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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

Your candidates for the Exec. are:-

LADY MEMBERS: Margaret P. Bartrum  
Marie F. Buddle  
Edome King-Mason  
Patricia Lusher  
Fiona M. McKenzie

RETIRING MEMBERS: Paxton B. McCarthy  
James Ricketts  
Eldred H. Sealy  
Robert F. Spragg

NEW MALE MEMBERS: Lindsay E. Adams  
G.B. Bertram  
Eric Charles Brenstrum  
Alan S. Brown  
Archibald Patrick Blair  
S.C.B. Gascoigne  
Eric H. Halstead  
Lawrence Hogben  
William S. Holland  
Michael K. Joseph  
Ian McChesney  
James E. Makgill  
Robert C. Wallace  
A.W. Wylie

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- L A D I E S F I R S T -

FIONA MACKENZIE B.A. is a fourth year full-timer and at present is going for Mus. Bach. She was on the Tournament Billetting Committee 1933, the Grad. Ball Decoration Committee 1934, has been on the Social Committee since 1933, and the Women's House Committee since 1934. She is Secretary of the Music Club this year.

Miss MacKenzie takes a strong-minded attitude over outside interference in women's affairs. "If I am elected," she said, "my policy will be to urge action on the part of the Students' Association towards obtaining for the Women's House Committee power to control affairs in their own common room."

EDOME KING-MASON B.SC. is in her fifth year as a full timer. Her experience has been varied. She was on the Sci. Soc. Committee, 1932-33, the Tramping Club Committee 1932. 1933-34 she was a member of the Field Club Committee. At present she is on the Women's House Committee and is Hon. Sec. of the Women's Hockey Club.

For her Hockey Miss King-Mason gained an A.U.C. Blue in 1934, and a N.Z.U. Blue the same year. When questioned as to her policy Miss King-Mason looked vague for a mement and then said, "I don't think I have any special horse to ride."

MARGARET BARTRUM follows in the paternal footsteps as a full-timer in Science. In her three years at A.U.C. she has been a member of the Women's House Committee (1933-5); Sci. Soc. Committee (1935). Basket Ball Club Com. (1935); and is a N.Z.U. Basketball Blue. She has been on the Swimming Club Committee (1934-5), is vice-captain of the Swimming Club (1934-5) and a member of the Women's Cricket Committee (1934-5). Miss Bartrum was reticent concerning her views, but appears to be strongly in favour of sport for women.

BABETTE BUDDLE is a full-timer and a third year Arts student. Miss Buddle is a member of the Women's House Committee (1934-35), of the Literary and Dramatic Club Committee (1933-5). Her sporting interests include Hockey, and she is a member of A.U.C. Women's Hockey Team (1935). We are sorry to say that she was even more reticent about her views than Miss Bartrum.

PATRICIA LUSHER is a fifth year full-timer in Arts, has graduated first class M.A. in Latin, and is now studying for English honours. She has been a member since 1933 of the Lit. Club, of which she was secretary 1933-34, was joint-editor (1934) of "KIWI", to which she has been a regular contributor. "I am a strong supporter of equality of the sexes," said Miss Lusher - "women should be allowed to smoke, attend lectures in gym. tunics, keep dogs in the Arts building, and knit in lectures, labs. and seminars, if the men are allowed to do so."

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- RETIRING MEMBERS SEEK RE-ELECTION -

P.B. McCARTHY is now in his third year in the Law faculty, and has already had two terms on the Exec. He teaches at King's School and is a present member of the Lit. Club Committee and Chairman of the Deb. Soc. His sporting interests are football (2A) and cricket (King's Senior Old Boys), and he boxed in 1934; so don't ask us how he manages to find time to edit "KIWI" as well. Questioned as to his special views, Mr. McCarthy said that he took a general interest in student activities, and his object in seeking re-election was to further student interests.

JIM. RICKETTS M.Sc., 6th year Science, is at present doing a spot of research, and dabbling in Commerce. He was on the 1934 Exec., and was Hon. Sec. 1934-5; Men's House Committee 1934-5; Social Committee 1935. Mr. Ricketts favours the compulsory early payment of Stud. Ass. fees as proposed by the present Exec.; because with more cash in hand the Exec. could effect such visible improvements as the repair of furniture, painting of Common Rooms and perhaps purchase a Radio. "I also favour full and absolute student control of student quarters," said Mr. Ricketts, "and an approach to the Professorial Board re lifting the ban on student Processions. And I would like to see A.U.C. attempt to run some sort of Capping Carnival".

E.H. SEALY M.Sc. is in his 5th year as a 'Varsity student, and has had experience on both the Exec. (1934-5) and the Men's House Committee. He has been on the Committee of the Rowing Club (1933-4), Students' Peace Ballot Committee (1935), and is a present Vice-President of Auckland Training College and Chairman of the A.T.C. Social Committee. In Sport, he represented A.U.C. in Rowing (1935); and has played as Auckland Junior Football Rep. (1934) and T.C. Senior (1935); and plays Tennis. Mr. Sealy was firmly non-committal on the question of war; but considers that university women are old enough to judge for themselves on such a purely personal matter as smoking. "I will stand," he declared, "on my own views apart from personal and party interests".

BOB. SPRAGG is a Commerce Student and a part-timer, "and proud of it". He has had two years on the Exec; was Chairman of the Social Committee (1934-35); member of the Commerce Society Committee (1933-34), and Music Club Committee (1935); he is well-known for his work in the Dramatic Society, of which he has been Committee-member (1934) and Treasurer (1935). "I am a conservative", said Mr. Spragg, when questioned on his views, "and I consider that advancement is best achieved on peaceful lines of progress. I favour at present a moderate financial policy in accordance with the times, that is, strict economy for the next few years. I am non-political; consider it unwise for the Association to take part in controversial matters; and believe in reasonable progress by moderate and if possible, constitutional means".

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- NEW CANDIDATES CONTEST EXEC. -

L.E. ADAMS    B.A.

is a fourth year Arts student and full timer. Keenly interested in the Swimming Club, he has been on the Committee (1934-35), Club Captain (1934-35); was A.U.C. Swimming Rep.(1934) and delegate to the Auckland Swimming Centre. He believes that women should be able to decide the smoking question for themselves; that "CRACCUM" should be a printed fortnightly; and that coffee-evenings would be brighter if less frequent. "I am in sympathy with the part-timer who reaches Stage II or further," said Mr. Adams. "I do not think that a radical change is necessary in the present Exec. And I believe that Sport should play a more prominent part in College life".

G.B. BERTRAM

now in his ninth year, is a graduate in Law and is at present a full-time student of Journalism. He has been Vice-President of the S.C.M. for 1934-35., a member of the Lit. and Dramatic Committee (1935), of the Social Committee (1934), and is at present Secretary of the Peace Ballot Committee. "Part-timers", said Mr. Bertram, "are necessary in certain faculties, and in these I deprecate criticism. The question of women smoking should be left to themselves." Speaking from long experience, he said that he considered social life in the College now worse than ever before; and that it could be considerably brightened by some new ideas on a Carnival Play; by putting "CRACCUM" on a sound financial basis; and by a more general and scientific interest in Bridge.

E.C. BRENSTRUM

is a 3rd. year student, and a full-timer in the Arts faculty. He is a member of the Football Club Committee, and plays for Senior B; and is Secretary of the Men's House Committee. Questioned on his views, Mr. Brenstrum said that he considered that women should be enabled to control their own affairs; and that the Football Club is entitled to a greater percentage of Blues than at present. "I look forward," he said, "to the establishment of an A.U.C. Residential College".

A.S. BROUN

7th year Commerce student, is a member of the Commerce Society Committee, and has been on the Men's House Committee (1933-4). His main sporting interest is Hockey; he has been a member of the Hockey Club Committee since 1929; six years a member of the N.Z. Hockey eleven; captained in 1934; is a N.Z.U. and A.U.C. Blue and present Captain of the Senior eleven. He is also interested in Tennis. Mr. Broun stated that a change was required in the Exec., and that, in standing for it, he wished to see a greater interest in College activities and a general brightening of A.U.C. Social life.



PAT. BLAIR

is a fifth-year Law student and part-timer. He has had Exec. experience in 1934; and has been since 1933 on the Men's House Committee, of which he is now secretary (1934-5); was on the Grad. Ball Committee (1934) and delegate to the Dunedin Tournament (1935). "One of my chief reasons for standing," said Mr. Blair, "is that I would like to see the Exec. take in hand a residential College. A system under which University students could board together and be independent, would be an asset to A.U.C."

S.C.B. GASCOIGNE,

3rd. year full-timer in Science, and member of the Math. Soc. Committee (1934-35). He has played 2A. Football (1933-4), Senior B. (1935), as well as for Science Faculty (1933-5). Mr. Gascoigne said he believed that students should be enabled to import text-books direct from England; and that all inter-faculty sports, such as boxing, should be encouraged; "Women should have full control of domestic affairs, and everything connected with the running of their Common Room."

ERIC HALSTEAD M.A.

Ex-Arts student and now part-timer in Commerce, has been a member of the Football Junior Team since 1933, and is a 1935 A.U.C. Tennis Rep. He is also interested in Swimming, as well as Debating and other indoor sports. In 1934 he was a member of the Social Committee and Junior Football Social Committee; and is now on the Deb. Soc. Committee and present Vice-President of the Hongi Club. "I hold conservative views", declared Mr. Halstead, "and am not a Nasty. I believe in promoting inter-faculty society; in the holding, if possible, of student Processions, and in placing Student life more prominently before the public."

LAWRENCE HOGBEN

is a full-time and second-year Arts student. He is at present a committee-member of the Deb. Soc., Free Discussions Club, and the Lit. and Dramatic Society. He is a member of the Hockey Club Committee, a N.Z. and A.U.C. Hockey Blue, and Auckland Rep. (1935); and plays Senior B. Cricket as well. In giving his views, Mr. Hogben said that he believed in smoking for women "for those who are foolish enough"; that "CRACCUM" should be more frequent, and, if possible, printed. "Part-timers should endeavour to make their presence more felt in the common room; but I fully realize the difficulties of a part-timer's life. All full-timers should wear gowns. I wish to make it quite clear that I am NOT a Vice-president of the S.C.M." said Mr. Hogben.

BILL. HOLLAND

is a 3rd. year student in the Law faculty. He is a member of the 1935 Men's House Committee, and of the Hongi Club. Our private sleuth was unable to discover Mr. Holland and find out his opinions, but assured us that both he and they (i.e. the opinions) would be well-known to voters.



MICHAEL JOSEPH M.A.

fifth year student in Arts, and part-time lecturer in English. Has been on the Committee of the Lit. and Dramatic Society (1934), and the Peace Ballot Committee (1935); was Secretary of the University Catholic Club (1934), and is at present Editor of "CRACCUM". "One of my main objects in standing", said Mr. Joseph, "is naturally to further the interests of my brain-child, "CRACCUM". I consider that in the financial interest of men, women should be discouraged from smoking, and that college life should be funny without being vulgar".

IAN McCHESNEY,

5th. year Commerce student, and Accountant at the Colonial Rubber Co. He has been on the Football Club Committee since 1934, Secretary 1935; Hon. Sec. Commerce Soc. (1934); Hon. Sec. Junior Social Club (1934), and Treasurer Men's House Committee, (1935). He is also a member of the Hongi Club, plays Senior B. Football, and Tennis. "I believe that women should not smoke, but that men should drink. Politically," he said, "I am a believer in Hoover (not the Vacuum Cleaner); and am fully in concurrence with the Imprest System of Petty Cash and D.S. Credit for the Exec. No. expellee of Borstal should be eligible for the Exec."

JAMES MAKGILL

is at present 3rd. year Commerce Student, ex-Law, and a part-timer. He has played two years football for 2A., of which he became Vice-captain, and is now playing Senior B. He has boxed in 1934-5; is middle-weight Rep. and an N.Z.U. and A.U.C. Blue; he captained the 1935 Boxing Team. Mr. Makgill, who is also a member of the Men's House Committee, said that he wished to see that students got their due, and that Sport, especially boxing, book its proper place in College life. "I would like to see more esprit de corps in A.U.C. life", said Mr. Makgill. "I am against the idea of A.U.C. becoming a glorified night-school."

BOB. WALLACE,

5th year student in Law, formerly Arts. He is interested in boxing and football, and was on the Football Club Committee (1934), as well as the Commerce Ball Committee (1935) and Junior Social Club (1932-5). He is the present President of the Hongi Club, of which he has been a member since 1934. When questioned on his aims in standing, Mr. Wallace replied: "I am standing for the Exec. because I believe in the general good of A.U.C., and wish to see a brightening up of College life".

ALAN WYLIE

is a third year student and member of the Science Faculty. He is chairman of the Sci.Soc., and member of the Tennis Committee; and played 4th grade Tennis 1933, becoming Captain 1934. When asked about his policy, Mr. Wylie said: "Students at this College should know each other better; inter-fac. sports, longer and better Coffee-

evenings, and a really good capping play would help. And why not a Capping Procession next year - and it should be possible to hold a real traditional one, and still keep in the public's good books? Students who simply swot at the University and go away again are missing a lot of benefits."

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