

CONSERVATION — *Theory and Practice*

The increasing public awareness of the need for thought and action to conserve our environment is reflected in a practical way at the College by two important events. One is the construction of a biology laboratory and the other is a successful seminar recently initiated and conducted by the Vice-Principal, Mr. D. D. Davey.

Generations of Collegians have been introduced to what is now sometimes dignified with the name "environmental studies" through such school organisations as the ramblers' guild and the exploration society. It is only recently, however, that conservation has become a public issue, and that the industrial development of Australia has accelerated so rapidly as to endanger our environment.

The biology laboratory is an extension of the Sir Arthur Coles Science Building. It is being added to the west end of the present building and will be ready for occupation at the beginning of 1972. The ground floor of the extension will be a classroom and the first floor will house the laboratory. The provision of biology teaching facilities will meet a long-felt need at the College and such a development is thoroughly in keeping with educational trends.

The Conservation Forum was held on 28th July and was attended by Sixth Form students from all Geelong schools. The forum began with an extended bus tour of Geelong and district after which lectures, films and discussions were conducted in Morrison Hall under the chairmanship of Dr. Norman Wettenhall.

Sponsored by the Australian Conservation Foundation, the forum was led by experts in various relevant fields including industry, nature conservation, and government. The day was a long one, beginning at 1.15 p.m. and concluding at 10.00 p.m.

The College has been active in other areas of conservation, including the assistance given with local projects such as the restoration of "Barwon Grange" (a National Trust property), the planting of marram-grass on sand-dunes on the coast and the survey of Flinders Island mutton-bird hatcheries. The Grampians property, of course, provides a great opportunity for future activity.

The need for a school to look beyond itself is clear when it is remembered that the education it provides should fit its pupils for service to the community. The growing interest in the local environment is an important continuation of a process which has always been part of the College philosophy.



Work is progressing well on the extension to the Sir Arthur Coles Building, and the new laboratory and classroom are expected to be ready for use by the beginning of Term 1, 1972.

The building operations have required a re-organisation of access roads into the grounds and a new driveway has been built with an entry from Claremont Avenue linking up with the existing driveway round the north boundary of Mackie Oval. The entrance from Noble Street is now used by the builders at work on the Coles Building.



Conservation in practice is illustrated by the various community service projects undertaken by Collegians. This group helped in the landscaping of an old quarry site recently used as a municipal tip. At the same time other groups from the College were assisting in community affairs ranging from excavating historical ruins at Beechworth to restoring the archives of a cemetery, and from clearing ground for a kindergarten playground to preparing lawn areas at a home for the aged.

Mr. BERT KEITH

The retirement at the end of July of Mr. Bert Keith marked the official end of a close association with the College spanning a period of fifty-five years. Apart from the period between 1920 and 1926, he has been a member of the College community either, as he says, as man or beast. He attended school at the College from 1916 to 1919, and was a member of the teaching staff from 1927 to 1968. From 1968 to 1971 he was Executive Officer of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

His subjects were French and Geography, and he was senior master in both, bringing to the classroom a concern for thoroughness and pursuit of excellence which those he taught learned to respect and remember long after the technicalities of the subjects themselves faded from memory.

His participation in extra-curricular activities ranged from organisation of the exploration society to the editing of "Pegasus." In all his work, however, whether in the classroom or beyond it, his basic interest has been in the boys of the school, and he has retained to a greater extent than anybody else an interest in these boys as they became men. His knowledge of Geelong Collegians and their school is unrivalled, and this attribute was invaluable in the work he did as one of the team which produced the College history published in 1961.

The Old Collegians' Association has inevitably been one of his major interests. As a member of the Committee since 1940, President in 1959, and as Honorary Secretary and Executive Officer of the Association he has been the man most responsible for a mass of detailed work which has resulted in the O.G.C.A. being the envy of many other similar organisations. As a gesture of its appreciation of his work, the O.G.C.A. made him a Fellow of the Association at its 1971 Annual Meeting.

The College community as a whole has been so fortunate in having his services for so long that it would seem almost ungrateful to say anything about how regretfully his departure from the immediate scene is being accepted. He knows that he has the best wishes of all his friends for a happy retirement.



Retiring President (W. Wishart) and Hon. Secretary (B. R. Keith)—at left.

Incoming President (D. I. Carmichael) and Hon. Secretary (A. McI. Scott)—at right and seated.

Mr. ALAN SCOTT

The retirement of Mr. Bert Keith as Honorary Secretary and Executive Officer of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association has left not one but two gaps in the organisation. The office of Honorary Secretary is one of these, and Mr. Alan Scott has been appointed.

Mr. Scott has been a member of the Committee since 1968 when he joined the teaching staff of the College, and has been Assistant Secretary of the O.G.C.A. since 1969. He left the staff in 1970 to become Executive Officer of the National Council of Independent Schools and has his office at the College.

His role as secretary will be largely one of linking the activities of the O.G.C.A. itself with the work of Mr. Tom Clark, the newly-appointed Executive Officer.

Mr. TOM CLARK

A new and important appointment to the College staff is that of Mr. Tom Clark who arrived in July. He has the demanding position of Executive Officer of the Old Collegians' Association.

He brings with him considerable experience of schools and their administration, having been Bursar of Launceston Church Grammar School for the past six years. Mr. Clark has already met many Old Collegians and is well on the way to becoming a member of the "family."

His duties will embrace the general management of the O.G.C.A. office, and the execution of Committee instructions. The Association is a large, complex and active body, so his life will be a busy one demanding close co-operation with many of those involved in the organisation of the whole College community.



Mr. T. L. CLARK

OFFICE-BEARERS 1971-2

President : D. I. Carmichael

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GENERAL COMMITTEE

Elected Members :

V. H. Andrews, G. L. Bent, H. M. Clarke, R. S. Dennis, T. S. Dennis, F. W. Elliott, R. W. Farrow, J. E. Fidge, F. R. Herd, D. A. Jarman, R. A. Leggatt, K. A. I. MacLean, R. W. Moodie, L. A. Mulligan, G. D. Murray, G. L. Pearce, T. J. Rooke, B. J. Solomon

Ex-Officio Members :

The Chairman of the College Council, The Principal, Branch Presidents

Hon. Life Members of Committee :

Past Presidents

FACETS OF TRADITION

Recently two large photographs relating to vital moments in history have been given a new lease of life.

Through the interest of Dr. Jim Buchanan ('26), the unique enlargement of a group of nineteen O.G.C., Light Horsemen, taken in 1915 in front of the sphinx and pyramids, has been restored to almost mint condition.

The scene at the official opening of the original Preparatory School in 1921 was easier to deal with, and is now in its rightful place at the new Prep.

ATTENTION ! OLD COLLEGIAN CRICKET ENTHUSIASTS

The Association Public Schools of Victoria is having difficulty in finding suitable umpires for A.P.S. cricket matches, and would be interested to hear from any Old Collegian willing and capable who might stand as umpire for a season, or a single match. It is expected that training will be available. Fees are \$105 per season, or \$15 per match.

Those interested should appreciate that it does not follow that they would umpire matches at the College.

BUILDING FUND SHOCK

A bad shock was received by at least one contributor to the Geelong College Building Fund who undertook a five year intention during the Project Pegasus campaign on 1970.

After putting in an early taxation return, he discovered, on reading his assessment notice that the eagerly expected refund was substantially reduced, his gift to the The Geelong College Building Fund having been disallowed as a tax deduction.

There was however a happy ending. On appeal, the deduction claim was granted and a supplementary cheque appeared.

Apart from writing to the Taxation Commissioner on his own behalf the contributor notified the school Bursar who in his turn checked with the taxation office.

It has always been stressed and is still correct that contributions to The Geelong College Building Fund are tax deductible. Indeed, it was noticeable this year that tax return sheets included the expressly stated item "Gifts to approved building funds."

That is final, with the slight afterthought that it would be possible to jog the Commissioner's memory by stating:

Geelong College
Building Fund
(file VJ 80/13).

HISTORIC 1936 OAR

Discovering that the oar used by Adrian Douglas to stroke College's first Head of the River winners was languishing in a suburban garage, Bert Keith promoted arrangements between Adrian and the College authorities to have it returned to the scene of its triumph.

Adrian, an engineer in Sydney, is pleased to think that it will become a solid piece of College tradition, perhaps inspiring future crews to emulate the performance of the giants of '36.

At the moment it is not settled whether the oar will be housed at school or in the boat shed.

JESTER MOMENT ORIGINAL HOWLERS

- Q. Distinguish between "slander" and "libel."
- A. Mary is libel for a fine if she does not move her car.
- John has a slander hope of being found not guilty.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Matthews, who was the school housekeeper until her retirement in 1960, died in a road accident on June 5.

Mrs. K. W. Nicolson, wife of Ken Nicolson who served on the College staff with such distinction for many years and a respected friend of many of those connected with the College, died on July 24.

Mr. Hugh Revie died suddenly on July 12. An active member of the Parents' and Friends' Group, he was a staunch and hard-working supporter of the College.

Sister Healey, the College nursing sister, and her son, Stephen, were injured in a road accident near Elmore on May 8 on their way home to Echuca for term holidays. Both are now well on the way to recovery, although both are still receiving specialist treatment.

The Rev. Reynolds Waters will leave St. David's at the end of this year. He has been minister of St. David's since September, 1967, and in that time has been closely associated with the College.

Mrs. Cloke, the College housekeeper, will retire from her duties in March, 1972, having worked in this most demanding position since her appointment in 1960. She intends to return to Ireland, where her family are close to the riot-torn Belfast area.

Many Old Collegians will remember with affection Sister Flora Holmes whose death occurred on August 17th. She was matron at the College from 1927-32 and again during the period 1943-48. Her friendliness and devoted care won for her a wide circle of friends in the College community.

COUNCIL NOTES

Mr. Hugh O'Neill, a lecturer in the Faculty of Architecture, University of Melbourne, has joined the College Council replacing Dr. Davis McCaughey.

Mr. Graeme Wallace Smith has been nominated to Assembly for appointment to the Council. He attended the College 1942-1951, being Head Prefect in his final year, and is a grazer in the Riverina.

Mr. Howard Day has retired after many years as minute-secretary to the Council, but has been co-opted to the Finance Committee where his experience in College affairs will continue to be of great assistance.

LONG - RANGE FORECAST



Courtesy Sun News-Pictorial

Education Notebook

The amount spent by the Government on children in State primary and secondary schools was \$251 million in 1969-70, an average of \$288 a primary pupil and \$538 a secondary student.

For comparison, the amounts provided by State and Commonwealth Governments for children in non-government schools was \$41.40 primary and \$82 secondary.

—P. & F. Federation of Victoria

If the slogan of women teachers were "equal pay for equal worth" instead of "equal pay for equal work," there might be something in it. It must not be deemed to be unchivalrous to say that women's worth, as teachers, is not comparable with that of male teachers, so far as the State is concerned. The uncertainty of their service is so great; their natural disabilities in constitution so many; and their ultimate proper goal is so definite in its relation to the continuity of the community. It is time that this futile question was dropped.

—Geelong Advertiser, April, 1921

As for criticism, do it in good time; don't get the habit of criticizing only after the event.

—Chairman Mao

Our greatest trouble are those people who pop their heads on TV and say marijuana is not dangerous.

—Customs Minister, Don Chipp

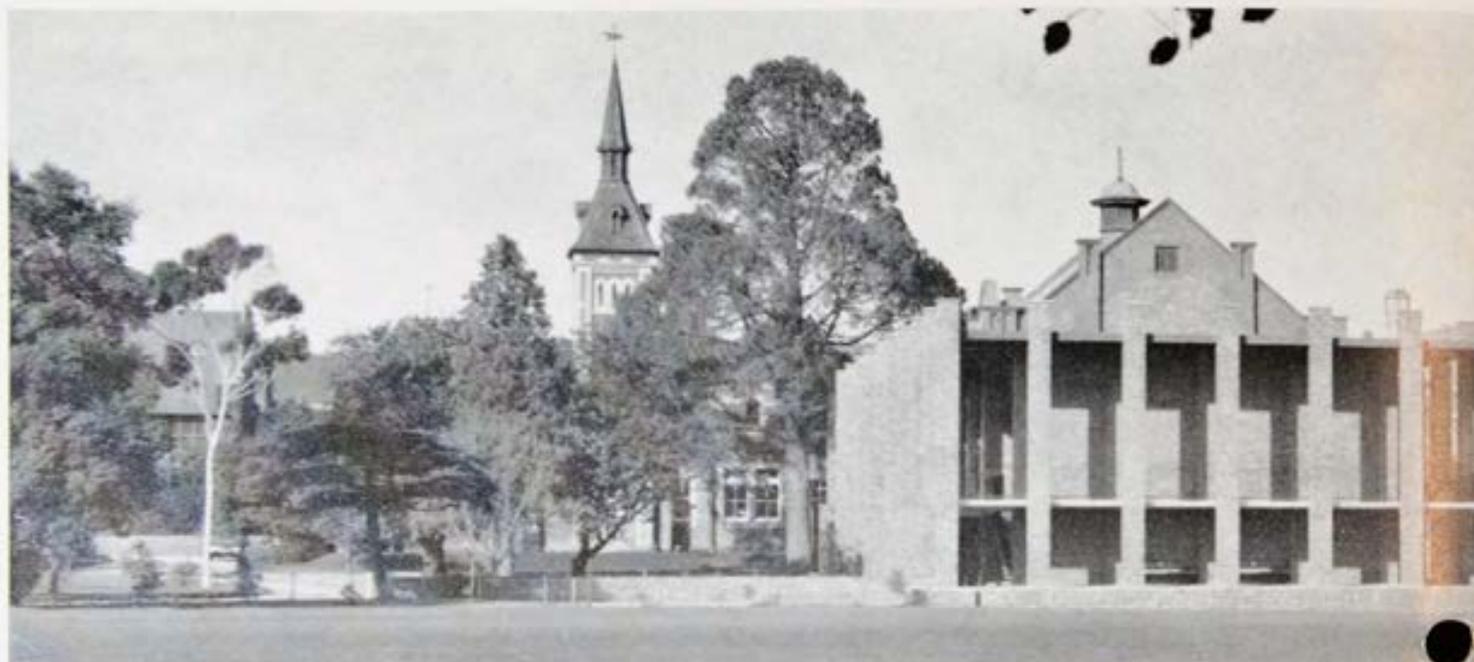
We must be concerned with the quality of education as well as with the religious aspects. We must be able to out-think and out-teach State departments in quality if we can.

—Anglican Archbishop of Brisbane, Dr. F. Arnott

NAME THE FOOTBALLERS

We have succeeded in obtaining the full list of names of players in the 1921 Prep. School First XVIII, whose photo was printed in our last issue. They are:

- Back Row:**
T. Reilly, R. Greeves, E. Lister, K. Rathausky, R. Windsor.
- Middle:**
A. Goller, K. Strong, W. Miller (Capt.), C. Robertson (Vice-Capt.), M. Hirst.
- Front:**
P. Macpherson, G. Roebuck, M. Richardson, D. Doyle, N. Pizer.



THE COLLEGE SCENE . . . THE NEW LIBRARY

Today a library is not just a place for storing books. It is a resource centre and the focal point of learning. Our new library will incorporate many modern facilities for this purpose.

We are not building a new library and then saying "How can this be used to greatest advantage?" The question has been: "What must the new library contain to be functionally valuable?"

The entrance foyer will lead to the circulation and information desk, the key point of all its functions. Provision will be made for formal and informal reading areas. Study carrels fitted for audio-visual learning will be serviced from a workroom and distribution centre.

A special study area at mezzanine level has been planned for fifth and sixth form boys.

Resource materials will include books, periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, pictures, maps, charts, tape recordings, disc recordings, films, film strips, and video-tape.

There will be rooms for small discussion groups, special areas where material can be systematically arranged for easy accessibility and an area where staff may prepare work for classes.

The library has been so designed that a multiplicity of activities may be in operation at the one time, each without disturbance to others using the many and varied resources of this learning centre.

Choosing a Career

The College tries in a number of ways, to assist in the choice of a career.

Firstly, Government departments and bodies concerned with training programmes forward a good deal of relevant literature which is made available in the library for consultation. In addition, boys are encouraged to discuss careers with Housemasters and the Careers Adviser. A project is set in Third Form on "Choosing a Career," so that each boy will be obliged to examine his own capabilities and preferences, in relation to the requirements and opportunities of the range of careers which seem possible for him.

Also, the College is indebted to a number of men, including several Old Col-

legians, who have accepted an invitation to talk about and answer questions concerning their vocations. Speakers and subjects this year have included Geoff Neilson and John Rooke ("Accountancy"), Neil Davidson ("Law"), Dr. Doug Hoeking ("Medicine and Medical Technology"), Major Yorke ("Army Careers"), Mr. McMurrich ("Careers in the Municipal Field"), Mr. Luff ("Agricultural Education"), Dr. Strauss and Mr. Warfe ("University Courses in Science and Humanities").

Next term there has been arranged a visit by senior boys to the Gordon's new campus at Waurn Ponds to inspect the splendid facilities available for technological courses.

OVERSEAS STUDY TOUR

The Principal (Mr. Peter Thwaites) and Mrs. Thwaites have left for a tour abroad which will cover a number of European countries, parts of the United States, and Canada. They will return in March, 1972.

Mr. Thwaites, whose term of office as Chairman of the Headmasters' Conference of Australia ended in August, left Australia from Brisbane at the close of the meeting of headmasters there.

His special interest in the work he does in Britain, Europe and America will be the economics of education. Australia lags behind many of the developed countries of the world in this field, and although it is a universal problem there are research organisations whose work is little known and appreciated here.

The investigations Mr. Thwaites is proposing to make will give him first-hand knowledge of matters which must be of vital concern to the College and to Australian schools in general.

During Mr. Thwaites' absence Mr. Davey will be Acting Principal, and Mr. Webb will be Acting Vice-Principal. The College is clearly fortunate in having men whose breadth of experience enables them to assume these high responsibilities so readily.

SPORTS RESULTS

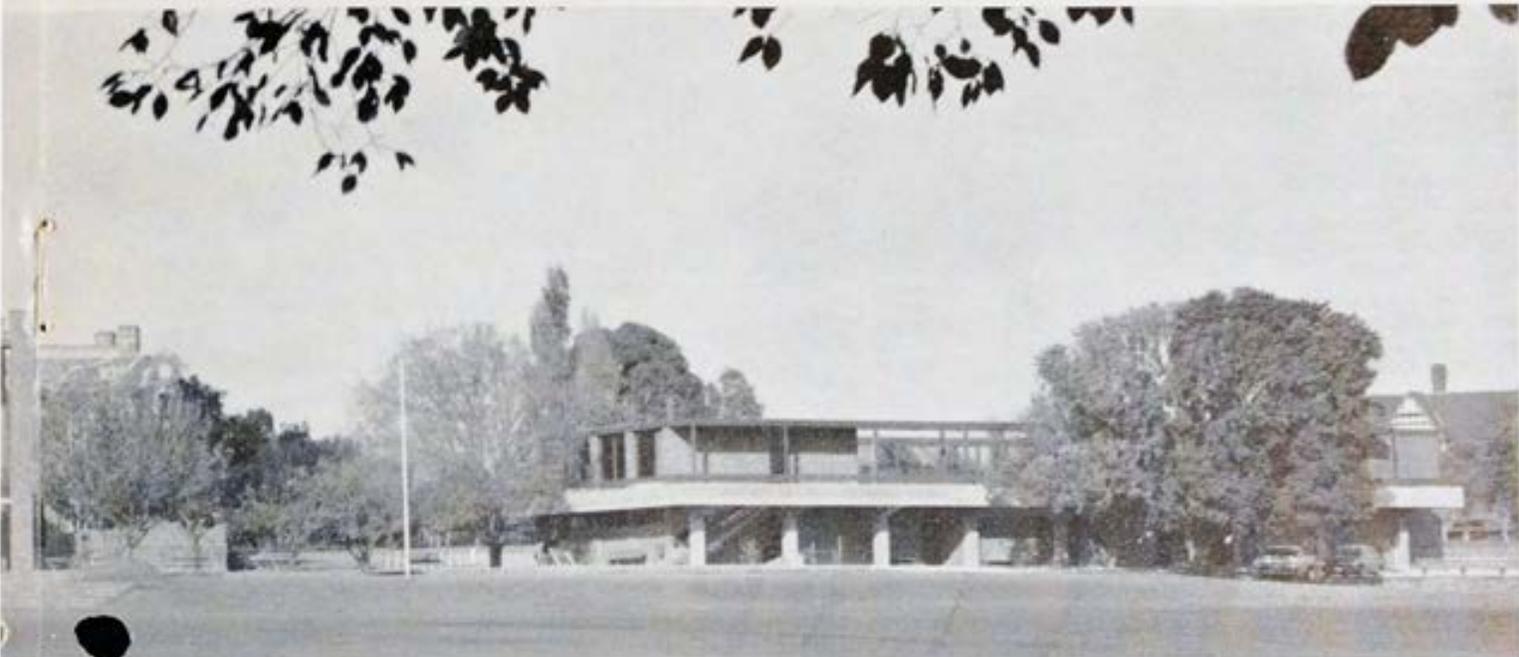
Rowing : 1st VIII	5th
2nd VIII	5th
3rd VIII	5th
4th VIII	3rd
5th VIII	7th

Cricket : 1st XI 2 Wins, 4 Losses

Football : 1st XVIII . . 1 Win, 5 Losses

House Competition :

Cricket	Mackie
Rowing	Warrinn
Football	Mackie
Cross Country	Mackie



NEW COMMON ROOMS

The dayboy commonrooms which have resulted from the renovation of the old dressing rooms under the Morrison Hall have surprised those who saw few possibilities for the success of such a project. The old dressing rooms gave little promise of the remarkable change which has occurred. The new rooms, especially now that they are heated, provide the dayboys with facilities which they have always lacked.

THE ELLIOTT PRINCIPLE

Fred Elliott, an Old Collegian and a member of the College staff, has devised a plan which was embodied in an article he wrote for the educational journal "Lab Talk." The plan is for the setting up of a "mobile study unit," and has been approved by the College Council.

It has also received the very welcome support of a substantial donation from Mr. Austin Gray.

The aim of the scheme is to provide equipment which will enable groups of up to thirty boys to undertake field study or adventure training camps in a wide variety of locations. The advantage of such a scheme is that terrain may be chosen for specific purposes, and the study unit will therefore operate in areas chosen as the most suitable for the group involved.

Fred's background fits him well for the launching of this new scheme. As a schoolboy and as a master he has been actively engaged in work of this type, and he also served with A.N.A.R.E. in the Antarctic. He has had experience of the more usual permanent "bush school" as a member of staff at Timbertop and is also a key figure in planning the development of the Grampians property.

The mobile study unit will serve a wide variety of activities ranging from those closely associated with courses of study, such as agricultural science, to purely extra-curricular functions.

PREP. NEWS

JUBILEE YEAR

This has been Jubilee Year at the Prep. School. A Service of Thanksgiving was held in St. David's Church on April 6, 1971, at which the Jubilee Address was delivered by The Reverend A. D. Hope, an Old Collegian now in charge of the Blackburn Circuit.

In his address, Mr. Hope recalled his own schooldays in the Prep, and mentioned some of the masters and boys with whom he worked and played. He remarked upon the great changes which have taken place since those days, but expressed confidence that the Prep. would continue to prepare its boys for success in the Senior School and in the wider world beyond.

Mr. Hope concluded his address by saying, "Let us go forward with the confidence that the Prep. will play a continuing and vital part in the education of

boys until they reach mature manhood, measured by nothing less than the full stature of Christ."

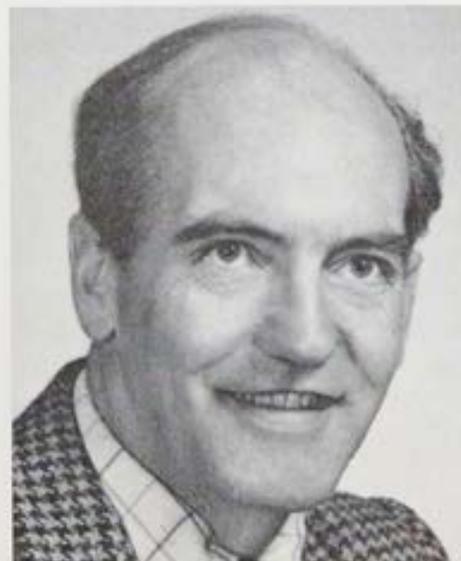
OPEN DAY 1971

This year Open Day was held on August 7. It was another resounding success in every way. Many people attended and enjoyed the activities and the contribution by the Pipe Band. The amount raised for School developments was a new record.

SCIENCE TALENT QUEST

The Prep. science laboratory is paying dividends already. Ten Prep. boys won special prizes at the recent Science Talent Quest. Congratulations boys!

Congratulations also go to Mr. D. D. Cameron for these results, which are proof of the quality of training and full measure of encouragement given.



Mr. F. W. ELLIOTT

THAT BELL

Recent research into the history of the bell in the quadrangle has revealed some interesting facts.

The Pegasus of March, 1932, reports that the bell came from S.S. Otago, built in 1863 and wrecked on the New Zealand coast in 1876. However, the date 1863, cast in the bell, seems to indicate that it came from one of two other vessels named Otago, both built in 1869.

One was a ship on the migrant run last century and was torpedoed in the Atlantic during World War I. The other was a barque which was hulked in Hobart in 1903 and eventually broken up there in 1931.

Circumstantial evidence therefore points to the barque, an item of further interest being that in 1887 she was the first command of the famous author, Joseph Conrad.

THE COLLEGE REGISTRAR

The detailed internal administration of the College is becoming more complex as the school grows and as education for life in the modern world becomes increasingly broader in scope. Gone are the days when one man—usually a headmaster—could handle all the administrative affairs of a school, and in these times the head of a school has to devote his time to co-ordinating the work of a team of experts.

One major field of administrative activity is that of enrolment. The problems of ensuring that the right number of boys are in their appropriate levels in the school at the right time are made even greater by the pressure of bookings. The "waiting list," of course, does not remain constant, and the fluctuations which take place are the inevitable outcome of changing family circumstances.

Mr. Ewen McLean, a senior member of the teaching staff who has from time to time been engaged in most of the activities of the College, has been appointed College Registrar, and he is therefore the man primarily responsible for the administration of the matters already described. In addition, however, he attends to the granting of bursaries and award of scholarships and also to course and career guidance, and such personal problems as need attention from time to time.

His task, therefore, requires meticulous attention to detail and also the kind of human concern for the boy himself which



Mr. E. C. McLEAN

has always typified Mr. McLean's work in the College.

Many other schools have registrars, although the precise field of their activity varies widely from place to place. The appointment of such an officer in the College is a step forward, and it is fortunate that the ideal person was available.

BEST SELLERS

"Football for Boys," the handbook written by Alan Scott ('47) in 1965, has reappeared this year in paper-back form. Since it appeared in May, 15,000 copies have been sold and another edition is now being printed.

"A Method of Obstetrics and Gynaecology," by Ian A. McDonald ('36), will be sought after by medical undergraduates. Ian is clinical instructor in gynaecology at Royal Melbourne Hospital.

David Wardle ('64) had the satisfaction of seeing his first book "Paddle Steamers of the Murray" published.

HOWLER

This man had few friends because he was too self-scented.

WEDDINGS

Jack Courts to Colleen Crisp, Wedderburn, March 20.
Richard Burger to Judi Parker, Box Hill, March 27.
Guy Gregg to Mary Douglas, Melbourne, March 27.
Donald Grimmer to Carol Harriott, Geelong, March 27.
Angus Barber to Mary Hand, Kew, March 31.
Anthony Strahan to Christina Uniacke, Pasco Vale South, April 1.
Graeme Wallace Smith to Jennifer Campbell, Melbourne, April 2.
Andrew Cunningham to Susan Dyson, Loch, April 17.
James Leishman to Christie McCulloch, Toorak, April 17.
Ernest Taylor to Fredrica Christopolos, Sunshine, April 24.
Ian Heard to Mrs. Joslyn Zwar, Kew, April 28.
Bill Farrow to Elizabeth Jacka, Geelong, May 5.
Richard Betts to Jane Crellin, Kew, May 20.
David Jolly to Marilyn Newton, Geelong, June 3.
Harvey Ritchie to Jennifer Walsh, Geelong, June 11.
Ian Timms to Anne Bailey, Geelong, June 19.
James Dickson to Margaret Hagan, Toorak, July 29.
Harvey Crane to Brenda Johnston, Kew, July 30.
Robert Asplin to Joan Anderson, Merrigum, July 31.
Russell Morris to Joy Wynn, Newtown, August 4.
Graeme Watson to Joan Kitchen, Geelong, August 7.
Michael Jolly to Roslyn Brank, Belmont, August 20.
Lindsay Jarman to Margot Gebbie, Geelong August 24.
John Rocks to Elizabeth Bates, Highton, September 4.

1971 DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 begins :	September	4
Term 3 ends (Speech Days) :	Campbell House	December 6
	Preparatory	December 7
	Senior	December 8
Mildura Branch Re-union :	September	4
Melbourne Dinner Dance :	September	18
Wimmera Dinner Dance :	October	2
O.G.C. Golf Tournament—Geelong :	September	28
O.P.S. Golf Day—Royal Melbourne :	November	9

PERSONAL NOTES — OLD BOY BREVITIES

Ian Yule ('56) has undertaken three years' teaching of English and History at Sefula Secondary School, Mongu, Zambia.

Professor Norman Young ('42) is attending conferences of the World Council of Churches, in Brussels, and the World Methodist Council in Denver.

Commander David Falconer, R.A.N. ('44), is Captain of H.M.A.S. Lonsdale, Melbourne.

Rodney McCann ('58) moves to the far north as project engineer with Mt. Isa Mines.

Robert Bucknall ('61) is on a course at the School of Pacific Administration preliminary to duty in New Guinea as a Patrol Officer.

John Dennis ('41), faithful to College G. & S. tradition, put Sale students through "Pirates" last year and is now working on "Mikado."

Jim Ferguson ('37), with 16 rowers to choose from, coached his Bell Park H.S. crew to the high standard needed to carry off the Victorian High Schools' Head of the River cup.

Ken Burns ('40), vice-president of the Technical Teachers' Association, is one of four teacher representatives elected to the Victorian Teachers' Tribunal.

Douglas Wood ('54), returning from the U.S., is in Sydney with Ralph Parsons, consulting engineers.

Don Vanrenen ('39) has added tourism to sheep breeding. Two homes at Avoca Forest are open to paying guests, who can rest, ramble, fish, fossick or study local history.

Jim Hunter ('13) is one of the First A.I.F. veterans attending the opening of the Mont St. Quentin memorial in France.

Harley Dickinson ('52) recently introduced his wife and family to the College and has now returned to Konedobu, N.G. The Cobb & Co. coach which he restored when at school now reposes in the vehicle section of Beechworth Historical Museum.

Ian Bryce ('47), after many years in the New Hebrides, is reported by George Martin to have settled in Mosman, N.S.W.

Don McMillan ('41) will be teaching at Shrewsbury School, Shropshire, for the 1971-72 academic year. The school caters well for Don's main extra-curricular interests—rowing, athletics and cadet-training—so he expects a busy and rewarding year.

Douglas Wood ('54) has been working for Bechtel at a nuclear power plant in Minnesota and is returning later this year to St. Ives, N.S.W.

Ross Robson ('60) had the degree of Bachelor of Laws with Honours conferred upon him at a recent Graduation Ceremony.

GOLFER'S DIARY

Golfers are reminded that the O.G.C. day at Geelong is September 28, and that representatives of other schools may be invited to take part.

The O.P.S. day at Royal Melbourne is fixed for November 9.

Contact our man in Melbourne, Don Carmichael (211 7575), or Ben Davis in Geelong (7 4705) for details.

OLD COLLEGIANS

O.G.C.A. — The Link

The attachment of Old Boys to the College finds a ready-made link in the Old Geelong Collegians' Association, which arranges social and sporting occasions, provides news and seeks to support the College in any way possible.

This is the annually recurring story: only details differ from year to year.

THE BRANCHES

Pleasant reunions are again being held in most of our outlying regions, an upward trend in numbers being a consistent feature. In every case a delegation from the College has helped to annihilate distance with first-hand reports on people and progress.

- The new President of the O.G.C.A. (Don Carmichael) has already led parties to Gippsland and Grampians. At the latter centre, Bob Waterhouse spoke and showed films on his work as leader of a surgical team in Vietnam.

- Visitors at the Sydney dinner were Messrs P. N. Thwaites, F. S. McArthur and B. R. Keith. Presentations were made to Mrs. Leslie Reid for her loyal support of the Branch, and to Bert Keith in recognition of his work for the College.

- Newly elected Branch President for Gippsland is Richard Jeffery.

- This year Albury and Shepparton ran very happy ladies' nights. Albury's new secretary is Colin Watson, Ken Forsyth having been transferred to Ballarat.

- Hard work by the committee at Hamilton produced an encouraging increase in attendance.

- Coming up are dinners at—Mildura, September 4. Contact Tony Douglas, Werrimull (phone 281232). Horsham, October 2. Contact John Kumnick, Telangatak East (phone 7).

BOAT RACE BALL

With increased numbers, including a large proportion of young people, the Ball this year was a great success, socially and financially. This result came from the work of the special committee in organizing parties and preparing the Palais, again under the experienced direction of David Jarman.

SPORTS

The Hockey Club is enjoying its strongest membership year so far, with the accompanying difficulty of playing the men available. There are definite prospects of running a second team in 1972, so new members are still welcome, especially a fearless, fourteen-stone potential goalkeeper.

Despite irregular training, the team has been in the "four" for most of the season under the leadership of Vietnam veteran, Roger Nation. Ken MacLean has resumed playing after resting a long-standing injury.

As ever, the players have received generous support from Forbes Sayers and are duly grateful.

The traditional football match, O.G.C. v. G.C., on August 4, resulted in a one-goal victory for the College. This year's game unfortunately clashed with several other engagements which involved many O.G.C.'s who would otherwise have played, so the team included a few "future O.G.C.'s."

OLD BOYS' DAY, 1971

Old Boys' Day was June 26, the Annual Meeting being held in the late afternoon and the dinner in the evening.

A large gathering had an enjoyable dinner at Sladen House where the guest speaker was Bert Keith. In his address he reminisced about some of the highlights of his long connection with the College.

Partly because it was so unnecessary, and partly because it reminded many present of their own schooldays, Bert's sharp enquiry, "Are you listening —?" was one of the funniest comments in an address spiced with Keith humour.

Bert spoke of the changes which had taken place in the College during the period he had known it, and some of his recollections obviously surprised some of the younger men present. For some of the older men, his address brought back memories which had lain buried for a long time.

During the course of the dinner Bert Keith and Austin Gray were formally created Fellows of the Association. Harry Fallaw's introduction of the two new recipients of this high honour reminded those present of the debt the College owes to them both.

Another to be honoured was Sam Bickford, who was made an Honorary Life Member of the Association in recognition of his long service on the teaching staff.

The Annual Meeting took place in the Morrison Hall and opened with a brief service led by Ewen McLean. At this meeting the report for the previous year was presented by the retiring President, Bill Wishart, and it revealed the active and healthy state of the Association.

The new office-bearers were elected, and Don Carmichael was congratulated on his appointment as President.

During the afternoon, which was unfortunately cold and miserable, O.G.C.'s watched the College play Melbourne Grammar and also took the opportunity to inspect a small display which had been set up in one of the new common-rooms under the Morrison Hall. It is hoped that this room will become a well-known and normal gathering place for O.G.C.'s on future Old Boys' Days.

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Cr. Vautin Andrews ('27), a member of the General Committee of the O.G.C.A. and former Mayor of Geelong, received the award of Officer of the British Empire in the Queen's Birthday honours list.

Bruce Lloyd ('49) has taken his seat at Canberra after a convincing win in the electorate of Murray.

Colin Chapman ('61), excelling in his Officers' Training Course at Scheyville, carried off the Governor-General's medal for first place in the course, as well as prizes for leadership, tactics and military arts.

Hugh Strahan ('59) and David Clarke ('66) have been among Geelong's best players in V.F.L. matches, David being hailed as recruit of the year.

Ian Hiscock ('64), Stores Branch, State Public Service, has achieved excellent results at his first in-service examination.

The Rev. Geoffrey Burger ('54), of Pympton, S.A., officiated at the wedding of his brother Richard last March.

Graeme Pearce ('53) won a Myer Foundation Fellowship which took him to Britain, Europe, U.S.A. & New Guinea for a total of three months to study aspects of local government.

GRADUATES ALL

AT THE UNIVERSITIES

B.A.: Malcolm Wood (Hons.), Alan Drew.

LL.B.: Terence Carney (Hons.), Hunter Cook, Ernest McArthur, Andrew Robson.

LL.B., B.Juris.: David Myers, Warrick Nelson.

B.Sc.: Ian Penrose (Hons.), Peter Fagg, Garry Longton.

B.Agr.Sc.: James Dennis (Hons.), Andrew Birks, Harvey Crane.

M.B., B.S.: Timothy Orchard (Hons.), Byron Collins.

B.E.: Robert David, Ian Unsworth.

B.Com.: Ronald Wright (Hons.).

B.Ed.: John Burrell, Gordon Young.

Dip.Ed.: Richard Morris, Bradley Olsen.

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B.Pharm.: Roger Nation.

AT THE GORDON

Business Studies (Accountancy): Ian Keith.

Commerce: Roderick Barr, Milton Dickins, Wallace Lehmann, Christopher Malkin, Lindsay Smith-Moir.

Civil Engineering: Peter Fenwick, David McArthur, John Moffatt.

Electrical Engineering: Robert Nichols.
Textile Chemistry: Andrew Walter.

A GOOD OMAN

Geoff Oman ('64) is in England playing cricket. He left in March and expects to return in September next year.

He has been playing with Kent Second XI and with the Ashford District XI. His batting average with Kent is 90 and 105 with Ashford. His top score so far is 123 n.o. and his best bowling performance is 4/25 against Surrey.

He has met Terry Johnston abroad and hopes to catch up with Gareth Andrews before long.

TERTIARY TALES

Professor Don McLean's field team from Vancouver scored a triumph by tracking down arboviruses at 61°N, 135°W, near Whitehorse, Yukon. His Department of Microbiology at the University of B.C. is leading the world in this line of research.

Chris Grainger was in the Melbourne team for the Australian Universities hockey championships held in Brisbane.

Chris Richards, completing a year at Melbourne, has become Cadet Veterinary Officer with the Department of Primary Industry. The award, one of two available for the whole of Australia, provides for training over five years.

Malcolm Wood is with the Commonwealth Public Service in Canberra.

As well as completing Law with Honours, Terry Carney has taken out the Diploma of Criminology.

Gordon Young's new Melbourne baccalaureate in Education serves as a refresher to the corresponding degree taken out several years ago in the University of British Columbia.

Most of our young business men from the Gordon are accountants in Melbourne, but Chris Malkin is in charge of the Commercial Department at Geelong West Technical School. Ian Keith received the Ford Motor Company's prize for the final year student with the best overall result for the course.

Peter Keddie, doing Mechanical Engineering at the Gordon, took the staff award for the student with the best academic record for the first two years of the course.

Robin Lawson has been awarded the degree of Ph.D. (Cambridge) for "research work on the physiology of reproduction in domestic animals with particular reference to embryo-maternal relationships in the ewe and the development of egg transfer techniques and their use to induce twinning in cattle." He expects to return to Australia at the end of the year and to take up an appointment at the State Research Farm, Werribee.

OBITUARY

With regret we record the deaths of our fellow Old Collegians and extend to their bereaved families our sincere sympathy.

Alex J. Sloane	('01)
A. Stewart Gray	('04)
G. N. I. (Tim) Morrison	('07)
John H. Davidson	('12)
E. Leslie Kennedy	('13)
F. Ray Apted	('14)
J. Fairlie Forrest	('15)
Irving V. Steele	('16)
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