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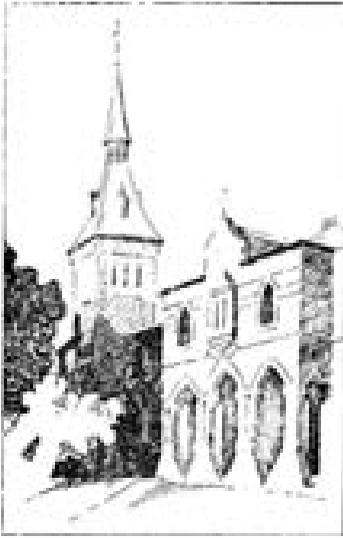
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EDITORIAL.

In the editorials of previous years, it has been almost a sacred tradition to write in an elevated, moral vein on the pangs which the Editor feels on leaving "Alma Mater". He regularly laments that he has not put himself wholly into school' life—has not joined all the societies he should have joined, has not been in all the teams in which he should have been—and urges those returning not to lose an opportunity in the year to come. This is all very worthy and no doubt genuine, but rather monotonous—consequently, it has become a standing joke that "Pegasus" editorials are never read.

I shall attempt not to be "sowninge in moral vertu".

It does, however, appear to me that a boy can do much for the benefit of his school without fighting his way into every team and every society, although these are undoubtedly of great importance. Psychologists say that a great amount of mental relief can be gained from "doodling", during inactive moments, on anything near at hand. Geelong College boys do indeed live up to the theory, but surely it would be of much more benefit to both the boy and the School if he could refrain from doing so all over the desks, chairs and walls, that so readily avail themselves for this pastime. Surely, also, a boy is benefiting the School if he can resist that overwhelming

temptation to shatter classroom furniture during even less-constructive moments. In fact, the ways you can help the School are endless.

They are all little ways, but they have such a favourable effect, not only on the College, but on you yourselves, that they cannot be ignored. When in class, try to be attentive and make some use of the master's presence, even if you do consider his voice more conducive to sleep than work. When your objective lies on the other side of a neatly-trimmed lawn, walk around it decisively, and thus be the one who sets the example for others to follow. When you want to discard a piece of paper, don't casually drop it into the nearest ventilator or drain-pipe—in fact, to sum up all these suggested failings: don't be wasteful.

I use the word "wasteful", because everything you do in the nature of what I have been illustrating gives work to, or makes work harder for, some unfortunate fellow-being. This means waste of time and money—waste of your School's money—waste of valuable hours in your school life.

So (I quote Chaucer once again), "taketh the moralite, goode men," even though I boasted when I took up my pen that I would resist the temptation to moralise. Nevertheless, take it, and make it one of those rare New Year Resolutions that is not broken by the 2nd of January. This time, to quote Kipling—

"If you can fill the unforgiving minute
 With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
 Yours is the Earth and everything that's
 in it,
 And—which is more—you'll be a man, my
 son."

—I.T.H.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Second Term commenced in a gay manner when members of the College spent enjoyable evenings dancing at "Morongo" on the first Saturday of the term and at "The Hermitage" on the following Saturday.

The first Sunday evening (June 6th) the Exploration Society returned from their four-week expedition to Central Australia. A large crowd of boarders gave them an enthusiastic welcome.

Early in the term the school was addressed by some distinguished visitors. Rev. Murdo Ewen McDonald lectured on his experiences in a prison camp and Professor McCaughey from Belfast spoke on self-criticism. We also heard vocational talks and films from the Air Force and S.E.C.

On Friday evening, July 9th, just before Mr. Keith left for a holiday in North Queensland, films and slides of the Central Australia expedition were shown to a packed Morrison Hall.

The next evening (Saturday), a gaily decorated Morrison Hall was the scene of the Warrinn House Dance. Later in the term the Warrinn boys were invited to "Morongo" for a "Return Warrinn" Dance.

Knowle House boys held their dance at Elizabeth Lodge on the evening of Saturday, July 24th. On the following Saturday Morrison Hall was the setting for another dance; this time the Senior House Dance.

The annual College Service was held at St. George's in the evening of Sunday, August 8th. The preacher was the Chaplain of Scotch College, the Rev. Alec Eraser. He spoke on the need for Christianity to cover all aspects of life.

The French students remember Saturday, 14th of August, as the day the annual Alliance Francaise exams, were held.

Mr. Bechervaise, founder of the Exploration Society, returned to the College the following Saturday evening to give a lecture on, and show colour slides of, Heard Island and Antarctica.

During the second term the Debating Society held their meetings every Sunday night. These debates were well attended, particularly by the younger members, and many enjoyable debates were staged.

Second Term ended for the Junior scholars on Thursday, August 19th, but the Cadets remained at school until the following Tuesday, when they entrained for Mildura Cadet Camp.

Mildura aerodrome was the site of the annual Cadet Camp, and a week of Cadet training was carried out in ideal weather.

Saturday, October 9th, was a very busy day for some people. In the morning at Melbourne High School the Drill Platoon won the drill competition for the sixth successive year, and the Guard came third in the guard competition. In the afternoon Shannon, with 157 points, won the House Sports.

Commencing Tuesday night, October 12th,

the Glee Club presented "H.M.S. Pinafore" for three nights in the Geelong Theatre.

This year the Triangular Sports were held at the College. Actually five teams competed, and of them Melbourne High was the most successful. The Public Schools' Combined Sports were held a week later, October 23rd, at the St. Kilda Cricket Ground.

The cross-country was revived this year. The run was most successful, as there were almost 200 competitors in the two age groups. John Kinley won the Under 16 and Robert Money and Garth Allen tied for first place in the Open.

Dr. Cunningham Dax visited the school in October and spoke to the Senior students on mental hygiene.

The Sunday before the external exams, commenced, November 28th, the kilted Cadets took part in a "Trooping the Colour" ceremony with the Victorian Scottish at Kardinia Park, after which they marched through the city.

Films screened on Saturday nights during second and third terms were: "Where No Vultures Fly", "The Ghost Goes West", "Christopher Columbus", "School for Secrets", "The Blue Lamp", and "The Importance of Being Earnest". In addition the boarders saw "The Queen in Australia" early in Second Term. "Men of the Mulga," a film on Ernabella, was screened in Assembly, and several United Nations' films were shown.

Sunday evening services were taken by the Chaplain, Dr. Buntine, Mr. Tait, and by guest preachers Rev. Macrae and Rev. N. Joughin. A number of religious films were screened, and a special remembrance day service was held in the Morrison Hall.

Mr. Frank, Mr. Burke and Mr. Leereveld are leaving at the end of the year, and we all wish them happiness in their new schools next year. Our best wishes go, too, to Miss S'bire, who is leaving the office after five years of service.

—B.L.

"AROUND THE SCHOOL."

Any person visiting the College cannot but be impressed by the new wall around the lower edge of Mackie Oval. This low rock wall, with its newly-planted lawn sloping up to the oval, has made a considerable improvement to the beauty of the grounds. The wall was built during Second Term, and by now the lawn is firmly established.

Work has also commenced on the drive from the Edwin Rankin Memorial Gates past the House of Music and across the end of Senior Oval to the Morrison Hall. The proposed route has been pegged out and trees in the way have been removed.

In Morrison Hall a new piece of furniture, a new lectern, is to be seen. This new lectern is lower than the old one and is also used for storing service books. It was given by the members of the Council, individually, and was presented to the School by Mr. Cedric Hirst after a simple dedication service during assembly.

In addition to the lectern, green curtains have been hung over the windows in the Hall, and they have been a great success for daytime screenings.

Friday collection has been very successful this year, totalling over £120 for various charities. Congratulations are due to Form VE for raising by far the largest amount for any form—a quarter of the school total.

[This is a new article designed to have included in Pegasus various incidents, improvements and events around the school that would not receive mention otherwise. It is hoped that in future it will be generally subscribed to and its contents will be of a more personal and lighter nature.—Ed.]

—B.L.

SALVETE.

Form 1A—Hatton, L. G.; McLean, A. R.

L4A.—John, R. J. M.; Knox, I. R.

L4B.—Bufton, N. R. G.; Symons, M. J.

Kinder.—Barling, D. J.; Cook, H. R. R.;

Hands, A. L.; Simpson, M. J.; Walter, A. C.;

Woolcock, I. H.

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VALETE.

Term 1, 1954—

U4A1.—Laurie, J. R. L.

M4.—Schonleben, U. E.

L4A.—Elsom, G. J. B.

L4B.—Wilson, R. A.

Kinder.—Elsom, R. B.; Schonleben, J. E.

Term 2, 1954—

VI.—Smith, D. J.

VM.—McCrow, D. A.

IVB.—Israel, D. E.; Lang, J. W.; McGowan, D.

IVC.—Davidson, G. I.; Morrison, I. D.

IIA.—Lindquist, C. B.

U4A2.—Robinson, G. M.

THE ANNUAL COLLEGE SERVICE.

The service was conducted in St. George's Church on Sunday, 8th August, at 7 p.m., and as an act of worship will be remembered for many years to come. The School Chaplain, assisted by Kev. A. U. Hallam, conducted the service, and the Rev. Alan Fraser, the Chaplain of Scotch College, Melbourne, preached the sermon.

It was a fine address and many of us wished that we could have an opportunity of hearing Mr. Fraser more often. He showed us that the Golden Rule was not a satisfactory doctrine on which to base completely one's spiritual life. The Rev. Fraser's address contained much ready wit and his capacity for modulating his voice was envied by many members of the school. But mainly our attention was held by the message which was given, that our love must not be a selfish love, as expressed in the Golden Rule, but that it should emulate the love of Jesus in its spontaneity and manner.

We are also greatly indebted again to Mr. Smith this year for all the work he did towards the choral portion of the service. This was of a high standard and varied selection. Members of the Male Choir and Preparatory School sang the anthems "Arise in us" and "Service and Strength", while the whole school joined in singing "My Soul Praise the Lord."

T.S.D.

EXCHANGES

The Editors acknowledge with thanks the following exchanges:

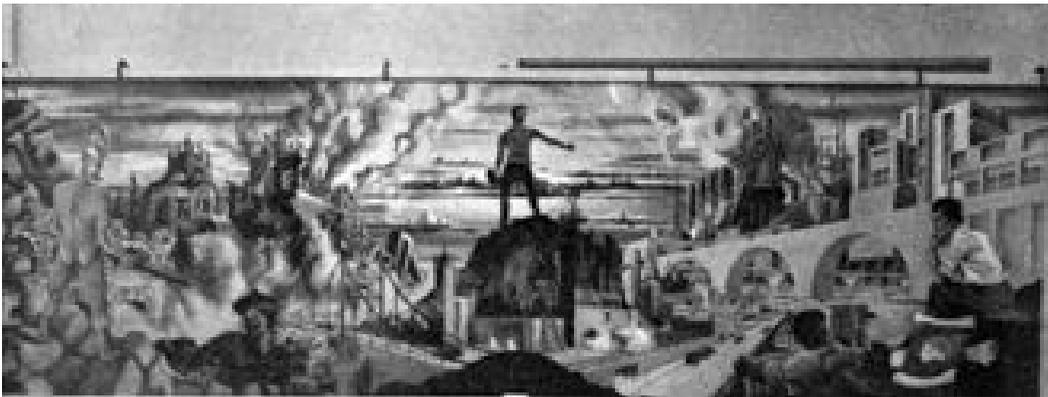
The Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine (Scotland); The Brighton Grammarian; The Brook; The Campbellian (Northern Ireland); The Canberran; The Carey Chronicle; The Clansman; The College Times (Canada); The Corian; The Dauntseian (England); The Eagle (Canada); The Fintonian; The Gordonian; The Herioter (Scotland); The Hutchins School Magazine; The Ivanarian; The King's School Magazine; The Knox Grammarian; The Longerenong Collegian; The M.C.E.G.G.S. Jubilee Magazine; The Melbournian; The Minervan; The Scotch Collegian; Scotch College Mitcham Magazine; The Scotsman; Silver and Green; The Touchstone; The Viking; and The Wesley College Chronicle.

Mural Decoration by R. R. Ingpen, 16ft x 5ft.

Those who have visited the Studio during the year have watched with interest and some excitement, the steady growth of Ingpen's mural painting, from a charcoal cartoon to the now completed work in rich coloured enamels.

As an achievement for a matriculation student it is extraordinary. We congratulate him upon the remarkably fine result and all it represents of conception, research and persistent ex-

periment with an unfamiliar medium. The painting shows Youth in the centre of the composition with the hydrogen bomb explosion as his background, undecided, as he contemplates his own destiny. When he turned to the past for encouragement and advice, chaos was all he saw, and the races of mankind at variance. Looking to the future, he pictures alien races in conference together as they plan thoughtfully, an ordered way of life beneficial to all.



The James Fraser Memorial Prize, 1954

Congratulations to Michael Read upon his model of Drake's famous sailing vessel "The Golden Hind" which won the prize this year!

The hull of laminated sugar pine, is about twenty inches long, beautifully formed and painted, richly ornamented by brightly coloured balsa wood and cardboard details. The stern frame and its promenade deck, the grille at the bow, the coat-of-arms modelled above the rudder and the tiny carved figure-head all carried out to so small a scale are outstanding examples of meticulous craftsmanship. The tiny cannon so carefully turned from brass rod and screwed

in the hull or mounted on the deck are complete in every detail.

Stepladders, deadeyes, ratlines and crow-nests, all give further proof of the skill of the maker whose persistence and patience in the fine handling of the minute pieces have been the daily wonder of many pairs of admiring eyes for many months past.

Fully rigged, and with sails set, it occupied the place of honour among the pieces of craft-work displayed in the studio on Speech Day, and we hope to publish in the next issue of "The Pegasus" the photograph of the model which we are unable to include this time.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT, 1954

As another school year comes to its close one is compelled, in the compilation of the annual report, to look back over the year's activities and to try to assess the value of the educational effort that has been made. If the narrow view of education is taken, it is perhaps not difficult to convince oneself that the educative process has been carried on well. Class room work has been well done and subjects well taught; but one wonders whether the school has really been as successful as it might be in educating in the wider and better sense. It is, of course, a major part of a school's task to do its utmost to provide for those in its care the best possible chance of acquiring the practical capacity to earn their living in a competitive world. But life is more than meat, and living is much more than making a living. Education therefore must be concerned not only with learning but with personality and the quality of people's lives. It is concerned with everything that determines a person's character and conduct as shown in his work and in his leisure, in his home life and in society. In pursuing the strictly utilitarian side of education it is very easy to become preoccupied with machinery, to become absorbed in the effort to cope with an overburdened syllabus and in so doing to sacrifice education in its higher sense.

A very great responsibility is placed upon those who teach. By both precept and example and by every means in their power they must endeavour to instil the highest standards of conduct; to develop a sure sense of values, of responsibility to oneself and one's fellows; and to cultivate in their pupils minds capable of independent thought and judgment. However difficult and irksome it may be, it is their duty deliberately to cultivate imagination, to encourage originality, and to build up a confidence in conclusions, if they have been seriously reached, which can withstand the pressure of outside opinion. Very briefly, this is the task of the school—a formidable task in any circumstances and one the attempting of which too often leads to frustration and discouragement in those who honestly set about it. If left to the school alone it becomes almost impossible of accomplishment. The school's influence is exerted, on the whole, at too late a stage in the life of the child. By the time he comes to school his character is already largely shaped. He has already absorbed from his home environment a sense of values both moral, social and economic, and has developed certain habits of conduct and thought which are quite deep-rooted. The family circle is in certain respects an educational medium of far more powerful influence than the school can ever be. This, of course, is as it should be. No school can ever replace the guiding heart and mind of the parent who stands behind the boy at home. Good

manners, for instance, cannot be taught at school. They are a direct result of home training in the early years of life, and all the school can do is to reinforce them, extend them and build on them. Parents cannot afford to be unmindful that they are teachers and that they have the first use of the material to be moulded. If their teaching and that of the school are in complete harmony a very powerful educational force will be brought to bear which will be irresistible.

But parents are an odd race. Many seem to feel that with the payment of their school bills they have discharged their duty to their children and are relieved of all further responsibility. They should remember that the boy comes under the influence and discipline of the school for only nine months of the year. For the rest he is entirely out of the school's hands. A holiday from school should be a holiday from schooling in the narrow sense; but it should also be a time when the family circle is continuing the education of the young in the wider sense. If holidays are to be an educational blank, filled only by amusement, mischief, or boredom, the best school in the world will be fighting a losing battle. When one finds boys appraising their holidays by the number of films they have seen or shows they have heard; when one finds them totally ignorant of their own domestic affairs or those public affairs which their parents, at least, should understand and discuss; when one finds a boy so brought up that he has no notion of using his own time to some rational end; then it is time to call attention to the fact that there are very important aspects of a boy's life which belong and must always belong to his home and his parents.

Some parents distort and hide their own affairs and keep their sons ignorant of real values and true economy. They make considerable sacrifices to send their boys to school, and then cripple themselves still further to provide more distractions and more money in the holidays than are good for any boy. The final result can easily be that the boy will acquire habits and values which are entirely false. It is sometimes a sense of shyness or a desire not to appear mean that prompts a father to allow his son to return to school with a sum of money far too large in his pocket.

This is not to say that there should be a return to the dark ages or to Victorian severity, when the parent-child relationship was entirely authoritarian. The day of the heavy father is fortunately long past, and with the passing came a swing of the pendulum to the other extreme. The fashion grew, fostered by immature psychological theory, to allow the whims and inclinations of the young to become law. He was not to be thwarted in any way for fear of ruining a



THE ATHLETICS TEAM.

BACK ROW—Ingpen, R.; Bromell, J.; Ackland, R.; Watson, B.; Hinchliffe, D.; Redpath, R.;
 Allen, W.
 MIDDLE ROW—Lawler, W.; Macmillan, L.; V. H. Profitt, Esq., (Coach); McDonald, A.;
 Watson, I.
 FRONT ROW—Simpson, T.; Dudley, C.; Ballantyne, W.

future maturity. This theory, that a child's ego must not be repressed, came to be interpreted to mean an abandonment of all discipline and has given rise to over-indulgence, with the consequences of which we are all too familiar in present day society. Nothing could be more stupid. Direction and discipline there must be, if the young are not to grow in experience in a much crueler and frustrating way. A child who is not checked and restrained by the kindly influence of family or school in his early days will have a rude awakening later on. "Happiness is to be found not in doing what you like but in liking what you do!" To be more specific, I would urge parents to be completely co-operative with the school in the matter of providing pocket-money; to be less generous in furnishing boys with very expensive property; to be sparing in the giving of elaborate parties where a thoughtless freedom can so easily become licence, children become blase, and no new experience be left for adult life.

It is at this stage, when a boy is at school between the ages of say 14 and 17, when the change from childhood to manhood is taking place that our part as parents in the education of the young becomes most difficult and at the same time most vital. We

are all familiar with the rapid physical development that takes place at this stage; most parents are aware that the sexual changes of adolescence are intimately connected with mental changes and the growth of intellectual power; but we are perhaps not so familiar with the less apparent yet equally definite emotional changes. There is a growing self-consciousness, for instance, which often shows itself in an increased love of argument and a desire to understand things on the intellectual plane. Self-expression and self-assertion become a burning need, born perhaps of the fear of being left behind. The innocence of childhood is gone, the self-confidence of manhood has not yet come, and the tendency develops to find a sense of security in a group. Side by side with this gregarious instinct goes introspection and self-absorption, lethargy and indifference. The adolescent will sometimes become aggressive and resent discipline, challenge the most sacred traditions. He will sometimes, with the changing temperament, develop a precociousness that earlier was quite unknown, become rude, disobedient and unpleasant in the home. These things are not unnatural and should be treated rather as symptoms than punishable sins. Such symptoms demand a very

great measure of patience and understanding on the part of both home and school. The adolescent is facing difficulties which derive from his starting to use the unaccustomed gifts of freedom and decision. The situation is a delicate one in which sympathy and wise direction will bring their reward. "Love suffereth long and is kind."

It will be found that confidences are less readily shared by adolescents with their elders, yet confidence in their elders grows stronger if only they can see it to be well-placed. How greatly helped a boy can be, if he knows that his father or his housemaster has high and sound ideals, and at least does something to live up to them! Confidence is the key-note of all successful human endeavour, confidence in the rightness and efficiency of whatever is being attempted. For a boy to feel that during his often lonely pilgrimage he can rely on a secure refuge in his parents and in his school is the greatest guarantee of his reaching calm waters. He sails his own craft, but he must have pilots aboard. We cannot guide except by leading and that sometimes can be done only at some cost. "Little can be achieved without sacrifice. Not much can be bought without price."

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Once again it can be said without exaggeration that the year has been a good one, with sound standards in every field of activity. The school has been very full. Indeed, in some respects, it has been too full for comfort, and relief from the pressure cannot be seen for some time to come. The number of applications for admission for the years ahead is so great as to be embarrassing. For the school authorities it is most disheartening, and for parents very discouraging, that so many applicants must be refused acceptance simply on the ground of lack of accommodation. It is not only a question of housing, but also of feeding. Kitchen facilities have this year been taxed to the limit of their capacity. There is only one way in which these very real difficulties can be overcome. The building of the proposed new Preparatory school on our magnificent 50-acre property in Aberdeen Street must be proceeded with as soon as possible. Since the meeting of Parents and Friends in October our hopes have been considerably raised. Undaunted by the great task confronting them, a strong committee is setting to work with energy and enthusiasm. There are hopeful signs that support will not be lacking for already, before any appeal has been launched, some splendid gifts have been received and a good nucleus of a fund established.

Foremost in my mind among the events of this year is the ordination and induction of the Rev. E. C. McLean to the chaplaincy of the College. For fifteen years Mr. McLean, an Old Collegian, has been a valued mem-

ber of the staff and has carried out unobtrusively and unofficially much of the work that a chaplain would normally do. It is surely most fitting that he should have been willing to undertake ordination and become the first Chaplain of his old school. The ordination service took place on Wednesday, 10th February, at St. David's Church, which was filled beyond capacity with boys, parents and friends, and the occasional sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. A. C. Watson, Moderator of the Victorian Assembly. I want to place on record my sincere thanks to Mr. McLean for a year of very happy association and co-operation, and I look forward to many more in which the religious life of the College will develop and grow under his guidance. This first year has necessarily been one given largely to exploring and experimenting. We are fortunate in having a considerable number of masters who are able and willing to share in the teaching of Scripture—both in the senior school and in the preparatory. This is a most important factor in the religious life of any school for it not only leaves the chaplain free to take charge of some secular teaching himself, but also helps to prevent an impression that Scripture is a specialist's subject and something apart from rather than an essential element in the fabric of true living.

Membership of the P.F.A. group remains steady and attendance at the weekly meetings is about 120. The theme of a series of meetings this year was "church union" and speakers from different denominations outlined the history and beliefs of their communion as well as stating their attitude towards projected union. A very successful conference was held at Pt. Lonsdale early in the year when the topic for study and discussion was "miracles". Social service has continued as it has been needed. A number of senior boys gave up part of their summer vacation to help the Brotherhood of St. Lawrence in their camps for boys at Mornington. It was a splendid if somewhat strenuous experience. Under Mr. Webb's guidance a number of stools and easels were made for the Spastic Children's Centre; and, during the Central Australian trip in May, some much appreciated service was rendered to the A.I.M. hostel at Oodnadatta. Nine members are regularly engaged in Sunday school teaching.

Besides our usual Sunday evening services, which are becoming a traditional part of College life, services to emphasise special occasions were also held. Easter and Founders' Day were marked by special assemblies. The Anzac Day service was conducted by Rev. A. D. Hallam and a memorable address was given by an Old Collegian, Dr. A. J. Sinclair to a church full of cadets and their parents and friends. The preacher at the annual College Service at St. George's was Rev. W. A. Fraser, Chaplain of Scotch College. We are indebted to the several visit-

ors and members of the staff who have helped with our school services from time to time, and to the members of the Council who kindly gave a lectern, which can be used as a pulpit by the preacher at services held in the Morrison Hall.

Fortunately the health of the school has been splendid. For two years now we have suffered no epidemics and there have been only the usual crop of colds and other minor ailments, until the last few weeks of this year when there was a mild outbreak of measles.

The academic work of the school has proceeded satisfactorily throughout the year. In the examinations last December thirty-nine candidates passed the Leaving Certificate. Twenty-two qualified for Matriculation, gaining between them twenty-four honours. The best performances were those of G. T. McKinnon, last year's Dux of the College, who gained honours in four subjects and won a Queen's College scholarship; P. W. Brotchie, B. H. Stott and P. W. Sutherland, each with honours in three subjects. Sutherland, Brotchie and J. F. New won scholarships to Ormond College. Last year's results compare favourably with those of the past ten years, and it is anticipated that a somewhat similar success will be achieved in the examination now being held. Indeed, there is not a great variation in the examination results from year to year. One feature, however, does quite strikingly stand out. It is that the matriculation student needs to be rather better than average to be successful in his first year, while the second year boy can be expected to pass and probably gain some honours. The Dux of the College is almost invariably a second year boy. That honour this year goes to N. D. Sherson, who has not only done a splendid year's work, but has also found time to take a full share in the life of the school in those spheres in which he has some talents. He played a leading part in the Glee Club opera.

In sport we have enjoyed one of the best years for some time. In all branches we have been able to hold our own well in competition with the much larger schools. The crews were all good ones, and it is both interesting and gratifying that of the eight crews that raced six were coached by old collegians. The first crew was unfortunate apparently to suffer a bad patch on the day of the heats. On the Saturday, however, they showed their true capacity by winning the losers' final in faster time than was recorded in the winners' final. The second crew, a strong and steady combination, won for the first time in many years. The cricket team was one of the strongest for some years, and improving as the season advanced, had two splendid wins in the last matches. Two boys, J. S. Bromell and R. D. Money, joined the ranks of the century makers. The football team

was unlucky not to win more than two matches. They had a splendid season, which they concluded by scoring in the last match 21 goals against their opponents' 4 goals—a record score for any College football team.

Activities not strictly academic in character, yet providing a great part of the educational fabric of a good school are becoming more extensive and, in some degree, more complex as the years go on. Any avenue through which a boy, be he academically inclined or not, may develop his talent and find self-expression is to be encouraged. These things are the mark of a virile school, and this year there has been no falling off in enthusiasm for extra curricular activities. Through the House of Guilds and the House of Music opportunities are given, to those who will seize them, not only of developing natural gifts with which they are already familiar, but also of discovering talents they did not know they possessed.

In the House of Guilds the standard of work generally has been higher than ever before, and in some branches the quantity as well as the quality has been better than average. Two full-size canoes have been built, several model ships and a number of model steam engines, some of which are to be mounted in the ships. Some excellent aircraft and some first-class photography, both in black and white and in colour, have been a feature of the year's work. The potters, under Mrs. Quick's expert guidance, have made much progress. Entries for the James Fraser Sutherland Memorial Prize have again been of high standard and we congratulate M. D. Read on the excellence of the craftsmanship shown in his winning entry. Once again the House of Guilds did much to assist the Glee Club with the production of the opera and also printed and published the two thousand programmes.

In May the long drive to Central Australia was undertaken. The two trucks which carried the first party seven years ago again proved their worth, and this time a third was added to the convoy. Through the generosity of Mr. G. McIntyre, who lent a truck for the occasion, and to whom we are most grateful, a large party was enabled to make the journey, the most extensive yet undertaken, and one of considerable educational value. In some respects it was an eventful trip; but, having overcome many difficulties with cheerful determination, the party, led by Mr. B. R. Keith, reached its goals, Ayers Rock and Mount Olga. It is sincerely to be hoped that occasions will be made for smaller and younger boys to undertake shorter trips from time to time when they will learn something of independence and exercise courage and determination in overcoming difficulties and experience the sheer joy of achievement. It is surely fitting that two of our original

members of the Ramblers' Guild, Mr. John Bechervaise and Mr. Fred Elliott, having already tasted the hardships and the enjoyments of life in the cold south, are leaving this month for a year on the Antarctic continent as members of the scientific research group.

The House of Music has been very active throughout the year and is to be congratulated upon the high standard of its achievements. At the end of first term, after a very close contest, Morrison House again won the House Music Competition. The Glee Club's performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore" was outstanding, and I want to express our thanks to all those who helped so materially in its production. Mr. Smith has many willing helpers among members of the Geelong Orchestra, the Repertory Society and the parents of boys taking part, and to all of them we are very grateful. It should be pointed out again, as it was some years ago, that the Glee Club performances furnish a sum of money from which scholarships for the sons of deceased and incapacitated soldiers are provided. Over the years an amount exceeding £2,000 has been provided in this way, and it is to be hoped that the fund will not diminish while the need remains. Perhaps the outstanding feature of the year musically is to be found in the extraordinarily fine results of the examinations. Ranging from preliminary through all grades to the seventh in the piano-forte examinations there was not one single failure. Twenty-one obtained honours, eight credits and four passes. Nine candidates gained 90% or more.

The Cadet Corps has continued to thrive and has again been very successful in competition. For the sixth successive year the Shield for Platoon drill was won, and third place taken in the Guard competition. In March the senior and kilted company of the corps took part in the street lining during the visit to Geelong of Her Majesty the Queen. Eight days of interesting and profitable training were held in August at an enjoyable camp at Mildura. The culmination of the year's work came when the corps joined with the Victorian Scottish Regiment, with which it is affiliated, in the dignified and colourful ceremony of Trooping the Colour.

Once again acknowledgment is made of some valuable gifts. The Old Collegians' Association is always generous in its support of the various enterprises entered into from time to time and has this year given a speed boat to assist the coach in the training of crews. A fine set of precision and carpenter's tools and photographic equipment have been received from the trustees of the late A. J. Thorogood, the residue of whose estate has been left to the College. A radio gramophone with records, some books and a quantity of Australian figured timber came as a

bequest from the Stewart Lloyd estate, and a glass show case for exhibiting House of Guilds' work was presented by the firm of G. J. Coles & Company. We are deeply appreciative of all these gifts.

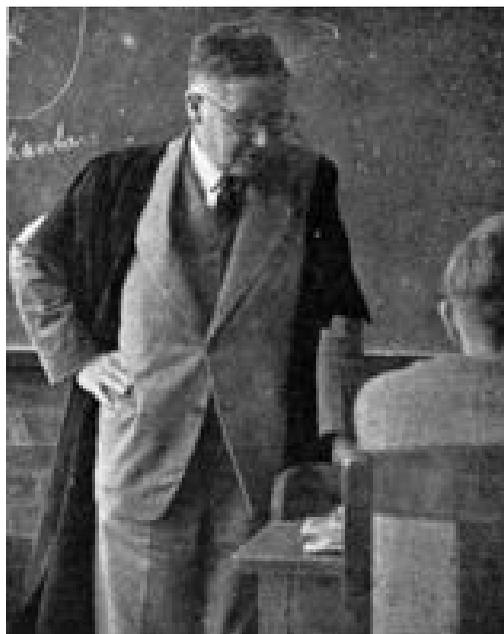
It is with much regret that we record the death during the year of several old Collegians. The late A. W. Gray, at his death one of the oldest Old Collegians and the father and grandfather of Collegians, was for the greater part of his life closely associated with the College. He was for many years an active member of the Old Collegians' Association and for nearly a quarter of a century a member of the College Council. Other Old Collegians who passed beyond "the mists that blind us here" are Dr. J. S. Battye, formerly Chancellor of the University of Western Australia, and author of several historical works. He left school in 1886.

J. I. Birnie, 1905	N. T. Seward, 1945
E. A. Bumpstead, 1927	E. E. Smith, 1903
J. R. Cox, 1944	B. T. Sullivan, 1948
E. W. Dardel, 1912	J. Sinclair, 1901
A. S. Philip, 1902	A. R. H. Urbahns, 1906
I. D. Ramsay, 1945	

Early in April it was learned with delight that Rev. F. W. Rolland, O.B.E., M.C., M.A., had received the signal honour of being nominated as the next Moderator General of the Presbyterian Church in Australia. In September he was installed into that high office at the General Assembly in Sydney. We join with the church generally in wishing him a term of much happiness and valuable service.

Among Old Collegians who have won distinction during the year are Dr. Frank Just, who has been awarded a Doctorate at the Sorbonne, France, for his work in French Literature; Dr. Fenton Pillow, who was appointed to a senior lectureship in Mathematics at the University of Sydney; Dr. D. M. McLean, who has won a Rockefeller Fellowship and is continuing his medical researches at the Rocky Mountain Laboratory, Hamilton, U.S.A.; Dr. C. M. Williams, who has returned to Melbourne University from Oxford with his doctorate in history; Norman J. Young who, after completing his course with honours in philosophy, won a three-year theological scholarship at Drew University, New York; M. J. Woodward, sponsored by the Caltex Oil Company, has gone to Birmingham University to pursue a post-graduate course in engineering. J. W. Billington has been selected by the Senatus of Theological Hall, Ormond College, to attend a Youth Conference in India next year. W. A. Salmon has been widely acclaimed for a mural depicting the life of St. Francis of Assisi, painted in the library of Assisi Hall, Campbelltown, South Australia. Within the last few weeks J. B. Tait, Q.C., a specialist in constitutional, commercial and taxation law, has been appointed chairman of the Committee of Inquiry into the Stevedoring Industry.

To conclude this report I want to express my thanks to all those who have done much to make this a happy and a successful year. The senior boys have played a sound part in school leadership and have been well led by the senior prefect, T. S. Dennis, who has carried out his duties with fidelity and courage. I am grateful, too, to all members of the staff, in its various branches—teaching, administrative, nursing, domestic, etc.—and all others for their help and co-operation during an active year. It has been my pleasure and my privilege this year to meet many more of the Old Collegians whom I had not previously met, and it is refreshing and encouraging to find them all so keenly interested in the well-being of the College and anxious to give it their utmost support. To them and to all members of the Council I give my sincere thanks. It is not generally recognised that the Council members, some of whom have to travel considerable distances, give their time, their abilities and energies generously and willingly in the interest of the College.



Mr. Lawrence says . . .

SCHOOL PRIZE LIST, 1954.

First Division.

Form IB: Dux, D. C. Dixon; 2, G. J. Walker; 3 M. T. Hartwich; 4, G. H. Batten; then follow T. R. Peel, J. G. Venters, D. L. Taylor. Form I A: Dux, R. R. Smith; 2, R. J. Ross; 3, A. C. Lawler; 4, A. Hill; 5, D. N. Laidlaw—then follow, A. G. Read, M. R. King, D. J. Braden, P. A. Bain, T. G. Gook. Form IIB: Dux, D. C. Weidemann; 2 D. W. Sloane; 3, C. S. Collins; 4, M. J. Charles; then follow, H. D. Sutcliffe, C. L. Worland, W. B. Green. Form IIA: Dux, K. C. Hawken; 2 N. M. Stubbs. 3, I. R. Scott; 4, C. J. Lumsden; then follow, R. E. Bailey, J. W. Thomas, W. E. Parsons. Form Remove: Dux, I. R. Wills; 2 R. A. Weaver; 3, J. M. Adler; 4 aeq., M. S. Keating, R. H. Kendall; 6, A. Yule; then follow, J. R. D. Morlet N. F. Exon, A. G. S. Kidd, A. G. Boyd. Form III.: Dux, I. W. St. John; 2, D. A. Cousen; then follow, D. C. Troedel, A. D. Ennis, G. R. Baker.

Second Division.

Form IVC: Dux, D. R. Messenger; 2, A. J. Deacon; 3, A. P. Metcalfe; then follow, T. J. Mitchell, J. B. Russell, I. D. Shrimpton. Form IVB: Dux P. J. Bunyan; 2, F. N. McDonald; 3, P. H. Troy; 4, J. L. Walter; 5, J. McDonald; then follow, A. G. Sanderson, A. G. Brebner. Form IVA: (The Douglas Higgins Memorial Prize): Dux, D. R. Seller; 2 G. J. S. Scott; 3, J. E. Kriegel; 4, R. B. Howden; 5, I. L. Burn; 6, W. H. Cunningham—then follow, M. D. Read, J. R. Grant, L. G. Bengtstrom, D. E. H. Norwood. Form VE (The Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial Prize): Dux, R. J. Naughton; 2, G. G. Wood; 3, J. C. Holden. Form VM (The

Harry Purnell Memorial Prize): Dux, D. N. Sutherland; 2, R. D. Leigh; 3, E. J. B. Payne; 4 J. R. Troeth; 5, A. G. Buchter. Proficiency Prizes: W. B. Allen, R. W. Gray, D. K. Lloyd. Form VI: Form Prize: T. R. Sutherland; English Prize: I. T. Harrison; History Prize: D. M. Gibb; A. T. Andrews Memorial Prize for Mathematics and Science B. D. Cook.

Third Division.

Alliance Francaise Prizes: Leaving Standard, R. W. Gray, 1st Prize Conversation, 2nd Prize Recitation; L. G. Wright, 1st Prize Dictation. Matriculation Standard: R. G. Robinson, 2nd Prize Conversation; I. T. Harrison, Special Prize for best French Student. Scripture Prizes: The Robert Gillespie Prizes: Junior aeq., A. G. Read, D. L. Taylor; Senior, I. T. Harrison. Harry Hooper Agricultural Science Prize: J. R. Troeth. Alex. Cato Memorial Prizes: F. G. Allen, J. L. Bickart. Music Prize: C. R. Abery. Debating Society: The Stanley B. Calvert Memorial Prize: R. G. Robinson; Senior Prize, B. E. Lloyd. James Fraser Sutherland Memorial Prize: M. D. Read. Inter-House Music Competition: The G. Logie Smith Shield: Morrison House; Captain of Music, C. R. Abery. Fen and Roy Pillow Bursary: No award. Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial Prize: A. W. McDonald. The Headmaster's Prize: T. S. Dennis. Dux of the College (Presented by the President of the Old Collegians' Association, A. A. Gray, Esq.): N. D. Sherson.

SPORTS PRIZE LIST, 1954.

First Division.

W. J. Selle: 2nd Under 14 Swimming Championship. G. H. Batten: 2nd Under 14 Athletic Championship. D. W. McCann: 1st Under 14 Swimming Championship. L. Hatton: 1st Under 14 Athletic Championship ("The E. R. Sparrow Cup"). D. Hinchliffe: 2nd Under 15 Swimming Championship. C. T. Dudley: 2nd Under 15 Athletic Championship. I. R. Redpath: 2nd Under 15 Singles Tennis Championship. W. E. Lester: 1st Under 15 Doubles Championship. H. D. Sutcliffe: 1st Under 15 Doubles Championship. I. M. McIntyre: 1st Under 15 Swimming Championship. S. Lord: 1st Under 15 Singles Tennis Championship ("The Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial"). T. Simpson: 1st Under 15 Athletic Championship ("The Athol J. Wilson Cup"). J. R. Morlet: Junior Boxing Prize. B. G. Robinson: 2nd Under 16 Swimming Championship. D. M. Caithness: 2nd Under 16 Athletic Championship. G. L. Bent: 1st Under 16 Swimming Championship. R. Redpath: 1st Under 16 Athletic Championship ("The G. W. C. Ewan Cup")

Second Division.

I. A. Skelton: 2nd Open Swimming Championship. R. L. McCosh: Senior Boxing Prize. W. T. Cook: 1st/Open Doubles Tennis Championship. P. H. Falconer: 2nd Open Doubles Tennis Championship. R. D. Money: 1st Open Singles Tennis Championship ("The F. W. Roland Cup"). 1st Open Doubles Tennis Championship. R. A. G. Vines: 2nd Open Singles Tennis Championship. 2nd Open Doubles Championship. I. A. Watson: ("The Nigel Boyes Trophy") for Field Games; 2nd Open Athletics Championship ("The Norman Morrison Cup"). I. W. Macmillan: 1st Open Swimming Championship. J. S. Bromell: "The W. H. Hill Memorial Cricket Trophy." A. W. McDonald: 1st Open Athletic Championship ("The Geelong College Cup").

Third Division.

D. C. Fallaw: Old Collegians Cup. I. A. Watson: Under 17 120 Yards Hurdles. Time 16.1 secs; Under 17 Long Jump, Length, 20 ft. 5 ins. C. T. Dudley: Under 15 High Jump, Height 5 ft. 3½ ins. D. W. M. McCann: Under 14 50 Metres Backstroke, time 46 2/5 secs. "The V. H. Profitt Cup:" 1st XVIII; Captain, W. T. Cook. Inter-House Athletics: "The Nigel Boyes Memorial Cup" won by Shannon House; House Captain, J. O. Saxton. Inter-House Rowing: "The Henry Young Memorial Cup" won by Shannon House; Stroke, K. D. Mackay. Inter-House Shooting: "The Stoker-Shannon Cup" won by Shannon House; House Captain, J. O. Saxton. Aggregate Points: Inter-House Competition: "The S. B. Hamilton-Calvert Cup" won by Morrison House; House Captain, I. W. Macmillan.

MUSIC NOTES.

The music staff are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts this year to get more people more deeply interested in the musical side of school life. In evidence of this success have been the large memberships of the Glee Club and the Male Choir, and the standard reached in the end of the year concert.

The Schools Music Festival this year was most successful, with the programme so arranged that all the public schools performed on the one day. The Male Choir sang "The Pilgrim's Chorus" and "Salt Beef", pianist Robert Gray played a Khatchaturian "Cantata", and the school orchestra also played two items.

The Second Term concert provided a certain amount of experience for about twenty-five pianists, although it was generally not of a very high standard. Mr. Smith was full of praise for the performance of Hewish on the clarinet.

During Second Term we were given a concert at the school by a string quartet comprising Miss Dixon, Miss Korowitz, Mr. Steibig, and our own Mr. Smythe. Miss Dixon first played a violin solo, "Ragamuffin", and then the quartet played three movements from compositions by Haydn. Finally they played a string quartet composition by L. G. Wright, one of our violinists. Several school parties also went to concerts in Geelong during the year. Particular interest was taken in the concert given by the world-famous pianist Solomon.

The Third Term concert, on Saturday, 4th December, was a fitting climax to a very good year's work. Movements from three piano concertos with orchestra were played, one by Mendelssohn, with soloist Gray, one by Mozart, with duettists Lewis and Rigg, and the other by Haydn, with soloists Harrison and Herman. The Male Choir, helped by the Preparatory School Choir, gave fine renditions of "The Trumpet Shall Sound", "Glory to God" and "O Come All Ye Faithful", the latter work including a vocal quartet sung by Sherson, Abery, Fyfe and Bellis. The brass band played "March" and "Greensleeves", and the orchestra played the "Shepherd King" overture.

Twenty-seven boys sat for pianoforte examinations in October. The results are as follows:—

MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Pianoforte—

Gray, R. W., 7th Grade (C); Negri, R. B., 6th Grade (H); Harrison, J., 6th Grade (C); Money, R., 6th Grade (C); Falk, R. G., 6th Grade (P); Herman, M., 5th Grade (H); Lewis, B., 5th Grade (Honours); Rigg, B., 5th Grade (C); MacDonald, J., 4th Grade (P); Fairnie, I., 3rd Grade (H); Errey, L., 3rd Grade (H); Maxsted, K., 3rd Grade (H); Read, M., 3rd Grade (H); Wills, L., 3rd Grade (H); Lester, W., 3rd Grade (C); Males, P., 3rd Grade (C); Gowty, K., 2nd Grade (H); Gibson, S., 2nd Grade (H); Smith, R., 2nd Grade (H); Walter, R., 2nd Grade (H); Thorn, N., 2nd Grade (H); Mack, W., 1st Grade (H); Carr, W., 1st Grade (H); Wood, G., 1st Grade (H); Bodey, R., 1st Grade (H); Millikan, D. 1st Grade (H); Fraser, R., Preliminary (H).

Perception—

Gray, R. W., 5th Grade (P); Negri, R. B., 3rd Grade (H); Money, R. D., 3rd Grade (C); Falk, R. G., 3rd Grade (C); Rigg, B. M., 3rd Grade (H); MacDonald, J., 3rd Grade (P)..

H = Honours; C = Credit; P = Pass

T. Sutherland and R. Money sat for Matriculation Music (Pianoforte), the results of which are yet to come.

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ALLIANCE FRANCAISE RESULTS

The Alliance Francaise tests were held at the Geelong High School late in second term. These tests give students the opportunity to have their powers of speaking the language judged by experts, and form a valuable preparation for those sitting for Leaving and Matriculation French at the end of the year. The results of this year compare very favourably with those of former years, the College obtaining two first prizes, two second prizes, three first honourable mentions, and three second honourable mentions.

The results were as follows:—

Dictation

Matriculation: Honourable Mention—I. T. Harrison, D. M. Gibb, R. G. Robinson.

Leaving: First Prize—L. G. Wright; Second Honourable Mention—R. W. Gray; Honourable Mention—D. N. Sutherland, A. G. Buchter, R. G. Falk, M. J. Marquardt, E. J. B. Payne, B. M. Rigg.

Intermediate: Pass—J. E. Kriegel.



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Reading and Conversation

Matriculation: Second Prize—R. G. Robinson; Honourable Mention—I. T. Harrison, A. S. MacInnes.

Leaving: First Prize—R. W. Gray; First Honourable Mention—L. G. Wright and E. J. B. Payne; Second Honourable Mention—B. M. Rigg; Honourable Mention—A. G. Buchter.

Recitation

Matriculation: First Honourable Mention—R. G. Robinson; Honourable Mention—A. S. MacInnes, D. M. Gibb.

Leaving: Second Prize—R. W. Gray; Second Honourable Mention—R. G. Falk; Honourable Mention—E. J. B. Payne, B. Lloyd, B. Rigg, D. N. Sutherland.

Intermediate: Honourable Mention—J. C. Kriegel, J. D. Hill, J. L. Burn.

Sub-Intermediate: Honourable Mention—B. A. G. Lewis, P. A. Males, T. R. D. Morlet, R. A. Weaver, J. R. Scott, A. G. S. Kidd.

I. T. Harrison also won an Honourable Mention in the Goethe Competition for German recitation in July.

HOUSE OF GUILDS NOTES

To look at the old house opposite the Dining Hall gates from afar on a wet Sunday afternoon, an unenlightened observer might think that all was quiet as befitted the Sabbath. If he approached closer, however, a hum of activity would fill his ears, and should he be bold enough to enter the precincts of this house of industry, he would be confronted with a scene of bustle not to be met with in any other part of the College. Perhaps he might feel sufficiently interested to make a tour of the institution and inspect the different departments or "guilds" in more detail.

"The MODEL ENGINEERS" is the name given to that section of the old wash-house that is now occupied by the three lathes, the press-drill and grinding wheel. Though the smallest lathe is now so old and inaccurate as to be almost useless for good work, and the chattering of the metal lathe shows that the building is in need of a concrete floor, some fine pieces of workmanship have been made here in turned wood and metal. The wooden work comprises serviette rings, salt cellars and bowls. Knives fashioned on the grinder from worn-out files are popular and several have been made. H. R. Dickenson and D. M. Caithness have done excellent work in arranging the tools and organising the running of the lathes.

Next to the Model Engineers is the POTTERY SHOP, which this year is in the charge of W. M. Millar and D. N. Wilson. In spite of trouble with the motor that drives the potter's wheel, a lot of work was done this year. Among the various pieces made were several wall vases, bookends, troughs, and a hand-made bowl. All the firings were successful and all those who do pottery are deeply grateful to Mrs. Quick who gives up much of her time to instruct them. Pleasing effects were obtained from the use of coloured clays, and a wider range of these is hoped for next year.

Some good work has been done in the DARK ROOM this year, notably by S. M. Cameron, but all the photographers are hampered by a lack of a vertical enlarger. The position may, however, be better in the new year. Some attempts have been made to clear the back of the sink from rust, but few of those who use the room seem to realize that it should be kept as dust-free and spotless as possible.

This year we lacked a skilled leather-worker, but in spite of this some praiseworthy articles have been made. On the other hand, the interest in weaving that was lacking last year has been revived. Some scarves have been woven and Wood, who is the council member for weaving, has been highly successful in encouraging new-comers to take up the craft. The big loom is to be set up with new thread, and we hope next year will prove a prosperous one for the weavers.

The MODEL AEROPLANE enthusiasts, under the leadership of J. Scott, have had a good year. A new set of tools is the latest addition to the Aero Room and three "dart-powered" free-fighters have been made. Juniors do most of the work and are interested mainly in 15 c.c. control-line planes. An eight-foot seaplane is under construction, but its progress has been retarded by exams.

-The RADIO ROOM is as much frequented as ever and many crystal sets have been made by the younger boys. D. Parr, who is this year's council member for the craft, has seen that things have gone on as they should. However, it would be pleasant to see some sets of a higher standard made, and next year we hope that boys who have had experience this year will be a little more ambitious in their work.

There are some crafts in the House of Guilds that for one reason or another are not much practised. However, no one is to blame because they depend largely on whether anyone has need of them. Bookbinding, for instance, is one of these, and on an average, two or three books are bound each year. B. W. Watson has had a busy time in charge of the printing department. We are much indebted to Greg. Crawford, our last year's member for printing, for helping us with the printing of programmes for this year's Glee Club production. Printing for clubs and societies outside the school has also been undertaken. The need for another showcase has at last been satisfied, and the new case now stands in the council room. Some fine work is on display, and praise must go not only to the makers, but to all those who gave, and still do give, their time to help the House of Guilds. They all help to produce such workmanship as proves the House a success.

D.L.E. (Sub-Warden).

UNITED NATIONS' GROUP

Awareness of the United Nations was sustained during the second and third terms by a series of lectures and discussions. They included a talk and pictures on Pakistan and the United Nations by a group of Pakistani students; a debate on the United Nations in conjunction with the Debating Society; and a lecture on the United Nations by Mr. J. J. Dedman, a former Member of Parliament. In addition, a number of United Nations films were screened.

The College Group was also connected with a newly formed "Geelong United Nations Group", comprising the secondary schools of Geelong. Representatives from the College took leading parts in all this group's meetings, and members of the College Group attended the United Nations Day celebration in the G.A.M.A. Theatre, arranged by the Geelong Group.

The success of such an important world-wide organisation as this requires not only the co-operation of the nations but the interest of individuals, for it is the people who determine the nations' policies. As such it deserves your support next year when Peter Falconer will be responsible for the United Nations Group at school.

B.L.

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LIBRARY NOTES

The value of the library has been appreciated to the full in the last half-year, as frenzied fifth and sixth form students realise that the passing of their examinations depends on a certain amount of diligent reference. Books, especially in the History and English sections, have been circulating well, and we feel that the Library is serving an invaluable purpose in the school.

It is a regrettable fact, however, that the circle of boys who do make use of the lending facilities is so restricted, and I hope that more boys will get themselves filed in the catalogue during the coming year.

Quite a few new books have been added lately, especially to the History, English and Cricket sections. Other books donated by the late Mr. H. J. Thorogood early in the year are finding their way into the shelves, although not all have been classified as yet.

Repair work has, of course, been carried on as usual. Here, I might point out the



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great value that the modern edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica would be to the Library. Our present edition is dated 1878 and the set is in a very dilapidated condition. Also a bound set of back numbers of the "Pegasus" would be greatly appreciated in the Library by all boys, and would add considerably to the tradition of the school.

I.T.H.

STAMP CLUB.

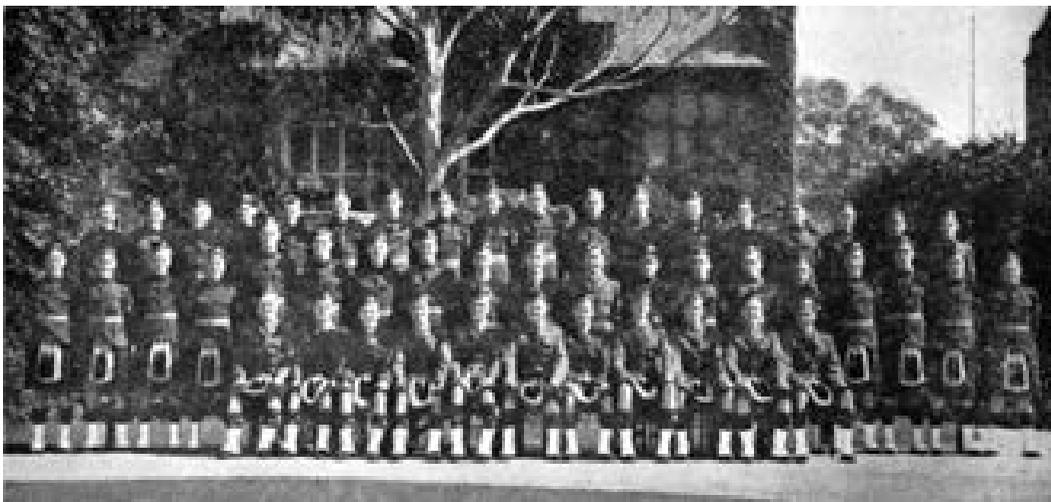
Mr. Sargood held the first meeting of the Club soon after we had returned to school this year, and after the election of M. D. Read as secretary, work was quickly under way.

Meetings were held on the first Wednesday of every month, and several afternoon meetings were held on Sunday. The catalogues and other equipment were supplied by the House of Guilds, where most of the work was done.

During the year an arrangement of stamp swapping was arranged with the Philatelic Club of Radley College, Bedford, England, and several parcels of stamps were exchanged during the year.

Everybody was able to improve and increase his collections during the year, mainly with the help of Mr. Sargood, who gave up a lot of time to help them; and the members of the club would like to express their thanks for his help to them.

M.D.R.



THE CADET UNIT—OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'s.

DEBATING

Although the attendances at debates was not as good as in other years, it was felt that the standard of debating was as high as it has ever been. There was a solid nucleus of good speakers among the senior boys who were always willing to come along and to debate. Again, there was also a very active branch of the society in Mackie. This year we again had an impromptu evening and again it was a success. The secretaries for the year were R. D. Money and R. G. Robinson.

Mr. Henderson acted as chairman for most of the meetings and Mr. Tait was chairman for one, which he kindly offered to do at very short notice. We were very grateful for the help and interest taken in debating by Mr. Henderson. In third term a team representing the College went out to Grammar to debate against a team from the Areopagus on the subject "That Modern Civilisation Is a Failure." The College team took the negative side and was represented by R. G. Robinson, I. Harrison and A. G. Gray. By a vote from the floor the motion was carried.

The debating society has had a successful year and it is hoped that next year the interest will not wane.

R.G.R.

CADET NOTES.

This year's annual camp, a six-day training period, was again held at Mildura. Once more the band serenaded the dawn, the ti-tree echoed to the sounds of orders, and long lines of Cadets shuffled past the all-too-familiar cook-house door. Our quarters consisted of a block of pre-fabricated R.A.A.F. huts, -containing two-man cubicles in sets of three per doorway. The usual "bull ring" instruction was used, and the training consisted largely in the general handling of service weapons, visual training, and night and day-time tactical exercises. The time passed quickly and an enjoyable time was had by all.

In the final inter-school competitions held in Melbourne, the Drill Platoon, under the command of Cdt. U.O. A. W. Macdonald and Sgt. B. E. Lloyd, retained the General Smart Shield by a nine-point margin for the sixth year in succession. The Guard, coming third to Scotch, were only narrowly defeated.

For the first time since 1939 the House Shooting Competition came into operation on a competitive point basis. The result of the shoot held at the Geelong Rifle Range was as follows:

- 1st—Shannon, 597.
- 2nd—Morrison, 537
- 3rd—Calvert, 521.
- 4th—McArthur, 380.

—A.G.

P.F.A. NOTES.

Once again the P.F.A. has had a very enjoyable, enlightening and active year. This year we had 123 members. This is an average membership, and, in spite of the fact that the other groups have mixed membership, we are the third largest group in the State, outnumbered only by Gardiner P.F.A. and Horsham P.F.A.

Guest speakers during the last two terms were Mr. Murray, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Geoff. Neilson, Mr. Tait, Miss Withers, Mr. Isenburg, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Head, Mr. John Brownbill and Misses Jeanette Prior, Dorothy Watson, and Jeanne Gray. Apart from these outside speakers we had several discussions led by either Mr. McLean or by some of our own members.

The Badge Dedication Service took place on 22nd July, and the badges were presented by the Rev. F. Boucher.

As usual, the P.F.A. took part in many social services. We regularly sent boys to do odd jobs at the Miller Homes, and to work at the "Burnside Camp", at Anglesea. Work was also done for the Bethany Babies' Home, the Spastic Children, St. George's Church, and the A.I.M. Hostel at Oodnadatta.

Towards the end of the 3rd term the committee for 1955 was elected. From fifteen nominations, the ten elected were: Jock Bromell, Geoff. Wills, Bill Wood, Tom Sutherland, Don Gibb, Stewart McArthur, David Sutherland, Wally Allen, Brian Kinder, and Bill Heath.

During the year we collected £14/3/6, and paid out £15/18/- to various Church charities and other organisations. As we had a balance of £5/8/1, we are now left with about £4.

Early in the New Year, a number of our members will be going to two Brotherhood-of-St.-Laurence Camps at Mornington. This was also done at the beginning of 1954, and is a great example of the work done by the P.F.A.

A.McI.F.

BAND NOTES

Apart from the Band's usual activities during the second and third terms, it has also performed in two concerts and the Cadet Camp at Mildura.



limits us, this issue

Numbers rendered at the Second Term Concert were "There and Back", and "Soldiers of the Queen". All who were present (including the band) were surprised by the quality of the performance. At the Third Term Concert we played "My Lady Greensleeves".

With the Second Term Concert over we were able to concentrate on preparations for cadet camp. We practised "There and Back", "Soldiers of the Queen", "Scipio", "The Standard", "The Blockade", and "Whitworth". The cornetists also had the usual bugle calls to learn.

Our number of N.C.O's. was raised to four just prior to the cadet camp by the promotion of A. S. MacInnes to corporal.

At camp we were hampered by the lack of a band-room, but thanks to Captain Campbell we were able to obtain some marching practice. Our duties at camp included such things as waking up the camp with spirited playing, marching the new guard up to the guard house for "Retreat" and then marching the old guard back; playing the hymns for the Sunday Church Service; playing for the march past of the guard and drill platoons after their competitions.

Work as a cadet platoon often made us late for Thursday practices. This must have considerably held up our band master, Mr. Perrium. The band wish to thank him for his untiring work during the year.

D.R.P.

ATHLETICS FOR ALL.

Athletic Standards were introduced at the College in 1943. There are 35 events divided amongst four age groups, the boys over 16 having ten events to attempt, those under 14 having only seven; other age groups having nine.

Two standards, a Higher and Lower, are set for each event. The Lower standard should be possible to most boys, the Higher gives the average boy something to attempt, without demanding the ability of the specialist or the accomplished athlete. For example, the lower standard for the 440 open is 68 seconds, and the higher is 60 seconds. The boy of 16 who needs 60 seconds is not going to find that the Combined Sports, or even the School Sports, have anything to offer him in that event at least, and there are many boys who have to struggle to reach that standard or a similar standard in other events. There is much to be said for competition against other boys, but only a boy of very rare quality will train seriously for the doubtful pleasure of finishing a race far behind the rest of the field or of being ignominiously eliminated at the first height in the High Jump, or of failing to reach the sand in the Long Jump.

Handicap Sports have been tried, but do not really solve the problem. Handicapping requires elaborate records of past performances, and must otherwise be very largely guesswork. In any case it should not give very much satisfaction to win through the good offices or the errors of the handicappers; a boy needs to beat something on his own merits and then go on to beat something better. Novelty events, such as Egg and Spoon races, provide amusement, but it is hard to imagine their stimulating anyone to serious training; and the training is much more important than the racing.

Standards do provide a real incentive for the boy who is not very proficient in any event. Even if he can run a fairly good sprint, the longer events test his pluck and endurance. Any boy can hope to reach standards in some events, but should try in all. This applies equally to the mediocre athlete and to the lordly person who can win a place in the Combined Sports team. This last (not of course referring to his performance at the Sports) may be good at

one event. It is good for him to try to show proficiency in a number of varied events. More important even than that, he has a certain responsibility towards his weaker brethren. Everyone responds to encouragement, and nothing will so encourage the faltering as the sight of the accepted athletes of the School cheerfully playing their part and perhaps failing to reach a standard which the humble mediocrity has succeeded in reaching. There is a place for every boy, even the physically disabled, who can help in the organisation and running of the Standards, a considerable task requiring many helpers.

Past results have not justified this optimism. To provide an added incentive and perhaps to introduce an element of the press-gang, the Standards were made part of the House Competition. The House whose members obtain the highest percentage of points compared with points possible, wins and so on. Despite this, many boys have taken part very little if at all and many of the leading athletes have been inclined to think the Standards rather beneath them. Before this year only one boy in the Open Section had obtained every Standard possible to him, though weather in his year prevented the completion of the programme. This year has shown a marked improvement. Six boys in the Open gained full points, only two of whom were members of the School team for the Combined Sports in individual events, and several others gained Standards in every event. There have always been a few Juniors who have scored full points in their grade. Last year's winning percentage was less than 22, this year's is over 35, while the House which occupied last place this year obtained nearly 27%. This is better but it is to be hoped that future results may be still better, with everyone trying in every event.

If this happens the Athletics season will be interesting and profitable to every boy in the School.

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ATHLETIC STANDARDS.

Result, of the Inter-House Competition:

- 1—Morrison, 35.1%.
- 2—Shannon, 29.1%.
- 3—McArthur, 28.3%.
- 4—Calvert, 26.8%.

SPORTS AWARDS 1954.

Honours

FOOTBALL.

Previous Award: Sutherland, R. F.

New Awards: Bromell, J. S., Cook, W. T., Lang, J. W., McCrow, D. A., Macmillan, I. W., Vines, R. A. G.

ATHLETICS

New Awards: Bromell, J. S., Ingpen, R. R., Lawler, W. W., Watson, I. A., McDonald, A. W.

School Colours and Caps.

FOOTBALL

Previous Awards: Cook, W. T., Dennis, T. S., Douglas, A. S., Fyfe, A. McL, Lang, J. W., McCrow, D. A., Macmillan, I. W., Saxton, J. O., Sutherland, R. F., Vines, R. A. G.. Cap only: Purton, D. R.

New Awards: Abery, C. R., Bromell, J. S., Falconer, P. H., Israel, D. E., Lawler, W. W., McDonald, A. W., Money, R. D., Salter R. F., Watson, I. A., Williams, D. G.

ATHLETICS

Previous Awards: Ingpen, R. R., Lawler, W. W., McDonald, A. W., Macmillan, I. W. Caps only: Watson, I. A., Williams, D. G..

New Awards: Bromell, J. S., Cook, W. T., Falconer, P. H., Messenger, D. R., Money, R. D., Watson, I. A. (colour only). Caps only: Allen, W. B., Dudley, C. T., Simpson, T.

House Colours.

FOOTBALL

Calvert: Previous Awards—Bumpstead, R. L., Fyfe, A. McL, Lang, J. W., Lawler, W. W., Sutherland, R. R., Williams, D. G.

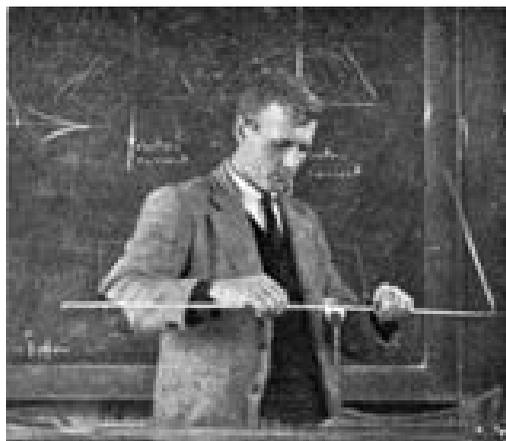
New Awards: Howden, R. B., Kinder, B. S.

McArthur: Previous Awards—Bromell, J. S., Cook, W. T., Ingpen, R. R., Israel, D. E., McDonald, A. W.

New Awards: Allen, W. B., Douglas, A. S., Falconer, P. H., Fisher, G. W., Gibb, D. M., Heath, W. O., Norwood, D. E. H.

Morrison: Previous Awards—Abery, C. R., Dennis, T. S., Macmillan, I. W., McCrow, D. A., Purton, D. R., Salter R. F.

The following obtained the possible points (23), at the Open Standard for the first time since the inception of Standards: Macmillan, I. W. (M.); McDonald, A. W. (McA); **Howden, R. B.** (C); Sutherland, R. F. (C); **Cogle, B. G.** (M); Douglas, A. S. (McA).



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New Awards: Cogle, B. G., Dennis, R. S., Vautier, J. G., Watson, I. A.

Shannon: Previous Awards—Saxton, G. H., Saxton, J. O., Vines, R. A. G.

New Awards: Hinchcliffe, D. A. McGowan, D., Money, R. D., Richardson, D. S., Wood, W. H. W.

ATHLETICS

Calvert: Previous Award—Lawler, W. W.

McArthur: Previous Awards—Bromell, J. S., Ingpen, R. R., McDonald, A. W.

New Award: Douglas, A. S.

Morrison: Previous Award—Macmillan, I. W.

New Awards: Purton, D. R., Watson, I. A.

Shannon: Previous Award—Saxton, J. O. New Awards: Money, R. D., Roberts, A. J.

TENNIS.

Calvert: No awards.

McArthur: Previous award—Cook, W. T. New awards: Cook, B. D.; Falconer, P. H.; Maddern, B. J.

Morrison: New award—Douglas, I. B.

Shannon: Previous award—Money, R. D. New award: Vines, R. A. G.

GENERAL HOUSE COLOURS:

Calvert: Crawford, R. D.; Hirst, P. N.; Metcalf, W. H.; Robinson, W. B.; Rowe, C. A.

McArthur: Fraser, D. J.; Messenger, D. R. **Morrison:** Cunningham, W. H.; Varcococks, J.

Shannon: Deacon, G. B.; Ebbels, D. L.; **McMillan, D. M.**; Mayfield, D. O; Rigg, B. M.

THE GENERAL HOUSE COLOUR.

In order to provide recognition for the boy who has not the brilliance to win colours in any single sport, yet gives his House valuable service in perhaps three or four, a new sports award has been created this year as the result of a proposal by Mr. J. H. Campbell. The proposal and the suggested list of qualifications which Mr. Campbell offered with it were adopted by the General House Committee; and the "General House Colour" has already been awarded to those who have qualified for it at the end of 1954.

The rules governing the award are as follows:—

- (i) The award to be called the General House Colour.
- (ii) It is to be available to every boy in the Open Grade.
- (iii) It is to be won by fulfilling three of the qualifications as listed and provided hereunder:
 - (a) Playing in at least two games of Open Tennis, Football, or Cricket.
 - (b) Competing in an Open Championship event in Athletics, or obtaining seven standards at the Open Grade; but provided that either or both of these shall count as one qualification only.
 - (c) Competing in an Open- Championship event in Swimming.
 - (d) Rowing in his House 1st VIII.
 - (e) Shooting in his House Shooting Team.

The award is marked by the binding ribbon of the House, but without symbols.

HOUSE SHOOTING

Last year the House Shooting competition was held for the first time since 1939, and due to its success, it was decided by the General House Committee to re-introduce House Shooting into the House Competition. It was decided that the House Shooting would not be recognised as a major sport, but the same number of points be allotted as for Standards, that is, nine for first, six for second, and three for third. No House Shooting colours would be awarded, but by being a member of the team, a boy could count it as one sport for his General House. Colours.

Colonel Dunkley drew up the programme which was as follows:

Grouping: 5 shots from 200 yards.

Application: 10 shots from 500 yards.

Snap: 5 shots from 20 yards.

Fire by movement beginning at 500 yards.

The shoot was held on Monday afternoon, August 23rd. The teams consisted of ten members and a non-firing captain. The Shannon House team won the trophy with 597 points out of a possible 1,250. Shannon were followed by Morrison with 537, Calvert with 521, and McArthur with 380 points. The possible individual score was 125, and the best individual shots were D. Ebbels 98, B. Parry 89, D. John 88, I. Douglas 85, and W. Wood 84.

The scores of the three top Houses were so close that the shoot remained undecided until the very last. There is much evidence that the shoot will be eagerly looked forward to next year.

J.G.B.

HOUSE COMPETITION, 1954.

	Calvert		McArthur		Morrison		Shannon	
	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
Swimming	3	4	1	12	2	8	4	0
Cricket: 1st XI	1	15	4	0	2	10	3	5
Under 15.	1=	5	4	0	1=	5	3	2
Rowing: 1st Crew	4	0	2	10	3	5	1	15
2nd Crew	2	4	3	2	1	6	4	0
Football: 1st XVIII	3	5	1	15	2	10	4	0
Under 15.	3	2	2	4	4	0	1	6
Shooting	3	3	4	0	2	6	1	9
Athletics: Meeting	4	0	3	4	2	8	1	12
Standards.	4	0	3	3	1	9	2	6
Tennis	4	0	1	12	3	3	2	9
Totals.		38		62		70		64
Position	4		3		1		2	

Geelong College

Scholarship Winners for 1955

(New Awards Only)

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| <p>A. Not Available.
 B. Belcher, B. F. (Euroa Higher Elementary).
 C. Trembath, K. R. (Hamilton College).
 D. Alexander, M. J. (Upwey High School);
 Yule, A. (Geelong College).
 E. Evans, E. K. (Cobram Consolidated School).
 F. Tymms, B. G. (Newtown State School).
 G. Not Awarded.
 H. Fenwick, P. F. (Manifold Heights State</p> | <p>School).
 I. Bowler, R. I. (East Geelong State School).
 J. Blair, I. D. (Geelong College).
 K. Hair, G. B., Walter N. F. (Geelong College).
 L. Seller, D. R. (Geelong College).
 N. Sutherland, D. N. (Geelong College).
 O. Scott, G. J. S. (Geelong College).
 P. Adler, J. M. (Geelong College).
 Q. Not Available.
 R. Ekstedt, D. C.</p> |
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THE SKI TRIP

On Saturday, the 4th of September, a party of seven boys and Messrs. Frank, Quick and McLeod set out from Melbourne for Mt. Buller for the annual ski trip.

Mr. Frank took his car and the remainder of us travelled in a utility kindly lent to us for the trip by Mr. Troedel. We travelled via Yea where Worrall Jones joined us, and after a long trip reached a point three miles from our objective, the S.C.V. Chalet. Here we left the cars and then covered the final stage on foot. We arrived in darkness with light snow falling and were welcomed to a huge fire and a hot meal.

The following morning the fun began. There were many, many spills and one or two triumphant although precarious descents. As the days progressed we became increasingly daring and tackled steeper and longer slopes, often with disastrous results. Each night there was some kind of entertainment including two nights of night ski-ing. Near the end of our stay there were two warm cloudless days with little wind. Ski-ing was perfect and most of us visited the summit, from which the view had to be seen to be believed.

All too soon our holiday came to an end and after the track down the mountainside we returned to Melbourne, our minds fresh with the memory of a sport which is becoming increasingly popular in Victoria each winter.

THE MACKIE CONCERT.

On Saturday, the 13th of November, the Mackie House boys held a concert in the Mackie playroom. The inspiration came from Tim Dennis, who was the organising force behind the concert. The boys had very little time to think of items, and considering this and the fact that there was very little rehearsing, the items presented were excellent. The prefects received a total of twenty-two entries, embracing the majority of the Mackie boys.

The concert began at 7 p.m. It was opened by the Palmolive show, which included Pick-a-box, and several valuable boxes were presented. After a story from the Korean War the audience was shown the real truth of the operating theatres of today by means of shadows. The songs included a duet accompanied by a clarinet. The audience had its leg pulled by a ghostly story, and was mystified by a great magician and his assistant, who demonstrated the art of mental telepathy.

After a short interval the Mackie Committee showed by means of a skit just what really goes on in the prefects' room at night. This provided plenty of laughs for the audience who evidently had a fair idea themselves. **Thii** revealing act was followed by a similar one staged by the enraged prefects, and entitled "The Committee Room". The concert was appropriately closed by a true representation of a Mackie Dormitory after lights out.

TENNIS.

During this term our tennis was highlighted by a visit from the Davis Cup star, Rex Hartwig, together with Ashley Cooper and Melbourne professional Keith Rogers. About 250 boys saw a keen tussle between Hartwig and Cooper in the singles, and later Mr. Quick, producing some of his old form, paired with Hartwig to defeat Rogers and Cooper. We are truly indebted to the four players, in particular Mr. Quick, who arranged for the others to participate.

On Saturday, October 23rd, a team of eight boys spent the afternoon as guests of the Morongo team, and a good day's tennis was enjoyed by all. Unfortunately a return match, together with one with the Hermitage, had to be cancelled.

The Annual Championships were somewhat delayed by bad weather, but were completed on the last Saturday of term. A new section was introduced this year—the under 15 doubles, which created more interest among the juniors.

The senior matches produced some good tennis and some upsets. W. Cook, No. 2 seed, was defeated in the quarter finals by Douglas, who nearly defeated Vines in the semi-final. In the other semi-final a close match between Money and Falconer was expected, but Money won rather easily. The final between Vines and Money was also won convincingly by Money. He never allowed Vines to settle down and his consistent ground strokes forced many errors.

Money d. Vines, 6-2, 6-0.

The doubles final between Cook, W.-Money and Falconer-Vines, produced some good attacking tennis. Each pair found the other's service extremely hard to break, and it was only in the sixteenth game of the first set that Cook-Money finally broke through. In the second set, however, both Falconer and Vines dropped their service and Cook-Money ran out easy winners.

Cook, W.-Money d. Vines-Falconer, 9-7, 6-1.

The outstanding feature of the junior matches was the evenness of most players. The singles was won by A. Lord, who defeated Redpath, 6-3, 6-4, and the doubles by the rather unorthodox pair Lester-Sutcliffe, who defeated Redpath-Appel, 6-4, 6-4.

This year's House Tennis held plenty of interest, because the final House result was in doubt right up until the last match. It was only the surprise defeat of Money-Vines that assured victory for Morrison. The two outstanding pairs were Money-Vines (Shannon) and Cook, W. Falconer (McArthur), both losing only one match, while Cook, B.-Maddern (McArthur) proved a useful combination in winning four of the six matches.

HOUSE TENNIS RESULTS.**McArthur, 4 matches, defeated Calvert, 1 match**

Cook, W. T., and Falconer (McA) defeated Fyfe, A., and Sutherland, R. (C), 6-3, 6-5; and defeated Ford and Metcalfe (C) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Cook B., and Maddern (McA) defeated Fyfe, A., and Sutherland, R. (C), 6-4, 6-5; and defeated Ford and Metcalfe (C), 5-6, 6-5, 6-4.

Sutcliffe and Thomas (McA) lost to Fyfe G., and Simpson (C), 2-10.

Shannon, 3 matches, defeated Morrison, 2 matches

Money and Vines (S) defeated Douglas and Vautier, 6-1, 6-4; and defeated Sutherland, D., and Varcoe-Cocks, 6-2, 6-1.

Ballantyne and Mayfield (S) lost to Douglas and Vautier, 3-6, 6-5, 1-6; and lost to Sutherland, D., and Varcoe-Cocks (M), 5-6, 6-1, 4-6.

Lord, S., and Redpath, I. (S.) defeated Appel and Keating (M), 10-6.

McArthur, 4 matches, defeated Morrison, 1 match

Cook, W. T., and Falconer (McA) defeated Douglas and Vautier (M), 6-3, 6-5; and defeated Abery and Varcoe-Cocks (M), 6-3, 1-6, 6-0.

Cook, B., and Maddern (McA) defeated Douglas and Vautier (M), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; and lost to Abery and Varcoe-Cocks (M.), 6-3, 2-6, 3-6.

Browning and Sutcliffe (McA) defeated Keating and Stubbs (M), 10-6.

Shannon, 5 matches, defeated Calvert 0 matches

Money and Vines (S) defeated Fyfe, A., and Sutherland, R. (C), 6-2, 6-2; and defeated Ford and Metcalfe (C), 6-0, 6-1.

Mayfield and Ballantyne (S) defeated Fyfe, A., and Sutherland, R. (C), 6-1, 6-3; and defeated Ford and Metcalfe, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Lord, S., and Redpath, I. (S) defeated Fyfe, G., and Simpson (C), 10-9.

McArthur 3 matches, defeated Shannon 2 matches

Cook, W. T., and Falconer (McA) defeated Ballantyne and Mayfield (S), 6-5, 6-4; lost to Money and Vines (S), 1-6, 4-6.

Cook, B., and Maddern (McA) defeated Money and Vines (S), 6-1, 6-1; lost to Ballantyne and Mayfield (S), 5-6, 6-2, 2-6.

Browning and Sutcliffe (McA) defeated Lester and Redpath (S), 10-9.

Morrison, 4 matches, defeated Calvert, 1 match

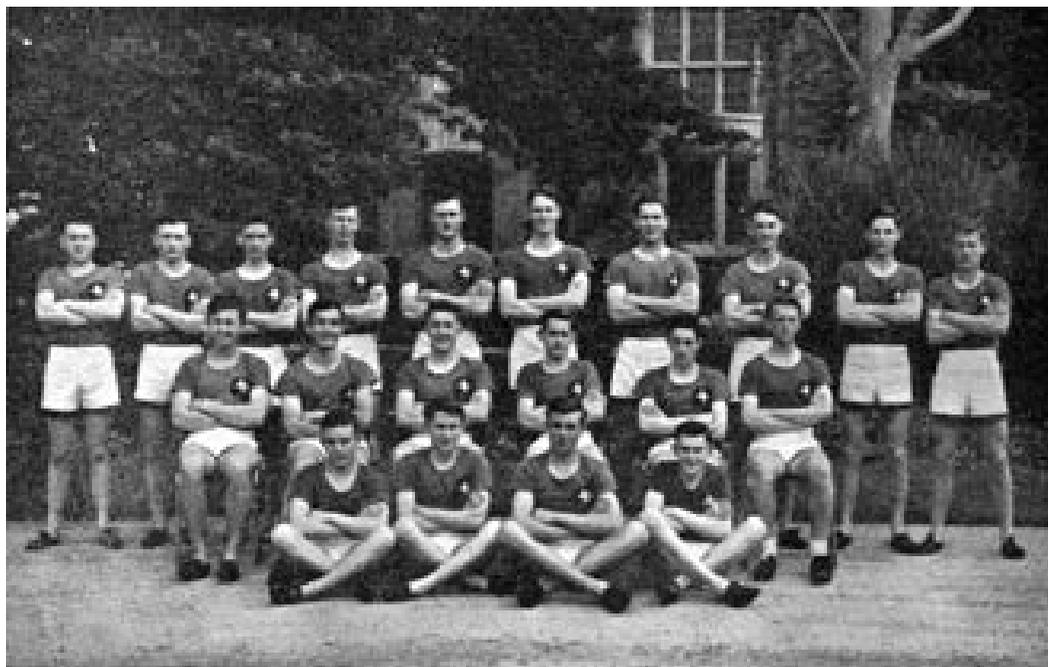
Douglas and Vautier (M) defeated Metcalfe and Sutherland, R. (C), 6-3, 6-5; defeated Ford and Fyfe, A. (C), 6-2, 6-3.

Abery and Varcoe-Cocks (M.), defeated Metcalfe and Sutherland, R. (C), 6-4, 6-3; lost to Ford and Fyfe, A. (C), 6-2, 5-6, 6-8.

Keating and Stubbs (M) defeated Fyfe, G., and Simpson (C), 10-8.

Net Result:

1, McArthur, 3 wins; 2, Shannon, 2 wins; 3 Morrison, 1 win; 4 Calvert, 0 wins.



THE RELAY TEAM.

FRONT ROW—Lumsden, C; McClure, F.; Redpath, R.; Caithness, D.- Roberts, A.;
 Ackland, R.; Sutherland, R.; Kinder, B.; Douglas, A.; Allen, W.
 MIDDLE ROW—Messenger, D.; Dennis, T.; Cook, W.- Money, R.; Falconer, P.; Maddern, B.
 FRONT ROW—Kinley, J.; Cousen D.; Dudley, C; Cameron, S.

Athletics

The School Sports were held on Saturday, October 9th. Although a stiff breeze prevailed throughout the afternoon no fast times were recorded in the sprints.

We take this opportunity to congratulate A. W. McDonald for his splendid performance in winning the Geelong College Cup, and also I. A. Watson for winning the Norman Morrison Cup. Congratulations are also extended to R. Redpath, J. Simpson and L. G. Hatton for winning the championship in their respective age groups.

Standards, which are held throughout the week, were run again on Sports Day. They created much interest, especially for parents, and it was evident that more training than has been usual in the past years had been carried out in preparation for them.

The House Competition was won by Shannon House, the points being as follows:—

Shannon, 157.
 Morrison, 143.
 McArthur, 143.
 Calvert, 85.

Detailed results are as follows:—

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

OPEN: 1, A. W. McDonald (The Geelong College Cup); 2, I. A. Watson (The Norman Morrison Cup).

UNDER 16: 1, R. J. Redpath (G. W. C. Ewan Cup); 2, B. W. Watson and D. M. Caithness (equal).

UNDER 15: 1 T. Simpson (Athol Wilson Cup); 2, C. T. Dudley.

UNDER 14: 1 L. G. Hatton (E. R. Sparrow Cup); 2, G. Batten.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 YARDS: 1, A. McDonald (McA); 2, I. Watson (M); 3, D. Williams (C); 4, B. Maddern (McA); 5, T. Dennis (M).

220 YARDS: 1, A. McDonald (McA); 2, A. Douglas (McA); 3, T. Dennis (M); 4, I. Watson (M); 5, R. Ackland (S).

440 YARDS: 1, A. McDonald (McA); 2, I. Watson (M); 3, R. Ackland (S); 4, A. Douglas (McA); 5, A. Fyfe (C).

880 YARDS: 1, R. Ingpen (McA); 2, R. Money (S); 3, I. McMillan (M); 4, D. Messenger (McA); 5, G. Allen (S).

1 MILE: 1, R. Ingpen (McA); 2, R. Money (S); 3, D. Messenger (McA); 4, G. Allen (S); 5, I. McMillan (M).

HURDLES: 1, A. McDonald (McA); 2, I. Watson (M); 3, W. Lawler (C); 4, J. Bromell (McA); 5, G. Saxton (S).

WEIGHT PUTT: 1, J. Bromell (McA); 2, A. Roberts (S); 3, G. Fisher (McA); 4, R. Sutherland (C); 5, W. Lawler (C).

HIGH JUMP: 1 W. Lawler (C); 2, I. Watson (M); 3, I. McMillan (M); 4, D. Norwood (McA); 5, G. Saxton (S).

BROAD JUMP: 1, I. Watson (M); 2, D. Purton (M); 3, R. Howden (C); 4, D. Robson (S); 5, J. Bromell (McA) and A. McDonald (McA), (equal).

OPEN 1,320 YARDS RELAY: 1, McArthur; 2, Shannon; 3, Morrison; 4, Calvert.

MEDLEY RELAY: 1, McArthur; 2, Morrison; 3, Shannon; 4, Calvert.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 YARDS: 1, R. Redpath (S); 2, D. Caithness (M); 3, C. Lumsden (C); 4, B. Goodman (M); 5, G. Robson (S).

220 YARDS: 1, W. Parsons (M); 2, R. Redpath (S); 3, D. Caithness (M); 4, C. Lumsden (C); 5, F. McClure (McA).

100 YARDS HURDLES: 1, R. Redpath (S); 2, D. Hinchcliffe (S); 3 D. Caithness (M); 4, B. Watson (M); 5, W. Dearnaley (McA).

HIGH JUMP: 1, W. Ballantyne (S); 2, G. Wood (M); 3, B. Watson (M); 4, G. Robson (S) and W. Dearnaley (McA) (equal).

BROAD JUMP: 1, B. Watson (M); 2, R. Balfour (M); 3, W. Ballantyne (S); 4, R. Redpath (S). 5, W. Dearnaley (McA).

WEIGHT PUTT: 1, R. Neely (McA); 2, G. Baker (C); 3, W. Dearnaley (McA); 4, D. Caithness (M); 5, G. Robson (S).

UNDER 16, 660 YARDS RELAY: 1, Morrison; 2, Calvert; 3, Shannon; 4, McArthur.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 YARDS: 1, T. Simpson (C); 2, C. Dudley (S); 3, D. Cousen (McA); 4, I. Burn (McA); 5, J. Kinley (C).

220 YARDS: 1, T. Simpson (C); 2, D. Cousen (McA); 3, C. Dudley (S); 4, J. Kinley (S); 5, E. McGregor (S).

HIGH JUMP: 1, C. Dudley (S); 2, C. Campbell (M); 3, A. Hill (McA); 4, I. Scott (C); 5, D. Cousen (McA).

BROAD JUMP: 1, T. Simpson (C); 2 C. Campbell (M); 3, C. Dudley (S); 4, I. Burn (McA); 5, I. Scott (C).

UNDER 15, 400 YARDS RELAY: 1, Morrison; 2, Shannon; 3, McArthur; 4, Calvert.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 YARDS: 1, L. Hatton (S); 2 P. Leach (M); 3, J. Funston (C); 4, D. Neely (McA); 5, M. Adler (M).

220 YARDS: 1, G. Batten (S) and P. Leach (M), (equal); 3, L. Hatton (S); 4, D. Neely (McA); 5, M. Adler (M).

HIGH JUMP: 1, L. Hatton (S); 2, J. Funston (C); 3, G. Batten (S); 4, A. Lawler (C); 5, A. Browning (McA) and R. Coulson (M), (equal).

BROAD JUMP: 1 L. Hatton (S); 2, G. Batten (S); 3, A. Lawler (C); 4, J. Funston (C); 5, R. Smith (McA).

UNDER 14, 400 YARDS RELAY: 1, Shannon; 2, McArthur; 3, Calvert; 4, Morrison.

COMBINED SPORTS NOTES.

The Combined Sports were held on the St. Kilda Cricket Ground in perfect weather. Many fast times were recorded throughout the afternoon, especially in the Under 17 section, where all the standing records were broken.

Notable performances were obtained for the College by W. W. Lawler, J. S. Bromell, R. R. Ingpen, C. Dudley, and particularly I. A. Watson, who came second in two events and first in another, this being the College's only win. Also worthy of special mention are the members of the two-mile open relay, who, although they only came second, also broke the record. We congratulate them all and also I. W. Macmillan and A. W. McDonald, who were elected captain and vice-captain respectively.

The team also extend their congratulations to all event winners and to Geelong Grammar who won the "Argus Cup". Although College came sixth, all the team performed to expectations. We would like to thank Messrs. Quick, Campbell, Cunningham and Frank for their assistance, and especially Mr. Proffitt, who took charge of all the arrangements when Mr. Frank was involved in an accident a week before the sports.

Results

- 1, Geelong Grammar — 85½ points.
- 2, Scotch College — 83½ points.
- 3, Wesley College — 79 points.
- 4, Melbourne Grammar School—68 points.
- 5, Xavier College — 54 points.
- 6, Geelong College — 48 points.

OPEN.—100 Yards, A. W. McDonald, 4th; 220 Yards, A. W. McDonald, 4th; 440 Yards, A. W. McDonald, 4th; 880 Yards, I. W. Macmillan, 5th; One Mile, R. R. Ingpen, 3rd; High Jump, W. W. Lawler, 3rd; Long Jump, I. A. Watson, 2nd; Shot Put, J. S. Bromell, 3rd; 120 Yards Hurdles, W. W. Lawler, 6th.

UNDER 17.—100 Yards, W. B. Allen, 6th; 220 Yards, W. B. Allen, 6th; 440 Yards, R. Ackland, 5th; 120 Yards Hurdles, I. A. Watson, 2nd; Long Jump, I. A. Watson, 1st.

UNDER 16.—100 Yards, R. Redpath, 4th; 220 Yards, Redpath, 5th; 100 Yards Hurdles, D. Hinchcliffe, 5th; Long Jump, B. W. Watson, 6th; High Jump, W. Ballantyne, 5th.

UNDER 15.—100 Yards, T. Simpson, 3rd; 220 Yards, T. Simpson, 5th; High Jump, C. Dudley, 2nd.



"H.M.S. PINAFORE"—THE CAST.

RELAYS

OPEN.—Two Mile Relay (4 x 880 yards), Geelong College 2nd (Cook, Falconer, Messenger, Money); 440 Yards Relay (4 x 110), Geelong College 6th (Dennis, Douglas, Madern, Sutherland).

UNDER 17.—(4 x 220 yards) Relay, Geelong College, 2nd (Allen, Ackland, Kinder, Roberts).

UNDER 16.—440 Yards Relay (4 x 110 yards), Geelong College, 6th (Goodman, Lumsden, Parsons, Redpath).

UNDER 15.—440 Yards relay (4 x 110 yards) Geelong College, 5th (Cousen, Dudley, Kinley, Simpson).

QUADRANGULAR SPORTS.

This year we were hosts to Geelong Grammar, St. Joseph's College, Melbourne High School and the Geelong Guild for the annual Quadrangular Sports. As in other years these sports were held a week before the Combined Sports, and they enabled the College teams for this event to be tested and completed.

A highlight of the afternoon was the appearance of the Geelong Guild runners, John Landy and Don. Macmillan. Both these athletes, who are "old boys" of Geelong Grammar and

Geelong College, respectively, had just returned to Australia after competing in the Empire Games. These two athletes were continuous targets for autograph-hunters and amateur photographers. At one stage in the afternoon the sports were held up while the crowd of photographers was requested to leave the oval.

The final results were:—

OPEN.—1st Geelong Grammar School, 84 points; 2nd Geelong Guild, 41 points; 3rd Melbourne High School, 39 points; 4th Geelong College, 32 points; 5th, St. Joseph's College, 10 points.

UNDER AGE.—1st, Melbourne High School, 131½ points; 2nd, Geelong College, 79 points; 3rd Geelong Grammar School, 55 points; 4th, St. Joseph's College, 33½ points; 5th, Geelongp- Guild, 2 points.

Notable College Performances.

OPEN.—W. W. Lawler, 1st, High Jump; A. W. McDonald, 2nd, 100 Yards.

UNDER 17.—T A. Watson, 1st, High Jump; 1st, 120 Yards Hurdles.

UNDER 16.—D. A. Hinchliffe, 2nd, 100 Yrds Hurdles; T Rednath, 2nd, 100 Yards and 220 Yards; W. Ballantvne, 2nd High Jump.

UNDER 15.—C. Dudley, 1st, High Jump.

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'H.M.S. PINAFORE"—THE PRINCIPALS

"H.M.S. Pinafore"

Once again the Glee Club's production of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera was hailed as a brilliant success by all those who saw it. Indeed, many who witnessed it agreed that it was possibly the best of any of the attempts of Mr. G. Logie Smith to change boys into actors and actresses. Old boys have all agreed that the standard reached in previous years has been maintained, and perhaps raised a little.

As is now the custom, the Glee Club returned to school a few days earlier in the third term, and spent a week-end polishing up the many rough parts of the now shaping opera. The rapidity with which the last few rehearsals passed made us all realise how much there was still to be done and at the dress rehearsal we all worked hard in an effort to present a good performance on the first night. However, we were well rewarded for our work by the response of the audiences on 12th, 13th and 14th -October.

But all our work would have been in vain had we not had a team of such willing helpers that were always ready to do so much for so little reward. To our parents and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ingpen and Mr. Webb for their help in making numerous costumes and properties, the members of the Glee Club offer their deepest thanks and gratitude. Though Mr. Webb is very resourceful, I feel that even he would have been lost without the boys who offered their help to erect scenery. To these boys, to members of the Repertory Society for their help with make up, and to friends of the College who played in the orchestra, the Glee Club also offers its thanks. Again we are indebted to Mr. Carrington and Mr. Lester who did such fine jobs of stage managing and house managing.

This year we had great difficulty in dressing the cast. All the dresses were made and are now the property of the Glee Club, but sailor suits were very hard to come by

and many feared for their place in the "crew" as the cast had to be cut down so that all should be appropriately clad for the performances. Again Mr. Smith showed his persuasive powers, and finally we were kindly lent some suits from the Naval Depot in Geelong. The younger members of the Glee Club generally maintained the appearance of a group of attractive "sisters, cousins and aunts" whereas the older members showed some of the rough aspects of their nature.

There was, however, an "old salt" whom the audience never saw, but who delighted in making loud thuds (at appropriate moments in the opera) and ringing the ship's bell to indicate the watch. He took great care of the nervous principals, dosing them with soothing potions, and made sure that he was near to urge them on to the stage when their cue came along. On the first night, sailors, turning to see the lad "whose faltering feet, with difficulty bear him on his course", were surprised to find this sailor calmly taking their picture. This gave the bosun quite a shock, and afterwards he jokingly said, "Y'er made me blush, y'er did". Due to the mischievous planning by one member of the cast, a cannon, so realistically pointed on the back cloth, went off with a loud bang as clouds of white smoke issued from the barrel. This must have surprised Captain Corcoran and Sir Joseph, but it delighted the audience.



R. G. Robinson and G. N. Thorn.

Again the principals were surprisingly evenly balanced, and their voices blended well in the many duets and trios. They headed a fine chorus which was one of the largest in the history of the Glee Club. All the principals handled their parts extremely well and all entered into the characters they had to portray. Credit must be given to F. I. Bellis, K. A. Gowty, N. D. Sherson and G. G. Wills, who, being principals for the first time, ranked with those who had already played parts in previous years.



G. M. Fyfe and C. R. Abery.

The principals were: Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., R. G. Robinson; Captain Corcoran, C. R. Abery; Dick Deadeye, I. W. Macmillan; Ralph Rackstraw, N. D. Sherson; Bill Bobstay, A. S. MacInnes; Bob Beckett, G. G. Wills; Tom Tucker, K. A. Gowty; Josephine, F. I. Bellis; Cousin Hebe, G. N. Thorn; Mrs. Cripps (Buttercup), G. M. Fyfe; Sergeants of Marines, W. A. Wood and D. N. Wilson.

This year many of the "old hands" will be leaving school and the Glee Club bids nearly-all the male principals farewell. Those leaving wish to say good luck to those coming on to do parts in next year's opera.

And now the Glee Club wishes to say thanks to three people whose unflagging enthusiasm was an inspiration to all. "Never



Darby and Joan.



The workers.



Balsa figures.



Cardboard cottage.



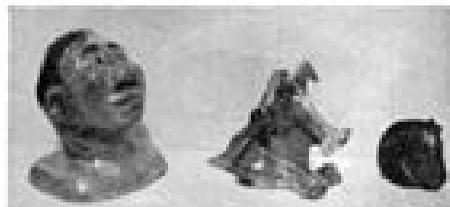
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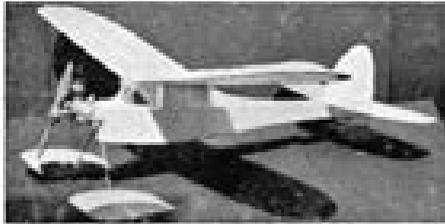


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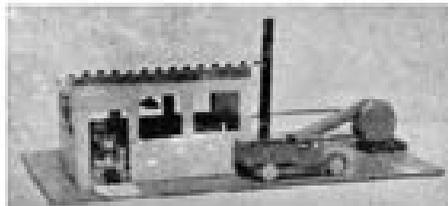


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Puddle jumper!



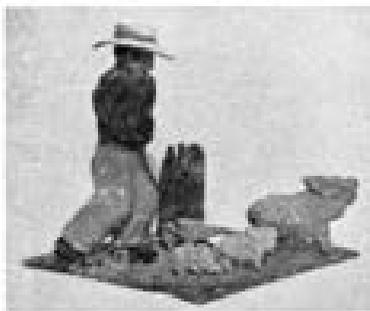
Pottery pieces.



The power house.



Tiger tiger.



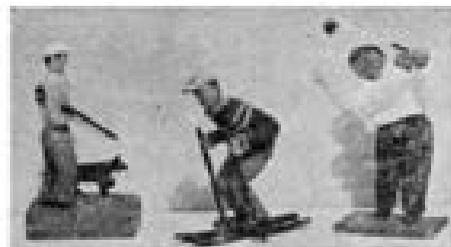
Home from market.



Turning and fitting.



Run aground!



Sportsmen.



F. I. Bellis and N. D. Sherson.

forget that they are the bulwarks" of the Glee Club. Mrs. Carrington must just about be able to play all Gilbert and Sullivan operas from memory, for she has played each page of each score innumerable times. We hope she will accept our gratitude for all she has done and our apologies for disrupting her home life. To Mr. Campbell (bass-cum-alto at short notice) who attended every practice to offer advice and to fill the air with pipe dreams (among other things), we also offer our thanks. And, finally, we bow our heads, and thank Mr. Smith most humbly. He must know what we think of him, as we know what he thinks of us.

N.D.S.

The Football Report, 1954

Football throughout the season in all grades has been played in a lively vein, and has been marked by keenness. There has been a good attendance at practices. Concerning the under age football, the coaches seem to point to a considerable lack of ability and confidence compared with that of season 1953. If this be true, it is a bad sign. Nevertheless, the boys seemed to enjoy their games, and this enjoyment of a game is in itself a reward to coaches, whether the standard be high or low.

The College is fortunate to have coaches of experience and ability in the under age section, and I, as Master-in-Charge of Football, am very grateful to them for their services—Messrs. E. C. McLean (under 14 B), C. A. Bickford (under 14 A), M. Burke (under 15), F. R. Quick (under 16), B. Wardle (3rd XVIII), G. A. Frank (2nd XVIII).

The first XVIII had a wonderful and exhilarating season. During the social matches played against St. Joseph's College, Ballarat College, and Ormond College, it was realised that there was plenty of ability amongst the contenders and that the team would be of a high standard. This realisation became a reality during the practice matches, for College won all practice matches and some convincingly. Such a state of affairs had not existed for many years in College football.

The team settled down into a strong, determined combination. The goal-to-goal line and rucks were particularly strong and effective. The P.S. matches were wonderful matches—all exciting and very, very close, except the last. The first P.S. match against Geelong Grammar School was won by a goal.

The next three matches were lost to Xavier College, Scotch College and Melbourne Grammar School by 3 points, 4 points, and 1 point respectively. These scores stamp the College XVIII as good as any other P.S. team this season. The final P.S. match was decisively won by College, kicking 21 goals 17 behinds. This score, as has been authoritatively stated, is the highest score ever kicked by the College XVIII in P.S. matches.

The team this year is the best that College has fielded for many years. It possessed good high markers, tireless powerful rucks, accuracy forward and great determination and strength on the back lines. Handball was effective and usually the disposal was satisfactory. Cook, W. T., proved an able captain, and vice-captain Sutherland always set a high standard of demeanour and play. The team gained fourth place in the A.P.S. football and won the V. H. Profitt Trophy.

We wish to thank all those who encouraged us by telegrams. We thank Mr. J. H. Bromell, of Hamilton, for his gift of a tarpaulin to be used at three-quarter time.

Finally, I wish to thank the senior boys who assisted as officials in all grades, when called upon to do so. In particular, I mention Don Morrison, who was senior trainer for two seasons, 1953-54. Many thanks to the members of the Football Committee for their valuable service throughout the season.

To those who are leaving, I advise you in two words, which are often heard by players on the field—"Play On".

J.R.H.

NOTES ON THE PLAYERS

COOK, W. T.—Captain—centre half-forward—kicked 46 goals during the season, 19 goals in P.S. football—excellent mark and punt—very strong player—gained A.P.S. selection and Honour Award.

SUTHERLAND, R.—Vice-captain — an experienced centre half-back—sound in every department—our most consistent player—gained A.P.S. selection 1953-54 and Honour Award 1953.

ABERY, C. R.—Winger—a neat player—generally played well—can kick and mark particularly well.

BROMELL, J.—First ruck—a sound and strong utility player—uses his weight sensibly—often was playing strongly near close of a game—gained A.P.S. selection and Honour Award.

DOUGLAS, A. S.—Half-back flank—never really settled in—could be an effective player.

FALCONER, P. H.—Pocket forward—pocket size, but deadly with the ball when given the slightest opportunity—a game player—kicked 23 goals for the season and eight goals in P.S. matches.

FYFE, A. Mel.—Wingster—a nice mover—a careful and accurate pass—at times played very well.

ISRAEL, D. E.—Half back or pocket back—at times showed that football was in him—can kick well with either foot.

LANG, J.—Centre—a sound and lively player—filled the vital position with honour—gained A.P.S. selection and Honour Award.

LAWLER, W. W.—A strong and honest ruckman—stood up well to a lot of heavy work—good mark—kicking must be improved.

MACMILLAN, I. W.—First ruck—the most improved player—a sound mark—has some pretensions as a forward—gained Honour Award.

McDONALD, A. W— His late entry gave drive to the roving division—tenacious—his game efforts often nullified by poor disposal and mishandling of the ball.

McCROW, D. A.—Full back—excellent mark or spoiler—never really outclassed—gained A.P.S. selection and Honour Award.

MONEY, R.—First rover—greatest service to team when resting at pocket forward—kicked 27 goals for the season and 10 in P.S. matches—a complete player.

SALTER, R. F.—Half back flank—slow but sure—a good mark—kicked and handled the ball with confidence.

SAXTON, J. O.—Pocket back—hampered by injuries—a fearless mover—played well against M.G.S. (practice match).

VINES, R.—Most successful full forward for years—kicked 39 goals during season, 21 goals in P.S. matches and 5 goals in A.P.S. Combined v. Duntroon—safe mark whether high or on chest—long and accurate kick to goal—gained A.P.S. selection and Honour Award.

WATSON, I. A—Second ruck—most improved but marking still at fault—can kick with either foot—gained confidence as season progressed.

WILLIAMS, D. G.—Second rover and half forward flank—with experience he will be of great value to any side.

The remainder of the training list had the pleasure of playing in good matches, and it is to be hoped that experience will raise their standard sufficiently to enable them to gain permanent places in good teams.

J.R.H.

1st P.S. Match.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR

1st Quarter:

In ideal conditions, Grammar won the toss and elected to kick towards the Prep. School. Settling down quicker than College, they soon scored 1 goal 1 behind, despite several swings to the College end. College now retaliated with four behinds, until systematic pass-work brought the ball to Vines, who goaled. This was the first of four goals in six minutes—two to Grammar two to College. Cook also goaled after a fifty-yard run to the goal mouth. College kept up their attack until the bell rang.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	2	6	18
G.G.S.	3	2	20

2nd Quarter:

This term was notable for the absence of consistent attacks—the ball travelling from one defence to the other. College scored early with two goals. Grammar attempted to swing the game, but Sutherland turned back many Grammar attacks. In the latter half of the quarter, College had definite control and scored three goals to bring them well ahead.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	7	8	50
G.G.S.	4	7	31

3rd Quarter:

College started well when Cook scored a goal. Grammar now attacked strongly and, due to a weakening College half-back line, kept the ball consistently at their end; two Grammar goals were kicked before the bell rang. Grammar had been definitely superior this term, and had caught up considerably.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	8	9	57
G.G.S.	7	9	51

4th Quarter:

Both teams attacked with great determination this term. College played much stronger and established a lead with two goals. Grammar staged a comeback with three swift goals that evened the score, and then took the lead with another. A see-saw from one defence to the other was in progress for the rest of the game, making it an exceedingly exciting one. In all, the lead changed hands six times during this quarter before Cook kicked the deciding goal for College.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	13	11	89
G.G.S.	12	11	83

Goal-kickers:

Money (4), Cook (3), Vines (3), Macmillan, Falconer, Williams.

Best Players:

Bromell, Lang J., Sutherland R., Macmillan, Cook, Money.

2nd P.S. Match.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. XAVIER

1st Quarter:

The match started on a wet oval, Xavier having won the toss and kicking northwards. After some good College play, with the rucks hitting out well, Vines goaled twice. Xavier then attacked and scored three goals, but College made a comeback; nice marks and good co-operation got the ball repeatedly to Vines and Cook for goals. A strong half-forward line and McDonald's good roving were noticeable. When the bell rang, College had a well-deserved two-goal lead.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	6	2	38
X.C.	4	5	29

2nd Quarter:

During this term Xavier had a supremacy. They scored the first two goals, despite much hard work done by our back line. Although College were winning in the centre, our half-forward and half-back lines faltered. Two behinds, our only score, were gained towards the end of the quarter, making the scores almost level.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	6	4	40
X.C.	6	5	41

3rd Quarter:

Both teams played hard, but Xavier had most of the play, and only bad kicking stopped them from taking a considerable lead. After Xavier had scored two goals, College play improved, and Lang, in the centre, was originally responsible, to a great extent, for the three goals subsequently scored. Our back lines were stronger this term and repelled many Xavier attacks.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	9	4	58
X.C.	8	11	59

4th Quarter:

The ball being very greasy at this stage, Xavier attacked strongly and scored two goals and three behinds, seeming to have a definite hold on the game. College made many tries for goal but were beaten by a strong Xavier back line. With ten minutes to go, College retaliated with a strong attack and two goals brought them within 3 points of the opposition. Winning everywhere, College tried a desperate comeback and had the ball in the 10-yard square when the bell rang, giving the victory to Xavier.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	11	5	71
X.C.	10	14	74

Goal-kickers:

Vines (4), Cook (4), Lang, J. (2), Falconer

Best Players:

Money, Sutherland, R., Bromell, Abery, Lang, J., Cook, W.

3rd P.S. Match.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. SCOTCH

1st Quarter:

The match commenced in clear, sunny weather, but occasionally conditions were overcast. Scotch soon had three goals, mainly

due to a very good full forward. College mixed hard bumping with clever hand-ball to have the ball on the forward line for a great deal of the quarter. Two goals were kicked by Vines, but bad kicking robbed us of many more. Scotch's high marking and long kicking dominated the term.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	2	6	18
S.C.	4	3	27

2nd Quarter:

There was fast play by both sides from the bounce, with College teamwork much improved. Watson, winning well in the ruck, gave a lot of drive to the team, while Williams (forward flank) and Lang (centre) were very good. Three goals put College in the lead; after that play see-sawed, the lead changing three times. During this quarter the back line was gaining confidence and played well.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	6	7	43
S.C.	7	4	46

3rd Quarter:

Seconds after the bounce, Cook ran into an open goal. A delightful pass from Williams to Cook brought up the next goal, and, after a series of marks, College had posted its third goal in three minutes. Scotch, undaunted, soon goaled twice. Play was at a terrific speed, with the ball flashing swiftly from one goal to the other in seconds. Eventually another Scotch goal left College with a lead of only three points. After both sides had scored more behinds, the bell rang.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	10	8	68
S.C.	10	6	66

4th Quarter:

This quarter was a fierce contest from the beginning. Scotch had the upper hand for most of the quarter: they were quick to cross our back line, and soon had three goals on the board. With less than 10 minutes to go, College had a seemingly impossible task. However, after the rucks had regained their earlier control, bursts down the field to Vines brought two goals. After some play on the half-back line, College made a mistake at the goalmouth and Scotch cleared before the game ended.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	12	9	81
S.C.	13	7	85

Cros 1—kickers*

Vines (6), Cook (3), *Macmillan (1), McDonald, A. W. (1), Falconer (1).

Best Players:

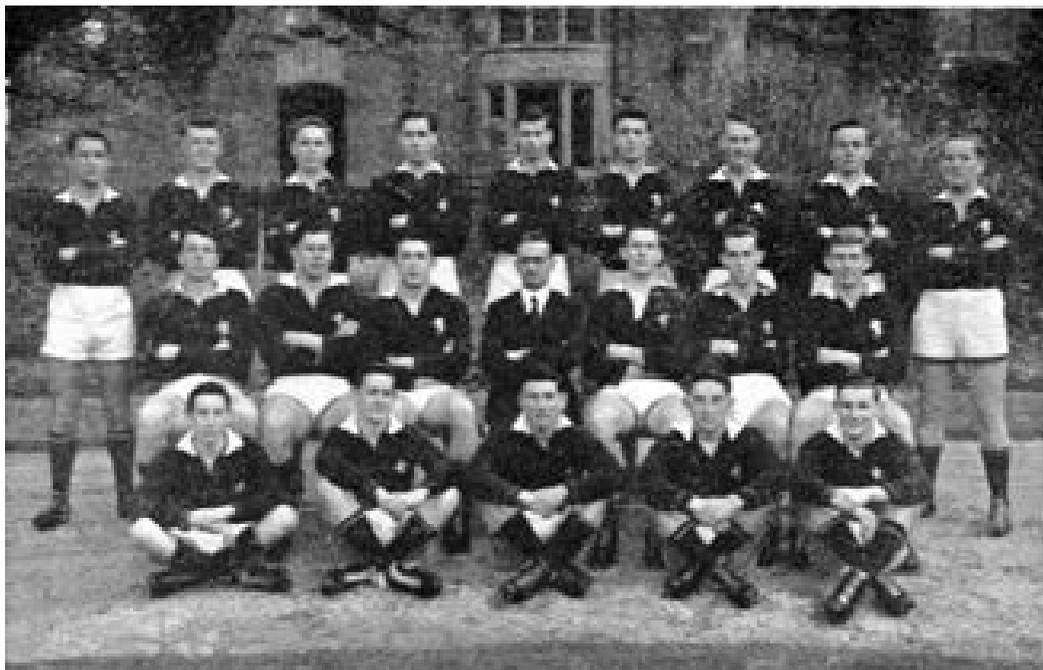
Vines, Bromell, Macmillan, Sutherland, R., Abery, Lang, J.

4th P.S. Match.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR

1st Quarter:

A considerable influence on the whole first half of this game was a strong north wind, against which College was kicking in the first term. Grammar, with the steady advantage of the wind, settled down quickly to score a succession of goals and behinds. The College half-back line was once again the weak point,



THE XVIII.

BACK ROW—Dennis, T. S.; Salter, R. F.; Douglas A. S.- Lawler W. W.; Watson, I. A.;
 McCrow, D. A.; Kinder, B. S.; McDonald, A. W.; Saxton, J. O.
 MIDDLE ROW—Macmillan, I. W.; Bromell, J. S.; Cook W. T. (Capt.); J. R. Hunter, Esq.
 (Coach); Sutherland, R. F. (Vice-Capt) Lang, J. W.; Vines, R. A. G.
 FRONT ROW—Falconer, P. H.; Money, R. D.; Fyfe, A. Mel.; Williams D. G.; Abery, C. R.

and only two points were scored during the quarter. When the bell sounded, Grammar had gained a considerable hold on the game.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	.0	2	2
M.G.S.	.7	5	47

2nd Quarter:

With the wind now behind them, College improved greatly and soon had three goals on the board. Grammar quickly retaliated with two goals—the first ones scored against the wind in the game. Then followed a remarkable example of teamwork, and clever play, when College scored three goals in less than four minutes. More spectacular marking and accurate kicking from College resulted in a considerable improvement in the scores at half-time.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	.7	3	45
M.G.S.	.10	6	66

3rd Quarter:

The wind now having subsided, both teams had an equal chance to get ahead and make this the deciding term. Consequently, from the bounce this quarter saw much good play and hard trying. Grammar got away at first to post a goal, but a definite College

supremacy was revealed when they kicked four goals, leaving them only four points behind the opposition. Grammar, however, retaliated with two goals, which left them with a good lead when the bell rang.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	.12	3	75
M.G.S.	.14	8	92

4th Quarter:

College re-entered the field with renewed vigour and soon had one more goal and three behinds on the board. Grammar only once took the ball to their own posts, before McDonald scored the goal that equalled the scores at 15.8. Amid great excitement, Grammar got away to a lead of two goals. College, not to be beaten, also scored two goals, but Grammar was now two points in the lead. In an heroic effort, College scored one behind—but one too few—before the game ended.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	.17	9	111
M.G.S.	.17	10	112

Goal-kickers:

Money (5), Cook (5), Vines (2), Falconer (2), Fyfe (1), Macmillan (1).

Best Players:

Lang, J., Cook, W., McCrow, Money, Watson, Salter.

5th P.S. Match.**GEELONG COLLEGE v. WESLEY****1st Quarter:**

In clear, sunny, calm conditions, and on a perfect ground, College won the toss and elected to kick towards the House of Music end of the ground. Winning in almost every position, the home team were ahead from the beginning of the game. Passing and marking spectacularly, they soon kicked two goals. After a goal from Wesley, much handball was employed by College before a neat pass from Williams to Vines brought a goal. College still scoring regularly, the quarter resulted:—

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	5	4	34
W.C.	2	1	13

2nd Quarter:

A goal from Vines was soon followed by one from Wesley. Strong forward and centre lines on both sides resulted in the fact that once the ball got past the centre to the other man's end, scoring usually resulted. After a great deal of play at Wesley's end, College brought the ball up once more to their own, where it stayed for four goals.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	9	8	62
W.C.	3	3	21

3rd Quarter:

This was the quarter where College, now in top form, really got ahead of the opposition. Goal after goal was scored by College in very one-sided play, with Wesley unable to raise a point. By three-quarter time, College had a lead of more than twelve goals.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	15	12	102
W.C.	3	3	21

4th Quarter:

Wesley's game having improved, this quarter started off with some good, equal play, until Wesley posted a goal. But now College took hold of the game once more, and that was Wesley's only score for the rest of the game. With excellent passing and accurate kicking, College put six goals through to win the match decisively.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	21	17	143
W.C.	4	3	27

Goal-kickers

Vines (6), Cook (4), Macmillan (4), Falconer (3), Williams (2), Money (1), Macdonald, A. W. (1).

Best Players:

Cook, W., Sutherland, R., Lang, J., Money, Vines, Bromell, Macmillan.

COACH'S REPORT, 2nd XVIII

This season has been one of the most enjoyable we have experienced. Conditions were always pleasant and a good standard of football has been the rule.

Although a win was a rarity, we had some exciting matches. Against Grammar, after taking all but five minutes of the game to kick 2 goals 14 points, the boys suddenly changed direction and kicked two goals to come from behind and win.

I would like to thank Douglas, I., and Mackay, and the committee, for their co-opera-

tion during the season. Also we congratulate Douglas, I., on being promoted to the 1st XVIII training list.

G.A.F.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT, 2nd XVIII

At the commencement of the season, the team looked very promising, but soon we realised that we were not playing as a team. This was perhaps partly due to the absence from training of those members of our team who were on the 1st XVIII training list. Even though the season was not a victorious one, we played some good matches, and the season seemed to be enjoyed by the whole team. Our thanks go to Mr. Frank, who gave up much time and energy to coach us.

I.B.D.

The Team:

I. B. Douglas (capt.), K. D. Mackay (vice-capt.), F. Allen, R. Bumpstead, B. Cogle, R. Dennis, G. Fisher, D. Gibb, R. Ingpen, W. Heath, B. Kinder, F. McArthur, B. Maddern, W. H. Metcalfe, D. Morrison, D. Norwood, D. Purton, D. Richardson, A. Roberts, G. Saxton, I. A. Skelton, J. Vautier, W. A. Ward.

Best Players:

Fisher, I. B. Douglas, W. H. Metcalfe, Cogle, G. H. Saxton, Purton, Mackay, Skelton.

Results:

G.C., 4.3, lost to S.C., 6.7.
 G.C., 4.2, lost to M.G.S., 7.7.
 G.C., 3.10, lost to W.C., 9.13.
 G.C., 4.16, defeated G.G.S., 4.9.
 G.C., 3.9, lost to X.C., 14.14.
 G.C., 3.5, lost to S.C., 24.11.
 G.C., 5.3, lost to M.G.S., 7.14.

COACH'S REPORT, 3rd XVIII

This season we were fortunate in having a large number of boys in the senior lists, and so regular fixtures could be arranged for a 3rd XVIII. In fact, if transport could have been arranged a regular 4th XVIII could have been chosen.

There was a good turn-out of boys for practice and a keen 3rd XVIII was chosen from these and from boys available from the Seconds' training list. R. Negri proved a capable captain and player, and the standard of play in the matches was most pleasing.

B.R.W.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT, 3rd XVIII

After a poor start with a poor team, we improved out of sight and made a poor finish with a good team. Even though we, as individual players and as a team, lacked the essentials for top grade footballing, nevertheless we enjoyed ourselves at practices and during matches. We had one glorious win over Scotch in a return match. Scotch, which may have been somewhat over-confident because of its earlier win against us, were a little taken aback when they were soundly trounced by 78 points to 4 points (we were surprised, too!).

We wish to thank Mr. Wardle, who did a great deal for us, and we are grateful for the time he spent with what, to other eyes, appeared a mess and what later turned out to be a fairly strong side.

R.B.N.

The Team:

R. Negri (capt.), A. MacInnes (vice-capt.), G. Davidson, J. Pennefather, D. M. McMillan, G. G. Wills, W. B. Robinson, B. M. Rigg, Varcoc-Cocks, J. Taylor, M. Roland, B. D. Cook, A. Brebner, P. Gray, McGowan, R. Riggall, B. Lloyd, T. Sutherland; plus those not chosen in the 2nd XVIII matches.

Results:

G.C., 1,2, lost to S.C., 12.27.
 G.C., 2.1, lost to G.G.S., 5.8.
 G.C., 1.3, lost to X.C., 1.7.
 G.C., 11.12, defeated S.C., 0.4.
 G.C., 1.3, lost to M.G.S., 9.12.

COACH'S REPORT, UNDER 16

Though lacking in speed and height, especially up forward, the "A" team battled hard and attempted all that was asked. I congratulate the captain, W. Allen, and vice-captain Howden for maintaining a splendid and pleasurable spirit in the team throughout.

Thanks are again passed on to those who assisted when they had the time: Rev. D. Hallam, D. Burch, G. Palmer, G. R. Quick. Aided by these keen helpers the Under 16 "B's" came second in the V. H. Profitt Cup. This was a splendid effort and partly the result of the work on and off the field by A. P. Metcalfe, the captain of the "B's".

F.R.Q.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT, UNDER 16 "A"

We did not have many outstanding players this year, but the team was a fairly even one, and owing to the hard training and encouragement given, and keenness shown, by our coach, Mr. Quick, we had a successful season. We won four out of nine matches, and came fourth for the V. H. Profitt Cup competition.

W.A.

The Team:

W. Allen (capt.), R. Howden (vice-capt.), R. Ackland, G. Bent, R. Balfour, D. M. Caithness, R. Crawford, W. Cunningham, W. Dennis, D. Ford, G. Forrest, D. Hinchliffe, P. Hirst, R. L. McCosh, F. N. McDonald, I. McGregor, D. Messenger, A. Philip, D. N. Sutherland, P. Troy, D. Wale.

Best Players:

Hinchliffe, Howden, Allen, Ford, Balfour, Ackland, McCosh, McGregor. Others figured well from time to time.

Results:

G.C., 5.9, defeated X.C., 5.5.
 G.C., 2.7, lost to S.C., 10.5.
 G.C., 5.10, lost to M.G.S., 7.7.
 G.C., 11.7, defeated W.C., 4.10.
 G.C., 1.9, lost to G.G.S., 3.11.
 G.C., 2.1, lost to X.C., 6.10.
 G.C., 4.10, defeated S.C., 3.3.
 G.C., 2.9, lost to M.G.S., 11.10.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT, UNDER 16 "B"

On behalf of the Under 16 "B" team I would like to thank Mr. Quick for his services as coach. We had a successful season, with four wins and three losses, and came second in the V. H. Profitt Cup. Two of our losses were very close to wins. We lost to Xavier by a point and to Scotch by two points. We enjoyed our practices and matches very much.

A.P.M.

The Team:

A. P. Metcalfe (capt.), D. Fraser (vice-capt.), I. D. Neale, T. Mitchell, A. Barber, N. Richmond, R. Moore, F. McClure, D. Tarr, T. Salter, B. Watson, B. Burch, R. Barber, G. Baker, I. Morrison, D. Caithness, I. A. Lewis, R. McDonald, A. John, R. Ford, I. D. Blair, D. Heggie, R. Redpath, R. Leigh, M. Marquardt, I. Shrimpton, W. Dearnaly, I. M. McIntyre.

Best Players:

R. L. Moore, D. Fraser, D. Tarr, G. Baker, R. Richmond, A. Barber, K. Barber, T. Salter.

Results:

G.C., —, lost to X.C., —.
 G.C., 3.12, lost to S.C., 4.8.
 G.C., 3.8, lost to M.G.S., 10.12.
 G.C., 8.2, defeated W.C., 5.8.
 G.C., 4.9, defeated X.C., 3.5.
 G.C., 8.14, defeated S.C., 2.1.
 G.C., 6.6, defeated M.G.S., 3.3.

COACH'S REPORT, UNDER 15

Enthusiasm and determination, both in matches and at practices, were the outstanding characteristics of the Under 15's this year, especially in the latter part of the season. This was the more pleasing, as neither team was successful in a great number of matches.

Ability to work as a team took some time to develop, the result being that the season was over before team tactics could be used effectively. However, individually many boys showed marked improvement in the acquirement of football skills and position play.

W. J. Ballantyne and D. A. Coutts gave valuable service as captains of "A" and "B" teams respectively.

Approximately 40 boys regularly attended practice, held on Tuesdays and Fridays on the Mackie Oval. Thanks are due to senior boys who sometimes assisted at these.

M.B.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT, UNDER 15 "A"

Although we did not have a great deal of success, we had a very enjoyable season. We were very fortunate in having Mr. Burke as our coach, and we sincerely thank him for the interest and help he has given to us during the past term. Our team this year has been strengthened by the inclusion of several new boys, who held key positions.

W.J.B.

The Team:

W. J. Ballantyne (capt.), A. Buchter, C. Campbell, D. Cousen, G. Edgar, J. Grant, B. Hewish, G. King, J. Kinley, W. Lester, A. Lord, S. Lord, C. Lumsden, R. McCosh, D. McDonnell, W. Parsons, G. Robson, I. Scott, N. Stubbs, H. Sutcliffe.

Most Consistent Players:

Buchter, Edgar, A. R. Lord, A. S. Lord, D. McDonnell.

Results:

G.C., 9.8, defeated G.G.S., 2.6.
 G.C., 1.4, lost to S.C., 10.12.
 G.C., 2.4, lost to M.G.S., 24.9.
 G.C., 3.9, lost to W.C., 10.9.
 G.C., 4.6, lost to X.C., 12.9.
 G.C., 6.2, lost to S.C., 10.12.
 G.C., 6.8, lost to M.G.S., 7.6.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT, UNDER 15 "B"

We had a very enjoyable season, but not quite as successful as we had hoped after winning the first two matches. The team was rather undecided in the early stages of the season, but towards the end we were playing better football. We were well in the running for the V. H. Profitt Cup at the beginning of the season, but ended up by coming fifth.

On behalf of the other members of the team I would like to sincerely thank Mr. Burke for all the work and time he has put into the team.

The Team:

Coutts (capt.), Alexander, Apted, Banham, Beard, Bell, Burn, S. Cameron, Cronk, Eagles, Green, Illingworth, Irwin, Kidd, McArthur, McInnes, McKenzie, Pearce, Ramage, Seller, Sutherland, Wills.

Most Consistent Players:

Beard, Bell, S. Cameron, D. Coutts, Cronk, Illingworth.

Scores:

G.C., 5.3, defeated G.G.S., 4.2.
 G.C., 6.3, defeated M.G.S., 5.6.
 G.C., 0.2, lost to W.C., 13.18.
 G.C., 5.5, lost to G.G.S., 6.10.
 G.C., 2.5, lost to X.C., 6.10.
 G.C., 6.11, lost to S.C., 10.10.
 G.C., 1.4, lost to M.G.S., 5.15.

COACH'S REPORT, UNDER 14 "A"

The players of this side suffered for most of the season from an extreme sense of chivalry. They entered upon game after game under the quixotic impression that they were in honour bound to concede their opponents a winning lead in the first quarter and attempt to win in the remaining three. In consequence, they won a great reputation for courtesy but a small number of football matches. It is proposed to try a new system next season.

Of the individual players, many showed promise at the beginning of the season, and some made good that promise during the season. Those who did not come up to expectations failed because they did not work hard enough at their practice or their play. The only things that separate a Brownlow-medallist from a football "dud" are hard work and the boundary fence.

C.A.B.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT, UNDER 14 "A"

After a most enjoyable season, we owe a great deal of thanks to our coach, Mr. Bickford, who gave us great assistance during the season. We lost a few matches at the beginning of the season, but we were well in the running with other schools at the end. We are, on the whole, a small side, but the big men that we had gave great assistance to the side. Our coach will have us again next year, so we hope to please him more than this year and to finish on top of the list.

G.McI.F.

The Team:

Fyfe (capt.), Neely (vice-capt.), Thorn, Hatton, Simpson, Leach, Redpath, Lawler, Wright, Trethowan, Adler, McCann, Coulson, Crabbe, Hill, Batten, Emerson, Funston, Moreton, Gellie, Wood.

Best Players:

Simpson, Fyfe, Batten, Wright, Hill, Trethowan, Lawler, Redpath, Neely, Crabbe.

Results:

G.C. 5.8, defeated G.G.S., 1.0.
 G.C. 7.11, lost to X.C., 11.8.
 G.C. 2.2, lost to S.C. 13.16.
 G.C. 7.8, lost to M.G.S., 8.13.
 G.C. 7.13, lost to W.C. 8.9.
 G.C. 7.13, defeated G.G.S., 0.7.
 G.C. 7.5, lost to X.C. 16.18.
 G.C. 1.3, lost to S.C. 6.10.
 G.C. 10.10 defeated M.G.S., 2.3.

COACH'S REPORT, UNDER 14 "B"

The Under 14 "B" team enjoyed a fairly successful season under its captain (May) and vice-captain (Hirst). The composition of the team varied a good deal from week to week, as some boys played so well that they played themselves out of the side, and also it was policy to give as many boys as possible experience of playing in matches. In addition to the Saturday matches, regular weekly games were contested on the site of the new Prep. School. For these games teams were chosen from our very large training list, and quite a keen competition ensued.

E.C.McL.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT, UNDER 14 "B"

Although only winning three matches out of seven, the season was quite enjoyable. The final match against Wesley was cancelled, and our last hopes of winning the V.H.P. Cup were dashed. We found dry grounds suited our play rather than wet days. Several boys who played well in our team were lost to us when they were promoted to the Under 14 "A" team. On behalf of the Under 14 "B's", I wish to thank Mr. McLean for the interest he has shown toward us throughout the season.

R.M.

The Team:

May (capt.), Hirst (vice-capt.), Adler, Burch, Morton, Powell, Hill, Coulson, Evans, Browning, Wood, Gross, Scott, Stuckey, Weidemann, Hartwick, Yule, Laidlaw, Butler, King, Fidge, Cheffers, Leishman.

Best Players:

R. May, G. J. Hill, A. Browning, B. Hirst, I. Burch.

Results:

G.C. 3.3, lost to S.C. 4.6.
 G.C. 7.5, defeated M.G.S., 3.1.
 G.C. 6.5, lost to W.C. 7.6.
 G.C. 15.19, defeated G.G.S., 1.0.
 G.C. 6.4, defeated X.C. 3.3.
 G.C. 1.7, lost to S.C. 7.13.
 G.C. 2.0, lost to M.G.S. 9.3.

WANTED!

A NEW PREPARATORY SCHOOL

£250,000 BUILDING FUND LAUNCHED

The Chairman of the Council, Mr. A. W. Coles, presided over a well attended meeting of Old Boys, Parents and Friends of the College that was held during October in the Norman Morrison Hall.

In opening the meeting Mr. Coles stated that the present College was bursting at its seams in an attempt to accommodate the sons of Old Boys and others seeking admission each year. It was the opinion of the Council that the time had come to utilise the splendid site at the western end of Aberdeen Street obtained some years previously through the generosity of Mr. L. Whyte. Tentative plans were for a complete Preparatory School including residential houses, ovals and all sporting facilities, hospital, etc., and the cost for the completed scheme could well be £250,000.

Dr. Buntine further detailed the crisis which faced the College. Statistics proved that, in the community generally, the 6-13 age group was the greatest single unit in the population. As far as the College was concerned, boys had been enrolled as far ahead as 1968 and more than 700 names were on the waiting list. His most distasteful task was advising so many parents that their boys could not be admitted. The only way to meet this crisis was to build a new Prep. School so that the Senior School could expand within its present boundaries and thus absorb considerably greater numbers of boys.

An enthusiastic Committee was elected under the Chairmanship of Rev. G. A. Wood and already has begun planning the appeal which, it is hoped, will find the money for this urgent, task.

In addition to the personal appeals that will be made, present intentions are to hold a Festival and Fair during First Term, 1956 and intense activity is expected amongst the ladies and their menfolk during the coming year to make this a memorable event in College Life. There is room for everybody in this task and all will have an opportunity to volunteer their services early in the next scholastic year.

Another occasion that should be remembered is a Gala Night to be run in conjunction with the next Glee Club presentation. This will probably be the social event of the year and early applications for tickets will be essential.

The subscription list is now open and the first £1000 was handed over to the College at the Preparatory School Speech Day.

In every generation there comes a call to sacrifice so that posterity—our children and our children's children—may continue to enjoy those privileges which our fathers ensured for us. In a national sense, such a challenge was faced during 1939-45 and in a social sense, such a challenge now confronts us at the College. Will you help us meet it?

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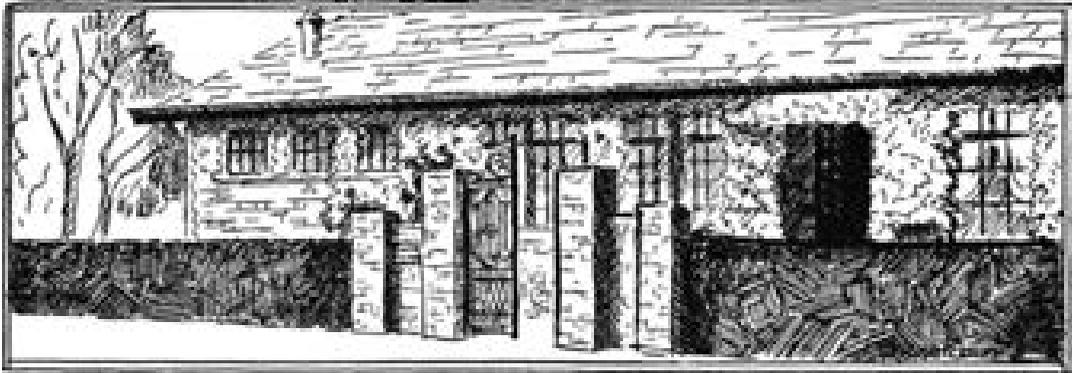
Winners:—

1952: Under 14 "B"—Capt. D. J. Fraser; Coach, Mr. C. A. Bickford.

1953: Under 16 "B"—Capt., J. Vautier, Coach, Mr. F. R. Quick.

1954: 1st XVIII—Capt., W. T. Cook; Coach, Mr. J. R. Hunter.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	ames %	Points For	Points Agst.	Points %	Position
1st XVIII	9	6	3		66.7	808	604	133.8	1
2nd XVIII	7	1	6	—	14.3	243	501	48.5	8
3rd XVIII	5	1	4	—	20.0	117	225	52.2	7
Under 16 "A"	8	3	5		37.5	248	349	71.1	4
Under 16 "B"	7	4	3		57.1	276	233	118.6	2
Under 15 "A"	7	1	6		14.3	227	519	43.8	9
Under 15 "B"	7	2	5	—	28.6	183	365	50.2	5
Under 14 "A"	9	3	6	—	22.2	392	474	82.8	6
Under 14 "B"	7	3	4	—	42.9	283	236	120.0	3



PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

The Preparatory School Speech Day was held on the Senior Oval adjacent to the School, on Wednesday, 8th December, in ideal weather.

The Principal of the College (Dr. M. A. Buntine), who presided over a representative attendance of parents and friends, extended a welcome to Brigadier J. D. Rogers, who, he said, was a distinguished soldier, and distinguished businessman, who had, at rather short notice, kindly consented to be present.

Dr. Buntine also extended a welcome to Brigadier Rogers' daughter, Miss Judy Rogers.

Brigadier Rogers spoke on the subject of "Planning Ahead," and applied it particularly to endorsing the appeal for funds for the building of a new preparatory school which is featured elsewhere in these pages.

The Headmaster of the Preparatory School, Mr. L. J. Campbell, presented the following report:

At the very outset of the School's Report for 1954 it may be well for me to mention that, in view of the appeal about to be launched for the establishment of a new Preparatory School, it is my intention to forego any detailed account of the School's activities, in order that I may use my limited time in giving you, in broad terms, some of the aims and ambitions of the school. I trust that, in doing so, it will be made abundantly clear to you that, under present conditions, it is not possible for, what I regard as a fully competent staff, to make the best use of its talents.

As I sat in a local theatre a month or two ago viewing a film of "The Ascent of Everest", I could not but look beyond a most instructive and impressive Geography lesson and there behold a rather vivid picture of Education throughout the World.

I suppose, as you sit in this pleasant spot and gaze about, you would find it hard to visualise an extremely high peak bristling with

side tracks, rough places and spots which seem impassable. Yet, whenever you approach a seat of learning that is what lies about you, if you can but recall your very early schooldays and recapture your childish emotional reactions. But you cannot do this. Unfortunately, we as adults, have a rather dim picture of our early schooldays and can never really get back to those early reactions, because nothing is so completely lost as the emotional mood of yester-year.

As a result of this there is a barrier, an impenetrable one, between us and the child. If it were not so a teacher's task would be very much easier. A gloomy picture perhaps you will say, but if you do, you have no conception of the high adventure that the teaching profession offers. For what hill lacking a bitumen road, in fact, still in its native state, does not offer a definite and irresistible challenge, especially when you have a collection of hearty youngsters ready and eager to explore it? Surely here is the joy of living, provided you are determined not to allow that barrier between adult and child to deter you from your high endeavour.

It would be sheer folly, however, to entertain even a thought of making the ascent without first knowing something of the inner workings of the minds of those you would attempt to lead. Every teacher is confronted with this problem and must find an answer to it. His measure of success will depend on his ability to accept the paradox that the child comes to him for help and he must needs go to the child for guidance.

Doubtless you will say how is this to be done? The child is too immature for direct questioning. Maybe he is, but this is but one avenue of approach. That much can be learned by mere observation of the child at play can be gathered from the fact that I now show reasonable skill in opening a classroom door with a bread knife. Admittedly certain patience is required, but what task well done does not call for it?

I often think that Milton must have had schoolmasters much in mind when he wrote "On His Blindness". There is so much of vital importance in the child, hidden from them that, without a true appreciation of this sonnet, the most important part of human beings—the spirit—must surely die. In his final summing up he says: "They also serve who only stand and wait", and, from our point of view, how true it is, for, in observing children at their play and their hobbies, much is gleaned that would never be revealed in ordinary class work. This extremely valuable information as to children's individual interests and the way they approach tasks in which they have this distinct interest enables the observer to make definite headway along lines understandable to both child and teacher.

The normal healthy youngster is intensely active at all times and this is one of the most important points to remember, because it sometimes happens that he ceases to be active in the classroom. When this occurs, a close search for the cause must be made. It usually reveals the fact that the change in attitude is due to a sense of failure, for a child who feels mentally out of his depth appears to react first of all to anxiety, followed closely by that devastating sense of failure. If this is allowed to develop he is prepared to accept himself as a failure and, as such, naturally adopts the course of displaying no further interest. Thus we find children in classes, apparently inattentive because they have reached the stage of complete lack of interest, due to repeated failure to grasp certain facts. A position such as this must be regarded as a serious one, because, in the case of a sensitive child a permanent sense of inferiority will develop, which may react unfavourably throughout his school-days and even throughout his life.

For a Preparatory School to function with any degree of success a staff must gain considerable knowledge of those committed to its charge and must amass experience, remembering that there is no rule of thumb that can be slavishly followed. Every child is a law unto himself and a separate and distinct problem. Whilst great caution is necessary until we are sure of our ground, when we are, we must show courage and determination to go forward, to the assistance and careful guidance of our flock.

This must be done in full knowledge of the fact that, when we have discussed the principles and methods of teaching to the point of exhaustion, we find that it all amounts to a realization that, at this stage at any rate, the chief function of the teachers is to excite in the boy a real desire to learn. Whilst this is a task that calls for infinite patience, resourcefulness and sympathy, I am fully confident that we have a staff that is quite aware that it cannot be done by offering cut and dried portions of a formal curriculum. All must climb the hill as one entity, both children and teacher together working out ways and means of bridging the hazardous places. In

this way we create the only successful way of learning—a desire to do so.

In a broad sense these have been our aims but in recent years it has become increasingly difficult to carry them out, not on account of inability of members of staff, but through lack of space. At times, we find ourselves in the unhappy position that, against our better judgment, we are being forced to make the child fit the school, instead of making the school fit the child.

This is particularly so at the higher level of the school. For years now, we have found it almost impossible to bring new boys to the required standard for admission to the Senior School in one year. Entrance examinations have shown that, in at least 75% of cases, a two-year plan is necessary if anything of a lasting value is to be accomplished. However, this has not been possible, as lack of accommodation, both in the boarding house and the school, has prevented it. Let us take a fleeting glance at the House.

Our intake of boarders for this year was twenty-eight and, with the exception of seven, these were all members of the top form. Of boarders already in the house seventeen were members of this form. Thus thirty-eight boys are due to move to Mackie, the first Senior boarding house, next year. This would be all very good and very comfortable if there were room for them, but unfortunately there is not, and at least a dozen junior boarders will be forced to stand down for another year, as their beds and Dining Hall space will be occupied by boys who, for their class work, will move on to Senior School.

For 1956 the position will be even more acute as our intake for next year includes only three boys not in the top form, which means that after promotions are made at the end of 1955, only ten junior boarders will remain in the house. This is due to the fact that lack of accommodation forces us to move boys to the Senior School a year before we really should and Senior School itself is already so severely taxed that it cannot cope with the situation. From this you can see quite plainly, that under such circumstances, in a comparatively short time, the Junior Boarding House must cease to function as such.

How Dr. Buntine, or any other Principal with a waiting list of seven hundred boys, is to survive the demands of country people seeking accommodation for their sons is quite beyond my comprehension, unless swift action is taken to provide considerably more room.

The Position in the School.

Thanks to a hard-working staff, possessed of plenty of initiative and ingenuity, we have managed to accomplish much more than was anticipated at the beginning of the year. In the 1940's I spoke of the necessity for two divisions in the top form, in the 1950's of the need for three. This year it has been necessary to work three divisions of the top form and two in the form immediately below. Lack of classroom accommodation has meant that the

third division of one form and the second division of the other, have been forced to work in the one room. Despite this, much worthwhile progress has been made on what was intended to be a two-year plan, but again the accommodation question has prevented us from carrying out our original scheme. Naturally this has caused us much perturbation.

No doubt most difficulties can be surmounted if the heart is stout enough, but it does grieve one to see much for which the school has been noted gradually falling by the wayside, even though the desire for these things is still as strong as ever it was. Puppetry, that great unconscious creator of so much valuable work, both on the literary and craft side, has had to be abandoned because there is nowhere to operate. This is a great loss, for it is very dear to the hearts of most young people, and perhaps some not so young. Projects which were a feature in all classes have perforce been limited, although I must add that those which have been carried out but under adverse conditions, reflect distinct credit on both master and boy. Social studies projects have been outstanding for boys of this age. Gardening flourished for a time, but the small fry preferred a stamping ground. They won.

I trust you will not run away with the idea that this has been a year lacking in achievement, because such is not the case. Much has been done, but what I am anxious to point out to you is, that often we are prevented from doing for your boys many things that we know a good preparatory school should be doing for them if they are to be fully equipped for what lies ahead.

The results of the recent pianoforte examinations leave no doubt as to the sound instruction given. All candidates passed with honours—a very gratifying ending to a year's work.

The Dramatic Society, under the guidance of Mr. Condon, gave an excellent account of itself. A cast of some sixty boys successfully staged Jules Goodman's *Treasure Island*, the scenery for which was made by the boys themselves, led by Mr. Mainwood. In three performances, before packed houses, much talent was revealed, and it was readily agreed in all quarters, that Mr. Condon and his boys well deserved the high praise given.

It is also worthy of note that the boys of Form IVA3 have, in the latter part of the term, devoted their craft periods and much of their leisure time to making toys, which they hope will bring a little Christmas cheer to less fortunate children connected with the various churches of Geelong.

The school as a whole responded well to the appeal to Mr. Hearn's Social Studies Groups for a self-denial period during United Nations' Week. As a result of this a wool bale of warm clothing and some £10 were made available for distribution in South Eastern Asia.

Outdoor Activities.

The Battle of Waterloo may or may not have been won on the playing fields of Eton, but I am fully convinced that the battle for real

knowledge concerning the boy is won on the playing fields of any school, and so, despite our limited space, we have continued to give all boys their sport on at least two occasions during the week. In order to do this certain staggering of hours has been necessary, thus enabling the smaller boys to receive their instruction with Mr. Watson in the early part of the afternoon, whilst the older boys follow on later. The oval is in use for many hours practically every day that weather conditions permit.

Although the Senior teams have not been quite so successful in Cricket and Football this year, it must be borne in mind that our boys move to the Senior School a year in advance of those with whom they have their competitions. It has been pointed out earlier in this report why this happens.

For still another year, however, Junior teams have continued their run of successes and well deserve our highest commendation. It was pleasing to note that both Senior and Junior teams, in their home and home matches with their sister school—Scotch—were 100% successful.

Practically all boys interested themselves in Athletic Standards and their enthusiasm was well rewarded. The keenness shown can be gathered from the fact that, when house points were allotted, there was a difference of one between first and second places. The Athletic team, after a close and interesting contest in the Combined Junior Schools' Meeting was again successful.

Our sincere thanks are due to masters generally and especially to Mr. McLeod, Mr. Watson and Mr. Hearn for their valuable work and keen interest in all outdoor activities throughout the year.

Perhaps one of the greatest problems we have to face and one for which I can find no solution in our present position, is lack of playing space during leisure hours. In order to preserve reasonable conditions for organized sport, the oval must be kept solely for this purpose. The result is that ground about the classrooms is all that remains. We teach boys to play ball games to provide them with some occupation for leisure time, yet, when they indulge in this innocent pastime they must needs be stopped because of the amount of glass by which they are surrounded.

Whilst this report may be classed as the Laird's Lament, it is not meant as such. Rather have I endeavoured to make clear to you how serious is the position in which we find ourselves. I am well aware that buildings do not make a school. Only last year this point was stressed. Nevertheless, in a country wholly devoid of climate, it is not possible to live and move and have our being, entirely in the open, hence our need for more adequate accommodation.

An Earnest Appeal.

To you as a body, this appeal is a most vital matter. The way of life for your sons is in the making. It cannot be delayed, for, like



time, it moves on, regardless of whether we are ready for it or not. You, in your wisdom, have decided that a religious training is essential in your son's education. We, as a non-profit making Church School are ready with the guidance for your children and your children's children, but you must provide us with the necessary facilities for giving it the opportunities for doing so.

In time of war, people are ready to give of their substance freely and without question, in an effort to save bodies. How much more freely should they be ready to give in this case when it is a matter of the souls of their own sons. It may be said that the sum of money required for the building of a new school is far too high—but is it, when you consider that a boy's soul is beyond price?

So, quite unashamedly, I ask, what contribution to the Hill of Knowledge are you willing to make, for as you build so will we be able to make the approach. The top may not be reached, but, despite this, for ninety-three years Geelong College has not only said but proved, Sic Itur Ad Astra.

PRIZE LIST.

The following prizes were presented by Brigadier Rogers:—

Form Lower 1VB.—Dux, N. Craig; 2 P. R. S. Kidd- 3, R. J. Nation; 4, M. F. Piper; 5, H. G. Wright; then follow, R. H. Beilby, T. A. Hinchliffe, R. J. B. Hede, J. H. Ruxton, G. B. Perkins. Form Lower IVA.: Dux, R. P. McCann; 2, W. E. Cameron; 3, B. R. Collins; 4, T. F. McNair; 5, B. W. Burns; then follow, J. R. C. Anderson, P. D. Dobie, G. D. Johnstone, R. C. Blackwood, J. A. Moreton. Form Middle IV.: Dux, E. R. Smith; 2, A. S. Bickford- 3, A. D. McDonald; 4, V. R. Watson; 5, D. C. Ekstedt; then follow R. O. Burger, M. C. Vickers-Willis, J. S. McKenzie, R. L. Fraser, G. J. Randle. Form Upper IVB.: Dux, A. C. H. Whitehead; 2, P. J. Young; 3, M. L. Duigan; 4, D. C. Anderson; 5 R. A. Baker; then follow, W. K. Beggs, D. J. McLellan, I. J. Fairnie, D. Aiton, B. D. Morphy. Form Upper IVA3.: Dux, G. R. Gill; 2, R. W. Pullin; 3, R. D. Howard; special (Lower Group), N. G. Drew; then follow, P. K. Shroder, R. M. Gorell, A. G. Goodwin. Lower Group: D. H. Millikan, J. A. Henderson. Form Upper IVA2.: Dux, J. D. Flanders; 2, J. P. Wallens; 3, I. J. Opie; 4, J. J. Evans- 5, R. Mulligan; then follow, R. I. Knights, M. S. Mitchelhill, I. H. McLeod, J. W. Davies, H. R. Beach. Form IVAL: 2, D. M. McLellan; 3, A. J. Herbert; 4, I. W. McCay; 5, R. M. Fiddian; then follow, G. L. Morrison, A. B. Dale, D. H. Ruffin, N. F. Walter, M. E. Hamilton. Junior Debating Prize: E. M. Hamilton. James and Dolina Ar buckle Memorial Prize: H. T. Bromell. Gillespie Scripture Prizes: Senior, M. S. Mitchelhill; Intermediate, P. J. Young; Junior, R. L. Fraser. Dux of the Preparatory School (The Henry Purnell Memorial Prize): G. B. Hair.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS.

The Preparatory School Sports Meeting was held on the Senior Oval on Wednesday, October 6th. Helicon House won the championship by a comfortable margin from Pegasus, with Bellerophon third.

There was a fine attendance of parents and friends, conditions were ideal and the enjoyment of those present was increased by the action of the Kindergarten Mothers' Association in providing afternoon tea.

Three records were broken during the afternoon, Pegasus setting new figures of 1 minute 4.9 seconds for the Flag Race (under 10 years), and Helicon 1 minute 48.9 seconds for the Open Flag Race, and W. Gellie ran the 75 Yards (under 10 years) in the new time of 10.5 seconds.

Championships.

Prep. Championship: A. R. Scott, 1; W. J. Davies, R. Pennefather (equal), 2.

U. 13 Championship: R. M. Fiddian, 1; R. M. Gorell, 2; T. W. Sproat, 3.

U. 12 Championship: K. L. Gaizutis, 1; R. L. Smith, 2; D. J. Roebuck, C. W. Fallaw, R. D. Howard, 3 (equal).

U. 11 Championship: C. G. Seward, D. H. Millikan, 1 (equal); M. L. Duigan, 3.

U. 10 Championship: W. C. Gellie, 1; R. O. Burger, 2; R. J. Bell, 3.

Detailed results are as follows:—

220 Yards (Prep. Championship): A. Scott (29.1 seconds), 1; W. J. Davies, 2; R. Pennefather, 3.

660 Yards (Prep. Championship): R. Pennefather (1 min. 52.4 secs.), 1; W. J. Davies, 2; A. Scott, 3.

75 Yards (U. 13 Championship): R. Fiddian (10 seconds), 1; R. Gorell, 2; T. Sproat, 3. (U. 9): G. Cotton (11.1 secs.), 1; D. Day, 2; A. Vigano, 3. (U. 12 Championship): K. Gaizutis (10.1 seconds), 1; R. Howard, 2; R. Smith, 3. (U. 10 Championship): W. Gellie (10.5 seconds), 1; R. Burger, 2; R. Bell, 3.

50 Yards (U. 9): M. Piper (7 secs.), 1; D. Hardy, 2; M. Craig, 3.

75 Yards (U. 10), handicap: J. Anderson (10.8 secs.), 1; W. Gellie, 2; J. Falk, 3.

100 Yards (Prep. Championship): W. J. Davies (13 secs.), 1; A. McDonald, 2; A. Scott, 3. (U. 11 Championship): G. Seward (14.4 secs.), 1; D. Millikan, 2; B. Baker, 3. (U. 10 Championship): W. Gellie (14.8 secs.), 1; P. Burger, 2; J. Bell 3. (U. 11), handicap: J. McKenzie (13.1 secs.), 1; D. Ekstedt, 2; D. Millikan, 3. (U. 12 Championship): K. Gaizutis (13.3 secs.), 1; R. Smith, 2; R. Howard, 3. (U. 13 Championship): R. Fiddian, R. Gorell, dead heat (13 secs.), 1; T. Sproat, 3. Open handicap: W. Davies (13.3 secs.), 1; A. McArthur, 2; R. Pennefather, 3. (U. 12) handicap: M. Taylor (12.6 secs.), 1; J. Steven, 2; R. Pullen, 3. (U. 13) handicap: T. Sproat (13 secs.), 1; D. Flanders, 2; D. Collins, 3.

75 Yards (U. 11 Championship): M. Duigan

(10.1 secs.), 1; D. Millikan, 2; C. Stewart, 3. Jumping events: Long Jump (Prep. Championship): A. Scott (14 feet 8½ inches), 1; R. Pennefather, 2; A. McArthur, 3. (U. 13 Championship): R. Fiddian (13 feet 4 inches), 1; T. Sproat, 2; R. Gorell, 3. Under 12 Championship: C. Fallaw (13 feet 7¼ inches), 1; R. Smith, 2; W. Jennings, 3.

High Jump (U. 12 Championship): R. Roebuck (4 feet 2 inches), 1; P. McLennan, 2; D. Wood, 3. (U. 13 Championship): H. Bromell (4 feet 3 inches, 1; R. Gorell, 2; T. Sproat, 3. (Prep. Championship): A. Scott (4 feet 4 inches), 1; R. Pennefather, 2; W. J. Davies, 3.

Flag Races (U. 10), 400 Yards: Pegasus, 1; Helicon, 2. Open, 800 Yards: Helicon, 1; Bellerophon, 2. (U. 12), 600 Yards: Bellerophon (1 min. 27 secs.), 1. Pegasus, Z.

Novelty events: Old Boys' Race: G. Wills (12.8 sees.), 1; W. Allen, 2; W. Cook, 3. Slow Bicycle Races (U. 11): R. Frazer, 1; R. Baker, 2; I. Fairnie, 3. Open: C. Fallaw, 1; N. Walter, 2; R. Smith, 3. Obstacle Races (U. 11): M. Duigan, 1; R. Frazer, 2; C. Seward, 3. Open: S. Dudley, 1; T. Sproat, 2; D. Ruffin, 3.

Potato Races (U. 11): M. Duigan 1; G. Seward, 2; R. Tyers, 3. Open: D. Gibson, 1; T. Beel, 2; R. Banham, 3. (U. 9): T. Hinchcliffe, 1; A. Vigano, 2; P. Kidd, 3.

Manx Race: G. Hair-N. Walter 1; D. Ekstedt-J. Fram, 2; M. Hamilton-A. Cawthorn, 3.

Egg and Spoon Races (U. 9): H. Beelby, 1; G. Cotton, 2; A. Vigano, 3. (U. 11): D. Millikan, 1; R. Frazer, 2; R. Leach, 3. Open: I. Gunn, 1; G. Angus, 2; J. Preston 3.

Sack Races (U. 9): J. Hinchcliffe, 1; A. Vigano, 2; I. Dobie, 3. Open: A. McDonald, 1; D. Collins, 2; D. Gibson, 3. (U. 11): J. Fram, 1 R. Burger, 2; M. Duigan, 3.

TRIANGULAR SPORTS.

The annual Triangular Athletic Sports were held on the Senior Oval on October 20th. Conditions were as nearly perfect as possible, so much so that during the afternoon seven new records were established. After a very close and keen competition, final results were:

Senior Competition:—

College, 101 points.

Geelong Grammar, 95½ points.

Bostock House, 80½ points.

Junior Competition:—

College, 35 points.

Bostock House, 29 points.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.

This year has seemingly been short and busy for it is with a sense of deep surprise that one realizes that it is time to write these final notes.

Special Assemblies

During Second Term we were visited by Miss Skinner, who has devoted thirty years of her life to teaching in Korean schools and universities. Miss Skinner told of her exper-

iences in South Korea, and made some of us realize, for the first time, the devastation and privations which follow in the footsteps of war.

On Friday, October 23rd, the School assembled in Morrison Hall to hold United Nations' Day. We heard talks by Sneed Malik, of Pakistan, and Romesh Khatta, of India. We should like to thank these gentlemen again for their most interesting addresses on the conditions and the contrasting ways of life in their respective countries. A sketch, "The Voyage of Atomic-Ship 'Discord'," and two films further high-lighted the aims of the United Nations' Organisation.

We joined with Senior School on Sunday, November 28th, in the annual Carol Service, which was conducted by the School Chaplain, assisted by members of the P.F.A. and the Preparatory School Choir.

Visitors and Visits

On August 3rd, we acted as hosts, albeit a little nervous and subdued, to the Kindergarten Parents' Association, who visited us and saw us at our work, both in and out of school.

In September, most members of the four Senior forms spent an instructive day at the Melbourne Museum, while some of their more rural-minded colleagues were taken through the existing hurly-burly of the Royal Show.

To broaden our knowledge of the community around us, and as an aid to project work, the following were visited: The Law Courts, The Ford Motor Co., and the International Harvester Co. We should like to thank all concerned for their hospitality and courtesy.

A popular innovation has been the organizing of Saturday "bike hikes" by Mr. McLeod. This term Anglesea and the Dog Rocks have been visited, and much enjoyment was derived from these excursions by both boarders and day boys.

Social Service

Between World Children's Day and United Nations' Day, we observed a period of self-denial. As a result of this, a sack of clothing was forwarded to "Humanitas" for distribution overseas, and contributions to our "empty bowl" enabled us to send £10/4/3 to Inter-Church Aid.

Form Upper IVA3 undertook toy-making as a handwork project. Subsequently a varied and attractive collection of toys was available for Christmas presents to boys and girls whom Santa Claus might otherwise have overlooked.

Preparatory School Play

Jules Goodman's dramatized version of R. L. Stevenson's "Treasure Island" was presented in the G.A.M.A. Theatre on August 12th and 13th.

The play was produced by Mr. Condon and had a cast of fifty. The main parts were taken by:

- N. Walker Jim Hawkins
- P. McLennan Long John Silver
- M. Hamilton Dr. Livesey
- R. Pullen Squire Trelawney
- C. Fallaw Captain Smollett
- G. Russell Mrs. Hawkins
- R. Mulligan Ben Gunn

The extremely effective scenery was designed by Mr. Mainwood and made, under his guidance, by the boys.

The play involved a term's hard work by the producer, cast and a large band of helpers (both inside and outside the school), and we congratulate all concerned on making it a success.

Films

Besides our regular terminal Social Studies film afternoons, we visited the Corio Theatre to see "Conquest of Everest", which showed us vividly the magnitude of the difficulties overcome by Sir John Hunt's expedition. What impressed us most deeply was the magnificent team work—climbers, scientists, Sherpas and porters all playing essential parts in the triumph.

We are also indebted to the Ford Motor Co. for lending us two excellent films: "The American Road" and "Today Meets Tomorrow".

Sport

The recently-concluded football season was a successful one. The Firsts, captained by A. R. Scott and with R. Banham as his deputy, played matches against Geelong Grammar, Bostock House, St. Joseph's College and Scotch College. The team met with mixed fortunes, but most matches were close and hard-fought. Perhaps the highlights of the season were our victories over Scotch College in both home and return matches.

The Under 11 team, with M. L. Duigan as Captain and B. D. Morphy vice-captain, had an almost unbeaten season, being forced to lower their colours only to St. Joseph's College. Duigan proved himself a capable captain and a most effective player. He was well

supported by the whole team, with perhaps C. Fallaw being outstanding, whether playing centre half-back or centre half-forward.

A short session of base-ball acted as a bridge between the football and athletics seasons.

The first half of Third Term was devoted to Athletics' Standards. Every boy in the School was on the oval twice every week, trying to pass the standards and so gain confidence in his own athletic ability and to gain points for his House.

The Preparatory School Cup for inter-House competition, was won by Helicon (Captain, H. T. Bromell).

KINDERGARTEN NOTES.

With the commencement of our Christmas activities we really begin to feel that another year of work and play is behind us. The work throughout the year has proceeded smoothly, with no serious interruptions owing to ill-health. From the Kindergarten 23 boys are to be promoted to the Preparatory School, this being the largest number transferred in one year.

For the boys the most important event this term was Sports Day, held on October 13th. The Kindergarten Championship was won by Bruce Goodwin. At the following Triangular Sports the Kindergarten was represented in the "Under 8 group" by Derek Cook, Roger McGregor, and Robert Peck.

Robert Peck is also to be congratulated on gaining the award for Dux of the Kindergarten.

Much of the success of the Sports Day was due to the efforts of the Parents' Association, who provided an excellent afternoon tea, greatly appreciated by all. From the afternoon teas and cake stalls a considerable sum of money was raised to help funds. We sincerely thank the parents for their continued support and wish the incoming committee a most successful year.

Our thanks are also extended to Mr. Watson, Mr. MacLeod and the Preparatory School boys for their help at our sports.

Our school year ended on December 6th with the usual party given by the parents. Our guest of honour was Mrs. M. A. Buntine who distributed the award books. There was an exhibition of work and afternoon tea for the parents.



THE DRILL PLATOON which won the Inter-Schools' Drill Competition for the College for the sixth consecutive year.

THE LAUREATE HEARSE

"SWOTTING"

What discontent and sorrow come at the sound of that one word!

Swotting is something that must be done, and for which you have neither time, energy, nor inclination. It is usually not done until exams, have actually commenced.

Every attempt at "swotting" follows a strict pattern. First come the preparations; you prepare your books, decide after much contemplation what subject it shall be, and select your actual place for work.

Usually there are several attempts before work really starts moving. Someone wants the loan of this or that, asks a question, or is generally annoying.

You decide this place is too uncomfortable and it is too difficult to work here. You move.

This time you find yourself lying face down in the blazing sun. Soon discomfort comes. Unable to combine sun-baking with "swotting" you move. Into the shade you go; in a minute you are sneezing.

In another five minutes hunger overcomes you. Another break. Settle down again; and you remember that you have to write a contribution for "Pegasus".

You cannot win, so you—give up!

—B.M.R., VE.

THE CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

Staid citizens living on the outskirts of the city of Newtown and Chilwell must have been mildly surprised on Friday, 5th November, to see straggling along their respectable by-ways a motley crowd of panting red-faced school-boys. The College cross-country run, an event revived only this year, was in progress.

Mr. Proffitt was, so far as I can make out, the culprit guilty of digging up this former marathon from its happy state of non-existence. Rising in assembly one morning, he described to us the joys of, and values derived from, cross-country running, and outlined the six-mile route. There was a fine response and some seventy-six competitors toed the starting line inside the Mackie Gates, to be sent on their journey at 4.15 p.m. Up Noble Street the bunch remained fairly compact, but down Shannon Avenue it lengthened out into a long intermittent line. By the time Prince's Bridge was reached many began to realize that their first enthusiastic pace over this first mile had been somewhat excessive. The first control post took the form of Mr. Wardle, who, parked at the far side of the bridge, imparted encouraging comments to those already feeling the strain. We realized during the long lap to Highton Methodist Church that what we had earlier mistaken for a mild day was really one of extraordinary warmth. At the church corner we were rather taken aback to see Mr. Keith, whom we had supposed still to be wandering around Australia. Although it seemed to many an admirably effective time for him to recount to us some of his adventures, the heartless man merely encouraged us to hurry on our way. The exertion of the long uphill climb to the Montpellier Reservoir, where Mr. Ipsen, the next control post, was stationed, was somewhat relieved when, on descending into the Barwon Valley, a cool wind was encountered. On the far side of Queen's Park Bridge Mr. Sargood gave us our position in the race as we passed him. The trump card of him that laid the route now loomed up before us—Queen's Park Hill. I will pass discreetly over the gory details of this terrible ascent. Eventually arriving at the top, the competitors had only to race down Aphrasia Street and around the Senior Oval to collapse on the far side of the finishing line, which was stationed in front of the pavilion. The winners, we were later told, were Robert Money and Garth Allen who, feeling the need of each

AT COOBER PEDY

The rain had held us up at Coober Pedy for a day so we decided we would go opal mining. Coober Pedy is an aboriginal name meaning "Man live underground." This is very appropriate for most of the miners live in dugouts. We took a pick and set off for an old minefield. The minefield was a mass of red and white mounds of earth. We asked some aborigines if we could dig here and they said we could. One of them showed us an opal that he had found, worth ten shillings. He told us that the opal is found in red rock or white clay. We fossicked among the mounds until we found a likely hill of red rock. We split some lumps with the pick and found a vein of "potch", or opal-bearing rock. We chipped out some colour, which is the opal, and showed it to the aboriginal. He said it was worth two shillings. We now set to work with ardour but after an hour we had found no more opal.

So we explored some of the old mines in the hope that we might find a vein. It was rather a dim hope as we had no torches. A couple of boys found good veins. One of them had several very beautiful chips.

An opal mine is a rectangular hole about three feet wide and five feet long and of a depth which varies with the depth of the opal. But the mines never go deeper than 100 feet. The miners dig by themselves and can throw a shovelful of earth fourteen feet up and out of the hole. In this mine there was a cavity at the bottom in which the miner used to work. In the wall of the cavity was the vein. It is difficult to climb down a mine as there is no ladder, only footholds cut into the clay sides. We had dinner down the mine as it had grown very hot outside. We finished digging and went exploring the mines. Owing to the hard earth the mines need no shoring. Some of the mines we went down had two vertical shafts and a system of tunnels radiating from the shafts. After climbing up and down mines looking for opals we decided to give up the search and leave the opals for those more skilled or more patient in looking for them.

I.D.B. (VE.).

other's support over the last heart-breaking lap, tied their bodies together and finished Siamese style.

T.R.S.

DAWN IN THE "CENTRE"

I woke with a pleasant feeling that everything was going well. Looking towards my feet I could see the dull red glow of our evening fire hiding under its mantle of grey ash. Above the mulga scrub to the east the sky was paling, and the first grey streaks of dawn showed that the two dim forms on my right were still wrapped in oblivion. Gazing upwards through the black lacework of branches silhouetted against the delicate blue of the morning sky, I could see the last few stars still shining bravely as the light of day grew stronger. To the east the pale grey, fragile clouds were turning rose and a feeling suddenly sprang up inside me that I must record this wonderful sight to keep and look at in years to come.

I wriggled out of my warm sleeping-bag and felt the crisp, keen morning air. I hurriedly pulled on my boots. Already the lower clouds were a glowing golden-scarlet and the salmon hue was creeping up the sky. Reaching for my movie-camera I stood up and stretched; then I carefully avoided my sleeping companions, picked my way to the edge of an open patch in the mulga and leaned against a gnarled corkwood. The whole eastern sky was ablaze with glorious colour.

Carefully I removed the lens-cap of the camera and gently opened the diaphragm, making sure that the speed was still set at the correct value. I raised the camera to my eye, looked through the view-finder, and framing the picture with trees, I took a shot. I re-wound the spring and resting against the corkwood again I watched the colour slowly spread over the sky. It was by now more golden than red and changed from pale yellow high in the heavens to a rich orange on the horizon. Suddenly a tiny sector of brilliant, luminous golden-orange rose on the skyline and sent shafts of light radiating out from it like golden rain. I altered the diaphragm setting on the camera and took a second shot; then turning on my heel I walked slowly back to camp.

As I drew near, I could see the dove-grey curl of smoke rising from our sleeping-place. Soon I could discern two figures busily tending the fire and starting to prepare breakfast. I drew near, but my thoughts were far away. The rising sun had stirred my imagination

and in my mind's eye I could see it touch with golden fire the sands of this vast country. For the first time I saw how small we are: we moved hundreds of miles a day and yet hardly altered our position on this great Continent. The horizon moved ever onwards and was to me as

"an arch wherethro'

Gleams that untravelled world, whose margin fades

For ever and for ever when I move."

D.L.E. VI.

THE OTHER SIDE

School routine is a colourful cavalcade outwardly marked by personality and achievement. But beneath this surface glamour there is a certain incidental warmth—the little spark that makes life worth living. Here are a few examples from the past.

During the 1870's "The Doctor" caught two inseparable friends smoking. He seized the first culprit's well-matured meerschaum pipe, and in a fit of rage trampled it into fragments. He then gleefully placed the other into position, but the cherrywood bowl rolled from under him and with a crash he hit the floor.

A party of boys visited Barwon Heads under a master's charge. The latter wandered off and the boys, to make use of this splendid opportunity, produced cigars. At the suggestion of a swim the "golden treasures" were stuffed deep into pockets. In the course of time the swimmers noted a thick greasy trail of smoke issuing from their pile of clothes on the beach. A sad fate and a complete loss.

A scheme was devised whereby "The Doctor" on mounting a flight of stairs was to place his large slippered foot on a piece of tacked cardboard. The final move was up to the Principal. He was to sit on the next stair and in endeavouring to free his slipper receive a series of sabre-pointed tacks elsewhere. The scheme was an unique success: every boy was called from his bed and summarily caned.

One afternoon "The Skipper" was taking an algebra class when a familiar step and knock were heard without. Turning to one of the pupils he roared, "Harry Wadelton, open the door and see who that stupid idiot is outside!" The door opened and in stepped the Vice-Principal and Supervisor of the Lower School, Mr. Kerr.

Trooping the Colour.

On Sunday, November 28th, the nearest Sunday to St. Andrew's Day, the Victorian Scottish Regiment trooped their colour at Kardinia Park. As the Cadet Corps is affiliated with the Regiment, some part in the proceedings was taken by the College.

A detachment of about forty under Capt Campbell formed an avenue of honour through which the Regiment marched on to the ground. This detachment then lined much of the ground throughout the impressive ceremony.

After the Colour was uncased and the officers had taken post, the Reviewing Officer, Lieutenant-General Sir Sydney Rowell, K.B.E., C.B., Chief of the General Staff, arrived and inspected the nine Guards.

The colour was then trooped through the lines of the Guards, who had presented arms. The Guards then marched past the Reviewing Officer, first in slow time, and then in quick time. The Regiment followed this by advancing in Review order and giving a General Salute. Then the Reviewing Officer left the ground and the Guards marched off the Parade Ground.

The members of the College Guard rejoined the remainder of the kilted personnel who had watched the ceremony from the ground. After a short break the Cadet Corps took part in a march through the City accompanied by the Geelong Highland Pipe Band, who had also accompanied us to Kardinia Park.

At the City Hall the salute was taken by Lieut.-General Rowell and the Mayor of Geelong, Cr. Fidge, from the Regiment and our Unit, who were marching with fixed bayonets and drawn swords. The Cadet Corps left the Regiment at the station and returned to the College.

The day was quite hot especially in the morning at the dress rehearsal, but a very welcome cool change came in the early afternoon. All agreed that the parade was a most impressive, if at times a somewhat trying, one.

—D.M.G.

A boy, Strickland by name, was one day peacefully dozing in a comfortable back seat in Room "A" when he was suddenly espied.

Mr. Kerr: "Strickland!" (No reply).

Mr. Kerr (more loudly): "Strickland!" (No reply).

Mr. Kerr (growing hoarse and shouting in his ear): "Strickland!!!!!"

DEPARTURE

It seems to me that those on whom honour and authority have been bestowed are not always those who can lay claim to a spotless school character. As I clutched the handle of my suitcase and turned for one last glimpse at my old school, I saw in retrospect many incidents which would have retarded my scholastic progress, had they been common knowledge.

The one which was outstanding, was the help I gave to the verdant form that the finishing post took just prior to the Boat Race in 1951. My companion and I were the forerunners of a line of illustrious artists who have excelled in this occupation. But I regret to say that in latter years their labours have spread to adjacent public property.

Next to this work of art stands my vast exploration of the exalted regions of Senior School buildings. In this field my name has gone down with those of other ages—(i.e., on a slab of lead sheet over the Senior House bathroom). Among the perils that my fellow explorers and I have encountered, the most awe inspiring was that ill-fated day on which our trio was encaged in the main school tower, in the process of devouring a roasted fowl. We escaped our pursuer, a very noble person, by dreadful descent down the steeply-inclined, slate roof.

This vivid image leads on to another, which, though not as spectacular, was just as hair-raising to the participants. I recall the time when I joined with dorm, mates to secure the golden key to freedom. This task was a test of mental and physical strength, but we overcame our difficulties and gained our prize. How we did so has puzzled the highest of authorities to this day.

These images, amidst a multitude of others appeared before my eyes, but gradually they faded into a haze through which I could fairly see my old, beloved school. I tightened the grip on my suitcase and turning, strode off into the outer world.

ANON (VI).

The unfortunate (starting): "Oh, ah! Yes, Sir!"

Mr. Kerr (smiling sweetly): "What did I say last, Strickland?"

The unfortunate (also smiling): "Strickland, Sir!"

A.G. VI.

THE OLD BOYS.

OLD GEELONG COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION.

(Established 1901)

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1954-55.

PRESIDENT: A. A. GRAY, Esq.

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Members of Committee, ex officio:

The Principal of Geelong College, Dr. M. A. Buntine, M.A., Ph.D.

Branch Presidents:

Hamilton—J. H. Bromell
New South Wales—F. P. Heard
Queensland—Dr. A. E. Lee
Gippsland—D. W. Rogers

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A. E. Pillow	A. W. Coles	P. McCallum	F. D. Walter
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N.S.W. (North)—J. Waugh,
Hamilton, Vic.—G. C. Hardy, c/o Australian Estates.
South Australia—J. A. K. McLeod, St. Mark's College, Pennington Tee., Adelaide.
West Australia—A. G. Sloane, 98 Tyrell St., Nedlands.
Gippsland—I. M. McIlwain, "Mountview," Nambrok.

Annual Membership from 1st Jan., 10/-; Life Membership, £7/7/-.

Ties 10/ each; Badges 10/- each; Blazers £12/12/- (approx).

In order that Old Boys may identify more easily those whose names appear in these pages, the year in which each Old Boy left the College will in future be shown after his name.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES.

ANNUAL REUNION, 1954.

Meeting:

Following an extraordinarily exciting football match, which was won by the College XVIII after the lead had passed between the College and Geelong Grammar several times in the last quarter, Old Boys were in excellent spirits for their Annual Meeting and Reunion on Friday, 25th June.



A. AUSTIN GRAY Esq.,
 President O.G.C.A.

In his report—excerpts from which were published in the last number of "Pegasus"—the President of the Association, Mr. A. Austin Gray, referred to the assistance given to the College by the Association during the year, and in particular, to the gift of the Racing Eight to the School, and to the large amount of money raised for the War Memorial by means of Endowment Policies taken out by Old Collegians.

The financial statements showed that, although rising costs had caused some difficulty in financing the Association's activities, an arrangement with the College Council had enabled a solution to be found which was satisfactory to all parties.

R. R. Smith (1931) outlined a scheme for the formation of a Sports Club for Old Boys, which

evoked discussion by members in favour and in opposition to the suggestion. As the scheme appeared to warrant further examination, no decision was reached, and the matter was deferred.

The election of office-bearers resulted in the appointments to office of those whose names appear on the previous page.

Reunion:

Once again, the Reunion was held in the Dining Hall at the College, the attendance giving cogent evidence of the popularity of the choice of venue.

The President extended a welcome to the guests—the Principal of the College (Dr. M. A. Buntine) and representatives of other Victorian Public Schools—and to Lieut-General Sir Horace Robertson, who was formerly in command of the B.C.O.F. in Japan and Korea.

In proposing the toast of "The College," Mr. J. D. Rogers referred to the necessity of Public School boys considering their education as giving them a responsibility to the less fortunate, rather than a privilege to be flaunted. The more Public School boys mixed with boys from other schools and from industry, the better, Mr. Rogers said. In response to the toast, the Principal, Dr. Buntine, emphasised the religious background out of which the College had been founded, and the importance of the School's religious education. Dr. Buntine mentioned also the need for immediate expansion, which would take the form of a new Preparatory School built on the site acquired several years ago.

GIPPSLAND DINNER.

About forty Old Collegians attended the Gippsland branch reunion held at the Criterion Hotel, Sale, on Friday, 3rd September.

In responding to the toast of "The College," the guest of honour, Dr. M. A. Buntine—Principal of the College—spoke of the ever increasing demand for admittance to the School. News of the College came also from Mr. G. Logie Smith.

Mr. D. W. P. Borthwick (1939) proposed the toast of "The Other Public Schools," representatives of which were present.

Office-bearers elected during the Annual Meeting were: Messrs. J. W. Foreman (1943) (President), I. M. McIlwain (1944) (Secretary), and F. G. Chalmer (1943) (Treasurer).

Gifts to the College:

RACING EIGHT.

Five Old Boys living in the Riverina, New South Wales, having decided that they wished to make some practical gift to their old school, agreed that they would each contribute £100 towards the cost of a new Racing Eight for the College. The donors were F. P. and J. G. Steele (1919), P. McPherson (1928), W. J. Browning (1926) and J. J. Marshall (1930).

When this remarkable generous gesture was made known to the coach of the College VIII., he considered how the boat could best be used for the benefit of the crews, and finally decided upon a boat for the Junior crews.

As a result, another Racing Eight, to be called "The Riverina," will be christened and handed over to the College before next year's rowing season.

THE "J.H.C."

When it was learnt that the coach of the crew, Mr. A. E. Bell, suffered in comparison with coaches of other schools' crews by being without a speedboat, with which to follow the eight while they are training on the river, the Committee appealed to members of the Association for donations towards the cost of such a boat.

The response was immediate. Donations were received from over 130 Old Boys, and the amount donated was sufficient to pay for both the boat and the engine.

As Mr. J. H. Campbell had given long and devoted service to the College Rowing Club, the name chosen for the boat was the "J.H.C.;" and the success of the appeal was undoubtedly due to a large extent to the recognition which Old Boys wished to accord Mr. Campbell's enthusiastic work over many years.

SPORTS CLUB.

At the Annual Meeting of the Association held in June, Mr. R. R. Smith proposed that an Old Boys' Sports Club be formed. Later in the year, a circular was sent out to all members to ascertain whether there were enough Old Boys willing to play and support the Club to warrant its formation.

When the answers were received, the Committee discussed the result, and agreed that, although it was regrettable, the formation of the Club could not be proceeded with at the present time, as there were not enough members willing to play in any one team. There may be moves, however, to gather Old Boys together in some sporting activities in the future; and any suggestions of ways in which this might be effected would be appreciated by the Committee.



WILFRED AND DON MACMILLAN.

(By courtesy "The Age")

DON. MACMILLAN (1946) again represented Australia in Athletics—this time at the Empire Games in Canada. Since returning to Australia, he has given invaluable assistance to the distance runners at the School

It is interesting that Don is the second generation of Macmillans to represent this country in athletics, his father, Wilfred, having won the same honour in the 1920's.

Mr. ROLLAND'S VISIT TO PERTH.

Old Collegians in Western Australia met on 25th October at the Palace Hotel, Perth, to tender a welcome to that city to the Very Rev. F. W. Rolland and Mrs. Rolland. There were fifteen Old Boys present, and apologies were received from ten others.

After the dinner an informal meeting elected three members to act as a Committee:—A. G. Sloane (secretary), A. F. Blackwood and Dr. H. Macmillan.

NEW BRANCH AT WARRNAMBOOL.

Circulars are to be sent in the near future to Old Collegians in the Warrnambool district, with a view to forming a new branch. If any Old Boy is overlooked in the postage of these circulars, he is invited to show his interest in the formation of the branch by writing to Mr. W. J. Bell, "Marwarra," Wangoom.



Mural at St. Francis of Assisi Hall, Campbelltown, S.A., painted by Old Collegian, Bill Salmon.
 (By courtesy "The News," Adelaide)

The mural reproduced above was painted by Bill Salmon (1945) in a library in St. Francis of Assisi Hall, Campbelltown, South Australia, and was unveiled and dedicated by the Archbishop of Adelaide on Saturday, 26th June.

The work evoked unstinted praise from art critics in South Australia, who lamented the fact that it was not occupying a more important part of the church. The design, the colours and technique of painting, and the great care and skill with which the mural was conceived and produced, were all applauded.

Bill is a teacher of life and antique drawing at the School of Arts in Adelaide.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

Since June, the following Old Collegians have become Life Members of the Association:

- T. Harriott (1909); A. McK. Riggall ('20); W. A. Coles ('29); F. R. Baton ('33); Dr. A. E. Piper ('34); T. G. Inglis ('37); G. F. Beach, T. S. Wills Cooke ('49); M. D. Colvin, G. J. Firth, J. F. Flett, J. G. Myers, W. S. McCann, K. C. McNaughton, M. L. Roberts, G. A. Stevens, B. A. Wright C53); G. D. Anderson, J. W. Lang, I. D. Morrison, D. A. McCrow, G. R. Nettleton, A. O. Whiteside ('54); W. S. Barber, A. McPherson.

VISITORS' BOOK.

The following signatures have been added to the A. H. MacRoberts Memorial visitors' book in the Masters' Common Room:

- Peter E. Campbell (1947), John E. Myers ('47), Robert M. Morrow ('52), Donald S. Vanrenen ('42), Ian Spalding ('45), Harvey Lade ('41), S. K. Pearson ('42), Pat Grutzner ('43), Andrew Hardie ('41), G. W. Ewan ('45), R. N. Mellor ('35), Alistair Keach ('51), John H. Theobald ('47), B. M. Lang ('29), R. W. Roland ('29), Norman J. Young ('46), Murray M. Crawcour C37), D. W. Kendall ('41), John Wolstenholme ('52), Brian C. Ennis ('51), John G. Roberts ('51), Frank U. Pam ('53), Colin Malcolm ('45), Max D. Malcolm ('45), Robert S. Belcher ('44), J. W. Heard ('25).

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY AWARD.

Jim Howden (1951) was presented with a Royal Humane Society award by the Governor, Sir Dallas Brooks, at a presentation at Government House in November. A member of the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club, Jim was one of several life-savers who rescued a number of swimmers who had been swept into a deep channel at the back beach at Point Lonsdale on 16th March, 1953.

OBITUARY.

Dr. JAMES SYKES BATTYE, C.B.E., Litt. D., B.A., LL.B., a leading figure in the fields of literature, art and education in Western Australia for over sixty years, died in July. He attended the College in 1885 and 1886, and was Dux of the School in 1886. After receiving degrees in Arts and Law from the Melbourne University, he became Assistant Librarian at the Melbourne Public Library in 1889, and remained in that office until 1894, when he was appointed Librarian of the Perth Public Library. During the sixty years in which he served the Perth Library as Librarian and, later, general secretary, he published several historical books, including a history of Western Australia, for which he received the degree of Litt. D. from the Melbourne University. As a foundation member of the Perth University, Pro-Chancellor for five years, Chancellor for six years, and Warden of Convocation several times, Dr. Battye gave distinguished service to education in his State. He was also a prominent Freemason, having been deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Freemasons of Western Australia from 1908 to 1915, and from 1918 to 1919, and first grand principal of the Royal Arch Chapter. Dr. Battye was for a time a member of the board of governors of Hale College, and in more recent years a member of the board of Wesley College. He was President of the Princess Margaret Children's Hospital in Perth, and honorary secretary of the West Australia Institute for the Blind.

EWAN BUMPSTEAD died suddenly at his home in Geelong on 22nd October. During his attendance at the College from 1924-1927, he was particularly prominent in sport, being one of the finest footballers who have played for the School. He was a member of the XVIII. in 1926 and 1927, and of the XL from 1925-1927. After leaving School, he joined the Geelong Football Club and played with the Second Eighteen. At the time of his death he was a member of the staff of Messrs. Harwood & Pincoff, barristers and solicitors, Geelong, whom he had served for some time. He was an elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Geelong.

ERIC WALTER DARDEL, who attended the College in 1911 and 1912, was mentioned in despatches and awarded the Military Medal, while serving with the 24th Battalion in the A.I.F. during the First World War.

JOHN H. SINCLAIR died on 27th May. He was at the College from 1899 to 1901, and a member of the XVIII., XI and Rifle Team in his last year at school. After a term as a jackeroo and overseer on New South Wales properties, he purchased his own property—"Gilgai" at Mathoura—in 1910; and he remained there until 1953, when he retired and made his home at East Brighton.

ALFRED R. H. C. URBAHNS, who left the College in 1913, died in August. He was a member of the XL and Athletics Team. During the First World War, he served with distinction in the A.I.F., and was awarded the Military Medal. In his profession—surveying—he was a very notable figure, having been a Fellow and Past President of the Victorian Institute of Surveyor's Board of Victoria.

J. CLIVE INCE who died recently was a Collegian from 1917 to 1921.

ERNEST EDWARD SMITH died in November. He first attended the College in 1899, and was associated throughout his life with many phases of Geelong cultural and sporting activity. He was a member of the Geelong Association of Music and Art and of the Geelong Choral Society. His sporting interests were directed particularly towards the Geelong Football Club and the Corio Bowling Club. Mr. Smith was a member of the Masonic Lodge; and he was associated for some years with the Clyde Fellmongery Pty. Ltd.

JAMES CARSTAIRS KININMONTH, who died in November, was a prominent athlete while at the College, which he attended between 1905 and 1910. He was a member of the XVIII. in 1909 and 1910, of the XI. in 1910, and of the VIII. in 1908, 1909 and 1910. A prefect in 1909, he was appointed Head Prefect in 1910, when he was also Captain of Boats. His interest in the College after leaving is shown by the fact that he was Vice-President of the O.G.C.A. in 1919, and a member of the Committee from 1920 to 1926; a member of the College Council from 1929 to 1938. During the first World War, Mr. Kininmonth was mentioned in despatches, and received the D.S.O.



MAYOR OF GEELONG.

Councillor H. ROY FIDGE (1923) was installed as Mayor of Geelong at the meeting of the Geelong Council on 30th August. Since his installation, he has shown by his vigorous and enthusiastic execution of his duties, that he is indeed worthy to be Geelong's leader, and that he will grace the office of Mayor for his term.

MARRIAGES.

Beldon Montgomery—Clarice Fletcher, Auckland, N.Z., April 19.

John D. Wiggins—Valerie Vansalow, Melbourne, May 29.

Bob Boon—Beverley Maunsell, Geelong.

Norman Young—Barbara Silver, Geelong, Aug. 28.

Graham Tyler—Joyce Welsh, Balaclava, April 10.

Alec. Turnbull—Angela Hardy, London, October 14.

Kenneth Gilbert—Elizabeth Loney, Geelong, November 20.

Donald A. Cameron—Irina Rowley, South Yarra, November 27.

BIRTHS.

Campbell Cameron (1947), a daughter, Jillian Rosalie, July 16.

Douglas Hope Johnstone (1943) a son, September 15.

LIEUT.-GEN. SIR H. ROBERTSON.

Upon his retirement from the Australian Army in October after 40 years' service, Lieut.-Gen. Sir H. C. H. Robertson was applauded throughout the community (who knew him as "Red Robbie") for his outstanding military record. As Commander of the B.C.O.F. forces in Japan and Korea, Sir Horace has represented the Commonwealth with the greatest distinction.

All Old Boys join in acclaiming him, and in wishing him well in his retired life.

BREVITIES.

DAVID WALLACE SMITH (1947) was admitted as a new member of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne in the latter part of the year.

Having accepted a scholarship to Drew University, New Jersey, U.S.A., where he will study for three years, NORMAN J. YOUNG (1946) and his wife left Sydney by Pan American Clipper on 7th September—ten days after their wedding.

MURRAY SOUTER (1943) left Melbourne at the beginning of July to accept a position with a firm of architects in Port Moresby.

Also at Port Moresby is ROY KEITH (1948), who is a Civil Engineer there.

NEWELL ("Paddy III.") BARRETT (1945) too is in New Guinea—with the Australian Petroleum Company.

After completing about two thirds of the course, IAN BARNES (1945) and his co-driver had to withdraw from the Redex Round-Australia car trial.

Probationary naval airman JOHN CHAMPION (1946) was presented with his "wings" in May.

Having travelled extensively in Europe, where he worked successfully as a freelance journalist, DAVID NEW (1948) returned to Birregurra in October. He expects to return to journalism in Australia after a short respite.

New address of GEORGE ("Tiger") MILNE, (1935) is Wentworth Hotel Limited, Sydney, where he is Resident Manager.

Former master, ALBERT SIMPSON, writes that HARRY PILLOW (1945) has joined the South Australian band of Old Boys.

JOHN BILLINGTON (1949) was selected by the SenatUs of the Theological Hall, Ormond College, to go to India next January and February to attend a youth work camp organised by the World Council of Churches.

BOB WARNETT (1946) is share farming at Tongala, where he frequently meets BRUCE PEARL (1946), Secretary of the Shire of Deakin, and other Old Boys in the district.

BARRY ALSOP (1946) has left Australia to spend two or three years in the United Kingdom as Technical Assistant to the Explosives and Chemical Engineering representative there.

MAX WOODWARD (1946) was one of two employees of Caltex Oil Company to be awarded a Post-Graduate Scholarship for chemical engineering at Birmingham University, England, his address now being 125 Harborne Road, Birmingham 15, England.

RON. GLUYAS (1942) has left Foster to become Assistant City Engineer at Williamstown.

Following visits to England, Europe and the United States in recent years, MARSHALL JACKSON (1946) returned in June from an extensive tour of the East, covering almost all countries in the area except China. He was fortunate to be in Japan during the cherry blossom season. While in India, Marshall saw Mt. Everest and met Tensing.

J. B. TAIT Q.C. was appointed Chairman of the committee of inquiry under the Stevedoring Industry Act to examine proposed new legislation introduced in November.

ERIC G. HOOPER (1922) was elected in July as Bellerine Ward representative in the Geelong City Council.

R. McG. ("Mac") GUNN (1912) has been appointed President of the Launceston Show Committee.

CEDRIC HIRST (1925) was appointed to the council of the Gordon Institute of Technology. He is already a member of the councils of other secondary schools, and plays a prominent part in cultural activities in Geelong as president of the Geelong Association for Music and Art.

The Rev. G. A. McADAM (1929) was inducted on 30th November as minister of the Moorabool Presbyterian congregation.

DONALD McLEAN (1943) is working with the world's experts in virus diseases of the brain, at the Rockefeller Institute, U.S.A. Before commencing this work, he spent some time in Britain, comparing notes with British experts in the virus diseases branch of medicine.

GORDON McMASTER is now Research Engineer with the Norton Company, Ontario, Canada—a chemical industry using the Niagara Falls to provide power. He had previously spent four years at the Engineering Faculty at Sydney University, and four and a half years at Port Pirie, South Australia, where he established a course in Primary Metallurgy at the Technical School. While in South Australia, Gordon was Consultant to the Research Department of B.H.A.S. Lead Smelters.

BARRY HARDING (1952) was awarded the trophy for the most improved player of the Geelong Amateur Football Club for 1954. JACK LAMB (1937) was highly commended for his coaching in the same club.

The Rev. J. FAIRLIE FORREST (1919), Toowoomba, Queensland, was overseas on a migration mission. At a servicemen's rally in Brisbane during the Royal Tour, he found himself coincidentally placed beside NED STOKER (1916) of Gympie.

Capt. ALEC. TURNBULL (1940) of the 1st Royal Norfolk Regiment of the English Army was busy taking a pre-staff college course in London in November. He expects to be stationed in Essex shortly.

Dr. GEOFFREY M. BADGER, M.Sc. (Melbourne), Ph.D. (London), D.Sc. (Glasgow), who was Reader in Chemistry at Adelaide University, has been appointed as the University's first Professor of Organic Chemistry.

ALISTAIR ("Wimpy") McLEOD (1948) was Captain of the team selected to represent the All Australian Amateur football associations.

MALCOLM E. LYON (1948), having completed his Arts course with Honours at the Adelaide University, was granted a Diplomatic Cadetship, which engages him first in a course at Canberra under the aegis of the Department of External Affairs.

ALFRED D. BUTCHER M.Sc. (1931) who is the Director of the Victorian Fisheries and Game Department, was awarded a Dominion Civil Service Fellowship by the Commonwealth Fund of New York, which will allow him to work for a period with the corresponding department of the United State Government.

W. BELDON ("Monty") MONTGOMERY (1945) spent a nine-month honeymoon tour beginning in Easter this year, journeying to England, whence to India by car, to Australia's first port of call by boat, and then to Melbourne by car again.

Back in Geelong after several years overseas are MURRAY CRAWCOUR (1937) and Dr. FRANK JUST (1940). The former is visiting his people in Geelong before returning to Israel.

BILL WHEATLAND (1944), after travelling through most of Europe, is now settled in an architectural school in Stockholm. Before winter set in, he was finding exercise with the Akademiska Rowing Club.

CARL OSTBERG (1943) has been at work on Sweden's iron fields in the Arctic, where continuous daylight and continuous darkness both bring worries to one inexperienced in such extremes.

Among Mr. D. D. Davey's visitors at The Scots College, Warwick, Queensland, have been BERT KEITH (1919), LEX McCONNAN (1947), and CHARLES EATON (1949).

JIM HILL is now Co-licensee of the Hotel Esplanade, Perth.

. O.G.C.A. REPRESENTATIVES.

The Association has been represented at functions conducted by Old Boys' Associations of other Public Schools by the President, Mr. A. Austin Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Urbahns, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Ewan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy.

FIXTURES, 1955.

CRICKET.

M.G.S. v G.C.....Feb. 18-19
G.C. v. W.C.....Feb. 26, Mar. 5
G.C. v. G.G.S.....Mar. 11-12
G.C. v S.C.:.....Mar. 19, 26
X.C. v. G.C.....April 1-2

ROWING.

Head of River (on Barwon).....April 15-16

BALL.

O.G.C.A. Ball (Geelong)April 15