



# CRACCU M

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## ELECTION ISSUE

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# MANY CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE ELECTION

Elections for the executive will be held on July 31 and August 1. Voting will be by secret ballot at polling booths. All students are urged to vote.

The major job of an executive is to administer the portfolio allotted.

In considering your voting list you would do well to see that you provide a balanced team. Posts to be filled include the Chairman of Carnival Committee, Chairmen of the House and Publications Committees, Tournament Controller, Secretary of Grants Committee, Legal Affairs Officer, Student Exchange, and Congress Controllers and a host of other important administrative positions.

There are 13 posts vacant on the executive and twice as many candidates.

Five members of the present executive are offering themselves for re-election—Misses Goodyear and Charleston and Messrs. Butcher, Gordon and Smith.

No candidates are offering from Elam School of Art. One candidate each is offering from O'Rorke Hall and from the School of Architecture. The Socialist Club has a ticket of four candidates.

Voters must vote for three women and seven men candidates. The eleventh vote may be cast for a candidate of either sex (sic).

A list of the candidates, arranged in alphabetical order, follows. Accompanying the names are details of each student's qualifications and policy.

If more space is given to one candidate than the other, it is the choice of the candidate and not the fault of Craccum. Each candidate was offered the same space; failure to use it lies with her or him.

Names of present members of the executive are marked by an asterisk.

Here is a key to the candidates' qualifications:—

- (1) First year at A.U.C.
- (2) Degree held.
- (3) Faculty.
- (4) Committees served on and other College posts held.
- (5) College Clubs they are interested in.
- (6) Nominators.
- (7) Portfolios they would like if elected.

### \* Elizabeth Charleston

(1) 1949; (3) Arts; (4) Executive, Women's House Committee, Ski Club Committee, Renovations Committee; (5) Swords Club, Ski Club, Drama Club; (6) Alan

Gordon, Gerald Utting, Cree Munro; (7) Cafeteria, Student Exchange.

### \* Rosalie Goodyear

(1) 1949; (3) Arts, Science; (4) Executive, Scientific Society; W.H.C., I.S.S. (Pres.), Tramping Club (Sec.), also bookstall, Congress, Student Exchange; (5) I.R.C., hockey, Ski Club; (6) John Buckland, Chris Parr, Frances Spence; (7) N.Z.U.S.A. and Congress, Women's House Committee, Cafeteria.

POLICY: "What I want—a hasty move to Tamaki—more active staff interest in student affairs; encouragement of Student Exchange and Congress; utmost economy of executive with student money."

### Jocelyn Green

(1) 1949; (2) Lissie Rathbone Scholarship; (3) Arts; (4) Billetting Committee, Easter Tournament, Basketball Club Secretary; (5) Tramping, Music, Ski Clubs, I.R.C., Basketball, Lit. Club; (6) Frances Spence, Peter Butcher, Christine Munro.

### Ann Letford

(1) 1950; (3) Arts; (4) Women's House Committee, Drama Club, Music Club, Ski Club, Scientific Society; (6)

Cynthia Green, Cree Munro, John Buckland.

### Marion Solly

(1) 1949; (3) Science; (4) Billetting Committee, 1951, Grounds Committee, 1951, Field Club, Captain Tennis Club, Women's Hockey, Scientific Society; (5) Music Society; (6) Frances Spence, Cynthia Green, Chris Parr.

POLICY: "I believe in the development of all that is best in University life for the individual man or woman, by a judicious blending with study of sporting or cultural activities."

### Mary Strange

(1) 1949; (3) Science; (4) Women's House Committee; (5) Field Club, Photographic Society, Hockey; (6) Cree Munro, Elizabeth Charleston, D. Aimer.

### R. W. Burns

(1) 1950; (3) Law; (4) Billetting Committee, Easter Tournament, Secretary Tennis Club; (5) Tennis, Table Tennis, Rugby; (7) Men's House Committee, Corresponding Member N.Z.U.S.A. Orientation.

### Peter Butcher

(1) 1946; (3) Law (Final Unit) and Commerce (part-time since enrolment); (4) 1947-48 Executive Reporter and Business Manager Craccum, Business Manager Revue Book. 1948-49, Executive Member, Chairman of Social Committee, Chairman Orientation Committee, Entertainment Controller, Winter Tournament, delegate to N.Z. University Students' Association August Conference. 1949-50, Executive Member, Secretary Grants Committee, Registrar of Societies, Legal Affairs Officer, delegate to N.Z. University Students' Association Easter Conference. 1950-51, Executive Member, Chairman Renovations Committee, Chairman Social Committee, Graduation Ball, Deputy Chairman Men's House Committee, Secretary N.Z. University Rowing Council, Rowing Controller, Easter Tournament Committee; (5) 1947-48, Procession Committee, Literary Clubs Committee, Music Club Committee, Law Students' Society Committee. 1948-49, Law Students' Society Committee, Literary Club Com-

mittee, Music Club. 1949-50, Rowing Club Committee, Stroke, Tournament Four. 1950-51, Secretary A.U.C. Rowing Club, Stroke, Tournament Four. Other interests, Debating, International Relations. "Matters which interest me most are: Care and maintenance of the Student Block. Improvement of sports facilities. Establishment of Physical Welfare Officer. Protection of rights of part-time students. Scrutiny of plans for Tamaki. More efficient despatch of Executive business; (6) Frances A. Spence, Cynthia E. Green, Norman A. Thompson; (7) Maintenance of premises, N.Z.U.S.A. Corresponding Member, Legal Affairs, Men's House Committee, Social Committee.

### Derek Cleland

(1) 1949; (3) Science; (4) Process Committee 1951; (5) Indoor Basketball, Rugby; (6) M. F. P. Frankovich, M. D. Peacock; (7) Representative N.Z.U.S.A., Men's House Committee, Grants Committee, Social Committee, Orientation Controller.

OTHER DETAILS: Resident of O'Rorke Hall.

### Brian Fox

(4) Secretary Socialist Club; (5) Socialist Club, I.R.C., Debating Club, Training College Drama Club, Printing Club (sic).

POLICY: "I stand for academic freedom, for student interest in peace, and would ask the Government to implement the bursary scheme which A.U.C. Students' Association supports."

### Mate Frankovich

(1) 1948; (3) Science; (4) Men's House Committee, Mathematical Society Committee; (5) Catholic Society, Mathematical

In order that no executive candidates be given an unfair disadvantage the Publications Committee has concurred in my decision that no copy mentioning any candidate should be published in this election issue. Copy of this nature will be published in a special issue after the Annual General Meeting.

GERALD UTTING,  
Editor.



Society, Tennis Club, Golf Club; (7) Chairman M.H.C., or Social Committee, N.Z.U.S.A. representative on extra-curricular Committee, Orientation Controller, Chairman of Carnival Committee.

POLICY: "Equipped with experience earned as treasurer of Men's House Committee and as Coffee Evening organiser, I promise that, if elected Chairman of greater fusion of the unfortunately segregated faculties is envisaged, together with efficient discharge of normal duties."

### Keith Fraser

(1) 1949; (3) Arts; (4) Social Committee 1950-51, Tournament Committee 1951, Deputy Revue Controller, Rifle Club (Sec); (5) Table Tennis Club, Ski Club, Swords Club, Modern Languages Club, Defence Rifles.

### Jim Gale

(1) 1945; (2) B.A.; (3) Arts; (4) Committee of Socialist Club, Captain Soccer Club; (5) Soccer Club, Socialist Club, Tennis Club, I.R.C.; (6) O. Sternbach, D. Sharma.

POLICY: "I wish to help improve student facilities—proposed gymnasium, more and better bursaries, establishment of employment and accommodation office, sports grounds, bigger and cheaper hostels. More functions likely to decrease student pathology should be held. Promotion of international friendship and co-operation."

### Desmond Hacksaw

(1) 1947; (3) Arts; (4) Tournament Committee 1951; (5) Drama, Revue, Rugby; (6) Frances Spence, Cynthia Green.

OTHER DETAILS: Second-year Training College student, part-time.

### Kevin Lynch

(1) 1947; (3) Commerce; (4) Catholic Society (Committee 1947-50, Pres. 1950); (5) Debating, Photographic, Peace, Sports Clubs.

POLICY: As a returned serviceman, I am naturally interested in the welfare of ex-servicemen students. I hope to see cultural activities, sports and social functions furthered.

Politics should not be the function of this college. I stand for moderation and a liberal view.

### \* Alan Gordon

(1) 1947; (2) Teacher's "C"; (4) Executive 1950-51 Carnival, Orientation, Billetting; (5) Drama, Carnival, Tramping, Photographic; (7) Carnival, Social.

point. I am keenly interested in, and strongly advocate, student aid to refugees and displaced persons.

### Ron Mead

(1) 1950; (3) Commerce; (4) Sec. Photographic Society, Carnival Committee, Revue Business Manager; (5) I.R.C., Ski Club, Tramping Club; (6) Frances Spence, Chris Parr, John Buckland.

POLICY: "My main interests in student affairs are—exchange of students between Australia and New Zealand in vacations, Revue and other elements of Carnival Week, provision of lectures for part-time students in the city if the College transfers to Tamaki."

### Dixon Reilley

(1) 1948; (3) Commerce; (4) Assistant Finance Controller and Rowing Recorder, Easter Tournament 1951; (5) Rowing, Drama, Commerce Societies.

OTHER DETAILS: Born in Honolulu. Graduated from Roosevelt High School. After 18 months' tour of duty in U.S. Army arrived in N.Z. Intends to return to America after completion of degree. Is keenly interested in student affairs.

### \* Rod Smith

(1) 1946; (3) Arts; (4) Debating Club Secretary 1947, Chairman 1948, Committee 1949-50, Joynt Scroll 1946-50, Political Club Chairman 1947-48, Carnival Committee 1947-50, Chairman Carnival Book Committee 1948-49, Editor Carnival Book 1948-49, Editor Kiwi 1951, Acting Editor Craccum 1951, Craccum staff 1946-51, Chairman Publications Committee 1950-51, Corresponding Member N.Z.U.S.A. 1949-50, N.Z.U.S.A. delegate 1949-50, Extra-curricular Activities Com-

mittee, Roll of Honour Committee, Executive 1949-51; (5) Literary, Cricket, Tennis, Ex-servicemen's Society; (6) Miss Green, Alan Gordon, Squire Speedy; (7) Corresponding Member N.Z.U.S.A., Social, Grants Committee; (8) Protect interests of part-time students.

### Maurice Shadbolt

(1) 1950; (3) Law; (4) President Socialist Club, Craccum Staff; (5) I.R.C., Rugby Club.

POLICY: "I support an all-round improvement in students' facilities, especially in the bursary system. Students can help peace—without peace we have nothing. We can foster international understanding through reaffiliation to the International Union of Students."

### David Stanley

(1) 1945; (2) B.A.; (3) Arts; (4) Carnival Committee, Editor of Capping Book, Student Chairman Historical Society, Archery Club, I.S.S.; (5) I.R.C., Drama Club; (6) Rod Smith, Alan Gordon, John Buckland; (7) Publications Committee, M.H.C., Social Committee.

OTHER DETAILS: Has been full and part-time student. Now teaching in Auckland and taking geography at A.U.C. A resident of O'Rorke since its inception.

### Norman Thomson

(1) 1947; (2) B.A.; (3) Arts; (5) I.R.C., S.C.M., Historical Society; (6) Norval Smith, Peter Butcher, Rod Smith; (7) Orientation Committee, Publications, Grants, Corresponding Member, Cafeteria.

POLICY: "I should like to help in promoting general efficiency in Student Association affairs. Craccum could stand further improvement . . . for one thing its political bias could be rather less blatant."

### Gerald Utting

(1) 1950; (3) Arts; (4) Editor of Craccum, Publications Committee, Secretary of Peace Society; (6) Rod Smith, Alan Gordon, Dixon Reilley; (7) Chairman of Publications.

POLICY: "I wish to see University publications gaining a high place, both inside and outside the College. I believe that this is one of the chief ways in

which recognition of the value of the Student Body can be obtained from the public. If elected, I will do all I can to do this, and to further the welfare of the Association."

### Geoff White

(1) 1948; (3) Architecture; (4) Boxing Club Committee; (5) Rugby Club, Boxing Club, Architectural Society.

OTHER DETAILS: "Member A.U.C. 1st XV in 1948, 1950 and 1951. Captain 2nd XV in 1949. Represented A.U.C. at the last three Easter Tournaments. Selected in Auckland "B" and Barbarians last year. Is doing final year for Dip.Arch. Hails from Dunedin."

### G. W. Upton

(1) 1949; (3) Science; (4) Carnival Committee 1951; (5) Rowing Club; (6) E. C. Holmes, J. O. Reilley, E. G. York.

OTHER DETAILS: "Third-year student, final full-time B.Sc.—cafe-habitué, interested in student activities, Rowing Club, people, scandal; stage-manager for Revue 1951; no marvellous promises made, nothing guaranteed (somebody's sure to think differently anyway), but right, with might, shall be done."

### EDITORIAL

## VOTE!

To many students the thought of the executive election is ineffably boring. "After all, what's it got to do with us . . .?"

The answer is: quite a lot.

For this year, the new executive may have to carry out a bold step. "The Association fee will have to go up!"

Yes, at last it has come.

Next executive will have to face demands on student funds almost unprecedented in Association history. While costs have risen, the Association's income has not increased.

This means that the fee may be raised possibly to 30/- a year. Expenses have been pruned to the essentials already; if the fee is not raised, students will have to do without many ordinary services usually supplied by the Association.

## Motions to be Proposed at the Annual General Meeting

These amendments to the constitution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting of the Association on August 2.

On the motion of Mr. C. Parr: (a) "That Clause 7, subsection vi, be amended by the addition of the words—general or—before the words—special purposes. (b) That Clause 6, subsection 1, be amended by the addition of the following clause: "Provided that the executive shall have power to enter into agreements with incorporated societies or with the representatives of unincorporated societies authorising the payment by the Association to the treasurer of such a society of sums representing a refund in

respect of each member of such society, who shall in any year have paid a subscription hereinbefore provided."

"Provided further that the powers contained in the foregoing provision shall not be exercised except with the consent of the College Council in writing under the hand of the Registrar."

On the motion of Mr. R. Smith: Addition to Clause 7. "The addition of subsection xv to read "All meetings of any club affiliated to the Students' Association shall be conducted in accordance with the standing orders of the First Schedule of this constitution."

On the motion of Mr. D. A. Olphert: "There shall be one member of the executive of the Association's executive appointed by the executive of the Elam Students' Society, such appointment to be made within fourteen days of the holding of the Association's Annual General Meeting."

## CAREERS FOR GRADUATES

The New Zealand Army is offering Regular Commissions to graduates of the University of New Zealand and members of the professional bodies. Undergraduates who are sitting their finals this year are also eligible to apply.

The vacancies are for technical specialists (civil, electrical and mechanical engineers, accountants and graduates who have majored in physics or chemistry) and others (graduates in arts, science, law or commerce). For single men living out, commencing salaries will be from £620 to £766, depending on qualifications and experience. Appointees are reasonably assured of a salary of over £1000 after not more than fourteen years' service.

Full particulars may be obtained from the College Office.

Graduates and undergraduates expecting to commence their finals this year should apply now for entry in January, 1951. There are also a limited number of vacancies for women graduates who may obtain full information from The Military Secretary, Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Applications close on 1st August.