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TAKE YOUR PICK Executive Candidates for 1950

Kevin O'Brien

PRESIDENT

Chris Pottinger

KEVIN O'BRIEN, M.Com., a part-time Arts student, is your rep. on the College Council and President of NZUSA. At various times he has been Secretary and President of VUCSA, chairman of college clubs, a college and NZU debating rep., Debating Society prize-winner, Extrav. Organiser, NZUSA rep. both in Australia and in discussions with the Senate on conscription. He has been on many standing committees in addition to committees for special jobs such Physical Education, University trends, Congress, Exam. fees, Building Fund Appeal, Building Planning, Association accounting.

He has always stood for progressive, sound, efficient, responsible and non-partisan administration of Association policy—and has implemented these as far as possible. This, coupled with his proved record of hard work, makes him a suitable candidate for your renewed confidence. For the record, he is opposed to continued affiliation with WFDY.

Nominator: M. McIntyre.

AFTER graduating B.A. this year, Chris Pottinger is doing English Honours. He has an Exec. term behind him and on the strength of his record in student activities has the necessary experience to make a most successful President. He has been associated with the Rugby Club in '48, '49, the Drama Club committee in '48, '49, '40. As an Exec. Member he was Gym. Controller and the fact that it is still standing must redound enormously to his credit. He was also leader of the VUC delegation to N.Z.U.S.A. Easter Tournament. The Procession for which he was Controller was the best in years. He is a supporter of International Student Co-operation particularly ISS, Student Congress, the Common Common Room, a new deal in the Cafeteria. The furtherance of the new Union Building will have top priority and if necessary a policy of retrenchment in the Association's finances to avoid the raising of fees. His record speaks for itself and his proposers have every confidence in his ability to be a worthy President.

Nominator: Tom Heath.

WOMEN'S VICE-PRESIDENT

Audrey Cook
(elected unopposed)

AUDREY, at present women's vice-president, is one of the hardest working members on the retiring executive. She has been on it since 1948. As a part time science student she has wide interests. Won Tournament '47, '48, '49; Congress '50; Extrav. for three years, where she blushed in the ballet. Was responsible for Capping Ball this year.

Audrey's views on problems of the world are unknown and no doubt insoluble, she has been heard to say in a moment of mental aberration that "men are disgusting," however, don't hold that against her. Her views on the Common common room are inexpressible, but although she's opposed (quite misguidedly) to the present locale of the common room, she has wielded a fine paint brush during working parties. As someone has said, there are a lot of things that could be said about Audrey and to sing her praises would take more than the meagre allowance given here. Seriously Audrey has ideas and energy that make her indispensable to the executive.

Nominator: Chris Pottinger.

TREASURER

Daphne Fletcher
(elected unopposed)

FIRSTLY, Daphne has the qualifications required for Treasurer—she is an M.Com. with Hons. Secondly, she has had plenty of experience of club finances as Treasurer of the Drama Club for the past three years. Daphne has also been in charge of the accounts of the Wardrobe Dept. of Extrav for three years.

Apart from these qualifications for Treasurer, Daphne's wide interests in University affairs ensure that she would make a useful Exec. member. She is a keen member of the Drama Club and the Tramping Club. She has always supported Extrav and was co-mistress of the wardrobe for 1949-50.

I have every confidence that she would make an excellent Treasurer as well as a useful and interested Exec. member.

Nominator: Alison Pearce.

MEN'S VICE-PRESIDENT

Jim Milburn

JIM MILBURN has been active about V.U.C. since the war, though he was first here as a fresher in 1942. Since then he served 3 years in the forces, returned to T.C. in '46 where he was Drama Sec., Std. Op. editorial committee, and Tournament Exec. At V.U.C. he has been a member of the Exec. twice, and was unfortunate to miss out for secretary last year on the toss of the coin. Most prominent in the Debating Society, Jim has won the Plunket Medal, and twice been V.U.C. rep. for Joynt Scroll, being first placed speaker last year. Spoke against Aussies last year. Since '42, has completed a B.A. and is partially through L.I.B. Is doing Honours in Pol. Sci. Has had wide experience in committee work, being on the Finance Committee, 1948; Licensing Sub Committee in 1948, Student Appeal Committee in the same year, H.Q. controller Easter Tournament 1949, Debating Society committee 1948-49, Secretary and President of that club.

Nominator: Denny Garrett.

Maurice O'Brien

MAURICE is a 4th year part-time Law student. He has been Political Science Society Secretary, Debating Society Treasurer and Extravaganza House Manager among other offices held. He won the New Speakers' and Union Debating Prizes in 1948, and has represented Victoria at Debating against the Australian Universities and at Joynt Scroll.

If elected, Maurice will endeavour to serve the best interests of the student body pursuing the following policy:

1. Speedy implementation of the Student Union Building Scheme.
2. Appointment of Cafeteria Management Committee.

VOTING

1. For each of the men's and women's committee you must number NOT MORE THAN FOUR (4) candidates in order of preference.
2. For all other positions you should place members opposite the names of ALL THE CANDIDATES.

3. Investigation of future use of Building Fund Levy.

4. Reporting major policy decisions (e.g. common common-room) to the students before implementation.

5. Expansion of Congress and student Exchange schemes.

6. Maintenance of relations with all organisations having a genuine interest in peace, and opposition to affiliation with partisans of any bloc working to undermine our way of life.

7. A better public relations policy.
Nominator: Alison Pearce.

SECRETARY

Frank Curtin

WORKING on the principle that irrespective of political colour those students who have been keenly interested in student affairs and prepared to take on responsibilities connected with them, should be preferred as Exec. members to less energetic types, I feel that Frank Curtin deserves well from the Electorate. He is a fourth year Law and Arts student, the first two years being Full-time. He has been a past committee member of Catholic Student's Guild and a member of the Drama Club. At the present moment he is Secretary to the Debating Society, and a Vice-President of the Charter Society. His ability as an organiser contributed very largely to the success of N.Z.U.S.A.'s Vacation Travel and Exchange Scheme, to which he has again been appointed this year. Extrav. have been a major interest both as actor and part author. All told Frank's qualities and energy fit him particularly well for the office of Secretary which he seeks.

Nominator: Tom Heath.

Pip Piper

PRESENT member of the Exec. Rehab. for 3 years, resident of Welr House for two, now second year at Training College, finishing B.Sc. this year. Senior Tournament Dele-

gata Easter and Winter 1948, plays water-polo and basketball for Varsity, skis and tramps intermittently. Member of N.Z.U. Swimming Team to Australia 1949, V.U.C. Blue Swimming and Basketball.

Present secretary of Swimming Club, past secretary Basketball Club and N.Z.U. Swimming Council, and hopes through the position of secretary to give full support for sporting clubs to encourage students to play for Varsity teams.

Last year as Distribution Manager for "Salient" he pushed sales to the highest for several years, and was member of V.U.C. Delegation to N.Z.U.S.A. Conference.

Even though the Association is here for the benefit of all students he believes that we can be too isolationist in our outlook, and so we can look forward to increased co-operation with our international affiliates to ensure support in the world struggle for peace and bettering of conditions for all students.

It is with this outlook, both local and general that he can undertake the responsibility of secretaryship with a good background of student affairs.

Nominator: L. D. Swindale.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Barbara Fougere

BARBARA FOUGERE, fifth-year part-time Arts, completing B.A.; full-time 1946, Training College '47, '48.

At V.U.C. 1946: Athletics, Basketball, S.C.M. and Process. 1947-1950 Salient Staff. . . this year Distribution and Business Manager; Extrav. Cast and make-up staff; member Tramping Club. 1947-1948. Represented V.U.C. in athletics at Tournament; committee member of V.U.C. French Club newly-formed that year. Won the Oram Cup, 1947, for most points gained in Inter-Faculty Athletics the first and only woman to have won it, so far; Athletics Club Committee.

Fougere supports Medical Scheme, closer Staff-student, student-community, and inter-university relations, improved cafeteria, College First Aid equipment. Has no politics but is opposed to isolationism.

Will stand up for the interests of part-timers.

Nominator: M. N. Dewar.

Ephra Garrett

EPHRA GARRETT is a fifth year arts student, part-timer and teacher. Was on wardrobe staff of Extrav. last year, and co-wardrobe mistress this year. Chief activities before that were with Sallent—last year as sub-editor, this year arts editor. Has debated occasionally. After the Exec reshuffle recently, was co-opted as an Exec. member, where she has had a brief but illuminating experience. She is a member of the committee formed to study and revise the Bursaries scheme after NZUSA recently referred those proposals back to NZSLF. Chief interests are the implementing of a medical scheme, provision of more adequate bursaries, and would like to see more enthusiastic support for ISS.

Nominator: Audrey Cook.

Christine Harvie

CHRISTINE has been at Victoria since 1947, and hopes to complete B.Sc. this year. She has been on the committee of the S.C.M. and the Photographic Club for three years, and is a member of the Outdoor Basketball and Women's Gym Club. In 1947-48 she served on the I.S.S. Committee. As a member of the Exec. Chris would try to serve the students by improving the Cafeteria and other student facilities. She will back all projects which encourage closer relations between the staff and the students, and between students of this and other colleges.

Nominator: Lance Robinson.

Valerie Jones

VALERIE JONES is a fourth year Commerce student who has already completed her professional Accountancy Examination and is now finishing her B.Com. Val was Extrav Finance Controller 1950, plays hockey and Table Tennis and is a member of the Social Committee, that happy band of brothers and sisters who do so much to make the life of the student a rather more enjoyable one. And harking back to the "life of the student" we have there, one of the main points of policy that Val supports. A great factor recommending Val for election in her great ability for work and real enthusiasm to do all that she can for the Association, and to this end she advocates some immediate action on the many internal problems that face the Association e.g. the plans for the forthcoming student building.

One can have no hesitation in recommending Val for the Exec. both because of her general popularity and her suitability for the position.

Nominator: Audrey Cook.

Jeanette Murray

FOURTH year Maths. student, she has been on the present Exec. for the past year, has acted on the Building Committee for the new Students' Building, and was an official Observer of the Exec. to the NZUSA Conference. Her activities have been and are widely sporting, including Women's President of the Swimming Club 1948-50, Extrav 1948-49, Ski Club, and at present has been Secretary of the Tramping Club 1949-50.

As a present Exec. Member she has seen the necessity for having more corporate life in the College, involving more encouragement and support for clubs, more staff-student functions, and she says she will support any move to make Victoria a more healthy, intellectual, sporting, comfortable and popular institution.

Nominator: L. B. Piper.

Jocelyn Murray

JOCELYN started at VUC in 1947 as a part-time student; she is now full-time and hopes to complete her B.A. next year. In 1947-48 she was at Wellington Teachers' Training College. For the last two years she has been a member of the E.U. Exec. and the I.S.S. committee. She was Undergraduates Supper Controller for 1950. As far as the executive

policy goes, she is definitely in favour of doing something about the Compulsory Medical Scheme and of all endeavours to improve the Cafeteria Service and of encouraging closer links between students and staff here and with students in other colleges.

Nominator: Conrad Bollinger.

Nancy Pearce

NANCY has been at Victoria for four years and is at present doing History—Honours. She has always maintained a wide interest in student affairs and on numerous occasions has been a willing worker for the Association.

Nancy takes part in many aspects of Varsity life. She plays hockey and tramps with some vigour. She has been a committee member of the Debating and Historical Societies, and is interested in the Drama Club. Since 1947 Nancy has been in Extrav. as a member of the cast and latterly as one of those indefatigable girls of the Wardrobe department. Last Christmas she went to Australia under the Student Exchange scheme. Nancy, I'm certain, will be a worthwhile member of the Executive, because she is such an energetic worker.

Nominator: C. G. Pottinger.

MEN'S COMMITTEE

Conrad Bollinger

CONRAD BOLLINGER, fourth year Arts student (finishing year) with the odd law unit. Consistently active in the Tramping Club; "Sallent" staff since 1947, assistant Editor 1949-50; committee of Socialist Club 1948-49, which he represented at N.Z. Student Labour Federation conferences for three years; Secretary of N.Z.S.L.F. 1950; helped frame S.L.F. Bursary Scheme adopted by VUC and N.Z.U.S.A. 1948; Convenor of present N.Z.U.S.A.-S.L.F. Bursaries Committee; Debating Society Committee 1950; official V.U.C.S.A. Observer at N.Z.U.S.A. Annual Conference 1950; VUC Drama team, Winter Tournament 1948; acted in Extrav 1948-49, being co-author of the Jubilee Show; attended N.Z.U.S.A. Congresses 1949-50.

For more adequate university facilities (library, staffing, bursaries, etc.) and more responsible student participation in College management to this end; for increased student international co-operation and relief.

Nominator: Alison J. Pearce.

Paul Cotton

PAUL COTTON is a third year student, advancing History and Political Science. Paul has always taken a keen interest in all phases of Student Association life. At present a member of Drama Club, Tramping Club and Secretary of the Charter Society. Represented Victoria in Rowing at Easter and plays Hockey for winter relaxation. Attended last Congress at Curious Cove. Paul wants to see plans for the New Student Union Building under way; a new deal in the Cafeteria; the Common Common Room and a plan to foster real student life; Congress as the meeting ground to discuss inter-Varsity and New Zealand affairs. Paul is a first-class worker and should be a real asset on the Exec.

Nominator: K. B. O'Brien.

Doug. Foy

IN completing BA this year part time; is also doing LLB spasmodically. He came to VUC in 1949 after being at AUC for three years. While there he was Treasurer of the Social Committee, Men's House Committee, 1948, Secretary-Treasurer of the Labour Club, 1947-48, Committee Debating Club 1947-48. Attended Congress in 1949, has been on Sallent and in Extrav since; active in Socialist Club and Debating. Doug stands for:

1. Sound administration of student affairs.
2. approach through NZUSA for rationalisation of, and increase in Bursaries.

3. no increase in Stud. Ass fees.
 4. action on Student Union Building with preference for Pleshke as architect.
 5. student medical scheme.
- He has proven himself in administration, and we believe would prove an acquisition to the Exec.

Dave Horsley

A THIRD year Arts and Law student and Weir House man, Dave Horsley has already an excellent record in student affairs which should recommend him strongly to the voters. He has been a member of the Committee of the French Club, Literary Society and Rowing Club. As a rower he was also VUC Junior Delegate. He is Senior Delegate to Winter Tournament and has the full confidence of the Exec. He has no political log to roll and would prefer to be judged on the strength of his past work for the Stud. Ass. I hope his entire suitability will be as obvious to the electorate as it is to his proposers.

Nominator: Tom Heath.

Pete Jenkins

IS aged 24, arrived VUC 1943 and lived in Weir House for 4 years. Arts Course till 1946, then Science full-time and graduated B. Sc. 1948. Is now taking M.Sc. (zoology)

He was committee member of the Tramping Club 1949 Secretary Biology Society, and Editor of "Sallent" 1949. He was fined £5 by the Professorial Board for publishing certain articles as Editor, but this was later remitted on appeal to the College Council. (He subsequently proposed the toast to the Prof. Board at last Undergrad. Supper.) He has also been Distribution Manager for "Cappcade" for several years and has continually been in Extrav. since 1943.

Nominator: D. Garrett.

Hec. McNeill

HEC. MACNEILL is a 6th year graduate in Arts and is at present doing honours. He has been a part time student for the past four years and has taken part in many student activities. He has been an active member of the chess, drama and hockey clubs as well as being secretary-treasurer of the Historical Society in 1948. At the training college he was on the staff of Student Opinion and is this year on "Sallent" staff. He has always associated himself with activities to improve amenities for part time students. In particular he stresses the importance of a Medical Scheme and improvement of the cafeteria.

Nominator: Neil Grange.

Burton Newenham

BURTON is a full-time Rehab. bursar, finishing his B.A. degree. He is a prominent member of the Debating Society, as active in the Hockey Club, and is on the committee of the Charter Society. With a background of military service, Burton has had several years teaching experience, and he believes that there is room for improvement in the conduct of the Students' Association Affairs. Although vigorously opposed to active political bias in College affairs, he respects the opinion of others at all times. He is particularly interested in finding some way to ensure more active interest and participation in the Association activities by the student body. He is also determined to work for a better cafeteria.

Nominator: Brian Phillips.

Brian Perry

A FULL time Science student whose interests are focussed on full time administration by younger students. He is vitally concerned with their problems and sees no better answer than to have a younger student on the Exec. A second year student Brian has already won many

laurels in the application of his abilities. Secretary of the Miniature Rifle for two years, he has obtained both N.Z.U. and V.U.C. blues for this sport. The Defence Rifles Club has him as a member of the committee and he holds an N.Z.U. blue for this also. He has made his mark in college hockey, and was a Tournament rep. last year. Brian is an extremely able candidate, and is the younger students wisest choice.

Seconded by: E. Fletcher.

Frank Rigg

FRANK is a full-time Arts and Music student in his sixth year. He has helped in the cafe regularly for two years and has a first hand knowledge of problems and difficulties involved in its management. He will do his utmost to ensure that the students and the cafe staff get a fair deal. He is a member of the S.C.M. and a former secretary of the Glee Club. He believes College musical activities should be given greater support. He supports the proposed medical scheme but believes that it should be accompanied by a vigorous health education campaign. He thinks also that the University should try to establish closer relations with community.

Nominator: H. J. Steel.

Mike Martin Smith

IS a full time Chemistry Honours student who, besides holding the academic qualification of the Sir George Grey Scholarship for Science Grads., is an active participant in all phases of student life—except politics. His extensive capabilities can be judged from the following:

He is secretary of the Defence Rifles and president of the Miniature Rifles Club. A Tournament rep. in both, he holds a Blue for miniature shooting. Is captain of the Table Tennis Club, a member of the Congress Committee, of the Sports Council, and of the Swimming Club. He played water polo in the last Tournament. Thus he is competent to handle the many and varied needs of students, and is indeed a sound representative of all.

Nominator: Peter Tarrant.

Jeff Stewart

JEFF STEWART is an Arts student who has been at Victoria since 1944 with a year off in 1949. He has always been in Extrav. while at Victoria, has written much original music and co-authored for Votthuhalla and Hollandaze. He is mainly interested now in the Drama and Hockey clubs but always takes a keen interest in student affairs.

Jeff has the time now and offers his services to the Association to do some real constructive work. By that he means, for example, a real investigation into the Cafeteria problem NOW. In every field Jeff is a true hard worker and his promise of immediate action is one that will be fully honoured and that does much to recommend him.

Nominator: Bill Wollerman.

Pete Tarrant

IS a full time Chemistry Honours student whose capabilities may be judged from his outstanding record which incidentally doesn't include political notoriety. He is well-known at Weir House, being on the Committee, and Sports Convenor. A keen basketball player, he is Secretary of the VUC club and is a Wellington rep. He has represented VUC since 1947, gaining his college Blue in 1949. Vice-Captain of the Swimming Club, he has represented VUC in swimming and water polo since 1948; he was on Process. Committee in 1949, and is now on the Social Committee and Sports Council. He has been Haka Party Controller and leader since 1949, and will be Junior Tournament delegate at Dunedin this year.

Seconded by: M. Martin-Smith.