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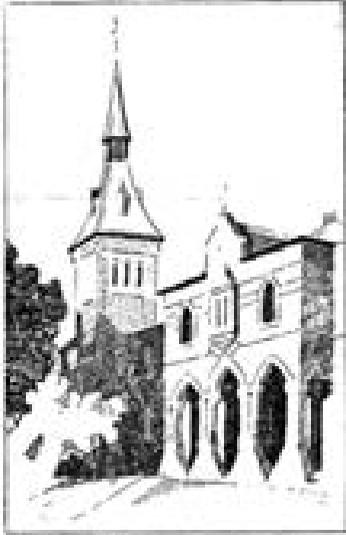
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## EDITORIAL.

We live in an age governed by power, and with each successive generation comes the urge to find a greater one. Today, the misuse of the greatest power man has so far harnessed, atomic power, brings to our notice a power which has been with us through every age, although few people have fully realized its significance. This power is the force of energy, wielded by youth.

This power of youth repeatedly makes headlines today. Everywhere it is being consciously mis-applied. What is the reason for this? There are probably many causes, but perhaps one of the greatest is the influence of the present day film-world on teenage morals. What are our feelings and reactions towards these ideals which have led to the creation of youth gangs in practically every major city of the world? Can we believe that these are the uses to which our Maker meant his gift of energy to be put? We have only to consider that to-day's youth will control tomorrow's world to realize how important it is to find an answer to this, one of the greatest human problems of our day, before that tomorrow dawns.

What is the answer? There have been many suggestions, ranging from inflicting harsh punishment on youthful law-breakers to the direct opposite of forgiving them in the hope that conscience will do the rest. Can these have any real, lasting result? Or is the only answer a

voluntary change of outlook in the youth themselves—an ascendancy of Goodness and Truth—a revival of active Faith? We continually show lack of foresight towards our own future: We regard such movements as the "Call to Youth" with indifference and we follow the current tendency to make Sunday one day apart, with the idea that what we do then has nothing to do with our actions for the rest of the week; or we even disregard the day altogether. Obviously this attitude will never achieve the desired result. Can it not rather be brought about by correcting our own mistakes? Then by sheer weight of numbers, by concerted and sustained efforts in Christian service and behaviour, we will subconsciously be influencing the minds of youth everywhere. Our aim must be to establish the worth and virtue of youth and to make it respected by all generations.

There is, too, one thing that we tend to forget. This is that what we do affects not only ourselves but many other people, the most important of whom are the youth of tomorrow—the children. We do not always realize that children take a great deal of notice of the things done and said by the teenagers with whom they come in contact almost every day. How do we act in front of children? Are we leading them in the right or are we, by almost ignoring their existence, allowing to develop in their minds the seeds of what could grow into delinquency?

The character of the men, of the women and of the youth of the next generation depends on us.

D.R.S.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

School began on February 9th, when we welcomed two new masters. They were Mr. Perkins, who replaced Mr. Ipsen as House Master of Senior House, and Mr. McWatters. Also during the term, Mr. Napier joined the staff.

A few days after school began, the Prefects were inducted by Dr. Buntine, and we congratulate them on their appointments, especially F. S. McArthur the Head Prefect.

On February 28th the Inter-House Swimming Sports were held, victory going to Morrison.

In the Barwon Regatta on March 3rd our first eight did well, although beaten by Mercantile in the final of the Maiden Eights.

An Open Day was held at the School on Friday March 9, and a concert was given in Morrison Hall in the evening, the proceeds going to the total amount received from the Fair. Items were given by the Madrigal Choir, the Symphony Orchestra, the College Male Choir, and there were also individual items given by boys of the school.

On March 10th, Mr. Ipsen died suddenly at the Alfred Hospital. He had been House Master of Senior House for 25 years till his retirement at the end of last year.

The extremely successful College Fair was held on March 10th, raising a total amount of £3252/8/7.

On March 13th a large party of boys and Masters attended the funeral of Mr. Ipsen.

Because of their fine performances in the Public Schools Cricket Matches, Parsons and Philip were presented with cricket bats on March 19th.

A Memorial Service was held for Mr. Ipsen on March 22nd in the Morrison Hall. Tributes to Mr. Ipsen's work were paid by Mr. Profitt and Mr. Graham McKenzie.

Dr. Buntine left on the S.S. Himalaya for his trip to Europe and the Middle East on March 28th. We hope he has a very enjoyable holiday.

On March 28th a special Easter Service was conducted by the Chaplain, Mr. McLean, in the Morrison Hall.

During Easter the first eleven played two matches against Scots College and Cranbrook in Sydney, and were successful in one of them.

On Boat Race morning, April 14th, the annual tennis matches were played against Geelong Grammar and the College was unsuccessful in all 5 matches.

Then in the afternoon the College eight scored a very popular win to take the Head of the River title for the 2nd successive year.

On Sunday, April 22nd, the College Cadet Corps, led by the Geelong Highland Pipe Band, marched to St. Georges for the annual Anzac Day Service. The address was given by Doctor Gordon McDonald and the lessons were read by F. S. McArthur and R. Howden.

On April 24th the House Rowing was held Morrison being the winners.

On Anzac Day, April 25th, a special Service was held at the school, at which Mr. L. L. Walter gave the address. At 11 o'clock the Head Prefect laid a wreath on the War Memorial.

The visiting Pascal String Quartet gave us a most enjoyable concert on April 27th.

On May 3rd, Mr. Burgoyne-Chapman gave us an interesting talk on the Middle East Problems.

The school was honoured by a visit from world famous coach Franz Stampfl on May 5th. He gave a most informative talk and showed a film of the Australian Championships 1956.

The College Cadets again paraded on May 6th for Empire Youth Sunday, the service being held at St. Giles. Again we thank the Highland band for its assistance.

Sunday Night Services during the term were conducted by Dr. Buntine, Mr. McLean, Mr. T. Henderson, Mr. Tait, and Mr. G. L. Smith. Religious films shown through the term were: "A Boy and His Bible," "I Beheld His Glory," and "A Chance to Grow."

Also some films were screened on Saturday nights, they were: "The Small Back Room," "The Holly and the Ivy," "Block House Canyon" and Mr. St John showed some pictures that he took at the Fete.

At the beginning of Term II, the customary winter term dancing classes were taken over by Mr. Alan S. Finlayson B.A. and his sister, Mrs. J. Muirhead, and Mr. Muirhead. Mr. Finlayson is on the staff of Melbourne Grammar School. We welcome them to the College, and hope that their long trip to Geelong each Tuesday evening will be amply repaid by the progress we make under their tuition. Already, after only two lessons there is a tremendous improvement. As it is practically impossible to dance with boys as partners (I find it very difficult to progress in reverse!) we are having a visitors' night at the next class, to which we may invite female partners for the lesson. This is a necessary innovation which we hope will be successful, and become a part of our lessons in the future.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1956.

**Captain of School:** F. S. McArthur.

**School Prefects:** G. L. Bent, I. D. Blair, W. H. Cunningham, W. H. S. Dennis, R. W. Gray, R. B. Howden, D. E. H. Norwood, J. McDonald, D. R. Messenger, A. S. Philip, J. Varcoe-Cocks.

**House Monitors:**

Senior: F. N. McDonald, D. M. Caithness.  
 Warrinn: H. R. Dickinson.  
 Mackie: R. D. Crawford, D. N. Sutherland.  
 Knowle: P. N. Hirst, A. G. Buchter.

**House Captains:**

Calvert: R. B. Howden (c), A. S. Philip.  
 McArthur: D. R. Messenger (c), G. L. Bent, D. E. Norwood.  
 Morrison: W. H. Cunningham (c), W. H. S. Dennis.  
 Shannon: I. D. Blair (c), J. McDonald.

**Cricket Committee:** Mr. K. W. Nicolson, A. S. Philip, P. N. Hirst, W. J. Ballantyne, D. N. Sutherland, W. H. Cunningham.

**Swimming Committee:** Mr. V. H. Profitt, G. L. Bent, B. R. McKenzie, D. W. McCann, L. B. Smith, W. H. S. Dennis.

**Rowing Committee:** Mr. J. H. Campbell, Mr. D. G. Sargood, F. S. McArthur, D. M. Caithness, P. T. Campbell, I. D. Blair, D. E. Norwood, D. R. Messenger.

**Tennis Committee:** Messrs. E. B. Lester, F. R. Quick, D. N. Sutherland, J. Varcoe-Cocks, W. J. Ballantyne, D. R. Seller, W. E. Lester.

**Music Committee:** Mr. G. Logie Smith, R. W. Gray, R. D. Sefton, A. T. John, W. H. Dennis, D. E. Vibert, R. D. Crawford, R. B. Howden, R. G. Falk.

**Football Committee:** Mr. J. R. Hunter, D. A. Hinchliffe, D. E. Norwood, R. B. Howden, P. N. Hirst, F. S. McArthur.

**P.F.A. Committee:** Mr. E. C. McLean, Mr. D. Webb, F. S. McArthur, D. V. Sutherland, I. Wills, R. B. Howden, A. S. Philip, D. R. Messenger, W. E. Parsons, D. Cousen, F. N. McDonald, W. S. Dennis, I. D. Blair, R. D. Crawford.

**Library Committee:** Mr. K. McWatters, D. G. Paul, B. F. Belcher, D. R. Seller, I. F. Apted, J. D. Hill, K. H. Lim, P. J. Bunyan, P. T. Campbell, M. D. Read, R. A. Riggall.

**United Nations Committee:** Mr. F. R. Quick, D. R. Messenger, J. Varcoe-Cocks, I. D. Blair, P. N. Hirst.

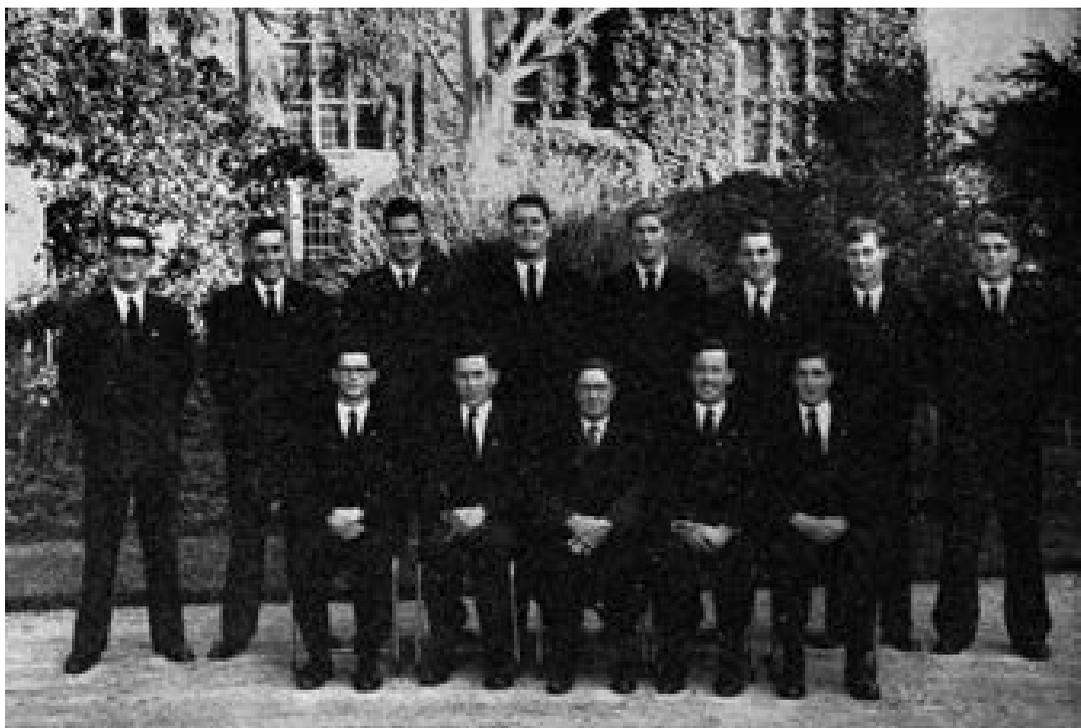
## EXAMINATION RESULTS.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE: D. R. Alexander, R. E. Bailey, D. C. S. Berryman, J. L. Bickart, R. W. Bodey, B. L. Burch, D. L. Cameron, S. M. Cameron, M. A. E. Campbell, D. A. Cousen, D. A. Coutts, D. J. Fraser, R. C. Gellie, J. W. Gough, K. C. Hawken, R. H. Kendall, K. W. McKenzie, W. E. Parsons, G. L. Pearce, D. B. Ramage, J. A. Rigg, D. W. Sloane, N. M. Stubbs, J. S. Stuckey, D. A. Taylor, J. W. Thomas, P. Tomlinson, P. H. Weaver, B. N. J. Wood.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE: I. F. Apted, B. F. Belcher, L. G. Bengtstrom, J. Brown, P. J. Bunyan, I. L. Burn, B. H. Cairns, D. M. Caithness, P. R. Cawthorn, I. A. Cross, W. H. Cunningham, H. R. Dickinson, I. A. Errey, I. E. Fleay, J. R. Grant, W. O. Heath, D. N. Heggie, P. N. Hirst, R. B. Howden, A. T.

John, J. E. Kriegel, S. G. Langslow, I. A. Lewis, J. McDonald, D. R. Messenger, T. J. Mitchell, R. L. Moore, C. H. D. Newton, D. E. Norwood, D. G. Paul, J. G. Pennefather, A. S. Philip, R. C. W. Pyper, M. D. Read, R. J. Redpath, R. A. B. Riggall, B. G. Robinson, C. A. Rowe, A. G. Sanderson, G. J. S. Scott, R. D. Sefton, D. R. Seller, I. A. Skelton, J. M. Taylor, P. H. Troy, J. L. Walter.

QUALIFIED TO MATRICULATE (Honours shown in brackets): W. B. Allen, G. L. Bent, I. D. Blair (2nd Chemistry), A. G. Buchter, R. D. Crawford (1st Physics), W. H. S. Dennis, R. G. Falk (2nd British History), R. W. Gray (2nd French, 2nd Music, 2nd Latin), D. E. Johnson (2nd Chemistry), W. W. Lawler (2nd British History), I. M. McIntyre, M. J. Marquardt, R. D. Money (2nd English



#### SCHOOL PREFECTS.

Back Row.—W. H. S. Dennis, J. McDonald, J. Varcoe-Cocks, G. E. Bent, D. E. H. Norwood,  
 R. W. Gray, W. H. Cunningham, I. D. Blair.

Front Row.—R. B. Howden, F. S. McArthur (Senior Prefect), The Acting Headmaster, D. R. Messenger, A. S. Philip.

Literature, 2nd Pure Mathematics, 1st Calculus and Applied Mathematics, 1st Physics, 1st Chemistry), R. J. Naughton (2nd Chemistry), R. B. D. Negri (2nd Chemistry), E. J. B. Payne (2nd Chemistry), G. R. Podger, D. S. Richardson (2nd British History), B. M. Rigg (2nd Chemistry), D. M. Robson (2nd Pure Mathematics), M. J. H. Roland (2nd English Literature), J. A. Stewart, D. N. Sutherland (2nd Pure Mathematics, 1st Calculus and Applied Mathematics, 1st Physics, 1st Chemistry), J. R. Troeth (1st Geography, 2nd Modern History), J. Varcoe-Cocks (2nd Geography), G. G. Wills, G. G. Wood, W. A. W. Wood, L. G. Wright (2nd French).

PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED, NOT MENTIONED ABOVE (new honours in brackets): J. S. Bromell (2nd English Literature), W. Cook (2nd Pure Mathematics, 2nd Physics), D. M. Gibb (2nd English Literature, 2nd British History).

#### EXCHANGES.

The Editors acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges:—

The Touchstone, The Carey Chronicle, The -Corian, The Caulfield Grammarian, The Scotch Collegian, The Campbellian, The Highway, The Melbourne, Wesley College Chronicle, The Haileyburian, The Herioter, The King's School Magazine, The Armidalian, Silver and Green, The Hamilton Collegian, The Elizabethan, The Scotch College Reporter, The Dookie Collegian, The Georgian, St. Joseph's College Magazine, The Brook, The Portal, The Mentonian, The Lucernian, The Lauristonian, The Cluthan, The Minervan, The Unicorn, Fintonian, Waitakian, Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine, The College Barker, Patchwork, The Hutchins School Magazine, Sydneyan, The Fleur-de-Lys, The Xaverian, Southportonian, Viking, Garrard Memorial Record (G.G.S.), The Cygnet, The Campbellian.

## C F. H. Ipsen

The last issue of "Pegasus" carried an appreciation of Mr. Ipsen written on the occasion of his retirement. Sad to relate, he was not destined to enjoy any period of retirement, for he became gravely ill as soon as he left School and passed away on March 10th.

The School was widely represented at the Funeral Service held in Melbourne, and an In Memoriam Service took place in the Morrison Hall on Thursday, March 22nd, at 5 p.m.



On that occasion, in the presence of boys, Old Boys, colleagues on the Staff, and friends, the following tributes were delivered:—

By Mr. V. H. Profitt, speaking as a colleague—

Mr. Carl Ipsen first joined the teaching staff of Geelong College in 1931 and until he retired at the end of last year, apart from his normal classroom duties, he was for years our Senior English and Classics Master. He undertook responsibilities in most, if not in all, branches of the community life of the school.

It is, of course, as House Master of Senior House, a position he filled so successfully for 21 years, that we will remember him best. We remember also the outstanding service he rendered in the re-organisation of the Norman Morrison Library. I am indebted to our School Chaplain, Mr. Ewen McLean, who when a boy at school was Librarian for the following appreciation of Mr. Ipsen's work in this respect. "Those who are able to compare the Morrison Library today with its former state, will be able to appreciate the value and extent of Mr. Ipsen's labours in this connection. The indexing, maintenance, and checking of all the books required a tremendous amount of tedious and exacting work". Virtually, a new library was built. Mr. Ipsen accepted this responsibility and by his unflagging efforts achieved the splendid results so apparent today."

Some will also remember his valuable work in the organisation of the School Athletic Sports during the difficult years of the war; and even as late as last year when, as we now know, he must have felt far from well, he was at all times willing and anxious to help.

We recall also that he was really the pioneer of our present Sunday evening service, and that some years ago he acted as Conductor of the Old Boys' Choir.

Once Mr. Ipsen accepted any responsibility, no matter how big or how small, he could be depended upon to fulfil his duties with that meticulous efficiency and steadfastness of purpose admired by so many but acquired by so few. His success as House Master of Senior House—a duty that we may truthfully say he made his life's work—is now almost history.

Many resident masters, and all boys who were privileged to come under his care and guidance, and the parents of these boys, will, if they have not already done so, ultimately appreciate his untiring and unselfish labours on their behalf. At no time was Mr. Ipsen prepared to take the easy way, and although his standards were exacting, he was at all times prepared to sacrifice his own strength, his own comfort, and his own leisure to ensure that he did not fail "The Geelong College".

Although his College duties would have been more than sufficient for most men, Mr. Ipsen was still prepared to accept, as unfortunately so few of us are prepared to do, his responsibilities to his Church. I recall with reverence

that he was for many years a member of the Vestry at All Saints Church, and that he acted "in loco parentis" to the boys of the School who attended this Church.

Those of us who were privileged to know Carl apart from any association with him as members of the same school staff, will, I feel certain, always remember him as a pleasant companion and as a true friend, and one who never failed to show a kindly interest in our family life. In this respect I feel I and my family are specially privileged. When Mr. Ipsen first came to the School, I was Resident Master of the Senior School, and for four years we lived together in Senior House. I am proud to say that our earlier friendship not only lasted but matured over the years. I recall with pride that he agreed to be best man at my wedding and that later he consented to be god-father to our younger daughter.

I do not know just what plans Mr. Ipsen had made as far as his years of retirement were concerned, but it is with real sadness that we now realize he was unable to reap any benefit or enjoyment of his just and deserving rewards. I know that his colleagues on the staff will always regret that owing to a set of circumstances over which we had no control, we were unable to assure Carl of the esteem in which we held him.

During World War I, Mr. Ipsen served as a gunner with an Artillery Unit, and although very modest as far as his war service was concerned, I have no doubt that he gave of that unswerving loyalty so typical of all he undertook.

I have been connected with this School for nearly one-third of a century, and will always remember him as some of us will remember other such loyal servants of the School who are no longer with us, but who played, as he has played, such a great part in building up and upholding the best traditions of the School. I refer to A. H. MacRoberts, Edwin Rankin, Percy Carter, and Mary McQuat, so well known to most of us as Maggie, who all possessed as he possessed, possibly the greatest of all virtues, that of loyalty.

There are times, and as far as I am concerned, this is one of them, when mere words fail to convey or reveal our true feelings, and in concluding I can only trust that we will remember him for what he always was—a loyal servant, a true friend and a Christian

gentleman. How very truthfully those to **whom** the destinies of "The Geelong College" **are** entrusted, could say of Carl Frederic Ipsen, "Well done—good and faithful servant".

By Mr. G. C. McKenzize, M.S., speaking as an Old Boy—

Twenty-five years have passed since Carl Ipsen came to this School. I knew him in the early years as a teacher and as a resident master in Senior House. Like many others at that time, and many since, I formed a friendship with him which continued after I left School. I regret that I had seen little of him since the war, and our friendship was renewed only towards the end of his last illness.

Few would deny the responsibility undertaken by those who teach. It is perhaps greater for those members of the profession who live in a boarding school, and whose influence, therefore, extends beyond the time spent in the class room and on the playing fields. What qualities should we seek in a man who is to undertake this responsibility? Are they to be different from those **required** of a man occupying any other responsible position in the community? Obviously some qualifications must be different, but what I believe to be the most essential one is the same. I am surprised to find how often in all walks of life an opinion of a man is based on academic qualification or technical skill. These are necessary but are of secondary importance. I know of no calling or profession in which they should be ranked first. First I would always place the character of the man.

For twenty-one of the last twenty-five years this School has had as the master in charge of Senior House a man thoroughly qualified for that responsible position in what I regard as the most important aspect—in the quality of his character.

Carl Ipsen possessed virtues which I fear are sometimes regarded nowadays as **old-fashioned**—honesty, loyalty, determination to honour a pledge whatever the cost. He expected a high standard of conduct in others because he set a high standard for himself. He was never satisfied with anything which he felt was not the best a boy could produce, whether in work or conduct. He believed that rules should be obeyed, but at the same time tried to develop, particularly by his own

example, the ideal of self-discipline. Such a man might appear strict—unnecessarily so to some. But surely discipline of such a kind is desirable in a senior boarding house.

That Carl Ipsen was appreciated as a man is evident from the large number of life-long friends he had among old boys of the School. But I wonder how many of these appreciated his true worth? None at School and probably few since would have paused to consider how much he taught them by the example of his own life. It is true that School days are really appreciated only in retrospect. I think this must also be true of school masters.

Others can give better than I the details of Carl Ipsen's twenty-five years' service to this School. None knows better than I the extent of his devotion to it.

Many of us here today owe much to Carl Ipsen. Geelong College owes him a debt. The debt can never be paid. But it must be acknowledged.

## *Graeme H. Atkins*

The School was shocked to learn that Graeme Atkins had been killed in a road accident on the night of April 19th.

Graeme came to Geelong College in 1950, a fair, round-faced happy boy. Very quickly he showed himself to be a lad with ability well above the average, and one with a love for fun. He soon made many friends among the masters and the boys, and throughout his School life he remained a popular boy.

He displayed a keen interest in the various activities connected with the School and, although his home was some distance off, he was exceedingly regular and loyal in his attendance at Glee Club rehearsals and sports practices.

The School expresses its sympathy with Graeme's family.

## VALETE.

FORM VI.—Allen, W. B., House Monitor '55, Relay Team '55, 1st XVIII Colours '55, School Aths. Team '54, '55, Aths. Cap. '55, Clowes Cup Team '55, R.Q.M.S. Staff Sgt. '55; Bromell, J. S., Captain of Prep School '49, Senior Prefect '55, House Monitor '53-, 1st XI Honours, '53, Captain '54, '55, 1st XVIII Honours '54, CSM. '54, Aths. Honours '54, Cdt. U.O. '55, APS XI and APS XVIII '55, McArthur House Captain '54, Clowes Cup and Carl Roberts '54, House Swimming Colours '53 Cook, W. T., House Monitor '55, Cdt. U.O. '55, 1st XVIII Honours '54, House IV Colours '54, House Aths. Colours '55, Relay Team '54, Norman Morrison Cup '55, 1st XVIII Captain '54, Vice-Captain McArthur '55; Dennis, R. S., House Monitor '55, Vice-Captain Morrison '55, Cdt. U.O. '55, 1st XVIII Colours '55; Gibb, D. M., School Prefect '55, Captain McArthur House '55, Cdt. U.O.O.C. B Company, House VIII Colours '55, House XVIII Colours '54; Johnson, D. E., House VIII Colours '55, Cdt. R.S.M. '55; Lawler, W. W., School Prefect '55, Cdt. U.O. '55, Calvert House Captain '55, Captain of Aths. '55, Captain of Boats '55, 1st VIII Honours '55, 1st XVIII Honours '55, Open High Jump '53, '54, Honours '55, Swimming Colours '54, Nigel Boys Trophy '55; Money, R. D., School Prefect, '55, Cdt. U.O. (Drill Pit), 1st XI Honours '54, 1st XVIII Honours '55\* School Aths. Colours '54, House IV Colours '54; Negri, R. B. D., House VIII Colours '54, Captain 3rd XVIII, won V. H. Profitt Trophy, 1955, House XVIII Colours '55, Cpl. '55; Payne, E. J. B., Podger, G. R., Cpl.; Richardson, D. S., 1st XI Col. '55, 1st XVIII Col. '55, Cdt. U.O. '55; Rigg, B. M., Principal Glee Club '55, General House Colours '55, L/Cpl. '55; Robson, D. M., General House Colours '55; Roland, M. J. H., Cdt. U.O. '55, 1st XI Col. '54, House Swimming Col. '54; Sutherland, T. R., House Monitor '55, Sgt. '55, Editor of "Pegasus," Sect. P.F.A. '55, Scholarship '55; Troeth, J. R., Chief Librarian '55, Bren. Cpl. '55; Va'utier, J. G., House Monitor '55, 1st XI Colours '55, House XVIII Colours '54, House IV Colours '55, Sgt. '55; Vines, R. A. G., School Prefect '55, Captain Shannon House '55, 1st XI Honours '54, 1st XVIII Honours '54, House IV Colours '54, C.S.M. (W02); Walter, G. O., Clerk Cpl.; Watson, B. W.,



Pleasant Days—Easter '56.

School Aths. Colours '55; Wills, G. G., Captain of Prep. '50, 1st VIII Honours '54, '55, Vice-Captain Boats '54, House Monitor '55; Wood, G. G., Bren Cpl. '55; Wood, W. A. W., School Prefect '55, 1st XVIII Cap '55, House XVIII Colours '54, 1st VIII Honours '53, Captain of Boats '54, Clowes Cup '55, House Prefect '54; Wright, L. C.; Wylie, J. C., Cpl. '55.

FORM VK.—Bengstrom, L. G.; Bumpstead, R. L., 1st XVIII Colours '55, Cpl.; Dearnaley, W. D.; Forrest, G. R., Drill Pit. '55, School Cap XVIII '55, House XI Colours '55; Heath, W. O., Cpl. '55, Relay Team '55, House XVIII Colours '55, Glee Club Principal '55, House XI Colours '55; Heggie, D. N., Life Saving Instructor's Certificate '55; Lung, A.; Redpath, R. J., Under 14 Aths. Champion '52, Under" 16 Aths. Champion '54, Athletics Team '53, '54, '55, House Aths. Colours '55; Taylor, J. M., House Swimming Colours '55; Thorns, M. G.; Walter, J. L.

FORM VM.—Burn, I. L.; Cairns, B. H., Drill Pit. '55; Cawthorn, P. R., Cpl. '55; Cowan,

D. G.; Cross, I. A.; Errey, I. A., Drill Pit. '54; Falconer, P. H., School Prefect '55, 1st XVIII Honours '55, School Aths. Honours '55, 1st XI Honours '55, House IV Colours '54, Sgt. '55, Geelong College Cup '55, A.P.S. XI and XVIII '55, holder Victorian School Boy Mile Title; Gibson, H. V., Drill Pit. '55; Grant, J. R.; Kinder, B. S., Captain Prep. School '51, House Monitor '55, 1st VIII Honours '54, 1st XVIII Colours '55, Relay Team '52, '53, '54, Calvert House Vice-Captain '55; Lewis, I. A.; Metcalfe, W. H., House XVIII Colours '55, House IV Colours '55, Cpl. '55; Mitchell, T. J., General House Colours '55; Pennefather, J. G., 1st VIII Honours '55, House Swimming Colours '54, Cpl. '55; Robinson, B. G., Boxing Champion '54; Rowe, C. A., House VIII Colours '55, Gymnastic Cup '51, '52, Cpl. '55; Russell, J. B., Drill Pit. '55; Sanderson, G. A., Drill Pit. '55; Skelton, I. A., Opening Swimming Champion '55, 1st XVIII Colours '55, Sgt. '55; Sutherland, M. J.; Tarr, D., Award of Merit, Cpl. '55.

FORM IVA.—Adler, J. M.; Banham, N. C.; Boyd, A. G.; Ford, D. T., House IV Colours '55; Tan, K. H.

FORM IVB.—Bailey, R. E.; Balfour, R. M., Cpl. '55, House XVIII Colours '55; Mingworth, A. A., Drill Pit. '55, General House Colours '55; McClelland, T. H.; Stevens, R. H., Drill Pit. '55.

FORM IVC—Allen, F. G., Drill Pit. '55, House XVIII Colours '55, House Aths. Colours '55, School Aths. Cap '55; Baker G. R., Drill Pit. '54, Relay Team '55, General House Colours '55, Cpl. '55; Charles, M. J., House XVIII Colours '55; Fisher, G. W., House Monitor '55, 1st XVIII Colours '55, Sgt. '55, House Aths. Colours '55; Fram, J. G.; Fraser, D. J., Relay Team '55, Cpl. '55; Jenkins, D. L.; Jones, A. K. D.; St. John, I. W., Drill Pit. '55; Troedel, D. C.

FORM III.—Barber, K. S.; McMillan, A. R.; Rumpf, D. G.; Slack, R. J., Drill Pit. '55; Turner, D. G.

REMOVE.—Saba, J.

FORM IIA.—Peel, T. R.

FORM IIB.—MacKenzie, W. D. F.; Read, P. S.; Trethowan, T. F.

FORM IA.—Dale, A. B.

FORM UIVAL—Van Aken, W.

KINDERGARTEN.—Van Aken, P. C.; Whelan, T. J.; Rankin, J. R.

## SALVETE.

FORM VK.—A. C. Heaney.

FORM VM.—J. C. Dunn, D. A. T. Gawith.

FORM VG.—J. C. Wainwright.

FORM IVA.—J. S. Cox, W. T. Honey, J. D. Stray, A. A. Rolland.

FORM IVB.—J. C. Hollard.

FORM IVC—G. N. Baum, W. A. Gibson, R. B. Marris.

FORM III.—A. Ashley-Brown, G. D. Barber.

FORM REMOVE.—R. A. Crawford, A. J. Howden, J. C. Lee, P. R. McGregor.

FORM IIA.—A. H. Laidlaw, J. A. Kumnick,

FORM IIB.—A. H. Foletta, R. T. Griffin, G. H. Holden, P. W. Read, T. J. Smith.

FORM IA.—R. F. Campbell, G. B. Heard, J. M. Holdsworth, G. Simpson, J. McL. Wager, R. J. Whitworth.



The Stroke

FORM IB.—T. M. Burrows, A. W. Jenkin.

FORM UIVA1.—R. S. Boyd, A. J. Deans, D. A. Dennis, R. McG. Dew, R. N. Douglas, R. J. Dufty, R. L. Elms, A. R. Garrett, R. I. Griffiths, G. P. Hallebone, R. A. S. Mack, J. W. Marris, R. J. Morris, R. D. Williams.

FORM UIVA2.—J. W. Anderson, M. R. Campbell, I. D. Clarke, R. F. Hicks, H. C. Forbes, A. B. Irwin, W. F. McIntyre, R. G. Strong.

FORM UIVA3.—R. J. Bade, A. E. Coulson, B. J. McCrow, K. R. Baton, R. J. Varley, R. J. Watson.

FORM UIVB1.—R. L. Allison, D. M. Birks, R. R. Bell, J. H. Greene, W. A. McKenzie, W. E. Penrose, C. W. Whitehead.

FORM UIVB2.—P. A. Buchan, L. D. Davies, M. J. Knox, B. Mulligan, R. M. Richardson, R. C. Wright.

FORM MIV.—C. C. Blair, R. B. Davey, G. N. Doery, J. L. Grant, P. W. Hobart, R. E. Penrose, A. P. Sheahan.

FORM LIVA.—H. Crane, B. L. Fraser, P. T. Funston, J. D. Reynolds, M. R. Wood.

FORM LIVB.—M. L. Brough, D. L. Henton, V. L. Saxton.



**HOUSE MONITORS.**

Back Row.—A. G. Buchter, D. M. Caithness, H. R. Dickinson, D. N. Sutherland.  
Front Row.—P. N. Hirst, R. D. Crawford.  
Absent.—F. N. McDonald.

**KINDERGARTEN.**—R. J. Anderson, A. D. Armstrong, P. A. Bath, M. J. Betts, I. L. Baybrook, J. D. Burger, C. F. Carew, J. A. Cook, A. G. Davey, G. D. Dodd, D. W. Hamilton, G. A. McAdam, G. D. Nail, M. J. Peck, C. A. Roebuck, R. J. Sheringham.

**TERM 1, 1956, VALETE**

FORM VI.—Moore, R. E., 1st VIII Colours '54.  
FORM VM.—Tomlinson, P.  
FORM III.—Hill, G. J.  
FORM UIVAL—Iredale, R. J. B.  
FORM IVC—Dudley, C. T., House XI Colours, Aths. Cap '55, Cpl. '55, College Under 15 High Jump Record '54.

**U.N. NOTES.**

Unfortunately, the activities of the Geelong College United Nations Club, during first term have not been very advanced. However there are plans for increasing the extent of the club in the school during second term.

We are fortunate this year in having most of last year's committee back. It was decided, considering the responsibilities of the committee are not large, that no more additions should be made to the existing number. The committee therefore consists of R. Messenger, Secretary, J. Varcoe-Cocks, R. Crawford, I. Blair, P. Hirst, from the boys, and Mr. Quick.

Mr. Quick, I think merits some praise for the amount of time he sacrifices for the club as we know Mr. Quick is in many charitable committees in Geelong, yet if his help is wanted, he never fails to come forward to give us his time.



## Music Notes.

This year Mr. Smith has fortunately been able to procure season tickets for those interested in the A.B.C.'s celebrity concerts held in Geelong. We thus have an opportunity to hear first-class musicians at a reasonable cost.

With a fairly strong, though at times somewhat detached nucleus of members, the male choir managed to give a good account of itself this term with several items in the Fete concert and with an anthem at Mr. Ipsen's memorial service. The choir is also preparing songs for the end-of-term concert, though its activities have been to some extent curtailed by the House choir practices. The orchestra is working at several pieces for the concert.

On the night before the Fete, a concert, also in aid of the Prep. Fund was held. A large audience attended, all of whom evidently enjoyed the programme. Those who took part in the concert included both old and present boys. Items were contributed in addition by the Geelong Madrigal Choir and the string section of the Geelong Orchestra.

We were extremely fortunate in seeing the world-famous Pascal string quartet perform for the school in the Morrison Hall on April 27th. The perfect blending of the four players was something which most of the audience had not previously experienced. An interesting and amusing commentary on the music was provided by the viola player.

Preparations for the House Music Competition are now in progress. This year it has been decided to begin the practices later than usual during first term, and to hold the competition in the first half of second term.

R.W.G.

## GLEE CLUB NOTES.

We are pleased to see that the enrolment of members anxious to take part in this year's production of the "Mikado" is once again very large. Quite a large number of boys have become members for the first time and no doubt will have a very enjoyable year.

Practices have been greatly interrupted since the beginning of the year owing to various school activities, but we can expect some solid work from now on if Mr. Smith has any say in the matter.

This year there are many boys contending for principal parts. We have only one male principal from last year, but last year's leading lady F. J. Bellis, will again be available for the leading roll of Yum Yum.

If we can give Mr. Smith our whole-hearted co-operation, this year's performance of the "Mikado" should once again reach the high standard set by previous years. The untiring work of Mr. Smith is appreciated by all. Without him, the production of the opera would be an impossible task.

It will be the third production of the Mikado since the series started and we hope that we can have all the support given us in previous years.

D.E.V.



## BAND NOTES.

We are again fortunate to have the services of Mr. Perrium, and we thank him for the time and help he has given us. This year Mr. Perrium has started teaching a group of younger boys in the art of brass band playing, and it is hoped that when they are old enough to enter the Cadet Corps, they will have mastered their instruments and be able to adequately compensate for the boys who have left.

We again took part in the Sunday Anzac parade, but most boys seemed to have difficulty in playing whilst on the march, and consequently the result was not a true indication of our capabilities.

The N.C.O.'s of the band for this year are: Drum-Major D. A. Hinchliffe, Sergeant P. N. Hirst, Corporals R. D. Crawford, M. J. Marquardt, J. A. Stewart.

P.N.H.,

## LIBRARY NOTES.

This year's library committee has been enlarged to cope with heavier work. Mr. McWatters has kindly undertaken the job vacated by the retirement of Mr. Ipsen, whose death so soon after leaving is regretted by all who knew him.

The Committee is. Mr. McWatters; Boarders, D. G. Paul (chief librarian), B. F. Belcher (assistant chief), M. D. Read, R. A. Riggall, P. T. Campbell; Day Boys, J. D. Hill, P. Bunyan, K. H. Lim, I. F. Apted, D. R. Seller.

A new interest in the library has been shown by many new readers who had before thought that the library contained nothing interesting apart from the "National Geographies" and "Lucernians." They have discovered books which they did not realize were there. This has been partly brought about by the creation of a new section of general reading containing popular novels hitherto inconspicuous in reference shelves. At the end of first term new books were added, and these are already proving very popular.

A valuable addition of novels of the Thorough library was donated last year. For this donation we are very grateful. The library would still profit by the addition of many more good books.

D.G.P., B.F.B.

## LIFE SAVING.

Life Saving was re-introduced this term after a break of two years. This year thirty nine boys competed in the examinations which were held in the Geelong Grammar Pool. This was only a "test" year, and it was anticipated there would be a number of failures. However this was not the case and thirty-nine boys won between them thirty-eight awards. There was only one failure, and one boy gained an award a little below the standard he attempted.

Our thanks go to Mr. Bowman of the Royal Life Saving Society for making time to examine us, and we also thank those at Geelong Grammar for so kindly allowing us the use of their pool.

As a result of the grounding obtained this year it is hoped that those coming back next year will go on and attempt the awards of higher distinction.

GIL.B.

## IN THE GYM.

On the day of the Fair a successful Gymnastic Display was staged by some boys of the school, those taking part being—R. Pennefather, D. Cousen, J. Powell, D. Taylor, G. Fyfe, W. Dennis, C. Eagles, B. Fisher, T. Addinsall, D. Bouchier, R. Rowe, A. Howell, G. Batten, A. Cawthorn.

At our first practice on February 18, there was a large attendance but few of us showed any talent at all. So Mr. Davies was set the task of bringing the standard up for the fete. A week later the team was selected to take part in the display, and then followed about three weeks rigorous training.

In the display we did forward and back somersaults, dive rolls, shoulder springs, splits over the horse and some stunts of our own choice.

The team would like to thank Mr. Davies for all the time he spent on us during our training, and also Ray Banham and Robert Home for their help in shifting the apparatus.

Some new equipment has been installed in the gymnasium this term. This consists of a vaulting box and board, a spring board, a beat board, four climbing ropes and two sets of bar bells. These bells were used extensively by the rowers in their training.

Also the workmen are building a new outdoor volley-ball court which will be completed during 2nd term.

J.R.P.



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## THE HOUSE OF GUILDS.

Office bearers at the House of Guilds 1956:

H. Dickinson Sub Warden, M. Read Secretary; Model Engineers: R. Herd, G. J. Scott; Store: J. R. Powell, G. H. Batten; Printing: J. Lamont; Leather Room: D. C. Wale; Photography: A. M. Cameron; Radio: D. A. Coutts, D. I. Braden; Weaving and General Crafts: B. Wood; Aero: A. C. Lawler.

As usual the House of Guilds activities have been lessened to a great extent by the other interests in the school. However even though rowing and cricket teams have taken many of the boys, the term showed great advancement.

This year it was soon apparent that the House of Guilds lacked the service of experienced storemen, probably due to the cricket and rowing activities of junior boys who would otherwise have given us helpful assistance.

One of the main lines of useful activity was the work done by the printers. In this guild the helpful assistance of young eager boys was undoubtedly a great asset, for without their aid one job in particular, the printing of thirty six thousand envelopes, could not have been contemplated. The printers are extremely grateful to Miss M. Stock for her donation toward improved equipment. With a foundation well and truly laid the guild anticipates a successful year; with a greater scope for work during second term when the Gilbert and Sullivan programmes will be commenced.



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The leather work this term has shown that the high standard of previous years will be undoubtedly maintained. Some boys in tackling a horses bridle have exhibited fine pieces of craftsmanship. vOther boys have turned their hands towards the plaiting of hat bands and leather belts.

It is hoped that during the winter months more boys shall commence work in the leather room.

The Radio room activities, which perhaps slackened off last year, now seems to have received a new impetus with the infusion of many junior boys. The present craze is for transistor amplifiers, which greatly improve the efficiency and power of crystal sets.

Several attempts have been made at one valve sets by more advanced boys.

There are two larger sets in the semi-finished stages, one a five valve and the other a three valve portable. Another type of set, known as a "static" transmitter has been made by various boys. However the duration of these sets was short lived owing to the interference to house-master's radio programmes at night!

The Radio and Hobbies magazines have added valuable assistance and encouragement to the radio experimentalists.

In the Model Engineers it is undoubtedly evident that the best possible use is being made of the new equipment.

The large wood lathe is now in action again due to the help and valuable assistance given by Mr. Firth, who supervised the assembly of the new shafting and pulleys.

Three boys this year are attempting to make model marine engines known by the boys as "H.O.G. number ones;" another boy is constructing an engine of his own design.

Several boys have undertaken the task of turning six collection plates for Saint George's Church., There is no doubt that the improved facilities in the model engineers are greatly appreciated by the boys who work there, and we take this opportunity of thanking once again those who made it possible by their generous financial assistance.

As in previous years the darkroom is still in heavy demand by the boys desiring to do enlarging and printing of sports photographs.

To relieve the situation Saturday night sessions were conducted by senior boys.

Some of the work done this year is well above standard, and it is hoped that the more experienced boys shall give valuable assistance to those just learning the game of photography.

A greater demand was also experienced by the ramblers guild when on certain occasions the guild was unable to supply sufficient picnic gear. As a result the College has bought new haversacks, knives, forks and spoons and has also had six rucksacks reconstructed by Libby's of Geelong.

The Aeroplane Room— Due to the lack of senior aeromodellers very few powered planes have been made, however the regular attendance of many more junior boys than in previous years has laid a solid foundation for more ambitious work in the future. The tendency for the smaller boys to make gliders still prevails, but of late a number of small rubber propelled models have been successfully constructed.

The pottery shop, although perhaps not quite as active as in previous years has now been fully installed in the old bathroom due to the help and guidance of Mr. Webb, who organised the re-construction and buliding of new equipment in the room. However some excellent clay models have been made by both juinor and senior boys.

It is anticipated that with the excellent start made in practically all the rooms the House of Guilds may look forward to another enjoyable and successful year.

H.R.D. VI.



## *John Flynn*

### *Memorial Church*

Geelong College has long had a connection with the Australian Inland Mission as a former Headmaster, Rev. F. W. Rolland, was one of those who pioneered the work of the Mission in the heart of the Continent. No visitors to the College are listened to with greater interest and sympathy than the A.I.M. padres who visit us from time to time. Boys who have been members of expeditions to the Centre have had the opportunity of seeing something of the work of the mission at first hand.

When a church was being built at Alice Springs as a memorial to the life and work of Dr. John Flynn, it was felt that the School



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would like to show its appreciation of his labours by donating some article for it. The large memorial plaque has been designated as the gift of the boys of this College and the fact recorded in the leather-bound Book of Helpers. The plaque was unveiled by Mrs. Flynn and, as was most fitting, dedicated by the Moderator-General, Rt. Rev. F. W. Rolland, C.M.G., O.B.E., M.C., M.A., on Saturday, 5th May at a memorable service when the church- was opened by the Governor-General.

The inscription on the bronze plaque is as follows :—

For Christ and the Continent

This Church has been erected  
by the Australian Inland Mission  
of the Presbyterian Church of Australia  
to the Glory of God  
and in memory of

The Very Reverend John Flynn, O.B.E., D.D.

Flynn of the Inland

First Superintendent of the Australian Inland  
Mission 1912-1951

Founder of the Royal Flying Doctor Service  
of Australia

Moderator-General of the Presbyterian Church  
of Australia, 1939-1942

He spread a mantle of safety over Inland  
Australia

## CADET NOTES.

At the first parade for the year we took 78 recruits into the unit bringing the total force of officers and men to 260. This year we welcomed Lieut. Davies to the command of "B" Company.

### Promotion Camp.

All potential officers and N.C.O.'s who attended summer vacation camp at Point Lonsdale were successful and a good time was had by all.

### Activities.

We are grateful to the Geelong Highland Pipe Band who led us in our annual Church and Anzac day parade on the 22nd April. An interesting address was given by the speaker, Dr. Gordon McDonald, a former Surgeon-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy. The Geelong Highland Pipe band also assisted us in the Youth Day march held on the 6th May. The salute was taken by Major-General Sir Kingsley Norris.

### Shooting.

Although undergoing alteration, the 25 yard range has been used frequently this term by the senior platoons of "A" Company. On the last two Saturdays of the term the unit had the use of the Geelong Rifle Range. The best card returned was 88 out of the possible 100 by Cdt. P. Weaver.

### Training.

The new recruits in "B" Company began their training early, with courses of foot and rifle drill. In the senior company, the competition platoons are hard at work to achieve the required high standard. C.U.O. McArthur is in charge of the Guard, while C.U.O. Howden has the drill platoon and C.U.O. Blair specialists. Specialists this year is a considerable force, as many cadets show their liking for technical training. The band, with a large nucleus from last year, is being built into a presentable force by Mr. G. Logie Smith and Mr. Perrium, the band master. The result was shown by a marked improvement in their playing in the recent Youth Day march. Cpl. Hinchliffe is the new Drum Major. During the long sickness of C.U.O. F. N. McDonald, his command of 2 platoon has been taken by WO/II Sutherland.

### Organization.

H.Q.—CO. of unit, Lt. Col. H. E. Dunkley; 2 I.C., Capt. J. H. Campbell; R.S.M., W.O. 2 D. N. Sutherland, Acting Commander of 2 Platoon; Acting R.S.M., W.O. 2 P. T. Campbell; R.Q.M.S., S/Sgt. H. R. Dickinson; Kilt and Q. Store, Cpl. D. A. Cousen; Orderly room, Cpl. A. G. Brebner.

"A" Company—O.C., Lt. D. R. T. MacMillan; 2IC, C.U.O. F. S. McArthur; C.S.M. W.O. 2 P. T. Campbell.

1 Platoon—C.U.O. F. S. McArthur; Sgt. R. K. Ackland; Cpl. A. S. Phillip; Cpl. C. S. Collins; Cpl. G. R. Edgar.

2 Platoon—W.O. 2 O. N. Sutherland; Sgt. T. R. Salter; Cpl. R. C. W. Pyper; Cpl. I. E. Fleay; Cpl. B. R. Goodman.

3 Platoon—C.U.O. R. B. Howden. Sgt. D. E. H. Norwood; Cpl. R. J. Neely; Cpl' A. D. Ennis; Cpl. A. G. Buchter.

Specialists—C.U.O. I. D. Blair; Sgt. P. H. Troy; Cpl. D. C. Wale; Cpl. J. D. Hill; Cpl. J. M. Troup; L/Cpl. J. Bickart; L/Cpl. J. S. Lam'ont.

Band—Drum Major D. A. Hinchliffe; Sgt. P. N. Hirst; Cpl. R. D. Crawford; Cpl. M. J. Marquardt; Cpl. J. R. Stewart.

Sgt. F. N. McDonald was promoted to C.U.O. but is absent on extended sick leave.

"B" Company—O.C., Lt. E. B. Davies; 2IC, C.U.O. W. H. S. Dennis; C.S.M. W.O. 2 R, D, Sefton

4 Platoon—C.U.O. W. H. S. Dennis; Sgt. R. W. Grey; Cpl. R. S. Naughton; Cpl. W. E. Parsons; Cpl. C. T. Dudley.

5 Platoon—C.U.O. W. H. Cunningham; Sgt. G. L. Bent; Cpl. S. G. Langslow; Cpl. D. L. Alexander; Cpl. W. S. Ballantyne.

6 Platoon—C.U.O. J. McDonald; Sgt. D. Caithness; Cpl. R. A. B. Riggall; Cpl. D. E. Vibert; Cpl. I. M. McIntyre.

7 Platoon—W.O. 2 J. Varcoe-Cocks; Sgt. D. R. Messenger; Cpl. D. McDonnell; Cpl. D. C. S. Berryman; Cpl. D. R. Sellar.



There is something on"?

## Preparatory School Building Fund

The most important event since our last notes appeared in Pegasus was, undoubtedly, the 1956 Fair. Coming at the end of nearly twelve months intensive work and organising by the various Stall Committees it was an outstanding success. Favoured by good weather, the Stalls and other attractions were besieged by an eager crowd of supporters from mid-morning until dark and few, if any, goods remained unsold. The Celebrity Concert on the previous night and the Dance with which the young in heart declared finis to the Day—not to mention the large numbers of Old Boys and Parents who visited the School on Open Day—made an unforgettable occasion of this very special weekend. It was remarked that the outstanding impression was of the friendly and essentially College atmosphere that was engendered. If this was so then we can feel that the benefits accrued were not merely financial.

The final total credited to the Fair Committee for the many and varied money-raising efforts over the period was £9,598/1/6. For this magnificent result we extend sincere thanks to all those Stall Leaders who organised and to the very large number of willing helpers who

worked behind the scenes and for so long.

The Grand Total of the Fund has now been lifted to £24208/16/3 and it is at this point that we again approach all our Friends.

The 1956 Appeal for the Building Fund will be based on an informative Brochure which is now in press and should be in your hands as soon as Pegasus. It is felt that the intense activity during 1955 and early 1956 has made our Cause known to practically all our potential supporters and, we hope, shown them the necessity for our Appeal. With this in mind, it is not intended to repeat the same pattern of small functions this year but to appeal for a direct gift, worthy of our aim and in accordance with each individual's personal means. Our mailing list of Old Boys, Parents and Friends totals almost 2,500 names and whilst many will give substantially more, an average donation of only £10 would double our Fund and bring us to our initial target of £50,000. This figure has been set as the minimum we need to have in hand before a start can be made on building the first unit of the new School.

Will YOU help us again this year to set a date for our first building?



SENIOR SCHOOL COMMON ROOM.

SPEECH DAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1955.

Back Row.—J. R. Hunter, C. A. Bickford, F. R. Quick, E. B. Davies, H. E. L. Dunkley, K. W. Nicolson, B. R. Wardle, D. R. T. Macmillan, J. A. Carrington, D. Webb, G. Logie-Smith, G. M. Quayle, D. G. Sargood, Rev. E. C. McLean.  
 Seated.—E. B. Lester, B. R. Keith, A. T. Tait, C. F. H. Ipsen, V. H. Profitt, T. Henderson, J. H. Campbell.

## P.F.A.

The P.F.A. has commenced the year well, always observing the ideals of the association, and meeting in a true spirit of Christian fellowship.

The term began well with a record enrolment of 158 members. The attendance at meetings has been very regular, no doubt due to the care Mr. McLean always takes to have talks and discussions at the meetings, which are of real interest to everyone.

During the term we have heard three outside speakers. Mr. Bent spoke on "A Policeman's Lot," Rev. McCrae on an aspect of the Easter Story, and Mr. Firth took us on his "Trip through the Organ." Mr. McLean spoke to us twice, once on "The Dead Sea Scrolls" and again on "The Lord's Supper," and members David Messenger, Ian Blair, John Varcoe-Cocks and Bill Dennis each presented talks on famous christians. Early in the term a discussion was held on the "Ten O'clock Closing Referendum."

As usual, much valuable work was done at the weekend conference. Unfortunately this year we had to return earlier than usual, nevertheless three valuable study sessions were held. We were very pleased to have Mr. Davey with us at Point Lonsdale, who with Mr. Webb and Mr. McLean led our discussions on "Christian Vocations."

Two members of the P.F.A. committee, David Messenger and David Cousen represented the group at a discussion held at the Hermitage in connection with the Call to Citizenship Campaign.

Social Service work has been rather limited this year. On two occasions boys went to work at the Burnside camp and on another Saturday some members helped Mr. Webb number collection envelopes for St. George's Church.

We hope that second term will enable us to consolidate our work which has made a promising start.

D.N.S.

# PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET

This year must be regarded as one of the black years for College cricket. Although we did not experience the joy of winning a P.S. match, we had an enjoyable and profitable season. We learnt that to win was not the important thing, but to play the game hard with a never-say-die spirit. We had a young and inexperienced side which is a great factor in not winning a P.S. match. We had many opportunities to win, and on looking back on our efforts we realize we should have done better for our school, our coach and ourselves.

However, we gained a great amount of cricketing knowledge from our coach, Mr. Nicolson, who deserved much greater success. We would like to thank him sincerely for the interest he showed and the time he spent for our benefit.

We hope in future years Mr. Nicolson will be given greater co-operation. What about it, College cricketers? The Rowers have taken the lead and shown us that Geelong College is good enough to win, if we put our minds and bodies into really striving to win for our School. We have great cricketing potentialities under age, let us follow the Rowers' example and take College Cricket to the lead in the Public Schools. Only the boys themselves can attain this by hard work at the nets and in all practices and playing as a team, co-operating with their coach and fellow players.

## GEELONG COLLEGE v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

College won the toss and batted on a good wicket. Cunningham and Philip gave College a sound start with an opening partnership of 51. Philip, joined by Hirst, took the score along to 99 when Hirst was dismissed. A sudden debacle followed, the College batsmen finding Scotch opening bowler, Hill, too fast for them. The innings ended at 132, with opener Philip unconquered with a chanceless 85 not out. Scotch, on the hard wicket, gave the College bowlers a terrific thrashing. They compiled the mammoth total of 470. The fact that eight of their batsmen scored over 30 shows their amazing batting strength right down to the last man. Slow bowlers, Hirst, 4 for 104, and Philip 3 for 117, did the best of the College bowlers.

College in their 2nd innings were again given a brilliant start by their openers. The opening partnership of 168 by Cunningham and Philip must be one of the highest openings in P.S. cricket since the war.

When Cunningham was dismissed for 60, a sound and aggressive innings, College again collapsed. The batsmen showed little aggression and failed miserably against the Scotch spin attack.

College were dismissed for 215. The highlight of the innings was a sparkling century by Philip. An interesting fact is that out of the 347 runs scored by the College, 283 were

scored by the openers. Scotch were definitely too strong and won by an innings and 123 runs.

### GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

Philip, not out	85
Cunningham, b Whitford	23
Hirst, b Hill	6
Ballantyne, b Hill	0
Hinchliffe, b Hill	4
Sutherland, lbw, b Wooton	1
Howden, b Hill	1
Edgar, b Hill	0
Parsons, lbw, b Hill	0
Dudley, c Parton, b Wrigglesworth	4
Marquardt, c Law, b Hill	0
Sundries	10

TOTAL 132

### Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Hill	10.2	2	7	37
Winneke	6	3	0	12
Whitford	5	1	1	26
Wooton	8	0	1	47
Wrigglesworth	1		1	0

### SCOTCH COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

Wooton, stpd. Edgar, b Hirst	36
Maclaren, stpd. Edgar, b Philip	36
Whitford, c Howden, b Philip	44
Law, c Edgar, b Parsons	58
Parton, stpd. Edgar, b Hirst	73
Cowper, R., b Parsons	4
Cowper, D., b Philip	22
Youren, not out	74
Wrigglesworth, b Hirst	30
Hill, b Hirst	16
Winneke, run out	52
Sundries	25

TOTAL 470

### Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Dudley	12	1	0	71
Marquardt	9	1	0	76
Parsons	9	0	2	58
Philip	19	0	3	116
Hirst	16	0	4	104
Hinchliffe	6	0	0	20

### GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings

Philip, lbw, b Hill	118
Cunningham, lbw, b Wooton	60
Hirst, c Youren, b Wooton	0
Ballantyne, b Hill	2
Hinchliffe, c Parton, b Whitford	11
Sutherland, lbw, b Wooton	2
Howden, b Wooton	0
Edgar, c Maclaren, b Wooton	0
Parsons, c R. Cowper, b Wooton	6
Dudley, lbw, b Whitford	0
Marquardt, not out	2
Sundries	14

TOTAL 215

Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Hill . . . . .	9	2	2	49
Winneke . . . . .	4	0	0	25
Whitford . . . . .	9	0	2	42
Wrigglesworth . . . . .	9	1	0	26
Wooton . . . . .	11	0	6	59

Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Marquardt . . . . .	10	2	0	48
Parsons . . . . .	15	0	4	59
Philip . . . . .	15	2	2	67
Hirst . . . . .	8	0	1	37
Redpath . . . . .	5	0	1	37
Hinchliffe . . . . .	9	1	0	38
Cunningham . . . . .	2	1	2	6

**GEELONG COLLEGE v. XAVIER COLLEGE**

College won the toss and batted. College batted with greater confidence, but never quite got on top of the Xavier bowling. Philip again top-scored with 76, being stumped trying to force the pace. Hirst, 22, and Sutherland, 31, gave able support; the College innings ended at 160.

Xavier, after being 4 for 80, scored fast in the last couple of hours, to be 6 for 256 at stumps, College's fielding having deteriorated under the pressure. In the morning Parsons bowled well to finish with 4 for 59 out of Xavier's total of 307.

Philip and Cunningham again gave College a good start, scoring 61 for the opening partnership. The other College batsmen failed at the hands of Xavier's captain, Rhoden, whose leg spinners claimed 8 for 31 out of College's second innings core of 134. Philip made a well-compiled 68.

College was defeated by an innings and 13 runs.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings

Philip, stpd. Borghesi, b Rhoden . . . . .	76
Cunningham, c Rhoden, b N. Gibson . . . . .	8
Hirst, lbw, b Rhoden . . . . .	22
Ballantyne, stpd. Borghesi, b Day . . . . .	0
Hinchliffe, b Rhoden . . . . .	5
Sutherland, b Day . . . . .	31
Howden, b Abishara . . . . .	0
Redpath, run out . . . . .	8
Edgar, lbw, b Abishara . . . . .	4
Parsons, not out . . . . .	0
Marquardt, stpd. Borghesi, b Rhoden . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	6

TOTAL 160

Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Abishara . . . . .	8	2	2	36
N. Gibson . . . . .	3	0	1	18
Day . . . . .	9	1	2	41
Rhoden . . . . .	11	1	4	51
Tehan . . . . .	2	0	0	8

XAVIER COLLEGE: 1st Innings

Rhoden, c Sutherland, b Philip . . . . .	23
Odonohue, lbw, b Parsons . . . . .	21
Slattery, lbw, b Parsons . . . . .	82
Callan, lbw, b Hirst . . . . .	7
Gibson, G., c Parsons, b Philip . . . . .	10
Rush, c Hirst, b Redpath . . . . .	55
Borghesi, b Parsons . . . . .	46
Tehan, lbw, b Cunningham . . . . .	1
Abishara, c Marquardt, b Parsons . . . . .	26
Day, c Hinchliffe, b Cunningham . . . . .	14
Gibson, N., not out . . . . .	7
Sundries . . . . .	15

TOTAL 307

GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings

Philip, b Rhoden . . . . .	68
Cunningham, stpd. Borghesi, b Day . . . . .	7
Hirst, lbw, b Rhoden . . . . .	6
Ballantyne, lbw, b Rhoden . . . . .	13
Hinchliffe, c Callan, b Rhoden . . . . .	0
Sutherland, c Rush, b Abishara . . . . .	5
Howden, b Rhoden . . . . .	11
Redpath, b Rhoden . . . . .	4
Edgar, c Gibson, b Rhoden . . . . .	7
Parsons, not out . . . . .	0
Marquardt, lbw, b Rhoden . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	13

TOTAL 134

Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Abishara . . . . .	9	0	1	31
Gibson, N. . . . .	8	2	0	26
Day . . . . .	10	1	1	33
Rhoden . . . . .	15	4	8	31

**GEELONG COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Geelong Grammar won the toss and batted on a good wicket. The Grammar batsmen could not handle the accurate fast bowling of Parsons and newcomer Wainwright, and were all out for 112. Parsons, who swung the ball either way with great accuracy, took 6 for 44.

College started disastrously, Philip being dismissed first ball. After being 3 for 4, Ballantyne and Hinchliffe took the College score to 28, before Ballantyne was bowled. The remaining batsmen offered little resistance, and the College innings ended at 59. Hinchliffe had shown a welcome return to form with a sound 29.

Grammar batted again, and were 3 for 102 at stumps on the first day. Rain during the late afternoon hampered the College bowlers.

On resumption of play the next day, Philip managed to tie the Grammar batsmen down at one end while Parsons, again bowling with pace and vicious swing, routed them at the other. Parsons took 7 for 44, giving him 13 wickets for the match. Grammar's second innings total was 178.

College commenced their second innings requiring 238 runs to win. Sutherland made a sound 43, Cunningham 26, Redpath 21, and Edgar 20. Apart from these four, the College bats failed again. College were all out for 154.

Grammar won outright by 83 runs.



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Back Row.—R. J. Neeley, D. A. Hinchliffe, M. J. Marquardt, W. E. Parsons, C. S. Dudley, G. Edgar, T. Simpson, J. Wainwright.  
 Seated.—D. N. Sutherland, W. H. Cunningham, A. S. Philip (Capt), K. W. Nicolson Esq., P. N. Hirst, W. Ballantyne, R. B. Howden.  
 In Front.—I. Redpath.

GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL: 1st Inns.

Black, c Neely, b Parsons	3
Stephens, c Cunningham, b Parsons	19
Kirkhope, b Parsons	0
Healy, c Edgar, b Wainwright	7
MacKenzie, run out	13
Packer, lbw, b Parsons	9
Wraith, lbw, b Parsons	3
Farran, lbw, b Parsons	17
Rundle, lbw, b Neely	2
Gaden, c Hinchliffe, b Philip	14
Stephen, not out	21
Sundries	4

TOTAL 112

Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Wainwright	10	2	1	29
Parsons	14	3	6	44
Hinchliffe	4	2	0	7
Cunningham	2	1	0	5
Neely	1	0	1	10
Philip	1	0	1	13

GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

Philip, c Stephens, b Farran	0
Cunningham, b Stephen	4
Hirst, b Farran	0
Ballantyne, b Kirkhope	10
Hinchliffe, c Stephen, b Gaden	29
Sutherland, lbw, b Kirkhope	1
Redpath, lbw, b Gaden	0
Edgar, run out	0
Parsons, not out	5
Wainwright, b Farran	1
Neely, b Stephen	1
Sundries	1

TOTAL 52

Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Farran	6	2	3	9
Stephen	5	2	2	7
Gaden	5	0	1	19
Kirkhope	5	1	3	16

## GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL: 2nd Inns.

Black, lbw, b Parsons	11
Stephens, b Parsons	15
Kirkhope, c Hirst, b Wainwright	71
Healy, c and b Philip	23
Wraith, lbw, b Parsons	4
MacKenzie, run out	12
Packer, c Cunningham, b Parsons	11
Farran, b Parsons	5
Rundle, not out	16
Gaden, c Neely, b Parsons	5
Stephen, b Parsons	0
Sundries	5

TOTAL 178

## Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Wainwright	12	1	1	41
Parsons	9	1	7	46
Philip	11	1	1	69
Hirst	2	0	0	17

## GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

Philip, b Farran	4
Cunningham, c Packer, b Wraith	26
Hirst, c Black, b Kirkhope	12
Ballantyne, c Stephen, b Kirkhope	4
Hinchliffe, b Kirkhope	1
Sutherland, c Farran, b Gaden	43
Redpath, c Rundle, b Wraith	21
Edgar, not out	20
Parsons, lbw, b Wraith	9
Wainwright, stpd. Healy, b Stephens	9
Neely, b Stephens	0
Sundries	5

TOTAL 154

## Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Farran	11	2	1	27
Stephen	8	4	0	12
Kirkhope	8	2	3	14
Gaden	7	0	1	31
Wraith	12	1	3	43
Rundle	4	0	0	13
Stephens	1	0	2	9

## GEELONG COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE

College won the toss and batted. The College were all out for 143. Cunningham 40, Hinchliffe 26, and Ballantyne 38 not out all deserved better scores, as the ground was extremely slow.

Wesley's batsmen played confidently, especially late in the afternoon when the College attack tired, and at stumps were 4 for 203.

During Friday night there was a good deal of rain, and play did not resume until 12 o'clock on Saturday. Parsons bowled well on the sticky wicket, and finished the innings with 7 for 80, out of a total of 268.

The wicket became worse as play progressed, and College did well to reach 95 in their second innings. Philip 30, and Cunningham 19, put on 42 for the opening partnership. Hirst batted well on the rain-affected wicket to score 21.

## GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

Philip, c McCullogh, b Luke	9
Cunningham, c Jobling, b Tibb	40
Hirst, b Mitchell	0
Sutherland, c N. Evans, b Luke	0
Hinchliffe, c McCullogh, b Luke	26
Ballantyne, not out	38
Parsons, b Luke	5
Redpath, c Tibb, b Mitchell	13
Edgar, c and b Howarth	1
Neely, lbw, b Mitchell	1
Dudley, lbw, b Howarth	2
Sundries	8

TOTAL 143

## Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Mitchell	15	3	3	32
Jobling	5	1	0	13
Luke	12	2	4	34
Evans, T.	2	0	0	6
Tibb	7	1	1	16
Howarth	5	0	2	34

## WESLEY COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

Stranks, c Ballantyne, b Parsons	18
Rogan, lbw, b Parsons	12
Mitchell, c Redpath, b Parsons	45
Howarth, b Philip	95
Evans, N. b Redpath	33
Luke, lbw, b Parsons	18
Tibb, b Parsons	8
Jennings, b Philip	10
Jobling, c Cunningham, b Parsons	15
McCullogh, lbw, b Parsons	1
Evans, T. not out	6
Sundries	7

TOTAL 268

## Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Parsons	20	0	7	80
Dudley	9	0	0	50
Philip	16	5	2	75
Neely	2	0	0	18
Hinchliffe	2	0	0	15
Hirst	3	0	0	14
Redpath	2	0	1	9

## GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

Philip, c Jennings, b Jobling	30
Cunningham, c Tibb, b Mitchell	19
Hirst, c Rogan, b Tibb	21
Sutherland, lbw, b Mitchell	2
Hinchliffe, c Howarth, b Mitchell	0
Ballantyne, c Stranks, b Mitchell	1
Parsons, c Stranks, b Mitchell	0
Redpath, c T. Evans, b Mitchell	0
Edgar, c T. Evans, b Mitchell	0
Edgar, lbw, b Howarth	14
Neely, b Mitchell	0
Dudley, not out	7
Sundries	1

TOTAL 95

## Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Luke	3	0	0	20
Mitchell	15	6	7	32
Jobling	7	0	1	18
Tibb	8	4	1	10
Howarth	6	1	1	14

**GEELONG COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Melbourne Grammar won the toss and batted on a wicket which took turn. Melbourne Grammar, after being 5 for 100, turned the game in their favour through the agency of Turner, who compiled a century. They were finally all out for 319, Parsons taking 4 for 76, and Philip 3 for 117. These two bowlers would have had better figures but for missed chances in the field.

With an hour to stumps, College went in to bat. The innings began disastrously, and at stumps 5 were down for 29. On Saturday morning, College were all out for 58, Philip batting soundly right through the innings for 17 not out, and Edgar knocked up a bright 17 in 15 minutes.

College followed on, and though runs came quickly, wickets also fell quickly. Philip 44 and Hinchliffe 31 were responsible for a brilliant partnership of 58 in 29 minutes. College were all out for 147.

Melbourne Grammar won by an innings and 113 runs.

**MELBOURNE GRAMMAR: 1st Innings.**

A'Beckett, c Edgar, b Parsons . . . . .	8
Murray, G., c Parsons, b Philip . . . . .	22
Carlyon, c Redpath, b Simpson . . . . .	16
Clapham, lbw, b Philip . . . . .	18
Turner, b Parsons . . . . .	120
Lauder, c Simpson, b Philip . . . . .	6
Armstrong, lbw., Marquardt . . . . .	36
Murray, I., c Parsons, b Hirst . . . . .	45
Danby, b Parsons . . . . .	28
McLeish, b Parsons . . . . .	4
Clark, not out . . . . .	5
Sundries . . . . .	11

TOTAL 319

**Bowling:**

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Parsons . . . . .	15	1	4	76
Marquardt . . . . .	9	1	1	35
Philip . . . . .	24	2	3	117
Simpson . . . . .	12	2	1	34
Redpath . . . . .	2	0	0	21
Cunningham . . . . .	2	0	0	7
Hirst . . . . .	2	0	1	10
Hinchliffe . . . . .	3	0	0	8

**GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.**

Philip, not out . . . . .	17
Cunningham, b McLeish . . . . .	10
Hirst, run out . . . . .	0
Sutherland, lbw, b G. Murray . . . . .	0
Hinchliffe, b McLeish . . . . .	1
Ballantyne, b McLeish . . . . .	2
Parsons, b McLeish . . . . .	3
Redpath, b McLeish . . . . .	7
Edgar, c Carlyon, b McLeish . . . . .	17
Simpson, b McLeish . . . . .	0
Marquardt, b G. Murray . . . . .	1
Sundries . . . . .	1

TOTAL 59

**Bowling:**

	O.	M.	W.	R.
A'Beckett . . . . .	4	0	0	12
McLeish . . . . .	1	3	7	27
Murray, G. . . . .	7	0	2	19

**GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.**

Philip, c A'Beckett, b G. Murray . . . . .	44
Cunningham, lbw, b McLeish . . . . .	5
Hirst, b Clark . . . . .	15
Sutherland, lbw, b McLeish . . . . .	3
Hinchliffe, b Clark . . . . .	31
Ballantyne, lbw, b Clark . . . . .	11
Parsons, lbw, b McLeish . . . . .	15
Redpath, c Carlyon, b Clark . . . . .	7
Edgar, stpd. Carlyon, b Clark . . . . .	1
Simpson, not out . . . . .	5
Marquardt, c Turner, b Clark . . . . .	1
Sundries . . . . .	9

TOTAL 147

**Bowling:**

	O.	M.	W.	R.
McLeish . . . . .	10	2	3	25
A'Beckett . . . . .	3	1	0	9
Murray, G. . . . .	17	4	1	48
Clark . . . . .	14	2	6	46
Danby . . . . .	2	0	0	10

**SYDNEY TOUR**

**CRANBROOK v. GEELONG COLLEGE**

Cranbrook proved to be very weak and were dismissed for 85. Philip and Cunningham put on 111 for the first wicket, Philip making 69 and Cunningham 52 retired. Howden made a bright 56, Parsons 28 not out, and Ballantyne 24. The College innings closed at 266, thus giving us the easiest of wins.

**CRANBROOK: 1st Innings.**

Mathews, c Redpath, b Marquardt . . . . .	7
Long, c Redpath, b Parsons . . . . .	32
Bell, c Hinchliffe, b Marquardt . . . . .	4
Fogarty, b Marquardt . . . . .	13
Johnston, lbw, b Hirst . . . . .	6
Thomson, b Parsons . . . . .	3
Dowson, c Edgar, b Hirst . . . . .	3
Corlette, not out . . . . .	4
Guthrie, lbw, b Marquardt . . . . .	2
Jones, stpd. Edgar, b Hirst . . . . .	0
Vicars, c Sutherland, b Marquardt . . . . .	1
Sundries . . . . .	10

TOTAL 85

**Bowling:**

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Parsons . . . . .	9	3	2	16
Marquardt . . . . .	9	1	5	30
Hinchliffe . . . . .	2	1	0	4
Philip . . . . .	4	0	0	11
Hirst . . . . .	7	1	3	14

**GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.**

Philip, run out . . . . .	69
Cunningham, retired . . . . .	52
Hirst, c Corlette, b Vicars . . . . .	7
Hinchliffe, c Matthews, b Johnston . . . . .	12
Sutherland, b Vicars . . . . .	0
Redpath, c Dowson, b Vicars . . . . .	3
Howden, b Bell . . . . .	56
Ballantyne, b Bel <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	24
Parsons, not out . . . . .	27
Edgar, b Bell . . . . .	6
Marquardt, stpd. Corlette, b Bell . . . . .	3
Sundries . . . . .	7

TOTAL 266

Bowling:

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Bell . . . . .	7	0	4	48
Vicars . . . . .	16	0	3	70
Fogarty . . . . .	7	0	0	62
Mathews . . . . .	6	0	0	37
Johnston . . . . .	2	0	1	17
Jones . . . . .	2	0	0	24

Kellaway, B., lbw, b Hinchliffe . . . . .	24
Low, run out . . . . .	25
Leabeater, c Edgar, b Philip . . . . .	1
Harbison, c Cunningham, b Hinchliffe . . . . .	15
Sommerville, c Hirst, b Hinchliffe . . . . .	4
Kellaway, P., c Edgar, b Hinchliffe . . . . .	2
Leahy, c Cunningham, b Redpath . . . . .	48
Gordon, not out . . . . .	12
Sundries . . . . .	7

**GEELONG COLLEGE v. THE SCOTS COLLEGE**

Scots batted first, and Philip, bowling accurately and getting a lot of turn, dismissed them for 83. Philip took 7 for 37. However, College faired even worse. Philip 13 and Cunningham 12 were the only two to reach double figures in a total of 43.

Scots, after being 9 for 119 in their second innings, reached 169.

College, chasing the runs, lost three wickets due to silly run-outs, and were dismissed for 75 runs. Cunningham 17 and Redpath 17 were top scorers.

Scots won outright by 132 runs.

**THE SCOTS COLLEGE: 1st Innings.**

Crompton, c Redpath, b Dudley . . . . .	3
Henry, c Cunningham, b Dudley . . . . .	17
Munro, c Ballantyne, b Philip . . . . .	23
Kellaway, B., c Cunningham, b Philip . . . . .	0
Low, c Howden, b Philip . . . . .	32
Harbison, c Ballantyne, b Philip . . . . .	1
Leabeater, c Hinchliffe, b Philip . . . . .	2
Sommerville, lbw, b Philip . . . . .	5
Leahy, lbw, b Dudley . . . . .	2
Gordon, c Parsons, b Philip . . . . .	1
Kellaway, P., not out . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	2

**TOTAL 88**

**Bowling:**

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Parsons . . . . .	5	0	0	20
Dudley . . . . .	8	1	3	24
Philip . . . . .	8	2	7	37
Hinchliffe . . . . .	2	1	0	5

**GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.**

Philip, c Henry, b Low . . . . .	13
Cunningham, c and b Sommerville . . . . .	12
Hirst, lbw, b B. Kellaway . . . . .	1
Hinchliffe, b Low . . . . .	1
Ballantyne, c Leahy, b Low . . . . .	0
Sutherland, b Sommerville . . . . .	1
Howden, c Leahy, b P. Kellaway . . . . .	1
Redpath, not out . . . . .	5
Parsons, b P. Kellaway . . . . .	5
Edgar, c and b P. Kellaway . . . . .	2
Dudley, c Munro, b P. Kellaway . . . . .	5
Sundries . . . . .	2

**TOTAL 48**

**Bowling:**

	O.	M.	W.	R.
B. Kellaway . . . . .	9	2	1	15
Low . . . . .	11	6	3	16
Sommerville . . . . .	4	1	2	6
P. Kellaway . . . . .	3	1	4	9

**THE SCOTS COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.**

Crompton, run out . . . . .	15
Henry, lbw, b Hinchliffe . . . . .	10
Munro, b Hinchliffe . . . . .	5

**TOTAL 168**

**Bowling:**

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Dudley . . . . .	7	2	0	25
Parsons . . . . .	3	0	0	13
Hinchliffe . . . . .	20	5	6	38
Hirst . . . . .	6	0	0	40
Philip . . . . .	7	1	1	36
Redpath . . . . .	2	0	1	9

**GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.**

Hinchliffe, run out . . . . .	3
Cunningham, c Crompton, b Sommerville . . . . .	17
Philip, run out . . . . .	3
Hirst, b B. Kellaway . . . . .	6
Edgar, c Low, b Sommerville . . . . .	1
Howden, lbw, b Sommerville . . . . .	2
Parsons, run out . . . . .	13
Redpath, c Crompton, b P. Kellaway . . . . .	17
Ballantyne, b P. Kellaway . . . . .	0
Sutherland, not out . . . . .	14
Dudley, c Catchbowl, b Henry . . . . .	2
Sundries . . . . .	5

**TOTAL 83**

**Bowling:**

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Kellaway, B. . . . .	9	3	1	20
Low . . . . .	7	0	0	17
Sommerville . . . . .	4	2	3	2
Gordon . . . . .	4	0	1	23
Kellaway, P. . . . .	1	0	2	4
Henry . . . . .	1	0	1	12

**SECOND ELEVEN.**

**The Team:** R. D. Crawford (c), J. Varcoe-Cocks, I. R. Scott, J. C. Wainwright, R. J. Neely, I. F. Apled, C. H. D. Newton, D. Paul, W. Lester, S. M. Cameron, A. G. Buchter, G. L. Bent, D. Cousen, C. A. Dudley, M. J. Marquardt.

Although unsuccessful in all our matches, the team seemed to enjoy its cricket. This year, as in most years, we had to rely on our fast bowlers, and in some of the matches they did remarkably well, sometimes assisted by a spectacular catch or two, which brightened up the games considerably.

The pressure on the bowlers of the second eleven would probably be relieved by the presence of a coach, which this team has lacked for the past few years. Without a coach, the team loses the keenness it should have to perform its duty in inspiring and supporting the members of the first eleven.

R.D.C.

**UNDER 16, A AND B**

On behalf of the Under 16 cricketers I would like to thank Mr. Hunter for the coaching and advice he gave us throughout the season. I



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would also like to congratulate Terry Simpson, who gained selection in the 1st XI for the last Public School match against Melbourne Grammar. Although the A's had rather an unsuccessful season by only winning one match, we all thoroughly enjoyed our cricket. The team consisted of:—

D. Coutts (capt.), D. Wright (v.-capt.), M. J. Alexander, G. H. Batten, A. J. Browning, G. M. Fyfe, T. Gawith, W. Green, A. G. Kidd, A. R. Lord, A. S. Lord, J. D. McDonald, J. W. Thomas, J. Powell. T. Simpson was captain until he played with the 1st XI.

The Under 16 B's were unfortunate by only having two matches for the season. Both matches were against Scotch College.

The team was: D. Emerson (capt.), B. Hirst (v.-capt.), I. Burch, Heaney, Pearce, Hicks, McCosh, Weaver (A. R. Lord, A. G. Kidd, J. D. McDonald) from A's.

### UNDER 16A.

Results:

**Geelong College v. Scotch College:**

Scotch College, 107.  
 Batten, 6 wickets for 18 runs.  
 Thomas, 2 wickets for 19 runs.  
 Geelong College, 85.  
 Wright, 22 not out.  
 Simpson, 16.

**Geelong College v. Xavier College:**

Xavier College, 5 for 146.  
 Lord, 2 wickets for 16 runs.  
 Geelong College  
 Wright 19.

**Geelong College v. Wesley College:**

Wesley College, 123.  
 Gawith 22.  
 Simpson, 3 wickets for 26 runs.  
 Browning, 4 wickets for 19 runs.  
 Geelong College (1st Innings), 51.  
 Geelong College (2nd Innings), 7 for 56.  
 Gawith 27.

**Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar School:**

Geelong College, 96.  
 Green 21.  
 Gawith, 28.  
 Melbourne Grammar School, 167.  
 Thomas, 2 wickets for 27 runs.  
 Browning, 3 wickets for 40 runs.

### UNDER 16B.

Results:

**Geelong College v. Scotch College:**

Scotch College (1st Innings), 174.  
 Cameron, 3 wickets for 31 runs.  
 Burch, 5 wickets for 36 runs.  
 Geelong College (1st Innings), 50.  
 McDonald 16.  
 Geelong College (2nd Innings), 5 for 77.  
 Cameron 33.  
 Emerson, 27 not out.

### UNDER 15A.

Although our season was not an over-successful one, I am sure every boy enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Bickford, who again gave up a lot of his spare time to come out and coach us, deserves many thanks from all boys..

It was the second year in succession we had had him, and we will be very sorry to lose him next year.

We would all like to congratulate Ian Redpath on his selection in the 1st XI for four matches.

The following boys played in the team during the season:—

Neely, Lawler, Funston, Coulson, McCrow, Banham, Mulligan, Hood, Seward, Redpath, Stewart, Gunn, Hamilton.

D.M.N.

Results:

**Geelong College v. Scotch College:**

Geelong College, 7 for 89.

Redpath, 28.

Funston, 17.

Scotch College, 175.

Redpath, 6 wickets for 62 runs.

**Geelong College v. Xavier College:**

Geelong College, 81.

Hood 15.

Xavier College, 9 for 150.

Lawler, 2 wickets for 27 runs.

Funston, 2 wickets for 20 runs.

**Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar School:**

Melbourne Grammar School, 144.

Funston, 2 wickets for 22 runs.

Lawler, 2 wickets for 13 runs.

Geelong College, 6 for 70.

Coulson, 16.

McCrow, 14 not out.

### UNDER 15B.

Although we did not play as many games as the Under 15A team we had a very enjoyable and successful season. We played four matches, winning one and drawing one.

We are greatly indebted to our coach, Mr. C. A. Bickford, who unselfishly gave to us his valuable time.

The following boys played in the team during the season:—

J. P. Wallens, S. E. Appel, D. Braden, R. Fiddian, I. M. Gunn, M. E. Hamilton, C. H. Hatton, J. Holland, K. C. Leigh, L. R. Nicol, A. G. Stewart, N. N. Stewart.

J.P.W.

Results:

**Geelong College v. Scotch College:**

Scotch College, 106.

Wallens, 8 wickets for 28 runs.

Geelong College, 83.

Hollard 18.

Appel 21 not out.

**Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar School:**

Geelong College, 190.

Hatton 51.

Braden 36.

Appel, 30.

Leigh, 20.

Melbourne Grammar School, 101.

Wallens, 4 wickets for 32 runs.

Hatton, 4 wickets for 19 runs.

### UNDER 14A.

The Under 14A team had a very enjoyable season, though not as successful as hoped. We were coached for the first half of the season

by Mr. Quick, and then taken over by Mr. Davies. Our thanks go to both these masters who were responsible for the great improvement throughout the season, as is shown by the scores in later matches.

Our captain this year was Richard Trembath, and vice-captain John Carr.

The following played in the U14A team this year:—

Trembath, Carr, Bennett, Holdsworth, Morphy, Young, Satchell, P. Heard, Ruffin, Dowling, Burrows, Fell-Smith, Fenton, Harris, Simpson, Fallaw, Hair, G. Russell, R. G. L. Smith.

K.R.T.

Results:

**Geelong College v. Scotch College:**

Geelong College (1st Innings), 80.

Holdsworth 44 not out.

Geelong College (2nd Innings), 69.

Holdsworth 26.

Scotch College (1st Innings), 7 for 86 (dec).

Simpson, 2 wickets for 19 runs.

Scotch College (2nd Innings), 8 for 61.

Carr, 5 wickets for 17 runs.

Trembath, 3 wickets for 37 runs.

**Geelong College v. Xavier College:**

Xavier College (1st Innings), 56.

Trembath, 3 wickets for 21 runs.

Simpson, 3 wickets for 1 run.

Morphy, 2 wickets for 19 runs.

Xavier College (2nd Innings), 6 for 75.

Simpson, 4 wickets for 23 runs.

Trembath, 2 wickets for 21 runs.

Geelong College (1st Innings), 42.

Geelong College (2nd Innings), 6 for 75.

Holdsworth 15.

Russell, 15.

**Geelong College v. Wesley College:**

Geelong College (1st Innings), 63.

Geelong College (2nd Innings), 65.

Young 21.

Wesley College (1st Innings), 96.

Holdsworth, 5 wickets for 16 runs.

**Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar School:**

Geelong College (1st Innings), 86.

Bennett 16.

Morphy 19 not out.

Heard 16.

Geelong College (2nd Innings), 9 for 49.

Melbourne Grammar School (1st Inns.), 86.

Trembath, 3 wickets for 25 runs.

Carr, 4 wickets for 14 runs.

### UNDER 14B.

Even though we lost our only game, we had a quite good season. Co-operation of the players was present all the time. This would have been greater if we had played more matches. We would all like to thank the coach of the Under 14A team for his assistance.

The team was:—

P. J. Heard, Fallaw, Roebuck, Duigan, G. B. Heard, Morrison, Fenton, Crawford, M. L. McDonald, Satchell, McLennan and C. R. McKenzie.

R.T.H.

## HOUSE CRICKET.

### OPEN:

The Open House Cricket was won by Shannon. Then followed Morrison, Calvert and McArthur in that order.

#### Shannon v. Morrison

Morrison: 1st Innings **114** (Edgar 47, Marquardt 5/49, Dudley 3/51).

Shannon: 1st Innings 5 for 128 (rain stopped play) (Redpath 75 n.o., Parsons 3/41).

Shannon won on 1st innings by 5 wickets and 14 runs.

#### Calvert v. McArthur

McArthur: 1st Inning 79 (Simpson 4/24).

Calvert: 1st Innings 4 for 173 (dec.) (Philip 94, Howden 29, Simpson 26 n.o.).

McArthur: 2nd Innings 3 for 27.

Calvert won on 1st innings by 94 runs.

#### Shannon v. Calvert

Calvert: 1st Innings 75 (Philip 25, Dudley 5/36, Marquardt 3/20).

Shannon: 1st Innings 96 (Ballantyne 29, Hirst 5/29).

Calvert: 2nd Innings 4 for 72 (Philip 48 n.o., Dudley 3/36).

Shannon won on 1st innings by 21 runs.

#### Morrison v. McArthur

Morrison: 1st Innings 8 for 146 (dec.) (Edgar 37, Cunningham 27).

McArthur: 1st Innings 79 (Cameron 25, Parsons 4/31, Sutherland 4/9).

Morrison won on 1st innings by 67 runs.

#### Morrison v. Calvert

Morrison: 1st Innings 177 (Edgar 63, Cunningham 31, Philip 4/33, Hirst 3/36).

Calvert: 1st Innings 157 (Philip 37, Scott 26, Hirst 26, Parsons 4/69).

Morrison won on 1st innings by 20 runs.

#### Shannon v. McArthur

Shannon: 1st Innings 121 (Redpath 40, Lord, A. S., 26, Browning 6/32, Thomas 3/15).

McArthur: 1st Innings 34 (Dudley 5/17, Redpath 3/1).

McArthur: 2nd Innings 65 (Browning 30, Ballantyne 6/7).

Shannon won by an innings and 22 runs.

### UNDER 15:

Morrison and Calvert tied for first place, and McArthur and Shannon tied for third place.

#### Morrison v. McArthur

McArthur: 1st Innings 67 (Coulsen 7/25).

Morrison: 1st Innings 117 (Nicol 26, Neely 7/58).

McArthur: 2nd Innings 4 for 25.

Morrison won on 1st innings by 50 runs.

#### Calvert v. Shannon

Calvert: 1st Innings 145 (Gawith 73, Lawler 28, Wallens 5/62, Hutton 4/48).

Shannon: 1st Innings 80 (Lawler 3/37, Gawith 4/34, Funston 3/10).

Calvert won on 1st innings by 65 runs.

#### Shannon v. Morrison

Shannon: 1st Innings 83 (Coulsen 7/43).

Morrison: 1st Innings 70 (Wallens 6/38, Hutton 4/28).

Shannon: 2nd Innings 5 for 67 (Hood 3/8).

Shannon won on 1st innings by 13 runs.

#### Calvert v. McArthur

Calvert: 1st Innings 182 (Funston 76 n.o., Gawith 62, Neely 6/75).

McArthur: 1st Innings 29 (Lawler 5/9, Gawith 4/18).

McArthur: 2nd Innings 3 for 71 (Carr 40, Funston 3/21).

Calvert won on 1st innings by 153 runs.

#### McArthur v. Shannon

Shannon: 1st Innings 59 (Carr 5/26, Neely 5/33).

McArthur: 1st Innings 9 for 95 (Maddern 36 n.o., Wallens 5/30).

McArthur won on 1st innings by 1 wicket and 36 runs.

#### Morrison v. Calvert

Calvert: 1st Innings 76 (Gawith 33, Hood 6/34, Coulsen 3/34).

Morrison: 1st Innings 107 (McCrow 37, Funston 4/48, Lawler 3/38).

Morrison won on 1st innings by 31 runs.

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## CRICKET UMPIRES.

To provide the umpires for Public School matches at Geelong College and Geelong Grammar School is the responsibility of the College coach. For something like 40 years this has been no real problem for, over that period, three men, "Frosty" Elliott, Charlie Newton and Joe Sier, have undertaken to organize a panel of umpires to handle our games. I should like to place on record the College's gratitude for the excellent work done by these men.

This year Joe Sier was unable to carry on, either as umpire or as organizer, and the Geelong Umpires Association could do nothing for us until late in the season. So, for our earlier matches, I called on cricketing Old Boys and players of the Geelong Cricket Association: the response was most gratifying. To Jack Chisholm, Robert Money, Barry Solomon and Geoffrey Vines, and to Messrs. David Shaw and Roy Brown the College is sincerely grateful for valuable help given so willingly.

To my own thanks I would add my congratulations, and those of the visiting coaches, on the really high standard of their umpiring.

K.W.N.

## TENNIS.

Tennis has been extremely active this term.

On returning to school we found that the brick work of the "hit up" wall had been completed and that the courts had been equipped with new nets.

Much good work has been done on the courts by many boys led by the members of the com-

mittee and sub-committee. Early in the term, water restrictions caused much extra work, and, for a while prevented play completely. Then the surface of the courts was considerably damaged, first by strong wind and later by heavy rain, but each time willing and energetic action soon put things right again.

Tennis coaching has continued under Mr. Quick and the visiting coaches, and many of the younger boys are now showing decided improvement.

The annual matches with Geelong Grammar School were held on Boat Race morning, and, although conditions were not ideal, a good morning's tennis resulted.

Results: (Geelong College first named pair).

W. Ballantyne-J. Varcoe-Cocks d. J. Lamb-G. Green, 6-0, 6-4; D. Sutherland-H. Sutcliffe d. T. Healy-R. MacDonald, 6-0, 6-3; M. Marquardt-D. Seller d. J. Gaden-K. Snidvongs, 6-5, 4-6, 6-3; D. Cameron-J. Rigg d. D. Kirkhope-W. McMillan, 6-3, 6-3; A. Lord-S. Lord d. M. Inghen-W. Mackinnon, 6-4, 5-6, 6-2.

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## SPORTS AWARDS, 1956.

### Honours.

#### CRICKET.

Previous Award: Philip A. S.

New Awards: Cunningham W. H., Parsons W. E.

### Honour Colours.

#### ROWING.

Previous Awards: Caithness D. M., John A. T., McArthur F. S., Norwood D. E.

New Awards: Campbell P. T., Messenger D. R., McDonald J., McDonnell D., Ramage D. B.

### School Colours.

#### CRICKET.

Previous Awards: Hinchliffe D. A., Hirst P. N., Philip A. S.

New Awards: Ballantyne W. J., Cunningham W. H., Edgar G. R., Parsons W. E., Sutherland D. N.

### School Caps.

#### CRICKET.

Previous Awards: Hinchliff D. A., Hirst P. N., Philip A. S.

New Awards: Ballantyne W. J., Cunningham W. H., Edgar G. R., Marquardt M. J., Parsons W. E., Redpath I. R., Sutherland P. N.

### School Colours and Caps.

#### ROWING.

Previous Awards: Caithness D. M., John A. T., McArthur F. S., Norwood D. E.



Fair Scene.

New Awards: Campbell P. T., McDonald J., McDonnell D., Messenger D. R., Ramage D. B.

## House Colours.

### CRICKET.

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

McArthur—New Awards: Browning A. J.

Morrison—Previous Award: Cunningham W. H. New Awards: Edgar G. R., Parsons W. E.

Shannon—Previous Award: Dudley C. T. New Awards: Ballantyne W. J., Marquardt M. J., Redpath I. R.

### ROWING.

Calvert—Previous Award: Brown J. deF. New Awards: Langslow S. G., McDonnell D., Pyper R. C. W., Wale D. C.

McArthur—Previous Awards: Messenger D. R., Norwood D. E. H. New Awards: Bell L. M., Kendall R. H., Riggall R. A. B.

Morrison—Previous Awards: Caithness D. M., McArthur F. S. New Awards: Dickinson H. R., John D. M., Ramage D. B., Stubbs N. M., Troy P. H., Wills I. R.

Shannon—Previous Award: Blair I. D. New Awards: Campbell P. T., McDonald J., Robson G. S., Wood B. N. J.

### SWIMMING.

Calvert—New Awards: McIntyre I. M., Wainwright J. C., Wale D. C.

McArthur—Previous Awards: Bent G. E., Norwood D. E. H. New Award: Smith E. B.

Morrison—Previous Awards: Dennis W. H. S., Troy P. H. New Award: McCann D. W. M. Shannon—Previous Award: Ackland R. K.

# HEAD OF THE RIVER



1st VIII, 1956.

Back Row.—D. B. Ramage, J. McDonald, P. T. Campbell, D. R. Messenger.

Seated.—D. M. Caithness, F. S. McArthur, A. B. Bell Esq., D. McDonell, D. E. H. Norwood.

In Front.—A. T. John.

## COACH'S REPORT

The whole nine eights and their coaches did much to ensure the successful outcome of their events by the spirit of enthusiasm which prevailed from the commencement of training, and to the Junior crews much credit can be given for the second "Head of the River" in succession.

Messrs. J. H. Campbell, D.G. Sargood, D. R. Salmon and Peter Weaver, our launch driver, combined to assist all crews and coaches in a practical manner and contributed much to the harmony of the Boat Club, as did Mr. Davies in the Gym.

As well as being a successful season it was a most happy one for all enjoyed the variation of programme this year which was brought

about by First and Second Eights competing at Barwon and Henley Regattas and a Combination Eights event on the Barwon conducted by Geelong Rowing Association.

The members of the first eight teamed as a happy combination and after Henley moved into the "Riverina" with a very fine set of blades skilfully made for us by our own boat builder Alan Sykes, and from there onwards blended into skilful rowing, getting the feel of their blades as possibly we have not seen a first eight do so well before. The boat "on the paddle" was a treat to watch and coolness was the watchword in every seat. Tony John, cox, and Stewart McArthur, stoke, gave the crew commonsense rowing to follow, whilst each and every man teamed. One could enumerate each

in turn if space would permit, for this was a rowing combination not of one or two men, but every seat was occupied by a man intent on his job.

The spirit of the Boat Club continues to inspire those who aspire to coach—may it long continue.

A. B. Bell.

## ROWING NOTES, 1956

On the first meeting of the Boat Club this year, members were enrolled and the Rowing Committee elected. The Committee is D. M. Caithness, P. T. Campbell, F. S. McArthur, D. R. Messenger, D. E. Norwood, I. D. Blair.

This year's membership was slightly less than last year as some of the boys failed their swimming test. This year's total was 132 compared with last year's 140.

After last year's success, the first VIII did not have a set of oars. So after much trouble in procuring timber for them the boat builder, Mr. Sykes, set about making a set which were even better than last years. Like the "Riverina" which he made for us, he put his heart and soul into them.

We must thank Mr. Sykes for his support throughout the season. Almost every night he came down to watch the crew and fix any breakages that occurred.

Mr. Sykes had a good day at the Head of the River as College, Grammar and Xavier used Syke's built boats and College and Xavier Syke's oars.

It is strange to see the way rowing affects people. Once they start they do not seem to be able to stop; they think and talk rowing all the time. That is the way with our coaches. Every week night and Saturday, come rain, hail or sunshine they can be seen on the bank of the river or in the motor boat. They give up their time from their job to mould and separate crews into efficient fighting units. These coaches are: 1st VIII, Albert Bell; 2nd, Jim Ferguson; 3rd, Bob Morell; 4th, Jim Byars; 5th, John Buntine; 6th, Ken Langlands; 7th, Tony Whiteside; 8th, Graham Falk; 9th, Washington Gray.

The thanks of all in the Boat Club go to these people and we hope that more people like them are bitten by the rowing bug.

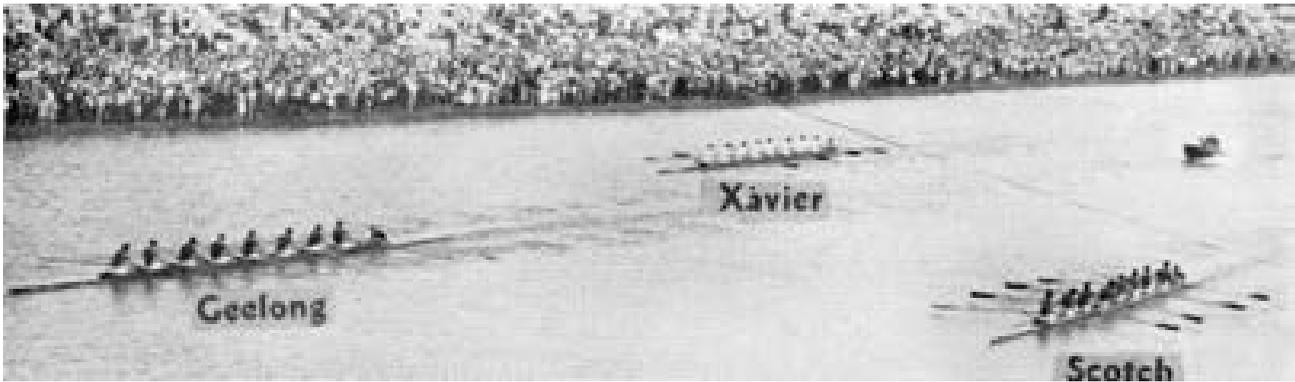
A main factor, or rather the main factor in the success, of the Boat Club in the last two years is Mr. Sargood. Throughout the season he org-

anizes the tub-fours and fixes up any breakages. He also coaches the tub-fours, and ever since the race between the College and Grammar 1st and 2nd Tubs was started, the College has won. This was due to Mr. Sargood's tuition and the pupils from his Tub-fours of the last four years are now mostly in the first three VIII's. During second and third term, he and a few boys go down to the sheds each night to work on the boats. They sand paper and varnish the eights and fours, paint the motor boat and do other odd jobs which need to be done. It is with regret that we learn that Mr. Sargood is leaving us. It will be very hard indeed to find a man who will be willing to give up so much time and energy with so little reward. Mr. Sargood is going to the University to further his studies in Physics and The Boat Club wish him good luck for his course.

The Club as a whole and particularly the 1st VIII, would like to thank Mrs. Matthews and the kitchen staff. Their part in this year's win was a great one. Each night they had a late tea prepared for us so we could train longer on the river. The chef used to cook excellent food in the form of steak and eggs. If the kitchen staff do not know it, they play a very important part in the training of the crews, and it is much appreciated by them.

The motto of the Club this year has seemed to be "Tomorrow's success is founded on today's preparation." Everyone went into training with that view in mind, to make themselves fit and to develop their skill with an oar. The enthusiasm in the junior crews to do better, applied pressure in the more senior crews, thus making a boy try all the harder to keep his seat in the boat. This pressure, and the desire to do better, has shown itself in the success of the senior eights.

Another man, like Mr. Sargood, also spends most of his time at the river during the season. This man is Mr. Campbell. He is as much a fixture in the Boat Club as the boat shed itself—and as indispensable. Ever since he took over in 1941 as Rowing Master, he has been a moving influence in the Club. Before Mr. Sargood joined the staff, Mr. Campbell did all the organizing of the crews. To him, like Mr. Sargood, the Boat Club is indebted to an enormous degree. To Mr. Campbell the Club says, "Thank you" and hopes that he can realize how much that word conveys.



THE HEAD OF THE RIVER FINAL, 1956. (By courtesy Geelong Advertiser)

## The Head Of The River

### FIRST HEAT.

Conditions were very rough for the first heat as Geelong College on the North and Wesley in the Centre went to the post. College's average weight was 12 st. 3 lbs, with Wesley averaging 11 st. 5 lbs., the lightest of the crews. After the start College began to edge ahead and by the quarter mile had a quarter of a lengths lead. Both crews were finding great difficulty with the rough and choppy conditions. Approaching the half mile Wesley unfortunately crabbed badly and immediately lost a length. They quickly regained their balance and courageously fought back. They hung on gamely but were not able to make up the lost ground. College went over the line with a length to spare in the time of 4 min. 44 7/10 secs.

### SECOND HEAT.

In the second heat between Xavier in the Centre and Melbourne Grammar on the North conditions had moderated a little. Xavier's average weight was 12 st. 1 lb. with Grammar's weight being 11 st. 10 lbs. Xavier using a higher rating were able to lead Grammar soon after the start but coming to the quarter mile both crews were level. Xavier, adapting themselves to the conditions better, and rowing with more power, were able to lead Grammar by a length at the half mile. Xavier now looked to have the race in their keeping but approaching the mills Grammar sprinted determinedly, but gradually the sprint faded and Xavier were untroubled to win by a length and a quarter in a time of 4 min. 42 secs.

### THIRD HEAT.

The third heat pointed to a thrilling race which it proved to be with Geelong Grammar on the North and Scotch on the Centre. Grammar were the heaviest crew averaging 12 st. 6 lbs. whilst Scotch's average was 12 st. 3 lbs. In the start Scotch using a higher rating managed to gain a slight lead over Grammar but approaching the quarter mile Grammar had drawn even with Scotch. There was very little between the two crews at the half mile but approaching the mills Grammar was in front and now looked like winning. But Scotch rowing desperately, sprinted brilliantly and were able to overtake a very tired Grammar and win by three quarters of a length. The time was 4 min. 43 secs.

### FINAL.

There was a fairly strong north wind blowing as the three crews lined up. Scotch were on the North, College in the Centre and Xavier on the South. In the running start Xavier gained a slight lead over Scotch and College who were on level terms. Approaching the quarter mile there was very little between the three crews. Coming onto the half mile all three crews were rowing well but the higher rating Scotch crew were moving ahead. College were in second place with Xavier dropping back into third position. After passing the half mile College sprinted, and rowing with more power, was able to overtake Scotch at the mills. At this stage Xavier appeared to be out of the race. In the final sprint to the line, College, rowing with power and rhythm was able to hold off a determined Scotch to win by a length with Xavier three quarters of a length away in third place. The time was 4 min. 58.2 secs. F.S.McA.



## 1st VIII.

## 1st VIII.

The important thing in the Head of the River as in the Olympic Games, is not to win but to take part. The important thing in life is not to triumph but to struggle. The essential is not to have conquered but to have fought well. Here we find the true spirit of rowing.

Training commenced on the first day back and during the first few weeks there were many changes. This was partly due to the fact that we lost a very valuable and powerful oarsman in Neil McDonald who became very ill at the start of the term. This year the crew again entered in the Barwon Regatta in the Maiden Eights and were beaten by a length by Mercantile. It was a good performance considering an important change was made only two days before the race. The following week the crew entered for Henely in Melbourne. Here they performed very well in the final of the Junior Eights coming third to Scotch and Melbourne Grammar in an excellent and exciting race. Only half a length separated the three crews at the finish.

After Henley the crew settled down to intensive training and the gymn. work was particularly rigorous. There was a good spirit in the crew and this factor played a large part in the win.

The whole crew, to a man, would like to express their thanks to David Salmon for his valuable help and assistance throughout training. Finally the crew would like to thank the man who made winning the Head of the River possible. The gratitude and thanks to Mr. Albert Bell are immeasurable for it was he who moulded and fashioned a combination which truly represented the College in the race.

The final seating of the crew was: P. T. Campbell 12 st. (bow); D. R. Messenger 11 st. 6 lbs. (2); J. McDonald 13 st. 3 lbs. (3); D. B. Ramage 11 st. 13 lbs. (4); D. E. H. Norwood 13 st. 3 lbs. (5); D. M. Caithness 12 st. 3 lbs. (6); D. McDonell 10 lbs. (7); F. S. McArthur (stroke) 12 st. 2 lbs.; A. T. John (cox.). Coach A. B. Bell.

F.S.McA.

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### 2nd VIII Notes.

Training commenced on the first day of term with D. Messenger stroking the crew in the Una. For the first few weeks we worked with the 1st's doing a couple of hard conditioning rows with them. There were many changes

owing to a search for a combination in the crew. A week before the Barwon Regatta we changed into the Pegasus II. Two days before the Barwon Regatta we lost our seven man. At the Barwon Regatta we were defeated by Mercantile in the heat of the maiden eights by 1 length. At Henley in the heat, Dimboola stopped rowing and in the final we were defeated by *i* length again by Mercantile. After Henley we trained more by ourselves under the skilled and enthusiastic supervision of our coach, Jim Ferguson. A week after Henley D. Messenger went up to the 1st and I. Blair took his seat.

At this stage it was decided that the 2nd crews would row 1 mile instead of the previous  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile race. So this year's 2nd's did the most intensive training ever done, rowing all their training courses over 1 mile with the 1sts.

Unfortunately just before Easter we had 2 sick cases so that our rowing over Easter was below standard. This made us work all the harder and there was great rivalry between the two crews when we began to do sprint training together. As a result We began to acquire the poise and rythm we had been striving for. We tended to rate too high but with concentration it came down.

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### THE RACE.

On Friday April 13th conditions were opposite to those in which we had trained. There was a strong tail wind with choppy water, which necessitated a snappy stroke. In the heat we met Geelong Grammar on the north. We had a running start from the quarter mile post. In the start We gained a slight advantage being the lighter crew by 3 lbs. By the half mile we were half length in front when we flopped badly. However we did not lose much ground and we were still in front when we reached calmer water at the mills. Here we lengthened out and went on to win by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lengths in a time of 3 min. 45 secs., the fastest time of the day.

On Saturday morning conditions were perfect and we rowed the best we had ever done with the 1sts. However, by afternoon a crosswind, which suited our heavy crew, sprang up. In the final we met Xavier on the north, and Melbourne Grammar in the south. Again we had a running start from the quarter mile. In the start Xavier flopped badly and Melbourne Grammar gained a slight lead. The crosswind upset us at the half mile but we were ahead at the sheltered waters near the mills. We im-

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1, Geelong College

2, M.G.S.

3 Xavier College

mediately found our rhythm and went on to win by one and a quarter lengths from Melbourne Grammar, with Xavier one third length behind them. The time, which was very slow was 4 min. 3.4 secs.

In the Losers' Final the result was G.G.S. 1st, Scotch 2nd, W.C. 3rd, won by 1 foot with half canvas between 2nd and 3rd, time 4 min. 6.2 secs.

Our success was due to the enthusiasm and skill in coaching of our coach, affectionately known to us as Jim. His enthusiasm, good humour, and spirit of "do your best" was infused into our crew in which there was a strong spirit of comradeship. Words cannot express our thanks to Jim for a truly enjoyable season of rowing, filled with happy memories. We hope that he enjoyed it as much as we did.

The winning 2nd VIII crew of 1956.

Bow, Lansglow S. G. (12.0); 2, Robson, G. S. (12.7); 3, Wale, D. C. (13.3); 4, Bell, L. M. (12.3); 5, Troy, P. H. (11.5); 6, Dickinson, H. R. (12.3); 7, John, D. M. (12.0); str., Blair, I. D. (11.6); cox, Wills, I. R. (8.5); coach, Ferguson, J. M. esq. Average 12.1½.

### 3rd VIII.

Training began as soon as the term started and as usual our crew was not settled for awhile because of changes in the senior eights. It was not until during Easter that the crew obtained its final seating. By this time we had moved from the "Rebecca" to the "Pegasus 111" for a short time and then on to the "A. B. Bell" our racer. During the season our main difficulties seemed to be timing and balance which improved as the season went on.

We were drawn against Xavier College in the heat. They were in the centre station, and we were on the north. The water was very choppy with the strong tail wind. We didn't get a very good start but managed to hold them till the mills when their faster rating and greater power gave them the margin of 1/3 length. We congratulate them on their win.

Next day in the loser's final we were drawn against Scotch in the north and Wesley in the centre. With a good start we gradually established a lead on Wesley and Scotch who had a mishap. At the mills, when we settled down

we increased our lead and won by I of a length from Wesley, with Scotch two lengths further back.

Our thanks are due to our coach, Bob Morell. who gave up so much of his spare time to give us his advice and guidance, and we thank him for a successful season.

The final seating in the "A. B. Bell" was:

Read, M. D. (bow); Kendall, R. H. (2); Burch, B. L. (3); Brebner, A. G. (4); Pyper, R. C. W. (5); Wood, B. N. J. (6); Stubbs N. M. (7); Hawken, K. C. (stroke); Barber, A. W. (cox).

K.C.H.

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### Junior Crews—4th VIII.

Training began as soon as school started in February. We could not become settled until the 3rd's, 2nds and 1st's were settled down. However as time went by there were a few changes but we still did plenty of rowing. We started rowing in the Shannon and after the senior crews went into their shells we used the Pegasus III which became our racing shell. After Henley, Jim Byers took over our coaching and we became more proficient, in readiness for our race against Geelong Grammar at the Junior Regatta.

After the start of our race, Grammar went away to an early lead. We kept up a steady rate but at the mills Grammar still held a comfortable three quarter length lead, with College trying hard to catch up. But Grammar held us off and won by one length.

We trained hard the following week to see if we could improve on that race on boat race morning. The big day came and we lined up with Grammar and Scotch. Scotch jumped away at the gun and took an early lead with College and Grammar going neck and neck. Gradually Scotch widened the distance to their rivals and then Grammar took a slight from College who brought up the rear. At the mills College fought back to make up the lost ground but couldn't catch Grammar. Scotch passed the post a comfortable winner with about one third of a length to Grammar with College half a length away third, having caught up half a length on Grammar over the previous week. We would like to congratulate the other schools on their wins.

Also we would like to thank Mr. Jim Byers who helped us a great deal with his knowledge of rowing, in coaching us throughout the season.

The crew's final seating on race day was as follows:

Bow, Troup, J. M.; 2, Collins, C. S.; 3, Flay, I. E.; 4, Gough, J. W.; 5, Vibert, D. E.; 6, Rig-gall, R. A. B.; 7, Alexander, D. L.; stroke, McArthur, J. G.; cox, Frean, D.

J.G.McA.

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### 5th VIII.

We started the season with a light crew and using the boat, the "Breeze."

Owing to sickness and injuries in more senior eights, we were set back quite considerably.

After a few weeks training we moved into another boat, the "Norman Morrison II."

At the time of the Junior Regatta we were just about settled down, and were fairly fit.

We went to the starting line a little nervous, and when we saw Geelong Grammar's heavy crew it made the crew worse.

We went away to a good start, and were neck and neck until the mills, when we put in a final burst and won by one third of a length.

After Easter we continued training, although we were slightly unfit, but soon caught up in a few nights.

On Boat Race morning conditions were very favourable for rowing. We raced against Geelong Grammar and Scotch College.

After a good start we jumped to a slight lead but by the mills Scotch levelled with us. In our final burst to the line we went to a two feet lead.

The crew wish to thank John Buntine for his thorough coaching throughout the season and making us a winning crew.

The crew was: J. F. Brown (bow); G. Scott (2); G. R. King (3); W. J. P. Selle (4); R. J. Naughton (5); C. Eagles (6); M. Keating (7); R. Fleay (str.); A. Pennefather (cox).

R.A.F.

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### 6th VIII.

We commenced training this year in the "Una" but later in the season we changed to the "Rebecca" in which we rowed quite successfully.

Most of our training was done with the 5th VIII. During the season several of our crew were compelled to fill vacancies in senior boats, and our bow was never a certainty until a short time before our first race.

In good, fine conditions on April 7th, the day of the Junior Regatta, we went to the starting line for our race against Geelong Grammar. Both of us started well, but we soon had a slight lead of a canvas. We stayed like this for most of the distance, but just past the mills, Grammar caught up and then had a canvas lead on us. But with a final burst of speed we managed to beat Geelong Grammar across the line by the small margin of two feet.

The following week at the Invitation Regatta, also in ideal weather, we had Scotch to race as well as Grammar. We were fairly even over the first half of the course, but then Scotch and ourselves went away from Grammar. But Scotch were a bit too good over the final sprint and beat us by half a length with Grammar three quarters of a length behind us. Both races were slightly over 660 yards.

The crew wish to thank Ken Langlands for his splendid coaching and for giving up so much of his time to train us to do so well in our races.

The seating of the crew was as follows: G. C. McGregor (bow); R. A. S. Lawson (2); B. Belcher (3); R. Wotherspoon (4); R. L. Ford (5); R. K. Addinsall (6); J. D. Mackellar (7); P. D. McIntyre (stroke).

P.D.McI.

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### 7th VIII.

We had a very enjoyable and successful season thanks to Tony Whiteside, who gave up a lot of his valuable time to coach us.

We started training in fours on Saturday 25th February. During the next week we got the "Una" and the Saturday after, our racing boat, "A. N. Shannon."

From then on we improved rapidly and were ready to face Geelong Grammar on April 7th. They proved too strong for us and beat us by one third of a length.-

On Boat Race morning we raced against Geelong Grammar and Scotch. Just after the start Geelong Grammar and Scotch clashed oars. Grammar took the lead and were able to lead us by one third of a length again, with Scotch half a length behind.

Final seating of the crew was: Bow, Wood, D. B.; 2, McLean, A. R.; 3, Bickart, J. L.; 4, Taylor, D. L.; 5, Berryman, D. C.; 6, Edge, D. W.; 7, Bodey, R.; str. Sprout, T. W.; cox, Lee, J.

T.W.S.

### 8th VIII.

This year, the 8th VIII rowed in the "Breeze." We didn't begin training till fairly late in the season and although we often lost members to higher crews we were settled by the Junior Regatta. In our race we made a vital mistake by starting with a high rating and not lowering it in the middle distance where Geelong Grammar went ahead and eventually won by 1½ lengths.

A week later at the Invitation Regatta we started very well and were leading when we had a disastrous accident and lost a seat; however with 3 rowing on the base side we set out to make up our lost distance. We "pipped" Scotch on the line by 2 inches, but Grammar were 1½ lengths ahead.

We would like to thank Graeme Falk for giving up a lot of his time to coach us and also congratulate Geelong Grammar on their two wins.

The final seating of the crew was: (Bow) A. R. Webb; (2) A. R. McDonald; (3) D. J. R. Hutchins; (4) S. A. Howell; (5) J. M. Kumnick; (6) W. A. Gibson; (7) H. T. Bromell; (stroke) M. L. Thorn; (cox) A. H. McArthur.  
M.L.T.

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### 9th VIII.

Although this year was not one of wins for our crew, I think that the whole crew will find this year's rowing very beneficial on their path to the senior eights. Although in our training we did not row long distances, we did a lot of tiring work. Consequently by the last race our start and middle-distance had improved greatly.

On both occasions we were beaten by Geelong Grammar, but on neither occasion were we disgraced as it may seem. Each time I felt that it was panic which hindered us most.

This year Mr. B. Stark was to coach us, but after a few valuable rowing lessons, he was unable to be with us. R. W. Gray (a senior boy) immediately gave up his valuable time to coach us. He was most welcome. On Friday, 20th April we were all shocked to hear of the death of G. H. Atkins, a member of our crew, a friend who we will miss greatly in the future.

Our crew was: J. C. Dunn (bow); R. J. B. Heard (2); A. Ashley-Brown and G. H. Atkins (3); J. N. Hartwick (4); J. E. Varley (5); J. G. Lamont (6); A. B. Troedel (7); A. G. Crowe (stroke); D. T. Bourchier (cox).

## House Rowing

House rowing was held on Tuesday, the 24th of April, rather later than previous years owing to other end-of-term activities. During the training the strong Morrison combination showed most promise, with seven men from their 1955 eight in the boat. Of the other crews, there was little to distinguish between them.

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### THE EIGHTS

Rowed over half a mile. Under favourable conditions the starter, Mr. Meekin, sent the four crews away to a good start. Calvert and Morrison got away well; and Calvert looked like being the dark horses as they took the lead. Their cox was darker still, in that he thought they may do better on land, and headed for the bank. Morrison then took a commanding lead, while McArthur and Shannon matched strokes. By the time Calvert took the water proper again they were out of the race.

In the last furlong McArthur were too powerful for Shannon, and drew ahead to take

second place, a length behind Morrison, with a canvas lead on Shannon. Calvert, a further length behind, were fourth.

The standard of the crews was high and the race hard. With better fortune, the Calvert crew may have made it harder.

The Morrison crew: N. M. Stubbs (bow), H. R. Dickinson (2), B. L. Burch (3), D. B. Ramage (4), P. H. Troy (5), D. M. Caithness (6), D. M. John (7), F. S. McArthur (stroke), I. R. Wills (cox).

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### THE SECOND FOURS

Rowed over one-third of a mile. Shortly after a high rating start by all crews, the Morrison and McArthur crews collided. Both Calvert and Shannon made full use of this advantage and shot ahead. Although the Morrison four picked up and rowed down the Calvert crew, they failed to catch the Shannon crew, who kept their high rating, to win by a length from Morrison, half a length away to Calvert, with McArthur, a further length behind Calvert, fourth.

P.T.C.

## *Inter-House Swimming Sports*

The Swimming Sports this year showed that the standard of swimming has improved considerably. This is borne out by the fact that six records were broken, the Open Championship resulting in a tie, and only one point separating first and third.

The sports were held in ideal conditions on Tuesday, 28th February. Their success was largely due to the amount of work the staff put into them, particularly Mr. Profitt.

Morrison won the House Competition after a close tussle with McArthur. The result was in doubt until the last race, but Morrison's strong under age and relay teams carried the day. Calvert and Shannon filled in the minor places in that order.

Because the day of the Invitation Swimming Sports clashed with the College Open Day we were not represented at the meeting. It is hoped however that if the team travels to Melbourne to take part next year they will have some success.

Results in detail:

**CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS—OPEN—**1 aeq. Bent G. (McA) and Wainwright J. (C) 21 pts.; 3 McIntyre I. (C) 20 pts.

**UNDER 16.**—Powell J. (M) 31 pts.; 2 Smith L. (McA) 19 pts.; 3 Agnew D. (McA) 13 pts.

**UNDER 15.**—McCann D. (M) 21 pts.; Mitchellhill M. (McA) 11 pts.; 3 Sproat T. (McA) 10 pts.

**UNDER 14.**— 1 Clarke R. (M) 19 pts.; 2 Strachan (M) 18 pts.; 3 Bromell (McA) 14 pts.

**RACE RESULTS:**

**OPEN—200 METRES FREESTYLE:** 1 Bent G. (McA); 2 McCann D. (M); 3 Wainwright J. (C). Time 2 min. 54 secs. **100 METRES FREESTYLE:** 1 Troy P. (M); 2 Wainwright J. (C); 3 McIntyre J. (C). Time 74.8 secs. **50 METRES FREESTYLE:** 1 Wainwright J. (C); 2 McIntyre J. (C); 3 Troy P. (M). Time 31 secs. **50 METRES BACK-STROKE:** 1 McIntyre I. (C); 2 Wainwright J. (C); 3 Dennis W. (M). Time 41.5 secs. 100

**METRES BREASTSTROKE:** 1 Smith (McA) 2 Wale D. (C); 3 Bent G. (McA). Time 1 mm. 39 secs. **50 METRES BREASSTROKE:** 1 Norwood D. (McA); 2 Bent G. (McA); 3 Wale D. (C). Time 42.5 secs. **DIVING:** 1 Norwood D. (McA); 2 Dennis W. (M); 3 Salter T. (M). **RELAY:** 4 x 50 METRES: 1 Morrison; 2 Calvert; 3 Shannon. Time 2 min. 29 secs.

**UNDER 15.—150 METRES FREESTYLE:** 1 Powell J. (M); 2 Smith L. (McA); 3 Sutcliffe H. McA). Time 2 min. 0.4 secs (equal record). **50 METRES FREESTYLE:** 1 Powell j. (M); 2 Agnew D. (McA); 3 Sutcliffe H. (McA). Time 30.2 secs. (record). **50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:** 1 Smith L. (McA); 2 Powell J. (M); 3 Moreton R. (McA). Time 46.2 secs. **50 METRES BACKSTROKE:** 1 Agnew D. (McA); 2 Smith L. (McA); 3 Green W. (—). Time 42.4 secs. **DIVING:** 1 Powell J. (M); 2 Fyfe (C); 3 Price (McA). **RELAY:** 4 x 55 METRES: 1 Morrison; 2 McArthur; 3 Shannon.

**UNDER 15.—50 METRES FREESTYLE;** 1 McCann D. (M); 2 Sproat T. (McA); 3 Seward D. (McA). Time 32.5 secs, (record). **50 METRES BACKSTROKE:** 1 McCann D. (M); 2 Seward D. (McA); 3 Mitchelhill M. (McA). Time 39 secs. (record). **50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:** 1 Mitchelhill M. (McA); 2 McCann D. (M); 3 Rosenbrook R. (C). Time 41.4 secs, (record). **DIVING:** 1 Appel S. (M); 2 Sproat T. (McA); 3 Davies (C). **RELAY:** 4 x 55 METRES: 1 Morrison; 2 McArthur; 3 Calvert. Time 2 min. 47.2 secs.

**UNDER 14.—50 METRES FREESTYLE:** 1 Strachan A. (M); 2 Clarke R. (M); 3 Bromell H. (McA). Time 33.0 (record). **50 METRES BACKSTROKE:** 1 Clarke R. (M); 2 Knight R. (C); 3 Bromell H. (McA). Time 41.5 sees, (record). **50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:** 1 McCoy (S); 2 Clarke R. (M); 3 Bromell H. (McA). Time 49.8 secs. **DIVING:** 1 Strachan A. (M); 2 Bromell H. (McA). 3 Jarman D. (C). **RELAY:** 4 x 50 METRES: 1 Morrison; 2 Shannon; 3 Calvert. Time 3 min. 2.5 secs.

**HOUSE COMPETITION:** 1 Morrison 166 pts.; 2 McArthur 148 pts.; 3 Calvert 97½ pts.; 4 Shannon 40i pts.

## FOOTBALL PROSPECTS. 1956

Few of last year's training list returned and so, necessarily, the team at the time of writing is very much in the melting pot. And it appears there will be much mixing with the ladle. If statistics mean anything, perhaps this statement might please the Old Boys. Four practice matches have been played and two have been won. St. Joseph's and Wesley College were defeated handsomely, but M.G.S. and Queen's College gave us sound defeats. Nevertheless, in the last match before the close of Term I, the manner in which College fought back in the last quarter against Queen's College was encouraging. One thing is certain, the team will improve.

The team this year will differ from those fielded during the past three seasons. Whereas previously there was a great disparity in ability, this year there will be an evenness in ability on a lower scale than that of the stars of the past. That each player is of comparable ability is a good thing for the coach. Each member should improve with the other and the interdependence of one on the other should be very real this season.

Some members of last year's V.H.P. Trophy XVIII are showing definite signs of holding down certain positions. The pick of last year's Under 16A's has been tried and with few exceptions the form is pleasing. The captain is D. Hinchliffe, who played at centre half-back last season, and the vice-captain is D. Norwood—first ruck.

Prospects! If the prospect is of games won and lost, then one must say how difficult it is to foretell, and leave it at that. But if the prospect is of improvement individually and as a team, if the prospect is of enjoyment of training and matches and forming friendships, then one can say the prospects are bright.

Old Boys can be assured that this XVIII will seek to guard the prestige of former College teams.

# Hearse Laureate

## HISTORICAL MUSINGS.

Although the Britons lived in huts,  
And knew not figures or facts,  
They didn't have to waste their pence  
On rates or income tax.

But when the Romans came along,  
In 55 B.C.,  
They halted British merriment,  
They brought in tax, you see.

When told about the income tax,  
The Britons said, "You're mad,  
You're just a lot of selfish brutes,  
Your Emperor's a cad."

Such men as Alfred who fought the Danes,  
Are very famous Saxon names.  
He founded the navy of England, and then  
Collected his soldiers, and battled again.  
He soon ridded England of Danes altogether.  
The foreign invaders'd left England for ever.

Long years ago, back in 1066,  
William of Normandy got up to tricks.  
King Harold of England objected because  
King Bill said, "I'm ruler." King Harold, "I  
was."

The victor was William—and (it is no lie)  
An archer, an arrow put through Harold's eye.  
R.D., Upper IVA1.

## AXEMAN'S WORLD.

There was a winter chill in the early morning  
air, the tops of the Great Western Tiers  
were lost in a white fog, while behind, the  
trees became merged into a dim whitish back-  
ground.

An axeman strode through this misty forest  
of gums, accompanied by the damp crack of  
twigs and sodden leaves. The steady drip,  
drip, drip seemed to increase the stillness till  
the thump of his heart as he climbed the slope  
drowned all other noises. He paused at the  
silver form of a dead tree stretching across  
his path, each end of its immense length lost  
in the white surroundings.

He continued on till he reached the area  
where he was to work, and selected his first  
tree. There they stood, man and his axe,

## "BIG FISH."

On the Murray River a few years back three  
fishermen were spinning behind a large, green  
rowing boat.

They had rowed down the river for several  
miles when Jack Walsh hooked a fish. Jim and  
Ian Riley eagerly fixed their eyes on Jack and  
the tugging line.

The three men were amazed to find their  
boat moving slowly upstream, and Jack, un-  
able to hold the line any more, tied it to the  
rower's seat. They were pulled upstream for  
several long, interesting miles until the fish  
stopped to have a breather. Jim was smart  
with the oars and soon they had the line tied  
to a rusty three-furrow plough on a cleared  
bank of the river. The three men tried des-  
perately to land the fish again, but could not  
make any impression, so they set off for the  
nearest farm house. After about a quarter of  
an hour when arriving back at the scene with  
a tractor, they found that the plough had gone.  
Three six-inch deep furrows led into the river.

Several days later there was an article in the  
Melbourne papers and in "The Yarrowonga  
Chronicle", which said, "Fish Ploughs Up  
River From Yarrowonga to Albury".

If any southern visitor ever sees the Murray  
River muddy, he should now know how it  
came to be.

R.B., IVC.

against nature in perfection, together in a  
little world of their own.

The axe buried deep in the wood, to be  
dextrously flicked out. Again it struck, swing-  
ing up from below his waist to jerk out a large  
thick shingle. The red sap spattered on the  
axe head and stained the surrounding wood a  
mahogany red. The ringing shocks of axe  
against wood were muffled to dull thuds,  
which came evenly, one after the other, as the  
axeman's arms worked with perfect rhythm  
and accuracy. He stepped back at the first  
sharp pistol shot cracks of snapping fibres,  
which slowly changed to a shrill, squeaking  
groan, descending to a deep bass, to finish in  
a final crash and flurry of whirling leaves. He  
disappeared into the mist to cut, like David,  
the head from the fallen giant.

R.C.W.P., VI.

### THE SWOT.

The room is colourless and bare,  
 The shadows dark and dim.  
 What is it lures that body there  
 To muse and doodle, dream and stare—  
 No ordinary whim.

Far, far above the cloudlets whizz,  
 The birdies swoop on high.  
 Why does that bulging forehead bizz,  
 What thoughts within it boil and sizz,  
 For reason what or why?

Why does he rave and pull his hair?  
 The sweat drips by the bucket.  
 I, at the entrance pause to stare  
 Until I land an inkpot square  
 I have no chance to duck it.

Sometimes this spectre leaves his crypt  
 To give his thoughts more room,  
 But in his hands are yards of script,  
 And in his presence all is dipped  
 In melancholy gloom.

The days slip by year's end draws near,  
 The chains fall free once more.  
 We souls flit free—the hols'—but he  
 With textbooks swinging by his knee  
 Goes sadly from the door.

One day St. Peter at the Gate  
 Will see him climb the stair  
 And while St. Peter makes us wait,  
 He'll greet the climbing spectre, "Mate,  
 You're first to enter here." M.R. VI.

### A SWING THROUGH TO THE BREAK

We could feel it in the air as we rowed up to the junction. We sat silent with anticipation while our coaches made their appropriate remarks. Then we knew our fate for certain.

"Righto, chaps, strip off, we'll swing through to the break. Make it hard into this wind."

We took off briskly in front of the 1sts. After the first three hundred yards I felt tired, but it was only because I was not relaxed. We came into the full force of the wind and slowed up because we did not have the poise or rhythm of good rowers. We were rowing very dirtily and the 1sts came alongside, rowing easily. We had to keep in front until the bend and we had only covered half a mile so far. We struck short spells of rhythm but there was no poise. The boat wobbled and our oars struck the waves with hard cracks, sending up sheets of spray.

We stayed in front only by rating several strokes higher. My ears were full of the hum of the motor-boat's engine, the noise of rowing and the wind. Occasionally through this curtain of noise came the urgent cry of the cox, "More power" or, "Time your blades together!"

The sharp prow began to forge up to us once again. We put more power on and we stayed level. Then the power would fall off again, and they would forge ahead. We had to keep in front until the bend at least. My arms were very sore from clenching the oar to control it in this rough water. It was not far to the corner now. But they were right beside us. We made a desperate bid to gain, but it was of little avail. Then we were told to go first and this time we all worked together and gained slightly. Where was the corner? We bowled as the 1sts rowed light, then came the blessed relief from our cox, "Row light stroke-side!" But it seemed only three strokes and we were around the corner and the order, "Firm it up, eight!" came.

We had gained about two lengths at the corner. Only two and a half miles to go! We might be able to keep ahead until the mile!

The thought came into my mind. I forgot my pains and concentrated solely on lasting to the mile. The 1sts were coming up fast. Then I felt my mind wandering and it seemed that the whole crew lost concentration. Almost immediately five caught a crab. We were all hoping someone would, but not one's self. He recovered quickly enough but the 1sts had overtaken us.

It was a long row, now, with no one behind us. The motor-boat had dropped back, and all that could be seen were several heads on top of hunched shoulders. I felt that I was in front of an inquisition. I had to keep going and keep the rest of the crew working. My hands were sore from blisters and my arms were sore from feathering. The oar was always stiff. At the quarter-mile we got our second wind, but it did not last long.

At last we were at the sheds. Only one and a half miles to go. The wind was dead ahead. I could hardly feather my oar. The motor-boat began to creep up. We were making very little progress without poise, power or rhythm. I felt like giving up, but if we had lasted four miles, we could last another one. The coach screamed his favourite catch-phrase at us. "You've got to kill yourselves to win!"

Then the motor-boat was alongside. Now we were all exposed to the inquisition. Through the noise came a scream, "Give your legs no mercy, eight!" The rating became brighter, more power was applied. We would work ourselves out over the distance. Then a deep, booming voice said, "Come on, chaps, stick! stick to it. All the other college crews have done it before you." The boat began to forge ahead of the motor-boat. There was life in the boat. We were into the last straight—only four hundred yards to go. We began to bowl. We had rhythm and power. We left the motor-boat behind. We gave every last ounce to it over the last hundred yards. We had past the last tree—how far to go? "Four more hard strokes, cox!" but on the second one the reprieve came, "Easy all!"

We took in deep breaths, thankful that it was all over and that we were still alive. It will remain the longest thirty-two minutes I have ever experienced.

## A BACK-SEAT DRIVER.

Until the other day I used to be of the opinion that a back-seat driver was just one of those undesirable by-products of the motor-ing age. But now I have a great respect for back-seat drivers, because I am one of them.

While driving from Geelong to Melbourne on this particular day, I stopped near Corio to pick up a harassed-looking hitch-hiker. From the outset he proved to be very interested in my driving. Once when I overtook a car on some double white lines he politely suggested I should not take such risks. I decided that as double lines only signified a steep grade or something, my companion could not have known his road laws. Thus, I determined not to heed his timid suggestions.

We had only been together ten minutes, but I was already finding it, very hard to concentrate on the scenery, due to the fact that he was ceaselessly imploring me to slow down, and was continually expounding the advantages of the fifty miles an hour speed limit. I finally slowed down to sixty-five, to try to get some peace and quiet from him. No sooner had I done this than my back-seat driver began protesting about my frequent failure to give hand signals. Once more I tried to appease my companion. However, the

last straw came when he objected to my making a third lane of traffic. I stopped the car.

The good gentleman willingly accepted my irate suggestion that perhaps he would like to get out and walk. Before getting out of the car, the back-seat driver took a notebook from his pocket, wrote something in it, and handed me a blue ticket.

As a result of that blue ticket, I have lost my driving licence and become a back-seat driver myself.

W.H.C., VI.

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## THE HORROR STRETCH, QLD.

The driving conditions were terrible on the cart track to Augathella. There were puddles everywhere. It was nigh sunset and the kangaroos were out feeding. As the car drove past they scattered like marbles. We also saw a couple of emus silently pecking grass. It was a beautiful sunset, all pink and grey with golden splashes.

Ruts and slippery soil, dodging logs, trees and ant hills, slowed motion considerably. It was one of the bigger puddles we drove around, only to find that we were bogged! What were we to do? After many hours of digging and laying branches, we curled up to sleep as best we could. Waking up next morning there was still nobody in sight. After breakfast our hopes arose. We could hear a noise. Then through the trees came a powerful car. The driver stopped and towed us out. Once out we arrived at Augathella without further mishap, though both cars slithered and slipped in many spots.

B.D., M.IV.

## "Clean Out Your Fouling-Holes!"

(All names used in this article are fictitious)

After a train journey through the uninspiring, but unfortunately, the customary, scenery adjacent to the Geelong-Melbourne railway line, and having forced my rifle, kitbag and other bulky protuberances through the ticket collector's gate on the Geelong Station, leaving extensive engravings on both gate and man, I settled down on a seat at a safe distance from the station and waited for the bus which was then due to arrive. Two hours later a few more dribs and drabs turned up for

the bus, which eventually made an appearance. After a short journey we arrived at the camp, and on the order, "Squad will debuss . . . debuss!" we debussed, and filed through the barbed wire entanglements which immediately snapped shut behind us.

Marching past the Orderly Room, I could perceive only the glitter of brassware inside, but experienced a strong sensation of being watched.

The next stage was fully comprehended by those doing matriculation British History, who had studied the assignment of convict labour by Major Grose in the early days of Australia. How little do the methods of a conservative institution change even in a century! Under the direction of our new platoon commander and instructors we were then conducted to our apartments, which, by the end of our internment therein, aspired with reason to that flattering appellation.

I shall now briefly run through what usually took place during a day's training in camp. At half-past four in the morning the dormant members of the hut would be rudely awakened by some fanatics getting up and attempting to endow their army boots with greater powers of reflection than a mirror; a hopeless task for anyone but a fanatic. After dealing appropriately with the offenders, we managed to drop off again for a moment. Not for long, though; we were soon dragged out into the cold wind for platoon pyjama parade, during which we were casually surveyed, for no apparent reason, and sent back into the hut to clean up before breakfast. During many of the meals, an extensive brainwashing campaign was inflicted on us by a loquacious fellow known as "Redtop". This inevitably took the form of a protracted spouting of camp legislation.

After breakfast, inspection of the huts took place, during which we were told, "Now, you place the pillows facing this way." Evidently camp legislation was, to say the least of it, elastic, as at every meal "Redtop" would reverse the ruling on pillows.

My memories of the Course Parade are somewhat confused. Some events, however, are readily recalled. The CO. would give only one order "entuned in his nose ful semely", which was as follows:—"Slopearmspresentarmsorderarmstrailarmschangearmsorderarmsstandat-ease."

Having deciphered and executed this order, we would be inspected, especially for dirty rifles. Every day we were told by the CO. to clean out our fouling holes with pipe cleaner. This, he said, could be readily obtained at the canteen, but somehow it always happened to escape the notice of even the most observant among us.

The morning's training then commenced. Each cadet would be appointed as "duty number" of his section for the day. The instructor would emphasize the value of having the squad completely under one's control. "They're going to hate you," he hissed belligerently at me one day. Here, for instance is an example of the fearsome, autocratic control of Cadet Drummond. "O.K., yous blokes, get into line, will yuh! Aw, look, rightio, yous fellahs, I get the blame; give a fellah a fair go, will yuh! Rightio, quick march, yous blokes; aw, come on, fair go's fair go and a fair go for everyone, I say." Then the instructor would butt in: "Cadet Drummond, you're not doing a very good job . . . is he?" (rounding on one of us.) "You carry on, Corporal Cornell." Hands in pockets, Corporal Cornell slouched out to the front, sluggishly sucking lollywater, and, nonchalantly taking up a leaning position against a nearby telegraph post, with a contemptuous gesture, he deliberately spat a stream of lollywater on to the ground in front of the instructor. That was as far as Corporal Cornell got. For what followed, I rely on the reader's knowledge of the extensive vocabulary of Army instructors in general.

After a good, solid lunch, afternoon training took place; at the end of which swimming parade was held. We lined up on parade in our swimming togs and marched ceremoniously down to the beach. There we paraded again and were numbered. The numbers did not tally. "Aw, it doesn't matter, quick march!" said the instructor in charge, and we returned to camp. It turned out that he was right and there was just a mistake in the counting.

We then had an hour or two to prepare for the next day's work, and to clean everything up. I saw the CO. approach one of the fanatics who was preening himself in front of his boots. "Enjoying the course, lad?" asked the CO. patronisingly. At the sound of the well-known voice the fanatic slowly got up, and on looking upon the other's countenance a radiant smile broke over his features;

he swallowed, his face twitching, as he tried to say something, but his jaw was oscillating so vigorously that he produced only an incoherent babble, coupled with a little foam.

The CO., somewhat taken aback by such protestations of loyalty and devotion, gave the unfortunate a curt nod and passed on to me. "Enjoying the course, lad?" he asked again, somewhat apprehensively this time. "Yes, sir," I replied meekly. He looked relieved, but evidently detecting some faint hesitation, imperceptible, of course, to myself, in my manner, which to him was inconceivably bad taste in a cadet undergoing The Course, he underwent a rapid change of colour and roared, "If you don't like the course, there's something wrong with you, not us!" Then, confidentially, "Cleaned out your fouling-holes today, lad?" "Yes, sir," I replied meekly once more. Somewhat appeased, he strode off, pausing only to glance back at the fanatic who, previously having looked down at his shoes and having realized his appearance, thereupon made it infinitely worse by turning a sickly yellow under the C.O.'s glance. With a perceptible shudder, the latter rapidly made his exit.

Another good, solid meal was then undergone under the deceitful guise of "mess parade". I shall spare you the events of the night training with its abundance of nauseous mosquito repellent and its pseudo-bombshells commonly known as "Aldershot grenades" which possess a remarkable attraction for the human body.

Let me conclude that this is not written in order to belittle the methods of the military, nor, however, is it intended as an obsequious offering purely to extol the merits of "The Course" in the manner of certain articles which have been written by those who were often the biggest moaners at camp. My account has been flavoured, I admit, with a little decoration, but that, in the words of Pooh-Bah, affords "merely corroborative detail intended to give artistic verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative." My main object is rather to give some idea of what happened in camp to bring about the difference in most of those who passed in through the barbed wire entanglement, from the same ones who passed out; namely, the difference between a cadet and a sergeant.

EFFICIENT SERGEANT, VI.

## The Abo's Lot is not a Happy One.

My friend and I decided we would test the aborigines' method of survival during last Christmas holidays. We chose the timbered country behind Anglesea for our testing grounds. I arrived at his bungalow and found that our plans had miscarried and that we would not be able to leave until Friday night. So we decided that we would practise collecting food, using his home as a base.

For supper on the Thursday we gathered some abalone or mutton fish. To prepare this, for the sake of any other enthusiasts, one cuts it out of its shell, beats it until it is pulpy and then toasts it on the fire. The result is something like smoked crayfish.

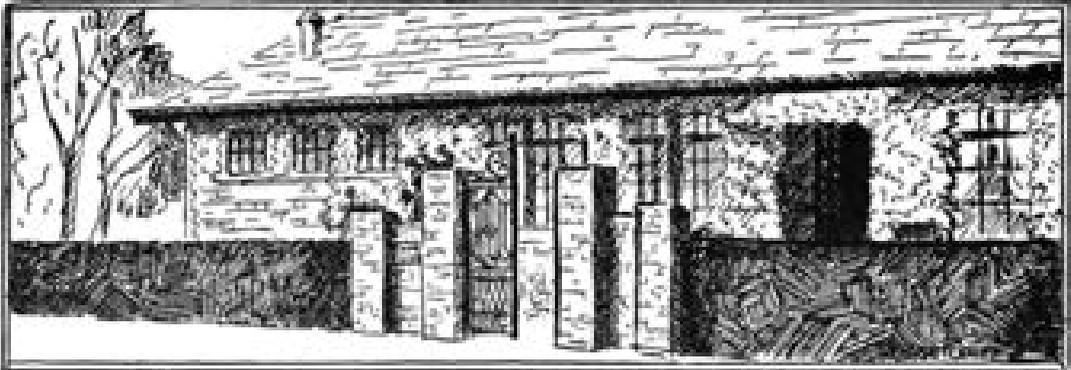
We set off at dawn the following morning with light provisions of dried fruit and camp pie, a shanghai, a blanket and a groundsheet. We saw a great deal of wild life in the form of wallabies at this hour. We hoped to reach the source or valley of the Anglesea Creek, but, as there was such a tangle of wiregrass vines and prickly bushes in the valley, we could not reach the river. We climbed back up the ridge and had dinner beside a Forestry Commission dam. We decided to stay the night there, but continued our exploration along the road. We swam in every dam we came to, shocked some motorists and were very badly sunburnt. We went hunting at sunset along a bush track. We tracked a wallaby, but it saw us first. We managed to approach within twenty yards of another one without disturbing it. The bush was teeming with wild life, rabbits, wedgetail eagles and birds.

We had a meal of camp pie and went to bed. Immediately the mosquitoes descended from out of the sun, with a noise like that of an orchestra. We could not lie for long anywhere because of the sunburn. Then it began to get cold. Nothing would keep out the cold or the mosquitoes. If we managed to sleep we were woken up by the thump of a startled wallaby suddenly coming upon us.

The night dragged on interminably. There was nothing to do but shiver, and wind the towel round one's head a little tighter to keep out the mosquitoes. By four in the morning we had had enough. We arose at the first glimmer, ate the remains of our rations, and tramped the ten miles home before his parents had awakened.

I.D.B.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL.



### SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

On Thursday, March 29th, we assembled in Morrison Hall for a Special Easter Service arranged by the School Chaplain.

Anzac Day was commemorated by the School joining in an Anzac Eve broadcast and by a special service on Anzac Day. The speaker was Mr. D. Munro, who told us something of the reasons for observing Anzac Day, and how we can incorporate its message into our way of life.

During First Term, the boys of Upper IVA2 presented to the School a Hymn-board which they had made for use at morning worship. The board was dedicated by the School Chaplain.

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### VISITORS AND VISITS

On April 27th, the top forms of the Preparatory School were privileged to join with Senior School in hearing a recital by the Pascal Quartette.

During the Easter Vacation, the boys of Lower IVA held a joint picnic at Eastern Beach with some of the spastic children of Geelong. An Easter play and a treasure hunt were greatly enjoyed.

On Friday, March 9th, the School held an Open Day as a prelude to the Preparatory School Building Fund Fete. Parents and friends circulated through the class-rooms and environs to observe us at work and play.

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### SPORT

This year weather conditions have been particularly favourable for swimming classes. Towards the end of the season boys were given opportunities to attempt either the "Herald Certificate" or the Junior Swimming Certificate, and the high number of boys who

qualified is a most pleasing feature of the term's sport. In order to qualify for the Herald Learner's Certificate, it is necessary to swim 25 yards, but the Junior is a more advanced series of tests in swimming, diving, floating and method of resuscitation.

The annual swimming sports were held at Eastern Beach on March 1st. Once more we were fortunate in that the weather was particularly suitable. A large gathering of parents and friends attended.

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### SOCIAL SERVICES

During First Term, a Social Service League was formed and contributions were made regularly. It is proposed to widen the scope of the League next term.

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### PREPARATORY SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

#### Results

Preparatory School Championship: P. Doak, 1; L. Hosking, 2; J. Davies and P. Mayne, equal 3.

House competition: Bellerophon House, 23 points, 1; Pegasus House, 14 points, 2; Helicon House, 7 points, 3.

Twenty-five metres open free style: Heat 1: P. Mayne, 1; J. Morton, 2; P. Malkin, 3. Heat 2: P. Doak, 1; L. Hoskings, 2; A. Garrett, 3. Heat 3: C. Seward, 1; R. Bade, 2; M. Vickers-Willis, 3. Final: P. Mayne, 1; P. Doak, 2; J. Morton, 3.

Long Plunge.—Heat 1: P. Malkin, 1; W. Lehman, 2. Heat 2: R. McCann, 1; H. Forbes, 2. Heat 3: W. Trengrove, 1; J. Rozzbach, 2. Heat 4: W. Renfrey, 1; D. Betts, 2. Final: R. McCann, 1; P. Malkin, 2.

Twenty-five metres (open) breaststroke.—Final: P. Doak, 1; D. Bent, 2; J. Morton, 3.

Twenty-five metres under 11.—Freestyle: Heat 1: R. Philp, 1; W. Renfrey, 2; R. Eagles, 3. Heat 2: R. Allison, 1; I. Dobie, 2; R. McCann, 3. Final: R. Allison, 1; I. Dobie, 2; P. Philp, 3.

Twenty-five metres (open). Backstroke.—Heat 1: P. Mayne, 1; J. Morton, 2; J. Davies, 3. Heat 2: P. Doak, 1; R. Fraser, 2; R. John, 3. Final: P. Doak, 1; J. Davies, 2; P. Mayne, 3.

Final open diving championship: L. Hosking, 1; J. Davies, 2; M. Julien, 3.

House relay: Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2.

Final Open 50 metres Freestyle: L. Hosking, 1; P. Doak, 2; J. Morton, 3.

Novelty events.—Under 9 wading race: H. Crane, 1; P. Hamilton, 2; C. Wright, 3. Under 9 cork hunt: P. Hamilton, 1; L. Wright, 2; C. Russell, P. Blackwood, L. Thomson and H. Crane, equal 3. Under 11 wading race: K. Leach, 1; I. Falk, 2; H. Cook, 3. Under 11 cork hunt: D. Baker, and R. Russell, equal 1; L. White, 3. Under 11 dog paddle: I. Falk, 1; W. Gellie, 2; D. Baker, 3.

Open wading race: R. Watson, 1; J. McKenzie, 2; W. Jennings, 3. Open cork hunt: J. Anderson, 1; R. Watson, 2; R. Elms, 3. Open dog paddle: W. Jennings, 1; R. Tyrer, 2; R. Peck, 3.

### CRICKET.

The Preparatory School 1st XI, led by J. E. Davies, who set a sound example through his consistent batting efforts, was defeated more often than not, yet there has always been plenty of enthusiasm and willingness to learn. This is indeed a pleasing feature.

Detailed results:

St. Joseph's College Under 13 84 defeated Prep. School 1st XI 73. Prep. School XI 110 defeated Senior School Under 13 48. Prep. School XI 112 defeated Bostock House 48. St. Joseph's College Under 13 167 defeated Prep. School XI 65. Geelong Grammar Under 13 135 defeated Prep. School XI 69. Prep. School Under 12 118 defeated Senior School Under 13 116. Geelong Grammar Under 12 116 defeated Prep. School Under 12 18 and **41.**

#### House Cricket Results (over 11):

Pegasus House 83 defeated Bellerophon House 61.

Pegasus House 61 defeated Helicon House 58.

Bellerophon House 107 defeated Helicon House 16.

#### Under 11 Cricket Notes

During this term the Under 11 Group has been fortunate in having the services of Mr. Mason as coach.

Keen interest has been maintained in all practice matches, house matches and games with other schools. The Under 11 House Cricket will not be finalised until 3rd Term, the result thus far being a draw between Pegasus and Helicon Houses.

Two Under 11 games were played with Geelong Grammar, the scores being: (1st) Geelong Grammar 28 and 5 for 10, to College 82. (2nd) Geelong Grammar 26 and 23, to College 54.

The Under 11 game with St. Joseph's resulted in St. Joseph's 16, to College 3 for 93.

A very interesting Under 10 match with Bostock finished with Bostock 98 runs, and College 93 runs.

We were fortunate in having the services of Ian Hookings (captain) and Robert Russell (vice-captain). They shared the bowling honours, while Paul Sheahan was the most successful batsman, finishing the term with an average of 31 runs.

## KINDERGARTEN NOTES.

MAY, 1956

This year we welcome to our staff Mrs. Ross Cottle, who has come to take charge of Form II and we wish her every happiness in her work with us.

As their effort towards the Preparatory School Building Fund, the Kindergarten parents were responsible for two stalls, and as a result of their hard work, raised the grand total of £1,009/6/4. We congratulate Mrs. Nation, Mrs. Strachan and their committees on such a wonderful record. The Parents' Association meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, and the committee would like to see as many parents and friends as possible come along to these functions and make them a success.

It is a good opportunity to get to know each other, also members of staff, thus helping them in their work with the children.

Form II boys were fortunate this term in being able to take part in the School swimming periods. This, of course, is the first time it has been possible for them to have this privilege, but we hope it may be continued in the future. Other highlights of their term were visits to a wool store and woollen mill. We would like to thank those responsible for the kindly interest shown and help given to the boys.

Open Day was held earlier this year in connection with the fete activities and many parents took the opportunity of seeing the work of the boys right throughout the School.

## THE OLD BOYS-

### Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

President 1955-56: E. W. McCann Esq.

Hon. Sec: M. T. Wright Esq.

138 Little Malop Street, Geelong. Phone 5107

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

## ASSOCIATION TOPICS

### OLD BOYS' DAY 1956.

The annual reunion will be held at the College on Saturday, July 7, with the following attractive programme:—

2.15 p.m.: Football match, G.C. v. G.G.S.

4.45 p.m.: Annual general meeting.

6.30 p.m.: Dinner in College dining hall.

9.00 p.m.: Supper at Aberdeen House.

This year's innovation is the supper to be held at Aberdeen House, which is close to the College, and the committee hopes that the majority of Old Boys attending the dinner will go on to this function. Members are receiving subscription details by post.

### BOATRACE BALL.

The feature of the splendid decorations for the annual Boatrace Ball held at the Palais Royal on April 20 was a mural in the foyer depicting three crews competing in a race on the Barwon—with the College, of course, in the lead. In this the artist's prophecy was happily accurate. The mural helped to create the sense of expectation of victory which pervaded the ball for the whole evening of gaiety and comradeship.

Guests of honour, including the Acting Headmaster (Mr. A. T. Tait) and representatives of other public school old boys' associations, as well as members of the College staff, were welcomed by the President of the O.G.C.A., Mr. E. W. McCann, assisted by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. T. Wright and Mrs. Wright.

About 500 dancers appeared on the floor, and during the evening streamers were distributed and balloons lowered to add to the gaiety of the scene.

The profit of over £100 has been handed to the College War Memorial Committee.

### FINANCE.

The following "facts at a glance" may be of interest to those who are not able to be at the Annual Meeting to receive the Financial Report for the year ended 31st December, 1955:—

**Life Members' Fund:** The amount of this Fund at the end of the year was £9135, of which £8263 was invested in Commonwealth Bonds and £400 in Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust debentures. Since 1st January, a further £600 has been invested in Commonwealth Bonds.

**Annual Subscriptions:** Only one hundred and seventy six subscriptions were received last year—against two hundred and two for the previous twelve months.

**Surplus:** A surplus of £179 was shown for the year, but £110 of this had to be applied to writing off past deficiencies in Appeals.

**Trust Funds:** The following funds were held in cash or investments—

Kearney Memorial (income used to pay for the annual Kearney Memorial Prize) . . . .	£101
"Maggie" Memorial . . . . .	£784
Boat Fund (surplus from Racing Eight an 4 "J.H.C." Appeals) . . . . .	£265

### NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

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

P. F. White (1915); A. D. Sproat ('23); T. C. McKim ('24); J. T. Alexander ('25); N. R. Palmer ('30); I. S. Reid ('42); G. D. Currie ('49). K. W. J. Thompson ('52); D. J. Fraser ('53); G. I. Davidson, C. E. Campbell, A. S. Douglas, I. B. Douglas and D. R. Purton ('54).

W. B. Allen, N. C. Banham, K. S. Barber, J. S. Bromell, R. I. Bumpstead, B. H. Cairns, G. Mel. Crabbe, I. A. Cross, R. S. Dennis, I. A. Errey, J. G. Fram, D. M. Gibb, A. A. Illingworth, D. L. Jenkins, D. E. Johnson, T. J. Mitchell, E. J. B. Payne, G. R. Podger, D. S. Richardson, R. H. Stevens, J. M. Taylor, M. G. Thorns. R. A. G. Vines, G. O. Walter and G. G. Wills ('55).

C. T. Dudley ('56).

**N.S.W. BRANCH.**

Old Boys of N.S.W. held their annual reunion dinner at the Hotel Australia, Sydney, on the Queen's birthday, June 4. The attendance was much higher than in recent years, reflecting credit on the organizers, who are anxious to make contact with all Collegians in their territory. Guests of honour were Mr. G. Logie Smith, Director of Music at the College, and Mr. W. S. Rankin, acting Headmaster of Scots College, Sydney. Responding to a toast, Mr. Smith gave the company an up-to-date account of developments at Geelong, including, of course, the fair and the boatrace, of which a recorded description was played. The branch president for 1956-7 is Alan Rogers, with Major John Salmon as honorary secretary.

**HAMILTON REUNION.**

The Western District branch had its annual gathering in Hamilton on May 25, when about 60 members were present. Visitors included the O.G.C.A. President (Mr. E. W. McCann), Mr. V. H. Profitt, of the College teaching staff, and Mr. D. R. Macmillan, the guest speaker, whose address on athletics was illustrated by personal reminiscences from his tours abroad. On view through the evening was the Fairbairn Cup, a proper background for the recorded broadcast of the Head of the River final.

**HAPPY RETURNS.**

The sending of birthday wishes from the Association to Older Collegians has brought some cheery responses. Writes one: "I find that I must look at myself from a different point of view, namely a man of some importance. My every movement is watched, each year is credited to me. . . . I hope that you will find it necessary to send me many further birthday greetings."

**PRINCIPAL DATES, 1956.**

July 7—Old Boys' Day.  
July 8—Founder's Day.  
October 9, 10, 11—Opera, "The Mikado."  
December 12—Preparatory School Speech Day.  
December 13—Senior School Speech Day.

**FOOTBALL.**

June 22—M.G.S. v. G.C. at M.G.S.  
June 30—G.C. v. W.C. at College.  
July 7—G.C. v. G.G.S. at College  
July 21—X.C. v. G.C. at Xavier.  
July 28—G.C. v. S.C. at College.

**ATHLETICS.**

October 3—Preparatory School Sports.  
October 6—Inter-House and Championship Sports.  
October 20—Triangular Sports.  
October 27—Combined Sports at St. Kilda.



ERNEST W. McCANN Esq.  
President O.G.C.A., 1955-56.

**VISITORS' BOOK.**

The following Old Boys' signatures have been added to the A. H. MacRoberts Memorial Visitors' Book in the Masters' Common Room:—

D. M. Kendell ('45), Ivan S. Reid ('42), John E. Myers ('47), John D. Poole ('44), Allister McLeod ('48), Ian Macmillan ('54), Cecil R. Moreton ('12), Murray W. Pope ('53), Edward R. J. Kayser ('54), R. A. G. Colvin ('54), R. A. Bell ('47), J. A. Nicolson ('51), B. T. Ellis ('52), D. Morrison ('54), K. M. Fleming, A. J. C. Waugh, W. L. Waugh ('21), W. U. Bates ('53), G. Saxton ('54), B. A. S. Moyle ('45), Ian W. Holmes ('46), Graeme Gough ('50).

Gordon Young ('51), E. Renton ('50), George W. Barber ('52), John G. Roberts ('51), David C. Fallaw ('51), Colin S. Smith ('17), D. W. Edgar ('44), Lionel Walter ('24), Malcolm Spittle ('43), James D. Carstairs ('32), David A. Ross ('44), Graham Haultain ('46).

**REGALIA.**

O.G.C.A. official ties and buttonhole badges are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, 138 Little Malop Street, Geelong. Price, 10/- each.

The Association blazer is made to order by Snows Mens' Wear Ltd. on production of an order slip obtainable from the Hon. Secretary.

## ON SERVICE.

Major JOHN SALMON, completing duty in Wales and Germany, returns to the staff of North Head Gunnery School, N.S.W.

Sub-Lieut. MALCOLM BAIRD R.A.N., returned from England after successfully completing his course with the Royal Navy for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant. He has since been in Far Eastern waters in H.M.A.S. "Anzac."



## THE UNIVERSITY.

### DEGREES CONFERRED 1955-6.

LL. B.: J. N. Button, G. V. Tolhurst.

M.B., B.S.: G. C. Morlet (Adelaide) W. E. Fabb.

B. Com.: H. G. Green, B. J. Henderson.

B. Ag. Sci.: J. C. McColl.

John D. Legge ('39), senior lecturer in history, University of West Australia was one of the Australians awarded travel grants by the Carnegie Corporation of New York for study abroad.

Rev. Norman Young ('46), attending Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, U.S.A., completed the B.D. course at the top of a class of 92 candidates with first-class honours in every subject, a record equalled only once in the Seminary's long history. As a result, he receives a valuable fellowship and hopes to proceed with work for a doctorate.

Dr. A. M. Kelso ('43) has gained the Diploma of Gynaecology and Obstetrics.

Full sporting Blues were awarded last year to A. M. H. Aikman, J. G. Gibb and J. G. Howden (boats) and J. A. Lawson (football), and a Half to A. W. McDonald (athletics).

The Hon. W. W. Leggatt ('12) was appointed a member of the Melbourne University Council, but relinquished his seat on being appointed Victorian Agent-General in London.

It was good to see that the Rev. F. A. Hagenauer ('91) and the Rev. A. Irving Davidson ('92) are still young enough to enjoy the Ormond Dinner.

On the Ormond College Council are John D. Rogers ('13) and the Rev. J. M. Young ('31). College tutors include Dr. K. H. McLean ('44) and Russell S. Allen ('49), who has been lately appointed a senior tutor in the University English Department.

## 25 YEARS AGO.

(Extracts from "Pegasus," 1931).

We are glad to record the victory of A. L. Hassett in the Public Schools' Tennis Singlea.

Officers' Training Corps.: In spite of the depression and the price of the uniform (**which**, new costs four pounds), there has been a satisfactory increase in strength.

The Debating Society held its 23rd Annual Meeting in the Science Lecture Room on April 1st, Mr. Henderson being in the chair. The secretaries' report on last year's activities was read by E. C. McLean, who has been appointed, together with R. M. Hamilton, joint honorary secretary and treasurer. Out of a large membership, the record number of 120 members spoke.

It must be the depression! This now well-known clause can be used as the answer to a question concerning the reason why our Economics Class has so greatly increased this year. The venture has been fully repaid owing to the gracious help and support of the lecturers who have filled us with interest and knowledge on Wednesday nights.

We welcome to the staff this year Mr. C. F. H. Ipsen, B.A., and Mr. A. J. Hillhouse.

The school congratulates N. S. Shannon on being appointed Senior Prefect, in place of J. P. Stoker, who left last term.

Football: Out of the thirteen matches played, only three were lost. We won three of our five Public School games, and finished equal second with Scotch College for the season. A. L. Hassett was re-elected captain, and A. R. Hinchliffe filled the position of vice-captain.

The Old Boys' Choir, under the generalship of Lieut.-Colonel Fred Purnell, proved a great acquisition to the service at St. George's in connection with the Seventieth Anniversary Celebrations.

Cricket: L. Hassett, our captain, again obtained the batting average, going through the term with the fine figures—4 innings, 313 runs, at an average of 78.25.

While Geelong Collegians are naturally modest and reticent about their own achievements, there is another point of view worthy of your consideration. Your friends would like to hear of your progress, as you would of theirs—appointments, family notes, sports, travel. Help "Pegasus" to give a better service and it may then do the same for you. Please address news items to the Editor, O.G.C. Section, Geelong College.

## THE LATE Mr. CARL IPSEN.

It was with deep regret that hundreds of former Collegians learned of the death on March 10 of Mr. C. F. H. Ipsen, a teacher for 25 years at the College and House Master of Senior House.

Mr. Ipsen retired from the College teaching staff only last December, worn out with long years of meticulous service, for he set standards for himself even higher than those he expected of others. A sad feature was the fact that he could not enjoy the restful retirement which he had undoubtedly earned.

A good number of Old Boys attended the funeral in Melbourne and the memorial service conducted in the Norman Morrison Hall at the College on March 22.

### SUGGESTED MEMORIAL.

An Old Boy has written to the O.G.C.A. enclosing a cheque towards a memorial to Mr. Ipsen, and the Association will be glad to apply it to the best possible advantage. If any other Old Boys should wish to add to this sum they may send their contributions to the Hon. Secretary.

## THE STAFF, PAST AND PRESENT.

The voice of the Very Rev. F. W. Rolland was heard again by many of his Old Boys when, as Moderator-General of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, he dedicated the Flynn Memorial Church in Alice Springs.

In the absence of Dr. Buntine abroad this year, Mr. Alan Tait is once more the acting-Principal of the College. When recently on holiday in Launceston he met Mr. A. H. Harry, a senior master for many years up to 1922, and found him, at the age of 80, still hale, hearty and hungry for news of Geelong.

Mr. J. H. Campbell and Mr. D. G. Sargood, not themselves coaches this year, received many encomiums for their successful management of the boat club. Mr. V. H. Profitt, listed on the official programme only as clerk of scales, did a power of work as virtual managing director in Geelong of the Head of the River races.

Miss V. M. Reeves, former bursar and manageress, has been rediscovered at the Hermitage by several Old Collegians taking daughters there.

Among congratulatory messages for the crew was one from Messrs. Arthur Powell and Max Burke at Queenstown, Tasmania.

Mr. J. M. Bechervaise, leader of the 1955 Antarctic Research Expedition, visited the College

soon after his return in March, a walking advertisement for a life of adventure.

Sister M. Fergusson is on the staff at the Royal Melbourne Hospital nurse's home. Sister F. Holmes has joined the Victorian Schools' Medical Service.

## COLLEGIANS IN SPORT.

BOB AITKEN ('40), coaching Victoria's winning King's Cup crew, earned the position of sole selector of the Australian Olympic eight, which is to be based on the Victorian crew. MICHAEL AIKMAN ('51) and JIM HOWDEN ('52), members of the winning boat, will have the good wishes of all Collegians in their long period of training.

Congratulations to BOB FOREMAN ('45) and his partner, declared (after much argument) winners of the 1955 round-Australia car trial, and to MAX GILLETT ('42), who was going well till his radiator was wrecked near the half-way mark.

GRAHAM WALLACE SMITH ('51) and DEAN HUMPHRYS ('48) are in England with the "South Australian" touring cricket team.

The Gordon Institute's big win in the combined Senior Technical Schools' sports was helped by GARTH ALLEN (2nd, Under 19 440 and 880 yards), GRAEME WOOD (2nd, Under 19 high jump), GRAEME QUICK (2nd, Open high jump).

JACK SHEAHAN ('24) is helping with the coaching of one of the College football teams, while LINDSAY SMITH ('51), BARRY HENDERSON ('52) and IAN BUMPSTEAD ('55) have given valuable service as umpires.

WINSTON MAGUIRE ('22) has gone into business in Geelong, but continues as President of the Phillip I. Auto Racing Club.

JEFF HALLEBONE ('47) and JOHN CHAMBERS ('48) unable to serve both sport and business, were a serious loss to Victorian and Australian cricket.

The College second crew this year was coached by JIM FERGUSON ('41), the fifths by JOHN BUNTINE ('53), sixths by KEN LANGLANDS ('53), sevenths by TONY WHITESIDE ('53).

ROSS QUICK ('28), as coach, is imparting some of his own enthusiasm and skill to Geelong amateur footballers.

KEN CHAPMAN ('46) realized a long standing ambition when he umpired a Public Schools' "firsts" match on the College oval. (College lost).

## OBITUARY.

Major JOHN HALL ANDERSON, an Old Boy with an excellent record in school, sport and the army, died in England on December 14, 1955, when taking part in a course which was to fit him for further advancement. At school he played in the first football team for two years, rowed in the first crew, and was a prefect. Leaving the College in 1941, he went on to Duntroon, where he graduated in 1944 and saw service in the islands, then with the occupation forces in Japan, and again in action in Korea. After being stationed in Australia, he was selected to undergo a commando course in Britain. Major Anderson, who was 32 years of age, leaves a widow and two children.

JOHN COLIN CUNNINGHAM, who died at Geelong on May 16, was a Collegian of the years 1924-29, when he was prominent in all departments of school life. Besides being a prefect for two years and gaining the Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial Prize, he was outstanding as a footballer and athlete. He took part in the Combined Sports for four successive years, captained our team in 1929, and twice won the open weight putt, his distance of 37 ft. 71 in. being still the College record for the 16 lb. shot. In later years he became a grazier in the Glenorchy district, where he also took a leading part in church and Sunday school as well as in pastoral organizations. Moving to Geelong in 1950, he continued church work at St. Andrew's, and became a member of the the committee of the O.G.C.A. His eldest son is a prefect at the College this year.

ARTHUR JOHN HOLDEN attended the College in the early 'nineties and later became well known in business circles in Geelong. He was a member of the Geelong City Council for about twenty years, until his retirement in 1929, filling many important offices, including that of Mayor in 1915. He had been living for some years in retirement in Gippsland and died at Kalimna on February 4, aged 80 years.

COLIN G McKECHNIE of Sydney, was killed in a traffic accident in Western Australia on April 16, 1955, when on the way to England. He attended the College in 1912 and afterwards entered the Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co. Ltd., in which he rose to the rank of senior inspector.

ANDREW CAMPBELL WILSON was enrolled at the College in 1889. On leaving school he spent several years in pastoral work in Queensland. He served in the A.I.F. in the

first World War, and afterwards took up a grazing property in the Western District of Victoria. In more recent years he was employed at the Returned Soldiers' Woollen Mill, Geelong. He died on December 4, 1955, at the age of 79 years.

## MARRIAGES.

John H. Boardman ('47)—Alary Brown, Ananie, October 8, 1955.

Max Neale ('49)—Margaret Scott Lillecrapp, Naracoorte, S.A., November 12.

Peter Fleming ('50)—Wenda Cordingley, Melbourne, December 131.

Donald Hodge ('46)—Dorothy Whitlock, Ormond College Chapel, January 4.

James Ingen ('49)—Patricia Donaldson, Toorak, January 14.

Keith Fleming ('51)—Edna Roberts, Maffra, January 14.

John Fleming ('47)—Diana Cone, Melbourne, January 27.

Geoffrey Peter Evans ('46)—Margaret Beck, Barrabool, February 11.

Stuart Johnson ('48)—Margaret Walsh, Toorak, February 16.

Max Gillett ('42)—Margot Simmons, South Yarra, February 18.

Dr. David Fearon ('41)—Tillian Powell, East St. Kilda, March 1.

John McKenzie ('42)—Betty Grant, Newtown, March 3.

Ian Barnes ('45)—Margaret Burges, Geelong, March 10.

Max Graham ('48)—Jeanette Wilson, Geelong, March 10.

Jack Grummett ('48)—Pamela Hollands Adelaide, March 31.

Greville Gowty ('45)—Marjorie Henry, Geelong, April 24.

John Champion ('46)—Elizabeth Rogers, Newtown, May 12.

Geoffrey Vines ('51)—Heather McDonald, Newtown, May 19.

John Fairnie ('48)—Jennifer Mohr, Newtown, May 19.

Fred Dearnaley ('52)—Brenda Skelton, Newtown, May 26.

## BIRTHS.

David Edgar ('44), a son, November 29.

Dr. Ronald Michael ('41), a son, November.

Trevor Lloyd ('46), a son, December.

Allen Hagger ('40), a son, January 28.

Donald I. Carmichael ('48), a son, February 18.

Campbell Galbraith ('47), a son February 23

Greame Canning ('42), a daughter, March 3.

March 7<sup>8</sup>, Heard ('34), son and daughter,

Dr. N. J. Webster ('39), a son May.

Ian Steel ('45), a son, May 18

John Williams ('45), a daughter, May.

Robert Wishart ('44), a daughter, June 10

## JOTTINGS.

The Stat<sup>^</sup>ExecutiYe Council has : appointed HAROLD ROY FIJDGE ('23) and ERNEST W.: -M<sup>^</sup>CANN; ('24) as .Commissioners of the Geelong Harbour. Trust. }.

- PETER & ALL ('52), in third year Pharmacy, - won the -' - Nicholas Bursary as well as the Bronze Medal in chemistry.

GILES WARNOCK ('53) has been jackerooing for about two years on "Bunna Bunna" in northern N.S.W.

ANDREW SMITH ('42) is the live-wire secretary of Launceston Rotary Club.

DON CARMICHAEL ('48) is a partner in a real estate business at Camberwell Junction.

- GEOFF WATSON ('39) and DOUGLAS SMITH ('54) are with C.S.I.R.O., Geelong.

GRAHAM SMALLEY ('47) is doing design draughting for Australian Electrical Industries at Auburn, N.S.W.

PAT GRUTZNER ('43), on a business trip to London, managed to organize a motor tour on the continent.

HARVEY LADE ('41) is in charge of outward freight from Singapore for Mansfield & Co., who handle a large proportion of the export trade of Malaya, the most important dollar earner in the British Commonwealth.

IAN SPALDING ('45) has been on an adventurous ramble round Australia. ALAN SPALDING ('45) went south on "Kista Dan" to cover the Antarctic Research Expedition for his paper. FRED ELLIOTT ('46), after his second year in the Antarctic, has joined the teaching staff of the Geelong Grammar School.

REX BEACH ('39) was appointed city treasurer by the Geelong City Council.

Dr. RONALD MICHAEL ('41) is on the staff of the Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne.

JIM SUTCLIFFE ('47) has completed his two years in the U.S. army, where he organized a choir and a dramatic group, and is working for his Master of Arts degree at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester. Some time ago an opera written by Jim and his partner was performed twice at International House, New York City.

ANDREW WALLS ('28) is the new town clerk of Box Hill, after many years in the corresponding position at Colac.

JIM SALMON ('49) moved to Broken Hill to join the clerical staff of Zinc Corporation.

KEN BURNS ('44), on an Odyssey of climatic contrasts has been journeying across thousands of miles of Africa from Tangier, across the Sahara and the Congo to Rhodesia.

MALCOLM LYON ('48), at the Australian Embassy, Bonn, is making rapid progress in German and Geography.

DESMQND GAUNT ('35) is in legal practice in Ballarat.

C. GAVIN BAIRD ('33) has been appointed manager-of the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital.

ERIC MITCHELL ('45), organist and choir-master of Scots Church, Hobart, had many successes with pupils in the recent Hobart eisteddfod.

MURRAY OLIVER ('25) is the new secretary of the Shire of Healesville.

FRANCIS FUNSTON ('26) represents the Presbytery of Western Plains on the College Council. ALAN TAYLOR ('27) has taken a seat on the Council of the Gordon Institute of Technology.

HAROLD A. ANDERSON ('23) has been appointed general manager for Victoria of Elder, Smith and Co. Ltd.

RAY SPARGO ('38) has joined the firm of C. Werner and Co., opticians, of Collins St., Melbourne.

GEORGE DAVIDSON ('37) visited the College as representative of the Macmillan Publishing Co. VERNON DAVIDSON is head artist for the George Paterson Advertising Co.

GREVILLE GOWTY ('45) is with the architectural firm of Mockridge, Stahle and Mitchell, Melbourne.

LINDSAY SMITH ('51) has left the Hobart "Mercury" to take the position of public relations officer with B.H.P., Melbourne.

BRUCE WIGLEY ('46) is supervising alterations to plant at Australian Paper Mills, Fairfield.

CLIFF PEEL ('53) is president of the Geelong Young Farmers' Club. On Saturdays he seeks relief as a boundary umpire and has been seen in action at matches of G.F.C. junior teams.

Rev. A. MELVILLE McMASTER ('38) is in charge of the Presbyterian Church at Oatlands, Tas. Rev. JOHN BILLINGTON at Yarram, Vic, effectively combines his church work with a vigorous game of football in the local competition.

NEON SYKES ('50) has settled at Mole Creek in Tasmania's north-west.

Dr. JOHN FORBES ('38) is on the staff of the Fairfield Hospital.

ANDREW HOPE ('47) was licensed to preach at Batesford in December, and ordained at Sale in May.

STUART BAIRD ('51) is now in charge of the merino stud flock at REG. TAYLOR'S property, Valleyfield, Tas. ALISTAIR and FRANK KEACH continue to win awards with their sheep in Tasmanian shows.

DUNCAN SINCLAIR (T5), manager of "Gundaline," Carrathool, N.S.W., is among those racing horses at district meetings.

ROBERT P. McFARLAND ('93) retired after 15 years on Waradgery Shire Council, N.S.W., including two years as president. ANDREW McFARLAND ('33), prominent in public affairs in Hay, gives time to the Progress and Graziers' Associations and the Hospital Board, as well as being Fire Regional Officer and Game Warden.

GRAHAM HAULTAIN ('46) visited Geelong—and the College—as second mate of the "River Mitta."

RONALD BAILEY ('55) went into the R.A.A.F. apprentice school in Melbourne to take a course in radio-radar-t.v.

ALAN MATTHEWS ('43), after a year as Presbyterian minister at Omeo, was married in Fremantle in January, and went to England to undertake church work in Birmingham.

MALQOLM JOHN ('53) won the South St. concerto competition and gained first class honours in his year at the Conservatorium. One of his compositions, a woodwind quartet, was performed at the University music camp concert. He is a pupil of MAX COOKE ('40).

JOHN D. DOUGLAS ('44) deserves credit for his activity in connection with the building of the new Presbyterian Church at Moulamein, but was overwhelmed on receiving a letter from a church official addressed to "the Rev. John Douglas."

Rev. NORMAN PAUL ('25) moved early **this** year from Scots Church, Ballarat, to St. David's, West Brunswick.

MAX LILBURNE ('49) has completed the pharmacy course at Melbourne.

Dr. N. J. WEBSTER ('39) has been for some months in dental practice in Collins Street.

Rev. RONALD WILLIAMS ('50) is stationed at South Balwyn Methodist Church.

GRAHAM LEHMANN ('47), of Terang High School, contributed a paper to the commerce teachers' conference at the University.

JIM FERGUSON ('41) is taking up a position on the engineering staff of the Gordon Institute of Technology.

GORDON INGLIS ('37) returns to Geelong as representative of Business Equipment Pty. Ltd.

LYLE TURNBULL ('45), abroad for the Melbourne "Sun," covered the Monaco wedding and the Cannes film festival. GAVIN COOK ('43) is a photo editor on the "Sun."