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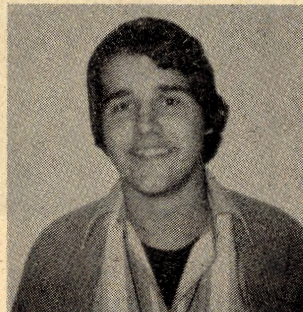
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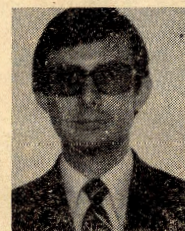
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ALL  
CANDIDATES  
UNOPPOSED

SRC

## Ian Roberts

ORIEL

Nominated by: C Venter  
J Heathcote  
Sandy Marsberg  
N J Fort  
D L Cramp  
B Smith



### Pen sketch

Born on a farm outside Fort Beaufort.  
Attended St Andrews Prep and College. Matriculated 1970.  
Instructed telecommunications in the army 1971.  
1972 worked in Johannesburg and PE.  
Attended CATE in PE for two years - National Certificate in Photography.  
Worked 1975 in PE.  
Rhodes B A II.

### Manifesto

- (1) I'm keen to promote change in the examination system at this university.
- (2) The position of blacks on Rhodes campus should be thoroughly investigated.
- (3) I'm keen to become part of the mystical bureaucracy of Rhodes, to find out if anything is being done, and to promote action.

## Heloise Henning

ATHERSTONE/MILNER

Nominated by: S van der Rine  
M Pike  
J McMahon  
Mitch Muller  
Liz McKenzie  
Trish Murphy



### Credentials

I hold a position of responsibility on Delta society.  
I am a staff member on *Oppidan*.  
I was a member of the Atherstone House Committee.

### Manifesto

I stand for SRC representatives of the Halls to actively liaise with their respective constituencies rather than be just figure-heads.

I propose to try and abolish the signing out system to such an extent that only those students that consider it necessary in cases of emergency will have the choice of using the system.

I will try my best to acquire permission for first years to have access to a key for residence for permissible occasions.

To add to the relaxation campaign I propose a mixed dinner-hall system for the residences.

## Rich Robinson

KIMBERLEY

Nominated by: Anderson  
I W Slement  
P G Bowes  
B W Sloan  
M Beggs  
D Dewar



### Pen Sketch

1972 A levels

1973/4 Worked for firm of accountants while studying for the Chartered Institute of Secretaries (CIS)

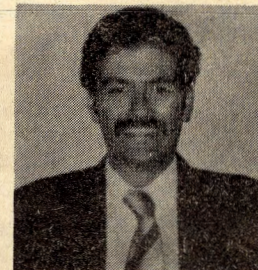
1977 SRC Publicity Councillor

Having served on the SRC for a short time and seen that it is largely apolitical I believe it should remain that way. If elected, I would like the office of Hon Treasurer. Having completed a section of the CIS, and being at present a second year B Comm student, I feel I have the necessary qualifications. I feel it is important that funds available to the SRC continue to be correctly allocated to societies for the benefit of all students.

## Chris van der Spuy

FOUNDERS HALL

Nominated by: Max Norman  
Dugal Sharp  
Trevor Jennings  
Vaughan Southey  
Kevin Charlwood  
Anthony Reilly  
David Bristow



### Pen sketch

1974 Class rep for political studies

1975/6 Regional Director of NCFS (National Catholic Federation of Students)

1976 Interim chairman of Cathsoc  
Chairman History Departmental Committee

Served on Botha House Constitutional Committee

Botha House rep on Founders Constitutional Committee

1977 SRC Publications Councillor

### Manifesto

I have served on the SRC since May 1977. In that time I have served on the SRC Disciplinary Committee and the Ad Hoc Committee to reform the constitution of the Press Board of Reference. I have started working on a Rhodes Diary for 1978. Despite widespread advertising and appeals, an editor for *Rhodian* was not forthcoming; this project has thus not been successful.

I will continue trying to serve this campus to the best of my ability.

## Richard Wicksteed

DROSTDY HALL

Nominated by: R A Stuart  
L H Watson  
G Cramb  
P Thompson  
G L King  
R Cokayne  
R Hinds  
N A Williams



Curriculum: Representative on the Journalism Dept. Faculty Council, 1977.  
Representative on the Politics Dept. Faculty Council, 1977.  
Assistant Editor, *Rhodo*, 1977.

### Manifesto:

I stand for the demystification of the SRC, and will serve students to the best of my ability.

I maintain that the student press should not be subjected to any form of censorship whatsoever.



## Johan Roodt

GENERAL

Nominated by: G Hayward  
F Aarden  
R Robinson  
K A Heugh  
M Broerse  
P Donnelly

### Curriculum

1970 Deputy Mayor Kingsborough Junior Council

1977 Rag Rep Oakdene House

1977 Delta Publications Officer



If elected to the SRC, I will concern myself with the following issues:

- Abolishing the signing out system for women students in res; removal of discriminatory systems operating against women in residence.
- Investigating alternatives to the present exam system eg Stellenbosch system
- Investigate the possibilities of establishing faculty councils to investigate course reform in departments.

I stand for:

An open SRC

A less bureaucratic SRC

Student involvement on a national level

## Izak Smuts

GENERAL

Nominated by: Kevin Harpur  
Susan Lipworth  
Max Norman  
Estelle Jordaan  
C van der Spuy  
R Robinson  
M S Mitchley  
Jon Inggs  
Gill Renard  
Dave Forson  
Paul Etzine



### Pen sketch

1972 Robert Godlonton Scholarship

1973 Rotary Youth Exchange Scholar

1975 Foundation Chairman USFEW  
Owner/trainer of campus dance band Abacus

1976 Rhodes delegate, February Nusas Congress  
Freshers' Reception Committee  
SRC Co-Education Councillor  
SRC Constitutions and Benefits Committees  
Rhodes delegate, national SRC Conference  
University Teaching Methods Committee  
Rhodes representative, Intervarsity Debating Competition  
Chairman, USFEW  
Interim Chairman, Rotex Club  
Treasurer, Afrikaans Society  
Cheerleader's accompanist, Intervarsity  
Abacus  
Completed B.A. Legal Theory and History

1977 SRC Deputy President/ Staff Liaison Councillor  
Freshers' Reception Committee  
SRC Constitutions and Student Representation Committee  
SRC Disciplinary Board  
Graduated B A, registered BA (Hons) History  
Rhodes delegate, national SRC conference  
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Co-Editor, Ø  
Chairman, Rotex Club  
Chairman, Afrikaans Society

### Manifesto

The SRC has limited student credibility and, as a result, little bargaining power. This sprang from mistrust amongst SRC members and a lack of SRC direction. Any attempt to divide the SRC at the outset for political reasons, as was done last year, must be blocked out.

I stand for:

- \* An SRC acting in the common interests of the student body, irrespective of the political convictions of individual members.
- \* Improved student contact to achieve greater campus unity. A Campus Convention in which SRC, Halls, Residences, Sports Clubs, Societies and other interest groups are represented could pinpoint common goals, and eradicate attempts to play off the SRC against Halls. A speakers' forum in the Arts quad would also improve communications.
- \* Greater student participation in the university's decision-making processes, through direct representation on Council and Senate, and through representation on intermediate bodies.
- \* The return of *Rhodeo* as a STUDENT-GEARED newspaper, and not a journal of sentimental radical propaganda.
- \* Furthering inter-university contact, specifically in the Eastern Cape, with a view to concrete student benefits.
- \* Granting societies a fair share of the increased SRC grant.
- \* Regular SRC reports to check efficiency.



## Gordon Cramb

GENERAL

Nominated by: Peter Bruce  
Heloise Henning  
Richard Wicksteed  
Eugene van Heerden  
Steve Summers  
Trish Murphy  
Paddy Donnelly

### Curriculum

1973 Deputy Mayor, Cape Town Junior Town Council  
1974 Matriculated from Camps Bay High, where I founded the school's first SRC  
1975 Rotary Exchange Student to Australia  
1976 B Journ I  
Rhodeo reporter  
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Rhodeo editor  
Member of the Journalism Students' Council

### Manifesto

The SRC up till now has been a rubber-stamp, characterized more by its *non*-actions than its actions. As a result, it has come to neglect the changing wants and feelings of students on campus. It has taken a number of issues and pursued them only up to a point and no further. These are the issues which I feel need a lot more work, consultation, and if necessary agitation, to get them settled to students' satisfaction:

Res reform is the prime example. First-year women are still the most discriminated-against group on this campus. They along with all women students should have access to a key.

Faculty Councils and student representation on Senate and Council are the two twin means whereby we can make sure that our interests and ideals are being aired. This could lead to course reform, needed to some extent in all faculties.

The student press remains in a very vulnerable position, and we as students must be on the alert against further admin encroachment on our right to know. When the VC suppresses a report about a bad department, this right is no longer ours.

Students' obligation to South African society at large runs parallel to the SRC's obligation to serve the students it represents, and the SRC should become far more aware as a body of wider problems which manifest themselves in small ways on campus. The black workers' liaison portfolio on the SRC has been badly neglected.

What the SRC needs most at the elections this week is a total transfusion of new blood: *then* some life may start flowing through its arteries, and Rhodes students as a whole will be far better off because of it.



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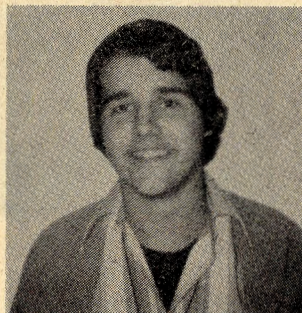
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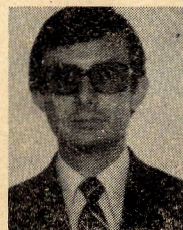
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SAINT MARY HALL



Nominated by: E G Annecke  
L Vickerstaff  
L L McElroy  
C B Kasner  
H C Tilley  
D Rottanburg

### Pen Sketch

1976 Matriculated St Andrew's School for Girls, Johannesburg

1977 B Journ I  
Debating Society committee member  
Delta member

### Manifesto

As candidate for St Mary's Hall I feel that the following issues are a reflection of my concerns and those of the people in the Hall:

Res: Other reforms within St Mary's are still possible, and if there is support for them I shall push for action to get them brought about.

SRC potential: I feel that the SRC should be representative of student opinion, and should be used constructively for the benefit of all students at Rhodes. More particularly, I feel that new arrivals should have greater exposure to the SRC and its workings

The SRC should be a body which generates student support and activity by focussing student concern and grievances to a greater extent than present.

SRC feedback: I regard it as essential to have regular contact with residents of the Hall on the decisions of the SRC. For this reason I intend to organize regular reportback meetings.

SRC funds: I feel that there should be a reappraisal of the present distribution of grants to the various societies; for example Delta receives a very small grant of R50.

The student press: I believe that the student press should remain free of unreasonable restrictions, but also remain within the context of responsible journalism.

Kaif: Kaif should be equipped with vending machines for coffee and cigarettes, and the doors should remain open after hours for student use.

## Sharon May

ST MARY HALL



Nominated by: S Lipworth  
M Broerse  
J M Parfitt  
A von Wildemann  
C Muhlbach  
J Rottanburg

### Pen Sketch

1976 Member Arts Committee Maritzburg GHS  
Debating Society  
Nicol Primary Charity Society

1977 Rhodes B A I (English and History)  
Tutoring at Bethlehem home

### Manifesto

The SRC is a STUDENTS Representative Council, and it should always bear this in mind.

- \* Being representative of an Academic community, the SRC should concentrate on education.
- \* I believe that a tutoring scheme for the less fortunate is vitally important.

If elected, I shall do my best to represent St Mary views.

## Melanie Wilson

HOBSON/LIVINGSTONE



Nominated by: Philippa Ward  
E Jordaan  
L curling  
W Capra  
M A Kietzmann  
D G Weyer

### Pen sketch

B A I  
Matriculated from Collegiate High School, Port Elizabeth in 1976. School prefect.

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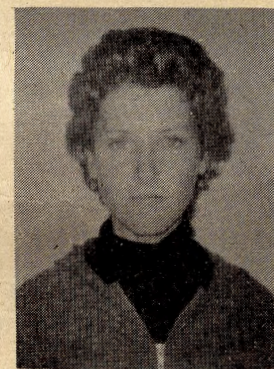
In standing for election I feel that my first duty is toward the students that I will represent. I do, however, find certain general issues extremely important:

- \* Contact with all other student bodies, irrespective of language or race.
- \* Successful implementation of Hall Autonomy.
- \* The organization of those services which would benefit the student body. In this regard I am interested in the education portfolio.

The interests of ten students in Hobson Hall and Livingstone would be of prime importance. I feel that as their representative I must ensure that I am representing their interests, not just my own.

## Michelle Nel

HOBSON/LIVINGSTONE



Nominated by: C V Nunneley  
D Deutschmann  
E Antonissen  
A Rezelman  
G Phillips  
S V Andrew

### Pen Sketch

1975 Matric Dance Committee  
1976 Student Councillor  
House Captain  
B A I

### Manifesto

I Stand with the following ideas in mind:

- \* The SRC is essentially a liason between students and Administration and should be credible to both. It should try and be as truly representative of student opinion as possible, entailing a promotion of interest in and support for the SRC on campus and keeping campus well informed of SRC activities. It should carry weight with the Administration so that the university is run in a manner satisfactory to the student majority.
- \* SRC should spend most of its time working on the improvement of academic, cultural, sporting and living amenities. The university is here for the student and the best possible facilities should be afforded him. SRC can also explore matters such as student discounts, travel opportunities, vacation employment etc.
- \* The university cannot cut itself off from the outside world. Students have to move into the world once they have left university and being part of the minority of people with a higher education will probably assume positions of responsibility in it. Therefore contact must be maintained with other universities and student awareness of national and international affairs must be promoted. Finally the SRC must not be afraid to speak out against things it feels are wrong or unjust in the world outside university.