Andrews: 440yds. Second tournament.

D. Beauchamp: 880yds. Dave has had a meteoric rise to first-class standard. Still a junior before Christmas, he won the Canterbury senior 880yds. title from team-mate Crossen last month.

T. I. Crossen: 880yds. Canterbury's most consistent sub-2 minute half-miler this season. Second in the provincials and representing Canterbury at the national championships.

P. H. Barnett: 1 mile. An NZU Blue of 1954 whose current form is not far below his 4.19 NZU record of that



Shirley Thomson (VUC), winner of the women's 80 metres hurdles last year, will compete again this Easter.

the field events. She will be aided in these latter by Margaret Mellisop, long and high jump, and Jenifer Rawnsley, high jump, who will both do well if they are on form.

Auckland this year has one of its strongest athletic teams for some years, and hopes are high that Otago's grip on the shield will be broken.

year. A tough man over the last 220.

J. D. McDonald, 1 and 3 miles. Has performed solidly over both these distances this season, and is a consistent sub-4.30 miler.

B. K. Cameron: 120 and 220yds. hurdles. Has an NZU Blue for these events from last year.

R. D. Stewart: 440yds. hurdles. An ex-OU man who might well have been selected for the 440yds. flat but for their close proximity in the programme.

L. F. Phillips: High jump. In his third tournament. Third in the NZ junior high jump event two years ago.

R. G. Cant: Broad jump. In the CUC championships he set a new record with a leap of 21ft. 9in.

P. Pottinger: Broad jump, 440yds. hurdles.

R. G. Ball: Shot, discus, javelin, pole vault. In the top national class with shot and discus and former NZ junior javelin record holder. Should reach Blues standard in one or more of the shot, discus and javelin.

Doris May: 75, 100 and 220yds., broad jump. One of the top women sprinters in the country. Holder of the Canterbury records in three sprint events, and also an able performer in the broad jump.

Elizabeth Baber: High jump. A fresher, Elizabeth came to the fore at the CUC championships.

Jean Calder: 75, 100yds., 80 metres hurdles and high jump. This is Jean's first tournament.

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P. Smith: Star performer of the OU team. Pete is competing in the 100, 220, 440yds. and relays. He won the 440yds. at the national championships in 48.4sec., was second in the 220yds. He is Otago 100 and 220yds. record holder.

I. Kerr: Competing in his third tournament. Ivan was a finalist in the National 100yds., having won his heats and semi-final in 10.1sec. Competing in the 100yds. and relays.

M. Hansen: Well known to local people as Wellington provincial 440 yds. champion.

I. Sim: A national finalist in the 880yds. and a quarter-miler with a bright future.

G. Kerr: An NZU Blue and OU sports representative. In the 880yds. and mile events.

W. Thomas: A young runner with a good style and a future in the mile and three miles.

G. Travis: A first year student who won the OU three milés very convincingly.

L. Croxson: A past NZU broad jump champion. Laurie is competing in the broad jump, hop, step and jump, and javelin.

J. Williams: An old tournament competitor and past NZU champion, John will be a strong candidate for both hop, step and jump, and broad jump titles.

G. Peters: Jumping well in high jump and showing considerable improvement on last year's performances.

C. Cribben: Competing in the 440 yds. hurdles and high jump.

L. Amor: A decathlon athlete and will be competing in the pole vault, 120 and 220yds. hurdles.

L. Miles: Another tournament veteran and past NZU champion in javelin.

I. Fulton: 120 and 220yds. hurdles.

The men's relay teams are of a very high standard especially the 4x440 in which two competitors P. Smith and I. Sim have bettered 50sec. in the 440 yards. M. Hansen and G. Kerr are the other two members.

D. Wards: Physical Education student and discus thrower.

A. Clarke: Hammer thrower and past NZU champion. Alan is now extending his capabilities to discus and shot put.

Pam. Butchers: An NZU record holder in athletics and a double NZU lue in athletics and basketball. Pam. is in the 75yds. and broad jump again this year and likely to win both.

L. Mountford: Competing in all the sprints. Lyn won the OU 100 and 220yds. in good time.

S. Laws: A good 220yds. runner.

S. Davis: Shirley is the present NZU titleholder in several field events. The shot put, discus and broad jump are her main events.

T. Clark: Tui is showing rapid improvement in the javelin.

A. Wills: A newcomer in the discus event. Anne has a good style.

G. Goodman and B. Bedford: Two

Physical Education students who are competing in the hurdles. Gabriel competed last year and is showing the benefit of a further season's training. Barbara is new to tournaments but is a very competent hurdler.

VICTORIA

Victoria is fielding one of its strongest athletics teams for some years. Wellington provincial club champions for 1956, the club has had a very successful season in local club athletics. However, two of the most prominent competitors at the provincials, J. G. Hawkes and M. Hansen, are ineligible for Victoria, as is the NZ junior half-mile champion, Mike Stephens.

These defections have weakened the VUC team considerably, but the arrival at Vic. of Rob Irwin NZU triple titleholder, has in some measure compensated for this.

VUC will be represented in the sprints by Irwin (100, 220 and 440), A. Reed (100), K. Millar (220) and N. Plimmer (440). Plimmer ran second in the national junior quarter this year.

The distance men are A. Ward (880), D. Carter (880 and mile), and I. Lyon (mile), each of whom has performed creditably in club events this season.

At three miles, VUC will be represented by Graeme Stevens, winner at the distances in 1953 and 1954, and present NZU record-holder, and Dick Gilberd, one time NZU harrier champion.

The outstanding hurdler is G. Hourigan, present Wellington 440 yrs. hurdles champion. He will be competing in the three hurdle events along with three Massey athletes, D. Jordan (120), D. Finlayson (220) and R. Green (440). S. Duncan, a promising young athlete, will compete in the three throwing events, with B. Carran (shot), F. Sadaraka (javelin) and C. Card (discus).

Present provincial broad jump champion, J. Barry, is taking part in all three jumping events, while I. Hyslop, Wellington hop, step and jump titleholder will be taking part in the high jump as well as his specialty event.

The sprint relay team comprises Irwin, Reed, Millar and B. Waller, and the mile relay team Irwin, Plimmer, Reed and Ward.

In the women's section, Mrs. E. Curtis (nee Crisp) will compete in the three sprint events, while C. Swartz will run in the 75 and the 100.

NZU women's hurdles champion, Shirley Thomson, will be defending her title in the 80 metres hurdles. C. Pointon will throw the discus and the javelin, and the women's relay team will comprise E. Curtis, C. Swartz, S. Kidd and S. Thomson.

Basketball

AUCKLAND

Judith Penman: Played for AUC in 1955. Exceptional brilliance and remarkable quickness. Gained her selection for the Auckland junior representative trials last season. The coming season should prove to be interesting if Judith continues with the same intense keenness shown last year.

Janet Watkins: One of the older members whose steady and reliable play resulted in her selection for the North Island Universities team at Easter Tournament last year.

Grace Li: An older member whose record with the AUC team has reached great heights. At her first Tournament, Grace was awarded a NZU Blue and later an AUC Blue for basketball. Selected for the NZU team which played the Canterbury representatives. Her play is not brilliant—merely steady, reliable.

Barbara Berghan: Agile, steady and keen. She is one of the most promising players; a good defence and always alert. Barbara has good court sense, providing her with the ability to cope with a tight situation. At last year's tournament Barbara was reserve for the North Island Universities team.

BASKETBALL [continued]

CANTERBURY

Robin Newick: The outstanding forward. A Canterbury senior representative last year when they won the Dominion tournament, Robin has also represented Otago.

Pamela Harris: A member of last year's tournament team, Pam uses her height to the best advantage and when on form shoots with great accuracy.

Ann Sides: A veteran forward whose services were sadly missed last year at Auckland. Ann is a steady though unobtrusive player whose excellent field work should be of especial worth at Wellington.

Deidre Taylor: Deidre has worked her way up from the B team with consistently good shooting.

Judy Bryant: A former Otago representative, Judy's superior speed, positional play and ball handling will strengthen the centre third immensely.

Sally Page: A keen and reliable centre player, especially strong in attacking movements.

Pat Roskvist: Captained last year's team into second place. Pat's speed and positional play make her a centre to be reckoned with.

Judy Steel: The only fresher in the team. Judy held her own with more experienced centres throughout the trials.

Shirley Nish: Has played in two previous tournaments. A member of last year's South Island team.

Kathleen McHugh: A valuable addition to the defence third, Kathleen has had four years' senior competition basketball.

Rhona Scarth: Rhona, with her height and determination, has the makings of a really good defensive player.

Daphne Neutze: A hard-working defence whose tenacity both for ball and for partner costs the opposing side many goals.

OTAGO

In the forward line is Eleanor Higgins, an NZU Blue and Otago senior representative last year; and Janette Frances and Pearl Greaney, who also played for OU at tournament last year. With them is a newcomer to Varsity tournaments, Anne Scott.

In the centre, Thelma Harvey and Pamela Butchers from last year's team, have been joined by Hilary Williamson and Adrienne McKenzie, a promising fresher with rep. experience in the Canterbury senior reserve.

A completely new set of defence this year with Molly Temoana, who is showing up very well, Judy Ziegler, a Canterbury Varsity rep. of last year, Joy Ackroyd and Sue Bernau, who has played for the Wellington minor reps.

VICTORIA

The Victoria basketball team is a young side welded around a nucleus of four players who have had previous tournament experience. These four girls, Eileen Titterton, Valerie Bilham, Kath Sparks and Ann Wesley, all represented VUC at Auckland last year.

Two other members of the team, Judith Davenport and Kath Beddingfield, represented NZU in indoor basketball at winter tournament in Dunedin last year, and are both fast movers and good ball handlers.

A fresher, Rosalind Taylor, was a Wellington secondary school rep. last year. A newcomer to Varsity basketball, L. Smith, played senior A grade for St. Mary's. The other members of the side are all promising young players.

Cricket

CANTERBURY

CUC is sending to tournament its strongest batting side for several years.

A. C. Timpson (captain): The old-timer of the team, playing in his fourth tournament. Right-handed batsman and slow (not spin) bowler.

J. M. Croucher: Wicket-keeper for the NZU team for the past two years, John is keeping as well as ever this year.

B. D. Upston: Right-hand bat, and possibly the best fielder in the team. Playing in his second tournament.

J. D. Kane: Right-hand medium-fast swing bowler, also playing in his second tournament. A good hard-hitting batsman.

J. F. Penney: First tournament. A

batsman-wicketkeeper who has had a very successful season.

A. Pettit: The sole Lincoln representative in the team, playing in his second tournament. Represented CUC at Christchurch in 1954. A medium-paced bowler and good batsman.

R. J. West: A fresher who has turned in good performances throughout the season as a medium-paced bowler and a very dependable batsman.

G. A. Leggat: A right-hand batsman who has been making his presence felt in senior cricket this season. Last season Graham represented Nelson as an all-rounder.

J. B. Park: Another all-rounder who has represented Nelson. John who is playing in his second tournament, will take the brunt of the fast bowling.

I. A. Axford: An old tournament player who has been selected for the NZU team. Ian, who represented Hawke's Bay against the West Indies this season, is a right-hand opening bat, and has been scoring heavily this season.

B. M. I. Dineen: A right-hand batsman who was twelfth man for this year's very successful Canterbury Plunket Shield team. Chosen as a member of the New Zealand Colts' team to play the touring West Indies this season.

D. G. Hamilton: An aggressive right-hand bat who is very useful in the middle of the order. A Wanganui representative on odd occasions, Don also bowls the doubtful leg-spinner.

OTAGO

Zin Harris, who has returned from India and Pakistan in excellent form, will be unavailable because of examinations. The team will be led by Gren Alabaster, who has greatly benefited from his experience in the Otago Plunket Shield side.

Other prominent batsmen are D. Harding, R. Smith, G. Swanson, D. Ferguson, G. Boist and K. Kitson. The last-named played for Southland against the West Indies.

The bowling has been strengthened by the inclusion of John Kent who, while attending CUC last year, was selected to play for NZ Universities against Auckland. G. Grant and M. Hanlon complete the medium-paced attack.

R. Simons is a left-arm spin bowler whose performances last year won him a place in the NZU side. His form early in the season was very good and he would probably have gained representative honours had he remained here during the holidays.

Gren Alabaster's off-breaks will give variety to OU's attack.

VICTORIA

Those representing VUC in the cricket this year will be:

Dick Barry: A solid, imperturbable left-hand batsman and left-hand spinner, who has represented Wanganui in Hawke Cup fixtures. Has a consistent record over two tournaments.

Titch Boyer: Red-headed wicket-keeper who has completed first senior season. Boundary hitting batsman. First tournament.

Colin Campbell: Tall West Indian fast bowler who has gained impressive figures in Hamilton and Palmerston North. Ex-AUC, now at Massey, he plays in his first tournament.

Pete Carver: Second tournament. Punishing right-hand batsman who scored well for Wanganui in Hawke Cup games. NZU golf champion and Blue.

John Gibson: Fresher from Wanganui Collegiate, where he had a most impressive record. Right hand, solidly built opening batsman who has played Hawke Cup cricket.

Barry Kerr: Aggressive right-hand batsman who has scored well in previous three tournaments.

Doug Laing: Solid batsman from Massey, Good field. Playing in fourth tournament.

Mick Lance: Wellington colts rep. Steady left-hand opening batsman and right-hand leg spinner. A very hard man to get out.

Morrie McDonald: Slow right arm off-spinner, left-hand bat and good field, from Massey.

John Martin: Medium pace stock bowler of in-swingers and off-spinners. Stubborn tail-end batsman. Third tournament.

Mick Pepe: Stylish right-hand batsman who has not fulfilled promise this season. Potentially a dangerous off-spin bowler.

Jim Thomson: Plunket Shield and NZU rep. Left-hand spin bowler and tigerish right-hand batsman with an outstanding record over three tournaments.

Rowing

AUCKLAND

Stroke this year is D. Mataga, who was No. 2 last year. Next to him at No. 7, is Con Cambie, who is the club captain and the veteran of the team; this is his sixth Easter Tournament. He holds AUC Rowing Blues for 1954-55. At No. 6 is B. Bilger, a 74 inch streak who rowed at four last year.

A product of Christ's College Rowing Club, P. Keenan at No. 5 is performing in his first tournament. No. 4 is C. Waddington, who rowed in four and double sculls last year. A novice, P. Bassett, occupies the No. 3 berth.

John Patterson, of women's rowing fame, is in the No. 2 position; formerly of the CUC Rowing Club, John is rowing in his fourth tournament. Last, and also least in terms of quantity, is J. Saunders in the No. 1 berth. This is his second year in bow for the tournament eight, and he was also a member of the 1954 double sculls crew.

WOMEN'S ROWING

The ability of these girls as oarswomen is unknown; there are, however, one or two who are well known in other sports, notably Bev Saunders, an NZU hockey Blue, and Sue McBeth of the small-bore rifle team.

The No. 1 team, Margaret Weatherley, Mary Freeman and Marie Lawton and Jenifer Rawsley, is stroking well, and should be very hard to beat.

CANTERBURY

This year the CUC Rowing Club has been able to boat exceptionally strong crews. The eight-oared crew is a tested combination of the first and second Canterbury fours, both of which have won senior four-oared races this season. The crew will be rowing in the Olympic trial at Akaroa a week after tournament. All the members are Olympic nominees:—

F. W. Harland (stroke): Strokes the Canterbury R.C.'s No. 1 four. Has been prominent in local rowing circles for several years.

W. K. Jones (7): Has rowed for the province and has a distinguished record in the 3 seat of the C.R.C. No. 1 four. With Harland he was a final finalist for the Vancouver Empire Games.

B. M. Jones (6): Provincial VIII, 1954. Has been rowing in C.R.C. No. 1 four, and was impressive in pair-oar events with C. J. Sewell last season.

R. G. Barrett (5): The Grand Old Man of the team. Has rowed for CUC since 1952, gained an NZU Blue in 1954 and was also a member of the NZU eight in 1955. Rows No. 3 in the CRC No. 2 four.

E. R. McCalman (4): CUC VIII 1954-5-6. Has been rowing two in CRC No. 2 senior four.

C. J. Sewell (3): The baby of the crew. A powerful and stylish oar who gained his first NZU Blue in 1955. Bow in CRC No. 1 senior four for the past two seasons.

P. J. R. Spooner (2): Late of the Timaru senior four, now strokes the C.R.C. No. 2 senior four. CUC eight 1954-5-6. NZU eight 1955.

M. J. B. Worseldine (bow): AUC VIII 1953, CUC VIII 1955-56. Bow in CRC No. 2 senior four.

R. B. Armstrong (cox): "The Voice." CUC VIII cox for two years now. Experienced and competent. Two crews have been entered in the four-oared race, one being a very experienced crew and the other a young crew who will gain valuable experience for the future.

No. 1 four is **B. Such (stroke):** Late of the West End Club (Auckland) and a very experienced oar.

R. Tate (3): Bow in the Clifton senior four (Taranaki). A powerfully built oarsman who has proved his worth over the past year.

R. F. Moginie (2): An old-timer. CUC VIII 1950 1951-2-3-4-5. NZU VIII in 1955.

M. J. W. Stokes (bow): Four in last year's CUC VIII.

Marlene Richardson (cox): An inspiration to crew and spectators. She has had much rowing experience.

R. F. Moginie and P. J. R. Spooner will contest the double sculls. Both have sculled in tournament before, Moginie having been in the winning OU crew since 1953. The crew sculled evenly together to take third place in the senior double sculls at Kaiapoi.

A. R. Crosby, who will travel with the eight as emergency, rowed 2 in the eight last year, and has since been rowing juniors for Gisborne.

WOMEN'S ROWING

Diana Martin (stroke): A foundation member of the women's club. At her fourth tournament.

Eve Zwartz (3): A new-comer to this club who should certainly uphold its name at Wellington. She has quickly become an important member of the crew.

Fiona Macdonald (2): Also a Canterbury woman pioneer. She is a valuable member of the crew, powerful and dependable.

Felicity Dunlop (bow): Another foundation member who will certainly make her presence felt in the bow by her steady oarsmanship. She has an excellent sense of time and rhythm.

OTAGO

John Sinclair, stroke: John needs no introduction to Varsity rowing circles where his whirlwind style has become almost legendary. Last year he rowed in NZU eight and was awarded his NZU Blue.

Don MacDonald: Fit from his season in Canterbury senior eight. Don is a driving force at seven after stroking the NZU crew last year.

Ken McCredie and Mark Irwin: Ken rowed for NZU last year and Mark was unlucky not to do so.

Crichton Prain: A newcomer to the Varsity crew, he learned his rowing at Christ's College and is performing well.

Warwick Warden: Another ex-Christ's boy, who was in the Varsity eight in 1954 and this season, has been rowing for Canterbury junior eight.

Michael Gill: Comes from AUC where he rowed last year in the fresher's four which came second to OU.

Dave James: Rowed in the Varsity four in 1954 and at Queenstown for OU last year.

The first four is perhaps a more powerful combination than OU has ever fielded in this event.

Gerald Batchelor: Has wide experience at stroking and received his OU Blue last year.

Brian Watson: Has been rowing this season for Queen's Drive and was in the Otago junior eight.

John Braithwaite: Rowed two in the winning four last year and is rowing well again this year.

Jim Scott: Has come with very good credentials from Gisborne and should do well.

The second four is **David Davidson, Don Colder, Graham Lawson and Ross Pirrett.** A younger crew but rowing well together, and the experience will prove invaluable.

VICTORIA

This year has seen the VUC Club in its strongest position since the war, with an eight and three fours being boated at Tournament Regatta.

The eight is a well balanced combination, whose individual members have performed with considerable success during the season. Perry Preston-Thomas, Wally Loader, Mike Winter and Paul Canham have all had wins in open championship regattas during the past three months, and have all had previous tournament experience.

Bob James rowed in fours last Easter, and together with John Rose has performed creditably this past season. Newcomer to the crew is Frank Crotty, a fresher, but with a long record of successful rowing behind him. Holding the team together is veteran Jim Galbraith, who has won senior championship honours in the past. All in all, the crew has good potential. They will be boated: stroke, Galbraith; 7, Rose; 6, Preston-Thomas; 5, Winter; 4, Crotty; 3, Loader; 2, James; bow, Canham.

Victoria will boat three fours. The crews will be: No. 1: Wilson, Slow, Kinder and Gunn. No. 2: Waite, Brooker, Reilly and Cameron. No. 3: Melcolm, Palmer, Norris and Dent.

In the double sculls event, VUC will be represented by Mike Winter and Wally Loader.

WOMEN'S ROWING

Since women's rowing is only a recent innovation at Victoria, even pioneer members of the club can claim only five months' experience at most. But all are noted for their enthusiasm, and continual hard practice has had very good results.

Members of the crews to row for Victoria at Korokoro are:

No. 1: Stroke, Anna Duncan; 3, Terry Lennane; 2, Natasha Tver; bow, Nevenka Hegedus. No. 2: Anne Rawsley; Angela Sears, Colleen Kearney, Mary Clare Dowling. No. 3, Jean Elder, Jo Silson, Paula Smart, Valerie Judd.

Swimming

AUCKLAND

G. Leach: Ex-Waikato swimmer and water polo representative (N.Z. trials). Has won N.Z. junior medley and runner-up in 220yds. and 440yds. freestyle. This year he was second in national butterfly championship—a very powerful all-round swimmer and a great water polo tactician.

J. Sneyd: A very prominent Auckland surf swimmer, having won several titles. He is the present 440yds. Varsity champion and has been well placed in national junior backstroke events.

J. Orbell: A very fit and versatile swimmer—backstroke, butterfly and medley. He is a past Auckland rep. and has won the Auckland 440yds. backstroke.

G. Mansergh: A natural swimmer who won the 220yds. freestyle title last year. He is a past inter-secondary schools record-holder, and if fit should do well this tournament. A very useful water-polo player.

M. Francis: The present Varsity 100yds. titleholder who can swim when not distracted. Holds several Taranaki records and is an ex-Taranaki and Waikato rep. Member of last NZU swimming team and is capable in water polo.

Miss M. Pollard: A place-getter in this year's Auckland diving champs. A very shapely figure and a useful swimmer.

Miss D. Carr: An all-round swimmer—an ex-Hawke's Bay rep.

Miss G. Morrison: Wow!

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Other colleges will be pleased to hear that among those who are not wanting to travel to Wellington are—Otto Snoop (beaten by a touch in the National 100 yards freestyle at Grey-mouth), and three ex-OU stars in F. Sonntag, L. Ronald and D. Wilkinson.

F. McKenzie: Captain of the team. A member of the New Brighton Surf Club team which won the Nelson Shield. Holder of the College breaststroke title, and almost a certainty for an NZU water polo Blue this year.

I. H. MacDonald: New Zealand 220 yards breaststroke titleholder, also the provincial title at this distance. A Canterbury B water polo representative and again almost a certainty for a Blue.

A. R. Peters: Record and titleholder for the 100 yards breaststroke of Canterbury. Present Canterbury butterfly champion. Member of the NZU teams against the Australians in 1953 and 1955. Triple NZU Blue. Canterbury B water polo team.

J. H. Broomfield: Canterbury medley champion and record holder. Should win the titles for medley and backstroke. NZU representative against the Australians last season; an NZU Blue, and 1955 NZU polo rep.

J. C. White: A former New Zealand junior backstroke champion. His swimming seems to be improving fast.

B. Wallace: Ex-South Canterbury champion, the star long distance man of the team.

W. Raymond: A diver who shows great promise.

J. Noble: Has represented CUC and VUC in tournament previously. The team's freestyle exponent, and also one of the mainstays of the water polo team.

Janet Spooner: A first-class swimmer (freestyle) and at present holder of the Canterbury women's diving title, and fourth in the New Zealand championships.

Nikki Glasgow: With lots of training she should push Janet along in the freestyle events.

Doreen Brown: The present NZU breaststroke titleholder. Snatched from OU's grasp this year, and expected to repeat her winning performance for her new college.

Marie Hunter: This is Marie's first tournament; beat all opposition in the college championships held recently.

Elizabeth Allen: An ex-Rangi Ruru type, where she held all the swimming championship titles.

OTAGO

Although John Jarvis, Lester Ronald and Des Douse will not be available this year, one of the strongest swimming and water-polo teams ever will leave OU.

Bob Leek: Should fight out both the 100yds. and 220yds. breaststroke.

Joanne Swan: Looks promising for the 50yds. and 100yds. freestyle, in which she was runner-up last year.

Barry Wilkinson: Runner-up in the 100 and 220yds. freestyle at Easter, will captain the OU team.

Dorothea Gibbs: Runner-up in the 100yds. breaststroke, will again be swimming this year.

Margaret Haydon: Won the 100yds. backstroke last year.

Captained by Barry Wilkinson, the OU water polo team numbers among its members Bob Leek and Phil Cote. Good combination has been obtained as a result of serious training and this should be a major factor in deciding the results in Easter tournament.

VICTORIA

Victoria will field a strong swimming team headed by John Hamilton, who is NZU record-holder over 220 yds. and a former national champion at distances from 220 to 1650yds. He will be very hard to beat in his events, namely, the 100 and 220yds. freestyle and the 100yds. medley.

Also prominent in the VUC team is Barry Trotter, Wellington Centre butterfly title and record-holder and former holder of the national beltman's title in surf competition.

The VUC water polo team is: J. Hamilton, C. Trotter, B. Trotter, N. Overman, D. Lee, D. Routney and T. Verhoeven.

Tennis

AUCKLAND

Brian Woolf: Runner-up in the men's singles last year. Brian is the holder, with Raewyn Dickson, of the NZU mixed doubles title. He is the present N.Z. junior triple title holder, and was last year awarded an Auckland Blue.

Raewyn Dickson: Besides winning the mixed doubles with Brian last year, Raewyn was also runner-up in the women's singles—an excellent performance this, as she was also playing outdoor basketball, in which she gained North Island University selection. A former holder of the N.Z. junior and NZU titles, Raewyn has not played a great deal of tennis this season because of ill-health, but this has not affected her standard of play greatly.

CANTERBURY

W. A. Dickson: The most experienced player in the team, has represented Canterbury province for several years.

B. W. Crofts: A Slazenger Shield player for several seasons. Brian has now reached the senior competition.

B. J. Shirlaw: Another of the province's leading juniors.

C. Keenan: The veteran of the team, playing in his fourth tournament.

P. A. Hutchinson: Peter is a natural tennis player, though he has not played much seriously. Outstanding in doubles play.

Felicity Ower: Well known in NZU tennis, and a former holder of the women's doubles title, and runner-up in the singles in 1954.

Glenys Hopkinson: One of New Zealand's leading junior players, and the present holder of the national junior doubles title. Highly ranked in Canterbury.

Joan Lambert: A fresher from the West Coast, who has won a lot of junior titles in the past two years.

Margaret Westgarth: A good doubles player, in her second tournament.

Mary Patterson: Playing in her first tournament.

OTAGO

John Montgomery: The first time John will have represented OU at tournament. Has played for the University club in interclub matches for last two seasons.

Marty Ellis: Has competed at tournament for a number of years. In 1953 he won the singles title and was awarded an NZU Blue.

Gordon Nicholson: Has also represented OU at tournament for a number of years and has taken the singles title twice.

Clive Hesketh: A newcomer to tournament tennis but has played for OU in interclub matches during the last two seasons. He will be playing on home grounds.

Lin Couper: Also a newcomer to tournament. Lin has played well in interclub matches and was runner-up for the Northland singles title this year.

Sally Murray: Represented OU at tournament in 1954 and is capable of playing a hard-hitting, forceful game.

"Bunty" Corbett: An experienced tournament competitor who represented OU in 1953 and 1955.

Betty Colthart: Has been a member of the OU senior team since last year. Her first appearance in tournament

and she should be a tower of strength in the doubles.

Beverley Bell and Margaret Allen: Both are members of the OU senior mixed team and representing OU for the first time. Will be playing in the doubles and mixed doubles.

VICTORIA

Victoria will field a strong team to defend the NZU Tennis Shield won at Auckland last Easter. Murray Dunn, New Zealand table tennis representative, Wellington Wilding Shield player and a quarter-finalist in the national singles title, will be playing in his first tournament.

Backing him up in the men's team will be Barry Boon, defending NZU champion, Alan Robinson and Larry—veterans of three tournaments who have played very well throughout the season. Robinson and O'Neill are the present NZU doubles champions.

In the women's section, the VUC team has been weakened by the defection of Betty Nelson, NZU women's singles champion, who has been selected to tour Australia with the New Zealand tennis team. However, her partner in VUC's doubles success last year, Val Henderson, will be playing, and with Barbara Milburn and Hazel Blick should ensure a good performance for VUC in the women's contests. Fourth member of the team is Margaret Newton.

Shooting

AUCKLAND

Carl Olivecrona: Has had an outstanding season in outside competition. He now holds the Southern Hawke's Bay C grade championship and tied for second in the open championship of this shoot. He has figured well in the North Island champs. and in club shooting in his home town. His recent trip to the National Rifle Association annual prize meeting at Trentham, where he qualified for the Final Service Fifty, will have benefited him greatly in experience.

David Holye, our club captain, and one of the mainstays of the club. He shot with some success at the Auckland Rifle Association annual meeting at New Year. His NZU Blue shows that he is capable of turning it on when required and his versatility in handling all conditions suggests that he is not to be taken too lightly.

Ian Batty, a newcomer to tournament. His present form indicates that he can be a solid support for the team.

CANTERBURY

G. J. Barnard: A good shot under any conditions and can spring surprises. A good team man.

L. R. Brown: An experienced shot in his third Easter tournament. A little inconsistent but much improved from last year.

J. Elmers: A newcomer to tournament but has been shooting consistently well throughout the season.

R. W. Kingsley: Third tournament. An NZU Blue winner last year, and one of the best shots that the CUC Club has ever had. Should do very well.

T. R. Mercer: Another very experienced tournament man, taking part in his third Easter tournament. He gained an NZU Blue in 1955, and is a very reliable shot.

D. Ranford: Only just missed selection last year, and should do well at Trentham.

I. G. Turner: A capable shot who should do very well in his first tournament.

OTAGO

With the vast majority of last year's men available the OU team has gained in experience.

Michael Goddard: A newcomer to the club but has considerable experience and at the moment is producing very good scores.

Ralph Henderson: OU's oldest stalwart and a very dependable shot.

Jim Perry: As yet has not found his best form but has knowledge and experience in the game.

Michael Simcock: Has improved considerably with last year's tournament experience.

John Simcock: With the purchase of a new and dependable rifle has improved out of sight.

Don du Temple: Also an experienced marksmen, never panics and is capable of excellent scores.

VICTORIA

The VUC shooting team will comprise: I. Newton from VUC and six Massey riflemen in D. Wright, K. Keelty, R. Beamish, R. Bentley, D. Firth and S. Brook.

Boxing

AUCKLAND

D. Tee: Ex-Auckland junior provincial titleholder. Winner of many fights in open amateur boxing. At last year's Easter Tournament, winner of light welter title and of most scientific boxer award. Awarded NZU Blue.

M. D. Hill: Former winner of Auckland junior provincial lightweight title. Undeclared in several amateur bouts. Fought for Auckland last year's Easter Tournament.

P. Hohpa: Runner-up in North Auckland bantamweight amateur amateur championships. Has had some success in amateur boxing. At last year's Easter Tournament had no opponents, won his weight on default.

CANTERBURY

W. Whineray (heavyweight): Likely to be the star of the team. Well known in rugby circles, Wilson last year blasted his way to victory in the heavyweight division for VUC. Strong and powerful, he is a fighter of great determination and he should be a certainty to retain his title.

I. A. McDougall (middleweight): The winner of this weight for the last two years, Ian is now one of the team's veterans. He is training hard, and can be considered a certainty to make it three in a row. He won an NZU Blue in 1954, and also the award for the most scientific boxer.

G. Tate (light-middleweight): Last year's runner-up in this division at Auckland, Graham was a representative of VUC.

R. A. Garden (welterweight): Last year he was narrowly defeated as a novice by one of the most outstanding fighters in the NZU championships.

C. A. Blakie (light-welterweight): A newcomer to the club's ranks, Ces is not so new to the hempen square.

C. Mitalfe (lightweight): This year's find. A tough, fit and unrelenting fighter.

OTAGO

Heavyweight: J. Samisani: A member of the Fijian Amateur Boxing Association. Newcomer to University boxing, expected to put up a good performance.

Light-heavyweight: R. Nickalls: Has not had much ring experience, but is a willing puncher and should do well in his weight.

Middleweight: R. Cosgrove: A fit and clever boxer.

Welterweight: J. Farry: A neat boxer, who is also a newcomer to university boxing.

Lightweight: C. Gribben: Fought well in tournament last year and should repeat his success this year.

VICTORIA

Seven boxers will represent VUC in defence of the NZU Boxing Shield.

In the featherweight division, either Tom Brosnahan or Pat Johnston will represent VUC. NZU lightweight champion Doug Law is in fine fettle for the defence of his title. Light-welterweights Ina Thomson and Mike Webber are hard in training for their fight to decide VUC representation. Brendon Sully and Simon Lockhart are both competent boxers and will be fighting in the welter and light-middleweights respectively.

Middleweight Bob Stevenson will be a hard man to beat in his division as he has been fighting particularly well in recent weeks. The winner of the elimination contest between Rua Bristowe and Mike Watson should do well in the heavyweight division as both men are particularly fit and both are very determined fighters.



See you at the Drinking Horn

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