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You may only have 12 votes, but you are not required to exercise them all. The NUSAS member (unopposed) is elected under a special heading.

You may only use the ballot boxes and books that are provided by the SRC, you will not be allowed a vote by proxy.

To ensure the representation of at least two members of either sex the two men and the two women obtaining the most votes will be returned. The other seven members will be returned in accordance with placing irrespective of

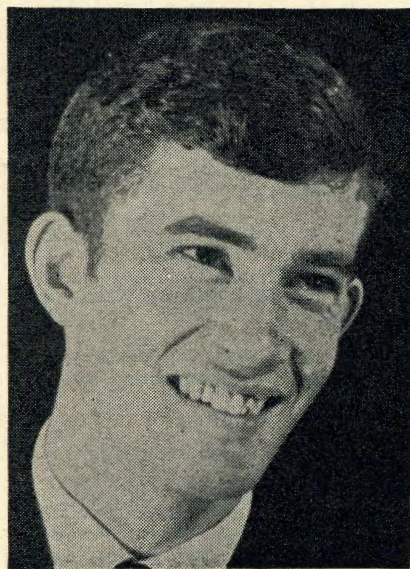
their sex.

Sixty per cent. of the qualified voters must vote in order that the election be valid.

The polling stations will be situated at the following places:

The Library, Kaif and the Council Chamber.

S.R.C. ELECTIONS: SPECIAL ISSUE



TREVOR ANDERSON

A final year B.A. student majoring in English and History. Senior Student of Piet Retief Hall. Ran for 1st Cross-country team in 1960. Anglican representative on SCA Committee 1961. First tennis team 1961 — secretary during second term. Member of 1st Cross-country team 1961. Secretary of tennis club 1962. Captain Cross-country Club 1963. Ran for E.P. three times. 1963 Rag Committee — Chairman of Mock Trial (record takings). Regular member 1963 tennis and athletic teams.

MANIFESTO :

If I am elected to the 1964 SRC I would, first, place myself in the position of trying to be at the service of my

fellow-students for inquiries and suggestions for improvements on the Rhodes Campus.

I would, secondly, very much like to see an improvement in the residential rules governing women students, especially for second and third years.

Thirdly, I will move that "sick reporting" hours be abolished at the Sanatorium, where students have, before today, been turned away and told to report later.

I realise efforts are being made for better recreational facilities, but would, fourthly, like to see some materialisation of these efforts.

However, we have yet to find out the new Vice-Chancellor's attitude to student affairs and so, to commit oneself too deeply could involve dissatisfaction from many sides if one's objectives are blocked by the Senate.

Proposed : M. Raath.

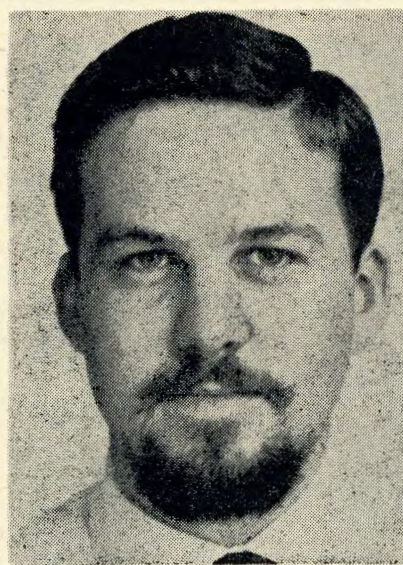
MIKE BANDS

Botha House, third year Divinity student.

1960 : Community Development Officer and Director of Social Services, African Affairs Dept., Northern Rhodesia; Police Reservist, NRP.

1961 : Rhodes University Society Committees : African Studies, Anglican Club, Debating Society, Light Opera Society production of "Iolanthe."

1962 : Committees : Debating Society, Vice-Chairman of Anglican



Club; Winner of Inter-Hall Best Speakers' Competition.

1963 : Chairman of Anglican Club and of Debating Society, Vice-Chairman of Rag Committee, University Players' production of "Saint Joan."

MANIFESTO :

It would be foolish of me to state here what I intend to do or not to do if I am elected to the SRC, for I do not know what position I shall be in. I can only state most emphatically that I shall at all times stand up for the declared wishes and interests of the Student Body as far as I am able. I am no radical, but I do feel most strongly about such things as the ridiculous and petty rules of this university, particularly regarding residences. I hope you will ask me all your questions when I meet you in your Halls.

Proposed : J. Dickson.



DAVE BOARDMAN

Final year B.A. in Economics and Social Anthropology. Intends to take honours in Anthropology in 1964. Worked for two years as underground surveyor and geological field assistant. Advertising manager, "The Rhodéo;" Rag Committee 1963; African Studies Society Committee and French Committee 1963; Observer NUSAS Conference 1963; University Players production, "The Words on the Window-pane;" Light Opera Society production, "The Gondoliers."

MANIFESTO :

NUSAS. Membership is to be encouraged. As an observer at the last con-

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BOARDMAN ctd.

ference it was clear that NUSAS provides a platform for the expression of student opinion of all shades; also, it provides invaluable links with foreign student organisations.

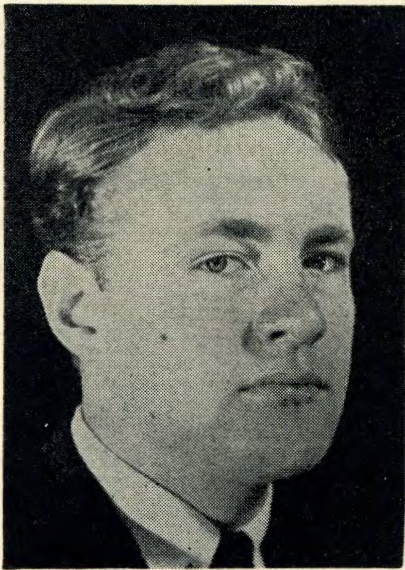
Rhodes P.E. Fostering of close ties should be maintained by e.g. the continuance of inter-SRC visits, inter-college debates etc.

Students' Union: This should be given the greatest possible priority in the university's expansion programme.

Regulations in Women's Residences: These should be standardised and modified where necessary as a great deal of dead wood seems to be in existence in the present system. Inter-hall visiting should be extended to a certain extent.

The above are a few of the points which I feel it is the duty of the SRC to try and implement.

Proposed: M. Bands.



MICHAEL BRESLER

Served Diplomatic Cadetship in the Department of Commerce and Industries and later in the Department of Import and Export Control in Pretoria. Left while Secretary to the Director of Export Trade Promotion.

Joined the University of South Africa in 1961 and left for Rhodes the following year. Has represented Rhodes at golf and played House Rugby for Adamson and College.

Second year Law Student.

MANIFESTO:

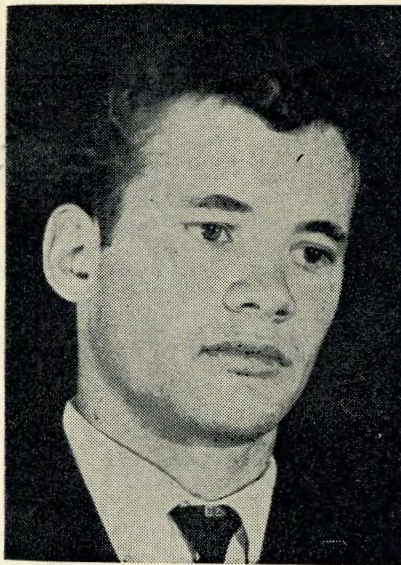
I shall endeavour, inter alia, to:

1. Effect closer affiliation and increased goodwill with the Representative Councils of Afrikaans

Universities—in the main:

- a. An objective, yet sympathetic approach to the Afrikaanse Studente Bond, to replace traditional and inconsequential conservatism in representations.
 - b. Increased social, and not only cultural interchange.
 - c. To maintain present contact with the English Universities.
2. Investigate progress of, and if possible, to implement the embryonic plan formulated at the 1962 NUSAS Conference, for international student co-operation.
 3. Intensify the drive already in motion to modernize Residential Rules.
 4. General:
 - (i) Agitate for lounges at Kaif, and the granting of a liquor licence.
 - (ii) Liquor at Balls.

Proposed: R. Simpson.



TONY CROSSMAN

Final year B.A. student, proceeding to U.E.D. next year. Member of the Drosty House Committee. Executive member of the Disciplinary Sub-committee. Member of the Welcoming Committee. Secretary of Cross-country Club. Helped coach 3rd and 4th rugby teams.

MANIFESTO:

Being a member of the SRC means that a person elected must be prepared to do a hard job of work in dealing with matters concerning the welfare of the student body.

There are many practical issues to be dealt with, and if I am elected, I shall apply myself to these problems to the best of my ability. For example, I feel that there are insufficient amenities for students at Rhodes, and I would particularly like to see the plans for the Students' Union brought to fruition.

Proposed: A. Davenport.



RODNEY DEWBERRY

Matriculated Kingswood College 1958; Kingswood Athletic Captain, Athletic Honours 1958; Registered student Stellenbosch University 1959; In business during 1960; Registered student of Rhodes since January 1961; Reading B.Com.

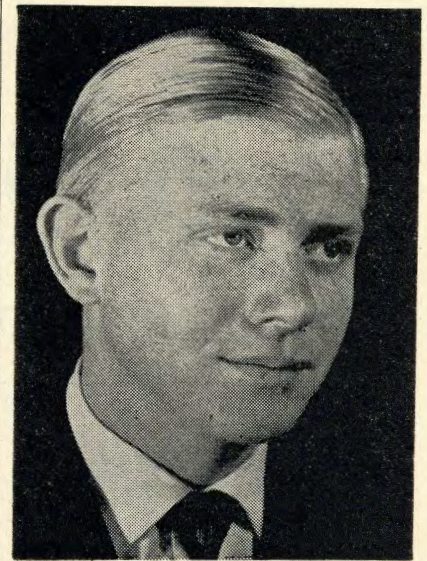
MANIFESTO:

For the past two years there has been an unmistakable attitude of general complacency and apathy at Rhodes University. We students have been strait-jacketed by a group of individuals (euphemistically termed the Rhodes SRC) who, through their fear of making themselves unpopular with the authorities, have refused to truly represent the students' interests in an upstanding and courageous battle with the various authoritative bodies at this university.

Let us have done with this unsavoury element. Put me on your SRC and I shall fight for the Students of the University and for the removal of the host of unnecessary regulations to which especially the women are subject.

The will of the students should be supreme.

Proposed: S. Kapelus.



ANTHONY EVANS

Third year B.A. (Law). Secretary of the Sports Union, 1963 — Member of the Welcoming Committee, 1963 — Students' Union Committee — Anglican Club Committee — Hockey Club Committee — 1st XI Hockey, 1962-63 — E.P. Festival Hockey Team, 1963 — Secretary of the Cricket Club, 1962 — Vice-Captain of Cricket Club, 1963 — 1st XI Cricket, 1962-63.

MANIFESTO:

I shall continue to take an active interest in Student affairs on the Campus. If elected I shall:

- (1) Press for improved society amenities, and recreational facilities for Students; in particular, I am in favour of a Students' Union being built immediately.
- (2) Urge that Student opinion be given a greater hearing by the University authorities.

Concerning external Student affairs:

- (1) NUSAS: I support the present system of enrolment, and feel that membership should be increased so that the Rhodes delegation may have an effective voice at Congress.
- (2) I am keen that contact with other Universities, including Afrikaans Universities, initiated by the present SRC be continued.

Proposed: I. Ward.

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DAPHNE FFOLLIOTT

Oriel House Committee, 1963.
Arts and Science Committee, 1962.
NUSAS Local Committee — 4th term
1962, 1st term 1963.
French Society Committee, 1960.
Final Year B.A. Student in English
and Latin.
Will be doing UED, 1964.

MANIFESTO :

- (1) I shall undertake to continue my interest in internal student affairs.
- (2) Society activity must be encouraged and increased under the new ASGC and CSGC. The work already begun I shall undertake, if elected, to see continued.
- (3) On general matters, which are impossible to forecast, I can only undertake to represent the Student Body to the best of my ability and knowledge.

Proposed : E. Thompson.

GILL GANE

Final year B.A. student. Rhodéo staff, 1962. Rhodian, 1962. Rhodent, 1962 and 1963. Best Speaker, St. Mary's Hall, 1962. Chairman, French Society, 1963. NUSAS Local Committee, 1962/1963. Delegate to NUSAS Congress, 1963. Regional Secretary for the Eastern Cape on NUSAS National Executive, 1963.

MANIFESTO :

I stand on three basic issues :

- (i) NUSAS. I favour a return to the automatic membership system, on the natural understanding that NUSAS is a Union which is open to all students in South Africa and whose policy is not fixed or imposed on its members in any way but democratically formulated each year by these members themselves.
- (ii) WOMEN'S RESIDENCE RULES. I feel that a thorough investigation



into the revision of these should be undertaken.

- (iii) CENSORSHIP OF STUDENT PUBLICATIONS. I am strongly opposed to this and advocate a vigorous campaign against it.

Proposed : R. van Straaten.



HERBERT LEMMER

Graduated B.A. in 1963 with distinction in Roman Dutch Law. Completes LL.B. degree, 1964. Won Spilkin Prize for law, 1962. Serves on Rhodes University Law Committee.

MANIFESTO :

I will do my best to improve the liaison between students and SRC, thereby attempting to achieve the same end between the Student Body and the Senate.

It is my contention that it is the function of the SRC to represent student political opinion but in so doing to advocate measures that are practicable and meet the exigencies of the situation rather than the somewhat abstract theorising that has been in evidence in the past.

Proposed : D. Strelitz.



GEOFFREY SPROULE

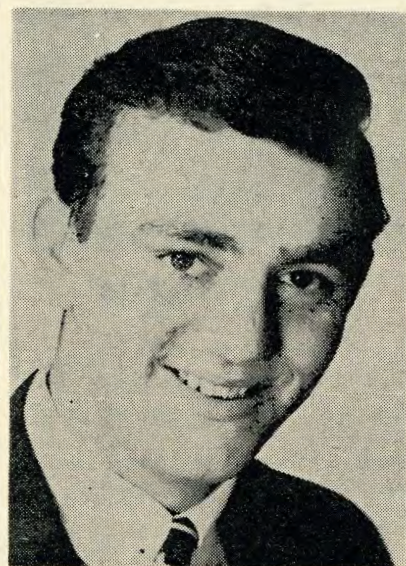
Mr. Sproule is a 2nd year B.Sc. student. Stage managed both Scope Nite and The Gondoliers; being Business Manager for the former, 1963. A member of the Drosty Hall House Committee and on the Arts and Science Committee, 1963. Played for the under 19 A rugby side.

MANIFESTO :

I do not believe in making fancy and rash promises, but in getting a job of work done as rapidly and as efficiently as possible. If I am elected to the SRC, I shall concentrate my attention on the practical matters which concern the student body. To mention some, the running of societies and the organising of dances.

I would like to see certain University regulations altered. In particular, that of not being allowed to serve liquor at SRC Dances. It is my intention to do my utmost to get this revised.

Proposed : G. Harcourt-Vernon.



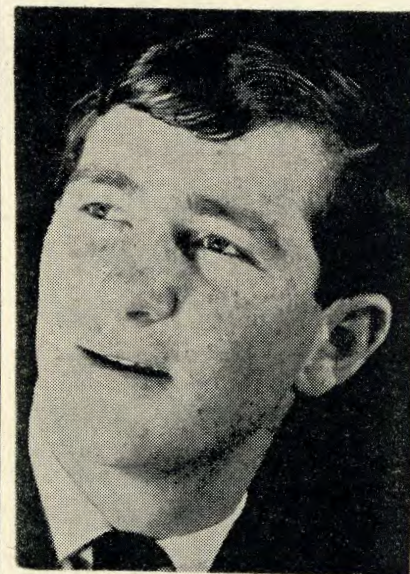
ERIC THOMPSON

B.A. Graduate in three majors: Economics, History, Economic History. Now doing a second degree B.Com.

Student Counsellor in Smuts.
Rhodéo Staff, 1961 and 1962.
Rag Chairman, 1963.
Business Manager of 1963 Rhodent.
WUS delegate to WUS Conference in July 1963.
Assistant Editor of 1963 Rhodian.
Editor of 1964 Jubilee Rhodian.

MANIFESTO :

As far as is potentially possible, I will to the utmost, endeavour to promote the interests and wishes of the student body.



EDDIE WEBSTER

Final year B.A. Intends doing History honours next year.

First team rugby, 1963. U20 A rugby, 1962. U19 rugby, 1961. Captain of Rowing Club, 1963, Vice-Captain, 1962. First crew 1962, 1963. President South African Universities Rowing Federation 1963, and Secretary, 1962.

Assistant Editor of Rhodéo, 1963. Sports Editor, 1962. Rhodes delegate to NUSAS Congress, 1963. Chairman of Relief — NUSAS local committee, 1962. Finance Committee of Rhodes Sports Union, 1963. Member of Cory House Committee.

MANIFESTO :

The following are some of the matters to which I will pay particular attention if I am elected :

1. A relaxing of some of the more obnoxious Women's Residential rules. Having conducted the Rhodéo survey I have become convinced of a growing desire for more informal social contact between students (formation of a Students' Union).
2. I will continue to fight against the system of censorship of student publications.
3. Abolition of separate residences for First Years.

Proposed : E. K. Moorcroft.



JAMES WILLETT-CLARKE

B.A. Finals 1963. Ex-UCT and Stellenbosch. Drostdy Hall House Committee, 1962 and 1963. Chairman Chamber Choir, 1960-1961, participated in both Choir Overseas Tours. 1961 Best Speaker Award (Debating). Active in Debating Society and University Players. Secretary Music Department. 1963 Scope Nite. Present editor of "Rhodeo." An injury prevents further participation in sport.

MANIFESTO :

I feel it to be unnecessary to publish a lengthy manifesto as my view has been amply expressed in Student Body meetings over the last four years and in the Rhodeo editorials during this year. My chief concern is the welfare of students on this campus and the building up of understanding and co-operation between all students in South Africa, particularly those at the eight corporate Universities.

Proposed : I. Ward.

CHRIS WORTHAM

B.A. graduate in English and Law. Studying for LL.B. Has been on the following committees: Catholic Club (twice chairman), National Catholic Federation of Students (twice treasurer on national executive), Debating Society, French Society, Chess Club (vice-chairman), Arts Week (1961 and 1963).

Members of 1963 Welcoming Committee.

Has also participated in the Light Opera Society, Dramatic Society, University Players and Scope Nite. Has had minor parts in the organisation of Rag.

Sport: Enthusiastic if not accomplished participant in cricket (captain third XI), house rugby, tennis, squash, chess (Rhodes team) and Bridge Club.

MANIFESTO :

I believe that Rhodes is a truly great University and that it owes its greatness to the outstanding achievements of its students in all of the many fields of activity it has to offer. I am wholeheartedly concerned with all these activ-

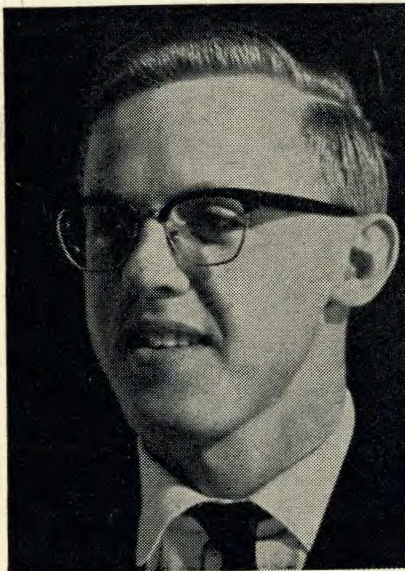
ities, academic, spiritual, cultural and sporting, as I hope the record of my career here shows. If elected I shall do my utmost to foster these activities.



NUSAS can play an important part in educational and cultural matters and I am in favour of Rhodes continuing her membership on the present basis and as a restraining influence.

Proposed : G. Hewson.

NUSAS:



REINIER LOCK

Second year B.Com.,-LL.B.

Nusas Local Committee, 1962, 1963.

Attended NUSAS Conference 1962, 1963.

Member of the Rhodeo staff, 1962.

News Editor of Rhodeo, 1963.

Rag Committee, 1963.

Treasurer of the Light Opera Society, 1963.

Chairman of the World Affairs Society, 1963.

WUS Local Committee.

Took part in Henry IV, Part II, 1962; Gondoliers, 1963.

Played for the U20 B rugby side in 1962; 3rd and 2nd in 1963.

Captained Jan Smuts House Rugby in 1962.

Captained Botha House Rugby in 1963.

MANIFESTO :

I consider that I can best serve Rhodes students' interests by getting full membership of NUSAS at Rhodes, although I realize my prime function as an SRC member (apart from my portfolio) would be to represent all students on all matters. Full membership would facilitate my policy of changing those NUSAS motions which Rhodes oppose (e.g. the Degree Motion) by working within the structure of NUSAS. I will concern myself with practical NUSAS matters (scholarships, symposia, etc.) on the campus as well as gaining more support for the Rhodes viewpoint at NUSAS Congress.

I hold definite views on certain student affairs, which I am prepared to discuss at any time.

Proposed : Miss D. Collie.

Unopposed.

LATE NOMINATIONS:



ROS WATT

Arrived at Rhodes in 1961. American Field Service exchange student to the United States from July 1961 to July 1962. At present a second year B.Sc. student. Speaker at Inky Debate, 1963. Member of the Rhodes University Swimming Team, 1962, and Rhodes University Club committee member, 1963.

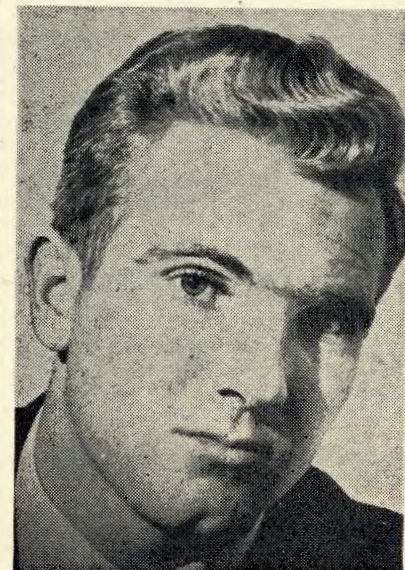
MANIFESTO :

Should I be elected on to the SRC I would endeavour to represent the students by carrying on the work started by the present SRC in connection with the move to build a Students' Union on the campus, to revise the regulations in the Women's Halls, and to promote more interest among the students in campus activities.

I would also like to see as much information as possible being made avail-

able to students about employment, both in South Africa and overseas for vacations, and for students just qualified.

Proposed : M. Raath.



DAN WHITE

Third Year B.A. student (History, Geography and Social Anthropology).

1. Student Counsellor (1963).
2. Rag Committee (Collection Manager, 1963).
3. Chairman African Studies Society (1962).
4. WUS (S.A.) Committee. (Delegate to July Conference at Wits., 1963).
5. Member of Light Opera Society (1963).
6. 1st XI Soccer, 1961 and 1962.

MANIFESTO :

I am prepared to do all in my power to further the interests of the Student Body and in particular to :

1. Further relations with other South African Universities.
2. Improve sporting facilities (especially regarding kit).
3. A comprehensive revision of rules for women students.
4. Better, more practical apportionment of SRC finance for societies and publications.

Proposed : R. Couzens.

ASSURANCE

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This special edition has been set up in accordance with detailed instructions issued by the board. No Rhodeo staff who are involved in the election played any part in its production.