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## YOUR NEW S.R.C.

**FACTS: THERE ARE THREE OLD HANDS ON THE NEW S.R.C. IT CONTAINS EIGHT PEOPLE WHO CAN BE CLASSED AS SPORTSMEN. THERE ARE FOUR RHODESIANS. ONLY TWO MEMBERS ARE AT PRESENT SERVING ON NUSAS COMMITTEES. THERE IS STILL ONE TOK ON THE S.R.C. AND HE IS THE CHAIRMAN'S BROTHER. THERE ARE THREE FOUNDERS' MEN, TWO DROSTDY, TWO SMUTS, TWO THOMAS PRINGLE AND ONE OPPIDAN. ST. MARY'S HAS TWO MEMBERS BUT ORIEL, MILNER AND PIET RETIEF HAVE LOST OUT. THERE ARE FOUR ARTS STUDENTS, TWO SCIENCE, TWO COMMERCE, ONE DIVINITY, ONE LAW AND TWO SOCIAL SCIENCE.**

### MICHAEL CHAPMAN. (Chairman-elect).

Michael Chapman, the Secretary of the last S.R.C., is a Law student about to write his B.A. finals. He spent a year doing Science before changing his mind. This is his second year on the Founders' House Committee.

A prominent sportsman in the realm of Athletics, he displays a cultural side as well, having been actively connected with the Light Opera Society for some years.

### ERROL MOORCROFT. (Education Councillor).

Errol Moorcroft, the second of the trio of ex-S.R.C. members returned to office, is at present in his second year B.A. He holds the double distinction of being both Senior Student of Thomas Pringle and Chairman of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee.

His sporting forte is Rugby in which field he has represented not only Rhodes but South African Universities and E.P. as well. He was Vice-Chairman of the recent Arts and Science Week.

### STEPHEN GODWIN. (Vice-Chairman).

The last of the 1962 S.R.C. re-elected, Steve Godwin is best known as the Managing Editor of The Rhodéo. A B.A. (Hons.) candidate, he intends proceeding to M.A. He is a member of the Thomas Pringle House Committee.

Steve has taken an active and prominent part in the Dramatic Society and shown his skill in Fencing in which regard he has Captained the Rhodes Club and represented both S.A. Varsities and E.P.

### DEIRDRE COLLIE. (Secretary).

A Social Science student doing finals, Dierdrie Collie heads the list of newcomers to the S.R.C. A member of the St. Mary's House Committee, she has been Secretary to many societies, including the Debating Society and the World University Service Local Committee at various times.

Deirdre, who has represented Rhodes at the Women's Intervarsity (Squash), is an active member of the S.C.A. whose newsletter she has edited.

### DREW ANDERSON. (Kaif Councillor).

Before coming to Rhodes, Drew Anderson took a Diploma in Agriculture at Grootfontein. One of the two Scientists elected to the S.R.C., he has been a Student Councillor for the past two years.

He has served on various committees ranging from Zoology to S.C.A. and the Anglican Club.

### GEORGE HARCOURT-VERNON. (Cultural Societies' Councillor).

A member of the Drostdy House Committee, George Harcourt-Vernon is an

Arts student doing finals. He has featured in various societies especially the Anglican Club and the Light Opera Society.

While not outstanding in the sporting field, he has played both soccer and rugby for Rhodes second team.

### CHRIS DOBSON. (Treasurer).

Chris Dobson is a final year Commerce student with intentions of entering the Church. Sub-Warden of Matthews, he is on the NUSAS Local Committee and was the Treasurer for Arts and Science Week.

He is now entering his second year as Chairman of the Anglican Club. His sporting interest is Rowing and he was a member of the Rhodes First Crew a few years back.

### TONY DAVENPORT. (Publications Councillor).

Like Chris Dobson, Tony Davenport is a final year Commerce student. He is a member of the Drostdy House Committee and has held both the Jardine Prize and the Alfred Beit Scholarship.

Tony has featured prominently in the Debating Society and the Light Opera Society.

### MICK RAATH. (Dance Councillor).

A candidate for Zoology Honours, Mick Raath, is a Student Councillor. He appeared in the Light Opera Society pro-

duction of "Iolanthe" and captained the Under 19 Rugby in 1960.

### BOB MOORE.

(Academic Societies' Councillor).

The brother of the retiring S.R.C. Chairman, Bob Moore is also a Scientist turned Tok. At Rhodes some years back, he has returned to do B.D.

Before entering the Methodist Ministry, he was an Industrial Chemist in East London. He was Chairman of the recent Rhodes Mission.

### EDNA TROCKI.

(Assistant Secretary).

Also a Social Science student, Edna Trocki is Secretary of the St. Mary's House Committee and Senior Student of Phelps. Her Society interests are the Film Society and the Social Studies Society on whose committees she serves.

She assisted with the choreography for "The Boy Friend" and represented St. Mary's at the 1961 Best Speakers' Debate.

### GLYN HEWSON. (NUSAS Councillor).

In common with Michael Chapman, Glyn Hewson is the son of a Professor. He is due to write B.A. finals this year and has been elected as the NUSAS Councillor. Besides his active interest in NUSAS, Glyn has featured in the Contemporary Africa Society and the Geographical Society.

His sporting interest is Rowing and he is a member of the Rowing Club Committee.

## Next Issue

THE Next issue of the  
RHODEO will be on second  
WEDNESDAY of next term.



# FEW AT VITAL MEETING

Sir,

ON Tuesday 11th, at 5.15 p.m., a Students' Body meeting was held in the GLT. The purpose of the meeting—to nominate members for the 1963 SRC. The attendance—not worth mentioning.

## RUGBY MOAN

Sir,

It has been made known, through your correspondence and my keen interest in rugby, that the spirit of inter-house rugby was not what it should have been. As an example, the match between Smuts and Pringle was referred to as a "Test Match".

I feel that the whole reason underlining this thought lies in the fact that the teams did not take to the field as equal sportsmen, but as two distinct groups in the eyes of the seniors. This was another differentiation between "Inks" and the seniors.

The fact that the Smuts team came through the season undefeated in the face of this prejudice on and off the field, is a credit to their fine spirit.

The Chapman's Cup match between Rdamson and Smuts gave the seniors exactly what they wanted. The obvious mistakes made by the referee in this important match are too numerous to account for in this letter. Perhaps had a "neutral" referee been present the result would have been different.

I challenge any Rhodes student to state his views on the subject.

RUGBY ENTHUSIAST.

## NO SUGAR FOR CAESAR

Sir,

In reply to "Fair Play" I would like to point out that just because someone works very hard or is very conscientious, it is not necessarily true that that person is a good organiser. I agree with the Rhodexo articles criticising the organisation of the Arts and Science Festival.

Moreover, I don't think that the organisers can take credit for the standard of the opening address, or the talks by Mr. Marquard or Father Boné. And nobody in his right mind would call the science exhibitions of a high standard.

I think it is a good thing that the Rhodexo has stopped being sweet and sugary to everybody just for the sake of not hurting anybody's feelings. Adult people should be able to take criticism.

JULIUS CAESAR.

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Definitely one cannot understand the apathy that pervades the students when it comes to attending a meeting that is a must for all. One cannot understand the nonchalant attitude shown by the students. That was the meeting at which every student had an open opportunity to put forward for election their favoured members.

Unfortunately that opportunity was disregarded. The general moan later will be that the SRC is not representative of all the students. Well how can this be possible if a mere fraction of the students nominate the members of the SRC?

However, it is my contention that, had the meeting been given more prominence, it might have been better attended. I might remind the conveners of the meeting that, as far as my memory serves me right, no posters, advertising the meeting, were up.

PAT.

## IT'S CATCHING

Do you feel spotty, dotty and neurotic? If so, you may have German Measles. It's catching.

MEDICUS.

## KAIF KOFFIE KOOL

Sir,

FOR the past few years we have been two of the many students who have enjoyed going to Kaif. This last term we can count the number of visits we made to Kaif on the fingers of one hand.

I will give a few reasons for this. The coffee which is now served is lukewarm which makes it most unenjoyable. On our last visit we bought several doughnuts which, after one bite, we had to replace carefully on the plate for fear that they would shatter if we dropped them.

Why is it that the fresh orange drink which used to be obtainable at 5c in a handy bottle has now been replaced by a small plastic cup which holds slightly more than half of what the bottle used to hold?

On top of this the orange juice is quite tasteless, yet costs the same price.

Would it not be possible to resume

selling fresh orange in the bottles as they did beforehand?

The service might have improved but this is of no use if the quality of the food has deteriorated.

FED-UP

## BOOZALIERS

Sir,

This morning I came into possession of the Rhodexo of August 25th. I was most intrigued by the proposal to form a branch of the Boozaliers' Club at Rhodes, and in response to your request I am writing this letter to indicate that I at any rate would welcome the formation of such a club, and the social activities stemming therefrom.

COX.

## RHODES BALLS PRAISED

Sir,

FOUNDERS' Day Ball has brought to a close the social activities and dances in the hands of the retiring S.R.C. in general and Tony Ardington (the Dance Councillor) in particular.

I am sure that I speak on behalf of many Rhodians when I say that the official dances this year have shown a great and constant improvement on those mad scrambles which we have seen in the past. I do feel that much of this, if not all, has been due to the efforts of Mr. Ardington and his helpers and would like to record, publically, the appreciation of the hundreds of dancers who have enjoyed an evening of real pleasure at these Balls.

Your readers may remember that past dance fiascoes brought loud and constant criticism through the medium of your columns. This strident voice has, perforce, been silenced in wonder and appreciation of what has been done for us: May we hope that the incoming SRC will be equally happy in their choice of a Dance Councillor.

One final word. It seems as if the

recent correspondence in your paper has borne fruit. The standard of the music at the Ball was much improved. To those who, somehow, brought the feelings of the students to the notice of the band, our deep and sincere gratitude.

J. F. WILLETT-CLARKE.

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# FOUNDERS REMEMBERED

IN a short Founders' Day service, the Rev. R. B. Donaldson paid tribute to the builders of Rhodes University.

## BEER SUNK IN RACE

CORY/MATTHEWS are the "boat race" champs again following a raucous Founder's Day high-speed beer-drinking competition at the Graham Hotel.

More than a hundred rowdy Rhodians crammed the ballroom to give their teams support and encouragement. Master of ceremonies George Wynne was on hand to present the coveted trophy to the Cory/Matthews captain, Skeen, who wasted no time in putting it to use.

### RESPONSIBLE

Skeen and Hambly of the Cory/Matthews team were largely responsible for pulling off the match from Struben, who almost had the trophy in the bag earlier in the evening.

Zombe Gallagher and Tony Hambly had to be content with a draw in the individual competition, but it is rumoured that a re-drink must inevitably take place.

### FADER

Until the time of this has been decided, this is your alcoholic reporter fading out . . .

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A university, he said, is a community of the dead, the living, and those yet to be born. The dead are a vital part of the university; they built it and wrote many of the books in it; they showed a trust in us to carry on their heritage.

### LEARNING

"A university is a community of learning and is not necessarily a place to obtain a degree as quickly as possible, because learning is an end in itself."

"The truth can be discovered, and the untruth refuted only by expression. Thus any form of censorship is ungodly," stressed by Rev. Donaldson.

### TRIBUTE

Paying tribute to our war dead, he said that if those students present imagined each of the names of the dead read out to be their closest friends, they would realise that the horror of war is no less personal in the "push-button" age.

## LAST WEEK'S BRIDGE

ON Sunday 9th Drostdy deservedly beat Founders in their annual inter-hall bridge fixture. Playing three teams of four, Drostdy scored 243 International Match Points to Founders' 202. Drostdy's first and third teams won, but the second team lost.

### CLUB MEETING

The results of the Rhodes Bridge Club's meeting on Tuesday 11th were as follows:

#### North-South:

1. Blake & Bogatie, 283 (65.5%);
2. Wigg & du Plessis, 261;
3. Miss Aldendorff & Miss Hobbins, 236.

#### East-West:

1. Pearson & Camp, 265 (61.3%);
2. Venturas & Banach, 253;
3. Bettman & Herman, 230.

### INTER-CLUB

In the inter-club fixture between Grahamstown Bridge Club and the Rhodes Club, Rhodes came out convincing winners by 293 IMPs to 200. All three Rhodes teams won. The third team, in particular, did well to win by 62 IMPs.

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## MORE STRANGE WOMEN

THERE have been strange stories about strange women roaming about the campus at night. Last week we had an unknown woman distributing seditious literature.

This week we have a similar incident where the female sex finds itself in the news.

### SURPRISED

Men of Botha House were surprised to see two young ladies on their doorstep one evening last week. One reporter was fortunate enough to be present at the time and tried to find out their motives for visiting the men of Botha House at night. Their only reply was that they wanted to know where Jan Smuts House was situated. What did they want with our Inks at this time of the night?

### PSYCHO

Who are they? What did they want? Why did they come to Botha House? They had no pamphlets with them, yet they were adamant in their requests to locate Jan Smuts House.

It has been suggested by an eminent psychologist that this incident shows a latent desire coming to the fore to usurp from man the privileged place he holds in society.

## A.S.B.

THE Student Mirror No. 255 published in Germany reports that the letters ASB stand for the African Student Federation.

The article goes on to say that at the 14th Federal Congress of the ASB in Stellenbosch its President, Dean van der Merwe, said that NUSAS and ASB would never be able to work together as they are irreconcilable.

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## SEASON ENDS WELL

**I**N the final first league hockey match of the season last Sunday, Rhodes trounced P.E. Men by nine goals to one. The half-time score was 6-1. This was a fitting finale for Dave du Plessis (captain) and "Issy" White, who will not be returning next year.

### WEEK-END SPORT

#### RUGBY

Rhodes I 5, Swifts 40.  
Rhodes II 8, G.M. 14.  
Rhodes U20 A 9, Swifts 0.  
Rhodes U20 B 30, Swifts 3.

#### HOCKEY (Men)

Rhodes I 9, P.E. 1.

#### (Women)

Rhodes I 10, D.S.G. 0.

#### SOCCER

Rhodes I 0, Newton Park 8.

#### NETBALL

Rhodes I 26, V.G. 14.

### TENNIS

**R**HODES were defeated by 10 games by the Albany Club in a league game here on Saturday. The Rhodes men won the doubles by a narrow margin of four games. In the ladies' doubles the Rhodes girls went down by 10 games, as well as losing the mixed doubles by four games.

## COLOURS AWARDS 1962

for seasons already finished

#### HONOURS

E. Brotherton (Squash), N. Oldridge (Swimming), D. Wood (Squash—pending).

#### COLOURS

**Badminton**—Miss D. Wright.  
**Cricket**—E. Brotherton, G. Hall.  
**Men's Hockey**—I. Baxter, D. du Plessis, N. Fraser, I. White.  
**Women's Hockey**—D. Adams, M. Lightbody, B. Rose.  
**Rowing**—P. Smith.  
**Squash**—E. Brotherton, D. Woods, D. Barrow.  
**Swimming**—C. Gould, N. Oldridge.  
**Senior Rugby**—M. Fine, J. Jones, E. Moorcroft, R. Rogers.

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The game began at a fast pace with Rhodes attacking, and it was against the run of play when P.E. scored first. But the Rhodes forwards, with Archibald, Baxter and Bowles excelling, showed superior fitness and ability and soon swung the game in their favour with fast short passing movements which baffled the P.E. defence. By half-time Archibald had netted four times, Baxter and Bowles scoring one each.

P.E. improved in the next half, and the Rhodes defence was tested more often, but were not found wanting with du Plessis, White and Evans playing particularly well. The final score was 9-1.

By winning this match Rhodes finished second to Walmer on the log. While this is a very creditable performance, Rhodes, with seven E.P. players in the side, could well have won the league had they adapted themselves to the slower grass fields they had to play on in Port Elizabeth.

### KING—E.L. RELAY

**R**HODES came third in the 36-mile King—E.L. relay race on Saturday.

Rhodes were represented by Childs, Gradwell, Lubke, van Heerden, Anderson and Shone. This was probably the best team fielded by Rhodes this season. The runners were faced with a strong headwind, and, considering this, the times were fairly good. Les Shone, former E.P. runner, ran his first long distance race since 1960. We are pleased to hear he intends to make a come-back next year.

## RHODES GO DOWN HEAVILY

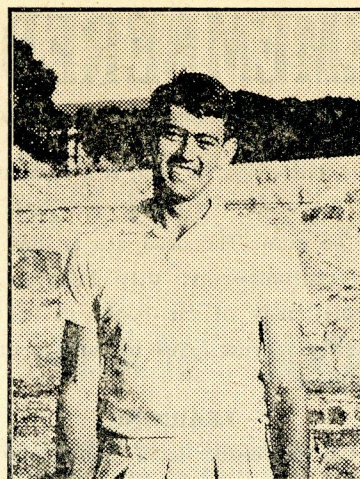
**R**HODES went down heavily to Swifts, the log leaders, on Saturday, to the tune of 40-5. Swifts dominated play in every department of the game.

The services of Ulyate at the fly-half position were sorely missed, as it was through this position that many breaks were made by the Swifts three-quarters. Du Toit, the full-back replacement, was injured earlier on in the game.

Rhodes' only points came from a penalty try awarded to Jones.

In the first half the defence was sound, but after the interval the defence completely disintegrated; Eva and Webber jumped well in the line-outs but were nevertheless outclassed, and Rhodes seldom gained possession of the ball from the tight scrums.

The season ends on Saturday when Rhodes plays General Motors. Our position is still sixth on the log.



## SPORTS PERSONALITY

**ERIC BROTHERTON**, perhaps the best known Rhodes sportsman at the moment, brought fresh honour to himself and to the University when he was chosen to represent South Africa in their forthcoming squash tour of Great Britain.

After leaving St. Andrew's, where he won colours for six sports, he came to Rhodes in 1958. He quickly established himself as a brilliant all-round sportsman.

Some of his achievements: E.P. provincial cricket, E.P. and S.A. squash, S.A. No. 4 seed, Rhodes 1st XV rugby, "Occasionals" hockey, O.F.S. junior tennis champion.

He is a B.Sc. student and is at present a master of St. Andrew's Prep. According to a reliable source at Milner, this is his last year at Rhodes. His departure, to the Eastern Transvaal, where he is going to farm, will be a severe loss to Eastern Province sport—not to say Rhodes sport.

## SPORTS TALK

#### RUGBY

With only one match to go before its close, the first team can look back at this season, the second one in the Eastern Province league, as one of considerable improvement on last year. Our position on the log has improved and we now lie sixth.

Our improved performance owes much to the services of the coach, Attie Maree. His valuable advice and unfailing interest has been a continual encouragement to the club. Earlier on in the season Attie gave a trophy to the club to be awarded to the most improved player during the season.

The trophy was awarded to Dougie Glass, whose rise from house rugby to Central Varsities made the award almost automatic. The award took place at the rugby club dance. This dance, which is the first of its kind, proved most successful and will probably become an annual event.

#### ATHLETICS

The athletics season officially opens with the holding of the Stirk Bowl on 13th October. Athletes have undergone intensive training over the last few weeks. A pre-season pentathlon was held last month and some excellent times were recorded.

Judging by the results at Queenstown at the Settlers' Day Meeting, we have no dearth of talent. Pete Irons has been running extremely well lately. He gave Hartley a run for his money at Queens-town. Barry Andrews started the season well with a 12ft. 3in. pole vault jump.

### NETBALL

**T**HE Rhodes first netball team beat V.G.H.S. 26-14 in a match on Saturday morning.

V.G. went into an early lead, but the Rhodes' girls proved fitter and faster than their opponents, whose play deteriorated near the end.

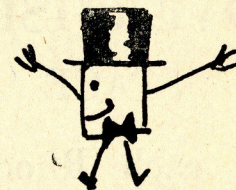
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