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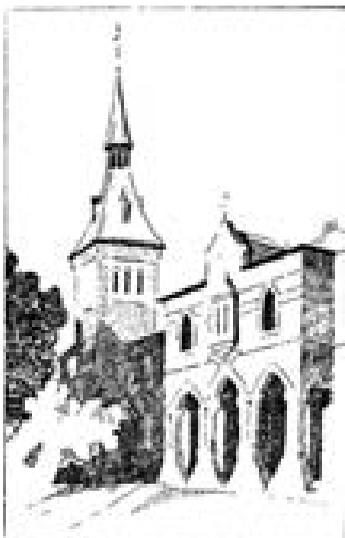
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THE GONDOLIERS" CAST.

(By courtesy of E. J. Bonney)



EDITORIAL.

There are in the world at present many people who do not know how to live their lives. There is no order about their living, no allegiance to one thing which governs their whole being. Customs of the day cause them to be torn between two lines of action. The tendency towards self-indulgence cuts across allegiance to Christian ideals; apathy, and unwillingness to accept responsibility clashes with progress towards harmonious and worthwhile communal life. These sets of ideas are alternatives, yet so many people want to have a foot on either side of the line. No one faith, overriding all others, provides them with unity in their own minds, nor any singleness of purpose.

It is easy to let this attitude of mind creep into school life. Some people want to have all the advantages, and give as little as they can in return. Unwilling to feel responsible, they are like parasites on those who endeavour to uphold the ideals of the school. If each member of the College was aware of his responsibility, and took it seriously, there would be an improved relationship between the College and the community outside. Instead of the College reflecting the weakness of the world, the way of life learned at the College would go into the world with the boys that leave. This can happen only if the School has unity of purpose.

Unity in a Church School lies in the faith of every member in God. This should give

every boy one all-important responsibility in his school life. Because they will not recognise this, however, or because they are unable to apply it to ordinary school happenings, many people meander aimlessly through a school career; the school is useless to them, and they are useless to it. This largely happens because, though they accept the idea that they are responsible to God, they do not know what a schoolboy's responsibility to God entails.

The doubt probably exists because of the numerous interests of school life; but if we think carefully, we must realise that passing exams, is the task to which the great part of a student's energy must go. One of the main duties of a Christian in any occupation is to do, to the best of his ability, the job which is his life's work. We, therefore, must let nothing hinder us from attaining as high a degree of excellence in our school work as it is possible for us to do. Other interests must not be allowed to loom too large. We must not lose sight of our ultimate responsibility, nor forget that, in the manner in which we do our school work, we testify to our faith.

By so regulating our lives that spare-time responsibilities do not interfere with the essential objects of a school — fitting its pupils to pass their examinations — we may achieve the unity of thoughts and resolution which is so often lacking. If each member of the College can accept the responsibility of his faith; the College, as a united body, will have a strengthened influence for good in the world.

J.F.S.

EVENING PRAYERS

During Second Term, the suggestion was made that evening prayers be reintroduced into College life. The idea was discussed, and favourably received. Prayers commenced shortly after the beginning of Third Term. The short meeting is held in the Morrison Hall, immediately after tea each evening. All Warrinn and Mackie boys attend, and, though Senior House boys are given the option of attending or not as they desire, a number of them have attended regularly.

There has been a lapse of years in which there have been no evening devotions. When prayers were held previously, they were conducted by the master-on-duty in the boarding house studies. Now the whole group is together in the Morrison Hall, where the pre-

feet leads the short devotion on some prepared theme. This usually consists of a Bible text or short reading, illustrated by reading a simple story, giving an ordinary every-day example, and followed by a related prayer. The boys seem particularly interested, and have co-operated well with the move.

SCHOOL NOTES.

At the beginning of Second Term, Miss Stock took over the management of the Tuck Shop, and, as a result, the boys' winter appetites were adequately provided for.

On the first Saturday of the term, members of the College spent a most enjoyable evening's dancing at Morongo. The following Saturday, the Hermitage held their dance, which proved to be equally enjoyable to all who attended.

On Sunday, the 10th June, the Debating Society held their first meeting — over 100 members were present.

Two student masters, Messrs. Peace and Speedy, spent several weeks with us in Second Term.

In the latter part of June, it became impossible for any football training to be held on the College ovals, owing to the heavy rains. Practice was continued at Queen's Park.

On Monday, June 11th, the Headmaster showed the School a Scottish Dirk which had been presented to us.

On Sunday, 8th July, the Annual College Founders' Day service was held at St. George's. Dr. Moreton, an Old Boy, gave the address. Prefects assisted with readings and prayers. The School Choir sang Stanford's "Jubilate" and "Arise in Us," by Martin Shaw.

The School wishes to congratulate Messrs. McLean and Sargood upon their entry into married life during September.

On July 7th, the Warrinn House boys entertained parties from Morongo and the Hermitage at a dance held in the Morrison Hall.

On a Saturday evening late in the Second Term, Senior House held their dance in the Dining Hall.

The College Cadet Band was presented with a leopard skin by Mrs. Gray, during one of the parades in Second Term.

Instead of the Annual Camp, Cadets had three days of field exercises about Geelong before the end of the term.

At the first Assembly of the Third Term, Worall Jones and Jim Sutherland were made School Prefects, followed some weeks after by the appointment of Michael Dennis and Alan Scott as House Prefects.

Late in October, we were given a Tennis Exhibition, which had been arranged by Spaldings.

United Nations Day was held on October the 24th, when selected films were shown, followed by an address by the Geelong U.N. representative, Mr. Whiffen.

Some fifty kilted Cadets travelled to Scots Church, Melbourne, for the Victorian Scottish Regiment's annual service.

The Cadet Field Day was on the 24th of November, when the Drill Platoon received the shield for winning the Victorian Competition.

We have had quite a number of good films shown over the latter portion of the year, which included: "Mutiny On the Bounty," "Green Years," "Go West," "The Search," "Thin Man Goes Home."

It has been decided that each term the Day Boys will be invited to take a Sunday evening service, to which all Day Boys and their parents are very welcome.

On occasions, religious films have taken the place of a service, amongst those we saw were: "What Men Live By," "The Hebrides," "Which Will Ye Have?"

The Rev. R. Beckett, a minister of the A.I.M., showed the film, "The Inlanders," and some slides which he had taken himself during his journeys through "The Inland." At the same time, he told us something of his work and of some of his experiences.

The Second Term Concert this year was the Annual House Music Competition. The work of the choirs and ensembles was a credit to the conductors and boys who took part. All items were of high standard. The Competition was won by Shannon House.

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DEBATING

Although attendances were fairly small (owing mainly to other School activities), the Debating in Second Term was of quite a high standard. Such subjects as "that sport takes up too much time in this country," "that Communism should be outlawed," and many other subjects of varying degrees of seriousness, were debated.

THE LATE HUGH JOHN MACKAY

Mr. Hugh John MacKay, aged 82, who was in normal health and spirits when he retired to bed, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Richardson, Kingsford, Ganmain, passed quietly away in the early hours of Tuesday morning, 21st August.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, 23rd August, in the Ganmain cemetery, after service in the Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Louis Anderson. Mrs. Fullerton was organist; the hymn sung was "Rock of Ages."

In the course of his address at the service, the Rev. L. Anderson said: "The death of this well-known resident of the Ganmain district recalls reminiscences of personalities and events familiar to Mr. MacKay. He was born at Geelong, Victoria, in 1869, and was the son of that "Hugh MacKay" known to generations of old collegians of Geelong College. This college, which has developed into one of the greatest public schools of the Empire, was founded by the great headmaster, Dr. George Morrison, M.A., LL.D., of Aberdeen. No account of Geelong College, its records declare, would be complete without mention of "Hugh."

Hugh came to Australia as house boy in 1859. When the "Doctor," as he was later known, needed a man on whom he could depend, Hugh, then 24 years of age, was invited into his service, and there remained for nearly half a century, not as a servant, but as friend and confidant of the headmaster. At the first meeting for the formation of the college, he acted as clerk and took the notes. The Doctor and Hugh grew old together. The Morrison family grew up under Hugh's watchful eye.

The most famous member of this famous family was Dr. George Edward ("Chinese") Morrison. This Morrison was one of Australia's greatest sons. He had a remarkable career. Whilst an undergraduate of the Melbourne University, on vacation, he canoed

A. W. Jones and A. Mel. Scott were elected joint secretaries. Mr. T. Henderson again agreed to act as adjudicator this year, and his helpful criticisms were appreciated by all.

1,600 miles down the Murray. Later, he was in New Guinea and Northern Australia. He walked across Australia from Normanton, Q., to Geelong, completing 2,043 miles in 65 days. Morrison moved round the distant and unknown places of the globe. He travelled across China from Shanghai to the Burmese frontier, unarmed and alone. He tells the story in his book, "An Australian in China." (In the light of contemporary events, this book should be read and pondered to-day.) From Peking he watched the Russo-Japanese war develop and, as correspondent of "The Times," sent his dispatches as from the army before Port Arthur. With the break-up of the Manchu dynasty and the formation of the Republic, Morrison became the intimate friend of the President, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. Ultimately, he was made officially the Political Adviser of the President of the Chinese Republic. He was said to have known the Chinese better than the Chinese themselves. Morrison died in 1920. His private manuscripts have not yet been published, and are expected to tell the inside story of Chinese history of that momentous period.

These things of which we have spoken were familiar to Hugh MacKay, who moved among us. His lot took him along the common ways of life. He was trained as a blacksmith and, disliking city life, he followed where his fortunes led and even further out. He was for some time at Burramine, in Northern Victoria. He crossed the border, and found a home for his family, and work at his trade, at Cowabbie Station. Here, among the horses and machinery, he lived his busy and useful life from 1926 to 1946, when he retired to Ganmain. In May of last year, his beloved wife predeceased him. He is survived by two children, Mrs. E. Richardson, of Kingsford, and Hugh Victor MacKay, of Cowabbie.

His was a simple life of integrity, industry and usefulness. He will be mourned by his family, and his memory will be honoured by his friends.

"His task accomplished and the long day done."

(With acknowledgments to the Coolamon-Ganmain "Review," 31/8/51.)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT, 1951.

This afternoon's function brings to a close another year of steady progress in the history of the College. It has been a year in no way remarkable either for outstanding success or failure. Rather have we gone along with somewhat less anxiety than sometimes is the case because every member of the various sections of the staff has done his or her part efficiently and unostentatiously. We have been without the Vice-Principal since he left for Great Britain in April and I want to express, right at the beginning of my report, my very sincere thanks to the senior members of the teaching staff for making lighter a burden which might have been very heavy. Each one undertook without hesitation to bear some extra load, some part of the responsibility and duty usually carried out by Mr. Tait. As a result of their willing co-operation and loyalty, and, indeed, that of every member of the staff, the work of the school has gone on smoothly throughout the year.

A healthy tone and a fine spirit have permeated the College this year. Surely there can be little wrong with the spirit of a school whose members can take disappointment in their stride and face up to adversity with cheerful determination. Such a spirit was evident in the Cadet Corps and the Glee Club when, despite the ravages of sickness, they achieved considerable success. In large measure the spirit of a school is due to something caught from the character and leadership of the senior boys, especially to the example set by the prefects. I want to record my thanks to a strong team of prefects this year who have done much for their school. The College in its long history has had many splendid personalities among its senior boys, some of them young men of outstanding moral courage and great qualities of leadership. Among such must be included the name of Graeme Wallace Smith who, with Geoffrey Vines as his next senior and loyal supporter, will go from his school in the knowledge that he has given it something of himself and leaves it the better for his having been here.

Except for the trying period of the influenza epidemic, and a few cases of mumps during third term, health has been good and I feel I must pay tribute to the Matrons and Sisters. Particularly during our bout of influenza, they, together with the Housekeeper and other members of the domestic staff, worked long hours with little respite. We are very grateful to them all for their efficient handling of a difficult situation and for their devotion to the welfare of the boys in their care. In any school, especially a boarding school, its efficient organisation and smooth working depend very largely on people who work quietly behind the scenes and are seldom mentioned in annual reports. It is right that, sometimes at

least, appreciation of their work should be expressed. Every member of the office staff has been at pains to see that their part has been done well. The ground staff, who take a pride in keeping ovals and gardens at their best, are also deserving of our sincere thanks.

Undisturbed by the distracting sounds which inevitably accompany building operations, and with classes more comfortably housed in new rooms, work has gone on fairly satisfactorily. I cannot, however, say that I am quite happy about the attitude to work that has been displayed. In some cases it is splendid, but in general the determination apparent on the sports field and elsewhere is not shown in the face of academic difficulty. Until senior boys especially realise the necessity for serious hard work and strive to master their difficulties, they will not achieve scholastic attainment commensurate with their native ability. By the time a boy reaches fifth form he ought to have cultivated sufficient sense of responsibility to get down to his work and to do his best without the necessity of being driven to it. With the addition to the Staff this year of two young men whom we welcomed in February, it has been possible, on the one hand, to resume a full programme of physical education and, on the other, to divide more evenly the science teaching throughout the school. At the examinations last December, fifteen boys qualified to matriculate, eight honours were gained, and Ormond College scholarships were won by T. H. Leggatt, J. N. Button and J. S. Petrie. Thirty-one boys gained the Leaving Certificate. In the Sixth Form this year there has again been a keen contest for supremacy. Two boys stand out well above the others and it is found impossible to separate them. I offer congratulations to B. C. Ennis and B. J. Coombe who share the school's highest academic honour. They are placed equal as Dux of the College.

If success in sport is to be measured by the number of matches won, then it must be admitted that we have done only moderately well. We claim no premierships. We have, on the other hand, had good teams in the field in every branch of sport, and although our victories have been few, they have put up some fine performances and given their opponents many anxious moments. Our boys are familiar with defeat and our teams deserve congratulation for, whether in victory or defeat, they have shown determination and good sportsmanship. One of the most enjoyable games of cricket played was that with His Excellency the Governor's eleven in March. It was a day of "unblemished delight." In the school matches we enjoyed some very close and interesting struggles and some excellent cricket. The boat club had a most encouraging season and produced some splendid

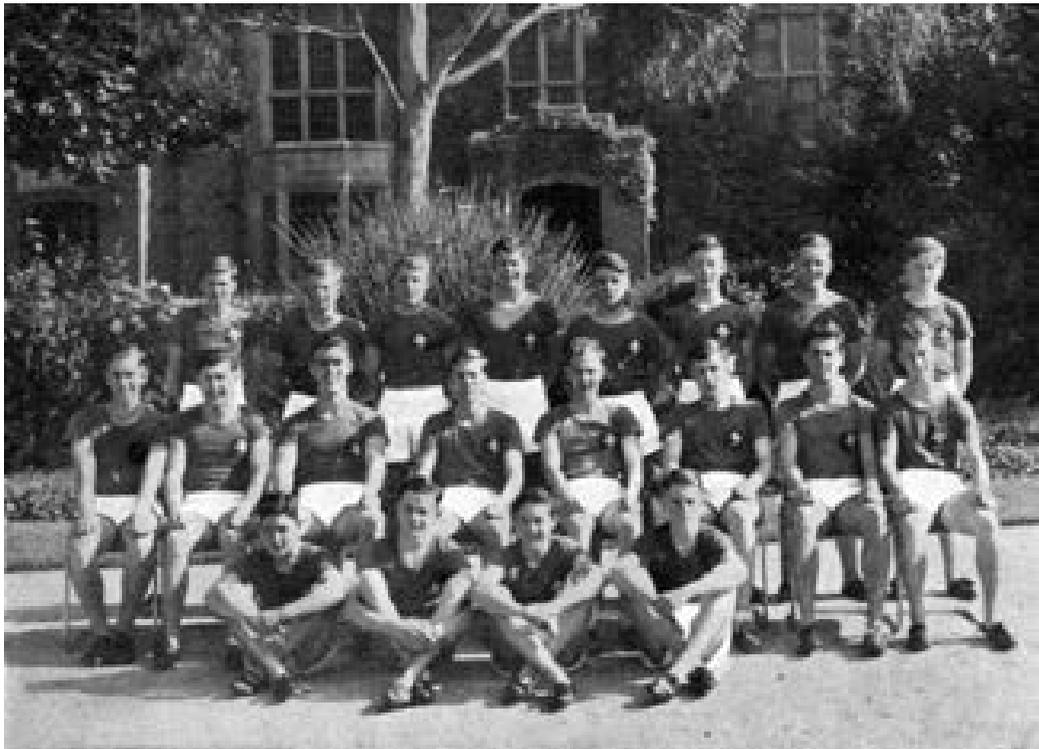
crews. Our indebtedness to Mr. Albert Bell is very great. He is one of those people who believe in the part games have to play in character building and is a lover of rowing for the very sport's sake. Mr. Bell has become a part of the College rowing and we are fortunate to have his continued interest and help.

The College branch of the Presbyterian Young Men's Fellowship has again been a vigorous body playing a vital part in the life of the school. It has as its aim the integration of the whole personality and the giving of direction to life. Membership, still strong although slightly reduced (it exceeds one hundred) is confined almost entirely to boarders and it is encouraging to realise that almost every boy whose influence can be counted as strong in the school is a member of this group. Meetings are held weekly and many of them are addressed by visitors who consider questions of interest from the Christian standpoint. Some lively discussions, both after addresses

and in the form of debates, have done much to stimulate interest. The study and fellowship side of the group was strengthened by two successful week-end conferences held at the Toe H. Camp, Point Lonsdale. In various ways members have been able to help institutions and individuals in Geelong and would welcome opportunities of extending their community service.

Founder's Day this year fell on a Sunday, the Sunday on which it is customary to hold the annual College Service. It was therefore thought expedient to combine the two services on this occasion. The Minister of St. George's summarised the close link between the founding of St. George's and the founding of the College and senior boys read the lessons and led the prayers. Dr. Arthur Moreton gave the address and discussed some interesting phases of College life during the years he was a boy in attendance.

It has been said that the vitality of a school



RELAY TEAM.

STANDING—I. A. Watson, J. H. Metcalfe, G. R. Nettleton, J. S. Bromell, G. M. Lockwood,
R. R. Ingpen, J. O. Saxton, A. T. Heard.

SEATED—K. D. McNaughton, M. V. S. Dennis, D. C. Fallaw, G. H. Wallace Smith, G. G.
Quail, N. L. McKindlay, J. G. Howden, I. C. Howden.

FRONT—D. G. Williams, A. W. McDonald, W. T. Cook, B. J. Maddern.

can be measured by the number of its clubs and societies. If that be true, then it cannot be denied that the life of the College is exceedingly vigorous. There is nothing new in the part played by these organisations in the educational use of leisure. They furnish opportunities to combine hobbies with the business of learning. They are by no means just pleasant interlude or unfortunate distraction. They provide recreation and effective instruction and do much to disprove the opinion held in some quarters that there is an antithesis between vocation and hobbies, between work time and leisure time. The House of Guilds has been a very busy place throughout the year, a great number of boys making full use of its facilities to fill profitably every spare moment of their time. It would be impossible to say which was the most popular section. The radio room has been crowded with enthusiasts who take a fiendish delight in producing shrill squeals and deep rumblings which arouse the interest, if not the pleasure, of the uninitiated but mean nothing to them. The model engineers have done some splendid work under the direction of Mr. Arthur Seal for whose continued interest we are deeply grateful. He has been untiring in his efforts to teach precision in lathe work. To the many activities of the House of Guilds two more were added this year; a chess club and a rejuvenated stamp club. The stamp club has not only become one of the largest clubs in the school but it has attracted some parents too. They have been inspired to renew interest in a hobby of days gone by.

The musical side of the College life has again been vigorous. Orchestras, choirs and band have shown much improvement and the Glee Club is to be congratulated on a fine performance of "The Gondoliers" in October. House music competitions provided an interesting and valuable concert. Shannon House were the winners in this second year of the contest. In the examinations conducted by the Australian Music Examination Board the results have been outstanding. Of the 20 boys who were examined in their various grades and in the use of the instrument of their choice, 6 gained honours, 9 credits and 4 passed, while in Musical Perception both candidates gained honours with percentages of 95 and 93. One of the features of this year's musical activities was a tour of Tasmania in September when concerts were given in Hobart, Launceston and Devonport. The tour was undertaken at the suggestion of Mr. K. Field of Devonport, a keen and close friend of the College. It was largely due to his thorough organisation and energy, together with the help of several Tasmanian Old Collegians and friends, that the trip was made possible and we are grateful to them for all they did. Not only did the sixty members of the concert party enjoy a pleasant and educational holiday but they were able to contribute nearly £100 to help Tasmanian charities.

Exploration and hiking expeditions have gone afield from time to time. In January last Wil-

son's Promontory, which is becoming a happy hunting ground for College hikers, was again the scene of operations. During second term two smaller day journeys were made by younger members and in September two young Old Collegians led a small party to the Grampians. These expeditions are the means of providing unusual opportunities and experiences and they are strongly commended.

With 155 boys in the kilted uniform and the recruits in khaki, the Cadet Unit completed a very successful year when, on Saturday, 24th November, Major-General Wells, G.O.C. Southern Command, presented the shield for the platoon drill competition. Members of the corps have been keen and efficient from the beginning of the year and have taken part in several special functions. On Anzac Day they paraded a memorial guard for the ceremonies at the Geelong Cenotaph and the band played the Anzac March past the saluting base. On Sunday, 22nd April, the unit was assisted by the Geelong Highland Pipe Band at an impressive church parade. In the inter-unit contests the drill competition was won for the third successive year, the guard placed third and the shooting team headed the battalion list.

From several generous friends we have again received welcome gifts during the year. Mr. M. C. Cameron has provided an electric kiln for the House of Guilds potters, who have done some good work this year under Mrs. Quick's guidance. Another welcome addition to the House was made very recently by Mr. K. W. Norman, an Old Wesley Collegian to whom we are grateful for his generosity and public spirit. For some time we have felt the need for a serviceable printing press. Through Mr. Norman's kindness a press will be available for use in the new year. Mrs. A. A. Gray presented a leopard skin for the use of the bass drummer of the Band. It was received at an appropriate ceremony during second term. A rowing machine for the use of prospective oarsmen was given on behalf of Stuart and Malcolm Baird. Dr. Wettenhall sent a fine set of books of National Biography for the Library and Mr. J. Oldham a picture of old Geelong. Mr. M. G. C. Pasco, whose 94th birthday it is today, also provided many books and an oleograph of Nelson's Victory. Another gift, and one which I value very highly, is that of a substantial sum of money given by an anonymous donor as a thanksgiving for financial help given him during difficult times. This sum will be used to help someone else who would not otherwise be able to join the College. To all these friends of the College we are very grateful.

At this point I want to refer for a few minutes to the Preparatory School, and to remind Old Collegians and friends of the College that it is just 30 years since the Preparatory and Senior schools were separated and the small fry provided with accommodation of their own. Since its building in the Diamond Jubilee year of the College the school as a whole has increased until the numbers attending have more than trebled. From time to time it has been neces-

sary to add to the buildings and the playing fields in an attempt to cope with the expansion. Despite efforts to restrict the intake of new-boys, it has become increasingly difficult to keep numbers within reasonable limits. Each year for at least the last three over one hundred boarders have had to be refused a place, to say nothing of day boys. Excluding those already admitted for next year, there is a waiting list for future years of more than five hundred. It is simply impossible, on this limited and overcrowded site, to provide adequately for the two schools as they are at present constituted.

It is common knowledge that the Council hopes to build, as soon as it is practicable to do so, a new Preparatory school on the magnificent fifty-acre property acquired in recent years through the generosity of Mr. L. M. Whyte. Obviously the paramount obstacle in the way is finance. Without any apology I make an urgent appeal to all who can help in making possible the transference of the Preparatory school to the new site. Such a move would be sound from the social, educational and psychological points of view. The appeal for financial aid is made at this time especially to those who are engaged in the wool industry, to men who can do a splendid service for their College, for Christian education and for their Country. Last year the Government took, as a prepayment of taxation, a large sum from the wool growers who have themselves admitted that they reaped an unprecedented harvest. In few cases did they expect to see that money again. Now it has been decreed that £45,000,000 is to be returned to them—unexpectedly. Could there ever be a greater opportunity for them? To devote some at least of this "windfall" to the cause of education of the next generation would be a worthy and splendid gesture. Small sums will, naturally, be acceptable and helpful but for such an enterprise as the one envisaged gifts not of tens, but of hundreds and yes—of thousands—will be needed. Many there are who, in making such a gift to their old College, would experience a lasting feeling of inner satisfaction, of unselfish accomplishment—of having achieved something worth while.

It is not possible on these occasions to mention all the Old Collegians who during the year have brought honour to themselves and to their College. Their names are to be found in every sphere of life. There are some, however, whose achievements have been outstanding. Lieut-Gen. Sir Horace Robertson, who visited us early in the year when he was home on leave from Japan, has been for four years Commander-in-Chief of B.C.O.F. and has carried out a difficult task with dignity and distinguished success. He has now returned to take up the duties of Director-General of Recruiting. Captain J. W. Callander, adjutant of the 3rd Australian Regiment serving in Korea, was recently awarded an M.B.E. for "unfailing loyalty and devotion to duty." In the academic sphere we are proud to record the knighthood

conferred by the King upon Sir Macfarlane Burnet—a world-famous research worker and Director of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute. He was Dux of the College in 1916 and winner of the Old Collegians' Exit Scholarship. Dr. G. Badger, lecturer in organic chemistry at the University of Adelaide, has won the Smith Memorial Medal awarded by the Australian Chemical Institute for outstanding chemical research. Dr. Robert Honeycombe has been appointed senior lecturer in Physical Metallurgy at the University of Sheffield, and Dr. Russell Cole senior lecturer in Dentistry at the University of Malaya, Singapore. Neil Cameron concluded a splendid university course by gaining first place and the James Cuming Prize in Agricultural Chemistry. Edgar L. French has been awarded a Fulbright Travelling Grant and is at Kansas State Teachers' College as a visiting lecturer in (inter alia) Religious Education. Ian Everist, winner of a Rotary Foundation Scholarship, is also in America studying Hydraulic Engineering at the University of Minnesota. In the Musical sphere, Max Cooke was the only Australian student this year to qualify for the Licence de Concert in Paris and has returned to Melbourne to take up an appointment at the University Conservatorium of Music. James Sutcliffe, a student of the Juilliard School in New York, has carried Glee Club influence into the town of Charlotte, North Carolina, by producing in his summer vacations the Savoy operas "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Patience." Finally we are proud to record that three young Collegians have filled places of high honour in their respective schools:—Malcolm Baird was awarded the King's Medal at the passing-out parade at Flinders Naval Depot; John Hooper was senior under-officer at the Royal Military College, Duntroon; and Roy Keith was President of the Students' Council at the Gordon Institute.

It is with deep regret that I have to record the passing of two men whose association with the College was a long and happy one. The late Mr. W. T. Price joined the staff in 1898 and gave unselfish and loyal service for nearly twenty-two years. He became Headmaster in 1915 and remained in that position until he left at the end of 1919 to become lecturer in English at the University of Melbourne. Later he was a senior French master at Brighton Grammar School and continued his work there almost to the end of 1950. The death of Dr. A. Norman McArthur at the age of 81 occurred just at the close of last school year. Dr. McArthur, a member of one of the strongest College families, was for some years President of the Old Collegians' Association and a member of the College Council from its inception in 1908 until his death. As a Collegian he gave his time, his thought and his energy without stint to the well-being of the College. Loyalty and devotion were part of his nature. He never allowed himself to live in the past and the College in 1950 meant as much to him as in his own school days. His sympathetic understanding and wise counsel were sources of comfort and encourage-

ment to more than one headmaster. It is in fitting tribute to his memory that the Council has agreed to name one of the Sports Houses after him. Warrinn House will in future be known as McArthur House.

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In this Jubilee year, and on the day when His Excellency has unveiled a tablet to the memory of those Old Collegians who gave their life for freedom, we are reminded of the pioneers of this Country and of the boys of this College who set its standard and established its traditions. We who come after owe them a great debt for we have a wonderful heritage.

If we are to be worthy of it we must realise that it places upon us a great responsibility. We have inherited a freedom which in many parts of the world today is almost unknown, a freedom of which we should be both proud and jealous. We are a people of British stock in whom there is an inherent love of liberty. We live in a land with an enormous potential, abounding in plenty, where life has grown easy and comfortable. With that ease and comfort have come complacency and other attendant dangers which have crept in almost unnoticed. Standards have been lowered and we are in danger of losing our sense of responsibility.

Australians have been accused of "a lamentable indifference to good citizenship and good craftsmanship," of being out for a "good time." Can it be denied that there is truth in the accusation? No consolation can be drawn from the knowledge that similar conditions exist elsewhere. If this carefree complacency of which we are accused is due to the war years, it is surely time that we began to take life more seriously once again and to settle down to hard work. Instead of the intolerance and selfishness so prevalent in our society today, born doubtless of the easy prosperity which we have experienced since the war, is it not possible to inject something of the goodwill and comradeship found among those who fought together in the various Services? Only a small part of our community is pulling its weight. If we are to preserve our liberties we cannot afford to carry passengers. There are far too many who can and won't, who should and don't, who take from life and never give. The spirit of selfish indifference is expressed in the "couldn't care less" attitude, an attitude both demoralising and tragic. Many of the problems of the day, community as well as personal, could be solved if we cared more and gave more thought to courtesy, kindness and regard for the rights and feelings of others. The magnificent and timely "call" to the nation recently made by its leaders in church and judiciary must not go unheeded. A full and wide response can go far towards resolving many of our difficulties which are basically moral and spiritual ones. The response will necessarily be a personal one, and the manner of it is for each individual his own

private affair. There is, however, a wider application for parents and teachers. Those of us who train youth have a great responsibility and an incomparable opportunity. The "call" to the people, inspired by the present conditions constitutes a direct challenge to parents and teachers. To combat the drift in adult society is not the concern of the schools; but to try to prevent the younger generation from falling into the errors of our time is the task of every one of us. The clash between duty and pleasure is more marked today because of the greater personal freedom allowed the young and the fewer restrictions imposed by society. It therefore becomes our particular business and responsibility to direct, and, if need be, to see to it that the direction given is followed.

The boy of today differs very little from the boy of yesterday. If anything, he is a more intelligent being and a capable thinker to whom common sense is more common. What is different is the environment in which he lives and the treatment of him by both his school and his home. He is not, for instance, subjected to the rigid discipline of a generation ago. Even at school discipline is rather a moral discipline, at least in part self-imposed. It is accepted as necessary in order to live a community life. Boys are nothing if not reasonable and they know that there cannot be liberty without discipline. At the same time they are peculiar creatures. They will play the fool if allowed to do so and yet strongly resent the fact that they are allowed. They will often go to great lengths to break rules and at the same time bemoan their fate that they are at a school where such things are possible. So much for the school where a certain discipline is a necessary condition of its being.

What of the home? The home should be the greatest of all educational influences, but when the home becomes, as it so often does, no more than a boarding house for members of the same family, then one of the most valuable educational institutions fails to perform its most important function. Times have changed, of course, and there can be no return to the coercive methods of other days. Nevertheless the laxity of home training is one of the tragedies of modern life. The young must be brought to understand what is due from them to their parents and to give it as a right and natural thing. The duty of teaching them must devolve upon the parents themselves.

In the development of the emotional life of the child there are many important influences which have been and are progressively at work. The mechanisation of life, for example. Life is becoming an ever increasing problem of the elimination of effort. We live in a "switch it on" or "put me through" era. Children at quite an early age learn to demand gratification without effort, and they grow up to adulthood with a distorted understanding of the relative values of work and leisure. Indeed, work is too often regarded as a rather unpleasant necessity which must be got through as quickly as possible and with the minimum of effort.

No longer is the knowledge that work has been well and truly done necessary to our inner feeling of well-being. Leisure has become the thing that matters—how that leisure shall be employed is relatively unimportant. How can we enjoy a satisfying life in these circumstances? Another strong influence is the materialism of youth's social environment. The absence of reflective thought is apparent in our modern society. Perhaps it is the pace of modern life that leaves no time for the "creative pause." Perhaps man can no longer keep up with the ever increasing emotional stress of life and, in consequence, retreats from feeling and seeks oblivion in a round of incessant external activities. We seem to run away from reflection. Life takes on the aspect of a problem of distraction, and the young quite early see it being externalised and objectified; that is to say that they see action as far more important and more attractive than thought. "Action is easy—thought is difficult." These and other such conditions of adult life are educational media having strong influence upon the life of modern youth. They set a serious problem, in the solution of which the school needs the help and co-operation of the home.

Although the school may furnish as much opportunity as possible for the discussion of every day problems, it seems to me that the home is the right place for the cultivation of reflective thought and meditation on matters

both spiritual and social. I would urge parents, therefore, to take time from business or from leisure to seek the greater companionship of their sons and to help them to a right adjustment of values. It will be very worth while and you will derive infinite enjoyment from it. Encourage them to read the newspapers and discuss with them topics of general and especially of mutual interest. The modern newspaper is something more than merely a medium for the presentation of news. Facts are presented in close association with opinion and there can be no question that the inability to get at fact without prejudiced influence is bad. Here is an opportunity for real education. It is in his home that a boy will most quickly learn to sift fact from opinion.

Probably what I have said is no more than a restatement of what is already clear. Sometimes, however, reminder is necessary and will help in the rethinking of one's position and the encouragement of one's efforts. In general our own example as parents falls far short of our precept, but that is no reason for giving up the attempt to guide wisely. We must remember that fatherhood is a fine craft when well plied. It is capable of bringing infinite enjoyment to a parent and can be the means of helping a boy to know himself, to find interest in reflection, to value his own judgments and to cultivate the things of the spirit.

SCHOOL PRIZE LIST — 1951

Form IC: Dux R. C. Fritsch; 2 G. F. Mabin. Form IB.: Dux W. A. W. Wood; 2 F. S. McArthur. Form IA.: Dux L. G. Wright; Equal Dux E. J. B. Payne; 3 A. O. Whiteside; 4 R. G. Falk; 5 A. G. Buchter. Form IIB.: Dux A. T. Heard; Special Prize G. H. Saxton. Form HA.: Dux M. F. Herman; 2 B. J. Maddern; 3 D. E. Johnson. Form Remove: Dux D. M. Gibb; 2 G. B. Deacon; 3 R. D. Money; 4 F. W. Russell; 5 W. B. Robinson.

Form IVC: Dux I. R. Chomley; 2 G. T. Griffin; 3 W. D. Meakin. Form IVB.: Dux R. S. Smith; 2 N. R. McDonald; 3 N. L. McKindlay; Special Prize J. A. Nicolson. Form IVA.: Dux: N. D. Sherson; 2 S. G. Reilly; 3 D. F. Lang; 4 J. R. McCall; 5 A. D. M. Steele. Form VE.: Dux P. W. Sutherland; 2 G. T. McKinnon; 3 D. H. Walpole. Form VM.: Dux H. G. Green; 2 B. J. Henderson; 3 P. W. Brotchie; 4 I. D. Jacobs. Form VI.: Form Prize, J. F. Sutherland; Form Prize, A. M. H. Aikman. A. T. Andrews Memorial Prize for Mathematics and Science: Not awarded.

Alex. Coto Memorial Prizes: A. H. Brown, J. R. Thomson. Scripture Prizes (The Robert Gillespie Prizes): Junior, R. G. Falk; Senior, J. F. Sutherland. Music Prizes: A. M. H. Aikman. Special: A. W. Jones. Inter-House Music Competition: Shannon House: Captain of Music, A. W. Jones. Debating Society (The Stanley B. Calvert Memorial Prize): A. Mel. Scott.

French Section: Alliance Francaise Oral Examination, at Geelong:—Matriculation Standard: A. Mel. Scott, 1st Prize, Recitation and 2nd Prize, Reading and Conversation; D. M. Gault, Special Prize. Leaving Standard: P. W. Sutherland. 1st Prize, Recitation; D. H. Walpole, 2nd Prize, Recitation. Intermediate standard: J. G. Myers. 1st Prize, Recitation. Sub-Intermediate Standard: F. W. Russell, 1st Prize, Recitation.

Fen. and Roy Pillow Bursary: B. J. Henderson. Dr. Gus. Kearney Memorial Prize: G. J. G. Vines. "The Argus" Prize: G. H. Wallace-Smith.

Dux of the College (presented by the President of the Old Collegians' Association, H. A. Anderson, Esq.): Equal, J. B. Coombe and B. C. Ennis.

SPORTS PRIZE LIST — 1951

J. F. Flett: 2nd Under 14 Swimming Championship. I. A. Watson: 2nd Under 14 Athletics Championship. M. J. H. Roland: 1st Under 14 Swimming Championship. D. G. Williams: 1st Under 14 Athletic Championship ("The E. R. Sparrow Cup"). G. A. Stevens: 2nd Under 15 Swimming Championship. J. W. Lang: 2nd Under 15 Athletic Championship. D. G. Williams: 2nd Under 15 Tennis Championship. J. R. Roberts: 1st Under 15 Swimming Championship. R. D. Money: 1st Under 15 Tennis Championship ("The Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial"). A. W.

SCHOOL OFFICERS, TERM III, 1951.

Captain of School: G. H. Wallace Smith.

School Prefects: A. M. H. Aikman, J. G. Gibb, I. C. Howden, A. W. Jones, B. J. McLaren, A. N. Macdermid, L. D. Moore, W. G. Stephinson, J. F. Sutherland, G. J. G. Vines.

House Prefects: Senior: K. McD. Cameron, M. V. S. Dennis.

Warrinn: W. B. Hodgson, K. D. McNaughton.

Day Boys: J. G. Heggie, D. C. Fallaw, A. Mel. Scott.

House Captains: Calvert: W. G. Stephinson (c.), A. M. H. Aikman (v.c).

Morrison: B. J. McLaren (c), J. F. Sutherland (v.c).

Shannon: G. J. G. Vines (c), A. N. Macdermid (v.c).

Warrinn: M. V. S. Dennis (c), J. G. Gibb (v.c).

Cricket Committee: Mr. K. W. Nicolson, G. H. Wallace Smith (c), A. N. Macdermid (v.c), B. J. McLaren, W. G. Stephinson, G. J. G. Vines.

Tennis Committee: Messrs. E. B. Lester, F. R. Quick; B. J. Henderson (secretary); B. J. McLaren, R. F. Merriman, G. G. Quail, G. H. Wallace Smith.

Rowing Committee: Mr. J. H. Campbell, A. W. Jones, B. L. Cole, J. G. Gibb, W. B. Hodgson, J. G. Howden, L. D. Moore.

Swimming Committee; Messrs. C. F. H. Ipsen, G. A. Frank; D. C. Fallaw, J. G. Heggie, L. H. Ramsay, B. J. Solomon.

Football Committee: Mr. J. R. Hunter, G. H. Wallace Smith (c), W. G. Stephinson (v.c), I. C. Howden, A. N. Macdermid, G. J. G. Vines.

Athletics Committee: Mr. G. A. Frank, G. J. G. Vines (c), T. S. Dennis, J. G. Gibb, J. G. Howden, A. N. Macdermid, G. H. Wallace Smith.

Music Committee: Mr. G. Logie Smith, A. M. H. Aikman, D. C. Fallaw, R. S. Hills, M. S. John, A. W. Jones, L. G. Smith, J. F. Sutherland, G. J. G. Vines.

P.F.A. Committee: Messrs. E. C. McLean, D. Webb; J. F. Sutherland (secretary), G. W. Barber, J. G. Gibb, I. C. Howden, A. N. Macdermid, B. J. McLaren, G. G. Quail, G. H. Wallace Smith.

Library Committee: Messrs. C. A. Bickford, C. F. H. Ipsen, B. R. Keith; A. M. H. Aikman, B. C. Ennis, G. G. Quail.

House of Guilds Council: Messrs. D. Webb and T. Firth; J. F. Sutherland (Sub-warden), G. G. Pullar (Secretary), J. D. Howie (General Crafts), J. W. Stockel (Model Engineers), J. S. Bromell (Model Aeroplanes), B. E. Moreton (Radio), N. J. Sadler (Photography), J. G. Waugh (Stamps).

McDonald: 1st Under 15 Athletic Championship ("The Athol J. Wilson Cup"). C. A. Rowe: Gymnastic Prize. P. N. Hirst: Junior Boxing Prize. G. T. McKinnon: 2nd Under 16 Swimming Championship. G. F. Allitt: 2nd Under 16 Athletic Championship. I. W. Macmillan: 1st Under 16 Swimming Championship. G. L. Keith: 1st Under 16 Athletic Championship ("The G. W. C. Ewan Cup").

G. H. Wallace-Smith: 2nd Open Tennis Doubles Championship. B. J. McLaren: 2nd Open Tennis Doubles Championship. R. C. McDiarmid: Senior Boxing Prize. K. M. Cameron: "The Nigel Boyes Trophy." B. J. Solomon: 1st Open Swimming Championship. B. J. Henderson: 2nd Open Tennis Singles Championship; 1st Open Doubles Tennis Championship. R. F. Merriman: 1st Open Tennis Singles Championship; 1st Open Doubles Tennis Championship. I. C. Howden: "The W. H. Hill Memorial Cricket Trophy." D. C. Fallaw: 2nd Open Swimming Championship; 2nd Open Athletic Championship. ("The Norman Morrison Cup." W. B. Hodgson: 1st Open Athletic Championship ("The Geelong College Cup").

Athletic Records broken during year:—D. G. Williams, 100 Yards Under 14 (11 3-10th secs.); 220 Yards Under 14 (26 secs.); Rev. G. A. Wood, Old Collegians' Cup.

Inter-House Athletics: "The Nigel Boyes Memorial Cup," won by Shannon House. (House Captain: G. J. G. Vines). Inter-House Rowing: "The Henry Young Memorial Cup," won by Calvert House (Stroke: J. G. Howden). Aggregate Points, Inter-House Competition: "The S. B. Hamilton Calvert Cup," won by Shannon House (House Captain: G. J. G. Vines).

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A TURTLE

One day, upon the rocky shore,
 A turtle clambered, to adore
 The sunshine; 'twas his only love—
 The one he loved the most.

He lives his life alone, without
 The sinful being of a trout;
 He lives it well on peaceful land,
 Where only his being makes him glad.

P.J.B., IB.

EXCHANGES

The following school magazines are acknowledged with thanks:—

The Southportonian, The Camberwell Grammarian, The Clansman, The Herioter, The Scotch Collegian, The Caulfield Grammarian, Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine, The Campbellian, The Melburnian, The Waitakian, The Corian, Prince Alfred College Chronicle, Longerenong Collegian, The Minervan, The Mitre, The Wesley College Chronicle, The Brighton Grammarian, The Carey Chronicle, Hutchin's School Magazine, The Armidalian, The Sydneian, The Georgian, Silver and Green, The Elizabethan, The Viking, The College Times, The Ballarat Grammarian, The Fintonian, The Launcestonian.



J. F. SUTHERLAND.

BAND NOTES.

Apart from devoting much time and energy to the improvement of quality and repertoire the Band spent considerable time, in Second Term, preparing for the Tasmanian Concert Tour, in which they took part. The work selected for the tour was the First Movement of Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik." The Band had a comparatively active Third Term. They participated in the "Field Day" held by the Cadet Corps, when they led the march past. The music used on this day, besides marches, included selections from "The Gondoliers," and several pieces by Handel. The final parade of the Band was held on Speech Day, when they assisted the vice-regal guard, when the Governor, Sir Dallas Brooks, opened the new war memorial wing. With only four of this year's Band leaving, we look forward to greater things next year.

A.M.H.A.



A. W. JONES.



THE TASMANIAN CONCERT PARTY.

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It was Mr. K. Field's keen interest in the various activities of the College that led him to suggest a concert tour of Tasmania by a party of boys. It was a result of his industry that, on Friday, September 7th, there appeared at Essendon airport a conglomeration of boys, baggage, an occasional master, one or two tympanies, and a large green box, somewhat resembling a small mobile chimney. This last was affectionately known by those who had to manhandle it round Tasmania, as "the Bull Fiddle's Box." In spite of its size, it managed to lose itself, and the orchestra had to practise without a double bass at Hobart. It reappeared, however, in time for the first concert. Everything else except one late riser, who missed the plane, was safely transferred to Hobart.

In Hobart, Mrs. Q. McDougall, and Dr. H. I. Gibb, apparently unperturbed by the late arrival of the planes, and the fact that one arrived some time later than the other, sought to solve the "boy : hostess" problem. By dexterous manipulation, they finally arrived at a working arrangement — fifty-nine boys and three masters, all had somewhere to sleep. Thanks are due to these two, and to the hosts and hostesses who so nobly waited for the party to arrive, and who, no doubt, equally nobly waited for them to depart.

More than a week away from practice necessitated hard work by all members of the party; so, for approximately nine hours on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, the Theatre Royal was treated to the spectacle of the Director of Music, Geelong College, at work. To those ancient walls was disclosed the secret of Geelong College's musical repute. The Hobart people soon told the boys that the Theatre Royal is probably the oldest theatre in Australia, and that Sir Laurence Olivier, when he visited Hobart, was liberal in his praise of its acoustics, which have since been Hobart's pride and joy. By the time all items had been practised, most of them showed signs of being very good, though the boys were somewhat dubious about living up to the reputation which had been provided for them in the numerous advertisements about the city. On Saturday night, however, the theatre was filled with a not-too-critical audience — for which the band was grateful —

and it seemed from the compliments that followed, that the concert was appreciated.

The choir was invited to lead the singing at St. John's Church on Sunday evening. The singing of the anthems, "Non Nobis Domine" and "Arise In Us," was possibly the best work of the choir during the tour. After the service, the boys were given an opportunity to meet some of the Hobart people.

The party owes a great deal to these people. They were never at a loss to find some way of entertaining their guests. A large amount of the time was pleasantly and profitably spent in seeing the Hobart district. Everybody was taken up Mt. Wellington; everyone saw the glorious view and the snow; but those who came into most intimate contact with the latter were the three masters. Mr. Smith came back a second time to see the view. On Sunday, parties went on various trips, some went down the Huon on "the Channel trip"; others went to Port Arthur; all managing to gain some idea of the Hobart district.

Everyone was loath to leave Hobart on Monday morning, and, apparently the train was, too, for at no time during the trip north did it speed joyfully. As it wended its leisurely way through the Midlands, the boys' spirits rose, and they began to look forward to seeing a new city. They were kept some time in suspense, but, after about five and a half hours, the train arrived in Launceston. The party's base there was the National Theatre. Practice was very light-hearted. The party was advertised as "Geelong College Musical Variety," and anyone who heard them practising would have thought this an apt description. On Tuesday a tour through the city and out to the Gorge, the pride of Launceston, was arranged. The boys admired the Gorge, as was expected of them. Like the people of Hobart, the hosts and hostesses of Launceston were exceedingly kind, and the boys were extremely grateful to them.

The Launceston concert was possibly a little better than the first one. The paper critique, at least, was very flattering and far more diplomatic than the Hobart paper, which said that the "orchestra and band were at times painfully out of tune."



ARRIVAL AT CAMBRIDGE (HOBART)



"THE THREE"



LUNCH NEAR BURNIE



"WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE..."



DEPARTURE FROM WYNYARD

From a "Variety Group" in Launceston, the programme moved up one rung to "Talent with the Professional Touch" in Devonport. Whether this referred to the cost of admission to the concert is a moot point. Billetting was organised by the Apex Club, and members of the party were conveyed to the homes in which they were to stay, in special cars, in which the virtues of the "Collegians" were plainly exhibited in all the rear windows. The Apex Club also arranged for a bus trip to go to Burnie on Thursday.

The beauty of the scenery was largely wasted on people who, in their worldly wisdom, had taken with the usual "grain of salt" the instruction that everyone must have an early night on Wednesday. There was some revival at lunch, and several of the more

juvenile members of the party, and the Director of Music, engaged in the pleasant pastime of throwing water.

Mr. Field, who travelled with the party, said that the concerts grew progressively better. Mr. Smith agreed that the boys gained much in experience, and that the Devonport concert showed more maturity in presentation. Thanks are due to Mr. Smith, and his assistants, Mr. K. Sharkey and Mr. R. Smythe, who showed so much interest in, and worked so hard towards, the success of the tour. Mr. Field particularly is to be thanked for his unceasing toil in organising and encouraging. The tour was made pleasant by the hospitality received in all three centres, and one Collegian, in a press interview, summed up our thoughts in the headline, "Collegians May Return."

VALETE.

Term I, 1951.

FORM VI—Vincent, H.
FORM VM—Oliver, D. A.
FORM IIB—Mangan, N.
FORM MIV—Merrill, G. J.; Trait, B. M. E.
KINDERGARTEN—Merrill. P.; Millsom, R.

Term II, 1951

FORM VI—Baird, C. S.
FORM VM—Noble, G.; Pink, R. J.
FORM IVC—Course, A. L.; McInnes, G.; Reid, D. A.
FORM IB—Gordon, B. K.; Reid, G. A.
FORM UIVB1—Hewett, A.
FORM UIVB2—Donaldson, J. N.
FORM LIVA—Donaldson, G.
KINDERGARTEN—Cameron, K. I.

SALVETE.

Term I, 1951

FORM LIVB—Morphy, B. D.

Term II, 1951

FORM VM—Campbell, N. T.
KINDERGARTEN — McDonald, D. G.;
Mayne, P.; Renfrey, W.; White, L.;
Wiggs, W.

Term III, 1951

FORM UIVA1—Prillinger, R. D.
FORM UIVB1—Lewis, B. A. G.
KINDERGARTEN—Wright, C. W.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1952

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

James Boyd Scholarship:

T. R. Sutherland, Terang High School.

John Bell Armstrong Scholarship:

R. J. Varley, Camperdown High School.

James Boyd Junior Scholarships:

D. J. R. Hutchens, Riddell State School;
D. L. Cameron, Tate Street State School;
G. B. Hair, Belmont State School.

AWARDED TO BOYS ALREADY
ATTENDING THE COLLEGE

Stuart Murray Scholarship:

G. T. McKinnon.

James Boyd Scholarships:

L. G. Bengtstrom, A. Mel. Fyfe, S. G.
Reilly, G. J. S. Scott, R. S. Smith.

Hume Robertson Memorial Scholarship:

B. R. Drennan.

John Lang Currie Memorial Scholarship:

B. F. T. Mabin.

Farquhar Duncan and Flora Macdonald Scholarship:

W. T. Cook.

Mrs. Venters Scholarship:

T. G. Cook.

Stuart Murray Junior Scholarship:

P. R. Griffiths.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL

GEELONG COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR

Geelong College—Forwards: Howden, Vines, Hassall. Half-forwards: Thorns, Turner, Wallace Smith. Centres: McDiarmid, Cameron, Henderson. Half-backs: Macdermid, Gibb, Donald. Backs: Moore, Wright, Solomon. Rucks: Fallaw, Heggie. Rover: Stephinon. 19th and 20th: Aikman, Waugh.

Play commenced on the School Oval, which was in a very bad state, after the great deal of rain which had fallen during the preceding week. Conditions became worse as the game proceeded. Melbourne Grammar played an excellent first quarter under the bad conditions, and scored six goals to our two.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
M.G.S.	6	0	36
G.C.	2	2	14

Finding their feet, the College team played hard, and managed to turn many Melbourne Grammar attacks. Our backs defended very solidly.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
M.G.S.	8	5	53
G.C.	2	5	17

In the third quarter, rain began to fall, but both sides were still playing strongly at this stage. This was perhaps the most even and hard-fought quarter of the game.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
M.G.S.	11	7	73
G.C.	3	6	24

Both teams began to show signs of tiredness in the final quarter. The back lines of both sides managed to repulse the attacks of the opposition, and the Melbourne Grammar team scored one goal two points to our nothing.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
M.G.S.	12	9	81
G.C.	3	6	24

Best Players

Howden, Hassall, Henderson, Gibb, Wallace Smith, Cameron, Solomon.

Goal-Kickers

Vines, Howden, Wallace Smith.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. WESLEY

Changes in Team: Aikman and Dennis replaced Thorns and Stephinon.

Perfect conditions for football prevailed at Wesley, with the wind slightly favouring the goal at the School end of the ground, towards which College kicked in the first quarter. Wesley were first to score, but three Wesley attacks resulted in three points only. Repeated College attacks were repulsed until Vines goaled. This was soon answered by a goal from Wesley. College scored again, when Dennis brought the ball up the ground and Howden kicked a goal.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	2	1	13
W.C.	1	4	10

Wesley attacked early in the second quarter, and goaled. College had most of the play, with Henderson and Turner dominating the half-back and half-forward lines respectively. Several College attacks resulted in points only. Wesley, although they had fewer opportunities, scored more.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
W.C.	3	8	26
G.C.	2	6	18

The third quarter was played very hard, with neither side scoring for some time. College scored three points, and Wallace Smith goaled from the kick-off from one of these.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	4	9	33
W.C.	4	8	32

Both sides goaled early in the last quarter, but there followed a long period during which neither side scored. Wesley equalled our score, and, in spite of our backs, slowly drew away to win by twelve points.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
W.C.	7	15	57
G.C.	6	9	45

Best Players

Henderson, Cameron, Dennis, Turner, Howden, Gibb.

Goal-Kickers

Vines (2), Dennis, Howden, Wallace Smith.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR

College attacked strongly from the bounce, through Howden and Israel, who goaled. This was soon followed by a point. Grammar now kicked one goal two points. The scores were equal at the end of the first quarter.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	2	2	14
G.G.S.	2	2	14

College did not use the wind as advantageously as they might have in the second quarter, adding only two goals three to the score. The Grammar back line played strongly and succeeded in repelling most College attacks.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	4	5	29
G.G.S.	2	2	14

College attacked early in the third quarter, but failed to score. Grammar had the ball on their half-forward line many times, but Gibb dominated our half-back line.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	5	5	35
G.G.S.	5	4	34

The last quarter was a very hard one and very exciting. Both sides took the lead frequently, but neither held it long. Grammar finally won the game with two quick goals.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.G.S.	8	9	57
G.C.	8	7	55

Best Players

Cameron, Gibb, Howden, Turner.

Goal-Kickers

Vines (2), Israel (2), Howden (2), Fallaw, Wallace Smith.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. XAVIER

Xavier kicked with the wind towards the Talbot Street end in the first quarter, and goaled soon after the bounce. This was soon equalled by College, and, although College attacked often, the Xavier backs defended strongly. Xavier's kicking was inaccurate, and they kicked five points.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
X.C.	2	5	17
G.C.	2	0	12

There was very little scoring in the second quarter, which was hard and evenly fought. Turner played well for College at half-forward, but the backs of both sides gave their men very little ground.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
X.C.	3	8	26
G.C.	3	2	20

Xavier played more steadily than College in the third quarter, although College played excellently in patches. Howden and Turner were playing well, and often took the ball to our end, where the Xavier backs were hard to beat. Although College had most of the play, Xavier scored more frequently.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
X.C.	7	10	52
G.C.	6	3	21

In the last quarter, Xavier managed to hold their lead. Their backs had our forwards under control, and our backs also were playing well. College shone in bursts of excellent teamwork from time to time, but lacked steadiness.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
X.C.	8	12	60
G.C.	8	5	53

Best Players

Turner, Howden, Solomon, Heggie, Wallace Smith.

Goal-Kickers

Vines (3), Israel (3), Turner, Wallace Smith.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. SCOTCH

This match was played at Scotch, under very bad conditions, the ground being very muddy, and rain falling from time to time during the match. Scotch won the toss, and kicked with the wind towards the Chapel end of the ground. Scotch completely overwhelmed College, and kicked five goals to our nil.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
S.C.	5	12	42
G.C.	0	0	0

In the second quarter, College found their feet, and most of the play was in the College half of the ground. College scored a point early in the quarter, and this was followed by a goal from Stephinsson and one from Israel. Scotch took command at this point, and

scored another two goals before Turner and then Howden goaled.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
S.C.	7	14	56
G.C.	4	2	26

The third quarter was a repetition of the first. Scotch took control of the game, and, in spite of good play on the part of our backs, scored heavily.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
S.C.	11	24	90
G.C.	4	2	26

In the last quarter, perhaps the most even quarter in the match, play see-sawed back and forward. Scotch scored three goals, and we scored three goals four. Our backs played very well, and repelled many Scotch attacks.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
S.C.	14	24	108
G.C.	7	6	48

Best Players

Cameron, Turner, Gibb, Howden, Donald.

Goal-Kickers

Israel (2), Stephinsson (2), Howden, Turner, Vines.

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THE FOOTBALL REPORT (1951)

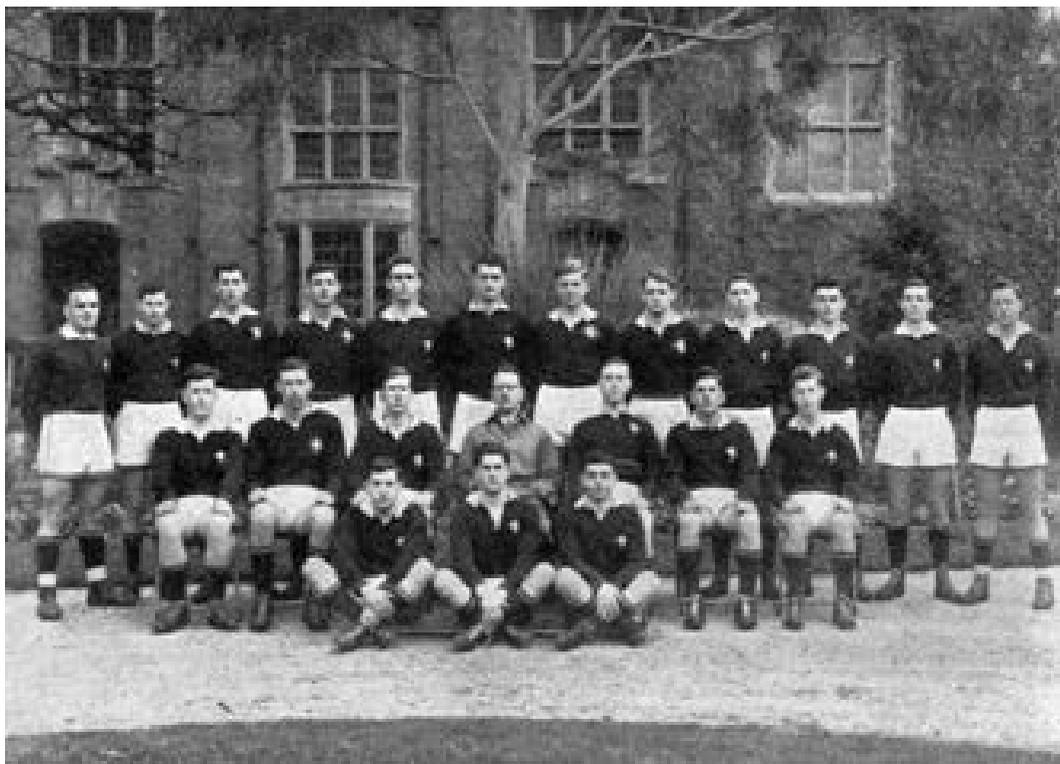
To report on this season's Football is perhaps to discuss the excessive rainfall and the depth of mud. Despite these major deterrents, training was carried on, and the matches were played, according to changing plans. As Master-in-charge, I wish to thank the masters and two Old Boys, Mr. G. Neilson and Mr. G. Hocking, who coached the various age groups. Their services have been very much appreciated, and I hope that the result of their work will be seen in improved First Eighteens.

College takes this opportunity of congratulating Melbourne Grammar School's Eighteen on being Premiers for 1951.

Of the five practice matches, we won one, and we did not win a P.S. match. That may read as a dismal story, but consider three of the five P.S. results:—Wesley won at Wesley by 12 points, in the last half of the last quarter; Geelong Grammar School won at Corio by 3 points, in the last half of the last minute; Xavier won by 7 points, holding off a determined last quarter attack. During these three matches, we failed because we did not hold on to slender gains to the bitter end.

Nevertheless, fighting qualities, admirable though they be, are not sufficient to upset sound opposition. Each member must be versed in the elementary principles of football. What a wicked waste of energy it is, after fighting madly to gain possession of the ball, to dispose of it carelessly. The boys trained hard under difficult circumstances, and tried their hardest in all matches. Though they did not taste success, nevertheless they must have enjoyed the greater pleasure of contributing individually towards the good of the team — for this is the aim of football.

Because Wallace Smith kept this aim in his movements and deliberations, he is to be



1st XVIII.

STANDING—J. G. Heggie, R. C. McDiarmid, L. D. Moore, M. J. Israel, D. C. Fallaw, C. D. Hassell, A. M. H. Aikman, R. B. Turner, G. D. Wright, B. J. Henderson, I. A. Donald, G. W. Thorns.

SEATED—J. G. Gibb, G. J. G. Vines, G. H. Wallace Smith (c), J. R. Hunter, Esq., W. G. Stephinson (v.c), A. W. Macdermid, I. C. Howden.

FRONT—M, V. S. Dennis, K. McD. Cameron, B. J. Solomon.

classed as a successful captain. His influence spread throughout all age groups. His greatest worries and disappointments were the deliberate absentees from training. I highly recommend him and the Football Committee for an arduous task of organisation well done.

Stephinson proved a capable vice-captain, and Vines acted as vice-captain during Stephinson's enforced absence.

Backs—

Solomon: Reliable defender. Has sound judgment. Plays safe football in preference to the dashing type.

Wright: Did not come up to expectations of last season. The full-back position against a confident attack is an unenviable one.

Moore: Second ruck. Lacks robustness. Kicked and marked well in defence.

Half-Backs—

Gibb: Much improved. Has the right idea of play in this position of centre half-back.

Use of weight, straight ahead movement; a long kick. Played consistently solid football, to gain an Honours award.

Macdermid: Lacks ability to manoeuvre. The ball dropping short in front has terrors for him. Two good games at Corio.

Donald: Persevered in training to gain selection, and justified inclusion. Shows promise.

Centres—

Cameron: An experienced player at centre. Has mastered the fundamentals. A beautiful kick. Somehow I expected more. Gained Honour award, 1950.

Henderson: Eclipsed his opponents early in the season. A good mark; delighted in the mud; disposal sound. Gained an Honour award.

McDiarmid: Improved as season progressed. Showed inklings of ability. Never really beaten. Tenacious.

Half-Forwards—

Turner: A natural half-back or ruck. Had to be played at centre half-forward. Chosen for that position in the Combined Public School Team. Knows how to mark. Kicking must improve. Gained an Honour award.

Hassall: Developed as a team man. Did not come up to expectations. A useful second ruck. Could be a sound player.

Wallace Smith: One of the few to use guile. His favoured turn not so productive as last season.

Forwards—

Vines: Sound in the fundamentals. Often just failed to clinch a mark or goal. Nevertheless, kicked 15 goals. Could be a telling player.

Scott, Thorns, Israel: All were tried at pocket forward. Israel proved the most successful, kicking 7 goals in 3 matches. Thorns has ability and will improve.

Howden: Second rover. A tenacious player. Displayed good football when relieving at centre. Gained Honour award, 1950.

Followers—

Fallow: Has learnt to palm the ball accurately. The most valuable follower.

Heggie: Kicking and marking improved. Kept his place because of fearless and tireless support.

Stephinson: First rover. A bright display in the first match augured well for a good season, but an unfortunate setback in health prevented him from having a brilliant season. Gained Honour award, 1950.

I congratulate the following for reaching the training list, and I hope that they get chances in the future: Aikman, Coombe, Dennis, Waugh, J. G., and Dearnaley.

Three Special Thanks-

First to the numerous officials and assistants; second, to the schools for their hospitality; third, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith, for an enjoyable dinner at the Windsor.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

Open:

Warrinn d. Shannon (14 goals 16 behinds to 4 goals 5 behinds).

Calvert d. Morrison (5 goals 9 behinds to 2 goals 9 behinds).

Shannon d. Calvert (8 goals 8 behinds to 6 goals 6 behinds).

Morrison d. Warrinn (8 goals 8 behinds to 7 goals 8 behinds).

The last round of games was abandoned, as there were no grounds available for further matches.

Under 15:

Warrinn d. Shannon (9 goals 8 behinds to 1 goal 4 behinds).

Calvert d. Morrison (4 goals 2 behinds to 3 goals 6 behinds).

Warrinn d. Morrison (3 goals 9 behinds to 2 goals 1 behind).

Calvert d. Shannon (4 goals 1 behind to 3 goals 2 behinds).

UNDER 16 B

We had a very enjoyable season, although we were not very successful. G. Griffin was elected captain and A. Cameron vice-captain. We would like to thank Mr. Quick for his unfailing interest in us throughout the season. Most consistent players were: Cameron, Madden, Newman, Drennan.

Results:

G.C., 1.1.7, v. S.C., 7.5.47.

G.C., 3.3.21, v. W.C., 6.13.49.

G.C., 3.5.23, v. G.G., 5.5.35.

G.C., 2.2.14, v. M.G., 10.6.66.

G.C., 4.6.30, v. W.C., 9.5.59.

G.C., 5.9.39, v. S.C., 6.3.39.

UNDER 15 A's

We all wish to thank Mr. Bickford for spending so much of his valuable leisure time trying to make good footballers of us.

Although we were generally beaten, it was always by a very small margin, which made our matches much more interesting than an easy win or lose.

Outstanding players were:—J. Saxton and R. Ingpen.

Our best match was at Wesley, where the condition of the ground made for the fastest game we played.

UNDER 15B FOOTBALL

The Under 15 B Team, which could not play many games owing to the bad condition of the grounds, was ably coached by Mr. Bickford. R. Lamont was elected captain, and all players enjoyed the season.

Best players were:—Spittle, Ford, Heard, Dennis, Higgins, Brooke-Ward.

Results:—

The team defeated Melbourne Grammar School twice and Geelong Grammar School, and was defeated by Scotch College, Wesley and Xavier.

UNDER 14A FOOTBALL

Although this season's football was played under rather poor conditions, it was, nevertheless, most enjoyable.

The members of the team would like to thank Mr. Frank for the time and effort he put into coaching them. The team had quite a successful season, defeating Wesley College and Xavier. Outstanding players were: R. F. Sutherland, Cook, Williams and Lang.

THE GONDOLIERS.

This year's performance of "The Gondoliers" upheld the Glee Club's tradition; it was the thirteenth Gilbert and Sullivan opera performed by the Glee Club, and equal to the best of former years. It would seem, from a consensus of opinion, that the cast was very even, and consistent in maintaining a high standard in both acting and vocal work. They are to be complimented on the way they worked throughout the year. Their innumerable practices laid the basis for the creditable performances given by them all. Several showed real polish, and others promised to be future stalwarts of the Glee Club.



Richard Hills and Colin Aberly as Duke and Duchess of Plaza-Toro.
 (By courtesy of E. J. Bonney).

UNDER 14B

The team enjoyed a very successful season, and would like to thank Mr. Frank for the time he spent in coaching them.

1. G.C. d. M.G.S., 12.11 to 4.4. Goals: Rooke 5, Mabin 2, Skelton 3.
 2. G.C. d. W.C., 87 to 7.8. Goals: Rooke 4, I. D. Morrison 2.
 3. G.C. d. X.C., 8.7 to 4.5. Goals: Rooke 4, Reid 3.
 4. G.C. d. S.C., 4.2 to 3.8. Goals: Rooke 2.
 5. M.G.S. d. G.C.
 6. G.C. d. W.C., 15.14 to 11.2. Goals: Reid, Mabin 3, Bumpstead 2, Rooke 2, Morrison 2.
 7. S.C. d. G.C.
- Best Players: Rooke, Mabin, Richardson, Douglas, Mackay.

The cast was:—The Duke of Plaza-Toro, Richard Hills; the Duchess of Plaza-Toro, Colin Aberly; their daughter, Casilda, Barry Harding; Luiz, Malcolm John; Don Alhambra, Geoffrey Vines; Marco, Michael Aikman; Guiseppe, Worrall Jones; Gianetta, Geoffrey Stephens; Tessa, Ian Harrison; and Inez, Robert Robbins.

As usual, we wish to thank the many friends of the Glee Club, who are always so willing to help, and thus make the performance possible. We are grateful to those who put so much work into the making of wigs; to those mothers of Glee Club members, who were so much help to Mrs. Smith in costuming the chorus; and to friends of the College, who played in the orchestra, and helped to "make-up" the performers. Mr. Webb and his helpers from the H.O.G. made a wonderful job of the properties and scenery changing. The gondola flowed on to the stage with remarkable smoothness, and the two thrones were truly resplendent objects.

Mr. Campbell receives special thanks, not only for his interest and assistance at every Glee Club practice, but also for the work he did in arranging the booking of the seats, which was this year exceptionally heavy. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Carrington shared the **job** of stage management. Mrs. Carrington we thank particularly. She is indispensable to the Glee Club. This year, once again, she played the piano at every Saturday evening rehearsal during the year, and worked overtime with the rest of the Glee Club in the hectic weeks preceding the performance. Another valuable friend has been Mrs. Richmond, who came from Melbourne on numerous occasions, and not only taught the Cachuca to the chorus, but in every way helped to bring the performance "up to scratch."

The conductor and producer has been thanked so often that there is little left to say. His work means a great deal to the College, and the individual boys. Perhaps it will please him to know that those who are privileged to work under him do not begrudge him the satisfaction he receives from knocking their heads together, or kicking their tails.



Geoffrey Vines as Don Alhambra.
 (By courtesy of E. J. Bonney).

THE GONDOLIERS — BACKSTAGE

Many of those members of the Glee Club who sang on the third night of the performance, "We Leave You with Feelings of Pleasure," were not wholly truthful. It is true that the pleasure of taking part in a performance is not forgotten; but those who are leaving school feel sadness at leaving behind them a very happy part of school life. All who took part in "The Gondoliers" can, however, look back on a performance which upheld the high tradition of the Glee Club.

It is always surprising, to say the least, to those who see only a "backstage view" of the Glee Club performance, that people acclaim it as they do. The photos, of the show are always a revelation that, surprising though it may seem, scenery is constructed primarily to appear effective when viewed from the theatre, rather than from the stage. Though the operatic effect is somewhat impaired for the backstage onlookers by gaps in the scenery; by an array of large bright lamps on

posts, always in the most awkward places; by rows of footlights at the front and eager, painted faces in the wings; and by the bustle of entrances and exits, these onlookers are treated to many interesting sights which are denied the five-shilling seats.

For example, as the audience sits waiting for the curtains to part, they do not see a white-headed figure, half-on and half-off the stage, who raises supplicating eyes and gesticulating arms to the "electrician's box." As a hidden motor whirrs, and the heavy red plush begins to stir, the said figure, having completed his task, shimmers off the stage, leaving to the audience the comparatively ordinary sight of four-and-twenty sham-Venetian beauties, binding imitation roses with imaginary bits of string. The audience is unaware of another back stage phenomenon—the man who pulls the rope that works the Gondola. This tall figure, carrying so large an armful of tools as to limit his field of vision, fails to perceive a rope stretched across his path. From a hastily adopted horizontal position, he raises his head from amongst the debris, and delivers the profound philosophic comment, "Lovely trip!"

An audience which observes the comparatively unexpressive back of the conductor, is



Michael Aikman (Marco), Geoffrey Stephens (Gianetta), Ian Harrsion (Tessa) and Worrall Jones (Guisepppe).
 (By courtesy of E. J. Bonney).

unaware of the potentialities of the front, when viewed from the stage. Lost on the audience are the withering glances of a face, now contorted in anguish, now resigned, now animated in tigerish ferocity. The audience is also unaware of the feverish activity necessary between the exit of the gondola and the entrance of the "Xebeque," especially when the mast, which has to be fitted, insists on falling on the deck. The panting of those who dance the Cachuca is obliterated by the stamping of feet, and any mistakes are effectively hidden in the pall of dust that rises.. The audience is unaware of the relief felt by the trickling dancers, as they ooze off the dusty stage.

True! The audience misses much, the smell, the feverish activity, the nervous tension, the fun and the mistakes that make the Glee Club what it is to its members. But, after all, they can't have everything.

J.F.S.



Malcolm John as Luiz and Barry Harding as Casilda.

(By courtesy of E. J. Bonney).

MUSIC NOTES.

Musical activities have figured a great deal in the recreational life of the College this year. The facilities for developing an appreciation of music in Geelong College are probably the best in Australia. Few musical prodigies have been (or ever will be) produced at the College, but hundreds of boys have been introduced to music as a pleasant recreation for their later life. During 1951, there were more boys in the Band, the Orchestra, the Glee Club, and the various School and House Choirs, and there were more instrumental students than last year.

The Inter-House Music Competitions were held again this year on Saturday, 25th August. It was decided by the Music Committee that the first of these competitions, held last year as an experiment, was wholly successful, and that another competition, on exactly the same lines, be held again. The conductors and organisers of the Houses were A. M. H. Aikman (Calvert), M. S. John (Morrison), A. W. Jones (Shannon), and G. G. Quail (Warrinn). House practices were held during the whole of Second Term, and were generally well attended. At the final rehearsal, held the day before the competitions, the choral and instrumental work of all four Houses seemed of equal standard.

The Competitions were won by Shannon House, followed by Warrinn, Morrison, and Calvert, in that order. Each House presented a choir singing three songs, a pianoforte solo, an instrumental solo, an instrumental ensemble, and a vocal solo or ensemble. Mr. Roy Shepherd (former music teacher at the College) had the difficult task of adjudicator. To him we are thankful for his judging and useful criticism. He was impressed with the high standard of musical ability of all the vocal and instrumental ensembles. The results of the separate items show that practically all of the items of the four Houses were of equal standard.

The Preparatory School presented their own concert at the end of Second Term. A feature of this concert was the number of pianoforte solos — all played with musical feeling. Recorder and percussion bands, and the three choirs also took part.

The Male Choir, the Orchestra, and the Band devoted most of their time during Sec-

ond Term to practice for the Tasmanian Concert Tour, held during the September holidays.

The Orchestra played "The Shepherd King Overture," by Mozart, and "Rustic Dance," by Woodhouse, at the concerts. The standard of their playing greatly improved during Second Term, because they knew that the Tasmanian audiences wanted music other than that often accepted by local College audiences at end-of-term concerts!

The Male Choir prepared a larger number of songs than usual, and, after a lot of enthusiastic practice, sang them with more quality than similar songs have been sung in other years.

The preparation for the Tasmanian Concert Tour during Second Term meant that a great deal more Glee Club practice had to be done in the first few weeks of Third Term. After the Glee Club performances, it was decided that no concert would be held at the end of Third Term, as it was considered that its preparation would interfere with scholastic studies.

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INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION
RESULTS

	C.	M.	S.	W.
Choir—				
(1)	43	43	47	45
(2)	43	43	46	45
(3)	42	42	46	45
Pianoforte Solo	41	47	44	35
Instrumental Solo	43	42	46	48
Instrumental				
Ensemble	37	38	40	45
Vocal Solo or				
Ensemble	44	45	48	42
Total	293	300	317	305
Position	4th	3rd	1st	2nd

(Each mark is out of a possible 50.)

The results of the A.M.E.B. Instrumental and Perception Examinations were of a comparatively high standard this year.

May Examinations

Pianoforte:

Grade I: R. D. Money, Honours.

Flute:

Grade IV: G. Richmond, Credit.

September Examinations

Musical Perception:

Grade III: P. W. Sutherland, Honours; D. S. W. Mockridge, Honours.

Pianoforte:

Grade VI: M. S. John, Credit. Grade V: R. B. Negri, Honours; P. W. Sutherland, Honours; D. S. W. Mockridge, Credit.

Grade IV: R. W. Gray, Honours.

Grade III: A. J. McC. Doyle, Credit; P. A. McC. Doyle, Credit; R. A. G. Colvin, Credit; R. K. Ackland, Credit; H. R. Wall, Credit.

Grade II: M. D. Colvin, Honours; R. D. Money, Honours.

Grade I: A. R. Webb, Credit; C. J. Lumsden, Pass.

Preliminary Grade: R. G. L. Smith, 90; K. A. Gowty, 85; I. D. Morrison, 65.

A.W.J.

FRENCH ORALS

The Geelong tests of the Alliance Francaise were held at the Geelong High School. The College results were very pleasing, and compared favourably with the best of those of other competing schools. College boys excelled in the recitation section, gaining first place in each of the four groups — Matriculation, Leaving, Intermediate, and Sub-Intermediate.

Our boys' placings were:—

Matriculation—

Reading and Conversation: 2, Alan Scott; Honourable Mention, David Gault.

Dictation: Honourable Mention, Alan Scott.

Recitation: 1, Alan Scott; Honourable Mention, David Gault.

Leaving—

Reading and Conversation: Honourable Mention, David Walpole, Barry Solomon, Peter Sutherland, Graeme McKinnon, Graham Keith.

Dictation: Honourable Mention, Barry Solomon, David Walpole, Peter Sutherland, Graham Keith.

Recitation: 1, Peter Sutherland; 2, David Walpole; Honourable Mention, Graham Keith, Graeme McKinnon, John Anderson.

Intermediate—

Dictation: Honourable Mention, G. Edwards, Frank Pam, J. Myers.

Recitation: 1, Jonathan Myers; Honourable Mention, Barton Scott,

Sub-Intermediate—

Recitation: 1, Fred Russell; Honourable Mention, Robert Money, Michael Roland, Ian Harrison, Cliff Barker.

Extracts from the Address Delivered by Dr. A.R. Moreton, at the Founder's Day Service, held at St. George's, on Sunday, 8th July.

Everybody must be aware, at this stage of the service, that it is a combined one, being both the Annual College Service and the Founders' Day Service.

I am well aware of the honour accorded me in being privileged to contribute in some small way to this service. I understand that the Principal, Dr. Buntine, is responsible for the idea of holding an Annual Founders' Day Service.

Mr. Eadie has made mention of the principal actors in the founding of the College, but there are other names worthy of mention.

Who were the founders of the College? These included the Rev. A. J. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Fraser, and Rev. Mr. Henderson, Messrs. Blair, Robertson, Balfour, Calvert, Simson, Cowie and J. Campbell.

Three aims were shown in the constitution of the College: Firstly, that it should be named Geelong College, in connection with the Presbyterian Church; the second object was to impart a first-class education, so as to prepare pupils for mercantile pursuits and for entering the University; thirdly, boys of all denominations were to be admitted, the Bible and the Westminster Assembly's Catechism forming the basis of religious instruction.

The opening of the School took place on Monday, 8th July, 1861, at Knowle House, in Skene Street, at 11 a.m., by Rev. A. J. Campbell, in true Presbyterian fashion, with praise, prayer and the reading of a passage from the Scriptures.

In 1864, the College became a private school, and it continued thus for 44 years, during which period steady progress, scholastically and in the field of sport, took place. The early 1900's witnessed the College with growing pains, and, therefore, the need for purchasing "Warrinn," the building of the Pavilion, Gymnasium, and Chem. Lab.

I wish to speak more specifically of the period 1910-1920. This decade has a tendency to recede into obscurity, and its history has not yet been written. One might call it an inter-regnum between the reigns of Morrisons and Rolland. It can be shown, nevertheless,

as a period of consolidation, despite its trials and tribulations.

The principal events of the period included the College becoming a Public School in 1908, with its necessary adjustments. The death of Mr. Norman Morrison had a stunning impact on the community and the School. The frequent change of head masters, and the first World War, with its staff problems, had an unsettling effect on the boys. In spite of this, the School continued to progress.

In the year 1909, the first "Pegasus" was produced, and the Debating Society had its first meeting. The enrolment passed the 200 mark, and the School colours were changed.

In 1910, Mr. W. R. Bayly presented the 50th Annual Report, and paid the following tribute to Dr. Morrison and the late Head Master, Mr. Norman Morrison:—

"Rarely has it lain within the power of an individual in the field of education to raise so noble a monument of his life's work. Still less rarely has such an one been succeeded by a son endowed with exceptional personal charm, combined with unusual force of character, to carry that work to still greater success. But what, perhaps, in the light of later events, most impresses one is the self-sacrificing tact and thoughtful statesmanship of the late Principal. These have made the School what he was so anxious that it should become — A Public School."

In 1911, the Jubilee of the College, the building of the Norman Morrison Hall took place. In 1915, Mr. Price took over from Mr. Bayly.

Certain personalities of the period include Teddy Rankin, A. H. MacRoberts, Perc. Carter, and Maggie McOuat.

What of the boy of the period? The tempo of life was slower; it was still an age of horses. He wore no uniform, was less fully occupied, was more self conscious and inarticulate. He knew little of music or the arts, and pretended to despise them. He was more prone to settle his differences with fisticuffs. He delighted in organised barracking along American lines, with horse play at football matches and boat races, until these were rigidly banned. The tin of jam was still legal

tender in the boarding school, and it was not done to try too hard.

In the last thirty years, the School has acquired new boarding houses, a complete new Preparatory School, a Refectory Block, and a Sanatorium, a House of Guilds, a House of Music, many new, up-to-date class rooms, and room for unlimited expansion overlooking Queen's Park.

The aims of the founders are working out, in that here we have a group of school buildings regarded as the best Tudor architecture in Australia, the School is full to capacity, and has a long waiting list. These facts must not be received with smug satisfaction. A boy is privileged in these times to be able to attend an institution such as the College, and it is his duty to himself, his parents and the School to make the most of his opportunities and not to lower the School's standards.

No doubt, the three R's are equally well taught in Moscow, but what we think that they miss is the inculcation of moral values, both in work and at play, and the accent on religious instruction associated with a Church School.

Boys and masters will come and go, but, like the brook, the School "will go on for ever," in an ever broadening stream, justifying the faith of its founders, and not belying its motto, in leading subsequent generations to higher things — "Sic itur ad astra."

P.Y.M.F.

Those who leave realise better, possibly, than those who are returning, what an important and interesting part of school life is provided by the P.F.A.

It is often in the last meeting, when the realisation sweeps over you that there will be, for you, no more meetings of the Geelong College P.Y.M.F., that you also realise that there have been boundless opportunities wasted, that the four-square policy of the P.F.A. — Study, Worship, Recreation and Service — has been allowed to become very lopsided, or has even been forgotten. Those who are leaving will benefit by this realisation, in work with the P.F.As. of their home towns, or in the S.C.M., or in their own Christian lives. I would urge those who are returning, however, to open their eyes to the possi-

bilities offered by their membership of the P.F.A. Learn from the addresses of experienced men; take the opportunity to worship God; and, by service to other people, work to further His Kingdom.

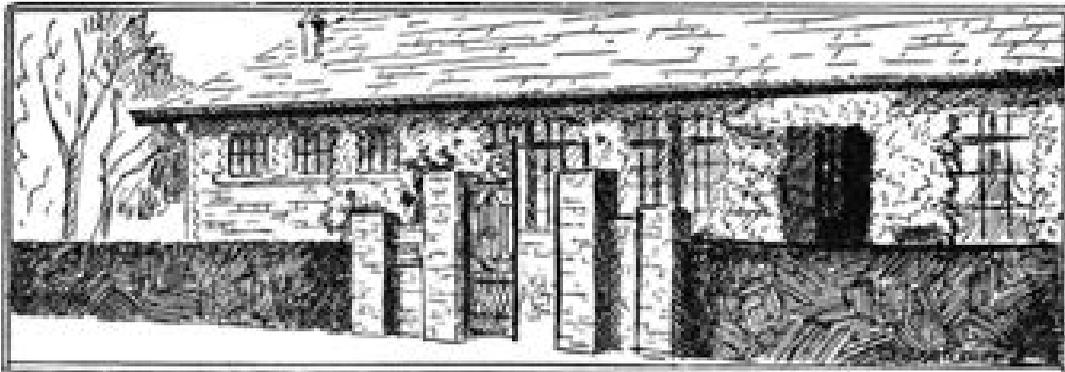
Notes on P.F.A. Activities, Terms II and III

We have been fortunate this year in having had a particularly interesting group of addresses delivered. Our first speaker in Second Term was Mr. Hearn, who is very interested in the stars. His address, "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God," was extremely informative, and the immensity and wonder of the universe was conveyed to us. Rev. A. C. Eadie spoke to us about the two sects, "The Watchtower" and "British Israel." Dr. Alec McGregor told us about "The Progress in Surgery in the Last 50 Years," and Mr. H. Opperman gave a very interesting address, illustrated from his life in sport, on "Self Discipline." Rev. G. A. Wood spoke of the "Book of Jonah," and explained the urgent message conveyed in the story of the man who tried to run away from God, but was brought back to his duty.

A theme which the group had decided to follow, guided by several speakers on different aspects of it, was that of "Communism." Mr. Carrington opened the subject with an excellent address entitled, "What Is Communism?" Miss Shaw spoke on "Christianity v. Communism," and Father Paine gave us "A Catholic Criticism of Communism."

In the remaining meetings, the boys of the group took part. A Bible Quiz, and an Oxford Union Debate, provided interesting evenings' entertainment. In another meeting, several boys gave short talks of two of their favourite hymns. At the last meeting of the year, the Treasurer made his report. The sum of money collected totalled, term by term, was:—First Term, £3/0/5½; Second Term, £4/4/2½; Third Term, £1/10/5 (for three meetings). The collection at the last meeting added £1/18/4½ to this — a record collection. At the same meeting, the P.F.A. Committee for 1952 was elected. The Committee will be:—G. W. Barber, T. S. Dennis, J. D. Fenton, J. G. Howden, M. S. John, D. F. Lang, I. W. Macmillan, A. D. Steele, I. T. Sutherland, P. W. Sutherland. The retiring Committee and leaving members wished next year's Committee and Group every success in 1952.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.



Preparatory School activities have proceeded smoothly on their accustomed way, despite the high incidence of influenza cases—assuming almost epidemic proportions—early in the third term. It has been a highly successful year both in work and play.

Sport.—The football season was a full and interesting one. Captains of teams were: Firsts, I. M. Kerr; Seconds, P. H. Gridley; Under 12, E. C. Nicholls; Under 11, I. A. Scott; Under 10, D. W. McCann. From the beginning of the season, all teams displayed great keenness and team spirit. We have to thank Geelong Grammar School and St. Joseph's College for several enjoyable matches. The Under 10 team is to be especially congratulated on its unbeaten record. The climax of the football season was our visit to Scotch where both our teams were successful. After the usual close contest, Helicon won the House competition with Bellerophon successful in the Under 11 division.

As usual, the first part of the third term was devoted to Athletics. The interest in Standards was greater this year as the standard in most events had been raised, thus making it necessary to train more vigorously than in previous years. The Standard competition was won by Helicon from Bellerophon.

On October 27th, the triangular Athletic Sports were held with Geelong Grammar and Bostock House. Despite the weather being in one of its unsmiling moods, eleven fresh records were created. We congratulate Geelong Grammar on winning the open competition and Bostock House on being first in the junior division.

A handicap doubles tennis tournament held

during the term resulted in a win for Kerr and Kinder.

The highlight of the year's sport was a display of cricket artistry by the staff in their annual match against the School who just managed to more than double their opponent's score.

Visitors.—On June 13th, we were privileged to hear an address by Rev. C. McLeod from Tanna in the New Hebrides. He told us something of his work on the island and enthralled us with his description of the customs and mode of life of the natives.

Early this term, Rev. K. W. Beckett, A.I.M. padre stationed at Hall's Creek came with his mobile film unit. So interesting were the address and achievements of the Australian Inland Mission that a self-denial week was instituted and a donation forwarded to the A.I.M.

To follow up and illustrate a project on "Victorian Forests," Mr. Bills of the Forestry Commission visited the school. His talk on the enemies of the forest was very helpful as were the films he showed.

Activities.—We are indebted to the Clerk of Courts for his courtesy in allowing us to visit the court and see at first hand the working of the jury system. We also extend our thanks to Donaghy and Sons for helping our project work by showing us the various processes in the manufacture of rope.

On November 8th, the five senior forms went for an excursion to the You Yangs. Despite our attire being more raffish than geographical, and being overburdened by chops, sausages, sandwiches and the concomitant cordials, an interesting and enjoyable day was spent.

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The Preparatory School Speech Day was held on the College Oval on the afternoon of Wednesday 12th December.

The prizes were presented by Councillor D. W. Hope, a representative of a family that has had a very long connection with the School. He also gave the boys an interesting talk on earlier days at Geelong College.

After extending a warm welcome to Mr. Hope, the Head Master (Mr. L. J. Campbell) went on to present the following report.

In presenting a School's Annual Report one sometimes feels a little like the prisoner at the Bar—called upon to give an account of one's stewardship. I am somewhat happier, however, since reading an article in a magazine entitled "Point of View."

Adapted to a school of this type it ran like this—

University Professor:—"Such rawness in a pupil is a shame—
Lack of preparation in the Secondary School is to blame."

Secondary School:—"From such stupidity may we be spared—
They send them up to us so unprepared."

Primary School:—"Kindergarten blockheads! Do they call that preparation?—Worse than none at all."

Kindergarten:—"Such lack of training never did I see—
What kind of woman must the mother be?"

Mother:—"Poor helpless child! And yet he's not to blame—
His father's people are just the same."

Feeling now that the ultimate blame for all shortcomings is to be placed with that bearer of all burdens—the father—I can now go on to state a case, provided a good and sufficient reason can be found why anyone should undertake the task of teaching other people.

The proper functioning of a school depends on many things, not least of which is a ready supply of adequately trained staff. Over the last few years teachers have been so much at a premium that it has been, and still is, practically impossible to find young men willing and able to fill posts on the teaching staff of any school. This is largely due to the fact that, during the War years training was suspended, but even now, the comparatively small number of young men offering for primary school training leads one to dwell a little on what really lies behind the task of teaching other people.

As these notes go to press, the result of the House competition comes to hand. Bellerophon, by its consistency in sport and pre-eminence in scholastics, defeated Helicon who specialized in athletics. Congratulations, Bellerophon.

It might reasonably be supposed that the average layman regards some skill in imparting an elementary knowledge in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic as being all that is required before launching a vigorous attack on the unsuspecting young. The task, however, goes far beyond this. I am well aware, and fully appreciative of the fact, that the work-a-day world calls for some skill in this direction. I am also aware that, in the very early days of education, a training such as this was accepted as the mark of an educated man. Its very definite value is in no way questioned, but from a present day standpoint this is not enough, even though we add subject after subject to the curriculum. The mere instruction in a number of subjects may have but little real value unless it leaves some permanent mark on character and arouses in a pupil a definite desire to gain wider and deeper knowledge for the rest of his days.

The difficult, but at the same time fascinating task of the teacher of young people is to use these subjects, not as ends in themselves, but rather as a means of helping children physically, mentally and spiritually. If he is honest in his efforts along these lines and has a full conception of the child as a whole, a teacher cannot fail to have some measure of success, because the emphasis instead of being centred at one point, is distributed with a view to obtaining all round development. Surely this must be the great aim of those who would accept the all absorbing task of teaching other people.

School Work.

Considering the times in which we live, when the only thing that is in plentiful supply is a shortage of almost any requirement you like to name, we have struggled through the year without any major calamity. The days of arranging the work of the school as best befits it have gone, for the present at any rate. One's first consideration is just when a person will be available to teach a certain subject, rather than when would be the best time for it to be taught. This, of course, is unavoidable. Some members of staff must move between Junior and Senior School and others between Junior School and Kindergarten. Married women, to whom we have owed so much in the last few years, have the responsibilities of their homes to consider as well as their school work and this cannot be overlooked.

Nevertheless steady work has continued throughout the year along reasonably broad lines, extending from the rather hum-drum, but very necessary work of learning Tables and Spelling to the more interesting branches of Social Studies, Dramatic work, including Puppets, Music and Art; not to mention the occasional lessons taken in more distant fields with the object of giving an elementary idea of Local Government, Local Geography and the administration of Justice.

The various clubs have held their weekly meetings throughout the year, as a result of which valuable knowledge on a wide range of subjects has been gleaned.

The regular evening session for boarders at the House of Guilds has become much more popular this year. In fact, for the greater part of the year, whilst the Glee Club is functioning at the same time, the study room presents a rather deserted appearance. Doubtless there are a number of people here today with an interest in young boys and who are skilled in some particular craft. With their assistance for an hour or so on Friday evenings the study room perhaps could be completely deserted. Many long years ago it used to be. Why not again?

Year of Losses.

After ten years of devoted service, Mrs. McPhee was forced to leave us towards the end of first term, as her home was shifted to Melbourne. This was a sad blow for, apart from being a very popular member of staff, she had a thorough understanding of and liking for young boys, as well as unusual ability in imparting knowledge to them. A hard worker herself, she had the gift of imbuing her classes with a desire to do likewise. Whilst deeply regretting the loss of such a valuable member of staff we trust she will enjoy every happiness in her new home.

Mr. McLean has been my co-worker in Roland House for the last twelve years. During this time he has been a most loyal and reliable colleague, whose work in the House left little to be desired. Although no longer a resident master, I feel that he has more than earned his freer life and I take this opportunity of extending to both him and Mrs. McLean our best wishes for the years that lie ahead.

Only quite recently I learned that misfortune was still dogging our footsteps. Owing to the transfer of her husband to Mildura, Mrs. Crean has very reluctantly tendered her resignation and just as reluctantly we have had to accept it. Four years of quiet and effective work has been greatly appreciated and has won for her a high place as a teacher of small boys. Mrs. Crean takes with her our thanks for a task extremely well done and our high hopes for her future happiness.

Just as I come to the end of mourning our losses, as though to soften the blow, word has come to hand that Donald Macmillan—a one time Preparatory School boy—has gained his Bachelor of Commerce degree as well as broken the one mile record in Olympic Tests. We offer him our hearty congratulations and best wishes for success at Helsinki next year.

Sport.

From time to time, there comes a year which makes the burden of those responsible for tie sporting activities of the school an extremely difficult one. 1951 has been one of those years. Adverse weather conditions, together with the presence of an occasional devastating germ, have frequently upset the best laid plans. This has been accepted in true sportsman-like fashion. New endeavors and new plans coupled with patience and perseverance have resulted in the whole programme, as mapped out, being carried through with marked success. Yet an-

other victory can be claimed, and that, the victory over the elements.

The usual Cricket and Football matches have been played with other Schools throughout the year. The high standard of play which has become a feature of out-door activities was again in evidence and has told its own tale of the excellent work of the coaches of all teams, for which we tender our sincere thanks. Just in passing I might add that Mr. Watson's Under 10 Football team went through the season unbeaten.

In Athletics, despite considerable hindrance from circumstances over which there was no control, much success was achieved. A very pleasing feature this year was the large number of boys who continued to persevere in an effort to gain the various standards. That their perseverance was well rewarded is shown by the high percentage of competitors who eventually achieved their heart's desire.

Much enthusiasm has been shown for Tennis when the weather permitted and, thanks to Mr. Hearn's valuable instruction, many boys have gained a good knowledge of the game.

Kindergarten.

To those young ladies gifted with an understanding of when to be obtrusive and when to be unobtrusive, we owe much. They have handled the little men, just setting out to discover that life is an endless adventure, with commendable skill. The result has been that, throughout the Kindergarten, industry and the joy of achievement abound in no small measure.

We are indeed thankful for this happy state of affairs as also for the interest and cooperation of the Parents' Association in all activities connected with the school.

At this juncture I should also like to thank those who have made gifts to the school, and especially Mrs. Keith Calvert for her practical gesture in forwarding a substantial cheque, in appreciation of services rendered over a number of years.

Space.

I now pass into space, for which, no doubt, you will be devoutly thankful. There is no doubt that "space" is priority number one if you are to have any worthwhile success in the handling of small boys. They are so brimful of energy and the joy of living that it is almost criminal to confine them to an area of pocket handkerchief dimensions.

Sitting in such surroundings as you at present find yourselves, you cannot be aware of how desperately we are in need of space, or perhaps I should say, an opportunity to use the space we have in another place.

Ever since it has fallen to my lot to deal with youngsters in the mass, I have realized that there is but one major need and that a forty acre paddock surrounded by a dog proof fence. We have the forty acre paddock, but in order to use it to any advantage we would require the equivalent of our present buildings, plus some more on this site. There are really only two things that prevent this being done at present. One is persuading someone to allow a builder to erect the buildings and the other per-

suading someone else to pay the builder. No doubt you will say that this is quite impossible. It will be so just as long as we allow it to be.

During the early part of this year, I was privileged to be the guest of the N.S.W. branch of the Old Collegians' Association at their reunion in Sydney. Amongst some of the matters discussed, quite informally, was this self same question and it was the general opinion of those present that, although the project was one which perhaps we could not afford, we could afford still less to be turning away so many boys, year after year, more especially as numbers of them were sons of old boys and close friends of the school.

Since then I have given the matter even more thought and in the midst of my deliberations I happened to notice that the Federal Government was about to return £45 million to the wool growers of Australia. Over night the problem seemed to have solved itself. We would require but an infinitesimal fraction of this sum; the major portion of which was to be returned to pastoralists in N.S.W. and Victoria where we have numerous stout supporters.

Many of these men had already waved their contribution to the wool tax "Goodbye," and have managed to keep body and soul together without it. So it seemed to me that all that was necessary was a change in the diary entry—simply substituting after "Gone with the wind" G.C. in place of F.G.—not forgetting, of course, to reduce the amount very considerably.

The thought struck me that here we live in what has become a world famous wool-selling city. This is Centenary Year and an appropriate time to pay tribute to the pioneers of an industry which has proved itself to be the back bone of this country. How better could this be done than by creating a lasting monument to these men? How better could their zeal and foresight be marked than by making this tribute a living one, full of purpose?

Personally, I can think of nothing more appropriate than a gesture such as this to a non-profit making school whose one aim and ambition is the development of the Whole man, but which at the present time lacks the accommodation to make the full use of its opportunities.

I commend this project to the consideration of our good friends, with the full confidence that it is a sound one, in so much that, as I come to the end of my twenty-first year of labour in this part of the school I find that the numbers have increased almost five fold. The interesting point about this, is the fact that it has not been a mush-room growth, likely to fade at any moment, but rather, a steady one right throughout until we passed the limits of present capacity some years ago.

It took four to five years to reach the hundred mark and a like period to reach 180. Since then numbers have increased more rapidly. In the years 1931 and 1932? we sent eleven boys to the Senior School. This year we shall send 63.

We have been singularly fortunate in that, although the road for a good many years was more often uphill than not, a large percentage of the staff have remained very faithful support-

ers. These stalwarts, both in the House and the School, have taken a pride in honest toil. Their interests have been solely those of the boys and their understanding always a sympathetic one.

It is with a certain amount of guilt that, at times, I have been forced to say to men of vision, anxious for fuller development of the boy, "I am sorry but there is no place for you to work." More especially is this so when later I have found them tucked away in some obscure corner busily carrying out their schemes.

Please do not regard this in the light of an impassioned appeal. Rather would I ask you to look upon it as a well considered plan for placing Geelong College where, after thirty years close study of it, I feel it should be.

I trust that you will forgive me if I have over-estimated your generosity in thinking that this project was a possible one, but I am always mindful of the fact that we came into this world with nothing and can take nothing out of it. Perhaps that was why I became a school master.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS

220 yds. (Prep. Championship): I. Kerr, 1; R. Howden, 2; B. Kinder and R. McDonald, equal 3. Time, 29.9 secs. Long Jump (Prep. Championship): I. Kerr, 1; R. Howden, 2; B. Kinder, 3. Distance, 15 ft. Long Jump (Under 13 Championship): D. Ramage, 1; R. McDonald, 2; D. Caithness, 3. Distance, 14 ft. 1½ in. Long Jump (Under 12 Championship): N. Stubbs, 1; E. Nicholls, 2; W. Lester, 3. Distance, 13 ft. 6 in. 660 yds. (Prep. Championship): I. Kerr, 1; R. Howden, 2; B. Kinder, 3. Time, 1 min. 53.3 secs. Sack Race (Under 9, 35 yards): C. Fallaw, 1; P. Young, 2; P. Seymour, 3. Sack Race (Open, 50 yards): F. McClure, 1; I. Kerr, 2; D. Ramage and R. Howden, equal 3. Sack Race (Under 11, 35 yards): J. Pennicott, 1; J. Burrell, 2; D. McCann, 3. 75 Yards (Under 13 Championship): R. McDonald, 1; D. Ramage, 2; D. Caithness, 3. Time, 10 secs. 75 Yards (Under 11 Championship): D. Neely, 1; J. Burrell, 2; P. Leach, 3. Time, 10.2 secs.

Egg and Spoon Race (Open, 50 yards): I. Kerr, 1; I. Lewis, 2; B. Hewish, 3. Egg and Spoon Race (Under 9, 35 yards): C. Fallaw, 1; D. Aiton, 2; D. Millikan, 3. Egg and Spoon Race (Under 11, 35 yards): J. Madden, 1; D. St. John, 2; B. Smith, 3. 75 Yards (Under 9 Championship): R. G. L. Smith, 1; C. Fallaw, 2; D. Millikan, 3. Time, 11 4/5 secs. 75 Yards (UnrW 12 Championship) E. Nicholls and H. Sutcliffe, equal 1; N. Stubbs, 3. Time, 10.2 secs. 75 Yards (Under 10 Championship): R. Clarke, 1; A. Scott, 2; D. Collins, 3. Time, 11.6 secs. HiVh Tump (Under 13 Championship): R. McDonald, 1; R. Neely, 2; D. Ramage, 3. Height, 4 ft. 1¼ in. High Jump (Under 12 Championship): E. Nicholls, 1; N. Stubbs, 2; B. Henderson, 3. Height, 4 ft. H ins. 50 Yards Handicap (Under 9): G. Gregg, 1; T.

Beel, 2; P. Seymour, 3. 75 Yards Handicap (Under 10): J. Davies, 1; D. Gellie, 2; D. Collins, 3.

100 Yards (Prep. Championship): I. Kerr, 1; R. McDonald, 2; R. Howden, 3. Time, 12.8 secs. 100 Yards (Under 11 Championship): D. Neely, 1; J. Burrell, 2; P. Leach, 3. Time, 13.9 secs. Potato Race (Under 9): T. Beel, 1; R. G. Smith, 2; D. Millikan, 3. Flag Race (Open, 800 yards): Bellerophon, 1; Pegasus, 2.

High Jump (Prep. Championship): I. Kerr, 1; R. McDonald, 2; B. Kinder, 3. Height, 4 ft. 3 ins. 100 Yards (Under 10 Championship): R. Clarke, 1; A. Scott, 2; T. Cooke, 3. Time, 15.4 secs. Manx Race (75 yards): — Cogle and D. McMillan, 1; — Langslow and P. Cawthorn, 2; G. Sanderson and J. Hill, 3. 100 Yards Handicap (Under 11): D. Neely, 1; P. Leach, 2; B. Hirst, 3. 100 Yards (Under 12 Championship): E. Nicholls, 1; H. Sutcliffe, 2; I. Burn, 3. Time, 13.6 secs. Potato Race (Open): R. Howden, 1; B. Kinder, 2; I. Lewis, 3.

Potato Race (Under 11): R. Clarke, 1; A. Seward, 2; D. McCann, 3. 100 Yards (Under 13 Championship): R. McDonald, 1; D. Ramage, 2; D. Caithness, 3. Time, 13.2 secs. 100 Yards Handicap (Open): R. Howden, 1; D. McMillan, 2; B. Kinder, 3. 100 Yards Handicap (Under 12): L. Bell, 1; S. Cameron, 2; E. Nicholls, 3. 100 Yards Handicap (Under 13): B. Goodman, 1; D. Caithness, 2; F. McClure, 3. Slow Bicycle Race (Open): E. Nicholls, 1; P. Shrimpton, 2; I. St. John, 3.

Slow Bicycle Race (Under 11): D. Laidlaw, 1; M. Howe, 2; I. Henderson, 3. Flag Race (Under 10), 400 yards: Bellerophon, 1; Helicon, 2. Time, 1 min. 8 2/5 secs. Obstacle Race (Under 11): J. Burrell, 1; I. Burch, 2; D. McCann, 3. Obstacle Race (Open): I. Kerr, 1; — Cunningham, 2; J. Hill, 3. Flag Race (Under 12, 600 yards): Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2. Time, 1 min. 31.2 secs. Old Boys' Race (120 yards): G. Wills, 1; J. O. Saxton, 2; B. Maddern, 3.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Prep. Championship:

I. Kerr, 1, 15 points; R. Howden, 2, 7 points; R. McDonald, 3, 4½ points.

Under 13:

R. McDonald, 1, 11 points; D. Ramage, 2, 8 points; D. Caithness, 3, 3 points.

Under 12:

E. Nicholls, 1, 10½ points; N. Stubbs, 2, 6 points; H. Sutcliffe, 3, 4.5 points.

Under 11:

D. Neely, 1, 6 points; J. Burrell, 2, 4 points; P. Leach, 3, 2 points.

Under 10:

R. Clarke, 1, 6 points; A. Scott, 2, 4 points; T. Cooke and D. Collins, equal 3, 1 point.

House Competitions:

Helicon, 1, 67 points; Bellerophon, 2, 48 points; Pegasus, 3, 18 points.

KINDERGARTEN NOTES.

During the year our numbers maintained their steady increase and we complete this term with a grand total of 73 boys. This increase has made it necessary to further extend our buildings and at present the Kindergarten is the scene of varied activity as our additional facilities gradually take shape. The boys, needless to say, are greatly interested in the proceedings and are ever ready with helpful suggestions as to what should be done.

Looking over the Pegasus notes covering the last few years, we realize that as each journal goes to press we welcome or bid farewell to one of our staff members. This year is no exception. Firstly, we say farewell to Mrs. Crean, who after several years of fine service to the College, is leaving Geelong to take up residence in northern Victoria. With her go our best wishes.

Miss Madden who came to us early in June is to continue her studies for the coming year, in Melbourne. We wish her a successful time ahead and look forward to her return in the near future.

Once again the weather threatened to upset our plans for Sports Day, but in spite of one or two anxious moments, we were able to carry out our programme without interruption. Our thanks are extended to Mr. McLean, the masters and boys of the Preparatory School who came forward to help organize our meeting. The Kindergarten Championship was won by Jim McKenzie, this being a particularly fine effort as it was his first appearance at our Sports.

During second term we held an open day at the Kindergarten to enable the parents to see the boys at their normal routine activities, and thus gain some understanding of our work. There was a large gathering of parents throughout the afternoon.

We greatly appreciate the continued interest shown in our Parents' Association and sincerely thank them for their help, especially for arranging afternoon tea on the two Sports Days. To those who were directly responsible for all the extra work, we say "Thank you."

Speech Day and an exhibition of work on December 10th bring yet another school year to its close. For some boys it will be their final day with us and we hope that for them in particular it will be a memorable occasion.

Athletic Notes

Unfortunately, an influenza epidemic greatly depleted School life during Third Term, and caused the House Sports to be postponed till after the Combined Sports. This made it necessary for the selection for events in the Combined to be based on trials and form in the Quadrangular Sports, and, although an undesirable method, under the supervision of Mr. G. A. Frank and Geoff. Vines, Captain of Athletics, the teams picked were the best possible.

HOUSE SPORTS

The weather was very pleasant on Friday 2nd November, when the Inter-House Sports took place. Unfortunately, due to a prior fixture, the Sports could not be held on the Saturday and thus the Veterans' Plate, last year's highlight, could not be run.

We congratulate W. B. Hodgson on his fine performance in winning the Geelong College Cup, and D. C. Fallaw, who came a close second, the Norman Morrison Cup.

The standard of the sports was very high, and several boys recorded times equal to or better than those of winners at the Combined. The outstanding performances of the day were recorded by G. Williams, who broke an 18-year-old Under 14 100 Yards record, and the Under 14 220 Yards record by 1 1-10th seconds — a remarkable feat.

In the Under 16 Weight Put, G. F. Allitt put the weight 38 feet, to equal the record.

The House Competition was keenly contested, the final results being:—

1st, Shannon, 146½; 2nd, Warrinn, 127i; 3rd, Calvert, 1244; 4th, Morrison, 123.

HOUSE AND CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS

Open: 1st, W. B. Hodgson (the Geelong College Cup); 2nd D. C. Fallaw (Norman Morrison Cup); 3rd, J. G. Howden.

Under 16: G. L. Keith (G. W. C. Ewan Cup); 2nd, G. Allitt.

Under 15: 1st, A. McDonald (Athol Wilson Cup); 2nd, J. Lang.

Under 14: G. Williams (E. R. Sparrow Cup); 2nd, I. Watson.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards: 1st, Dennis (W); 2nd, Howden (C); 3rd, McNaughton (S); 4th, Fallaw (S); 5th, Dearnaley (W). Time, 10.4 secs. 220 Yards: 1st, Fallaw (S); 2nd, Dennis (W); 3rd, J. Howden (C); 4th, I. Howden (C); 5th, McNaughton (S). 440 Yards: 1st, Hodgson (M); 2nd, Fallaw (S); 3rd, J. Howden (C); 4th, Quail (W); 5th, McKindlay (S). Time, 52.4 secs. 880 Yards: 1st, Hodgson (M); 2nd, McKindlay (S); 3rd, Wallace Smith (M); 4th, J. Howden (C); 5th, Quail (W). Time, 2 min. 7 secs. Mile: 1st, Hodgson (M); 2nd, Wallace Smith (M); 3, McKindlay (S); 4th, J. Howden (C); 5th, Quail (W). Time, 4 mins. 56 secs. 120 Yards Hurdles: 1st, Aikman (C); 2nd, McNaughton

(S); 3rd, Vines (S). Time, 16.4 secs. Weight Put: 1st, Cameron (M); 2nd Fallaw (S); 3rd, Turner (W). Distance, 40 ft. 1½ ins. High Jump: 1st, Wright (S); 2nd, Vines (S); 3rd, Hodgson (M). Height, 5 ft. 6 ins. Long Jump: 1st, Dearnaley (W); 2nd, Turner (W); 3rd, Fallaw (S). Distance, 19 ft. 4½ ins.

UNDER 16

100 Yards: 1st, Keith (S); 2nd, Green (S); 3rd, Allitt (W). Time, 11.2 secs. 220 Yards: 1st, Keith (S); 2nd, Dennis (M); 3rd, Lockwood (C). Time, 25 secs. 100 Yards Hurdles: 1st, Keith (S); 2nd, Saxton (S); 3rd, Bromell (W). Time, 14.6 secs. Weight Put: 1st, Allitt (W); 2nd, Saxton (S); 3rd, Bromell (W). Distance, 38 ft. (equal record). Long Jump: 1st, Keith (S); 2nd, Green (S); 3rd, Purton (M). Distance, 17 ft. 7 ins. High Jump: Equal 1st, Morrow (C) and G. McDonald (M); 3rd, Hargreaves (W). Height, 5 ft.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards: 1st, McDonald (W); 2nd, Heard (M); 3rd, Hair (C). Time, 11.2 secs. 220 Yards: 1st, McDonald (W); 2nd, Heard (M); 3rd, Hair (C). Time, 25.8 secs. High Jump: 1st, McDonald (W); 2nd, Lang (C); 3rd, Ellis (W). Height, 4 ft. 10 ins. Long Jump: 1st, J. Lang (C); 2nd, McDonald (W); 3rd, Hair (C). Distance, 16 ft. 7f ins.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards: 1st, Williams (C); 2nd, Watson (M); 3rd, Ackland (S). Time, 11.3 secs (record). 220 Yards: 1st, Williams (C); 2nd, Watson (M); 3rd, Barker (W). Time, 26 secs. (record). High Jump: 1st, Watson (M); 2nd, Lawler (C); 3rd, Wood (M). Height, 4 ft. 10½ ins. Long Jump: 1st, Williams (C); 2nd, Watson (M); 3rd, Lawler (C). Distance, 16 ft. 7 ins.

RELAY RESULTS

MEDLEY HOUSE RELAY: 1st, Morrison; 2nd, Calvert; 3rd, Shannon. Time, 10 mins. 26.6 secs.

1320 YARDS OPEN: 1st, Shannon (W. J. Anderson, Macdermid, A. Jones, L. D. Moore, J. C. Oldham, McKindlay); 2nd, Morrison; 3rd, Calvert. Time, 2 mins. 30 secs.

660 YARDS UNDER 16: 1st, Shannon (Warnock, G. Higgins, Maddern, Nettleton); 2nd, Calvert; 3rd, Warrinn. Time, 1 min. 20.2 secs.

400 YARDS UNDER 15: 1st, Warrinn (Burns, Madden, Skelton, Ellis); 2nd, Calvert; 3rd, Morrison. Time, 50.4 secs.

400 YARDS RELAY UNDER 14: 1st, Warrinn (Best, Gibb, Falconer, Allen); 2nd, Morrison; 3rd, Shannon. Time, 53.6 secs.

OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP (120 yards): 1st, Wood; 2nd, Quick; 3rd aeq., Smith, Gilbert.



ATHLETICS TEAM.

STANDING—J. O. Saxton, J. S. Bromell, D. C. Fallaw, W. B. Hodgson, A. M. H. Aikman,
G. C. McDonald, T. S. Dennis.

SEATED—F. A. J. Dearnaley, G. J. G. Vines, Mr. G. A. Frank, J. G. Howden,
K. McD. Cameron.

FRONT—D., G. Williams, A. W. McDonald.

QUADRANGULAR SPORTS

This year, the Quadrangular Sports were held at Geelong Grammar, under ideal weather conditions. These Sports served as trials for our Combined Team, and College performed very creditably to fill second place. Notable performances were those of Hodgson's 880 Yards and McDonald and Williams in the Under 15 Sprints.

Best College results were:—

Under 16: Broad Jump: 2nd, Keith; 4th, Green. 880 Yards Open: 1st, Hodgson. High Jump Open: 2nd, Vines; 3rd, Gibb. 100 Yards Under 16: 1st, McDonald; 2nd, Williams. 100 Yards Open: 2nd, Howden; 3rd, Fallaw. Weight Putt: 2nd, Cameron. 120 Yards Hurdles: 2nd, Aikman. 220 Yards Open: 1st, Fallaw; 3rd, Howden. 220 Yards Under 16:

3rd, Keith. 220 Yards Under 15: 1st, Williams; 2nd, McDonald. 440 Yards Open: 1st, Hodgson; 2nd, Howden. Broad Jump Open: 3rd, Dearnaley.

COMBINED SPORTS

This year, the Combined Sports were again held at St. Kilda Cricket Ground, on Saturday, 27th October. The weather was ideal, and the track quite fast.

The standard of competition was remarkably high, and we congratulate John Richardson, of Melbourne Grammar, on equalling the two Open Sprint records. After several events the competition resolved into a fight for first place between Wesley and Geelong Grammar.

The College team did not perform as well

as expected. However, several boys performed very creditably. Geoff. Vines jumped well to come second in the Open High Jump, and W. B. Hodgson filled third and fourth places in the 880 Yards and 1 Mile Open respectively. A. W. McDonald came a close third in the Under 15 100 Yards, and our Medley Team, Wallace Smith and Quail, ran well to register a second place in the Mile Medley Relay.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Geelong Grammar, 69; Wesley College, 66½
 Scotch College, 65; Melbourne Grammar, 61½;
 Xavier College, 21½; Geelong College, 16½

Results

OPEN.—880 Yards: W. B. Hodgson, 3rd.
 High Jump: G. J. Vines, 2nd. 100 Yards: J. G. Howden, 6th. 220 Yards: D. C. Fallaw, 6th.
 Weight Putt: K. Cameron, 6th. 120 Yards Hurdles: A. M. Aikman, 5th. Broad Jump: F. Dearnale, 6th. 440 Yards: J. Howden, 5th. One Mile: W. Hodgson, 4th.

UNDER 16.—Broad Jump: Bromell, 6th. 100 Yards: T. Dennis, 6th. 220 Yards: T. Dennis, 6th. High Jump: G. McDonald, 5th. 100 Yards Hurdles: J. Saxton, 6th.

UNDER 15.—100 Yards: A. McDonald, 3rd.
 220 Yards: D. S. Williams.

RELAYS

OPEN.—880 Yards: (G. Quail, I. C. Howden, N. McKindlay, S. Howden, K. McNaughton, M. Dennis), 6th.

One Mile Medley: (D. C. Fallaw, M. V. Dennis, 440; G. G. Quail, 880; G. H. Wallace Smith), 2nd.

UNDER 16.—880 Yards: (G. Lockwood, R. Ingpen, G. Nettleton, J. Saxton, J. Bromell, J. Metcalfe), 6th.

440 Yards Hurdles: (Bromell, Ingpen, Metcalfe, Saxton), 5th.

UNDER 15.—880 Yards: (W. Cook, B. Madern, A. Heard, I. Watson, A. McDonald, D. Williams), 6th.

TENNIS.

A match against Geelong Grammar was played on the College courts on Saturday, 10th November, and resulted in a draw, the scores being three rubbers all, when rain prevented further play. The College team consisted of McLaren, McNaughton, Quail, Stephinson, Thorns, Wallace Smith.

During Second Term, we were the guests of The Hermitage, when the above, plus Henderson and Cameron, had a most enjoyable morning's mixed doubles. It is hoped that next year more matches will be possible against the Melbourne Public Schools.

The House Tennis resulted in a win for Morrison House, with Shannon and Warrinn

SPORTS AWARDS, 1951. Honour Colours.

Football:

Gibb, J. G.; Henderson, B. J.; Turner, R. B.

Athletics:

Hodgson, W. B.; Vines, G. J. G.

School Colours.

Football:

Aikman, A. M. H.; Donald, I. A.; Fallaw, D. C.; Hassall, G. D.; Heggie, J. G.; McDiarmid, R. C.; Moore, L. D.; Solomon, B. J.; Wright, G. D.

Athletics:

Aikman, A. M. H.; Cameron, K. McD.; Fallaw, D. C.; Hodgson, W. B.; Howden, J. G.

School Caps.

Football:

Donald, I. A.; Fallaw, D. C.; Hassall, G. D.; Heggie, J. G.; Israel, M. J.; McDiarmid, R. C.; Solomon, B. J.; Wright, G. D.

Athletics:

Aikman, A. M. H.; Cameron, K. McD.; Fallaw, D. C.; Hodgson, W. B.; Howden, J. G.

House Colours.

Football:

Calvert: Lockwood, G. M.; Merriman, R. F.

Morrison: Campbell, N. J.

Shannon: McNaughton, K. D.; Thorns, G. W.

Warrinn: Allitt, G. F.

Athletics:

Morrison: Cameron, K. McD.; Wallace Smith, G. H.

Shannon: McKindlay, N. L.

Warrinn: Dennis, M. V. S.

Tennis:

Calvert: Stephinson, W. G.

Morrison: Henderson, B. J.

Shannon: Thorns, G. W.

respectively second and third. Their team was exceptionally strong, with their first pair, Wallace Smith and McLaren, being undefeated, and their second pair, Cameron and Henderson, winning four of their six matches. The standard of play throughout was better than that of last year, but still below that of the previous few years. Several long matches were witnessed, developing into marathons before finally being won.

The School Championships resulted in some very interesting tennis being seen, from the first round to the final.

In the Open Singles, Merriman (1950 champion) was extended by Stephinson, 11-9, 6-4;

and Henderson had a comfortable win over Hassell, 6-2, 6-4. In the final, Henderson started well, and, by rushing the net and volleying well, took the first set, 6-3. Down 2-1 in the second, Merriman changed his tactics, and, driving deep to Henderson's forehand, forced him into defence and thus errors. Playing this hard, attacking game, Merriman went on to win the remaining two sets and the Championship.

Scores: Merriman d. Henderson, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The Open Doubles final produced some sparkling play, particularly on the part of Henderson and Merriman, who, after winning their way through to the final without losing six games, met considerable opposition from McLaren and Wallace Smith, who fought consistently throughout.

Scores: Henderson and Merriman d. McLaren and Wallace Smith, 6-2, 8-10, 6-1. McLaren and Wallace Smith were the undefeated pair in the House Tennis, but there they did not have to contend with this pair.

The Under 15 Championship provided an interesting match, in which the play was of a surprisingly high standard. Both the finalists, Money and Williams, showed a great deal of promise, and, playing together in the House Tennis, won all their matches comfortably. Williams lost the match because he lacked anticipation.

Scores: Money d. Williams, 1-6, 6-5, 7-5.

HOUSE TENNIS RESULTS

Warrinn d. Calvert:

Quail-Turner lost to Merriman-Stephinson, 5-6, 6-4, 3-6; and d. Gray-Woodward, 6-3, 6-1. Hassell-Hargreaves d. Gray-Woodward, 6-1, 6-2; and lost to Merriman-Stephinson, 1-6, 3-6. Falconer-Cooke d. Fyfe-Fletcher, 10-6.

Morrison d. Shannon:

McLaren-W. Smith d. McNaughton-Thoms, 6-1, 6-5; and d. Macdermid-Moore, 6-2, 6-4. Henderson-Cameron d. Macdermid-Moore, 6-3, 6-4; and lost to McNaughton-Thoms, 4-6, 5-6. Rooke-Varcoe Cocks lost to Williams-Money, 5-10.

Morrison d. Warrinn:

McLaren-W. Smith d. Quail-Turner, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; and d. Hargreaves-Hassell, 6-1, 6-1. Henderson-Cameron d. Hargreaves-Hassell, 6-1, 6-3; and d. Quail-Turner, 6-2, 6-2. Rooke-Varcoe Cocks d. Falconer-Cooke, 10-9.

Shannon d. Calvert:

McNaughton-Thoms lost to Merriman-Stephinson, 3-6, 5-6; and d. Donald-Woodward, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0. Macdermid-Moore d. Donald-Woodward, 6-3, 6-5; and lost to Merriman-Stephinson, 1-6, 1-6, Williams-Money d. Fyfe-Fletcher, 10-0.

Shannon d. Warrinn:

Thoms-McNaughton d. Quail-Turner, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Moore-Macdermid lost to Hassell-Hargreaves, 6-2, 5-6, 4-6. Money-Williams d. Falconer-Cooks, 10-4. Thoms-McNaughton d. Hassell-Hargreaves, 6-5, 6-4. Moore-Mac-

dermid d. Quail-Turner, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Calvert lost to Morrison:

Merriman-Stephinson lost to W. Smith-McLaren, 5-6, 6-4, 1-6. Donald-Woodward lost to Henderson-Cameron, 2-6, 2-6. Donald-Woodward lost to Wallace Smith-McLaren, 2-6, 4-6. Merriman-Stephinson beat Henderson-Cameron, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Fyfe-Fletcher lost to Rooke-Varcoe Cocks, 2-10.

CADET NOTES.

The evidence of keenness and efficiency, seen in the earlier part of the year, has been upheld, and in some cases excelled, during the latter half. It is with deserving pride that the School has won, for the third year in succession, the drill platoon competition of Victoria. The guard has also been rewarded for its hard work and practice by reaching the grand final of the State-wide competition, while the shooting team performed satisfactorily in the Earl Roberts and Clowes Cup competitions.

The camp this year was left to our own resources, wherein our CO., Lt.-Col. Dunkley, came into his own to organise a three-day camp period at the end of Second Term. The corps fully exploited the time at the Geelong rifle range, in the School grounds, and in certain training areas around Geelong and district. Some mention should be made at this stage of the work of Capt. J. H. Campbell, both during the camp period and throughout the year for his unflinching service on the very important ordnance side of the unit's activities.

A very fitting conclusion to a very successful cadet year was the presentation of a vice-regal guard on speech day to welcome the Governor of Victoria to the official opening of the new School wing.

To those leaving, we hope that, in time of need, should it arise, their cadet training at Geelong College will stand them in good stead and stamp them with just one more of the many outward signs of a true Geelong Collegian.

G.J.G.V.

H.O.G. NOTES, 1951.

The H.O.G. has had a particularly successful year. It has been well patronised in all departments, and some valuable work has been done. The Warden, assisted by members of the H.O.G. Council, has worked very hard to make improvements in the House itself. New

cupboards have been installed; a room has been fitted for bulk storage, which considerably eases congestion; and many new drawers have been made and put into use in the store. The large number of boys building power-driven model aeroplanes necessitated some change of organisation. To give these boys more space, juniors building rubber-powered models were given the use of another room.

This year there has been a revival of interest in pottery. For this we must largely thank Mrs. F. R. Quick, who has given much of her time to instruct the boys interested in the art of pottery. Her interest, combined with practical skill, has helped to change the deserted pottery shop into a hive of industry. A handsome offer has been made to present to, and instal in the H.O.G., an electric pottery kiln. This will greatly facilitate firing, and reduce the risk of losing pots in the process.

At present, two boys are building a cadet dinghy. They are working in collaboration with the Geelong Yacht Club, who provide the specially shaped timbers, the plans and instructions. The boys are helped and encouraged to attain skill in this type of work. Thanks are due to Mr. Searle, of the Yacht Club, who has been very helpful, and co-operated with the H.O.G. in every possible way.

A great deal of work was done in the H.O.G. on "Gondoliers" properties. Boys helped Mr. Webb to make an extraordinarily good gondola, thrones, footstools, and all the other oddments necessary in a performance. A great deal of time went into this work, and the results were very pleasing.

The Council is to be complimented on its fine work in the House this year. Members of the Council have worked hard and willingly, and have carried their responsibility well in their various departments. The storemen, too, have usually co-operated well. The spirit of co-operation is essential for the smooth running of the House, and these people are to be thanked for so entering into this spirit.

We wish to thank Mr. K. Norman of Norman Brothers, Melbourne for his generous gift of a Platen printing machine. This will greatly add to the usefulness of the House.

GRAMPIAN'S HIKE.



Hall's Gap.

The party consisted of Messrs. Peake-Jones, Fred Elliott, Jim John, and eleven boys. We travelled in one of the College Exploration Society's trucks to Ballarat, then along the Western Highway, through Ararat and Stawell, to Hall's Gap. After leaving the truck, we detoured from the road, and, at Fyan's Creek, went in an easterly direction, towards the Mt. William Range. Camp was made in thick timber and scrub, and on the next day we followed the track to Mt. William, 3,829 feet, which most of the party climbed.

This mountain is in the eastern escarpment of the Grampians, with the Mount William Range on the north and Major Mitchell's Plateau on the south. From here a magnificent panorama was obtained of the surrounding country. Away in the distance, Mt. Stur-



geon and Mt. Abrupt could be distinguished, while nearer at hand were the steep rock faces and tablelands of Major Mitchell's Plateau. From camp in the early morning one could view a brilliant sight — the nearby mountains would slowly shed their night raiment of mist and cloud, under the persuasion of the rising sun, to wear a rosy pink hue. On the second last day before our return to Geelong, we explored "Wonderland" — a series of small canyons with fantastic rock formations.



It is probable that, in the future, the Grampians will become a regular College "stamping ground." The beautiful green valleys, nestling at the foot of majestic granite peaks, have to be seen to be appreciated.

A.G., IVA.

HOUSE COMPETITION

	Calvert		Morrison		Shannon		Warrinn	
	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.
	4	0	2	8	1	12	3	4
	2 eq.	7½	2 eq.	7½	1	15	4	0
Under 15	2	4	1	6	3	2	4	0
Rowing—First Crews	1	15	2	10	3	5	4	0
Second Crews	1	6	2	4	3	2	4	0
Football—Open	1 eq.	7½	1 eq.	7½	1 eq.	1½	1 eq.	7½
Under 15	1 eq.	5	3 eq.	1	3 eq.	1	1 eq.	5
	3	4	4	0	1	12	2	8
Standards	3	3	4	0	1	9	2	6
	4	0	1	12	2	8	3	4
	51½		55½		73½		34½	
	3rd		2nd		1st		4th	

"THE MURRAY RIVER"

From a rushing mountain valley to a wide
 and spreading plain,
 The river sends its torrents to reach the sea
 again.
 Through towering red gum forests, past
 bridges, lakes and weirs,
 The Murray keeps on flowing, and has
 for many years.
 Beneath the southern heavens, across the open
 plains,
 The Highway of Australia drains Kosciusko's
 rains.

J.H.M., IVA.

Lapses into Literature

THE SEA

The sea — what a wealth of wonder and romance is conjured up in the imagination by that word. At whatever stage of life you are, the sea has a fascination for you. To the child the sea is a place to paddle, with an unending supply of mysterious creatures to be examined. The deep blue sea, with its white-capped waves, may be something to be afraid of; but, on the yellow sands of the beach, the sea is rather a sleepy, friendly companion, in whose company long, fascinating hours may be spent.

To the boy, the sea is the home of pirates. With the aid of rafts, caves, and friends, the boy becomes a pirate himself, and fierce battles are fought, and huge amounts of treasure buried. Or, tiring of pirates, the boy may become a fisherman, and what joy is his when he is allowed to go out fishing in a boat — particularly if the trip is successful! Fishing, with surfing and swimming, remains the chief joy to the boy in his early 'teens.

Thus the sea changes in our minds as we grow older; but it is always something to be wondered at. It is always changing, yet is unchangeable. The sea is the largest thing on this earth, and is older than the continents whose shores it washes. The more one wonders at the sea, the more he finds to wonder at; and this shall always be so, for man will never discover all the mysteries of the deep.

J.A.N., IVB.

THE MORNING

A loud knocking sounded at my door. "Quickly, it is here," cried my brother. I stumbled out of bed and hurried into my clothes. Where were my shoes? Who had taken my tie? Why didn't I have a clean shirt? These were the questions I asked myself as I frenziedly rushed hither and thither; stubbing toes and leaving a trail of wreckage in my wake. "Breakfast," said somebody. Breakfast? How could anyone think of breakfast on this morning? I trod on the cat. It howled. I kicked at it but missed. I found my shoes and broke one of

the laces. All around me voices were crying, "Hurry, hurry." The clock gloated stupidly from the mantelpiece. Outside, the sun was spreading its feeble rays over the damp roads.

My brother and I ran to the corner in time to see the red rear light of a retreating tram wink leeringly at us. All around were people with white strained faces, hurrying through the half light. We ran. As we approached the great city, we had to slow to a walk, for great streams of motor traffic were roaring up and down the roads, dark in the shadows of tall buildings and clouds of smoke from rejuvenated factory furnaces.

We reached our destination and passed through a gate guarded by a man in uniform. "There it is," said my brother. He was right. It was there — great and black, hissing, and roaring, and enwrapped in great clouds of steam. We ran hither and thither amidst the hundreds assembled there. Suddenly my brother cried, "Here!" and thankfully we tumbled into a compartment, just before the train started for Melbourne.

"Q.," VI.

LAKE TALI KARNG.

The trip was undertaken by three Geelong College boys during the Christmas holidays.

At Licola—the last outpost of civilization—we talked with Billy Reeves, who is very familiar with the lake area and has been responsible for many of the tracks and blazed trees.

We followed the "Highway" track to the lake. This is the shorter and most direct route. The first ridge we climbed was the most difficult, and after attaining this we were able to see Gables End, and use it as a landmark for practically the rest of the way. After crossing the ridge we went down into the valleys of the Doldrook River and Thiel's Creek, then over another ridge into the valley of the Wellington River to a river flat known as "The Crossing"—a most satisfying camping ground, excluding the mosquitoes.

From "The Crossing," the track climbs to

Riggall's Spur, where the first beautiful view of Lake Tali Karng is obtained. From here the track steepens and winds for three-quarters of a mile, until the lake is reached. Here we remained for five most enjoyable days.

While staying near the lake, we took several trips up the creek that enters the lake at the east end, and down to where the Wellington River flows out from amongst a jumble of rocks about a mile below the lake. The Nigger Thorouk Creek, which runs into the lake at the east end, consists of about five miles of waterfalls, cascades, rapids and rock pools, and the different shades of green are unbelievably beautiful.

Over the centuries, silt brought down by the creek is gradually silting up the east end of the lake, and in summer time the creek disappears in the silt about a hundred yards before it reaches the water's edge.

The trip out from the lake only took us a day, as we now knew the track, which had been so difficult to follow on the way in. On arriving at Billy Reeves,' we felt satisfied with having had a most enjoyable week's camping experience.

K.F.

MUSIC

All men thirst for power of some sort. This thirst manifests itself in many ways, from the petty squabbling of the domestic despot to the earth-shaking rampings of a mighty dictator. The smallest child fearfully loves things which are huge and terrifying — power appeals to us from earliest infancy.

If the gods laid before me all the gifts they could offer, and told me to choose one. I would choose the most powerful gift known—Music. Music is a drug more powerful than any chemical, and the skilful musician can sway the minds of men more freely than any other man. No other power is able to make men glad or sorrowful, gay or pensive, with such rapidity as can Music. In time, the musician is playing, not merely on his violin or flute, but on the souls of his listeners.

The work of a great musician lives on for ever. Though parchment may yellow and crumble, and carvings in the hardest rock eventually become defaced and lose all meaning to future generations, a beautiful piece of

music lives for ever — its notes echoing and re-echoing through the vast dome of outer space where nothing changes.

Music is truly a gift of the gods; it is not man-made, and cannot be destroyed by man. Great wars may shake the world, whole civilisations may be destroyed and, with them, a culture long culled and carefully tended, like a beautiful, frail flower, may be lost. But not completely lost, for Music, the highest form of culture, which does not exist in books and carvings, may yet survive, enriching man through the atmosphere he breathes, though he knows it not.

"APOLLO." VI.

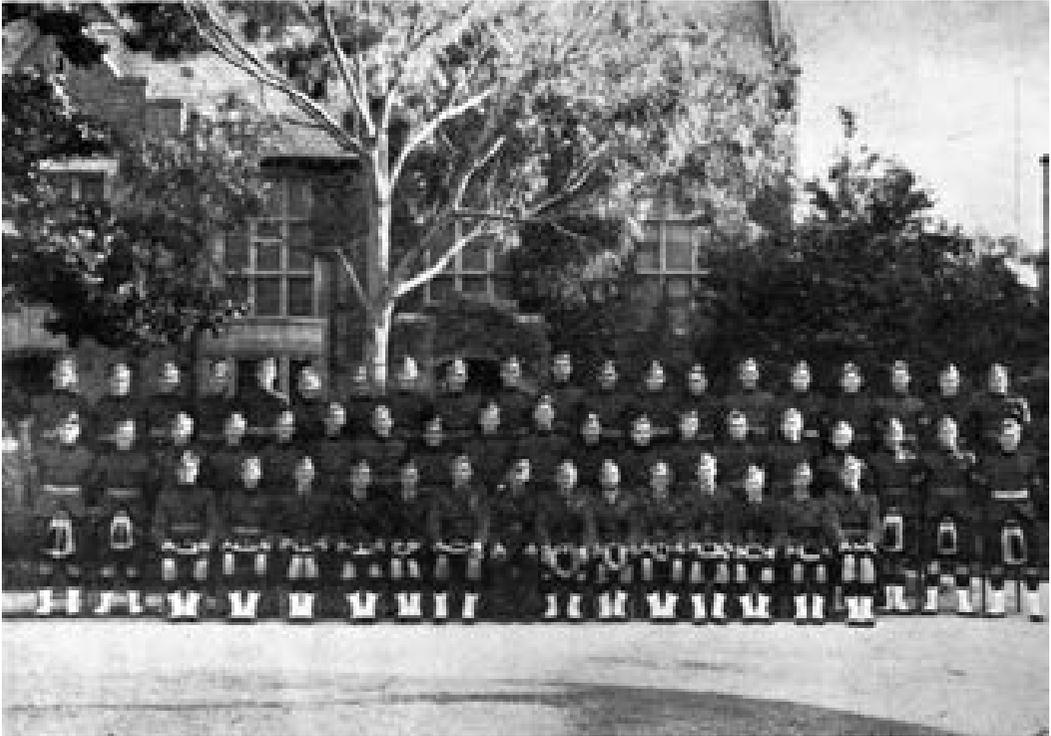
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THOUGHTS ON EXAMINATIONS

Have you ever thought seriously about examinations? I mean, have you ever stood apart and objectively considered them, without any thought of your own predicament at the prospect of their coming? Probably not many of you have; I know I hadn't, until a few days ago.

I was lying under a tall pine tree on a warm Saturday afternoon. There was no wind, and the sky was a clear blue. I was in that pleasant state of reverie when thoughts flit through one's mind without any particular link between them. And then, quietly came the vision of a vast room filled with students, heads bowed over sheets of foolscap. At the front of the room, on a stage, a clerical gentleman presided. Four attendants were dispersed at various strategic points around the room. An atmosphere of profound concentration pervaded, and a clock surveyed the scene with bland satisfaction, confident master of the situation.

As I lay, pondering this scene, thoughts began to enter my head concerning examinations, and a series of pronouncements followed thus: Examinations are the blight of every student. They are imposed seemingly only to satisfy the vindictive inclinations of the examiners, who meticulously set questions on topics about which we have the least knowledge. A strict silence in the examination room is insisted upon to instil in us a fear calculated to paralyse our mental faculties. The



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examination room itself is specially selected for its acoustical qualities. Every sound is magnified ten times, and the echo resounds from wall to wall in hollow mockery of our ignorance. If one brave soul has sufficient will power to leave the room before the allotted time, his footsteps loudly proclaim his ignorance, or his inability to improve upon his paper. The bell is specially chosen for its tone of finality and dread, similar to that which summoned Duncan "to heaven or to hell." Even our holidays are blighted with anxious thoughts of our success or failure, and the results are deliberately held back to prolong the agony.

Yet, despite all these trials, some of us stout-heartedly win through. Our masters are, no doubt, accordingly astounded, but tactfully assure us that they had no doubt of the outcome. We smile modestly, and cut out the results column to **frame it**.

D.G., VI.

**K'S ELEGY: WRITTEN AT THE
 WASH-BASIN**

Astounding figure; yellow coated, smooth;
 Green, shapeless spots attend its sickly form,
 Which shrinks in crinkly frame from day to
 day,
 With dented pits which tell its walls were
 stormed.
 You gaze absently 'pon the china white,
 Which, coldly bare, lies bound with rusting
 thong;
 A white paste now blocks out your view;
 snake-like;
 It twists and coils, while yet more dents are
 sprung.
 A trickle of water, 'companied with a scrape
 Of hard, cold spikes 'gainst ivory scissors
 white;
 Then, straightening up, you grasp your gaudy
 cape,
 Wipe your mouth, then walk into the night.
 This song I sing, in case you're at a loss,
 Concerns a tube of pure white Kolynos.

M.SJ.

FLIGHT TO THE MOON

Most people, at some time or other, have dreamed of travelling to the moon. This is what I did, until, suddenly, an event occurred which was to bring my dreams to realities—and that event was the passing of the National Service Act.

With two fellow Geelong College Cadet-Lieutenants, I commenced work on a space machine. We did not have to start from scratch, as we all had previous experience in billy-cart building and — most important — in fashioning darts and aeroplanes out of exercise book paper. All of us had conducted many experiments in the flight of these delicate craft, and, before very long, we had our craft built. Ah, how exultant we felt as we regarded this machine, which was to save us from the rigours of National Service; how we gloated when we saw the long faces of our school-fellows as they received their call-up notices!

When the last rivet was clinched in the last flattened-out kerosene tin, we set about obtaining fuel for our journey. This fuel was to be all the school exercises and text-books we could find. This was to be burnt, and

the smoke passed through a filter of our own design, which changed it to a gas, which was stored at high pressure in tanks just forward of the jet outlets. The machine looked something like a large paper dart of the sort you will find gliding around Sixth Form any time you care to enter.

On the night of our departure, we took all the thousands of vitamin tablets we had made and took our machine from its hiding place under the floor of an old section of the School. Out on to the Senior Oval we wheeled it, while the School slept in silence. My two companions climbed in. I looked around at the moon-bathed walls of the School. Somewhere in the distance, a train was clattering. "Farewell, earth," I said. "You were quite a good place, until you started getting ideas about National Service. Perhaps some day, when the trained soldiers have blown themselves and humanity to pieces, I shall return and find you alone and peaceful. I then strode purposefully into the machine, and closed the door. I went to the control panel and pulled the starting lever. There was a tremendous roar as the jets sprang into life.

Scared faces appeared at the dormitory windows, as we took off. Looking down, I saw that Geelong College would not have any wickets this season, as a large hole had been made in the centre of the oval by our take-off.

I could tell you many stories of our amazing adventures on our flight; of near collisions with meteors; of terrible storms. However, we arrived safe and sound on the moon. But, picture our surprise when, on alighting, we found ourselves confronted by a crowd of several hundred men in a sort of uniform. I went up to one and said, "Who are you?" He replied, "We are army, navy and air force instructors who fled from Australia when we heard that we would have to instruct eighteen-year-old National Service trainees."

THE OLD BOYS

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Annual Membership from Jan. 1, 10/-; Life Membership, £5/5/-.

GEELONG COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL.

OPENING OF NEW WING.

The newly completed War Memorial wing at the College was opened on December 14 by His Excellency, the Governor of Victoria, Sir Dallas Brooks, and dedicated by the Rev. J. Fairlie Forrest. The O.G.C.A. had the responsibility and privilege of arranging the ceremony, and the President, Mr. Harold Anderson, formally handed over the Memorial to the Headmaster.

A special appeal made by the Association a few weeks ago in the hope that the magnificent building might be handed over to the College free of debt, has met with a fairly satisfactory response. The following is a list of donations received up to the time of going to press; many of them are additional amounts from friends who have contributed previously.

Contributions to Memorial Fund.

A. W. Jones.....25	0	0	Dr. H. N. B. Wet-		Dr. A. R. More-
F. D. Walter.....10	0	0	tenhall.....10	10	ton.....20
A. G. Myers.....3	3	0	Robt. Mack.....5	0	D. L. Kitto & Co. 5
J. R. Stewart.....2	2	0	Barry Hewish.....2	2	D. W. Hope.....10
Lindsay Macmillan 2	2	0	R. C. Dennis.....50	0	J. A. McDougall 1
Mrs. Hope John-			C. S. Rose.....1	1	R. K. McArthur.....5
stone.....25	0	0	A. R. Cousen.....5	00	H. L. Taylor.....1
E. M. Philip.....25	0	0	Garry Armstrong 10	10	G. F. Officer.....10
G. J. Martin.....1	1	0	A. J. McCrow.....5	0	N. C. R. Dennis 10
L. H. Batten.....1	1	0	A. A. W. Hooper 5	0	F. H. Moreton.....100
J. O. Tait.....10	0	0	I. L. B. Heard.....5	0	Noel Wettenhall.....1
R. R. Aitken.....3	3	0	D. W. Rogers.....2	2	A. Varcoe-Cocks.....20
R. D. Jullyan.....2	2	0	J. C. Kininmonth		A. J. C. Waugh.....10
R. B. Gillespie.....5	0	0	(Jnr.).....5	5	C. K. Moreton.....10
H. J. Thorogood.....5	5	0	J. G. Myers.....2	2	J. C. Campbell.....25
H. T. Shaw.....5	0	0	A. N. McLennan 10	0	Graham McKenzie 5
T. E. Sykes.....1	1	0	D. A. Wallace		R. A. Bell.....1
J. N. McDonald.....1	1	0	Smith.....1	1	W. B. McCulloch 100
W. E. Thacker.....5	0	0	D. W. Edgar.....10	0	J. R. P. Mackenzie 3
A. R. Hume.....1	1	0	O. W. Edgar.....10	0	P. C. Dowling.....10
N. J. Seward.....1	1	0	R. I. Roberts.....25	0	D. J. Douglas.....5
W. V. Thomson.....2	2	0	G. L. Vivian.....5	5	L. A. Bell.....1
F. E. Moreton.....20	0	0	G. D. Rowley.....2	2	C. E. Newman.....5
I. H. Steel.....5	0	0	W. G. Rawlings.....22	0	A. M. Metcalfe.....10
Dr. G. E. M. Scott 50	0	0	R. A. Dickinson.....10	0	Queensland O 1 d
N. M. Freeman.....2	2	0	A. J. Firth.....2	2	Boys.....7
M. L. Hirst.....2	2	0	Philip Sloan.....2	2	J. F. Keayes.....10
D. R. Salmon.....5	5	0	Mr. and Mrs. W.		D. A. Cameron.....20
Rev. Eraser Suther-			G. Sides.....5	5	W. D. Anderson 5
land.....2	0	0	J. T. Cameron.....1	1	S. S. Cousen.....5
R. S. Wettenhall 2	2	0	D. J. A. Dennis.....20	0	K. W. Edgar.....20
Dr. R. R. Wetten-			Rev. Esmond and		S. C. Murdoch.....2
hall.....100	0	0	Mrs. New and		H. J. Flett.....2
J. Fairchild.....1	1	0	Family.....5	5	G. W. C. Ewan.....2
Col. L. Richardson 3	3	0	W. H. Stone.....2	0	H. G. Spafford.....2
J. M. Knight.....1	1	0	J. G. B. McDonald 10	0	Rev. Hector Har-
M. J. Illingworth 5	0	0	H. P. Vanrenen.....20	0	rison.....10
A. T. Hardie.....5	10	0	H. M. Sutherland 10	0	Philip S. Grimwade 100
W. G. Lees.....1	1	0	H. H. Roth.....3	3	M. G. C. Pasco.....10
R. B. Goodall.....2	20	0	Mrs. J. C. Pyper 1	1	D. M. McKenzie 5
J. M. Gordon.....5	0	0	R. B. Callander.....1	1	C. W. Peel.....20
A. G. Fenton.....2	2	0	J. G. D. Tuck.....2	2	Rev. F. W. Rol-
F. G. Herman.....100	0	0	F. E. Richardson 20	0	land.....2
Walter Myers.....10	10	0	Philip Adzen.....5	5	E. J. Grant.....5
R. G. Walker.....2	0	0	R. S. Laidlaw.....5	5	T. G. Gough.....1
G. A. Birnie.....5	0	0	C. S. Laidlaw.....10	10	H. M. Clarke.....5
J. B. Heard.....10	0	0	C. M. Carmichael 5	5	L. N. Simmons.....2
L. G. Hodges.....5	0	0	R. E. Whitehead 20	0	R. C. Howden.....10
Andrew Smith.....10	0	0	G. J. Douglas.....1	1	F. A. McDonald.....5
J. C. Rose.....5	0	0	J. M. Douglas.....2	2	P. Forbes.....1
A. E. Bidstrup.....10	0	0			R. P. McLean.....2

J. A. McCall.....5 5 0	B: K. Matthews.....2 2 0	L. W. Aikman.....5 0 0
W. D. A. McKind- lay.....100 0 0	S. H. Rowe.....2 0 0	G. W. Lang.....5 0 0
D. B. Rowe.....2 2 0	Thos. Kerr.....25 0 0	Mr. Craig.....1 1 0
C. S. Fagg.....2 2 0	R. K. Doig.....5 5 0	Mrs. P. S. Dennis 10 0 0
I. E. Cameron.....20 0 0	W. G. Doig.....5 5 0	D. F. Slack.....2 2 0
W. Calvert.....5 5 0	E. J. Kinder.....5 0 0	F. R. Apted.....5 5 0
S. Calvert.....5 5 0	E. P. Sides.....2 2 0	A. F. Lang.....5 0 0
L. A. Illingworth 3 3 0	L. R. Hodgson.....10 0 0	B. A. Boas.....2 2 0
D. I. Carmichael 15 15 0	Hamish Macmillan 10 0 0	Rev. J. F. Forrest 3 3 0
Cr. H. R. Leach.....5 5 0	E. C. Wynn.....2 2 0	Dr. J. H. Coto.....2 2 0
T. G. Sullivan.....5 5 0	J. N. Stewart.....5 0 0	Dr. J. G. Simpson 2 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grigg.....10 0 0	R. L. Laidlaw.....1 0 0	M. F. N. McDonald 2 2 0
W. G. Malloch.....1 1 0	A. E. Simpson.....2 0 0	C. Shinkfield.....5 5 0
T. H. Leggatt.....1 10 0	Mrs. F. E. Doery 25 0 0	F. R. Dearnaley.....5 0 0
G. W. Thorn.....5 5 0	F. E. Doery.....25 0 0	L. H. Kerr.....2 2 0
K. R. Coombe.....1 1 0	Dr. N. J. Webster 2 2 0	M. G. C. Pasco.....10 0 0
"Anonymous".....25 0 0	P. N. McArthur 5 0 0	A. H. Lewis.....10 0 0
P. G. Sloane.....25 0 0	Mrs. V. Ellis.....1 1 0	J. S. Grummett.....5 5 0
R. M. Fraser.....2 2 0	A. Rix.....5 0 0	O. R. Morris.....1 0 0
J. M. Neale.....5 5 0	J. C. Cunningham 5 0 0	D. G. Wraight.....1 1 0
V. Israel.....5 5 0	J. C. McColl.....2 2 0	L. G. & R. H. Mc- Conachy.....20 0 0
Herbert Leigh.....2 2 0	Mrs. S. D. Bates.....1 1 0	Mrs. D. T. H. Fen- ton.....10 10 0
Miss M. W. Dennis 100 0 0	D. Henderson.....5 5 0	E. G. Fisher.....10 0 0
Brian Egan.....22 0 0	C. J. Cuthbertson 1 1 0	J. A. McLennan.....5 0 0
J. W. Fawcett.....2 2 0	J. D'Helin.....5 5 0	E. L. Bouchier.....2 0 0
S. H. Moreton.....25 0 0	J. M. Bechervaise 5 5 0	H. A. Anderson.....25 0 0
K. R. Turnbull.....10 0 0	Rev. J. A. Pawson 2 0 0	Dr. W. J. R. Mabin 1 1 0
Mrs. V. Anstee.....5 5 0	I. H. Campbell.....10 0 0	A. N. Mitchell.....5 0 0
J. C. Hendy.....1 1 0	Dr. H. F. H. Elvins 1 1 0	S. R. Riches.....5 0 0
T. J. Wallace.....5 5 0	C. E. McArthur.....5 0 0	C. L. Hirst.....25 0 0
E. E. Smith.....10 0 0	R. A. Loughnan.....1 1 0	Mrs. A. S. Lester (in memory of H. R. Lester).....5 5 0
T. J. Hill.....10 0 0	K. Fargher.....1 0 0	J. T. Bell.....3 3 0
A. A. Gray.....100 0 0	W. J. J. Holdsworth 2 2 0	A. B. Turner.....1 1 0
A. W. Gray.....100 0 0	Mr. & Mrs. P. Nay- lor.....25 0 0	R. M. Gillett.....2 2 0
J. L. Gerrard.....1 1 0	S. R. Coombe.....3 3 0	J. L. Price.....1 1 0
K. R. King.....20 0 0	R. I. Macaulay.....3 0 0	T. Campbell.....5 5 0
P. King.....10 0 0	K. J. Moreton.....5 0 0	J. O. V. Young.....2 2 0
George, John, Peter, and Keith Flem- ing.....5 5 0	A. J. S. Matthews 5 0 0	W. S. Reid.....150 0 0
R. D. Edwards.....2 0 0	R. G. Hazeldine.....1 0 0	Mr. & Mrs. R. V. Moon.....40 0 0
	I. A. Kneebone.....1 0 0	
	K. Washington Gray.....21 0 0	
	D. H. Chisholm.....2 2 0	

ON SERVICE.

Lieut-Gen., Sir HORACE ROBERTSON, full of honours, including a new U.S. award, relinquishes the charge of B.C.O.F. to become O.C. recruiting in Australia.

At the recent passing-out ceremony at the Royal Australian Naval College, Chief Cadet-Captain MALCOLM BAIRD was recommended for His Majesty's consideration for the award of the King's Medal, as having exhibited the most gentleman-like bearing and good influence on his fellows. He sailed for England in November.

DAVID FALCONER has almost completed his period of training with the R.N. and expects to return to the R.A.N. next year.

At the Duntroon graduation parade Senior Under Officer JOHN HOOPER, as the cadet with the greatest all-round ability, received the Sword of Honour.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Dr. RONALD DOIG has resigned his part-time lectureship in pathology at Melbourne to take up a fellowship in the New York Hospital.

Dr. J. D. HICKS, Royal Melbourne Hospital, is appointed a senior associate in pathology.

Omitted from the list of graduates published last June was the name of W. J. WOODBURN, who received the degree of Bachelor of Architecture at the Commencement conferring in April.

Half Blues in sport have been awarded to J. N. BUTTON (boats) and S. E. FRASER (ski-ing).

After two years study in Paris under Alfred Cortot, MAX COOKE gained the coveted Licence de Concert. He is now instructing piano students at the Melbourne University Conservatorium.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

The fiftieth anniversary reunion of the O.G.C.A. was celebrated on July 6, when a large number of Old Boys attended the P.S. football match at the College and later the Association's meeting in the Norman Morrison Hall.

The annual report stated that there are now 1270 life members, but that the general fund, owing to increased costs, is showing a small deficit. A very happy dinner was held at Dalgety's dining hall through the courtesy of Mr. Keith Baird.

Sunday, July 8, which was Founder's Day, was marked by a service in St. George's Church at which Dr. A. R. Moreton spoke on the College's 90 years of development.

N.S.W. REUNION.

The annual meeting of the O.G.C.A. (N.S.W. Branch), held in Sydney on June 22, was attended by 23 members and the two Guests of Honour, Mr. L. J. Campbell, Headmaster of the Preparatory School at Geelong College, and Mr. W. G. Rankin, Vice-Principal of Scots College, Sydney. Apologies were received from several members.

The President welcomed Harold Anderson as the representative of the Council, and referred to the presence of Bob Bell, who captained the College cricket team which won the Public Schools' premiership in 1947.

"Frosty" Campbell needed no introduction, and, after expressing diffidence in following previous Guests of Honour, endeavoured to convey to the members, many of whom had not returned to Geelong for some time, just what was happening at the College to-day, what its policies were, and the difficulties that were being experienced.

The attention of the meeting was directed to the honour which had been brought to the College by a number of Old Collegians, including Sir Macfarlane Burnet and Lindsay Hassett.

Office-Bearers for 1951-52 were elected as follows:—President, J. B. Waugh; Permanent Vice-President, L. E. Reid; Vice-President, I. M. Brodie; Secretary, D. F. Roadknight; Treasurer, L. E. Campbell.

IMPORTANT DATES, 1952.

The Boat Race Ball will take place at the Palais Royal, Geelong, on Friday, April 18, the eve of the Head of the River final.

Old Boys' Day, with the annual meeting and reunion dinner, is fixed for Friday, July 4.

MEMORIALS.

Appeals conducted by the O.G.C.A. have met with a generous response which, owing to present conditions, cannot be matched by equally prompt construction of memorials.

Amounts available are: £1264 for the MacRoberts appeal; £738 for the "Maggie" appeal; and £604 for the "Teddie" Rankin memorial.

A building permit has been granted for the MacRoberts memorial sports score-box, and work will begin as soon as possible.

The committee has decided to erect immediately at "Warrinn" a suitably inscribed plaque commemorating Maggie's work for the College. The balance of the fund will be invested and held until it can be applied fittingly to the building of matron's quarters.

Inquiries are being made for suitable iron gates and for other materials needed for the Rankin memorial.

A special report on the War Memorial appeal appears on another page.

QUEENSLAND BRANCH.

Another successful reunion dinner was held in Brisbane during show week. The younger Old Boys were delighted to meet once more their old friend Monty Pasco, who, despite his years and indifferent health, has been the main driving force behind the local reunions.

At dinner the toast of Geelong College was proposed by the president (Dr. F. G. Scoles) and responded to by Dick Rolland, the latest newcomer to the branch.

Office-Bearers elected for 1951-52 are: President, Dr. Alan Lee; Vice-Presidents, J. W. Watt and A. R. Gillespie; Hon. Secretary* J. F. Keays.

Surplus funds were voted to the College War Memorial fund as a further donation from the Queensland Old Boys.

McARTHUR HOUSE.

Probably no development at the College could please Old Boys more than the granting of the name "McArthur House" to the sports division previously known as "Warrinn." This change, recently approved by the Council, perpetuates the memory of Dr. A. Norman McArthur, who by his works had entwined his name and personality into the fabric of College tradition.

The four titles—Calvert, Morrison, McArthur, Shannon—now offer to the members of each house a high example of personified loyalty and service.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

The following have been welcomed as Life Members of the O.G.C.A. since June:

N. McT. Evans (1906); K. M. Campbell (23); H. E. Beach ('24); M. F. McDonald ('25); A. H. McGregor ('27); G. T. Barber ('29); C. W. Lamont ('30); G. W. Reid ('33); D. W. Metherall ('35); J. W. Callander ('38); I. B. Patterson ('39); A. F. Blackwood ('40); R. J. Gluyas ('42); A. M. Kelso ('43); R. H. Wootton ('44).

J. Hallebone, G. W. Warner ('47); R. W. J. Mabin, R. J. Andrews, G. R. New ('49); L. N. Simmons, J. G. Morrison, F. G. B. McFarland, P. J. Negri, R. W. Ritchie, J. R. Campbell ('50).

C. S. Baird, D. A. Oliver, B. K. Gordon, R. J. Pink ('51).

MARRIAGES.

Arnold Wittner—Riva Paykel, Melbourne, July 10.

John O. Stewart—Dawn Grundy, Geelong, August 4.

Douglas Hope Johnstone—Anne Ramsay, Birrurrurra, August 8.

Geoff. Buchanan—Gwen Jones, Deepdene, August 18.

Ewen McLean—Moirra Wood, Hawthorn, September 1.

Harvey Lade—Sylvia Padgett, Singapore, October 6.

Peter Blakiston—Hilary Heath, Geelong, October 19.

Jack Noble—Beryl McCann, Geelong, October 31.

Murray Souter—Patricia McCrickard, Benalla, November 24.

Robert Reeves—Shirley Abery, Geelong, November 24.

Cliff. Cooke—Edna Loader, Geelong, December 14.

Donald Bridges—Lorraine Matthewman, Geelong, December 15.

OBITUARY.

FRANK O. CORBEL, a boarder at the College in the years 1944-45, died at the Royal Melbourne Hospital on August 5, 1950, after a long illness.

FRED W. GILMOUR died suddenly at Melbourne on August 12, 1950. In 1920, his final year at the College, he was a prefect and rowed in the VIII. He went on to Ormond and graduated B.C.E. in 1924. A large part of his professional career was spent in W.A., but he had lately held positions in the eastern states.

ALEX. A. LANG was one of several brothers who attended the College in the 'twenties; in 1922 he was a member of our first football and athletics teams. His interest in sport was maintained after he took up farming in the Colac district; he engaged in local contests in cricket, football, tennis and golf, and with his brother Bill was once runner-up in the men's doubles country tennis championship at Kooyong. He was a member of the board of management of the Warrion Presbyterian Church. He died last September at the comparatively early age of 47 years.

Lieut.-Col. R. H. WEDDELL, who died at Heidelberg on November 23, was a Collegian of the 1900 period. He studied at the University of Melbourne and was for a time a teacher at Scotch College. A distinguished record in World War I led to his selection for special duties, and he later became Administrator of the Northern Territory. During the last war he was attached to Military Intelligence.

CLAUDE H. WILLMOTT, a Collegian of the early 'nineties, died on November 11 at the age of 71 years. He was widely known in the advertising world of Sydney, where also, many years ago, he was largely responsible for the founding of the N.S.W. Branch of the O.G.C.A. Officials of the Branch represented the Association at the Funeral.

VISITORS' BOOK.

John L. Campbell (1949), J. D. Bleakley ('49), James D. Carstairs ('33), Malcolm Brown ('47), Rex George ('39), G. T. Barber ('29), James N. Baxter (1894), J. R. Porter (1910), Cyril J. Dennis ('06), John T. S. Dennis ('46), G. D. Andrews ('48), J. L. Chambers ('48), H. M. Hedges ('18), W. J. "Billington" ('49), D. R. Garrett ('43), James L. C. Henderson ('37), Ivor D. Ramsay ('48), Robert T. Jeffreys ('48), Robert G. Evans ('43), Roy M. Walpole ('41), James A. Young ('48).

BREVITIES.

Rev. A. M. McMASTER is Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Tasmania.

LINDSAY HASSETT continues successful leadership of Australia's cricket, while JACK IVERSON and JOHN CHAMBERS keep close enough to the front line to give sports writers food for thought.

DON MACMILLAN, with a mile in 4.9, is travelling fast towards Helsinki. RUSSELL MOCKRIDGE did well in world class cycling in Europe.

RON. WEBSTER is engineer in charge of construction at Cairn Curran.

EDGAR FRENCH, who is completing work for the Ph.D. degree, received a Fulbright Travelling Grant and has gone as visiting lecturer to the Kansas State Teachers' College.

Just after plunging into the problems of an estate agency business in Geelong, MAX RICHARDSON was laid low for a few weeks by the 'flu.

HAMILTON MORETON, TOM HAWKES and DEN. VANRENEN are newly returned from their grand tour in Europe.

LARRY MOIR has been granted a country jockey's licence and had his first race at Ballarat.

NORMAN McTAGGART EVANS, one of many O.G.C.s with a love of adventure, has served long enough as able seaman to go twice round the world and get mixed up in the "Stanfirth" incident when that ship was adrift in heavy seas off S.E. Australia. A few days later the good ship was becalmed at a Geelong wharf and Norman was able to visit old friends.

JIM SUTCLIFFE—now in final year at Juilliard School of Music, N.Y.—has during the last two summers brought G. and S. opera to the people of Charlotte, N. C, working himself as producer, director, conductor and designer of scenery. .

RUSSELL BAYNES was moved by his bank to Colac, a centre which provides scope for his perennial tennis ability.

WESTON ELVINS was admitted to partnership in the firm of V. L. Davidson & Co., chartered accountants, Geelong.

ROD. MUIR won his fifteenth championship of Geelong Golf Club in brilliant fashion.

In the chartered accountants' examinations in April, GEOFF. NEILSON came first for Victoria and third for Australia in Income Tax.

ALLAN E. McDONALD, M.L.C. is in much better health despite some hasty motor travel to Melbourne. DICK PURNELL too is recovering from his serious illness.

The CO. of Geelong's A.-A. Regiment, Lt-Col. R. R. SMITH attended a Royal Australian Artillery Conference in Sydney in October.

GRAEME GOUGH, State Savings Bank, Mordialloc, has been appointed to the bank's permanent staff.

LES. REID has become managing director of Country Producers' Selling Co. Ltd., Sydney, with which firm JOHN L. CAMPBELL is gathering experience of the business end of stock and station work.

DON ROADKNIGHT, Hon. Sec. of Sydney branch of O.G.C.A. was a welcome guest at the Geelong reunion.

JOHN MOCKRIDGE has just arrived home after travel and wide architectural experience in Britain and the Continent.

IVAN SUTHERLAND is on the staff of "Glamorgan," VICTOR JOYCE is at Barwon Downs State School, and KEVIN EASTWOOD is a student at Toorak Teachers' College.

BRIAN WILLIAMS had a fabulous tour of the U.S. and has since linked up in Britain with ROBERT PURNELL and JOHN RICHARDSON.

FRANK McFARLAND and MICHAEL MOON are jackerooing in the south-east of S.A.

COLL. COTTON represented the A.B.C. on the inaugural flight of the Melbourne-Christchurch air service.