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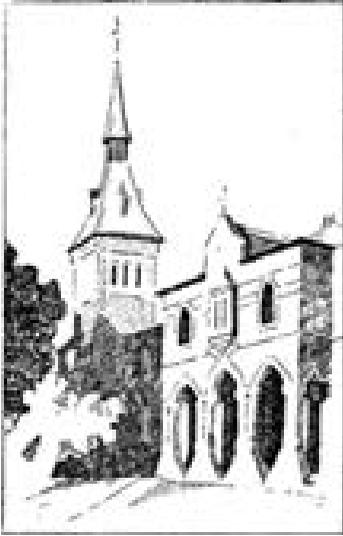
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**Old Collegians:** Messrs. B. R. Keith and I. G. Neilson.

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## EDITORIAL.

Faith, hope and charity will all play their part in the ultimate attainment of peace in our world which at present is so divided and perplexed. Charity—love, the greatest of these three, will be instrumental in this achievement. In a stricken world only she affords the hope that all men may be freed from their fears of war, oppression, hunger and poverty. She is more dynamically powerful than any nuclear-fission weapon, and more far-reaching in her effects than is the hate which causes such a weapon to be used. Charity alone can move seemingly impassible barriers which separate our troubled times from a future of peace. She has been acclaimed the world's greatest ruling force, and her absence must inevitably bring disaster. To think on the past and try to form of it a picture in which charity was non-existent is not only impossible but rather horrifying. A future in which she does not reign is not to be contemplated.

Australia is a self-centred nation and as such, uncharitable. Her main concern is the raising of an already high standard of living. Whatever efforts have been made to share some of her riches with her less fortunate South East Asian neighbours have been carried out with the self-interested motive of changing the danger of their possible enmity to friendliness.

The main fruits of the generosity of the Australian people go to institutions within their own country.

In such an environment it is necessary that the teaching of the essentials of true charity must take a part in school life. Giving is a practical and concentrated form of charity and must be done freely, that is, with no thought of return or any other ulterior motive. Giving must be "sacrificial" rather than "token giving." It must cost the giver something.

At Geelong College Friday morning brings with it "Friday Collection," an institution which enables all College members to give freely, even as they themselves have received freely. It creates the habit of regular giving. The collection is not compulsory yet practically every boy makes some donation, however small. With all the demands that school life makes upon the pocket, each boy in donating sixpence, three-pence or even a penny out of his shilling or two shillings pocket money allowance is making some sacrifice. The gifts are made in the right spirit for there can be no tainted motive. P.F.A. members have additional opportunities of giving.

The offering that the boarders make in church is merely a "token gift," for the sixpence that each puts in the plate is one that he has been given for the purpose.

Amounts arising from Friday Collections go to such vital and pressing causes as the N.S.W. Flood Relief Appeal, The Victorian Crippled Children Appeal; and an annual gift of a sum of money is made to help two needy European children. Letters acknowledging the gifts show how greatly they are needed and how much they are appreciated.

The joy of pure unselfish giving, once experienced may not be readily forgotten. Schools, in providing the facilities for such generosity and the necessary encouragement, can produce a community less self-centred and more kindly in its outlook. Australia as a nation of readily charitable citizens can then fulfil her responsibilities in the creating of a peaceable world.

T.R.S.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

School began on February 10 when we welcomed three new masters to the teaching staff. They were Mr. D. MacMillan, Mr. Cosgriff and Mr. Quayle.

Soon after the beginning of term, the Prefects were inducted by Dr. Buntine, and we congratulated all these Prefects, particularly J. Bromell on his appointment as Captain of the School.

There were several items of interest during this term, the first being a scientific display entitled "Preview of Progress," given on February 16 by two representatives of G.M.H.

Then, on February 24, the annual House Swimming Sports were held, McArthur being the winning House.

On March 3, we were visited by Padre Murrell, who showed films and gave talks, both to the school as a whole and to the P.F.A. on his missionary work in Central Australia.

This term we again welcomed to our school Miss Anderson and Miss Morris who gave us another very enjoyable concert on Thursday, March 24.

A week later, Mr. Opperman visited us and gave a talk on his trip to Africa.

During the Easter Vacation, the annual cricket match against Scots College, Sydney, was played on our main oval.

On Anzac Day this year, the usual service was held before the assembled school in the quadrangle, when the Head Prefect laid a wreath in the War Memorial. Then, on Anzac Sunday, April 24, our Cadet Corps, led by the Geelong Highland Pipe Band, marched to St. George's for the annual College Anzac Day Parade. The address was given by Lt.-Gen. Ramsay, and the lessons were read by D. Gibb and J. Bromell.

The Cadet Corps marched through the streets of Geelong again on the following Sunday, Youth Sunday. Many other schools and organizations took part and the Service was held at different Churches to accommodate them. Our cadets went to St. Giles for the Service.

On the afternoon of May 4, we were visited by Mr. E. Johnstone, who was chief diver in the task of recovering gold from the sunken ship, "Niagara," off the coast of New Zealand. He showed films and gave a most interesting talk on his experiences.

The annual House Music Competitions were held in the Morrison Hall on Wednesday night, May 11. The competition was won by Morrison House. The adjudicator was Mr. C. Leske, from the Elder Conservatorium of Music in Adelaide.

Also on May 11, the annual football match against Queen's College, Melbourne, took place, a number of Old Geelong Collegians being among the members of the visiting team.

On May 12, a concert was again given in the Morrison Hall by Mr. Leske.

Sunday night services during the term were taken by Dr. Buntine, Rev. E. C. McLean, Mr. A. D. Hope and Mr. A. Watson. The latter two men were final year students at Ormond College. Also three religious films were shown. In addition, there was a special Easter Service just before Easter, and a service marking the introduction of a new Service Book for Sunday nights.

Three pictures were screened this term. They were "The Malta Story," "Seven Days till Noon," "The Overlanders."

D.R.S.

## EXCHANGES.

The Editors acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following exchanges; and hope that editors whose magazines have arrived since we went to press will accept this acknowledgment as an interim receipt.

The Melburnian; The Scotch Collegian; The Wesley College Chronicle; The Carey Chronicle; The Campbellian, Belfast; The Southportian; The Georgian, Harpenden; The Minervan; The Waitakian, New Zealand; The Dauntseian, England; The Collegiate School of St. Peter; The Malvern Grammarian; The Laurislonian; The Brook; The Armidalian; The Aberdeen Grammar School, Scotland; The Viking; The Hutchins School Magazine; The Ivanarian; The Knox Grammarian; The Cygnet; The Caulfield Grammarian; The Ballarat Grammarian; The Scotch College Magazine; The Haileyburian; The College Times, Canada; The Canberran; The Portal; The Launcestonian; The Longerenong Collegian; The Dookie Collegian; The Scotsman; The Eagle, Canada; The Ruytonian; The King's School Magazine; The Fintonian; The Grammarian Knox Grammar School; The M.C.E.G.G.S. Magazine; The Prince Alfred College Chronicle; The Corian; The M.A.G., Queen's College Ballarat; The Brighton Grammarian; The Camberwell Grammarian; The Sydneian; The Silver and Green; The Tiger and Sphinx; The Journal of the Royal Military College of Australia; The Royal Australia Air Force College; The Elizabethan; The Heriot, Edinburgh.

J.R.T.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1955.

**Captain of the School:** J. S. Bromell.

**School Prefects':** R. D. Money, D. M. Gibb, W. W. Lawler, F. S. McArthur, R. A. G. Vines, W. A. W. Wood.

**House Monitors:**

Senior: G. Fisher, B. Kinder.  
 Warrinn: R. Dennis, W. Allen.  
 Mackie: J. McDonald, T. Sutherland.  
 Knowle: P. Falconer, J. Vautier, W. Cook.

**House Captains:**

Calvert: W. Lawler (a), B. Kinder (v.c).  
 McArthur: D. Gibb (c), W. Cook (v.c).  
 Morrison: F. McArthur (a), R. Dennis (v.c).  
 Shannon: R. Vines (c), W. Wood (v.c).

**Cricket Committee:** Mr. K. W. Nicolson; R. D. Money, J. S. Bromell, R. A. G. Vines, P. H. Falconer, M. Roland.

**Swimming Committee:** Mr. V. H. W. Profitt; G. Bent, W. Lawler, M. Roland, D. M. Gibb, I. A. Skelton, R. Dennis.

**Rowing Committee:** Mr. J. H. Campbell; F. S. McArthur, W. W. Lawler, B. Kinder, G. Wills, D. Gibb, W. Wood.

**Tennis Committee:** Messrs. E. B. Lester, F. R. Quick; W. Cook, P. Falconer, R. Money, R. Vines.

**Music Committee:** Mr. G. Logie Smith; P. N. Hirst, W. W. Lawler, R. Negri, D. M. Gibb, G. Wills, T. Sutherland, R. W. Gray, R. D. Money, R. A. G. Vines.

**Football Committee:** J. S. Bromell, R. A. G. Vines, W. Cook, P. H. Falconer, R. D. Money.

**P.F.A. Committee:** T. Sutherland, D. Gibb, F. S. McArthur, W. Heath, W. Wood, G. Wills, D. Sutherland, B. Kinder, W. Allen, J. Bromell.

**Library Committee:** Mr. C. F. H. Ipsen; J. R. Troeth, G. L. Bent, R. J. Naughton, E. J. Payne, M. J. Marquardt.

**United Nations Committee:** Mr. F. R. Quick; P. Falconer, A. Philip, B. Kinder, R. Crawford, J. Varcoe-Cocks.

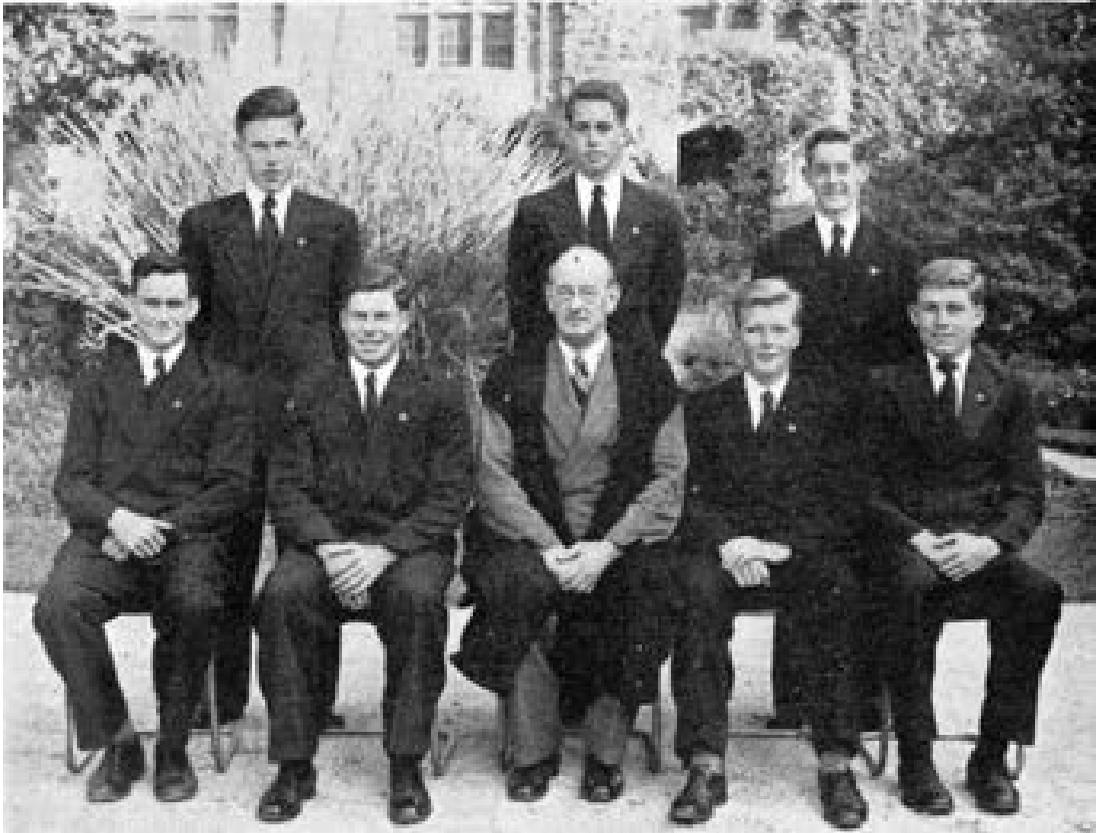
**House of Guilds Council:** H. R. Dickinson (Sub-Warden), M. D. Read (Secretary), F. N. McDonald (General Crafts), J. S. Lamont (Head Storeman), D. A. Coutts (Radio), M. D. Read (Stamp Collecting), S. M. Cameron (Photography), D. N. Sutherland (Model Aeroplanes), J. B. Russell (Pottery), B. W. Watson (Printing), B. N. Wood (Weaving), G. J. S. Scott (Model Engineering).

## EXAMINATION RESULTS.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE: P. R. Cawthorn, A. J. Deacon, D. R. Messenger, B. G. Robinson, I. D. Shrimpton.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE: R. K. Ackland, W. B. Allen, G. L. Bent, I. D. Blair, A. G. Buchter, P. T. Campbell, R. D. Crawford, R. S. Dennis, W. H. S. Dennis, R. G. Falk, R. W. Gray, G. G. Harvey, J. C. Holden, R. D. Leigh, K. H. Lim, D. K. Lloyd, R. J. Macdonald, M. J. Marquardt, F. S. McArthur, I. M. McIntyre, R. J. Naughton, R. B. D. Negri, F. J. A. Keach, D. R. Purton, E. J. B. Payne, G. R. Podger, D. S. Richardson, B. M. Rigg, D. M., Robson, D. N. Sutherland, J. R. Troeth, J. Varcoe-Cocks, J. G. Vautier, B. W. Watson, D. G. Williams, G. G. Wills, G. G. Wood, W. A. W. Wood, L. G. Wright, J. C. Wylie.

QUALIFIED TO MATRICULATE: (Honours shown in brackets): C. R. Abery; G. L. Barber; B. D. Cook (2nd Pure Maths., 2nd Cal. & App. Maths., 2nd Chemistry); W. T. Cook; G. B. Deacon (2nd Pure Maths., 2nd Cal. & Appl. Maths., 2nd Physics, 2nd Chemistry); T. S. Dennis (2nd Eng. Lit.); E. N. Eadie (2nd Physics, and Chemistry); D. L. Ebbels; G. C. Ennis; D. M. Gibb (2nd Geography, 2nd Modern History, 2nd Brit. History); A. G. Gray; I. T. Harrison (2nd Eng. Lit., 2nd French); M. F. Herman; F. J. A. Keach; A. S. MacInnes; I. W. Macmillan; B. J. Maddern; A. W. McDonald (2nd Geography, 2nd Mod. History, 2nd Brit. History); R. D. Money; D. H. Morrison; R. W. Nash; R. G. RobinsOn (2nd French; 2nd Mod. History); W. B. Robinson (2nd Pure Maths.); M. J. H. Roland; N. D. Sherson (1st Pure Maths., 1st Cal. & Appl. Maths., 1st Physics, 1st Chemistry); T. R. Sutherland; R. A. G. Vines (1st Physics)...



#### SCHOOL PREFECTS.

Back Row—Left to Right: McArthur, F. S. Lawler, W- W., Money, R. D.  
 Front Row: Wood, W. A. W., Bromell, J. S. (Senior Prefect), The Headmaster, Gibb, D. M.,  
 Vines, R. A. G.

#### LIBRARY NOTES.

The library, under the capable administration of Mr. Ipsen, assisted by the committee has functioned satisfactorily. A committee comprising J. R. Troeth as Chief Librarian with G. L. Bent, R. B. Naughton, E. J. B. Payne, and M. J. Marquardt for lunch-time duty has been appointed.

Additions include books on biology, general reading, and several interesting books on theology by C. S. Lewis.

At most times people may be found using the library's facilities and many occupy spare time with some of the popular forms of reading such as National Geographies.

All sections find some use, with the history section in most constant demand.

J.R.T.

#### H.O.G. EXTENSION.

Last year we noticed there was excessive vibration in the Model Engineers' shop rendering accurate work impossible. We would have to rebuild. This year we were told that a concrete floor was to be laid down. On removing the wooden floor, we found the whole structure to be rotten so we braced it as well as possible. The adjoining pottery shop was transferred to the "bathroom" and the space used for precision engineering. We purchased a new vertical drill press, grinder, and lathe and are having fluorescent lighting throughout. New windows are to be added later to provide extra lighting for the new setting out.

We are very thankful to those who helped in the financial difficulties occasioned by the change.

G.J.S.

## VALETE.

FORM VI.—Abery C. R., School Prefect, V-Capt. Morrison, 1st XVIII Colours '54, Cdt.-U.O.; Barber G. L., School Prefect, V-Capt. Shannon, 1st VIII Colours '54, Sergeant, P.F.A. Committee; Cook B. D., Corporal, Tennis Committee '54, Library Committee '54, Swimming, Tennis House Colours, Ormond Scholarship '54; Deacon G. B., Drill Platoon, 10 Athletic Standards, General House Colours; Dennis T. S., Senior Prefect '54, House Captain Morrison '53, 1st XVIII Colours '53, Aths. Committee '52, '53, '54, Swimming Committee '52, '53, '54, Debating Society Committee '52, '53, Music Committee '53, '54, Cdt. Lieutenant '52, '53, '54, "A" Company Commander '53, '54; Douglas A. S., R.S.M. Cadet Unit, 1st XVIII '53, '54, Colours '53, Relay Team, Football, Athletics House Colours, Every Higher Open Standard; Douglas I. B., Sergeant; Eadie E. N.; Ebbels D. L.; Sub-Warden House of Guilds, Clowes Cup Team '54 (Top Score), Award of Merit, General House Colours; Ennis G. C., Relay Team, Conductor McArthur House Choir '54, Guard-Cpl. Music Committee '54; Fyfe A. M., Prefect '54, Captain Calvert House '54, Clowes Cup Team '54, Earl Roberts Trophy Shooting Team '54, 1st XVIII '53, '54, Colours '53, Secretary P.F.A. '54; Gray A. G.; Knowle House Prefect '54, Sergeant, Attended College 1941-54; Harrison I. T., Dux Proxime Accessit, Chief Librarian, Editor of "Pegasus," Debating Committee, P.F.A. Committee; Herman M. F., Ingpen R. R., Prefect '54, House Football Colours, Drum Major '54; Keach F. J. A., Lloyd B. E., Matric. '53, Editor "Pegasus," House Prefect, Sergeant, Drill Platoon, United Nations Representative; McDonald A. W., House Prefect, V-Captain Aths., Honours '54, Geelong College Cup, 1st XVIII Colours '54, Stroke 1st VIII Colours '54, Gus Kearney Memorial Prize, Cdt.-U.O.; MacInnes A. S. Corporal, Swimming Colours '54, Award of Merit, Glee Club Principal; Mackay K. D., Corporal, House Rowing Colours; Macmillan I. W., School Prefect, Captain Aths. '53, '54 Colours '53, 1st XVIII Honours '54, Stroke 1st VIII '52, '53, Honours '52, Captain Morrison House, Swimming Champion '54, Cdt.-Lieut.; Maddern B. J., Morrison D. H., Matric. '53, House Prefect '54 1st XI '53, '54, Colours '53, Sergeant, General House Colours; Nash R. W., Library Committee '54, Lance Corporal;

Pigdon A. W., Corporal; Purton D. R., House Prefect '54, School Cap. Football '54, Cricket, Football, Athletics House Colours, Band Sergeant '54; Robinson R. G., Prefect, V-Captain Calvert, Editor "Pegasus" '53, '54, Cdt.-U.O., Secretary Debating Society '53, '54, Debating Prize '52, Assistant Secretary, P.F.A., Glee Club Principal '52, '53, '54, Music Committee; Robinson W. B., Corporal, General House Colours; Sherson N. D., Dux of School, C.Q.M.S., Glee Club Principal; Smith D. J., Sergeant; Sullivan J. P., Drill Platoon, Award of Merit '53; Sutherland R. F., School Prefect '54, 1st XVIII '53, '54, Honours '53 A.P.S. Team '53, '54, Relay Team '52, '53, '54, Corporal; Watson I. A., Aths., Honours '54, 1st XI Honours '54, 1st XVIII, Colours '54, Norman Morrison Cup '54, Nigel Boyes Trophy '54, Corporal, A.P.S., Under 17 Long Jump Record Holder.

FORM VE.—Holden J. C.; Kayser E. R. J.; Saxton J. O., School Prefect '54, Shannon House Captain '54, 1st XVIII '53, '54, Colours '53. 1st VIII '53, '54, Honours '54, Cdt.-U.O.; Tan K. C.

FORM VM.—Calvert K. L., Clowes Cup Rifle Team '54, Drill Platoon '53; Colvin R. A. G., School Organist, Prep. School Pianist, Orchestra; Harvey G. G., Drill Platoon '53; Leigh R. D.; Lloyd D. K., Corporal; McCrow D. A., V-Captain 1st XI, Honours '54, 1st XVIII Honours '54, Corporal; Macdonald R. J.; Mayfield D. O., General House Colours, Earl Roberts Shooting Team; Clowes Cup Team, Shannon Shooting Team, Drill Platoon; Millar W. M.; Roberts A. J.; Salter R. F., 1st XVIII '53, '54, Colours '54 Corporal; Saxton G. H., House Colours Rowing '54, Football '53, Corporal; Scott J. R.; Williams D. G., 1st XI Colours '54, 1st XVIII Colours '54, Sergeant; Wilson D. N.

FORM IVA.—Brady B. R.; Campbell C. E.

FORM IVB.—Israel D. E., 1st XVIII Colours '54; Lang J. W., 1st XI Honours '54, 1st XVIII Honours '54, Athletics Colours '53; McGowan D., House Football Colours; McGregor I. D., Drill Platoon.

FORM IVC.—Davidson G. I., 1st VIII Colours '54; McMillan D. M.; Metcalfe A. P.; Morrison I. D., Award of Merit, Corporal; Richmond N. J.; Shrimpton I. D., Drill Platoon; Spafford W. L.

FORM III—Beard D. G.; Gray P. E.; Parr D. M.; Parry B. G. F., Clowes Cup Rifle Team '54, Band (Side Drum) '52, '53, '54.

REMOVE.—Exon N. F.  
 FORM IIA.—Chaffey R. J.; Kinley J. C.; Lindquist B. C.; Maxsted K. D.  
 FORM IIB.—Crabbe G. Mel.; McInnes A. J.; Shortell P. C.  
 FORM IB.—Lang D. M.  
 FORM UIVA2.—Robinson G. M.  
 FORM UIVA3—Beel I. B.

## U.N. NOTES.

Committee: Mr. Quick, P. Falconer, A. Philip, B. Kinder, R. Crawford, J. Varcoe-Cocks

Owing to the strong competition from other activities in the school, the group has not been as active as anticipated. However some progress has been made towards increasing the interest in the group.

The address given by Mr. Hubert Opperman on his visit to Africa, was a strong reminder of the problems being faced in that country.

Together with Mr. Quick, members of the committee have regularly attended the monthly meetings of "The Geelong United Nations Group."

Activities proposed for Second Term include films and discussions; and it is hoped that all members of the school will take advantage of these opportunities to increase their knowledge of the United Nations Organisation.

The members of the committee thank Mr. Quick for his enthusiastic interest, and assistance throughout the term.

P.H.F.

## BAND NOTES.

This year the band were able to get off to a good start. There are many members from last year's band back again and there are also several newcomers to our ranks. The high standard of the band's playing is due to Mr. Perrium, our bandmaster, and we wish to welcome him back again this year. The band is very grateful to him for his help on Thursdays.

The band again took part in the march to St. George's Church for the annual Anzac Parade. We were also required for the Empire Youth March, to lead Morongo. These two p-arades were very successful.

This year's N.C.O.s are as follows:

Drum Major: J. McDonald;

Band Sergeant: T. R. Sutherland;

Corporals: P. N. Hirst, G. R. Podger, R. Crawford;

L/Corporal: B. M. Rigg.

j.McD.

## SALVETE.

FORM VI.—Stewart J. A.  
 FORM VK.—Lung A. H. W.  
 FORM VM.—Belcher B. F.; Hobday J. M.; Newton C. H. D.; Paul D.G.; Vibert D. E.  
 FORM 1VA.—Alexander M. J.; Smith L. B.  
 FORM IVB.—Lawson R. A. S.; McClelland T. H.; McKenzie K. W.; MacPherson W. McC.; Rigg J. A.; Tomlinson P.  
 FORM IVC—Addinsall R. K.  
 FORM IIA.—Cameron J. E.; Cannon G. D.  
 REMOVE.—Downey I. S.; Fleay R. A.; Heard P. J.; Howell S. A. McP.; McKenzie J. W.; Wotherspoon R. M.  
 FORM IIA.—Davies D. W. M.; Freaan R. G.; Heard R. J. B.; Holden M. E.; McIntyre P. D.; McGeorge B. G.; Newberry J. F. T.  
 FORM IIB.—Groves A. D.; Grundell P. W.; McCracken J. D.; Nash D. E.; Newton D. R.; Webster P. G. N.  
 FORM IA.—Bail G. G.; Evans E. K.; Hill M. M.; Newman S. R.; Trembath K. R.  
 FORM IB.—McDonald J. D.; Nicol L. R.; Stewart N. N.; Varley J. E.  
 FORM UIVAL—Balfour P. M.; Fenton G. C.; Fenwick P. F.; Hazeldine F. J.; McDonald M. L.; Redpath A. G.; Seller M. J.; Smith B. G. F.; Tymns B. G.; Yule I. R.  
 FORM UIVA2.—Bramall J. C.; Bramall W. L.; Campbell A. I.; Harris R. J.; Kefford D. L.; Laidlaw D. J.; Latta J. E.; Paton S. F.; Dowling D. R.; Ryan I. G.; Satchell W. J.; Strahan A. G. R.; Strong C. G.; Thomson C.; Van Aken W.  
 FORM UIVB1.—Andrews K. T.; Doak P. J.; Glover P. H.; Malkin P. R.; McDonnell H.; Miles S. J.; Mitchell W. W.; Peace O. G.; Price G. R.; Smith E. V. S.  
 FORM UIVB2.—Iredale R. J. B.; Jones C. J.; Mackie P. A.; Mactier J. I.; McLellan D. E.; Ryan G. A.; Taylor G. F.  
 MIDDLE IV.—Bowler R. I.; John R. J.; Lehmann W. L.; Marshman P. N.; Webb P. J. G.  
 LIVA.—Russell R. T. R.; Thomas W. H.; Tonkin R. R.  
 UVB.—Coulter L. C.; Eagles R. A.; White L. G. R.; Wright M. J. L.  
 KINDER.—Anderson M. J.; Armstrong R. G.; Bauer M. J.; Bishop I. D.; Bowen R. N.; Chappell M. C. L.; Fullard C. W.; Gordon A. H.; Greig J. R.; Head R. M.; Malkin C. M.; Perry R. J.; Roebuck H. G.; Shone J. M.; Stigter H. A.; Van Aken P. C.J. Wylie R. G.

## Music Notes.



House Competition—Winning Entry,  
Instrumental-Vocal Duo?

Drawing by I-L.B.

Work in this ever-widening sphere of school activity has gone on steadily since the start of the year under the watchful eyes of the music staff. To help the music staff in the carrying out of the most ambitious programme which has been planned for this year, there is a rather large music committee, consisting of R. Money, T. Sutherland, R. Gray, R. Vines, D. Gibb, R. Negri, G. Wills, W. Eawler and P. Hirst.

During first term we were treated to a concert in the Morrison Hall, by our good friends Viola Morris and Victoria Anderson. Parties from school also went to hear the Geelong Choral Society perform "The Creation"; to hear "Everyman's Music" by the G.A.M.A.; and to hear a recital by the violinist Max Rostal. Unfortunately a trip to Melbourne during the opera season was impracticable.

The Glee Club production for this year is to be the "Pirates of Penzance," and with the aim in mind to do better than ever before, there has already been a considerable amount of acting done as well as singing. The activities of the Glee Club are dealt with more fully elsewhere in this magazine.

With a Tasmanian tour planned for the second term holidays the orchestra and the male choir have had very good attendances, and have done some solid preparatory work. However, even these branches of musical activity have had to give way to preparations for the House

Music Competition, which was eventually staged on Wednesday 11th May. The competition was enjoyed by all, and most noticeable was the improvement in the playing of stringed instruments. There were no items which were below good concert standard, but there were several which were definitely above average. The adjudicator for the competition, Mr. Leske, from the Elder Conservatorium of Music Adelaide, classed it as the best school-boy concert he had heard. Mr Smith said it was the best House Music Competition the school has yet had. The winning house was Morrison, with Shannon second, McArthur third, and Calvert fourth, the closeness of the competition being indicated by the fact that no more than ten points in five hundred separated first from last.

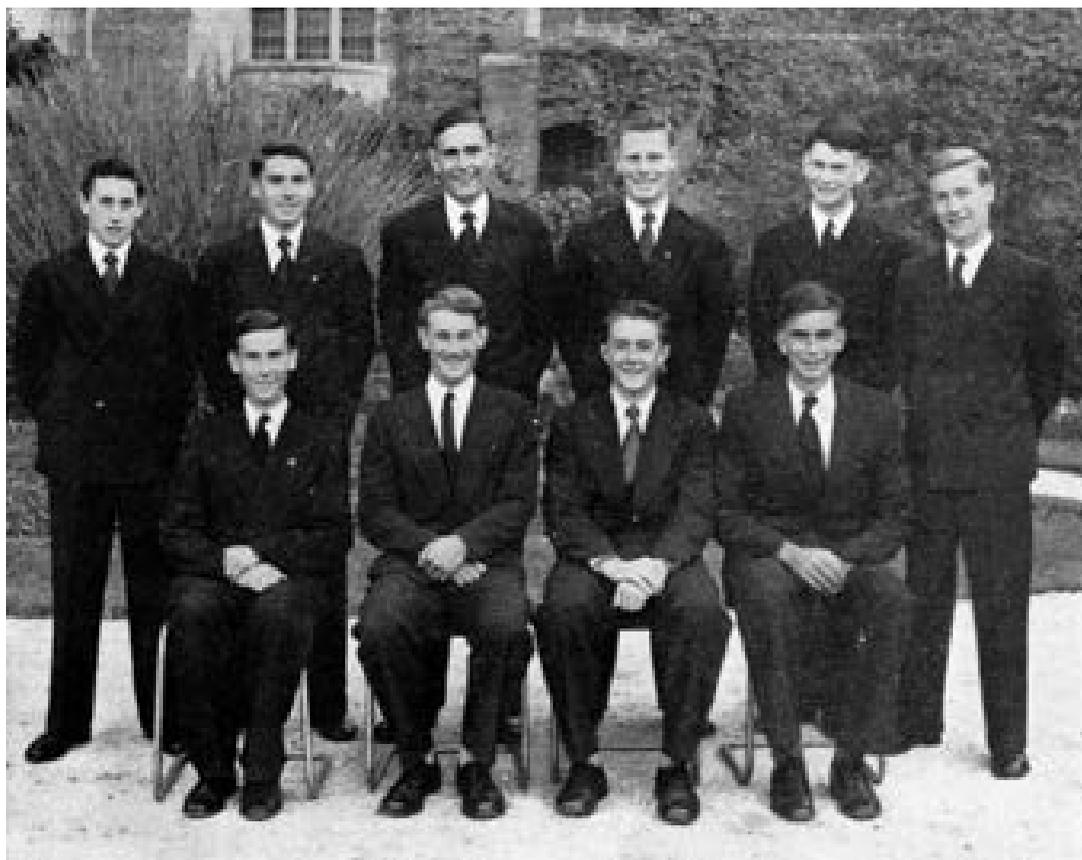
The outstanding instrumental ensemble was Shannon's performance of L. G. Wright's own composition, "Minuet and Trio." Of the piano solos, Robert Gray's performance of "Etude in C Minor," by Chopin, received the best mark (also the best mark for the entire concert)—forty eight out of fifty. Honours in the vocal ensemble section went to Calvert House's performance of the song "De Old Banjo." Equal top marks in the choral section were given to Shannon House's rendition of "Captain Mac," by Sanderson, and Morrison House's "The Land of Who Knows Where," also by Sanderson.

On the day after the competition, the last day of first term, Mr. Leske played the piano for us in the Morrison Hall. He played four compositions, including Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.

Detailed results of the House Competitions are as follows:—

	Pos.	M	S	McA	C
Instrumental Ensemble	75	64	68	61	63
Vocal Ensemble	75	63	62	66	67
Pianoforte Solo	50	48	46	46	44
Choir	100	87	86	87	86
	100	87	84	86	84
	100	92	92	89	87
Total	500	441	438	435	431

R.D.M.



#### HOUSE PREFECTS.

Standing—Left to Right: Falconer, P. H., Vautier, J. G., McDonald, J., Fisher, G. W., Sutherland T. R., Allen, W. B.

Sitting: Dennis, R. S., Kinder, B. S., Cook, W. T., Wills, G. G.

### CADET NOTES.

This year the Cadet Corps was strengthened by 30 additional recruits, making the total now 252. "A" Coy. has increased, and so many more members are now in Kilts. We all welcome Lieut. D. R. T. Macmillan, who is commanding "A" Coy.

During the Summer Vacation, cadets trained, and seemed to have had a good time, at the Pt. Lonsdale training camp. All the potential officers and N.C.O.s were successful.

The annual College Church Parade and Anzac March took place on Sunday, April 24th to St. George's. The address was given by Gen. Ramsay, and he later took the salute on the march back from St. George's. As usual, the success of the occasion was partly due to the

co-operation of the • Geelong Highland Pipe Band.

The Geelong Highland Pipe Band again led us in the Empire Youth March, on the following Sunday. Non-cadets marched with the Cadet Corps, and the route of the march went past the Town Hall, where Lt.-Gen. Sir Edmund Herring took the salute. The College Corps went to St. Giles', where Padre Stewart gave a stirring address. The Empire Youth March, in which most of the Geelong youth took part, was the first of its kind to be held in Geelong.

On the consecutive Saturday mornings of April 30th, and May 7th, all senior cadets took part in shooting practice at the Geelong Rifle Range. The best shooting was by W/O.II. W. A. Wood, who scored 75 out of 75.

## CADET NOTES (Gout-)

The organization of the Corps is as follows:—

H.Q.—O.C., Lt.-Col. H. L. Dunkley; Adj., Capt. J. H. Campbell; R.S.M, W/O.II. D. E. Johnson; Clerk, Cpl. G. O. Walter.

Q. Store—R.Q.M.S., Staff-Sgt. W. B. Allen; Cpl. G. G. Wills.

"A" Coy.—O.C., Et. D. R. T. Macmillan; C.S.M., W/O.II. R. A. G. Vines.

1 Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. J. S. Bromell; Sgt. I. A. Skelton; Cpls, R. K. Ackland, W. O. Heath, B. W. Watson.

2 Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. R. S. Dennis; Sgt. J. G. Vautier; Cpls, W. H. Metcalfe, T. K. Salter, R. D. Sefton.

3 Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. R. D. Money; Sgt. R. B. Howden; Cpls, D. H. Norwood, B. M. Caithness, D. N. Sutherland.

Specialists' Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. M. J. H. Roland; Sgt. W. H. S. Dennis; Cpls, B. S. Kinder, D. C. Wale, I. D. Blair; E/Cpls, P. H. Troy, P. R. Cawthorn; Bren Cpls, G. G. Wood, J. R. Troeth.

"B" Coy.—O.C. Cdt.-U.O. D. M. Gibb; C.S.M, W/O.II. W. A. W. Wood.

4 Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. F. S. McArthur; Sgt. P. H. Falconer; Cpls, R. B. Negri, G. R. Baker, D. J. Fraser.

5 Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. W. T. Cook; Sgt. G. W. Fisher; Cpls, D. A. Hinchliffe, R. I. Bumpstead, D. Tarr.

6 Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. W. W. Eawler; Sgt. J. Varcoe-Cocks; Cpls, D. R. Messenger, J. G. Pennefather, G. L. Bent.

7 Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. D. S. Richardson; Sgt. F. N. McDonald; Cpls, C. A. Rowe, W. H. Cunningham, J. C. Wylie."

Band—Drum-Major J. W. McDonald; Sgt. T. R. Sutherland; Cpls, P. N. Hirst, G. R. Podger, R. D. Crawford; E/Cpl. B. Rigg.

W.B.A.

### SWIMMING.

**Calvert**—Previous Awards: Lawler W. W.

**McArthur**—Previous Awards: Bromell J. S, Skelton I. A, Taylor J. M. New Awards: Bent G. L. Norwood D. E. H.

**Morrison**—New Awards: Dennis W. H. S., Troy P. H.

**Shannon**—Previous Awards: Pennefather J. G, Roland M. J. H. New Awards: Ackland R. K.

## SPORTS AWARDS, 1955.

### Honours.

#### CRICKET.

Previous Awards: Bromell J. S, Falconer P. H, Money R. D., Vines R. A. G.

New Award: Philip A. S.

#### ROWING.

Previous Awards: Kinder B. S, Wood W. A. W.

New Awards: Caithness D. M., John A. T, Lawler W. W., McArthur F. S, Norwood D. E. H, Pennefather J. G, Wills G. G.

### School Colours and Caps.

#### CRICKET.

Previous Awards: Bromell I. S, Falconer P. H, Money R. D, Roland M. J. H, Vines, R. A. G.

New Awards: Hinchliffe D. A., Hirst P. N, Philip A. S, Richardson D. S, Vautier J. G.

Cap only: Cunningham W. H.

#### ROWING.

Previous Awards: Kinder B. S, Moore R. L., Wills G. G, Wood W. A. W.

New Awards: Caithness D. M, John A. T, Eawler W. W, McArthur F. S, Norwood D. E. H, Pennefather J. G.

### House Colours.

#### CRICKET.

**Calvert**—New Awards: Hirst P. N, Philip A. S.

**McArthur**—Previous Awards: Bromell J. S, Falconer P. H. New Awards: Heath W. O.

**Morrison**—Previous Awards: Vautier J. G. New Awards: Cunningham W. H, Forrest G. H.

**Shannon**—Previous Awards: Money R. D, Richardson D. S, Vines R. A. G. New Awards: Dudley C. T, Roland M. J. H.

#### ROWING.

**Calvert**—Previous Awards: Johnson D. E, Kinder B. S, Lawler W. W. New Awards: Brown J. F, Rowe C. A.

**McArthur**—Previous Awards: Negri R. B, Wills G. G. New Awards: Brebner A. G, Gibb D. M., Messenger D. R, Norwood D. E. H.

**Morrison**—Previous Awards: McArthur F. S, McDonald F. W, Moore R. L. New Awards: Caithness D. M, John A. T.

**Shannon**—Previous Awards: Pennefather J. G, Wood W. A. W. New Awards: Blair I. D.

## P.F.A.

Worship, study, recreation and service are our ideals as a P.F.A. This term our activities have been loyal to these standards and our ideals have developed into achievement. With the enrolment of 145 boys the College P.F.A. has attained a record membership. Office bearers for this year: Secretary, T. Sutherland; Treasurer, B. Wood; Assistant Secretary, D. Sutherland; "The Social Service Man," G. Wills; Publicity Agent, F. McArthur; Chapel Committee. W. Allen, W. Heath, B. Kinder. The P.F.A. in taking over responsibility for the preparation of the hall for the Sunday Evening Service this year, formed the Chapel Committee to supervise this work. The remaining members of the committee, J. Bromell and D. Gibb although very busy in school life, have given the P.F.A. their loyal support.

After the short devotional service with which we open our weekly meetings, we usually have a speaker. These speakers have been unflinchingly interesting. The Rev. Murrell gave an account of his work as an A.I.M. padre, Mr. Macmillan told of his experiences as a competitor in the 1952 Olympic Games, Mr. Heme spoke on "Worlds in Collision" and Don Gibb gave us an address on Martin Luther.

The first term with its cricket, rowing, House music and so on is a very full one, yet our members were able to discharge their social service obligations in the form of work at the Miller Homes, the Bethany Babies' Home and the "Burnside Camp." Our most ambitious service was the purchase of a double bunk for the Anglesea Camp. Money was raised by House ping-pong tournaments and a special collection.

Our P.F.A. term came to a climax with the conference at Point Lonsdale. A true feeling of fellowship prevailed over this most successful camp. The theme of the week-end was our position and responsibility as a Christian nation in S.E. Asia. We were fortunate in having Andy Hope and John Billington with us. John gave two very interesting talks on his visit to Assam where he attended a conference. The Rev. Sambell, the other speaker at the camp, opened our eyes in no uncertain manner to Melbourne's slum problem.

Again our members are deeply indebted to the Rev. McLean and Mr. Webb for so generously giving of their time, energy and enthusiasm to our fellowship.

T.R.S.

## IN THE GYM.

The gym. this year has been taken over by the new sports master, Mr. Cosgriff, who has been the main force behind obtaining a variety of new equipment.

It is hoped that still more equipment is to come, so that P.E. classes can have a more varied syllabus of games and exercises. Several alterations have also been made to improve the appearance of the gym.

In the earlier part of the year, the rowers made good use of the gym. for their daily exercises.

Boxing and extra gym. commenced in the second term.

### FENCING

This year fencing has been introduced into the school under the leadership of Mr. Cosgriff. We started with several members, and gradually more boys began to take an interest in this art.

Members meet in the gymnasium during the week-ends where facilities have been provided.

It is hoped that a club can be formed later on, and I urge all those who are interested to take up this enjoyable pastime.

J.L.B.

## TENNIS NOTES.

This year it was decided that the tennis committee would need some assistance, and so a sub-committee consisting of senior tennis players was formed.

Once again the standard of tennis, particularly in the lower part of the school, was raised considerably by the enthusiastic efforts of the professional coaches, and Mr. Quick.

Thanks to the persistent efforts of Mr. Lester, the "hitting-up" wall is now in the process of being enlarged, and a small concrete kerb has also been built right round the courts, the object being to prevent the scoria of the courts being washed away in rainy periods.

On Boat Race morning our annual match with Geelong Grammar was played, and resulted in a win for the College.

Results:

Ford-Vautier d. Healy-Sutherland, 7-5, 6-1;  
 Cook-Money d. Webb-Seymour, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1;  
 Vines-Falconer d. Cantor-McCulloch, 12-10,  
 6-4;

Ballantyne-Sutherland d. G.G.S., 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

P.H.F.

## SWIMMING.

The annual House Sports were held on Tuesday afternoon 22nd February, at Eastern Beach. The sports were run efficiently and smoothly owing to the willing assistance of the staff in general and the organization of Mr. V. H. Proffitt in particular. McArthur won the sports with Morrison 2nd, Calvert 3rd, and Shannon 4th.

The College as usual, sent a team to the Invitation Swimming Sports at the Olympic Pool, and as usual suffered ignominious defeat at the hands of Scotch College, Melbourne Grammar and Wesley College. Everyone however was cheerful, and it was generally reckoned a good day. Perhaps in the next few years we may gain a place with some of our promising young swimmers.

The results of the House Swimming Sports were as follows:—

**OPEN.—200 METRES FREESTYLE:** Bent (McA) 1; Skelton (McA) 2; Troy (M) 3. Time 2 min. 53.2' secs. **100 METRES FREESTYLE:** Skelton (McA) 1; Bent (McA) 2; Troy (M) 3. Time 1 min. 12.5 secs. **50 METRES FREESTYLE:** Skelton (McA) 1; Troy (M) 2; Vines (S) 3. Time 31.4 secs. **50 METRES BACKSTROKE:** Dennis (M) 1; Skelton (McA) 2; Bent (McA) 3. Time 41.2 secs. **DIVING:** Norwood (McA) 1; Lawler (C) 2; Cross (McA) 3. **100 METRES BREASTSTROKE:** Pennefather (S) 1; Ackland (S) 2; Bent (McA) 3. Time 1 min. 43 secs. **50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:** Bromell (McA) 1; Taylor (McA) 2; Vautier (M) 3. Time 41 secs. **HOUSE RELAY:** McArthur 1; Shannon 2; Calvert 3. Time 2 min. 13.5 secs.

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—**Skelton I. A. (McA) 1; Bent G. (McA) 2; Troy P. (M) 3.

**UNDER 16.—150 METRES FREESTYLE:** McIntyre (C) 1; Smith (McA) 2; Philip (C) 3. Time 2 min. 11.5 secs. **50 METRES FREESTYLE:** McIntyre (C) 1; Addinsall (C) 2; Hinchliffe (S) 3. Time 32.6 secs. **DIVING:** McKenzie (S) 1; Hinchliffe (S) 2; Philip (C) 3. **50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:** McIntyre (C) 1; McKenzie (S) 2; Riach (McA) 3. Time 49.2 secs. **50 METRES BACKSTROKE:** McIntyre (C) 1; Hinchliffe (S) 2; Bunyan (McA) 3. Time 41.8 secs. **HOUSE RELAY:** Calvert 1; Morrison 2; Shannon 3. Time 2 min. 32.5 secs.

**UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.—**McIntyre (C) 1; Hinchliffe (S) and McKenzie (S) aeq. 2.

**UNDER 15.—50 METRES FREESTYLE:** Powell (M) 1; Smith (McA) 2; Fyfe (C) 3. Time 33.4 secs. **DIVING:** Powell (M) 1; Fyfe (C) 2; Smith (McA) 3. **50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:** Smith (McA) 1; Selle (C) 2; Moreton (McA) 3. Time 47 secs. **50 METRES BACKSTROKE:** Smith (McA) 1; Leach (M) 2; Thorn (M) 3. Time 47.2 secs. **HOUSE RELAY:** McArthur 1; Calvert 2; Morrison 3. Time 2 min. 36.8 secs.

**UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP.—**Smith (McA) 1; Powell (M) 2; Fyfe (C) 3.

**UNDER 14.—50 METRES FREESTYLE:** McCann (M) 1; Hawken (M) 2; Walter (S) 3. Time 35.8 secs. **DIVING:** Fallaw (S) 1; Jarman (C) 2; Rosenbrock (C) 3. **50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:** McCann (M) 1; Clarke (M) 2; Walter (S) 3. Time 49.6 secs. **50 METRES BACKSTROKE:** McCann (M) 1; Clark (M) 2; Seward (McA) 3. Time 44.2 secs. **HOUSE RELAY:** Morrison 1; McArthur 2; Shannon 3. Time 2 min 47 secs.

**UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.—**McCann (M) 1; Clark (M) 2; Walter (S) and Fallaw (S) aeq. 3.

**HOUSE RESULTS.—**1 McArthur 1464 pts.; 2 Morrison 116 pts.; 3 Calvert 10'H pts.; 4 Shannon 88 pts.

Four New Records were established this year. These were:—

**UNDER 15.—**House Relay, won by McArthur. Time 2 min. 36.8 secs.

**UNDER 14.—**50 Metres Breaststroke, won by McCann. Time 49.6 secs. 50 Metres Backstroke, won by McCann. Time 44.2 secs. House Relay, won by Morrison. Time 2 min. 47 secs.

I.A.S.

## GLEE CLUB NOTES.

Once again there has been a big enrolment of members anxious to take part in this year's presentation, "The Pirates of Penzance." Unfortunately this Large number cannot be accommodated on the stage.

Practices have been somewhat interrupted because of other activities but quite a bit of singing has been done. We have started stage work earlier than usual, working with a small cast whilst other members watch.

G. G. Wills is the only male principal from last year still at school and he seems likely to use his fine bass to advantage in the part of the Sergeant of Police. There are many contending for the other male parts.

Last year's leading lady, F. I. Bellis, should make an excellent Mabel and there are again many contending for the other parts.

If we can give Mr. Smith our co-operation and wholehearted support, the success of this year's opera should never be in doubt. His untiring efforts are appreciated by all.

This year calls more than ever for a production of high standard as the third performance is to be in aid of the Preparatory School Building Fund.

D.M.G.

# PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET

The cricket team this year included six boys who had played last year, but the remaining members were very young and inexperienced. As regards the number of wins we had, we were not very successful; and we congratulate Scotch College on their well-deserved premiership. However, we all gained some very profitable knowledge from our experiences this season, especially through the coaching of Mr. Nicolson. Looking back on our season's efforts, we must admit that we could have done better, and consequently Mr. Nicolson did not receive an appropriate reward for his enthusiasm, and the time he sacrificed for our benefit. We join in thanking him sincerely for his keen interest, and hope that those returning will give him a very successful season next year.

## THE MATCHES.

### GEELONG COLLEGE V. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

(Played at Melbourne Grammar School).

Carlyon (M.G.S.) won the toss and decided to bat on an easy wicket. The Grammar openers, batting soundly, put on 67 runs before they were separated. The College bowlers then gained the upper hand and Philip, Bromell and Hinchliffe dismissed the remaining batsmen for the addition of 89 runs, M.G.S. being all out for 156.

College's innings got off to a bad start when Bromell was run out with the score at 0. Following this, with the exception of Falconer, none of the College batsmen showed any determination and when he was bowled for 46 at five to six, College were 8 for 114. 18 runs were added the following morning and College were all out at 11.12 for 132.

The M.G.S. openers again gave their side a great start putting on 108 for the first wicket. This time, however, the College bowlers could not strike a length and the M.G.S. batsmen scored freely. At 3.20 they declared at 3 for 200. With 224 runs to make in 140 mins., Money set the pace for the following bats with a bright 20. However wickets again began to tumble and College were soon fighting desperately to avoid outright defeat. With twelve minutes to go the last wicket fell, with the total 84. M.G.S. won by 7 wickets and 140 runs.

Scores:

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR: 1st Innings.	
1. Simpson c Cunningham b Philip.....	69
2. Murray c and b Bromell.....	33
3. Sykes stpd Falconer b Philip.....	5
4. Carlyon b Hinchliffe.....	5
5. Armstrong b Hinchliffe.....	0
6. Cameron lbw b Bromell.....	22
7. Clapham lbw b Philip.....	3
8. Sprv not out . . . . .	8
9. Rees b Bromell . . . . .	0
10. Clarke b Philip.....	1
11. Rosengarten run out.....	6
Extras.....	4

TOTAL 156



"But it's really the man behind the bat that does the job."  
 (Hinchliffe, Mr. Nicolson).

Bowling: Bromell 3/50, Philip 4/31, Vines 0/13, Hinchliffe 2/24, Money 0/34.

### GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

1. Bromel! run out.....	0
2. Money c Rosengarten b Rees.....	16
3. Falconer b Spry.....	46
4. Vines stpd Rosengarten b Clarke.....	1
5. Philip c Murray b Rees.....	13
6. Richardson b Rees.....	0
7. Hinchliffe b Rees.....	3
8. Vautier b Clarke.....	19
9. Roland c Rees b Clarke.....	16
10. Cunningham c Cameron b Spry.....	5
11. Hirst not out . . . . .	1
Extras.....	12

TOTAL 132

Bowling: Spry 2/27, Rees 4/18, Clarke 3/47.

## MELBOURNE GRAMMAR: 2nd Innings.

2	Simpson b Philip.....	64
2	Murray lbw* b Philip.....	76
3'	Syk <sup>es</sup> stpd Falconer b Vines.....	15
4	Carlyon not out.....	15
5'	Cameron not out.....	26
	Extras.....	4

TOTAL dec. 3 for 200

Bowling: Bromell 0/41, Money 0/17, Vines 1/57, Philip 2/57, Hinchliffe 0/16, Roland 0/8.

## GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

j	Bromell c Clarke b Spry.....	4
2	Money c Rosengarten b Rees.....	20'
3	Falconer lbw b Rees.....	5
4'	Vines c Carlyon b Spry.....	0
5	Philip run out.....	5
\$	Richardson c Spry.....	2
7	Hinchliffe lbw b Murray.....	27
g	Vautier b Rees.....	3
9	Roland c Rosengarten b Clarke.....	4
10	Cunningham lbw b Clarke.....	2
11.	Hirst not out.....	4
	Extras.....	6

TOTAL 84

Bowling: Spry 3/45, Rees 3/3, Clarke 2/12, Murray 1/7.

## GEELONG COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE,

(Played at College).

Winneke (S.C.) won the toss and elected to bat on a perfect wicket. Money got a quick wicket, but it was not until the spin attack of Philip and Vines was brought on that the batsmen appeared in any trouble. These two got rid of the middle batsmen and at lunch the score was 6 for 112. After lunch the bowling lacked penetration and the last 4 wickets added 82 runs, S.C being all out for 194.

The College innings commenced soundly, the 1st wicket producing 31 runs. Falconer went cheaply and then Vines joined Bromell and these two were associated in a third wicket stand of 90. Quick wickets then fell and College were 8 for 188 at stumps. The last two batsmen were dismissed without scoring next morning on a slow wet wicket leaving College 6 runs behind on the first innings.

Scotch commenced their second innings and were soon in trouble on the drying pitch which was now taking spin. Philip was making the ball rear up off a length and, assisted by Brom-bundled Scotch out for 112.

Money went early as soon followed by Bromell. Falconer was batting very confidently and looked very unfortun-ately run out. The innings then collapsed for 169, giving Scotch an outright win by 50 runs.

Scores:

## SCOTCH COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

1.	Cossar c Hirst b Philip.....	32
2.	Wotton c Richardson b Money.....	8
3.	Law c Money b Vines.....	35

4.	Whitford c and b Philip.....	41
5.	Parton lbw b Vines.....	1
6.	Cowper b Vines.....	9
7.	Brommberger run out.....	2
8.	Woodhouse b Bromell.....	29
9.	Winneke J. b Bromell.....	8
10.	Winneke M. not out.....	11
11.	Jones c Money b Philip.....	13
	Extras.....	5

TOTAL 194

Bowling: Bromell 2/54, Money 1/25, Hinchliffe 0/13, Vines 3/40, Philip 3/57.

## GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

1.	Bromell run out.....	63
2.	Money c Law b Winneke M.....	17
3.	Falconer c Law b Whitford.....	5
4.	Vines c Woodhouse b Wotton.....	40
5.	Philip b Whitford.....	1
6.	Vautier c Wotton b Whitford.....	6
7.	Hinchliffe c Woodhouse b Winneke M.....	18
8.	Richardson b Winneke J.....	13
9.	Roland lbw b Jones.....	2
10.	Cunningham c Cossar b Winneke M.....	0
11.	Hirst not out.....	0
	Extras.....	23

TOTAL 188

Bowling: Winneke M. 3/42, Winneke J. 1/21, Whitford 3/58, Wotton 1/27, Jones 1/17.

## SCOTCH COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

1.	Cossar c Vautier b Bromell.....	27
2.	Wotton b Bromell.....	5
3.	Law c Vautier b Bromell.....	24
4.	Woodhouse lbw b Philip.....	9
5.	Whitford c Falconer b Philip.....	7
6.	Parton b Bromell.....	2
7.	Cowper c Philip b Bromell.....	15
8.	Brommberger c Cunningham b Philip.....	1
9.	Winneke J. c Vautier b Vines.....	0
10.	Winneke M. not out.....	18
11.	Jones lbw b Philip.....	1
	Extras.....	3

TOTAL 112

Bowling: Bromell 5/32, Money 0/10, Vines 1/21, Philip 4/47, Hinchliffe 0/2.

## GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

1.	Bromell c sub. b Winneke J.....	12
2.	Money c Whitford b Winneke M.....	2
3.	Falconer run out.....	14
4.	Vines b Winneke M.....	9
5.	Philip c Woodhouse b Jones.....	2
6.	Vautier run out.....	2
7.	Hinchliffe lbw b Winneke M.....	4
8.	Richardson not out.....	20
9.	Roland c Law b Winneke M.....	0
10.	Cunningham c Woodhouse b Winneke M.....	3
11.	Hirst c Cowper b Winneke M.....	0
	Extras.....	1

TOTAL 69

Bowling: Winneke M. 6/43, Winneke J. 1/17, Jones 1/8.



**THE FIRST ELEVEN.**

Back: J- G. Vautier, W. O. Heath, D. A. Hinchliffe, P. N. Hirst, D. S. Richardson, W. H. Cunningham  
 Front: A. S. Philip, P. H- Falconer, J. S. Bromell (Capt), K. W. Nicolson, Esq., R. A. G. Vines,  
 R. D. Money, M. J. H. Roland.

**GEELONG COLLEGE V. XAVIER COLLEGE.**

(Played at Xavier).

Bromell won the toss and College opened on a batsman's wicket. Wickets fell at more or less regular intervals, Falconer and Money getting 26 runs each and Vines 36. Vautier and Hirst, with 31 and 20 not out respectively finished our innings on a particularly bright note with the total 179.

Xavier then batted and were immediately in trouble with our fast attack. Money bowled at his fastest and was ably backed up by Bromell and later on by Philip. Xavier were all out for 123.

College's second innings was similar to its first, Money, Vines and Vautier again batting confidently. The innings was declared at 9 for 154, setting Xavier 210 to win. College almost pulled off an outright victory needing only one more wicket at stumps. Money and Bromell again bowled well and were the main wicket-takers. College won on the first innings by 56 runs.

Scores:

**GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.**

1. Money c Whitehead b Thomas.....	26
2. Bromell lbw b Whitehead .....	9
3. Falconer b Day.....	25
4. Vines b O'Callagan.....	36
5. Hinchliffe lbw b Day.....	11
6. Philip b Sullivan.....	3
7. Richardson lbw b Sullivan.....	9
8. Vautier c sub. b Rhoden, . . . . .	31
9. Hirst not out.....	20
10. Roland c Borghesi b Sullivan.....	0
11. Cunningham c Andrews b Sullivan . . . .	3
Extras.....	6

**TOTAL 179**

Bowline: Sullivan 4/36, Whitehead 1/26, Day 2/45, Thomas 1/17, O'Callagan 1/22, Rhoden 1/15.

XAVIER COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

1. Adams b Bromell.....	1
2. Slattery b Money.....	3
3. Borghesi c Vautier b Bromell.....	17
4. Callan c and b Bromell.....	1
5. Sullivan c Bromell b Money.....	3
6. Rush c Falconer b Money.....	41
7. Rhoden b Money.....	7
8. Thomas b Philip.....	21
9. Whitehead e Bromell b Philip.....	20
10. Day b Philip.....	1
11. O'Callagan not out.....	1
Extras.....	7

TOTAL 123

Bowling: Bromell 3/23, Money 4/39, Philip 3/22, Vines 0/11, Hinchliffe 0/21.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

1. Money lbw b Day.....	39
2. Bromell c Borghesi b Whitehead.....	1
3. Falconer lbw b Thomas.....	17
4. Vines b Thomas.....	26
5. Hinchliffe c Borghesi b Sullivan.....	14
6. Philip c and b O'Callagan.....	1
7. Richardson lbw b Whitehead.....	21
8. Vautier not out.....	22
9. Hirst b Whitehead.....	1
10. Roland b Whitehead.....	7
Extras.....	5

TOTAL 9 dec. for 154

Bowling: Sullivan 1/21, Whitehead 4/20, Day 1/31, Thomas 2/32, O'Callagan 1/32, Rhoden 0/13.

XAVIER COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

1. Borghesi b Bromell.....	11
2. Adams b Money.....	54
3. Slattery c Vines b Bromell.....	2
4. Sullivan c and b Philip.....	19
5. Whitehead c and b Vines.....	5
6. Rhoden run out.....	33
7. Rush c Falconer b Money.....	16
8. Thomas b Money.....	2
9. Callan not out.....	7
10. Day b Bromell.....	3
11. O'Callagan not out.....	0
Extras.....	10

TOTAL 9 for 159

Bowling: Bromell 3/42, Money 3/42, Vines 1/35, Philip 1/32.

GEELONG COLLEGE V. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(Played at Geelong College)

Bromell won the toss and batted on a perfect wicket. Money was caught behind off the first ball of the second over. Vines joined Bromell when Falconer was out and these two carried the score to 81 before Bromell was l.b.w. for a sound 40. Vines continued to score freely and put on 56 with Hinchliffe and 70 with Philip before he was caught for 103, with the total at 220. The last four batsmen could manage only 11 more runs and College were all out for 231.



R- A. G. Vines.

Grammar began their innings, and it was soon evident that they were going to be difficult to get out. They built up their score slowly but surely. They passed our total with the loss of only four wickets. Park and Cantor then went for the runs and after Park was out the Grammar innings folded up for 338. Philip, with 3 for 72 off 26 overs, was College's best bowler. College's second innings produced some good batting and free scoring. All interest went out of the game when it became certain that Grammar would not gain an outright win. College were 8 for 126 at stumps, giving Grammar a first innings win by 107 runs.

Scores:

GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

1. Bromell lbw b Gaden.....	40
2. Money c Cantor b Steven.....	1
2. Falconer b Farren.....	16
4. Vines c Park b Steven.....	103
5. Hinchliffe c Steven b Gaden.....	14
6. Philip c Cantor b Park.....	25
7. Richardson c Park b Kirkhope.....	10
8. Vautier b Park.....	1
9. Hirst c Cantor b Park.....	0
10. Roland not out.....	0
11. Heath b Park.....	1
Extras.....	20

TOTAL 231

Bowling: Park 4/60, Steven 2/35, Farren 1/17, Wraith 0/27, Kirkhope 1/27, Gaden 2/38, Lahey 0/7.

**GEELONG GRAMMAR: 1st Innings.**

1. Read b Philip.....	24
2. Wraith c Heath b Vines.....	73
3. Lahey c Falconer b Philip.....	51
4. Cantor not out.....	93
5. McCulloch lbw b Philip.....	25
6. Park c Vines b Bromell.....	57
7. Packer run out.....	3
8. Kirkhope run out.....	3
9. Farren c Money b Vines.....	0
10. Stephen b Money.....	9
11. Gaden b Money.....	4
Extras.....	16

TOTAL 335

Bowling: Bromell 1/65, Money 2/38, Philip 3/72, Vines 2/113, Roland 0/3, Hinchliffe 0/5.

**GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.**

1. Money lbw b Kirkhope.....	33
2. Bromell lbw b Stephen.....	3
3. Falconer c and b Wraith.....	16
4. Vines c Lahey b Kirkhope.....	30
5. Hinchliffe lbw b Stephen.....	8
6. Philip b Stephen.....	0
7. Richardson not out.....	10
8. Vautier c and b Packer.....	11
9. Hirst stpd Cantor b Read.....	2
Extras.....	9

TOTAL 8 for 126

Bowling: Park 0/13, Stephen 3/21, Gaden 0/21, Wraith 1/2, Farren 0/13, Kirkhope 2/13, Packer 1/3, Read 1/0.

**GEELONG COLLEGE V. WESLEY COLLEGE,**

(Played at College).

Bromell won the toss and put Wesley in to bat on a rain affected pitch. The batsmen found the pitch slow rather than dangerous but even so the bowlers soon got on top, with Wesley fighting hard at 3/18. With determined batting they got themselves out of trouble to a certain extent and their innings closed at 184. Bromell had taken 4 for 72 and been well backed up by Money, Philip and Vines.

College commenced batting on an improved wicket but were soon in trouble at 2 for 17. However Falconer and Vines carried the score along to 81 before Falconer was out for a sound 41. College were 4 for 106 at stumps. On the following morning wickets crashed and College were all out for 145, 39 behind on the first innings. Lumb had taken 6 for 42 for Wesley.

College's fast bowlers broke through immediately and Wesley were 2 for 8 in their second innings. Philip then came on and virtually won the match taking 6 for 33 of 9 overs. Wesley were all out for 75 leaving College 114 runs to make to win.

College got the runs with the loss of 4 wickets. Money being not out for an attractive 67 and Philip not out 15, giving us an outright win.

**Scores:**

**WESLEY COLLEGE: 1st Innings.**

1. Evans b Bromell.....	5
2. Luke b Vines.....	29
3. Hicks c Vines b Money.....	0
4. Wallace lbw b Bromell.....	1
5. Howarth c and b Bromell.....	54
6. Hutchens c Philip b Vines.....	0
7. Walker c Vines b Bromell.....	27
8. Unkenstein c Hinchliffe b Money.....	11
9. Stranks b Philip.....	24
10. Thomson b Philip.....	14
11. Lumb not out.....	2
Extras.....	17

TOTAL 184

Bowling: Bromell 4/72, Money 2/26, Philip 2/51, Vines 2/18.



A. S. Philip.

**GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.**

1. Money b Lumb.....	9
2. Bromell c Hutchens b Lumb.....	4
3. Falconer c Hicks b Howarth.....	41
4. Vines lbw b Walker.....	54
5. Hinchliffe b Howarth.....	1
6. Philip c Lumb b Luke.....	17
7. Richardson b Lumb.....	0
8. Vautier b Lumb.....	7
9. Hirst not out.....	4

10. Roland b Lumb.....	2
11. Heath b Lumb.....	0
Extras.....	5

TOTAL 145

Bowling: Lumb 6/42, Hicks 0/39, Luke 1/17, Howarth 2/7, Walker 1/25.

WESLEY COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

1. Evans lbw b Bromell.....	0
2. Luke c Philip b Money.....	5
3. Wallace b Vines.....	18
4. Howarth c and b Philip.....	9
5. Hutchens b Philip.....	8
6. Walker b Vines.....	6
7. Unkenstein lbw b Philip.....	10
8. Stranks c and b Philip.....	2
9. Hicks b Philip.....	8
10. Thompson not out.....	7
11. Lumb b Philip.....	0
Extras.....	2

TOTAL 75

Bowling: Bromell 1/13. Money 1/3, Vines 2/24, Philip 6/33.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

1. Bromell c Walker b Luke.....	5
2. Money not out.....	67
3. Falconer b Thompson.....	7
4. Vines run out.....	18
5. Hinchliffe run out.....	0
6. Philip not out.....	15
Extras.....	4

TOTAL 4 for 116

Bowling: Lumb 0/48, Luke 1/26, Thompson 2/32, Hicks 0/4.

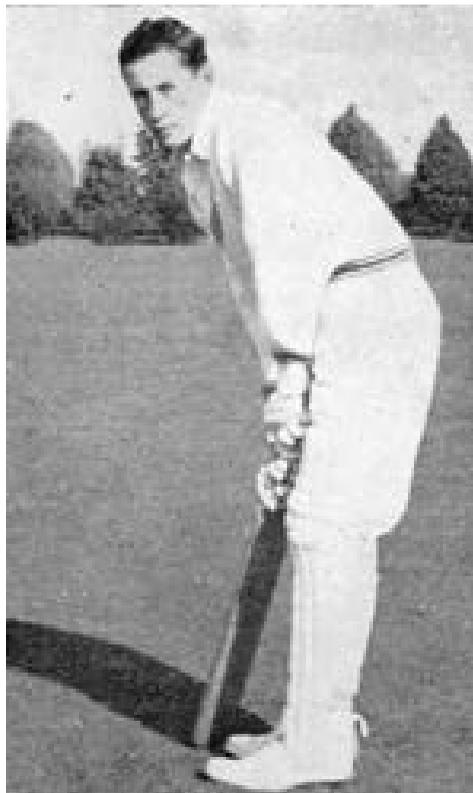
## THE SCOTS COLLEGE VISIT.

During the Easter Vacation the members of the cricket team were hosts, at school, to the team from Scots College, Sydney. We were particularly keen to give them as good a time in Geelong as they had given us last year in Sydney. Our aim was high, and I believe we had a certain amount of success in our efforts.

The customary banquet was held down town soon after the team had arrived on the Wednesday night. Speechmaking by general assent, was limited to a minimum, but Mr. Nicolson did take the opportunity to officially welcome Mr. Rankine, the coach (well known to many Old Collegians) and his team.

On Thursday we played cricket, of which more will be said later, and went dancing, at Aberdeen House, that night. The dance was enjoyed by all, from the youngest to the eldest.

On Easter Friday, after a devotional service in the Morrison Hall, we went picnicking to Anakie Gorge. We spent the day climbing mountains and trying to cook lunch, and arrived back at school with just enough time in hand to stage the traditional baseball match. Again this year, Scots, with their greater ball-hitting potential and superior knowledge of the rules, proved too good for us.



P. H. Falconer.

On Saturday we completed the cricket match. Apparently our efforts of the previous day to run our opponents into the ground, by means of excessive mountaineering and feeding on burnt chops, had not been in vain, and consequently we managed to win the match.

The match itself started on the Thursday, with Bromell winning the toss, and electing to bat. After some time it became evident that the Scots fast bowlers were having trouble with our comparatively slow wicket, and the slow bowlers, not used to playing on such a wicket, could not make the best use of it. Falconer and Vines both scored centuries, with their 183 run partnership coming up in 145 minutes. Kellaway bowled intelligently to take 3 good wickets for 56 runs, and Wilson bowled consistently to take 4 for 42.

The two fourteen-year olds opening the batting for Scots, Messrs. Crompton and Corner, succeeded in taking the sting out of our fast bowling, although they did not score heavily. The first day's play ended disastrously for Scots when their captain, Kellaway, was bowled by a beautiful off-break from Philip. Scots continued their innings on Saturday, and just failed to avoid the follow-on. Wald scored a sound 45, and Gibson made 38 not out. The chief wicket-taker was Philip, with 5 for 88.

Scots followed on, but were all out for 82, with Roland taking 6 for 26, giving the home side victory. The match was a crowd pleaser from start to finish; it was played in the best of cricketing atmospheres, and was, altogether, a wonderful finish to the season.

Details of play were as follows:

**GEE LONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.**

Bromell c Crompton b Kellaway.....	17
Money lbw b Kellaway.....	24
Falconer b Kellaway.....	107
Vines c Henry b Wilson.....	103
Hinchliffe run out.....	13
Philip lbw b Harvey.....	20
Richardson lbw b Harvey.....	4
Vautier lbw b Wilson.....	1
Hirst b. Wilson.....	1
Roland c Henry b Wilson.....	1
Cunningham not out.....	0
Sundries.....	10

**TOTAL 301**

Bowling: Wilson 4/42, Kellaway 3/56, Harvey 2/24.

**SCOTS COLLEGE: 1st Innings.**

Crompton b Money.....	11
Corner c Roland b Vines.....	14
Wald b Vines.....	45
Kellaway b Philip.....	23
Brown stpd Falconer b Philip.....	5
Henry lbw b Money.....	3
Gibson not out.....	38
McDonald c Philip b Vines.....	0
Low b Philip.....	1
Harvey b Philip.....	0
Wilson b Philip.....	23
Sundries.....	11

**TOTAL 174**

Bowling: Money 2/24, Philip 5/88, Vines 3/40.

**SCOTS COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.**

Crompton lbw b Money.....	6
Corner b Bromell.....	7
Wald b Roland.....	10
Kellaway b Money.....	0
Gibson c sub. (Heath) b Roland.....	9
Henry c Hinchliffe b Roland.....	19
Wilson c Hinchliffe b Roland.....	9
Brown b Bromell.....	3
McDonald c Richardson b Roland.....	8
Low b Roland.....	1
Harvey not out.....	0
Sundries.....	10

**TOTAL 82**

Bowling: Bromell 2/18, Money 2/15, Roland 6/26.

Result: Geelong College won outright by an innings and 45 runs.

After the match we had afternoon tea in the dining hall, and in less than an hour after that our visitors had left us, leaving behind a most favourable impression of the general conduct and friendliness of the boys of Scots College, Sydney.

R.D.M.



R. D. Money.

**SECOND ELEVEN.**

Perhaps not a team of outstanding technical ability, the Second Eleven certainly fulfil one of the main functions of the game: they enjoy their cricket. The members of this team also get a very good grounding in sportsmanship, as the necessity of taking cheerfully a sound beating arises not infrequently.

The Second Eleven proved exceptional this year, in winning one of their matches.

Occasionally our standard fell to such depths, however, that we were forced to admit a First Eleven player into our ranks. But most players were of a consistent standard.

The team usually comprised nine "fast" bowlers, the twelfth man, and the scorer.

Successful players were: T. R. Sutherland (Capt), B. M. Rigg, W. H. Metcalfe, M. J. Marquardt, R. S. Dennis, T. Mitchell, G. O. Walter, R. B. Howden, G. L. Bent, D. C. Troedel, R Crawford.

T.R.S.

Results of Matches:

**Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 80.  
 Geelong College: 2nd innings 46.  
 Melbourne Grammar: 1st innings 2 dec. for 154.

Result: Melbourne Grammar won outright by 10 wickets and 28 runs.

Best performances: Rigg 14, Marquardt 2 for 28.

**Geelong College v. Xavier College.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 79.  
 Xavier College: 1st innings 44.  
 Xavier College: 2nd innings 103.  
 Result: Geelong College won by 35 on 1st innings.

Best performances: Metcalfe 20, Crawford 18 n.o., Sutherland 6 for 15, Heath 4 for 19.

**Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 166.  
 Geelong Grammar: 1st innings 9 for 210.  
 Result: Geelong Grammar won by 44 on 1st innings.

Best performances: Rigg 63, Metcalfe 59, Cunningham 5 for 43.

**Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 46.  
 Geelong College: 2nd innings 1 for 44.  
 Geelong Grammar: 1st innings 66.  
 Geelong Grammar: 2nd innings 4 for 112.  
 Result: Geelong Grammar won by 20 on 1st innings.

Best performances: Cunningham 6 for 42, Marquardt 4 for 24.

**Geelong College v. Wesley College.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 69.  
 Wesley College: 1st innings 156.  
 Result: Wesley College won by 87 on 1st innings.

Best performances: Sutherland 21, Marquardt 6 for 34.

## UNDER 16A.

Firstly congratulations must go to Alex Philip and David Hincliffe for their selection in the Firsts after playing with our U. 15 team last year. Although we were hampered by their loss, we had quite a successful season, mingling losses with wins. A lot of praise must go to Mr. Hunter for his sound coaching and good advice; and for these things, we are greatly indebted to him.

Results of Matches:

**Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 121.  
 Melbourne Grammar: 1st innings 175.  
 Result: Melbourne Grammar won by 54 on 1st innings.

Best performances: Ballantyne 43, Illingworth 25, Forrest 24.

**Geelong College v. Xavier College.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 140.  
 Xavier College: 1st innings 122.  
 Results: Geelong College won by 18 on 1st innings.

Best performances: Illingworth 27, Neely 34 n.o., Edgar 35, Parsons 3 for 20, Watson 2 for 7.

**Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.**

Geelong Grammar: 1st innings 111.  
 Geelong College: 1st innings 103.  
 Result: Geelong Grammar won by 8 runs.  
 Best performances: Forrest 30, Neely 31, Dudley 4 for 27, Neely 4 for 13.

**Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 105.  
 Geelong Grammar: 1st innings 115.  
 Result: Geelong Grammar won by 10. runs.  
 Best performances: Watson n.o. 40, Parsons 3 for 20.

**Geelong College v. Wesley College.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 124.  
 Wesley College: 1st innings 104.  
 Result: Geelong College won by 20 runs.  
 Best performances: Parsons 3 for 14, Watson 4 for 39, Ballantyne 25, Edgar 24.

W.J.B.

## UNDER 16B.

This season we were ably and correctly coached by Mr. Hunter and we extend to him our thanks for giving up his valuable time trying to teach us some of the finer points of cricket. Each member of the team was enthusiastic and it was unfortunate that we had an unsuccessful season. At the beginning of the season I. F. Apter was elected captain and S. D. Cameron vice-captain.

Results of Matches:

**Geelong College v. St. Joseph's College.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 101.  
 St. Joseph's College: 1st innings 110.  
 Result: St. Joseph's won by 9 runs.  
 Best performances: Rumpf 27, Cameron 28, Newton 3 for 24.

**Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 40.  
 Geelong College: 2nd innings 1 for 27.  
 Geelong Grammar: 1st innings 88.  
 Result: Geelong Grammar won by 48 on 1st innings.

Best performances: Simpson 7 for 30.

I.F.A.

## UNDER 15A.

We had a very successful season, even though two of our matches were washed out. Captain of the team was I. R. Scott, and Vice-Captain was W. Lester. Most consistent players were Simpson and Hill. We would like to thank Mr. Quick and Mr. Lester for their time and interest spent on us.

Results of Matches:

**Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 100.  
 Melbourne Grammar: 1st innings 9 for 126.  
 Melbourne Grammar: 2nd innings 2 for 52.  
 Result: Melbourne Grammar won on 1st innings by 1 wicket and 26 runs.

Best performances: Hill 36, Lester 24, Simpson 5 for 25.

**Geelong College v. Xavier College.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 165.  
 Xavier College: 1st innings 99.  
 Result: Geelong College won on 1st innings by 66 runs.

Best performances: Hill 20, Scott 34, Lord 41 n.o., Alexander 7 for 34.

**Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 102.

Geelong Grammar: 1st innings 68.

Geelong Grammar: 2nd innings 3 for 95.

Result: Geelong College won by 34 runs on 1st innings.

Best performances: Hill 29, Simpson 6 for 24.

**UNDER 15B.**

We had a very enjoyable season although we won only two of our four matches. Our congratulations go to Alexander and Rigg who both made the "A" side. On behalf of the team I would like to thank our coach, Mr. Quick for a most enjoyable season. Our best players were A. Lord, A. Kidd and J. Thomas.

Results of Matches:

**Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar.**

Melbourne Grammar: 1st innings 138.

Geelong College: 1st innings 67.

Geelong College: 2nd innings 84.

Result: Melbourne Grammar won by 71 on 1st innings.

Best performances: Alexander 4 for 36, Rigg n.o. 14.

**Xavier College v. Geelong College.**

Xavier College: 1st innings 79.

Xavier College: 2nd innings 5 for 95.

Geelong College: 1st innings 113.

Result: Geelong College won by 34 on 1st innings.

Best performances: Tomlinson 42, Powell 3 for 11.

**Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 9 dec. 219.

Geelong Grammar: 1st innings 51.

Geelong Grammar: 2nd innings 7 for 95.

Result: Geelong College won by 168 on 1st innings.

Best performances: Rigg 5 for 23, Lord 40, McDonald n.o. 26, Burch n.o. 28, Hirst 30, Thomas 5 for 28.

**Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 33.

Geelong Grammar: 1st innings 79.

Geelong Grammar: 2nd innings 2 for 38.

Result: Geelong Grammar won by 46 on 1st innings.

Best performances: Adler 15, Thomas 4 for 25.

**UNDER 14A.**

We all had a very enjoyable season and quite a successful one. We owe much of our success to the coaching we received from Mr. Bickford, who gave up his spare time to coach us.

We thank him very much for what he has done for us.

Results of Matches:

**Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar.**

Melbourne Grammar: 1st innings 49.

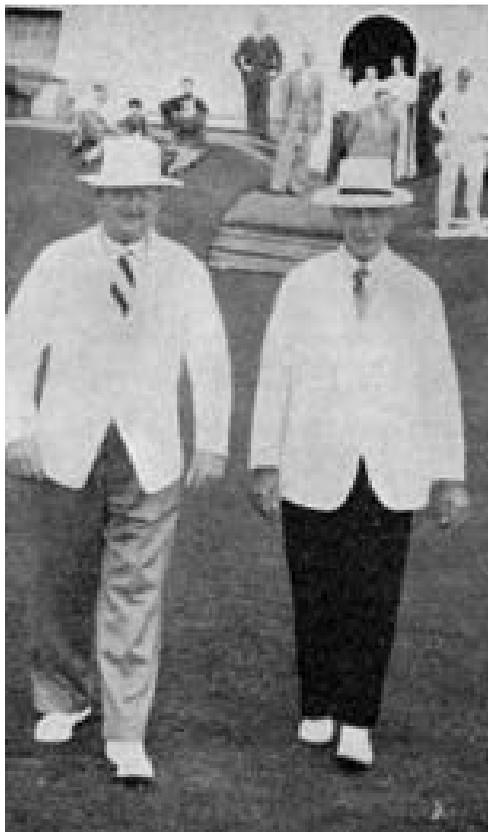
Melbourne Grammar: 2nd innings 64.

Geelong College: 1st innings 94.

Geelong College: 2nd innings 2 for 36.

Result: Geelong College won outright by 8 wickets.

Best performances: McCrow 26, Redpath n.o. 17, Neely 5 for 22, Coulson 3 for 31.



Another role; not another roll-  
(The umpires—Sydney Scots Match).

**Geelong College v. Xavier College**

Xavier College: 1st innings 107.

Xavier College: 2nd innings 5 for 70.

Geelong College: 1st innings 197.

Result: Geelong College won on 1st innings by 90 runs.

Best performances: Redpath 25, Neely 32, Lawler 53, McCrow 28, Lawler 3 for 16 and 2 for 20, Coulson 4 for 28.

**Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 100.

Geelong Grammar: 1st innings 127.

Geelong Grammar: 2nd innings 2 for 29.

Result: Geelong Grammar won by 27.

Best performances: Neely 29, Funston 24, Neely 5 for 50, Coulson 3 for 30.

**Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.**

Geelong College: 1st innings 52.

Geelong College: 2nd innings 2 for 15.

Geelong Grammar: 1st innings 100.

Result: Won by Geelong Grammar by 48 on 1st innings.

Best performances: Neely 5 for 36.

## UNDER 14B.

This season our team had a very enjoyable run of victories. We played four matches altogether, and of these, three matches were won and the other drawn. Our success was due to the splendid coaching of our coach, Mr. Bickford and the accuracy of our fast bowler Alec Stewart. A disappointing morning was spent at Scotch. On arriving there by bus we found the wicket was covered with water and what seemed likely to be an interesting day's cricket was completely washed out by rain.

Results of Matches:

### Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar.

Geelong College: 1st innings 92.

Geelong College: 2nd innings 83.

Melbourne Grammar: 1st innings 82.

Melbourne Grammar: 2nd innings 75.

Result: Geelong College won by 10 runs on the 1st innings.

Best performances: Sproat 25 and 22, Stewart 5 for 15, Ruffin 4 for 16.

### Geelong College v. Xavier College.

Geelong College: 1st innings 76.

Geelong College: 2nd innings 4 for 71.

Xavier College: 1st innings 60.

Result: Geelong College won on 1st innings by 16 runs.

Best performances: Ruffin 17, Leigh 17, Nicol 16, Stewart 5 for 16, Smith 3 for 10.

### Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.

Geelong College: 1st innings 194.

Geelong Grammar: 1st innings 9 for 49.

Result: Draw.

Best performances: Nicol 87, Campbell 37, Mulligan 21, Stewart 4 for 10, Ruffin 2 for 10.

### Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.

Geelong College: 1st innings 147.

Geelong Grammar: 1st innings 53.

Result: Geelong won by 96 runs.

Best performances: Wallens 48, Leigh 23, Stewart 10 for 16.

R.R.S.

## UNDER 13.

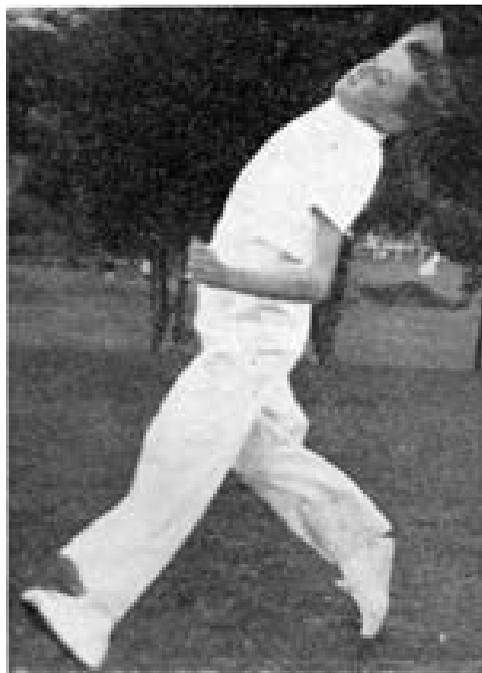
Since there were so great a number in the Under 14 Section, this year it was decided to put those of them who were also under 13 into a separate division. In this way the boys of both divisions got more coaching, and the Under 13 boys were able to form a team of their own and play separate matches. For this arrangement they have to thank the enthusiasm and generosity of the Chaplain, Mr. McLean, who made the suggestion in the first place, and then made himself responsible for the welfare of the junior division. He gave unstintingly of his time and his knowledge, and for both these gifts the Under 13 boys are very grateful.

Three matches were played during the season, but scores were not recorded.

The team was captained by W. J. Carr for two of their games, and by H. Bromell for the other.

We thank Mr. McLean for a most enjoyable season, and look forward to next season with a great deal of confidence.

W.J.C.



A. G. Stewart. (See below).

Playing for a College Under 14 Eleven against Geelong Grammar School at Corio, this season, A. G. Stewart took all ten wickets in Grammar's first innings. This is a feat so rare that we are proud to record it among College achievements. We hope that in three or four year's time he will repeat the performance for the First Eleven.

## HOUSE CRICKET.

OPEN:

1st ROUND.

### Calvert v. Morrison.

Morrison: 1st innings 163.

Calvert: 1st innings 2 for 28.

Result: Draw.

Best performances: Cunningham 30, Forrest 52, Edgar 32, Sutherland D. 20 n.o., Hirst 3 for 35, Philip 3 for 23.

### Shannon v. McArthur.

McArthur: 1st innings 110.

Shannon: 1st innings 104.

Result: McArthur won by 6 runs.

Best performances: Falconer 60, Bromell 24, Vines 5 for 26, Roland 2 for 20, Falconer 5 for 28, Bromell 4 for 43, Richardson 25, Baltyne 28.

## 2nd ROUND.

**Morrison v. McArthur**

Morrison: 1st innings 52.  
 Morrison: 2nd innings 8 for 95.  
 McArthur: 1st innings 6 for 186.  
 Result: McArthur won by 134 on 1st innings.  
 Best performances: Falconer 99, Heath 39,  
 Cunningham 48 n.o., Bromell 4 for 17.

**Shannon v. Calvert.**

Shannon: 1st innings 6 dec. 135.  
 Calvert: 1st innings 89.  
 Calvert: 2nd innings 103.  
 Result: Shannon won by 46 on 1st innings.  
 Best performances: Philip 42, Hirst 30, Money  
 86, Money 4/11, Vines 4 for 30.

## 3rd ROUND.

**McArthur v. Calvert.**

McArthur: 1st innings 135.  
 Calvert: 1st innings 162.  
 Result: Calvert won by 27 on 1st innings.  
 Best performances: Falconer 58, Hirst 33,  
 Philip 40, Bromell 5 for 30, Philip 7 for 45.

**Morrison v. Shannon.**

Morrison: 1st innings 70.  
 Morrison: 2nd innings 3 for 96.  
 Shannon: 1st innings 130.  
 Result: Shannon won by 60 on 1st innings.  
 Best performances: Hinchliffe 41, Money 33,  
 Cunningham 60 n.o., Roland 4 for 24, Dudley  
 5 for 10.

**RESULT OF OPEN HOUSE CRICKET:**

1st McArthur and Shannon (aeq.), 3rd Calvert,  
 4th Morrison.

**UNDER 15:**

## 1st ROUND.

**Calvert v. Morrison.**

Calvert: 1st innings 143.  
 Morrison: 1st innings 45.  
 Morrison: 2nd innings 3 for 29.  
 Result: Calvert won by 98 on 1st innings.  
 Best performances: Green 48, Fyfe 31, Simp-  
 son 6 for 19.

**McArthur v. Shannon.**

McArthur: 1st innings 81.  
 McArthur: 2nd innings 68.  
 Shannon: 1st innings 58.  
 Result: McArthur won by 23 on 1st innings.  
 Best performances: Hill 42, Lester 7 for 37.

## 2nd ROUND.

**McArthur v. Morrison.**

Morrison: 1st innings 126.  
 Morrison: 2nd innings 1 for 25.  
 McArthur: 1st innings 106.  
 Result: Morrison won by 20 on 1st innings.  
 Best performances: Hill 28, Coutts 29.

**Shannon v. Calvert.**

Calvert: 1st innings 9 for 103.  
 Calvert: 2nd innings 1 for 20.  
 Shannon: 1st innings 55.  
 Result: Calvert won by 48 on 1st innings.  
 Best performances: Scott 20, Batten 4 for 15.

## 3rd ROUND.

**McArthur v. Calvert.**

Calvert: 1st innings 171.  
 Calvert. 2nd innings 5 for 52.  
 McArthur: 1st innings 47.

Result: Calvert won by 124 on 1st innings.  
 Best performances: Bromell 24, Scott 49,  
 Wright 30, Simpson 8 for 10.

**Shannon v. Morrison.**

Shannon: 1st innings 76.  
 Shannon: 2nd innings 2 for 46.  
 Morrison: 1st innings 30.  
 Morrison: 2nd innings 5 for 42.  
 Result: Shannon won by 46 on 1st innings.  
 Best performances: Batten 31, Coulson 5 for  
 8, Lester 5 for 15.

**RESULT OF UNDER 15 HOUSE CRIC-  
 KET:** 1st Calvert, 2nd aeq. McArthur, Morri-  
 son, Shannon.

**FOOTBALL PROSPECTS, 1955.**

The four weeks of training including some practice matches at the close of Term I point to another interesting season. Two practice matches have already been played against Wesley and Geelong Grammar. Although we were not at full strength in either match, we just failed against Wesley and in a strong finish defeated G.G.S. at Corio. Social matches against Ballarat College and Queen's College were won handsomely against opposition which was vigorous and sometimes intelligent. In brief, College is off to a good start.

But the team is still very much in the melting pot. With the loss of proven players of the calibre of Ross Sutherland and Don McCrow, the defence has to be reorganised. Although our strength will not be concentrated in this area, the two lines must eventually be solid, sure and tenacious. The selectors are pleased with the form of some who have been tried in this area—enough to say the backs will not be weak.

Experienced, strong and consistent players—Vines, Cook, Money, Falconer will form the backbone of the forward division, which last season was our strength and it will be more so this season.

The rucks probably will have to be built around Bromell and Lawler. There is plenty of big stuff about, but as yet circumstances have not permitted a thorough tryout of any plan.

An overall picture is this, that the team being in a state of flux has not had an opportunity to show its strength, but it can be stated that the team is not as strong as that of last season—yet. It will be; and it could be better. This means then, judging from last season of very close matches, that Geelong College will again be honourably represented.

J.R.H.

## HEAD OF THE RIVER—1955.



THE EIGHT. HEAD OF RIVER, 1955.

Standing: D. M. Caithness, W. W. Lawler, G. G. Wills, J. G. Pennefather.  
 Seated: W. A. W. Wood, F. S. McArthur, A. B. Bell, Esq., B. S. Kinder, D. E. H. Norwood.  
 In Front: A. T. John.

### COACH'S REPORT.

That a splendid spirit continues to prevail in the Boat Club cannot be denied, for in all crews, winning or losing, a "Will to Win" was evident which is sufficient reward for those who coach.

And to those people who do not coach the First Eight let us be grateful for making First Eights possible; for each crew, from the Seconds to the Ninths, received splendid assistance from its own particular Coach—and this better fits them as future "First Eight" Oarsmen.

The ground work which Mr. D. G. Sargood has done is now reflected in the general standard of our crews; and the co-operation received from Mr. A. Sykes, our boat-builder friend, does much to make the work of Oarsmen and Coach far easier.

John McDonald's example in coaching the Ninth Eight reflected the true spirit of the Boat Club.

The First Eight at all times was eager to improve, and entered into its training with a zest that makes coaching worthwhile—and harmony prevailed on every stroke. The manner in which D. Gibb, F. N. McDonald and R. Negri rowed in either Firsts or Seconds I must commend highly.

It was my good fortune to be named as Coach of a fine crew. To Wesley and Scotch we must offer our sincere congratulations for the splendid race they made of the Final.

A. B. Bell

## THE BOAT CLUB.

Statistics show that rowing has been on [he 'up-grade' in this school over the last few years, and this year it has been demonstrated by the results of our crews.

Of the record membership of 150 members 81 represented the school in nine eights, of which, the first, second and fourth eights were undefeated, and the thirds, fifths and sevenths won one race out of two. From these crews the club hopes to have plenty of good material back next year to pick equally good crews.

But to have the material is one thing, to utilize it is another and this is where the coach shows his value and his skill. For the excellent work done by all coaches the club offers its congratulations and its thanks.

Especially do we thank Mr. Albert Bell, our First Eight coach, and Mr. D. G. Sargood, our beginners' coach for their outstanding efforts. We all recognise that these two gentlemen, together with our popular rowing master Mr. J. H. Campbell, are the very backbone of the club. Also we thank Mr. Sargood for his untiring work in keeping the boats in working order while working in conjunction with him is our eminent boat-builder, Mr. Alan Sykes who is constantly adding-to, repairing and improving our boats. The result is that the club now possesses four shell racers (three of them built by Mr. Sykes), one clinker racer, four training eights, four tub-fours, two sculls and a motor boat, all of which are in top working order.

The boat club is always aware of the strong Old Boys support which it has, and once again this was clearly shown on April 2nd when two new craft were added to the school fleet. A new rowing eight was donated by five Riverina old boys:—Messrs. J. Browning, J. Marshall, P. Macpherson, F. P. Steele and J. G. Steele (who donated a set of oars last year); and a new motor boat was donated by The Old Collegians' Association in immediate response to a request, made by the coach at the end of last season, for a motor boat of some type.

On the morning of Saturday, April 2nd, Mr. Austin Gray opened the christening ceremony with a short speech and then asked the wife of the Secretary, Mrs. M. T. Wright to christen the racing eight "Riverina," and Miss S. Campbell to christen the motor boat "J.H.C." in honour of her brother who has given many years of service to the club.

Coaching took a new turn with the introduction, of the motor boat and its constant use necessitated the appointment of a permanent mechanic and driver. This year the honorary position was shared by two qualified men in John Varcoe-Cocks and "Buck" Jones. For their services the club is very grateful and the First Eight especially offer their thanks to them.

We also offer our thanks to the many other people not mentioned here, who contributed to making this rowing season as successful as it was.

The Rowing Committee this year consisted of W. W. Lawler (Capt. of Boats), G. G. Wills, (V.-Capt.), W. A. Wood, D. M. Gibb, F. S. McArthur and, newly elected, B. S. Kinder.

This committee has unanimously decided that, in future Mr. Sargood should, ex officio, attend all Rowing Committee meetings.

W.W.Iv.

## THE REGATTA-APRIL 15/16.

Conditions were excellent on both days with a slight tail wind blowing.

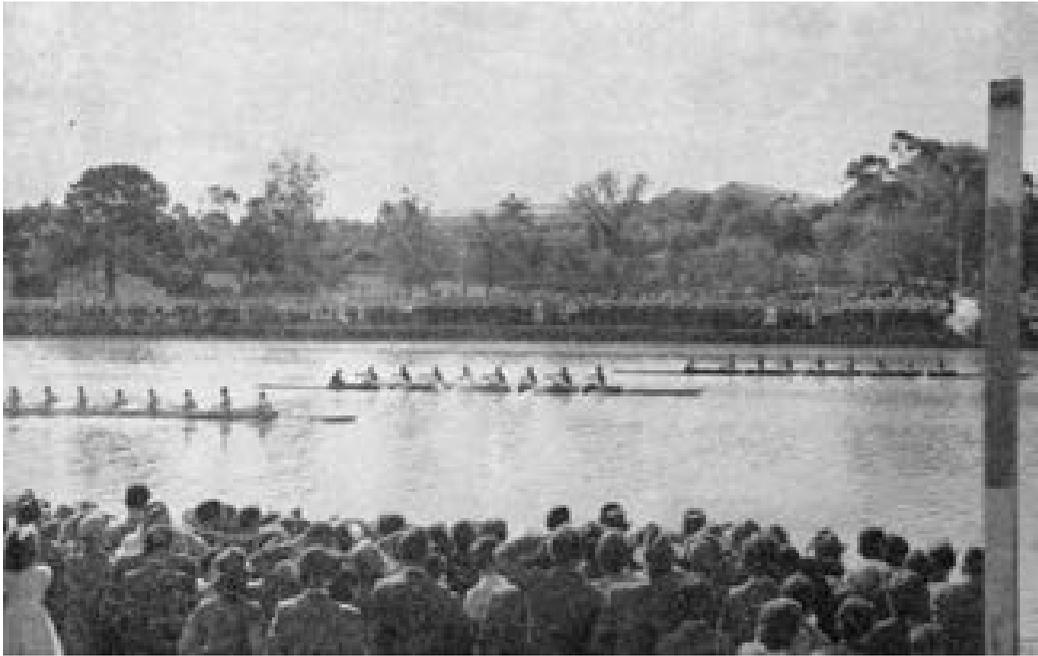
### THE HEATS—1st CREWS.

#### 1st Heat—Melbourne Grammar School v. Wesley College.

Melbourne Grammar, the lightest crew on the river, averaging 11 stone 7 lbs., were on the north with Wesley, averaging 12 stone 2 lbs., on the centre. From the gun Wesley were first to settle down and jumped to a quarter length lead. Grammar came up level with Wesley after a hundred yards, but Wesley showing cleaner blade work, had three quarters of a length lead at the half mile. Wesley maintained this lead to the Mills where Grammar raised the rating but "flopped." Wesley went to the line with a length to spare after holding off Grammar's determined challenge at the Mills. The time was 4 min. 45 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs.

#### 2nd Heat—Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar School.

College with an average of 12st. 1 lb. were on the north with Grammar, again the heaviest crew on the river, averaging 12' st. 9 lbs., on the centre. Both crews got away to a good start rating 40. College was able to row each stroke with plenty of power and Grammar maintained a high rating only to sacrifice its length.



The Final, Head of The River, 1955.

College opened up a narrow lead within the first minute and before the quarter mile was reached, was half a length in front. College, rating considerably lower than Grammar, drew further ahead in the middle distance, where Grammar's unduly high stroking rate and lack of length were taking their toll. At the half mile Grammar sprinted but could make little impression on College who then drew away and won comfortably by a length and quarter. The time was 4 min. 45 secs.

### 3rd Heat^Scotch College v. Xaxier College.

Scotch, on the north, had an average weight of 12 st. 2 lbs. with Xavier on centre averaging 12 st. At the start, Xavier, with a high rating had a slight lead over Scotch. But Scotch settled down and by the quarter mile had a canvas lead. Settling down for the middle distance, Xavier had a "flop" on bow-side and allowed Scotch to go further ahead. At the half mile Scotch had almost a length's lead. As the race progressed Xavier could not make any impression on Scotch who won by a length and a half in the time of 4 min. 47½ sees.

### EOSERS' FINAL.

There was a sensation when the three crews Melbourne Grammar School, Geelong Grammar School, and Xavier College, clashed after rowing a third of a mile. The umpires ordered a re-row. In the re-row Melbourne Grammar secured an early lead and this plucky lightweight crew held off Xavier and Geelong Grammar to win by half a length from Xavier. The time was 4 min. 51 3/5 secs.

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### HEAD OF THE RIVER.

The conditions were excellent with a slight following wind when the three crews went to the start. Scotch were on the north, College on the centre, and Wesley, the favourites, on the south. In the start the three crews got away well together, College and Scotch rating 40' and Wesley rating 39. At the end of the minute College had a canvas lead on Wesley who were just in front of Scotch. Racing to the quarter mile College clung to their narrow lead with Scotch and Wesley making desperate efforts to

catch them. The rating was high in the three crews and there was no sign of cracking in any boat. College at this stage were rowing beautifully. At the half mile Wesley made a very determined effort to catch College but College maintained the lead. In the race to the Mills Scotch and Wesley made a further tremendous effort to overhaul College who were three quarters of a length in front. In the sprint to the line Scotch and Wesley were neck and neck, and rowing stroke for stroke they crept up on College. But College responded to this challenge and in the final sprint crossed the line with one third of a length to spare from Scotch and Wesley who dead-heated for second place. In was one of the most keenly contested races for many years with only a third of a length separating the three crews. The fast time of 4 min. 44 2/5 secs was recorded.



#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Boat Club in general, and the College Eight in particular wish to thank all those who sent telegrams or messages of congratulation. In the excitement and reaction of the moment, some may have missed being filed; but all were appreciated: and we trust that any who sent messages and do not see their names below, will take this notice as acknowledgment. With them we wish also to thank the following:—

The Rector, Xavier College; the Acting Headmaster, Geelong Grammar School; the Headmaster, St. Joseph's College; the Headmaster, Scotch College; Captain of Boats, Geelong Grammar School; Crew and Coach, Geelong Grammar School; General Athletics Committee, Geelong Grammar School; Old Scotch Collegians' Association; Xavier Old Collegians' Association; Wright, Secretary, Old Geelong Collegians' Association; F. & A. Rolland, Hawthorn; Father Morris, Xavier; Ewart Moreton, Geelong; Rankine, Scots College, Sydney; Ormond, Melbourne University; Williamstown Hospital Staff; "Doc," and Alan McDonald, Melbourne; McIntosh, Melbourne; Heard, Sydney; Oily Saxton, Creswick; W. G. Pope, Donald; Alex. Dennis, Colac; Neville McDonald, Nareen; Mr. & Mrs. Keith Campbell and Ian, Birregurra; Salmon, Camperdown; Ian Chom-

ley, Narrandera; Roland Wettenhall, Melbourne; Philip Gridley, Melbourne; George Pullar, Tatura; E. L. Partridge, Brisbane; Anderson, Knight, Lamb, McLeod, Morlet, Philip, Simpson, Adelaide; Dobie, Lara; Locky Simpson, Melbourne; Syme, Frankston; "Butch" McKay, Cardross; Stan Warby, Wagga; Peter McCallum, Mt. Eliza, via Melbourne; Sister Ledlie Wilson, Melbourne; Arthur Poiwell, Launceston, Tas.; Longerenong Old Boys, Dooen; Dr. Shaw, South Yarra; Sloane, Saver-nake; Murphy and Company, Perth; Lex Rentoul, Sydney; Lane and Jim Ingpen, Warrandyte; Cockburn, Adelaide; Ted Ashton, Dilston, Tas.; Sloane, Perth; Jack Steele (R.G.M.) Himalaya; Percy Dowling, Melbourne; Douglas, Werrimull; Eric McFarland, Hay; Andy McFarland, Oxley; A. and A. McCrow, Westmere; Ian Cameron, Jerilderie; Keith Spalding, Mildura; Tony McDermid, Melbourne; David Borthwick, Sale; Robert Black, Baulkham Hills, N.S.W.; John Roders and Family, Melbourne; W. Macmillan, Mildura; Andrew Anderson, Millicent; Tom Kerr, Melbourne; Hugh Cameron, Melbourne; K. Balfour, Stradbroke Park; Norman Atkins, South Yarra; Jim Flannery, R.A.A.F., Laverton; J. Palmer, Melbourne; Mrs. N. Lyell, Mt. Martha; R. A. G. Colvin; Miss J. Frencham, Ivanhoe Grammar School; Mr. K. Field, Devonport, Tas.; Elliott and Bechervaise, Mawson, Antarctica; Arnold Cooper, Mildura; Mrs. Jones, Hawthorn; G. Wallace-Smith, Wagga Wagga; Jim Blake, Melbourne; Gerald D. Dimming, Darlington; Colin McArthur, Mallacoota; Ian Urquhart, Tallangatta; Don Cameron, Port Fairy; D. M. Peck, Gerogery; K. V. Cuthbe, Mornington.

#### SWAN SONG.

"The Fairbairn Cup resplendent stands  
 Upon the chimney-piece;  
 And there we hope that it will stay  
 Until Boat Races cease."

"Domen," VI-

(Closing stanza of an epic on the Race which lack of room unfortunately prevents us from printing in full. Ed.)

### 1st VIII NOTES.

Training was begun on the first day back and after a week's work we had our first set-back when our powerful No. 5, John McDonald, was lost because of sickness. This caused some changes, but the crew soon settled down again. The gym. work and running were carried out very enthusiastically by the first and second eights themselves.

This year training was a little different because the crew entered for the maiden eights at the Barwon Regatta. After three weeks' training we did a few courses in preparation for the regatta. We rowed representing Corio Bay, and in the final we met Wesley. In this race Wesley gained a length in the first quarter mile and beat us by that margin.

Chief factors in College's win this year were the enthusiasm and spirit of the crew and the willingness to work which was always present. These factors made the season most enjoyable and successful.

The whole crew would like to thank David Salmon for the time he spent with us. We can assure him that his time was profitably spent. Also the crew would like to thank the Ormond crew for rowing with us during Easter.

College's victory in the Head of the River pleased its supporters, but from the crew's point of view there was a tremendous thrill in winning for the sake of our coach, Mr. Albert Bell. After many years of near success he has at last got his reward.

F.S.McA.

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### 2nd VIII.

The outcome of this season's training was pleasing to all, for the crew was able to overcome many setbacks and record a good win.

Training began on the first day back at school in the "Una," and two weeks later we moved into our racing boat, the "A. B. Bell."

Up till three weeks before the race we had no coach and training was attempted with the First Eight but this was not very satisfactory. Things were going pretty badly when Laurie Moll turned up and started coaching us. He was able to put new enthusiasm into the crew and overnight marked improvement took place. From then on we never looked back.

Our heat was the first of the Seconds' heats and the draw was Xavier College on the north and College in the centre. Conditions were

ideal for the race with only a slight tail wind. Both crews started well and rowed stroke for stroke to the Mills where College gained a slight lead. A "flop" just after the Mills nearly cost them the race but with good rowing they recovered and finished the race a third of a length in front in the fastest time of the day, 2 min. 29 2/5 secs.

Next day, in the winners final, conditions were the same and the three crews faced the gun with Geelong Grammar on the south, Scotch College in the centre and Geelong College on the north. In the start Geelong Grammar and Scotch shot away and left College a third of a length behind. But after a short while Geelong Grammar drew away from Scotch who were caught up by College by the Mills. Then College went on to challenge Geelong Grammar and despite another "flop" two hundred yards from the line, they managed to pass Geelong Grammar and win by three feet. The time was equal to last year's record time of the winning College crew, 2 min. 27 secs.

We would all like to thank our coach, Laurie Moll, for his time and efforts in coaching us to such a splendid win. There is no doubt that he did a remarkable job and the comment of an eminent rowing authority, that in three weeks he made a crew from a rabble, can be seen to be quite true. Also we thank Neil Everist for coaching us in Laurie's absence: it was an honour to be coached by two interstate oarsmen of their calibre.

The seating of the crew was: Wylie J. C. (bow), Messenger D. R. (2), Rowe C. A. (3), Wale D. C. (4), Negri R. B. (5), Gibb D. M. (6), Troy P. H. (7), McDonald F. N. (stroke), Brown J. F. (cox).

F.N.McD.

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### 3rd VIII.

We began training in the "Rebecca" on 10th February and like most other crews we experienced many changes due to sickness in the senior eights. It was not until four weeks before the race that the crew was settled and by this time we had moved into the "Pegasus III," which is a fast boat and was used by the Firsts last year. Throughout the season one of our main difficulties was in sitting the boat up, and it was not until later that we managed it and started to improve.



The Second Eight, Winners Seconds' Final 1955.

In the heat we were drawn against Scotch College on the centre station with ourselves on the north. We had a good start and gained a half a length, and this lead we kept till before the Mills. Then with great power the Scotch crew caught up and forged ahead to win by a length in 2 min. 32 secs. On their fine win we congratulate them.

Next day in the first race of the day, the Thirds Losers' Final, the draw was Geelong Grammar on the south, Wesley on the centre and College on the north. With an excellent start we managed to snatch a half a length lead which we kept until two hundred yards to go, when we started our sprint and increased our winning margin to two thirds of a length in the record time of 2 min. 29 secs. Wesley were second and Geelong Grammar third.

To our coach who has coached many College third eights we offer our hearty thanks and appreciation of the valuable time he gave to help us in such a successful season.

The final seating in the Pegasus III was: Pyper R. C. W. (bow), Brebner A. G. (2), Bunyan P. N. (3), Podger G. R. (4), Campbell P. T. (5), Baker G. R. (6), McDonell D. (7), Robson D. M. (stroke), Wills I. R. (cox).

D.M.R.

#### 4th VIII.

Shortly after the term began the 4th VIII commenced training in the "A. N. Shannon." After several weeks we changed into the "Rebecca." During training our coach, Robert Purnell, had a hard time training the crew as there was a constant re-shuffling of the crew owing to absentees in senior crews. March 19th, a great day, arrived and we changed boats into our racer, "Pegasus II." This boat the Firsts had used four years ago and we found it hard to sit up at first. But we trained hard along with the senior eights and their presence greatly helped us to improve and get fit.

The day of the Junior Regatta was perfect for rowing and in the race College had a good start and gained over a canvas on Geelong Grammar.

But at the Mills Grammar came right up and it was only in the final sprint that College went away to win by three quarters of a length.

After Easter the crew had lost fitness but a few nights' hard training had us back on form and if anything better than ever.

After the splendid example of the Firsts and Seconds on Friday afternoon, we went up to the start bursting with enthusiasm, to row

against Geelong Grammar and Scotch College. College had a poor start but after the first few strokes drove to a slight lead which by the Mills was widened to half a length. Then in a final sprint to the line College went away to win by over a length.

We wish to thank Mr. R. W. Purnell, our coach, for his efforts and for the time he spent coaching us.

The final seating was: Langslow S. G. (bow), Kendell R. H. (2), Cawthorne P. R. (3), Ramage D. B. (4), Wood B. N. F. (5), Robson G. S. (6), John D. M. (7), Blair I. D. (stroke), Cowan D. G. (cox).

I.D.B.

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#### 5th VIII.

After a mix-up early in the season resulting in the 6th VIII beating the 5th VIII in a challenge race, a new 5th VIII was selected from the sixteen boys.

We rowed in the "Norman Morrison II" and had progressed fairly favourably until the day of the Junior Regatta when two of our members became sick and we had to row with two substitutes. In the Junior Regatta, Grammar were on the south and ourselves on the north. At the start we caught two crabs. This resulted in Grammar's taking the lead which they held until the finish despite a determined burst by the College crew. The crew congratulate Grammar on their win.

After this race the crew was re-arranged again and until Easter we had been rowing fairly satisfactorily, covering about six miles each night. After Easter we kept improving until we could get close to two minutes in our courses. On Boat Race morning we raced Geelong Grammar and Scotch. Grammar were on the south, ourselves in the centre and Scotch on the north. After a slight delay at the start the gun fired and the race was on. We jumped away at 40 and after 20 lengths we led Grammar by 0.25 of a length with Scotch behind them. Grammar were rating high in comparison to our 37 at the Mills and they began to challenge us. However just past the Mills our rating increased to 40 and we went away to beat Grammar by a length with Scotch another length behind.

The crew would like to thank the coach, John Buntine, for the interest he showed in making us a winning crew.

The crew as seated on Race Day were: M. Read (bow), D. Johnson (2), B. Burch (3), I. St. John (4), L. Bell (5), B. Hawken (6), N. Stubbs (7), R. Moore (stroke), I. Cross (cox).  
R.L.M.

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#### 6th VIII.

The boat the crew used throughout the season was the "Rebecca," but the crew we used varied considerably.

After having trained hard for the first few weeks, we challenged the 5th VIII to a race and upset everything by beating them. Both crews were then re-shuffled and two new combinations went on training for the coming Junior Regatta.

On Saturday morning, April 2nd, we went to the start to race Geelong Grammar in good calm conditions. From the start Grammar took the lead and were three quarters of a length in front at the Mills. This margin they increased to a length by the line despite College's efforts to catch them.

Two weeks later at the Invitation Regatta, we raced Scotch College and Geelong Grammar under similar conditions. Grammar gained an early lead of half a length from Scotch who were half a length ahead of College. At the Mills Grammar had gone away to three quarters of a length lead from Scotch, and College were within a quarter of length of them. In the finishing burst Scotch and College caught up a little on Grammar to narrow the winning margin to half a canvas with Scotch second, a canvas ahead of College. Both races were over a distance of a third of a mile.

The crew wish to thank Ken Langlands for coaching them throughout the season; and we congratulate Grammar on their fine victories.

The final seating of the crew was: J. R. Troeth (bow), C. S. Collins (2), D. L. Alexander (3), G. G. Wood (4), R. W. Gray (5), B. K. Hewish (6), M. J. Charles (7), J. G. McArthur (stroke), A. W. Barber (cox).

J.G.McA.

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#### 7th VIII.

We started the season well with a natural combination but this was short lived, as the crew was soon split up by injuries, and some were required in more senior eights. But because of the good work of our coach, Tony Whiteside, we trained hard and enthusiastically and were able to go to the start a fit well-trained crew.

Our first race was in the Junior Regatta and conditions favoured us with a slight tail wind. Both crews started well and College gained a slight lead over the heavy Grammar crew. This few feet it kept to the Mills from where, when Grammar flopped, College went on to win by a third of a length.

The next race on Boat Race morning was held under similar conditions against Scotch College and Geelong Grammar. But the umpire declared it a "no race" when Scotch and College tangled and lost four lengths at least.

The crew offer their warmest thanks to Tony Whiteside for a job well done; and hope he was satisfied with our performances.

The crew was: G. R. King (bow), M. J. Sutherland (2), J. M. Troup (3), P. H. Weaver (4), D. Vibert (5), A. D. Ennis (6), J. Bailey (7), G. Scott (stroke), J. Maguire (cox).



### 3th VIII.

As in previous years, the 8th VIII rowed in the "Una." We began our teaming quite early in the year, but the seating was not settled till nearly a week before our first race. In this race, which was in the Junior Regatta against Grammar 8ths, we were beaten by a length and a half. This loss did not discourage us however, and we trained even more enthusiastically for the Invitation Regatta. Again against the Grammar 8ths, we lost, but we reduced our losing margin to a canvas. We congratulate Grammar on their two wins, which they well deserved. Last, but not least, we would like to thank our coach, Rev. G. Wood for sacrificing so much of his time to coach us.

The final seating was: R. L. Ford (bow), A. R. McMillan (2), D. C. S. Berryman (3), W. J. P. Selle (4), R. A. B. Riggall (5), J. M. Hobday (6), G. C. McGregor (7), R. J. Naughton (stroke), H. Sutcliffe (cox).

R.J.N.



### 9th VIII.

Owing to the late settling down of the other eights, the honoured members of the first Geelong College Ninth Eight moved into their boat the "Breeze" on March 15th.

None of us had many clues on this rowing game, and we relied solely on the coaching ability of our coach, John McDonald. To him we offer our thanks, and hope he enjoyed the season as much as we did.



A.B-B. and "J.H.C."

Although we were never a settled crew because of the demands of other eights on us to fill temporary vacancies due to sickness, we did manage to do quite an amount of training. Even up till our first race against Geelong Grammar we were lending our members to other eights and this constant demand for us made us wonder what the club would do without us. A big wave of sickness in the school a few days before the race nearly cleaned us out and we really "scraped the barrel" to get a crew to race in the Junior Regatta.

But we managed to reach the start; and in the race Grammar snatched a lead at the start and increased it to a winning margin of three lengths by the finish. This defeat did not discourage us and with renewed vigour and more racing experience we managed to narrow this margin to two lengths in the Invitation Regatta two weeks later.

We all enjoyed our season very much and realize that if there had not been a ninth eight the majority of us would not be rowing till next year. So we thank Mr. Sargood and John McDonald for their help; and we congratulate Grammar on their two fine wins.

The average seating of the crew was: G. A. Sanderson (bow), R. Bodey or R. Eawson (2), J. Mackellar (3), J. Powell (4), B. Belcher (5), R. Addinsall (6), B. Eastwood (7), P. McIntyre (stroke), R. King (cox).

P.McI.

### HOUSE ROWING.

This year the House Rowing was held on April 23rd, which was the Saturday morning after the Boat Race.

The standard of crews was on the average higher than in previous years and it was hard to distinguish much between them during training. If anything Calvert were favourites, with six of their last year's crew back.

#### FIRST EIGHTS.

Mr. Alan Sykes started the race after some difficulty and the four crews got away under excellent conditions. McArthur got a third of a length lead from Shannon and Calvert who were rowing stroke for stroke about a third of a length ahead of Morrison, who had made a bad start. At the half way stage positions were the same except that Calvert were edging away from Shannon and going after the high-rating McArthur crew. In the run for home all crews finished well with Calvert narrowing McArthur's lead to a canvas, a half a canvas further back being Shannon and Morrison two-thirds of a length further back still.

It was a good race with little between the four crews at any stage.

McArthur crew: (bow) P. T. Bunyan, (2) A. G. Brebner, (3) E. M. Bell, (4) D. R. Messenger, (5) D. G. Norwood, (6) R. B. Negri, (7) G. G. Wills, (stroke) D. M. Gibb, (cox) I. A. Cross.

Calvert crew: (bow) D. McDonald, (2) D. E. Johnson, (3) C. A. Rowe, (4) G. R. Podger, (5) D. C. Wale, (6) G. R. Baker, (7) B. S. Kinder, (stroke) W. W. Lawler, (cox) J. F. Brown.

#### SECOND FOURS.

In the second fours race over the quarter mile course all four crews started evenly but Morrison had taken a commanding lead by the half way mark. From there Morrison fought off the strongly-finishing Calvert crew to win by f length. McArthur followed Calvert, and Shannon were last.

W.W.Iv.

### JUNIOR AND INVITATION REGATTAS, 1955.

This year all members of the Boat Club were pleased to see the formation of a ninth eight, for this signifies that with nine eights boated there will be more experienced boys returning to strengthen next year's crews.

The tub-fours this year were unable to have any inter-school competition after many weeks of training for it, so the four of them raced off on Junior Regatta day.

The results of the Junior Regatta, which was held on Saturday morning, April 2nd, against Geelong Grammar School were:—

- 4th eight: 1, G.C.; 2, G.G.S. (1 length).
- 5th eight: 1, G.G.S.; 2, G.C. (1 length).
- 6th eight: 1, G.G.S.; 2, G.C. (1 length).
- 7th eight: 1, G.C; 2, G.G.S. (1/3 length).
- 8th eight: 1, G.G.S.; 2, G.C. (2 lengths).
- 9th eight: 1, G.G.S.; 2, G.C. (3 lengths).

Although these do not seem promising, it must be taken into account that because of an outbreak of gastro-enteritis in the school just before regatta day the whole programme was nearly called off. But by using every possible member we managed to replace all the sick crew members and boat nine eights.

That we might have fared better if all crews had been intact is reasonably verified by the results of the Invitation Regatta on Boat Race morning against Scotch College and Geelong Grammar School two weeks later:—

- 4th eight: 1, G.C; 2, G.G.S.; 3, S.C. (1 length and 2 lengths).
- 5th eight: 1, G.C; 2, G.G.S.; 3, S.C. (½ length and 2 lengths).
- 6th eight: 1, G.G.S.; 2, S.C; 3, G.C. (½ canvas and 1 canvas).
- 7th eight: 1, G.G.S.; G.C. fouled S.C
- 8th eight: 1, G.G.S.; 2, G.C. (1/3 length).
- 9th eight: 1, G.G.S.; 2, G.C (2i lengths).

All junior crews trained and raced well; and we hope that next year's crews will do as well as, if not better than, their predecessors.

W.W.L.

# THE LAUREATE HEARSE

## OLD TIMER OF THE CENTRE.

We met many interesting people on the Central Australian Trip in May 1954 but I think the most interesting person was a man named Gregory whom we met at Alice Springs. He was interesting to look at as well as to listen to. He must have been over eighty but his frame had not yet succumbed to the quivering of old age. His hands were knotted and calloused, and one of his thumbnails had grown into a great claw. His white beard was stained by tobacco, which he had long ago been ordered to stop smoking. He assured us he was fit as a fiddle and that doctors were just so many nuisances.

He had been a camel driver at the beginning of the century. He had arrived in Alice Springs in 1904. Then there were only three huts there. He had had a camel train of seventy-two camels and taken six-month trips from Oodnadatta to "Alice" bringing supplies. He had helped build the Overland Telegraph and he had fought against the aborigines. He could remember fights in the pubs when there was one policeman stationed there. He had known Lasseter but he did not think that Lasseter had found gold out in the McDonnells.

From him we learnt the history of Alice Springs up to the present day. He loved Alice Springs as a place of beautiful gardens and for its climate. According to Gregory it was as "hot as the Earl of Hell's riding boots" in summer. We were interested to hear that the general opinion of everyone in 'Alice' was that people respected the noble pure-blooded aboriginal, who is prohibited from entering the town, and loathe the half-caste who is allowed in the town. People who used to fight against the aborigines in the old days now fought for them in the courts for the sake of money. Gregory swore vehemently at these people.

He stayed talking till it was dark, and the cold began to creep into his bones. Then he gave us "good night!" and walked off slowly into the darkness, home.

I.D.B., VI.

## MR. COMMISSIONER . . .

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter requesting me to send a cheque, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it ordinarily impossible.

My shattered financial condition is due to Union Laws, Provincial Laws, Mother-in-Laws, Sister-in-Laws, Brother-in-Laws and Out-Laws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, super tax, railway tax, petrol tax, gas tax, excise tax, sales tax, tariff tax and amusement tax (of which I have none). EVEN MY BRAIN IS TAXED.

I am required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to light; the women's relief, the unemployment relief, and the gold diggers' relief.

Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the country, including the Red Cross and the Double Cross. I am required to get a business licence, a car licence, truck licence, not to mention a marriage licence and a dog licence.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglar insurance, war risk insurance, unemployment insurance, old-age insurance, and fire insurance. My business is so governed that I do not know to-day, nor can I find out, who owns it.

I am inspected, expected, suspected, rejected, dis-respected, examined and re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded, and compelled, until I provide an in-exhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope, of the human race.

I am boycotted, talked about, held up, held down, and robbed until I am ruined.

I tell you honestly that except for the miracle that happened, I could not enclose this cheque. The wolf that comes to many doors now-a-days, had pups in my kitchen.

I sold them, and here is the money.

I.A.C. and I. St.J.

### THE WORLD'S WORST JOURNEY.

When somebody said that he enjoyed train travel, I could not help remembering what I would describe as the world's worst journey. As a matter of fact the inspiration for this came whilst I was being "joggled" merrily along in one of Australia's "ultra-ancient" trains. "Merrily" scarcely describes this train. The word is a piece of railway propaganda.

I am told they intended to renew the carriages back in the '20's when my parents were going on their honeymoon. But still they remain, fond memories for honeymooners perhaps, but scarcely in keeping with the modern trend which has put comfortable trains on every other major Australian railway route but this one.

I cannot help remembering my first journey on this "Spirit of Regress." There I was: a young initiate in the mode of travel on this "antediluvian makeshift" of a train; a novice in the art of attaining that gift of the bedevilled traveller, sleep.

After a comfortable, speedy trip on one of Australia's premier trains—shortly to be scrapped, I am told—I plunged from its blue and gold glory into a dingy, red carriage parked on the other side of the platform because some of our predecessors had failed to put an extra 6 inches width to its tracks.

I entered a compartment with nominal seating for six but I have yet to see six people spend a night in one with comfort. There, already sprawled over about half the compartment was a fellow who was obviously fond of the vintage. He was probably an experienced train traveller who desired to kill off any fit of wakefulness which might assail him during the night. He may have been an extremely sincere patriot, or even a Railways Commissioner who wanted to be able to say that he could sleep on all trains. Perhaps he could; but I would prefer a less expensive, less offensive way, with less after-effect than that he employed.

I stumbled over him to gain the place I had been allotted. I attempted sleep, but as my breathing became deeper, the fumes likewise became more overpowering. As if that was not enough, the inebriate insisted on taking over half my territory with his head. Frequent use of the elbow was of no avail. Well, I bore it; but I am certain I did not grin. If his deep sleep happened to be disturbed, as it was on a

couple of occasions, my neighbour, patriot or commissioner, insisted on taking still more of his tonic, stimulant, or blotto mixture.

Meanwhile, next door, one of those larger blossoms of the fairer sex was holding forth about the effect of the atom bomb on the weather. My worse self nearly got the better of me.

This state of affairs was not interminable—we did arrive at the teeming, cosmopolitan metropolis.

To any youthful uninitiate I would say: Travel by this pre-Peloponnesian-War piece, and you will discover to your disadvantage none of the comforts of travel. I thought troop trains were bad enough but this relic of railway rolling stock tips the bill, beats the bunch, and places all contemporary forms of transport years ahead.

So now when anyone says: "Are not you lucky to be living at - -?" I reply with a knowing tone: "Aren't I lucky to get there?"

You must fly up and see me sometime.

"Domen" VI.

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### THE DOCUMENTS IN THE CASE.

My grasp tightened on the container. Many people depended on my being able to deliver it. Enclosed were many sheets of typewritten paper together with other strange objects.

But I was being followed!

My pursuers were using a grey, powerful truck. It had been trailing me for some time. No matter what I did, it kept relentlessly coming on after me. There was no place of shelter for me. All I could do was to keep walking onwards. I could not turn back. Behind me lay the hunters stalking their prey. The container had to be delivered.

The truck's motor roared into greater activity as it began to accelerate. Faster now it came nearer, nearer. I heard the sound of the brakes being applied, then footsteps. I began to walk faster. The footsteps became louder, then . . .

A vice-like hand gripped my shoulder. I swung round. "Give it to me!" he ordered. I hesitated; then the container was roughly taken from me and the contents hurled into the waiting truck. Ruefully I looked at the empty case, then cast it from me onto the footpath. No doubt about it; this garbage-collecting was a wearing job!

P.J.B., VK.

### THREE YEARS IN CHINA.

We had a pleasant trip out, apart from three days crossing the China Sea, and finally arrived in Hong Kong. My chief impression of this stay is of a grey, dreary dungeon, draughty and bitterly cold. I was glad to catch the ship to Peking. Sailing up the China Coast we struck a squall which delayed us.

We arrived at Peking by train, having docked at Tientsin. Dad was there to meet us. We lived in Peking at an American hostel for about six months. We came at the beginning of winter, and winter in Peking is very severe. It snows there regularly once a week all winter. We left the hostel in mid-summer. Summer is hotter there than it is in Australia!

My brother and I went to an American school. Most of the pupils were American, but there were a few Germans, Poles, Czechs and even a Chinese or two.

We moved into a Chinese house after our six months in the hostel. There we felt the full blast of summer. This house had an attractive rockery about twenty feet high which made very nice climbing.

One evening, about a year after we moved in, the Chinese landlady invited us out to dinner. I am told that my brother ate everything they put before him, but that I ate sparingly, and turned up my nose at the tit-bit, Peking duck.

During our stay in Peking, we went to see the Great Wall of China. It is very large, but parts have fallen away.

We also visited the Imperial Summer and Winter Palaces. The Summer Palace is surrounded by a lake covered with waterlilies. The Winter Palace is on a hill. I cannot remember any details of it except that it is surrounded by a wall.

During the next spring we took a plane down to Canton. At Canton we were led off to a London Missionary Society compound. I remember this house because it rested on pilings and it was possible to play hide and seek among them.

Amoy was our next place of abode. It is a small island between Formosa and the mainland. We went there in my second and last plane journey. I remember most about this particular phase because I was oldest there. This island had a very good climate all the year round. Also there was good swimming.

We were living near a Chinese boys' school. I had no dealings with it, but Dad taught Eng-



Outstanding Pillar Number Six . . . . .

lish there. China as a country is rather lax over some things. Such a thing is daylight saving. One day Dad set his watch to daylight saving time. The school authorities did not. Others set theirs half-way in between. No one worried about it. That is typically oriental.

There was electricity then, but Dad tells me that it was restricted under the Communists. Water came on once daily for an hour. We left the taps running into tubs during that time. If more was needed, we fetched it from the well. One day our cook tried to make a cake. It was like unleavened bread. Amid tense silence my small brother piped up, "It's not **runny** enough!"

The swimming was very good. One night I went for a night swim. Never again! Every ripple was a shark, and every patch unlit by the moon was a log on which I could crack my head. I was glad to get into bed that night.

Sometimes, when we were out late, we used to come through the Chinese streets singing songs. All the Chinese turned to watch the "mad foreigners."

All good things come to an end however. Near the end of our final year, the Communists tried to invade Amoy. Just before we left, shells started to land. We were just "over the hill" and the Communists lobbed the shells into our compound. Several people had shells through their roofs! This is the reason why we left China, although Dad staged on. We took a ship south to Hong Kong. While we were leaving Amoy, we were shelled by the Communists. Our stay in Hong Kong lasted for three weeks. We stayed on the actual island with a friend of Dad's.

On the way to Australia, we landed at Tarkan, a small island off the coast of Borneo. One night, we went to the far side of the island to see some oil wells. There was oil lying about all over the ground because a pipe had broken. The wells, however, were nothing spectacular.

Shortly afterwards we arrived in Australia. Later Dad had a very hard job to get out of China because of the Communists.

On the whole, I prefer Australia.

A.Y., IVA.

## CRASH LANDING.

At Avalon, the chief of the jet-force could not decide what to give Bill, their leading pilot, as a bonus for Xmas, for the funds were very, very low. He really deserved something good—taking all those risks coming out from Geelong on the Melbourne road—and the chief racked his brains. Then he had an ingenious idea—lend him a "jet" for his holidays!

Bill decided to go to Ceylon where they grew the coffee. He was very interested in coffee, and had visions of becoming a prosperous coffee-planter himself, one day. So he packed up and left . . . . A few minutes later he arrived and started his tour of the island.

The very first place he visited was one of the coffee factories and here it (was that he had a grave accident. While looking into one of the coffee-grinders Bill slipped and fell in.

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At Avalon now, Bill is only one of the "ground" staff.

I.Iv.B.

## RADIO-ACTIVE ROCK.

The big mail truck on the Meekatharra-Marble Bar run, pulled up outside the station store. Jack Campbell, who was the driver at the time, stepped out of the hot dusty cabin, and off the back hopped old Dan Deven. Dan was a prospector whom luck had never favoured, but this did not stop him from telling a good yarn. He shook off most of the dust which had accumulated on him for the past 400 miles from Meekatharra and with a broad smile said "Good-day" to everyone. He then strode up to the store verandah, where he could supervise and give advice for the unloading of the stores; he did not think it a passenger's job to help. After unloading was over, the cook brought out a cup of tea for all, but Dan preferred a drop from his whisky flask. After some time the subject came round to uranium and radio-active rock and after listening to Dad, Jack, and the overseer for awhile, old Dan chirped up, "Y'know Boss, while I was fossickin' around in the Gorge I came across some o' that very rock, me-self," so everyone stopped to listen to his tale. Dan started once again; "One of me pack 'orses broke down on me in a dead-end gully. Luckily I had plenty of tucker and water, because I 'ad to camp while it recovered. I tell ya' in the gully there were cliffs to the south, cliffs to the east, cliffs to the west: only the one opening to the north. The rock was of a dark colour, with some quartz about. While I was choppin' at some of the quartz—and mark you I found some good 'colours'—I knocked off some o' the cliff face which, when 'it, sent sparks flyin'. After a good tuck in of kangaroo and rice, I lies down on me swag, when lo and behold I hears, 'Dong! dong! dong.' and a fella says 'This is the B.B.C. seven o'clock news,' so I jumps up in surprise and says to me-self, I says, "This must be radio-active rock" and every night in the still air it was the same; with music as well. Before leavin' I hacked off a hunk of this rock and kept it in me saddle bag, for entertainin' me-self; but some 'alf-bred nigger got wise and 'ooked it on me. I tell ya, and mark me words, there's a fortune in them gullies; that's what there is, a fortune. And if I wern't so old I'd go back me-self." Everyone laughed and had another cup of tea. They knew that old Dan had lived by himself too long in that lonely back country, and told him-

### INVADED BY FROGS.

At the end of January 1954 iwe were coming back from Sydney at the end of our holidays. After leaving Sydney in the heat of a midday sun, we travelled steadily -along the Hume Highway until we reached, not far from the town of Yass, the turnoff point to Canberra. As the shadows started to lengthen and the sun to go down, we looked for a suitable camp site.

We found one beside Lake George. The Highway ran right up along the edge and we camped between the road and the lake on a level plain. On the opposite side of the road was a small range of hills blotting out the sunset. But on the farther side of the lake the hills were bathed in the red glory of the setting sun.

As we settled down, we noticed rustling in a nearby bush. We put it down to grasshoppers but we were wrong, very wrong. My brother discovered the real cause. They were frogs. Not only that, but within five minutes we were being invaded. They came in their hundreds and thousands. There were big frogs, small frogs, frogs of all sizes and shapes. There were green ones, brown ones, yellow ones, spotted ones; frogs of every imaginable colour. They started climbing in the beds, in the car, in the lunch tin, in the boot, and even on top of the car and tent.

My brothers were having a wonderful time, running around in bare feet, throwing frogs into a pool alongside the lake. How often they stood on one I cannot say but the frogs kept on coming till well past ten o'clock. We had to put mosquito nets around us and even then a couple found their way into my bed. All through the night I heard FROGS dancing across the tent and car roof.

Next day after we had had a look at Canberra, we went on back to the Hume Highway. After we had left Gundagai, I noticed a cloud bank in the north-west which promised rain. Before we had reached Albury, it was raining heavily and it kept on for four days. Many places in the Riverina had ten inches of rain, which was a record. It seems a funny thing, but perhaps the frogs knew the rain was coming. We didn't!  
D.W.S., IVC.

self stories so often that he believed them, so nothing was said to contradict him. The old-boy said "So-long!" with a great flourish as he swaggered over to the truck which had another ninety miles to go before getting to the Bar.

J.G.P., VI.



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### THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME.

"Cows' methods are wrong. For perhaps ten months on end they work without stopping for week-ends, smoke-ohs, or public holidays. When the men who milk them object to this corrupt system, their unabashed and unashamed reply is that if the men want milk, they must take it every day and not just when they please. This system is basically against the trend of present-day life; it is a blot on the fair trade-unionism of our country!

IT MUST BE STOPPED.

If he is elected, J. Bloggs promises to stop it. **For radical reform of this system. For decisive action against all uncooperative cows, vote**

**BLOGGS, J.**

**1."**

Authorised by J.D.H., VK.

### THE EASTER HIKE.

It is a wonderful achievement that thirteen people can "lug" about thirty pounds (pack and contents) through ten miles of very rugged, but picturesque country, without casualties.

The setting of the hike was in the country, deeply dissected by gorges, near Mt. Blackwood, which is about ten miles N.W. of Bacchus Marsh.

On Good Friday morning we struck into the bush in two parties—one under Jim Heggie, and the other under Des Palmer. By the aid of army maps, we followed various creek beds till we reached the Lerderderg Gorge. Here we pitched camp.

Camp life was very enjoyable. Entertainment included experimental cooking, singing round the camp fire, swimming in the clear chilly mountain stream, and general fellowship.

The second day was spent exploring the surrounding country. Some of us chased a wombat up a ferny creek, and into a log. During the trip we saw kangaroos and snakes, but no wild goats. We saw the remains of the gold revival of the '30's; the miners of which era had introduced the goats.

On Sunday we shifted camp down stream about six miles, by following mountain ridges,



Lerderderg Gorgers, gorging.

as it was quicker than by the stream. The next day was spent recuperating from the previous one, by swimming and fishing.

By Tuesday our packs were nearly empty, and we had quite an eventful last few miles down stream to the road. We came across a five foot black snake; Jim trod on another one; and we had two swims.

Messrs. Dennis, Firth, Wardle and Heggie, kindly gave up their time to transport us to and from the hike. Thanks are also due to Mr. Wardle, who arranged for stores, Mr. Cosgriff who officiated as our "medical officer," and especially Jim and Des who made the trip possible.

W.B.A.



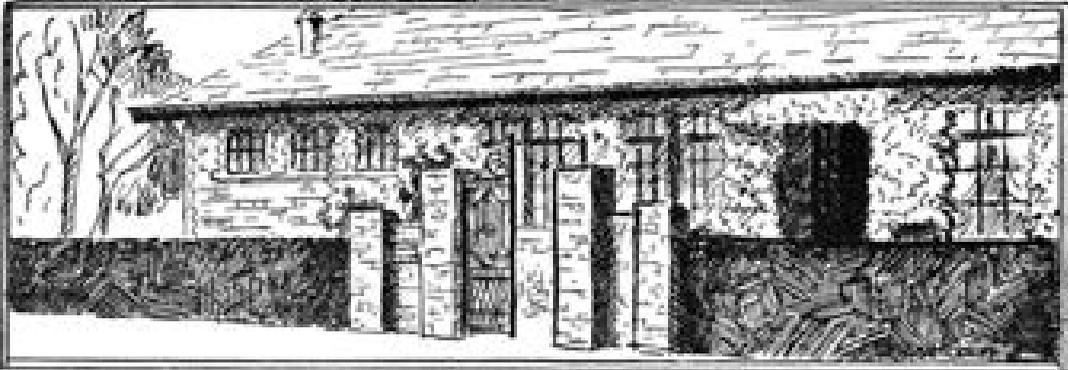
Inter-Dorm- Exchange of Civilities.

(A. G. Read pinxit).



Mr. L. J. CAMPBELL  
Twenty-five years Headmaster of the Preparatory School.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL.



### A *Headmaster's Silver jubilee*

This year sees the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. L. J. Campbell's appointment as Headmaster of the Preparatory School. The Pegasus marks the occasion by giving him a more prominent position in its pages than he will approve, but a less prominent one than the occasion really deserves.

We have pleasure in printing a tribute to Mr. Campbell and his work by one who was closely associated with him for a large portion of the twenty five years.

#### THE FATHER OF PETER PAN.

When his nights are being disturbed and his days filled with anxiety on account of the problems of his growing children, the father of a family may console himself with the thought that in a few years, when the children attain the age of responsibility, the crisis will be past. For a generation, L. J. Campbell has been the father of a family whose members never grow up nor even reach the stage where they can be left to their own devices. During that period he has needed to be constantly on the alert, even sleeping with one eye open and one ear cocked for any sign that one of his charges might be in need of his help. To endure such a life, year after year, a man needs to have a vision of service very close to that which Christ showed His disciples, and a devotion to the welfare of his boys such as Paul describes in his poem on Love.

"L. J. C." never sought his appointment to the Preparatory School; in fact he resisted the Call: but when it came, he spared nothing in answering it. That he has built up the School to its present size and prestige might constitute success as the world judges it but it is certainly not his criterion of success. He has steadfastly refused to classify boys into rigid classes or groups but has always maintained that each boy is an individual to be met where he is and led to the point where he can stand

confidently on his own feet. Whether or not he has been able to do this, is his measure of success. The large number of men who recall "Frosty" with gratitude and affection suggests that even on his own standard his work has succeeded. I am convinced, however, that for everyone who is conscious of what was done for him, there are a dozen who do not realize what a transformation was wrought in them, so patiently and unobtrusively was it performed.

In his handling of Staff, the words which spring to the mind are consideration and tolerance. As he carried always the handicap of incipient ill health, no man in distress or need ever met in him an unsympathetic attitude, but always a desire to help regardless of personal inconvenience. A man advocating a new idea was usually afforded extraordinary freedom to try it out—"Everyman," he said, "must be given the opportunity to succeed before he is condemned as a failure."

As is so often the case, even though he was unaware of the trend of events, his early training and experience were making him eminently fitted for the task of building a school which ranks high amongst successful Junior Schools in Australia. It will indeed be fortunate for Geelong College if the new Preparatory School is ready in time to benefit from his wisdom and experience in its launching.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

### Special Assemblies.

On Thursday, April 7th, we assembled in Morrison Hall for a special Easter Service arranged by the School Chaplain.

On World Health Day, we were addressed by Dr. Burger, who told us something of the importance of health services in the world today.

Anzac Day was commemorated by a special service in the morning. The speaker was Mr. I. Stewart, an Old Collegian, who underlined the message of Anzac as it directly affects the College.

### Visitors and Visits.

On March 3rd, we were privileged to hear Rev. V. Murrell, A.I.M. Padre of the Sturt Patrol stationed at Beltana. Rev. Murrell told us in vivid terms of the work of the A.I.M.; and a film, "Out of These Hills," which told the story of the building of the new A.I.M. Church, completed a very interesting session.

On March 5th, we again heard our old favourites, the English Duo, Viola Morris and Victoria Anderson, who delighted us with an hour of song.

We were visited by Mr. Leske, of the Elder Conservatorium, on March 12th. Mr. Leske, together with Mr. Logie Smith, gave a piano recital which added much to our musical knowledge.

### Social Services.

Early in first term, we contributed £30 to the New South Wales Flood Relief Fund.

Later, a contribution was forwarded to the Red Cross.

### Activities.

Middle IV, by dint of self-denial and excursions into the world of commerce, raised £20 for the Building Fund for the new Preparatory School.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Taylor for his generous gift of a handsome show-case which Upper IVA2 has put to excellent use for weekly displays.

### Sport.

The warm summer enabled us to make frequent visits to Eastern Beach and a number of boys learned to swim. In addition to normal sports afternoons, classes for non-swimmers were held on two afternoons each week and the success of this experiment will probably make it a permanent fixture.

The Swimming Sports were held at Eastern Beach on March 1st in very pleasant conditions.

The Preparatory School championship was won by A. S. Strahan with V. F. Wood runner-up. The Under 11 championship was won by P. J. Doak with J. A. Moreton second.

After an interesting contest Bellerophon won the House Competition, with Pegasus second.

Detailed results were:—

Open long plunge: M. L. Duigan, 1; P. C. Mayne, 2; D. Bent, 3.

Open 25 metres freestyle: A. G. Strahan, 1; L. J. Hosking, 2; V. F. Wood, 3.

Open 25 metres breaststroke: D. Bent, 1; V. F. Wood, 2; D. H. Millikan, 3.

Under 11 25 metres freestyle: P. J. Doak, 1; J. A. Moreton, 2; C. G. Seward, 3.

Open 25 metres backstroke: M. L. Duigan, 1; A. G. Strahan, 2; R. L. Fraser, 3.

Open diving championship: A. G. Strahan, 1; D. J. McLellan, 2; B. D. Morphy, 3.

House relay: Bellerophon, 1- Pegasus, 2.

Open 50 metres freestyle: A. G. Strahan, 1; V. F. Wood, 2; M. L. Duigan, 3.

Under nine wading race: D. Angus, 1; J. Champ, 2; P. S. Dennis, 3.

Under nine cork hunt: L. Walter, 1; D. Angus, 2; J. Champ, 3.

Under nine dog paddle: P. S. Dennis, 1; D. W. Angus, 2; V. J. Birdsey, 3.

Under 11 wading race: R. J. Baker, 1; K. F. Leach, 2; W. H. Thomas, 3.

Under 11 cork hunt: R. J. Baker, 1; A. Henderson, 2; L. Jarman, 3.

Under 11 dog paddle: A. D. McDonald, 1; R. B. Tyrer, 2; A. Henderson, 3.

Open wading race: P. Hurrey, 1; E. J. Hazeldine, 2; K. R. Apted, 3.

Open cork hunt: E. J. Hazeldine, 1; A. C. Whitehead and K. R. Apted, 2.

Open dog paddle: A. C. Whitehead, 1; I. J. Webb, 2; M. Taylor, 3.

The cricket season was as usual a very busy one. The First XI was led by B. Morphy, the Second XI by B. Tymms, Under 11 by D. Ekstedt and Under 10 by I. Hookings.

Matches were played against Geelong Grammar School, Bostock House and St. Joseph's College. Outstanding performances were a hat trick by B. Morphy against St. Joseph's and the excellent leadership, batting, and bowling of D. Ekstedt.

A bridge week of baseball led us into the football season and we are eagerly awaiting our first matches.

## KINDERGARTEN NOTES.

Although we commenced the year with only 56 pupils our numbers are steadily increasing and several new boys are enrolled for later on. This term Miss Meredith joined our staff to commence her training as a student teacher. We wish her every happiness in her work.

After the disastrous floods in N.S.W. a relief fund was opened at the school and the Kindergarten boys were responsible for the raising of £8 which was handed to Mr. Campbell.

The parents, this year, are directing their efforts towards the raising of money for the school fete which is to be held early in 1956.

All proceeds will be for the building fund for the new Preparatory School. The Kindergarten parents are to be responsible for a work stall and the "lucky dip;" and any offers of help or donations would be gratefully received by the committee. Mrs. Nation is to be in charge of the work stall and Mrs. Strahan will control the "lucky dip."

Highlight of the term for the boys was on May 3rd, when parents were invited along to an "Open Day" at the school. A large number of parents attended, making it a very successful event.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL BUILDING FUND PROGRESS REPORT

The Preparatory School Building Fund whose advent was reported in the last issue of Pegasus has grown into a lusty infant who looks like going a long way. Considerable behind-the-scenes work has been done by the Committee and tangible results are beginning to be seen. The big task of preparing and mailing a special Brochure and Appeal Letter to each of our list of Old Boys, Parents and Friends who total 2,500 have been completed. The Building Fund Appeal has been linked with the Centenary year of the College (1961) and we are asking all our supporters to consider either a lump sum gift or an annual "Birthday Gift" on each of the College birthdays until Centenary. The date upon which we can commence building the first unit of the new School depends largely upon the response of this direct Appeal.

In addition, important special events have been planned, amongst which are:—

**THE FAIR.** Planned for March 10th, 1956, a huge Fair is proposed which should be the talk of the town. A strong committee under the chairmanship of Mr. H. C. Fallaw is in charge of the general arrangements, and Stall Leaders have been appointed. The Stalls, which will cater for all types of merchandise as well as all the fun of the Fair, have been organised in groups taken approximately from mothers of Kindergarten, Preparatory and Senior School boys. Country mothers have also been given the opportunity of co-operating. Stall Leaders are collecting their helpers and there is still

plenty of room for anybody, whether mothers of present boys or not, who will help in this way. Many small functions have been held and are being planned for the coming months to raise money for stall quotas and, incidentally, to provide some pleasant social occasions. Please note—If you are not on a stall and will help, just send in your name; we will do the rest.

**GALA NIGHT AT THE OPERA:** The Building Fund has taken over the bookings for the Thursday night's performance of this year's "Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, "Pirates of Penzance." An invitation has been extended to His Excellency, The Governor, but it is not known yet whether his engagements will permit his attendance. This will be a Gala night in every way and every seat in the Theatre will be available at 25/- each. Seats will be allotted in order of receipt of your cheques so be early!

Finally, we are very pleased to be able to report that the boys of the Preparatory School, firm believers in self help, have started working in a big way. One form has already handed in £20, the result of stalls held by the boys themselves, whilst the youngest of them are collecting tin-foil and such like to turn into money. Even these little ones have raised worthwhile amounts by their own efforts at home and amongst their friends.

There is a job for everyone of us to do if the Preparatory School is to be built—Have you started working yet?



The men behind the scenes, or, more aptly, the "Scene Shifters," in the Preparatory School Appeal. From left to right, Mr. H. C. Fallaw, Rev. G. A. Wood, and Mr. G. J. Betts.

(Photo by courtesy "The Geelong Advertiser")

**Chairman of the Executive Committee (Centre).**

Rev. G. A. Wood, perhaps better known to his friends as "Pat." An Old Boy of the College who was a Prefect in his final year, 1930. His official title is Minister to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, East Geelong, but unofficially there is hardly a worthy cause of responsibility around Geelong that does not feature his name. Chief amongst these is his membership of the Geelong College Council. As the driving force behind the Appeal, Pat has had the satisfaction of seeing a slow start gradually gain momentum. As he says, "The rest is up to you."

**Secretary to the Executive and Fair Committees (right).**

Mr. G. J. Betts is a relatively "New Victorian," having been educated in Sydney, and is now a Director of the Geelong firm of Lindsay and McKenzie Pty. Ltd. Service in the A.I.F. with commissioned rank from 1940 to 1945 and commercial activities since, have given Geoff. an administrative background ideal for the detail involved in this task. With two sons in the Junior School and another on the waiting list, he has a personal interest in the speedy fulfilment of our aims.

**Chairman of the 1956 Fair Committee (left).**

Mr. H. C. Fallaw is well known in Geelong and attended the College from 1923 to 1924 and made his mark as Dux, of the School and Captain of Boats. He recently joined another Old Boy to form the legal firm of Freeman and Fallaw which seems a good combination. A prominent member of the Geelong Repertory Society, he is not acting when attending to the business of the forthcoming Fair as any of his Stall Leaders will testify. Harry brings to his important job a tact and good humour that augur well for the Fair itself.

**STOP PRESS!**

**As We go to press, the known level of  
 the Appeal stands at**

**£7278**

## THE OLD BOYS.

### Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

President 1954-1955: A. Austin Gray Esq.

Hon. Sec: M. T. Wright Esq.

138 Little Malop Street, Geelong. Phone 5107.

Annual Membership, 10/-; Life Membership, £77/-.

## ASSOCIATION INTERESTS.

### HELPING THE CREWS ALONG.

The five donors of the "Riverina" and the many who contributed towards the "J.H.C." are entitled to feel satisfied with their work. The eight, intended firstly for junior crews, was eventually used in the Head of the River by the firsts (with the happy result now known to all, a fine tribute to the work of Mr. A. Sykes, who built her, and to the judgment of Mr. A. B. Bell, our coach. The speed boat increased the value of Mr. Bell's work in the weeks of concentrated training before the big day.

The Association has communicated with the donors of the "Riverina," the rowing masters at the College and the coach, offering them appropriate thanks and congratulations.

Old Boys who gave time and talent to coaching this year were Robert Purnell (4ths), John Buntine (5ths), Ken Langlands (6ths), Tony Whiteside (7ths), Rev. G. A. Wood (8ths).

### RIVERINA CELEBRATION.

The usual combined O.P.S. dinner was held at Hay on boartrace night with Duncan Sinclair ('15), Lin Barber ('16), Andrew McFarland ('32), Ian Cameron ('44), John Douglas ('44) and John Waugh ('53) representing the College. As a result of the crew's success, the College group will provide a chairman for next year's gathering.

### ADELAIDE O.P.S. MEN.

Old Boys of the Victorian Public Schools held a reunion buffet dinner at the Gresham on boartrace night. Geelong Collegians present included Allister McLeod, Geoff. Morlet, Murray Knight, Milton Lamb, Bruce Anderson and Mr. A. E. Simpson, their enjoyment of the gathering being much enhanced by the results of the afternoon's racing. Milton Lamb responded to the toast of The Winners.

### OLD BOYS' DAY 1955.

The annual reunion will take place at the College on Saturday, July 30, when the usual programme will be carried out. At 2.15 p.m. the College football team plays its premiership match against Melbourne Grammar School, after which the annual meeting takes place in the Norman Morrison hall. Then follows dinner, in the College dining hall, the guest of honour and principal speaker being Mr. Lindsay Hassett. All members are to receive fuller particulars by post.

### BOATRACE BALL.

Confidence of Old Boys in the outcome of the Head of the River following the crew's success in its Heat ensured for the dancers at the annual Boartrace Ball an exhilarating atmosphere in which to enjoy themselves.

The Ball was held at the Palais Royal on April 15, the eve of the Head of the River Final. A large number of Old Collegians attended, and guests received by the President of the Association, Mr. A. A. Gray, and Mrs. Gray included Dr. M. A. Buntine and Mrs. Buntine, and representatives of the other five Public Schools, and their wives—Dr. R. Warden (Scotch), Mr. K. A. Thomas (M.G.S.), Mr. B. Mahon (Xavier), Mr. J. S. Cook (G.G.S.), and Mr. W. B. Watson (Wesley).

Decorations comprised College balloons, floral displays arranged by Mrs. A. A. Gray, and other items arranged by the President and Hon. Secretary of the Association.

The profit of £133 has been handed over to the College War Memorial Committee.

### LAUNCHING CEREMONY.

On April 2 a large number of Old Collegians witnessed the christening of the new boats, followed by the junior regatta in which the College again boated eight eights and some tub fours.

**WAR MEMORIAL.**

Despite the absence of active canvassing over a couple of years, contributions have continued to reach the Bursar's Office at the College for the War Memorial building fund.

Since the last progress list was published in 1953, over £2000 has been added to the fund, bringing it to the fine total of £23,278/9/1.

The following amounts are now acknowledged:—

R. J. Michael.....	£2	0	0
H. S. Michael.....	2	0	0
A. A. W. Hooper (2 instalments)	10	0	0
"Anonymous".....	500	0	0
R. B. Ronaldson.....	5	5	0
Hugh McDonald.....	10	10	0
J. R. Sweetnam.....	5	5	0
G. F. Allitt.....	2	2	0
C. V. Palmer.....	1	0	0
C. D. Watson.....	5	10	0
R. F. Paton.....	5	5	0
Mrs. M. O. O'Hara.....	2	2	0
O.G.C.A. Head of River Ball 1954	179	18	7
O.G.C.A. Head of River Ball 1955	132	12	8
Proceeds O.G.C.A. Endowment			
Fund policies.....	1424	19	0

**NEW LIFE MEMBERS.**

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

B O. Keays (1925); L. A. Hancock, R. W. Pettitt C29; J. W. French ('31); J. C. Hirst ('33); Dr. L. O. Morgan ('34); N. T. Funston ('35); R. C. Wilson C36) A. G. Duffield ('38); W. K. McKenzie ('39); N P. Brumley, D. N. Elder B. W. Lewis ('44); W. B. Hensley ('46); N. R.' Tolliday ('49); A. G. Rice ('51); S. R. Benalla-k. H. W. Fleay, I. G. Grant, B. L. Head. M. S. John, D. F. Lang. ('53).

G. L. Barber, K. L. Calvert, R. A. G. Colvin, B. D. Cook, T. S. Dennis, A. M. Fyfe, A. G. Gray, P. E. Gray, I. T. Harrison, G Harvey, J. C. Holden, D. E. Israel, F. J. Keach, R. D. Leigh, C. B. Lindquist, K. D. Maxted, D. H. Morrison, A. W. McDonaM, A. J. McInnes, A. W. Pigdon, N. J. Richmond, R. G. Robinson, W. B. Robinson, D. J. Smith, T. P. Sullivan, K. L. Ward ('54).

**WORKING TOGETHER.**

A combined Victorian Public Schools Old Boys' Association has been formed. Two representatives of the O.G.C.A. committee have attended the meetings held. It is felt that the six associations, by keeping in touch with one another and discussing matters of common interest, should bring good results for all

**HONOUR DUE.**

Collegians who know the work done by the Rt. Rev. F. W. Rolland, their former Principal, and by Mr. G. Logie Smith, Director of Music since 1937, were delighted to learn that they had been honoured by the Queen at the New Year.

Mr. Rolland became a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George "for his substantial contribution to education." Mr. Logie Smith, now a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, has been "instrumental in advancing the musical life of the Geelong district. He is himself an enthusiastic and energetic musician."

Congratulations to both gentlemen on this official recognition of their labours.

**VISITORS' BOOK.**

The following signatures have been added to the MacRoberts Memorial Visitors' Book in the Masters' Common Room:

John H. Bowman ('49), Donald S. Vanrenen ('42), David S. Moreton ('51), C. E. Newman ('29), W. P. Johnstone ('37), Norman P. Brumley ('44), J. W. Brumley ('41), W. J. Bell ('53), W. G. Leslie ('32), Graeme Gough ('50), Charles Eaton ('50), M. E. Cameron ('27), L. M. Jenkins ('45), Max O'Bern ('30), Harry Naylor ('52), Geoffrey Barber ('54), Brian Ellis ('52), John F. Roberts ('53), Ken A. Rix ('53), John D. Howie ('52), R. Lance Laidlaw ('49), Neil L. McKindlay ('52), W. Holdsworth ('29), H. M. Wettenhall ('53), Ian W. Holmes ('46).

Hugh J. Almond ('50), J. G. Coles ('50), John G. Cameron ('43), Gordon Young ('51), Geoff. G. Ford ('51), Russell McCall ('52), Malcolm McG. Calvert ('52), John R. Sweetnam ('48), Geoffrey Davies ('47), John N. R. Anderson ('52), S. M. J. Calvert ('43), M. C. Reddie ('46), Andrew Hope ('47), John Billington ('49), William Salmon ('45).

**HAMILTON REUNION.**

On June 17, Western District Collegians held their annual meeting and dinner at Hamilton. The attendance of about 70 included visitors from Geelong and representatives of other Public Schools, who were welcomed by the President (Mr. J. H. Bromell).

Lieut-Gen. Sir Horace Robertson, replying to the toast of The College, told those present that they must be ready to accept their responsibilities to the College and to the nation.

When the Rev. G. A. Wood outlined the New Preparatory building scheme, Mr. H. D. Sutherland made an immediate donation of £52, being £1 for every year since he left the College.

The new" secretary of the branch is Mr. Leon Carter, c/o Dalgety and Co. Ltd., Hamilton.

## THE UNIVERSITY.

### NEARER THE STARS.

During 1954 the University of Adelaide announced that Dr. G. M. Badger ('31), formerly reader in Chemistry, was to be its first Professor of Organic Chemistry.

Dr. R. W. K. Honeycombe ('37) has since been appointed Professor of Physical Metallurgy in the University of Sheffield, where from 1951 he held a senior lectureship.

At about the same time Dr. E. C. (Bill) Slater ('34), who had been conducting vitamin research at Cambridge, accepted the Chair of Physiological Chemistry at the University of Amsterdam.

These high appointments are a fitting acknowledgment of the diligence and scholarship of the men concerned. Old Collegians offer their congratulations to Professor Badger, Professor Honeycombe (who is 33 years of age) and Professor Slater on rising to such distinguished rank in important centres of research. Their elevation brings very great honour to the College and particularly to Mr. T. Henderson, still senior science master, who in the 'thirties set the feet of all three Professors-to-be on the first rungs of the ladder to fame.

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Dr. Donald McLean ('43), in his pursuit of viruses and virus workers throughout the U.S.A., included five months' research at the Rockefeller Institute in New York, visited several important laboratories in the east and then settled down at the Rocky Mountain Laboratory, Hamilton, Montana. Having now been appointed to a Harrison Watson Studentship, he will take up residence at Clare College, Cambridge, in October.

The appointment of Edgar L. French ('36) formerly Acting Lecturer in Education at Melbourne, has been confirmed and made permanent.

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### COURSES COMPLETED 1954-5.

B.A.: R. S. Allen (Hons.).

B.Sc: A. M. H. Aikman, B. C. Ennis, P. G. Fleming.

LL.B.: T. H. Leggatt.

B. Com.: N. J. Spalding.

M.B.j B.,S.: W. H. Huffam, R. A. Leggatt, J. F. Macdonald.

M.D.: K. H. McLean.

### THE ORMOND LETTER.

Ormond College  
University of Melbourne

Dear Collegians,

After a couple of years of uninspiring sporting achievement, Ormond appears to be rejoining its traditional place in intercollegiate competitions. So far this year we have won both the Head of the River and the Athletics.

Former College oarsmen, Jim Howden (sir.), John Gibb (7), Ian Macmillan (6), and Michael Aikman (5), formed the stern end of the Ormond boat which had a comfortable two lengths win from Trinity in the final. Stroke, seven and five then went on, as members of the Melbourne boat, to win the inter-varsity race at Brisbane. The Ormond crew had a very profitable day's rowing with the College crew on the B'arwon during Easter, which was probably instrumental to some extent in the later success of both crews.

Geoff. Vines, who is the only Collegian on the General Committee this year (with the very responsible rank of President), once again represented Ormond in the High Jump, while Allan McDonald did well as second string in the sprints and hurdles in the intercollegiate athletics competition; then, in the inter-Varsity meeting at Adelaide he ran brilliantly to be equal first in the 220 yards hurdles, so taking individually the junior record for the event.

We were not so successful at cricket, and were defeated by Newman in the first round. Barry Henderson, Ian Donald and Don Morrison were in our team.

Malcolm John, John New, Paul Brotchie, Ian Harrison and "Starchy" Robinson all have parts in this year's Ormond Play, "Juno and the Paycock," by O'Casey, which is to be presented in July.

Once again a good proportion of the freshmen this year were Geelong Collegians. Alex Gray, Allan McDonald, Ian Macmillan (Law), Noel Sherson, "Starchy" Robinson (Med.), Ian Harrison (Arts), and Don Morrison (Commerce) now build up the number to twenty-eight.

We look forward to seeing more Collegians coming up to Ormond next year.

Best wishes!

: Ormond.

## HERE, MY SON! . . . (?)

Are you, an Old Boy, hoping soon to introduce your son to the College, where he will gain the education you think he should have, at the same time stamping the family name more brilliantly upon the fabric of College tradition?

Hope, unless promptly translated into action, is not enough. Unfortunately the demand for places at the College far outnumbers those available. To quote actual figures, the normal annual intake of boarders is about 55, while the number of applications so far received for each year up to and including 1959 is over 100.

The College Council and the Principal deeply regret their inability to accept all who seek admission, and are naturally anxious to give preference as far as possible to the sons of Old Boys. But it is clearly a wise course, in order to benefit from this preference, to make your application at an early date.

Even ten years ahead is not too soon; there are already 24 entries for 1965 and 12 for 1967, and several innocent babes with far-seeing fathers have been entered before they could crawl.

DO IT NOW! It is possibly later than you think.

## 25 YEARS AGO.

(Extracts from "Pegasus" 1930).

The policy of the Federal Government abolishing military training and instituting a voluntary system, gave us furiously to think. Mr. Rolland put the question to the school, and by a show of hands we agreed unanimously to form a Cadet Corps. The following have been provisionally commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants:—Wood, G. A., Kumnick, A. R.

Our (Debating) Society certainly goes on from strength to strength; the membership this term was 150. The Committee were—Messrs. J. D. Hicks, G. A. Wood, J. Stoker, J. D. Hamilton, M. T. Wright and the Secretaries (Messrs. S. M. McDonald and J. A. Buchanan).

Again this year we have reason to be proud of our performances, for we have won three of five Public School (football) matches. A. L. Hassett and N. R. Palmer were elected captain and vice-captain respectively.

All the College batting records seem to have been shattered during the term (the first). In two matches the record total score of 350 has been bettered, the team scoring 355 for 8 wickets against Xavier, and 389 for 7 wickets against Scotch. The record partnership of 190 was broken by Hassett and Hinchliffe, who compiled 210 for the 5th wicket against Xavier. Again the record individual score of 173 not out, made by Eric Mayo against Wesley in 1926, was broken by 16 runs by Wright against Scotch. And finally we must note that Hassett went through the season with the remarkable average of 134.6.

(Cricket—third term) Special mention must be made of A. L. Hassett's remarkable batting—Lindsay completed the season with the extraordinary average of 117.33. We should like to congratulate Hassett on obtaining his thousandth run in Public School cricket.

(Athletics) F. G. Funston, with 14½ points, won the College Cup.

(Tennis) A. L. Hassett won the Championship Singles, and with Hinchliffe, the Doubles Handicap.

Dux of the College—D. S. Wood. Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial Prize—A. L. Hassett.

(Headmaster's Report) Mr. Alan Tait is also leaving us, having accepted an important Headmastership in Queensland. What can one say of a man who was one of the best all-round sportsmen at the College, the most brilliant man of his year at the University, who has proved himself in War a daring soldier, in peace a courteous gentleman, one who possesses a subtle humour and a fine seriousness, who combines the culture of the old world with the brotherliness of the new?

The new members of the staff appointed so far are Mr. C. Ipsen, B.A., Mr. A. J. Hillhouse and Miss Winning.

The College Christian Union conducted by the prefects has met every Sunday morning for discussion, and has been a fine influence in the life of the Senior School.

## OBITUARY.

JOHN FRANCIS XAVIER de BAVAY died at Hobart on February 23. He was associated throughout his lifetime with the brewing industry and chemical manufacture. When a pupil at Geelong College in 1907 he played in the first football and cricket teams.

JOHN ANDERSON BOYD was a boarder at the College from 1915 to 1922. On leaving school he obtained his Diploma of Agriculture and gained wide experience in N.S.W. and Queensland. He served with the A.I.F. in the Middle East and New Guinea, suffering war injuries which prevented him from carrying on his property, and was later appointed Inspector of Lands, Agriculture and Stock with the Department of the Interior. He died on December 29, 1954, and the military funeral was largely attended by a cross-section of the Canberra community (including the representative of the Governor-General) and the agricultural world.

ERNEST E. CHAPMAN, a Collegian of the years 1919-20, died at Melbourne on January 8.

VAEDEMAR C. EKSTEDT, who died at Barwon Heads on January 30, attended the College from 1918 to 1922. He had a long association with the furniture trade, becoming a director of the firm of R. G. Ebbott, Geelong, a position he held at his death.

STEWART HERBERT KYLE entered Geelong College in 1888 and was prominent in sport as a half-miler and a member of the XVIII in 1891. After studies at the Melbourne Veterinary College he practised in Ballarat, then later moved to New Zealand, where he was widely known as a breeder of Guernsey cattle, Clydesdale horses and cob ponies. He became prominent in public life, was mayor of Riccarton for 28 years (a record for N.Z.) and its parliamentary representative for 18 years. He died at Christchurch in January at the age of 81 years.

WILLIAM ETHELBERT THACKER, who was a pupil at the College in the opening years of the century, died on April 14 after a long illness. A well-known and highly respected citizen of Geelong, he was associated throughout his life with the printing business and was for many years the printer of this journal. He gave a great deal of his time to

church work and was a special magistrate of the Children's Court and a member of the committee of the Alexander Miller Homes.

ROBERT NICOL BLACK of Baulkham Hills, N.S.W., a Life Member of the O.G.C.A., died on May 14. He came to the College in 1904, formerly manager of branches of the National Bank in N.S.W. and Victoria, he had since retirement conducted a Post Office and news agency at Baulkham Hills.

MYLES OSBORNE O'HARA died on January 4, his sixty-third birthday, after long illness traceable to service in the first World War. He was at Geelong College in 1905-6.

NORMAN ROBERT PURNELL, who died at Newtown on June 4, was a Collegian of the years 1906-7. On leaving school he went into the transport business of Robert Purnell Pty. Ltd., Geelong, of which he eventually became manager. He served in France with the A.I.F. in the World War of 1914-18. Among his numerous public activities in Geelong the Legacy Club ranked high: he was a foundation member in 1925 and filled various offices, being very active in the Club's work until his death. He was always interested in rowing, holding important positions in the Corio Bay club and the Geelong Rowing Association; for the past 35 years he was the organiser of the Head of the River races on the Banwon.

### DENNIS MEMORIAL.

As part of the centenary celebrations of the Charge of Birregurra, Vic, a memorial. Foundation Stone and a new Parish room at the Birregurra church were dedicated by the Moderator-General, the Rt. Rev. F. W. Rolland, C.M.G., O.B.E., M.C., M.A., on May 14,

The building is the gift of the widow and family of the late Mr. William James Dennis, former Session Clerk, a student at Geelong College in the 'nineties and later a member of the College Council. Mr. Dennis died in 1941. His sons, Charlie and Don, are both Old Collegians.

In dedicating the memorial, Mr. Rolland said:—"I cannot but feel, as one in a representative capacity, that Presbyterianism throughout Australia owes a debt of gratitude to men such as this, who have made our Church an honoured name in the community."

## ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Since leaving Tripolitania, where he was Adviser to the Government ri Tripoli, G. N. I. (Tim) Morrison (T2) has been acting as escorting officer for the Foreign Office to visitors from the Arab States who are guests of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. He was informed recently by the Belgian Government that he had been awarded the Order of the Crown of Belgium (with palm) and the Croix Militaire (with palm) for services with Belgian colonial forces in south-west Abyssinia during the war. The Government had been trying to get in touch with him for nearly 15 years!

Wing Commander Brian Lawless Duigan, D.S.O; D/F\C. and Bar/( '32), has taken over the ppst of, Wing Commander in charge of flying at the R/A.F. station at Binbrook, Lincolnshire.

Barton Stott ('53) has at last had his patience rewarded by admission to the Upper Yardsman's course with the R.A.N: and is at present training aboard H.M.A.S. "Sydney."



## CONGRATULATIONS . . . .

To GORDON MURRAY ('34), who has given 18 years of energetic service to Apex and was in April elected National President of Apex Clubs for a two-year term. -

To DAVID FALLAW ('51), outstanding student -for 1954' at the' Gordon Institute of Technology, and so winner of the Princeps Shield awarded for "intellectual ability and academic attainment, success in sport, force of character and qualities of leadership."

To BELDON (alias Bill, alfas Monty) MONTGOMERY ('45), his wife, and the" now famous 8 h.p. car, on their remarkable 12,000-mile drive from England to India.

To Dr. F. G. TAIT ('41) appointed senior registrar of Guy's-Bexley hospitals.

To the Hon. W. W. LEGGATT ('12) Minister for Education and Immigration, and the Hon. G. S. McARTHUR f15), Minister without portfolio, in the new Victorian government. Also to JIM BALFOUR ('31), the new member for Morwell, and MAX GILLETT ('42), who was strongly supported in his fight Tor the Grant seat.

To GARRY ARMSTRONG T'32), previously branch -secretary,' -General Staff, Army H.Q., who has taken over" the. position of "Command Secretary, Southern Command.

## COLLEGE GREETING CARDS.

As one of the many means of helping the Preparatory School building fund, Geelong College greeting cards will be' on sale in a few weeks' time.

These are artistically printed on good quality board and include a photographic view of the College; they are particularly suitable for use as Christmas cards. Price, 1/- each.

Old Boys are. asked to address their orders to the Hon. Secretary, O.G.C.A., 138 Little Malop St., Geelong. enclosing cheque or postal note.



## MARRIAGES.

Eric Mitchell—Baroness Luise von Eckardstein, Glasgow, February 23, 1954.

George C. Curtis—Francoise Claire Phillips, Scots Church, Heidelberg, April 6, 1954.

Robert M. Eraser—Grace Eaton, St. George's, Geelong, December 11, 1954.

Andrew Hope—Dorothy Donaldson, College Church, Parkville, January 4.

Leon Carter—Clarice Thomas, Hamilton, January 8.

Robb Hooper—Gwen Blakiston, Geelong, January.

Douglas Wishart—Isobel Riley, Geelong West, January 15.

D. Marshall Jackson—Claire Marie Homburg, February 12.

John Chambers—Merilyn Jacobs, Gardiner, February 17.

Keith Opie—Marjory Silver, Geelong, February 26. -

I John A C. McDonald—Betty Steel,—March 5.  
Trevor Lloyd—Joan Isabel Markham, Glen Iris.

John Williams—Beverley Elshaug, Bendigo, March, 12.

William Mpckridge—Gwen Clarke, Christ Church, Geelong, May 14.

Dr. Kenneth McLean—Susan Angell, College Church, Parkville, June 1.



## HAVE YOU \_\_\_\_\_ ?

READ all about the bold College move to "build the new Preparatory School? (Your help is urgently needed. See pages 42-3).

INFORMED the Hon. Secretary of the O.G.C.A. of your new address?

VISITED the College to see the progress there?

WORN your Old Collegians' tie or badge of late?

SENT IN; any news items to interest other "Pegasus" readers?

## BREVITIES.

Of the newest Old Boys, the 1954 quota, many have settled down to work in the country, and quite a large group has gone up to the University. Tim Dennis has a temporary position while awaiting a trip abroad. Mac Fyfe is studying Commerce part-time while working with Dunlop, Melbourne, and Douglas Smith is with C.S.I.R.O., Geelong. Ollie Saxton has entered the Creswick School of Forestry, while Rob Nash and John Sullivan have undertaken pharmacy. David Ebbels is learning the art of tea planting in Ceylon. Alex. Pigdon and Derek Williams are in Geelong banks, Bruce Cook and George Deacon with National Mutual, the latter intending to pursue actuarial studies.

The Rev. A. S. HOUSTON M.A. ('01) has just retired from the active ministry of the Presbyterian Church, his last charge having been St. Andrew's, Box Hill.

Former Head Prefect and now College master, DON. MACMILLAN (1946) has excelled in Athletics since the December issue. His performances include wins in the Australian Mile Championship (time 4 mins 7 secs.), the Australian Half-Mile (159.9), the Victorian Mile (4.11.8), the Victorian Half-Mile (1.51.6—a national record) and a N.S.W. Invitation Mile (4 5 8—"Doc's" best time to date)—certainly a remarkable achievement.

Three Old Boys—R. L. (BOB) GRANT (1945), W. L. PONTING (1947), and J. H. G. URBAHNS (1946) were included in the eleven Victorians who became licensed surveyors in April.

T. O. GUTHRIE ('85) has made efforts to acquire a framed photograph of one of the earliest College football teams, which he hopes to present to the College.

IAN N. MACDONALD ('30) is following architecture and the musical classics in Newcastle, N.S.W.

ALAN ELKINGTON ('40) returned to Geelong as an officer of the Commonwealth Employment Service.

PETER RICHARDSON ('49) and GEOFFREY BEST ('49) sailed in March on a seven months trip to Britain and the Continent.

IAN EVERIST ('44), of the firm of Garlick and Stewart, consulting engineers, is now residing in Burnie, Tas. NEIL EVERIST ('46) is a partner in the firm of McGlashan and Everist, architects, of Melbourne and Geelong.

While JOHN SWEETNAM ('48) was relieving at the Loch State School, JOHN LOGAN ('51) joined the staff of the A.N.Z. Bank there. GEOFF. DAVIES ('47), on leave from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, joined the party and was soon co-opted to answer the school children's queries on water supply.

GRAEME STEVENS (1953) was runner-up in the Victorian 220 yards Breaststroke Championship, but won the event in the Victorian Country Swimming Championships breaking the existing record.

Other Old Boy swimmers to come under notice have been BRUCE COOK (1954), who won the 110 yards Handicap, and BUD. MCKENZIE (1945), who came third in the 3 metre Dive, at the Victorian Country Championships.

ALAN TAYLOR F.A.I.B. ('27) has now been admitted a Member of the Institute of Builders (London), one of the fifteen members in Australia.

ELSDEN PARTRIDGE ('52), after travelling around Central Queensland for a few months, went into a training course with Woolworths.

ROBERT INGPEN ('54), who was hung (per medium of three pencil sketches) at the Geelong Society of Art exhibition in March, is now a student at Melbourne Teachers' College.

MAX LOWE ('41), formerly manager of methods and co-ordination with Ford, Geelong, has been transferred to Canada.

Dr. ROBERT P. BOYD ('22) is still in England and is medical officer of health for the City of Exeter, as well as being a chest specialist.

HARRY LUCAS ('17) was appointed assistant manager of the Commonwealth Bank, Melbourne.

KEN GILBERT ('46) is now resident in Launceston, Tas., where he is assistant designer with Kelsall & Kemp Pty. Ltd.

DOUGLAS WALTER ('22) and PETER GRIFFITHS ('28) gave expert assistance at the College swimming sports, as they have done on many such occasions, and were joined this year by BARRY SOLOMON ('53), who is also helping with under-age football as are MICHAEL BEACH ('53) and DEREK WILLIAMS ('54),

Dr. HAMISH MACMILLAN ('22) and JIM HILL ('15) were members of the golf team of the Governor of W.A. (Sir Charles Gairdner), which defeated Royal Perth club on April 21. They met Dr. BILL PEACOCK with whom they celebrated the College boatrace victory. Jim Hill is the newly appointed manager of Royal Perth.

DON McCROW ('54) had a good season's cricket at Westmere. In one match he made 118 and took 3 wickets for 2 off 10 overs.

KEN CAMERON ('52) is making a good impression as a half-back flanker in the Geelong league team.

A DUNBAVIN BUTCHER ('32), director of the Victorian Fisheries and Game Department, returned from ten months' study of wild life and natural resources in North America.

Among the latest proud fathers are Ian Everist, George Curtis, Bill Elliott and Hamilton Moreton, all of whom acquired sons and heirs, while Lionel Sparrow, Russell Mockridge and Max Lowe have been blessed with daughters.

Dr. D. N. FEARON ('41), is clinical supervisor, Royal Children's Hospital, and Dr. A. M. KELSO ('43) an assistant in professional units, Royal Women's Hospital,

Dr. BILL HUFFAM ('48), probably the youngest doctor in Australia when he graduated in December, has since been busy at the Alfred and with the army. DIGBY HUFFAM ('49) represented the Soil Conservation Authority at Ouyen for several months.

HARRY STUBBS ('37), representing the A.N.Z. Bank, visited Britain and the Continent early in the year.

LOU JENKINS ('45) is on the staff of Brighton Grammar School; also active in metropolitan hockey administration.

NEWELL BARRETT ('46) completed work with A.P.C., Papua, and resumed municipal engineering with Warragul Shire.

GRAHAM KEITH ('51) has gone into the engineer's department, City Hall, Geelong.

ERIC MITCHELL ('45) had wide and varied musical experience in Europe before settling last year in Hobart, where he has several teaching connections and is organist of Scots Church.

SANDY McDOUGALL ('46), of Gas Supply Co., is manager of Bacchus Marsh branch.

BOB FOREMAN ('45) is making preparation for driving a car in the forthcoming round-Australia trial.

**APPROXIMATE DATES, 1955.**

July 8	.....	Founder's Day
July 30	.....	Old Boys' Day
October 11-13	.....	Opera, "The Pirates of Penzance"
December 7	.....	Preparatory School Speech Day
December 8	.....	Senior School Speech Day

**SPORTS FIXTURES.**

(Note changes from printed card)

**FOOTBALL**

June 24	.....	W.C. v. G.C.
July 2	.....	G.G.S. v. G.C.
July 9	.....	G.C. v. X.C.
July 23	.....	S.C. v. G.C.
July 30	.....	G.C. v. M.G.S.
August 6	.....	Combined P.S. v. High Schools

**ATHLETICS**

October 5	.....	Preparatory School Sports
October 8	.....	House & Championship Sports
October 15	.....	Triangular Sports
October 22 (St. Kilda)	.....	Combined P.S. Sport?