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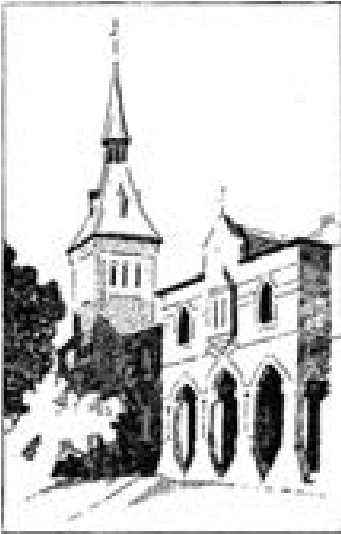
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## EDITORIAL.

### THE CROWN.

On the Geelong College crest, underneath the winged horse Pegasus, is a crown. Perhaps the thoughts of all of us on noticing this red and gold symbol of royalty tend toward the very real fact that we as Australians owe allegiance to that crown and all that it represents.

In this year of the Coronation of our Most Gracious Queen Elizabeth II we should all realize that this special ceremony has happened very few times in the history of the world. Part of Westminster Abbey, where the crowning is carried out was completed under the leadership of Edward the Confessor in 1065; since that time the crown and sceptre, the swords of honour, the orb and other symbols of royalty have been kept within the ancient treasure house of Westminster, until a later period when they were transferred to the Tower of London to be constantly guarded.

There are many who say that Australia should break all connections with Great Britain apart from trade relationships. However, these people seem to forget that Australians owe much to the British people; and that Australia's foundation and lasting freedom is, in the main part, due to the example and help given by the people of the British Isles.

This crowning of the Queen of the British Commonwealth of Nations is yet another sign of the lasting continuance of our freedom.

Where do we come into the picture as members of Geelong College? We have the crown

as part of our coat-of-arms. Did the men who designed this coat-of-arms have the insight and faith to believe that, ninety years after this school was founded, the bonds linking the Mother Country to her children, and in turn to the churches and schools of her children, would be as strong as they were then? Did the fathers of Geelong College realize that even in 1953 our Queen would be loved and respected by all her subjects in this school, or those having connection with it? I think they did and have not been disappointed.

So now we are in the enviable position of having the age old symbol of royalty in our crest unchanged by the passing of ninety long years.

Long live the Queen.

M.S.J.

## THE REV. F. W. ROLLAND.

We were all very delighted on the first Monday of the school year when Dr. Buntine welcomed the Rev. F. W. Rolland to assembly. Although he had had a very heavy week-end, he graciously consented when Dr. Buntine asked him to speak to us. First he gave us some advice, saying that when one retires all sorts of jobs are given to you and you find much more excitement in life. He told us of some of his work he had been given since he retired from being headmaster of the Geelong College. Then he gave us an outline of the very important job he is doing at present. He is trying to arouse public interest in the great need for religious education in schools. He said there were 300,000 children in Victorian schools, many of whom knew nothing of Christianity, and if something was not done, they would grow up a pagan part of the community. Public interest must be aroused, and in an attempt to do this, Mr. Rolland arranged with 3AW for a "Brains Trust" programme to be broadcast, in which competent people answer questions sent in by parents or children. One which he received from a four-year-old boy was: "What sort of a house does God live in?" This programme will be broadcast on Sunday afternoons at 5 p.m.

We all enjoyed Mr. Rolland's friendly talk, and look forward to hearing him again.

[Ed. Note: We were gratified to hear that Mr. Rolland had been awarded the O.B.E. in the Coronation Honours, for his work in Education.]

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The school joins with us in congratulating Malcolm John on his appointment as Captain of the School.

The day before school commenced there was a cricket match between the Old Boys and the Present Boys. Most noted cricketers among the former were Geoff Hallebone, John Chambers and Graeme Wallace Smith.

During the term we had a visit from the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, the Rt. Rev. W. A. Alston, who is no stranger to the school having lived in Geelong and also having had his son here. He gave us a very stirring address and mentioned the need for able men in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson left early in the term for a holiday in England and Scotland. We wish them an enjoyable and restful trip abroad.

We welcome back to the school Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eester who returned early in the term from a trip abroad and hope that they have had a happy holiday.

Over the years the school has had a very close connection with St. George's and it was with great pleasure that we welcomed the new minister, the Rev. A. D. Hallam early in the term. We hope that his stay in Geelong is a happy and profitable one.

The Sunday night services were taken by Dr. Buntine, Mr. E. C. McEean, Mr. Tait, Mr. J. A. Arthur and Miss Shaw. There were also film services.

On Sunday, April 27th the Cadet Corps led by the Geelong Highland Pipe Band marched to St. George's for the annual College Church Parade. Rev. A. D. Hallam gave the address and Cadet Lieutenants T. S. Dennis and P. W. Sutherland read the Old and the New Testament lessons.

The following films were shown this term in the Morrison Hall: "The Happiest Days of Your Life," "The Stratton Story," "The Thin Man Comes Home," and "Battleground." The first, a British film, was shown on a Sunday night after the service to which the day boys were invited.

Over Easter, the first Eleven were hosts to a team from Scots College, Sydney. Everyone had an enjoyable time and College defeated the visitors in a close and exciting match.

Very early in first term, Rev. F. W. Rolland visited the school and told us of his work

in the Council for Christian Education in Schools. He gave us a very informative and delightful address.

The P.F.A. again held a Folk Dance in the Morrison Hall on Boat Race night and again it was a success. The P.F.A. also went down to a short camp at Point Eonsdale towards the end of the term.

The school had another very enjoyable concert from the very well known and accomplished duettists, Miss Victoria Anderson and Miss Viola Morris.

The first three eights stayed behind at Easter over at Warrinn in order to futher their training.

It was with regret that we said farewell to Rev. A. C. Eadie at the end of last year. Mr. Eadie left for Western Australia this year and we hope that his stay over there is at least as useful as his stay in Geelong was. He had been minister of St. George's for some seven years and was also the school chaplain during which time he made many friends at the school.

On Sunday, 3rd May, Miss Porter assisted by her father showed us some excellent slides which she had taken on a trip to England and the Continent.

The House Music Competitions were held on 9th May, the last Saturday night of term. The standard of work presented was good and the adjudicator was Mr. J. A. Steele from the University.

## EXCHANGES.

The Editors acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following exchanges, and regret if any have inadvertently been omitted:—

The Camberwell Grammarian, The Clansman, The Heriot, The Scotch Collegian, The King's School Magazine, The Caulfield Grammarian, St. Peter's College Magazine, The Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine, The Campbellian, The Melburnian, The Waitakian, The Longerenong College Magazine, The Minervan, The Mitre, The Wesley College Chronicle, The Dookie Collegian, The Malvern Grammar School Magazine, The Cygnet, The Carey Chronicle, The Hutchin's School Magazine, The Unicorn, The Georgian, The Eauristonian, Coo-ee, The Cluthan, The Lucernian, The Mentonian, Virtus, The College Times, The Dauntseian, The Fintonian, The Eauncestonian, The Caledonian.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1953.

**Captain of School:** M. S. John.

**School Prefects:** J. M. Buntine, T. S. Dennis, M. W. George, D. F. Lang, I. W. Macmillan, A. D. Steele, B. J. Solomon, P. W. Sutherland.

**House Prefects.: Senior:** P. J. Hindhaugh, R. F. Merriman, J. G. Waugh.  
Warrinn: N. R. McDonald.  
Knowle: M. J. Beach, R. R. Inghen, B. G. Thorn.

**House Captains:** Calvert: R. F. Merriman (c), J. M. Buntine (v.c).  
McArthur: M. W. George (c), N. R. McDonald (v.c).  
Morrison: T. S. Dennis (c), M. S. John (v.c).  
Shannon: B. J. Solomon (c), A. M. Steele (v.c).

**Cricket Committee:** Mr. K. W. Nicolson, R. F. Merriman (c), M. W. George (v.c), P. J. Hindhaugh, D. F. Lang, B. J. Solomon.

**Swimming Committee:** Mr. G. A. Frank, T. S. Dennis, I. W. Macmillan, B. J. Solomon.

**Rowing Committee:** Mr. J. H. Campbell, N. R. McDonald (Capt. of Boats), P. W. Vibert (v.c), J. M. Buntine, I. W. Macmillan, J. F. H. New, J. S. Waugh.

**Tennis Committee:** Mr. E. B. Lester, Mr. F. R. Quick, L. M. Woodward (secretary), R. F. Merriman, R. D. Money, T. I. Rooke, I. Williams.

**Football Committee:** Mr. J. R. Hunter, J. S. Bromell, D. F. Lang, I. W. Macmillan, R. F. Merriman, B. J. Solomon.

**Music Committee:** Mr. G. Logie Smith, M. T. Beach, J. M. Buntine, T. S. Dennis, M. S. John, F. U. Pam, R. G. Robinson, A. D. M. Steele, P. W. Sutherland, I. W. Macmillan, P. W. Vibert.

**House of Guilds Council:** Messrs. D. Webb and A. J. Firth, P. W. Sutherland, (Sub-warden, A. J. Heard (Assistant Sub-warden), E. Kayser (Secretary and Aircraft), J. S. Bromell (Store), G. J. Crawford (Printing), D. J. Ebbels (Photography), D. M. Parr (Wireless), R. J. Paterson (Pottery), R. L. Rochester (Assistant Store).

**P.F.A. Committee:** Messrs. E. C. McLean and D. Webb, P. W. Sutherland (Secretary), A. D. McG. Steele (Sub-Secretary), M. S. John (Treasurer), T. S. Dennis, D. F. Lang, A. Mel. Fyfe, I. W. Macmillan, N. R. McDonald, H. Seenivasen, J. F. H. New.

**Library Committee:** Mr. J. P. Matthews, R. S. Dennis, A. W. McDonald, R. D. Money, C. S. Peel, M. J. Roland, A. D. McG. Steele.

## HOUSE OF GUILDS.

The House of Guilds has had a good first term and a lot of work has been done. Crystal sets seem to be very popular as many boys have made their own.

We wish gratefully to acknowledge the gifts of equipment generously presented to the House this term. To Mr. M. C. Cameron for the new electric potters wheel which has just been installed and which is already in great demand; to Mrs. McCurdy for some excellent pieces of aboriginal woodcraft to add to the museum; to Mr. Troedel, of Troedel and Cooper, for a lithographic press; and to Mr. J. Howie for a donation of £10 to spend on further equipment. It is due to the unflinching

generosity of people such as these, that the House of Guilds can continue to expand.

The room that has been built for the new kiln is almost complete. Louvre windows and the door have already been fitted and give it a more imposing air, and have made more attractive the familiar rear approach to the House. To improve the ventilation and to make it uniform with the neighboring pottery shops, some louvre windows are being fitted to the Model Engineers shop also. Full credit is due to the boys who have given time and interest to the planning and completion of these improvements. We feel proud of the fact that the members themselves are largely responsible for the work done.

P.W.S.



Mrs. Austin Gray names Pegasus III.

(By courtesy of E. J. Bonney)

## Naming of The New Eights.

Two new streak-built boats, built by Mr. Alan Sykes of Geelong on experimental lines and employing American set-back riggers, have been acquired by the Boat Club and were officially named at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 11th April, prior to the running of the Invitation Regatta with Geelong Grammar School.

Mr. H. A. Anderson, President of the Old Collegians' Association, represented the "old boys" in handing over the boat that they had bought for the Boat Club. From the fund subscribed to by the Old Collegians, considerable money was left to go towards the second boat. The school made up the balance.

The two boats are "sister ships," one being built slightly more heavily and used as the

1st VIII training eight; the other, built more lightly is the 1st VIII racing eight and when used as such, the "trainer" becomes the 2nd VIII "racer."

Mrs. Austin Gray, wife of the acting chairman of the College Council, named the racing eight "Pegasus III," the third boat in succession to be named "Pegasus" and Mrs. M. A. Buntine named the training eight "A. B. Bell" in honour of Mr. A. B. Bell, who has coached some excellent College crews over the past nine years. Mrs. Buntine stated that it was a fitting tribute to a brilliant coach.

The two boats were then launched by their respective crews.

W.J.B.

## VALETE.

FORM VI.—Anderson J. N. R.; Anderson W. J. Sgt.; Ball P. G. Dux Proxime Accessit, Sgt; Barber G. W. School Prefect, Cdt.-Lt, Editor Pegasus; Burgess A. B. Cpl.; Campbell N. T. VIII (Honours '52), XVIII (Colours '52), Cpl; Coombe J. B. School Prefect, Dux of the School, XVIII (Colours '52), Cpl.; Dearnaley F. A. J. VIII (Honours '52), Aths. (Honours '52), House Prefect, V-Capt. McArthur, V-Capt. Boats, R.S.M.; Green H. G. Cpl; Harding B. D. L/Cpl.; Hassall C. D. XI (Capt. '52), XVIII (Colours '51), Cpl., Heggie J. G. School Prefect, Capt. McArthur, XVIII (Colours '51), Cdt.-Lt.; Henderson B. J. School Prefect, V-Capt. Morrison, Capt. Football XVIII, V-Capt. Cricket XI, Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial Prize, Editor Pegasus, XI (Honours '52), XVIII (Honours '51), Cdt.-Lt.; Hills R. S. House Prefect, Cpl.; Hooper G. A. A. House Prefect, V-Capt. Shannon, Cdt.-Lt.; Howden J. G. School Prefect, V-Capt. Calvert, VIII (Honours '51), XVIII (Colours '52), Aths. (Colours '51), Cpl.; Jones A. W. Captain of School, VIII (Honours '52), Drum Major, Argus Prize; Kirwin N. J.; Mockridge D. S. XVIII (Colours '52), L/Cpl; Raymond P. Captain of Boats, VIII (Honours '52), Aths. (Honours '52), Cpl.; Rowe R. J. Cdt.-Lt.; Scott A. McL School Prefect, Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial Prize, Editor Pegasus, XI (Colours '51), Captain Calvert, Cdt.-Lt.; Spittle D. J. Cpl.; Thorns G. W. XVIII (Colours '52); Walpole H. D. Cpl.; Wolstenholme J.

FORM V.—Backwell C. j. W.; Cameron A. W. Cpi; Cameron K. McD. School Prefect, XI (Honours '52), XVIII (Honours '51), Capt. Cricket XI, Cdt.-Lt.; Cameron M. A. J. Sgt.; Chomley I. R. Cpl.; Drennan B. R. Cpl.; Edwards G. P. L/Cpl.; Higgins F. J.; Howie J. D. Sub-Warden House of Guilds, Cpl.; Lamoiit R. W.; McCall J. R.; McKindlay N. L. Capt. Athletics, Geelong College Cup, Aths. (Honours '52), Cpl.; Meakin W. D. L/Cpl.; Morrow R. M.; Murray W. E.; Naylor H.; Partridge E. L. VIII (Honours '52), Cdt.-Lt.; Phillips D. L. L. Sgt.; Reilly S. G.; Richmond G. R.; Robbins R. B.; Rowe B. M. XVIII (Colours '52), Cpl.; Stevens G. A.; Stockel P. K.; Smith R. S. Cpl.; Sullivan B. T.; Sutherland I. T. VIII (Honours '51), Sgt; Tatlock A. A.; Thomson K. W. J.; Weaver D. G.

FORM IV.—Anderson A. A. H. R.Q.M.S., Angus J. L.; Bates W. U.; Burn R. F.; Calvert M. M.; Fenton B. G. Cpl; Fenton J. D. Cpl; Hair R. M.; Madden L. E. Aths.. (Honours '52); Nettleton G. R.; Rice R. G.; Waugh J. G. II; Ward K. L.; Williamson F. H.

FORM III.—Hammond K.; Higgins A. F.; McConachy R. H.; Metcalfe E. R.

REMOVE.—Varley R. J.

FORM II.—Boas P. J.; Carr J. G.; Ellis B. T.; Fraser D. J.; Hall B. M.; Kerr R. W.; McDonald J. F.; Morrison J. B.; Parker M. J.; Spittle G. H.

FORM I.—Brady N. J.; Doyle A. J.; Eadie H. A.; Kerr I. M.; Lindquist P. A.; McDonald R. E. C; Nicholls E. C; Polley I. R; Prescott D. L.; Radford G. P.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL:—

FORM U4A.—Eadie A. R.; Doyle P. A.; Pennicott J. M.

FORM L4B.—Layfield R. C; Pennicott R. A.

KINDERGARTEN.—Wiggs W. I.

## SALVETE.

FORM VI.—Cook B. D.

FORM V.—Nash R. W.; Stewart G. N.

FORM IVA.—Adams R. A.; Lloyd K. D.; Song E. H.; Tan K C; Sutherland D.

FORM IVB.—Millar W. M.; Roberts A. J.; Wilson D. N.

FORM III.—Jones A. K. D.; Messenger D. R.; Riggall R. A. B.

REMOVE.—Brady B. R.; Brown J. deF.; Campbell C. E.; Cowan D. G.; Errey I. A.; Fyfe G. McL

FORM IIA.—Jenkins D. L.; McNaughton K. C; Neale I. D.

FORM 2B.—Beard D. G.; Salter T. K.; Wilson J. B.

FORM LA.—Campbell M. A. E.; Dew P. J.; Hartwich J. N.; Hawken W. C; Kinley J. C; Morlet J. R. D.; Parsons W. E.; Trigg W. G.; Weidemann D. C; Yule A.

FORM IB.—Collins C. S.; Lindquist C. B.; Rumpf D. F.; Worland C. L.

FORM IC.—Browning A. J.; Butler J. M.; Cheffers G. R.; McArthur D. N.; McInnes A. J.; Sloane D. W.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL,

FORM U4A2.—Appel S. E.; Batten G. H.; Bennett I. W.; Bouchier D. T.; Braden D. J.; Calvert N. A.; Carr W. J.; Coulson R. McC; Dixon D. C; Hartwick M. T.; Hill G. J.; Home R. W.; King M. R.; Lang A. J.;



Lang D. McD.; Lawler A. C.; McDonald A. R.; Nicholls I. G.; Peel T. R.; Redpath I. R.; Read P. S.; Ross R. J.; Rowe R. O.; Scott R. A.; Simpson T.; Stephen D. R.; Taylor D. L.; Trethowan T. F.; Walker G. J.

FORM U4BL—Dixon J. A.; Evans J. J. Flanders J. D.; McCay I. W.; Ruffin D. H.; Wallens J. P. G.; Wood G. B.

FORM U4B2—Campbell C. C.; Gunn I. M.; Laurie J. R. L.; Mack W. S.; Madden G. J.; Pettitt A. R.; Preston I. N.; Thornton A. W.

FORM M4.—Drew N. G.; Thornton J. H.  
 FORM L4A.—Gaizutus K. L.; Julien M. J.; Roszbach J. R.; Schonleben U.

FORM L4B.—Campbell C. R. E.; Henderson A. G.; Palmer D. R.

KINDERGARTEN.—Burger D. R.; Craig N.; Crellin J. D.; Currie A. D.; Dickins M. L.; Drew A. J.; Farrow R. W.; Harvey J. D.; Henderson W. L.; Hirst K. H.; Kidd N. F. S.; Mahoney J. A.; Morris R. M.; Olsen B. R.; Schonleben J. E.; Stinton C. F.; Webb P. R.

## P.F.A.

The P.F.A. committee for 1953 is:—

Messrs. E. C. McLean and D. Webb, Presidents; P. W. Sutherland, Secretary; A. D. McG. Steele, Assistant Secretary; M. S. John, Treasurer; A. Mel. Fyfe, Assistant Treasurer; T. S. Dennis and I. W. Maemillan, Social Service Convenors; D. F. Lang, Publicity Agent; J. F. H. New; H. Seenivasen; and N. R. McDonald.

During the term we have had many interesting syllabus items. They included: A visit by Mr. D. A. Ingpen, who spoke on "The legal profession as a vocation;" a group discussion on "Is warfare ever justifiable?" The Rev. Dudley Hallam gave us his impressions of England, received during his four and a half years of ministry at Leeds; The Rev. R. A. Blackwood spoke on "Was the Tomb Empty"; a Bible quiz between "The Young Uns"; and "The Old Uns"; a play reading of "Brother Wolf" one of Housemann's "Little Plays of St. Francis". Mr. McLean spoke to us on some interesting points in the New Testament

On Boat Race night about thirty boys were present at a Square Dance in the Morrison Hall. A party from Morongo attended the dance, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. We would like to thank Mrs. Wright very much for teaching us some square dances and thus making the evening more enjoyable.

Our usual first term P.F.A. camp was held at Toc-H, Pt. Lonsdale from May 1 to May 3. More than half the P.F.A. enjoyed an excellent weekend. On Friday Dr. Anderson from Pt. Lonsdale spoke to us on the Flying Doctor service, in which he has taken part. On Saturday morning he told us something of the situation in Africa and of His future job there. That night, the Rev. G. T. Sambell from the Brotherhood of St. Lawrence showed us a film and spoke to us about the work of the Brotherhood in the slums of Melbourne. We are very much indebted to both these visitors, to Mr. Watson, who led a study circle, and to Air. and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Toc-iH for contributing so much to the success of our camp.

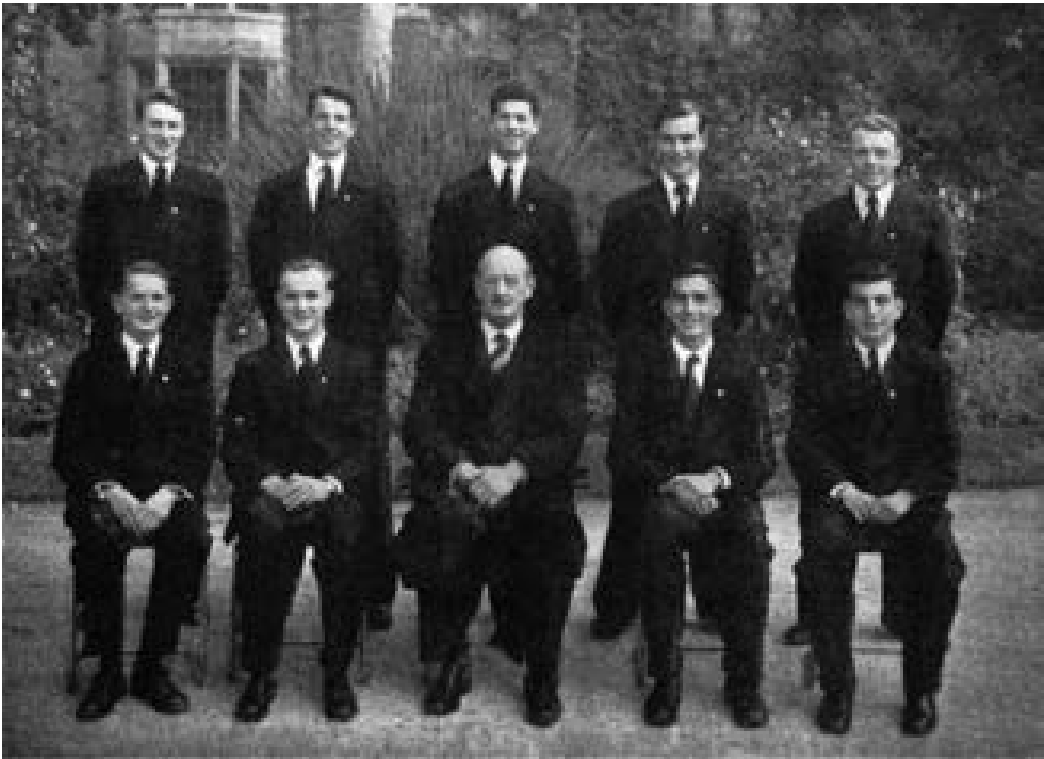
The collections this term have been quite good although not as good as last year. So far we have £5/5/94. On Sunday, May 3rd Miss Porter showed us some really excellent slides she had taken on a recent trip abroad. A retiring collection in aid of P.F.A. funds amounted to £3/4/-, and we thank Miss Porter very much for such an enjoyable evening.

P.W.S.

## BAND NOTES.

The band resumed its activities this year with a nucleus of twelve of last year's members. Fortunately, these members comprised a cross-section of the full band so that too much weight did not have to be put on the shoulders of new members. As the need for new members was great, several boys responded to the request by volunteering their services. Those who have persisted and shown promise will join next term. The new members for first term were R. A. G. Colvin and I. T. Harrison, and next term P. Hirst, G. J. Scott and Corporal T. R. Sutherland will join.

It was decided this year that the band would strive for quality rather than quantity of repertoire. Thus only four marches have been learnt this term. We have been blessed with



#### SCHOOL PREFECTS.

Standing: M. W. George, I. W. Macmillan, P. W. Sutherland, D. F. Lang, J. M. Buntine.

Seated: A. D. Steele, M. S. John (Captain of School), the Head Master, T. S. Dennis,  
B. J. Solomon.

(Lockwood Studios)

an excellent Drum Major this year, who has set a good example from the very first week. At the church parade at St. George's Church on Anzac Sunday the addition to the band of two new cornets played by A. S. Machines and P. J. Falkenberg and a new side drum played by L/Cpl. I. D. Jacobs made a great difference to the quality of the band's playing. It was agreed by everybody that the standard of playing and general performance of the band on this day was better than it had been for some time.

Everybody has been pulling their own weight this term in order not to be dismissed from the band and to make the position of a band member an honourable one as it should always be.

Repairs are being made to several instruments and one or two more new instruments, eg. a Tenor Horn, now being silvered, are expected next term. The good condition of the instruments is realized as an important factor towards the good quality of the playing, and this year Mr. Smith has done something about improving this.

This year's appointment to Drum Major is D. F. Lang.

Promotions are as follows:—Band Sergeant, M. J. Beach; Corporals, G. J. Crawford and F. U. Pam; Lance Corporals, J. S. Bromell and I. D. Jacobs.

F.U.P., VI.

## CADET NOTES.

The first parade for the year was held on February 19th. The organization was completed a little later than usual and training was quickly started; "B" Company commencing with elementary foot drill; "A" Company commencing a period of more advanced work, brushing up on close order drill first.

During the Christmas vacation, a number of cadets attended schools in which the usually constant standard of proficiency was maintained.

The following personnel passed in the various schools:—

Potential Officers—W. J. Bell, J. M. Buntine, M. S. John, K. O. Langlands, G. T. McKinnon, L. M. Woodward.

Potential N.C.O.'s—S. R. Benallack, D. M. Gibb, A. G. Gray, R. R. Ingpen, A. W. McDonald, J. H. Metcalfe, J. F. Roberts, P. W. Vibert, R. A. G. Vines.

Mortar Wing—M. Roland, S. G. Warnock.

Vickers Wing—R. S. Dennis, G. H. Saxton.

A course for Signallers was not included in the vacation courses.

The annual Church Parade held at St. George's Presbyterian Church on April 26th was successful, despite unpromising weather, and our friends, the Geelong Highland Pipe Band again assisted by parading with us.

Senior cadets have fired on the open range and the guard and drill platoon training are getting under way.

Branches of the Specialist's Platoon hope to do advanced work in their weapon training later in the year.

During the term the Corps said "good-bye" to Lieut. Littlejohn who has been a tremendous help since 1949, when he first took command of "B" Company. We are very grateful for his aid in the organization and were sorry to see him leave our staff to take up a position at Ocean Grove.

Organisation is as follows:—

H.Q.—O.C., Lt.-Col. H. L. E. Dunkley; Adj., Capt. J. H. Campbell; R.S.M., W/O II K. C. Langlands.

"A" Company—O.C., Cdt.-Lt. T. S. Dennis; C.S.M., W/O II B. J. Solomon.

No. 1 Platoon—Cdt.-Lt. T. S. Dennis; Sgt. R. F. Merriman; Cpls., J. F. Roberts, C. A. Stevens, P. W. Vibert.

No. 2 Platoon—Cdt.-Lt. I. W. Macmillan; Sgt. P. W. Brotchie; Cpls., P. J. Hindhaugh, R. R. Ingpen, J. H. Metcalfe.

No. 3 Platoon—Cdt.-Lt. P. W. Sutherland; Sgt. B. G. Thorn; Cpls., S. R. Benallack, O. M. Gibb, A. W. McDonald.

Specialist's Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. J. M. Buntine; Sgt. J. O. Saxton; Bren, Cpl. B. M. Hagger; Mortar, Cpl. S. G. Warnock, L/Cpl. M. J. H. Roland; Vickers, Cpl. R. S. Dennis, L/Cpl. G. H. Saxton; Signals, Cpl. S. L. Barber.

"B" Company—O.C., Capt. J. H. Campbell; C.S.M., W/O II J. S. Waugh.

No. 4 Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. M. S. John; Sgt. A. D. Steele; Cpls., I. B. Douglas, A. G. Gray, B. H. Stott.

No. 5 Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. W. J. Bell; Sgt. R. G. Robinson; Cpls., C. R. Abery, D. J. Smith, R. A. G. Vines.

No. 6 Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. G. T. McKinnon; Sgt. N. R. McDonald; Cpls., A. S. Douglas, W. S. McGregor, K. A. Rix.

No. 7 Platoon—Cdt.-U.O. L. M. Woodward; Sgt. M. W. George; Cpls., M. F. Henderson, T. R. Sutherland, D. G. Williams.

Band—Drum Major D. F. Lang; Sgt. M. J. Beach; Cpls., G. J. Crawford, F. U. Pam; L/Cpls., J. S. Bromell, I. P. Jacobs,

Q. Store—RJQ.M.S., Staff-Sgt. J. F. H. New; Cpls., N. D. Shenson, A. Mel. Fyfe, D. H. Morrison.

W.J.B.

## SPORTS AWARDS, 1953.

### Honour Colours.

#### CRICKET.

Merriman R. F., Bromell J. S., Lang D. F., Solomon B. J.

#### ROWING.

Buntine J. M., Macmillan I. W., Langlands K. C., Waugh J. G., Wood W. A. W.

### School Colours.

#### CRICKET COLOURS.

George M. W., Lang D. F., Merriman R. F., Solomon B. J., Woodward L. M., Bromell J. S., Hindhaugh P. J., McCrow D. A., Money R. D., Morrison D. H., Thorn B. G.

#### CRICKET CAPS.

George M. W., Hindhaugh P. J., Lang D. F., Merriman R. F., Solomon B. J., Woodward L. M., Bromell J. S., McCrow D. A., Money R. D., Morrison D. H., Thorn B. G.

#### ROWING COLOURS AND CAPS.

Buntine J. M., Macmillan I. W., Langlands K. C., McDonald N. R., New J. F. H., Saxton J. O., Stott B. H., Waugh J. G., Wood W. A. W.

## House Colours.

### SWIMMING.

**Calvert:** Fyfe A, Mel.

**McArthur:** Bromell J. S.

**Morrison:** Roberts J. F.

**Shannon:** Solomon B. J., Stevens G. A.

### CRICKET.

**Calvert:** Lang D. F., Merriman R. F., Morrison D. H., Woodward L. M. Hindhaugh P. J, Lang J. W.

**McArthur:** George M. W., Bromell J. S., Falconer P.

**Morrison:** Thorn B. G., McCrow D. A.

**Shannon:** Solomon B. J., McDonald N. M., Money R. D., Vines R. A. G.

### ROWING.

**Calvert:** Buntine J. M., Grummett N., Lawler W.

**McArthur:** Waugh J. G., McDonald N. R., McDonald A. W.

**Morrison:** Langlands K. C, Macmillan I. W., Stott B. H., New J. F. H., Roberts J. F.

**Shannon:** Barber G. L., MacKay K. D., McKinnon G. T., Saxton J. O., Vibert P. W., Wood W. A, W.

## Music Notes.

I think that it is an unwritten rule that the Music Director, with the help of a music committee, does his utmost to promote the well being of the musical knowledge of every boy in the school to some degree even though it be small in some cases.

Since 1950, when the House Music Competitions were organised to be an annual event, this idea of giving to those, who are willing to take advantage of the opportunities, a deeper understanding of choral singing and instrumental group playing has greatly developed in the minds of all so that this years competitions have proved to be very successful.

The Music Director, Mr. Logie-Smith, pointed out to the boys before the competitions that he did not care which of the four Houses won and actually he would be extremely satisfied if all Houses came equal. He claimed that as long as the boys taking part were glad that they themselves had achieved something and learnt something then that was all he wanted.

## Mr. G. H. LITTLEJOHN.

It was with deep regret that we farewelled Mr. G. H. Littlejohn, during first term.

He was well known in both Preparatory and Senior Schools—in the former as a Master, and in the latter as Lieutenant in the Cadet Corps.

During the year 1950, when there was no Physical Education Master at the College he took P.E. classes in the Preparatory School.

Mr. Littlejohn was associated with the school for over five years, and we wish him well as he goes to teach the less privileged in an Education Department school.

Most of the other usual musical activities gave way to rehearsals for the competitions early in the term.

The Male Choir practices were well attended and several songs were learnt.

The orchestra met on five or six Saturday mornings but the lack of woodwind instruments and some of the string section due mainly to the interference of cricket matches caused the practices to be discontinued.

On Saturday the 9th May the Annual House Music Competitions were held in the Morrison Hall Mr. J. Steele, senior music lecturer at the Melbourne University Conservatorium acted as adjudicator. We are indeed grateful to him for his helpful comments and appreciation for what we have tried to make a success.

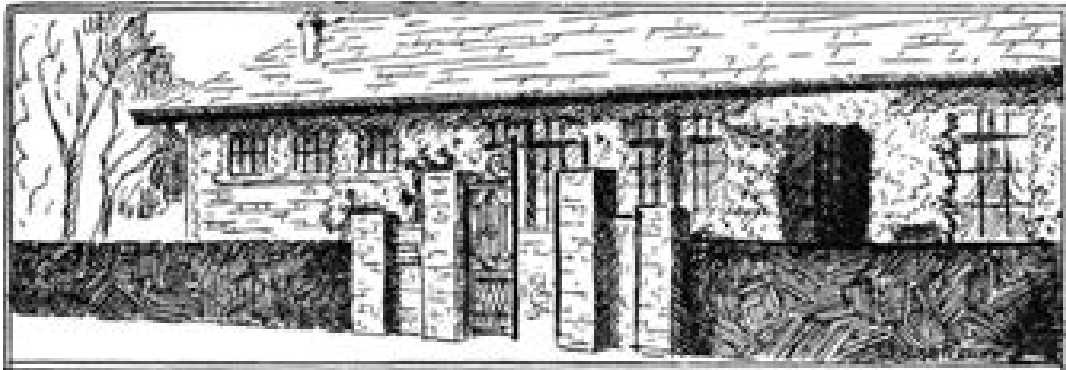
### THE RESULTS OF THE HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITIONS.

	M. McA.	S.	C.
Choir .....	92	80	85
	90	85	84
	90	90	82
Pianoforte Solo.....	46	47	43
Instrumental Solo	42	44	40
Vocal Ensemble.....	72	71	68
Instrumental Ensemble..	68	60	65
Total	500	477	467

Positiöön—Mörrisöön, 1; McArthur, 2; Shannon and Calvert equal 3.

M.S.J.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL.



At the beginning of the year, we were pleased to welcome Miss E. M. Fry and to renew acquaintance with Miss L. Madden. During first term, we said good-bye to Mr. Littlejohn who left to take UD a position with the Education Department.

We congratulate the following on their election to the office of Prefect: Bellerophon, D. M. Neely, R. R. Smith, T. G. Cook. Helicon: J. N. Burrell, D. W. M. McCann, F. J. Funston. Pegasus: A. Scott Crowe, D. N. Laidlaw, A. G. Read. Special congratulations are offered to D. M. Neely on his appointment to the captaincy of the Preparatory School.

Anzac Day was commemorated by a special morning assembly and the School also took part in a broadcast service in the afternoon.

Our thanks are extended to the Cheetham Salt Co. for its courtesy in allowing us to visit the works as the culmination of a project on "Salt."

As an aid to Social Studies, a special film afternoon was held during first term.

Work is progressing—all too slowly to our impatient eyes—on the new shower room. We hope to be in possession before these notes are published.

At the beginning of second term, the boarders held a Coronation stamp exhibition. This event aroused great interest and also proved quite an effective aid to Social Studies.

House Competition class-room results for first term resulted in a win for Bellerophon with Pegasus in second place.

During first term, we enjoyed a very pleasant musical hour with Miss Victoria Anderson, and Miss Viola Morris, who charmed us with their selection of solos and duets.

In the last week of first term, the School

paid its homage to the Queen in a pre-Coronation Empire Youth Service.

On the sporting side, most of first term was devoted to cricket and many enjoyable inter-school and intra-school matches were played. J. Funston was elected Captain of the First XI and D. Ruffin led the Under 11 team. Matches were played against Geelong Grammar, Bostock House and St. Joseph's College, with varying degrees of success.

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### PREPARATORY SWIMMING SPORTS 1953.

The annual Preparatory School swimming sports were held at Eastern Beach on March 2nd. Conditions were ideal and the competition was unusually close, two points only separating all three Houses.

Results as follows:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—50 Metres: 1 Clarke R.; 2 McCann D.; 3 Fallaw C. Long Plunge: 1 Laidlaw D.; 2 Walter R.; 3 McCann D. Breast Stroke: 1 McCann D.; 2 Walter R.; 3 Wallens J. Back Stroke: 1 McCann D.; 2 Clarke R.; 3 Trethowan T. 25 Metres: McCann D.; 2 Leach P.; 3 Seward A. Dive: 1 Ross R.; 2 Laidlaw D.; 3 Wallens J.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.—1 McCann D.; 2 seq. Laidlaw D, Clarke R.

UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP.—25 Metres: 1 Clarke R.; 2 Fallaw C.; 3 Smith R. L.

NOVELTY COMPETITIONS.—Under 9: Seward C. Under 11: Carr W. Open: Simpson T.

HOUSE RELAY.—1 Bellerophon; 2 Helicon.

HOUSE COMPETITION.—1 Bellerophon; 2 Helicon.

## KINDERGARTEN NOTES.

At the beginning of the year we enrolled 17 new boys, bringing our total for this term to 66. We are very pleased to welcome back Miss Madden who has returned to complete her final year of training and we wish her a successful year.

One of the most pleasing aspects of our work is the very real interest shown by the parents and we do appreciate the opportunity of discussing with them any difficulties which may arise. To further this interest and to give the parents a brief glimpse of a normal day at school, we held an Open Day when all were invited to come along and watch the various activities. Judging by the number who attended, and the enthusiasm of the boys, Open Day could well develop into an annual event.

The Parents' Association continues its good work under the able guidance of Mesdames C. Cameron, M. Hede and F. Craig. A most interesting syllabus has been planned for the coming meetings and we would like to see as many parents as possible at these enjoyable functions.

During the latter part of the term our work centred around the coronation of Queen Elizabeth. Keen interest was shown and many interesting group projects were completed. For these projects the boys were asked to collect their own material and much valuable information resulted from their efforts. We hope that as many as possible will be able to listen to the special Coronation broadcasts towards the end of the holidays to enable the boys to complete their work.

## SWIMMING.

On Wednesday morning the 25th February the House swimming sports were held at the Eastern Beach. They were run efficiently and well owing to the willing assistance of the staff in general and Mr. Frank in particular. Barry Solomon swam exceptionally well to take the championship for the third year, breaking three records and equalling one. The sports were won by Shannon with McArthur second, Calvert third and Morrison fourth.

Results:

**OPEN.**—200 METRES FREESTYLE: Solomon (S) 1; Stevens (S) 2; Roberts (M) 3; Bromeli (McA) 4; Fyfe (C) 5. Time 2 min. 38 3/5 secs. (Record). 100 METRES FREESTYLE: Solomon (S) 1; J. Roberts (M) 2; Stevens (S) 3; L. Bromeli (McA) 4; Metcalfe (C) 5. Time 1 min. 8½ secs. (Record). 50 METRES BACKSTROKE: Solomon (S) 1; Stevens (S) 2; J. Roberts (M) 3; K. Langlands (M) 4; Benallack (McA) 5. Time 38.5

secs. (Record). DIVE: Solomon (S) 1; Fyfe (C) 2; Stevens (S) 3; John (M) 4; McDonald A. (McA) 5. 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE: Stevens (S) 1; Solomon (S) 2; Roberts (M) 3; Woodward (C) 4; Dennis (M) 5. Time: 1 min. 29½ secs. (Record). 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE: Solomon (S) 1; Stevens (S) 2; J. Roberts (M) 3; Bromeli (McA) 4; Woodward (C) 5. Time 39 secs. (Record). 50 METRES FREESTYLE: Solomon (S) 1; Bromeli (McA) 2; Stevens (S) 3; Macmillan (M) 4; Metcalfe (C) 5. Time 31 3/16 secs. RELAY: Morrison 1; Shannon 2; McArthur 3.

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.**—1 Solomon (S); 2 G. Stevens (S); 3 J. Roberts (M); 4 T. Bromeli (McA); 5 A. Fyfe (C).

**UNDER 16,-150 METRES FREESTYLE:** Skelton (McA) 1; Roland (S) 2; Flett (S) 3; Taylor (McA) 4; Sullivan (M) 5. Time 2 min. 3 1/3 secs. 50 METRES FREESTYLE: Skelton (McA) 1; Taylor (McA) 2; Flett (S) 3; Roland (S) 4; Sullivan (M) 5. Time 31 4/5 secs. DIVE: Cook (McA) 1; Robinson W. (C) 2; MacInnes (S) 3; Lawler (C) 4; Gibb (MoA) 5. 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE: Skelton (McA) Taylor (McA) seq. 1; Pennefather (S) 3; Ebbels (S) 4; Lawler (C) 5. Time 46½ secs. 50 METRES BACKSTROKE: Flett (S) 1; Skelton (McA) 2; Cook (McA) 3; MacInnes (M) 4; Roland (S) 5. Time 41 1/5 secs (Record). RELAY: Shannon 1; McArthur 2; Calvert 3; Morrison 4, Time 2 min. 46 3/10 secs.

**UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.**—Skelton (McA) 33.5 pts. 1; Flett (S) 14 pts. 2; Taylor (McA) 13.5 pts. 3; Cook (McA) 11 pts 4; Roland (S) 8 pts. 5.

**UNDER 15.—50 METRES FREESTYLE:** Bent (McA) 1; A. Roberts (S) 2; Sefton (McA) 3; Ackland (S) 4; Robinson (C) 5. Time 32 4/5 secs. (Record). DIVE: Roberts (S) 1; Norwood (McA) 2; Dennis (M) 3; Israel (McA) 4; Robinson (C) Rooke (M) aeq. 5. 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE: Ackland (S) 1; Roberts (S) 2; Trethowan (McA) 3; Robinson (C) 4; Bumpstead (C) 5. Time 46 secs. 50 METRES BACKSTROKE: Bent (McA) 1; Ackland (S) 2; Israel (McA) 3; Dennis (M) 4; Robinson (C) 5. Time 45 1/5 secs. RELAY: Calvert 1; Morrison 2; Shannon 3; McArthur 4.

**UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP.**—Roberts (S) 18 pts. 1; Bent (McA) 16 pts. 2; Ackland (S) 15 pts. 3; Norwood (McA), Israel (McA), Dennis (M) 5 pts. aeq. 5.

**UNDER 14.—50 METRES FREESTYLE:** McIntyre (C) 1; Hinchliffe (S) 2; Deacon (S) 3; Selle (C) 4; Burn (McA) 5. Time 35 1/5 secs. DIVE: Fyfe (C) 1; McIntyre (C) Sutcliffe (McA) seq. 2; Watson (M) 4; Deacon (S) 5. 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE: Selle (C) 1; Davis (McA) 2; McKenzie (S) 3; McIntyre (C) 4; Moore (M) 5. Time 50 1/5 secs. (Record). 50 METRES BACKSTROKE: McIntyre (C) 1; Hinchliffe (S) 2; Campbell (M) 3; Ballantyne (S) 4; Selle (C) 5. Time

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# PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET

This season the weather was perfect in every way, for not one practice night being washed out and only half an hour of the fourth match being affected. Due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Nicolson we came back to school with practice, done during the summer vacation. Snow, Len and the groundsmen now having the matter of rolling well under control (thanks to the donors) laid down a concrete wicket for coaching purposes.

With the return of seven of last year's side namely: Hindhaugh, Woodward, Lang D., Merriman, George, Solomon and Thorn, we felt confident of a strong batting side, but as the year proved our bowling was the most successful. The side to play Geelong Grammar included Money, McCrow, Bromell and Morrison.

## GEELONG COLLEGE V GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(At College)

Merriman won the toss and batted on a perfect wicket. College were soon in trouble being 3 for 15 but Merriman and Thorn relieved until Thorn lofted a ball into the air and it fell on his wicket. George and Merriman brought up the 50 in 110 minutes. Merriman was soon out and apart from bright hitting by McCrow the others offered little resistance and at lunch College were out for 89.

Grammar batted and were full of confidence until Solomon and Merriman bowled for 24 overs giving away 44 runs and dismissing nine batsmen. As Grammar's last batsmen added 14 for the last wicket the fielding was outstanding and a full credit to the team. At 3.20 Grammar were out for 69. College started batting at 20 to 4 and at stumps had lost 8 for 84 with Lang and Merriman the main contributors. Lang and Bromell continued in the morning and added 14 valuable runs before College were out for 98, Grammar needing 118 runs and nearly all day to get them.

Grammar looked certain of victory when the score stood at 3 for 50 and 6 for 100 but consistent bowling, remarkable wicket-keeping backed up by safe fielding enabled College to win by 7 runs.

The excitement was tense throughout and the bowling of Barry Solomon backed by Merriman was of a high standard.

Scores:

### GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

1. Hindhaugh c Palfreyman b Kirkham	0
2. Woodward b Park	7
3. Solomon b Kirkham	1
4. Merriman b Kirkham	35
5. Thorn b Park	5

50 sees. RELAY: Morrison 1; Shannon 2; Calvert 3; McArthur 4. Time 3 min. .14 1/5 sees.

**TOTAL CHAMPIONSHIP.**—Shannon 190i pts. 1; McArthur 113\* pts. 2; Calvert 69 pts. 3; Morrison 66 pts. 4.

6. George c Litchfield b Kirkham	14
7. Lang lbw b Kirkham	0
8. Money lbw b Kirkham	1
9. McCrow c Kirkham b Rowe	13
10. Bromell not out	1
11. Morrison c Palfreyman b Kirkham	6
Extras	7

TOTAL 89

Bowling: Kirkham 7/43, Park 2/26, Rowe 1/14.

### GEELONG GRAMMAR: 1st Innings.

1. Palfreyman c Bromell b Morrison	7
2. Litchfield c and b Solomon	15
3. Smallwood lbw b Solomon	2
4. Murray b Merriman	18
5. Power lbw b Solomon	2
6. Hesketh c Bromell b Solomon	2
7. Whitney b Solomon	7
8. Kirkham c McCrow b Solomon	2
9. King lbw b Solomon	12
10. Rowe stpd Lang b Merriman	0
11. Park not out	2
Extras	0

TOTAL 69

### GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

1. Hindhaugh c and b Rowe	11
2. Woodward b Kirkham	4
3. Solomon lbw b Rowe	2
4. Merriman c and b Smallwood	18
5. Thorn c Palfreyman b Rowe	3
8. Money c Hesketh b Smallwood	0
6. George c Murray b Smallwood	0
7. Lang not out	31

## TENNIS NOTES.

Mr. Lester returned to the committee this year and his driving force has led to many improvements. Mr. Quick and Mr. Lester have worked hard to give the boys really first-class courts. Mr. Quick has also provided for professionals to coach many boys and this has improved the standard of play in the school. The courts are in perfect condition and this has only been obtained by many hours of hard work. This work has been done by the groundsmen: Snow, Len and Bill. The heavy roller has levelled the courts and the annual match against Geelong Grammar on boat-race morning was played under perfect conditions.

The boys are very grateful to the men for their work and now it is! in the hands of the boys to keep their courts in this good condition.

The results of the Grammar match was disappointing, but on performances Grammar proved better. Grammar won all the doubles and Meriman and Williams won their singles, thus giving Grammar a 3-2 win.

Results:

Merriman-Williams lost to Nixon-Power, 6-5, 6-3; Cook-Woodward lost to Kirkham-Rowe 6-3, 5-6, 6-1; Money-Smith D. lost to Merkel-Jackson 6-5, 2-6, 6-4; Merriman d. Nixon 6-3, 6-2; Williams d. Jackson 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.



1st XT.

Back Row: B. G. Thorn, J. S. Bromell, D. A. McCrow, D. H. Morrison, J. W. Lang,  
L. M. Woodward, B. J. Solomon  
Centre Row: D. F. Lang, R. F. Merriman (Captain), Mr. K. W. Nicolson, M. W. George,  
P. J. Hindhaugh.  
Front Row: D. G. Williams, R. D. Money, P. J. Falconer.

(Lockwood Studios)

9. McCrow b Small wood.....	10
10. Bromell c Kirkham b Rowe.....	6
11. Morrison c Palfreyman b Rowe .....	0
Extras.....	13

TOTAL 98

Bowling: Kirkham 1/15, Park 0/12, Rowe 5/21, Smallwood 4/32, Power 0/5.

GEELONG GRAMMAR: 2nd Innings

1. Palfreyman b Solomon.....	7
2. Litchfield c Hindhaugh b Solomon.....	33
3. Smallwood c George b Solomon.....	10
4. Murray lbw b Solomon.....	1
5. Power c Thorn b Solomon.....	8
6. Hesketh b Solomon.....	21
7. Whitney b Merriman.....	7
8. Kirkham c Lang b Merriman.....	12
9. King b Merriman.....	1
10. Rowe not out.....	3
11. Park b Solomon.....	1
Extras.....	7

TOTAL 111

RESULT Geelong College won outright by 7 runs.

**GEELONG COLLEGE V WESLEY COLLEGE**  
(At College)

Broadbridge won the toss and batted on an easy pitch. Wesley openers scored 52 in 100 minutes subdued rather by good length bowling by Morrison and Bromell. The next half an hour spelt disaster for Wesley when Merriman and Solomon bowled 6 out for 14 runs and the score at lunch was 6 for 66. Solomon obtained another wicket in his first over after lunch and Wesley were 7 for 69. But Hicks J. hit 33 in quick time and helped largely in bringing the score to 133.

College boys were eager to see Hicks bowl but Thorn and McCrow did not help his average. Hindaugh was out, caught off his glove and College were once again 3 for 18. Thorn and McCrow batted in very good style to help the College score to 91.

Wesley batted for 45 minutes and obtained 25 runs for the loss of two wickets.. I must mention Williams' wicket-keeping during this innings. He was brought in when Don Lang was taken ill and for a boy of 15 years did a



safe reliable job. Merriman and Solomon bowled all the next morning for the cost of 2 runs an over, and kept a steady length. Again they were the chief wicket takers, but in this innings Morrison showed signs of improvement. Wesley declared at 9 for 174.

College needed just over a run a minute and with instructions to do so bright cricket was witnessed. Losing 3 for 20 again Merriman and Solomon scored freely and at tea only had to keep the same rate to win. Solomon was dismissed immediately, but George and McCrow carried it further by adding 50) in 45 minutes. Wickets were falling and at 5.30 we were all out; 89 runs short of the required amount.

Scores:

WESLEY COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

1. McCann lbw b Merriman.....	33
2. Broadbridge c Merriman b Solomon	20
3. Scott b Merriman.....	3
4. Huf c Thorn b Solomon.....	3
5. Hutchens stpd Williams b Merriman	2
6. Hibbins b Merriman.....	3
7. Hicks E. run out.....	5
8. Rush c George b Solomon.....	2
9. Levin run out.....	15
10. Hicks J. not out.....	33
11. Manuell b Solomon.....	11
Extras.....	3

TOTAL 133

Bowling: Morrison 0/32', Bromell 0/14, Solomon 4/50, Merriman 4/34.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

1. Hindhaugh c Hibbins b E. Hicks.....	9
2. Woodward c Huf b J. Hicks.....	2
3. Solomon b J. Hicks.....	7
4. Merriman c Hibbins b J. Hicks.....	14
5. Thorn lbw b J. Hicks.....	37
6. George 0 Hibbins b J. Hicks.....	0
7. Money b E. Hicks.....	0
8. McCrow b Scott.....	17
9. Bromell not out.....	9
10. Williams c Hutchens b Scott.....	1
11. Morrison b E. Hicks.....	1
Extras.....	3

TOTAL 91

Bowling: E. Hicks 3/42, J. Hicks 5/29, Scott 2/19,.

WESLEY COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

1. McCann c Williams b Morrison.....	1
2. Broadbridge c Williams b Solomon.....	16
3. Scott c Money b Morrison.....	15
4. Huf stpd Williams b Merriman.....	37
5. Hutchens b Solomon.....	56
6. Hibbins b Solomon.....	3
7. Hicks E. lbw b Merriman.....	12
8. Rush/ c Thorn b Solomon.....	4
9. Levin not out.....	19
10. Hicks J. c Money b Solomon.....	1
11. Manuell did not bat	
Extras.....	10

TOTAL 9 for 174

Bowling: Morrison 2/13, Bromell 0/7, Solomon 5/76, Merriman 2/68.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

1. Hindhaugh c Hibbins b J. Hicks.....	1
2. Woodward b J. Hicks.....	8
3. Solomon c J. Hicks b Scott.....	9
4. Merriman c Levin b J. Hicks.....	33
5. Thorn c Hutchens b J. Hicks.....	1
6. George c Manuell b Hutchens.....	36
7. Money stpd Hibbins b Hutchens.....	0
8. McCrow c Huf b Hutchens.....	27
9. Bromell b Manuell.....	9
10. Williams c Levin b Manuell.....	0
11. Morrison not out.....	0
Extras.....	3

TOTAL 127

Bowling: E. Hicks 0/30', J. Hicks 4/29, Scott 1/5, Hutchens 3/28, Manuell 2/34.

GEELONG COLLEGE V MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.  
(Played at Grammar)

The third match was played at Melbourne Grammar School and College's bad record against this school is something like one win in 44 years.

George (M.G.S.) won the toss and batted on a smooth fast wicket which didn't look like lasting the two days. A slight breeze and a heavy atmosphere helped Bromell's bowling and we soon had them fighting at 8 for 40. But the ninth wicket added 33 in very slow time with no chances but some very near misses. Full credit must go to Bromell for this fighting-stand and he finished with 6 for 21. Solomon and Merriman fought gamely bowling 20 overs for 26 runs.

College started badly and were 6 for 40 until the younger members McCrow and Money added 37 to pass Melbourne Grammar's total. Money played a very sound hand and was unconquered for 34 not out. Melbourne Grammar batted until stumps and were 3 for 60. The game was in an interesting position. Two dropped catches and good batting by Syme carried their score on to 185 leaving College 162 runs to make and all afternoon to make them.

College failed badly and when Merriman was out at 5 o'clock the innings ended one minute later. Williams again batted and kept wickets well.

Scores:

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR: 1st Innings.

1. Sykes b Solomon.....	13
2. Langford c Solomon b Bromell.....	0
3. George c Solomon b Bromell.....	9
4. Austin b Morrison.....	3
5. Syme b Bromell.....	0
6. James c Money b Bromell.....	0
7. Froomes b Solomon.....	11
8. Farrar c Hindhaugh b Bromell.....	0
9. Carlyon run out.....	13
10. Maine not out.....	20
11. Giles b Bromell.....	0
Extras.....	4

TOTAL 73

Bowling: Morrison 2/18, Bromell 6/21, Solomon 2/13, Merriman 0/13, George 0/4.

**GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.**

1. Hindhaugh b Maine.....	0
2. Woodward c Carlyon b Giles.....	1
3. Solomon lbw b Maine.....	8
4. Merriman c Syme b Maine.....	1
5. Thorn b George.....	10
6. George stpd Carlyon b George.....	16
7. McCrow c Giles b George.....	20
8. Money not out.....	34
9. Bromell b George.....	0
10. Williams c Carlyon b Maine.....	6
11. Morrison b Maine.....	0
Extras .....	0

TOTAL 96

Bowling: Maine 5/31, Giles 1/11, George 4/38, Farrar 0/14, Sykes 0/2.

**MELBOURNE GRAMMAR: 2nd Innings.**

1. Sykes b Bromell.....	13
2. Langford lbw b George.....	21
3. George c Thorn b George.....	30
4. Austin b Solomon.....	1
5. Syme b Merriman .....	59
6. James lbw b George .....	3
7. Froomes c McCrow b Merriman.....	0
8. Farrar run out.....	20
9. Carlyon stpd Williams b Merriman .....	14
10. Maine not out.....	16
11. Giles lbw b Merriman.....	0
Extras.....	8

TOTAL 185

Bowling: Morrison 0/26, Bromell 1/22, Solomon 1/49, Merriman 4/32, George 3/39. Thorn 0/9.

**GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.**

1. Hindhaugh b George.....	2
2. Woodward c Austin b Giles.....	0
3. Solomon lbw b George.....	13
4. Merriman lbw b Maine.....	36
5. Thorn b Maine.....	1
6. George b George.....	14
7. McCrow b George.....	1
8. Money c Carlyon b George .....	2
9. Bromell lbw b George.....	13
10. Williams b George.....	17
11. Morrison not out.....	0
Extras.....	3

TOTAL 102

Bowling: Maine 2/35, Giles 2/18, George 6/46.

RESULT: Melbourne Grammar won outright by 60 runs.

**GEELONG COLLEGE V SCOTCH COLLEGE.  
(At College)**

The fourth game was played at College against Scotch College. Merriman won the toss and batted on a batsman's wicket. Solomon and Bromell opened but Solomon was soon out with the total at 5. Thorn joined Bromell and the score reached 41 when Thorn was out. Merriman and Bromell carried the score to 106 when Merriman hit across a full toss and was caught. After lunch the only interest was in seeing Bromell's score mount up. No other batsman looked like staying. Bromell scored freely now and was out at 84. A good knock if not sound it showed fight and determination

that was missing from the batting in other matches, Scotch batted till six and were 145 at stumps for 3 wickets. We had seen our spin attack properly handled by quick footwork and sound batting. Rain delayed play in the morning but only for 1 an hour. The ball was too wet for the spinners and good steady bowling by Morrison (a much improved bowler) and George saw Scotch out at 2.5 for 227.

College batted again and the wicket was playing tricks. The sun had now made it hard to handle. Solomon took many balls on the body and he and Merriman made over 50 runs. McCrow and Falconer showed the right attitude but the others were out to rather weak shots. This left Scotch with 54 runs needed in 21 minutes. Merriman set a seven two field and Morrison and Solomon bowled accurately thus cutting down the runs and obtaining wickets.

**Scores:**

**GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.**

1. Bromell b Cobham .....	84
2. Solomon c Rouch b Winneke.....	1
3. Thorn c Watters G. b Watters N.....	14
4. Merriman c Cobham b Winneke.....	27
5. Lang c Hetherington b Winneke.....	0
6. Hindhaugh b Smith.....	0
7. George b Winneke .....	5
8. Money c and b Cobham.....	9
9. McCrow c Sennitt b Cobham.....	9
10. Falconer lbw b Cobham.....	0
11. Watters N. not out.....	15
Extras.....	12

TOTAL 162

Bowling: Smith 1/35, Winneke 4/29, Watters N. 1/30, Cobham 4/42, Hartkopf 0/16.

**SCOTCH COLLEGE: 1st Innings.**

1. Sennitt c and b George.....	62
2. Hetherington lbw b Merriman.....	12
3. McLellan c Lang b George.....	44
4. Cobham c George b Morrison.....	57
5. Smith c Lang b George .....	12
6. Appleton lbw b Morrison.....	1
7. Hartkopf c Lang b Morrison.....	23
8. Watters G. run out.....	1
9. Rouch b Morrison.....	0
10. Winneke b Solomon.....	1
11. Watters H. not out.....	0
Extras.....	15

TOTAL 227

Bowling: Morrison 4/45, Bromell 0/24, Solomon 1/48, Merriman 1/36, George 3/59.

**GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.**

1. Bromell c Rouch b Smith.....	3
2. Solomon c McLellan b Cobham.....	33
3. Thorn c Watters b Smith .....	8
4. Merriman hit wicket b Smith .....	26
5. Lang c McLellan b Hartkopf.....	11
6. Hindhaugh c McLellan b Hartkopf .....	8
7. George c and b Cobham.....	0
8. Money c Watters b Hartkopf .....	0
9. McCrow not out .....	17
10. Falconer b Cobham .....	6



11. Morrison c McLellan b Cobham	0
Extras	7

TOTAL 119

Bowling: Smith 3/10, Winneke 0/13, Watters N. 0/13, Cobham 4/30, Hartkopf 3/37, Watters G. 0/11.

SCOTCH COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

1. Sennitt c Merriman b Solomon	6
2. McLellan c Merriman b Morrison	3
3. Cobham not out	5
4. Smith not out	3
5. Kouch c Morrison b Solomon	0
Extras	1

TOTAL 3 for 18

Bowling: Morrison 1/7, Solomon 2/11.

**GEE LONG COLLEGE V XAVIER COLLEGE.**

**(Played at Xavier;**

The last match of the season was played at Xavier. Keogh, of Xavier won the toss and batted on a dead wicket. The Xavier batsmen batted until 5.40 and mounted up their total in slow time. The fielding and bowling by the College side was sound and accurate with George being the best bowler.

Solomon and Bromell opened our innings under rather hard conditions but played out time. Saturday was a dull day and drizzled nearly all our first innings. Thorn batted soundly without any support and our innings closed at 10 past 2 for 99. The sun had now made the wicket difficult and our batsmen found conditions not to their liking. McCrow batted well and finished a season with a handy innings.

Scores:

XAVIER COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

1. Keogh c Money b Bromell	10
2. Somerville b Merriman	13
3. Howard c Money b Morrison	65
4. Sanders J. c Lang D. b George	13
5. Woodley b George	15
6. Sanders P. lbw b Morrison	60
7. Corby J. b George	6
8. Millard c McCrow b Morrison	38
9. Brady b Bromell	9
10. Sullivan not out	13
11. Uren c George b Solomon	5
Extras	16

TOTAL 263

Bowling: Morrison 3/54, Bromell 2/25, Merriman 1/38, Solomon 1/57, Woodward 0/14, George 3/39, Money 0/20.

GEE LONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

1. Solomon lbw b Corby	14
2. Bromell lbw b Woodley	1
3. Thorn lbw b Howard	37
4. Merriman c Keogh b Corby	0
5. Woodward lbw b Sullivan	7
6. Lang D. lbw b Uren	0
7. George b Sanders J	6
8. McCrow lbw b Howard	12

9. Money b Sanders J	6
10. Lang J. not out	2
11. Morrison b Sanders J	3
Extras	11

TOTAL 99

Bowling: Woodley 1/20, Corby 2/15, Sullivan 1/11, Sanders J. 3/13, Howard 2/20, Sommerville 0/1, Uren 1/8.

GEE LONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

1. Solomon c Sanders J. 1) Corby	2
2. Bromell lbw b Sullivan	14
3. Thorn c Keogh b Sullivan	7
4. Merriman stpd Keogh b Howard	23
5. Woodward c Uren b Sullivan	13
6. Lang D. run out	6
7. George b Sullivan	0
8. McCrow not out	20
9. Money c Keogh b Howard	0
10. Lang J. c Keogh b Sommerville	10
11. Morrison c Keogh b Sommerville	0
Extras	5

TOTAL 100

Bowling: Woodley 0/10, Corby 1/9, Sullivan 4/28, Sanders J. 0/7, Howard 2/30, Sommerville 2/11.

RESULT: Xavier won outright by an innings and 64 runs.

**UNDER 16A.**

Results:

G.C. 50 and 8 for 78 (Lang 37, McCrow 30, Falconer 25 n.o.) were defeated by S.C. 120 (McCrow 2/30).

G.C. 84 and 5 for 32 (Williams 32, Lang 23) were defeated by X.C. 125 (Lang 4/23, Logan 4/42).

G.C. 9 for 91 (Lang 34, Richardson 25) drew with G.G.S. 8 dec. for 144 (Falconer 5/41).

G.C. 45 and 9 for 145 (Roland 19, Falconer 45, Lang 35) were defeated by W.C. 161 (Mabin 2/15, Lang 2/41).

G.C. 105 (Falconer 26) were defeated by M.G.S. 162 (Lang 2/30, Logan 2/37, Mabin 2/33).

G.C. 104 (Watson 51) were defeated by X.C. 156 (Cook 4/5, Logan 2/23).

**UNDER 16B.**

Although we only played three matches for the season, we were successful in beating St. Joseph's both times. We would like to thank Mr. Hunter for the time that he spent in coaching us and arranging our matches.

Results:

G.C. 75 and 3 (Cook 31, Douglas 12) defeated S.J.C. 28 and 50 (Mabin 5/6, Sutherland 4/5).

G.C. 6 for 78 (Maddern 25, Sutherland 24) defeated S.J.C. 8 for 71 (Cook 2/14, Sutherland 5/16).

G.C. 59 and 1 for 49 (Salter 25, Sutherland 10) lost to M.G.S. 241 (Douglas 3/61, Fletcher 2/21).

The team was: Salter, Wright, Maddern, Sutherland, Douglas, Fletcher, Cook W., Cook

B., Grant, Deacon, Kayser, Riggall, Mabin, Dennis.

## UNDER 15A.

Results:

G.C. 58 (Hirst 14) and 60 (Rigg 21) lost to S.C. 120 (Rooke 5/41).

G.C. 81 (Vautier 22) lost to X.C. 129 (Hirst 4/31).

G.C. 107 (Varcoe Cocks 24, Rooke 23) defeated G.G.S. 104 (Roberts 4/29).

G.C. 75 (Rooke 25) and 9/107 dec. (Rooke 55, McGregor 30) defeated W.C. 45 (Roberts 6/16, Rooke 4/13) and 8/113 dec.

G.C. 149 (Rooke 78) lost to M.G.S. 9/232 (Varcoe-Cocks 275, Roberts 4/52).

G.C. 82 (Rigg 24 n.o.) lost to X.C. 105 (Howden 7/27).

## UNDER 15B.

Results:

G.C. 55 (G. Walter 14) and 76 (J. D. Morrison 19) lost to S.C. 172.

G.C. 33 and 9 for 74 (Crawford 27) lost to S.J.C. 51 (Morrison 1/9, Mayfield 3/2, Marquardt 4/9) and 92 (Marquardt 4/6).

G.C. 94 (Griffin and Crawford 18) and 1 for 13 (Crawford 8, Mayfield 3 n.o., Cunningham 2 n.o.) defeated G.G.S. 79 (Morrison 2/16, Cunningham 2/5, Marquardt 2/8) and 29 (Marquardt 4/5, Cunningham 1/4).

G.C. 40 (Griffin 17), X.C. 102 and 8 for 57 (Mayfield 3/19, hat trick).

## UNDER 14A.

Results:

G.C. 99 (Neely 25) and 3 for 75 (Ballantyne 15 n.o.) lost to X.C. 114 (Sutherland 3/27).

G.C. 27 and 49 (Sutherland 16) lost to S.C. 13 (Forrest 8/9) and 63 (Neely 2/11).

G.C. 94 (Sutherland 26) lost to G.G.S. 121 (Ballantyne 3/0, Sutherland 3/21).

G.C. 86 (Ballantyne 16) and 51 (Ballantyne 14) lost to M.G.S. 188 (Watson 3/41).

G.C. 57 (Balfour 20 n.o.) lost to X.C. 77 (Balfour 3/0).

## UNDER 14B.

Results:

G.C. 60 (Dearnalev 18 n.o.) and 41 lost to S.C. 132 and 105.

G.C. 58 (Sutcliffe 18) defeated X.C. 32 (Thorn 5/15) and 1 for 9.

G.C. 126 (Sutcliffe 33) lost to G.G.S. 164 (Birch 4/27) and 3 for 34 (Seller 2/3).

G.C. 78 (Apted 19) and 51 lost to M.G.S. 95 and 2 for 36.

## VISIT OF SCOTS COLLEGE. SYDNEY.

Over the Easter vacation we had our annual match against Scots College, Sydney. We had a very pleasant time and we thank Mr. Campbell for keeping us at Warrinn. Dr. and Mrs. Buntine entertained us for supper on Wednesday and Mrs. Solomon entertained us at her home on Thursday after a night at the pictures.

Mr. McCann made available part of his farm for a picnic, which was well organized by Mr. Nicolson. We defeated Scots but cricket was not played in a really serious manner and the four days were fully enjoyed by both sides.

Scores:

College: 1st innings 148 (Woodward 64, Lang D. 30).

Scots: 1st innings 86 (Solomon 5/14, Merri-man 3/38).

Scots: 2nd innings 135 (Solomon 5/55, Merri-man 4/24).

College: 2nd innings 7 for 59 (McCrow 17 n.o.).

## HOUSE CRICKET.

**Calvert v Morrison.**

Calvert: 1st innings 151 (Lang J. 30 Woodward 28, Watson 3/22).

Morrison: 1st innings 54 (Thorn 29, Merri-man 5/10).

Morrison: 2nd innings 127 (McCrow 51, Watson 23, Merriman 5/53).

Calvert: 2nd innings 0/36 (Hindhaugh 27 n.o.)

Calvert won outright by 10 wickets.

**Shannon v McArthur**

McArthur: 1st innings 99 (George 40, Cook W. T. 25, Vines 5/30).

Shannon: 1st innings 51 (George 5/23).

McArthur: 2nd innings 58 (Vines 4/6).

Shannon: 2nd innings 4 for 88 (Monev 41, George 3/36).

McArthur won on the 1st innings by 48.

**Calvert v McArthur.**

Calvert: 1st innings 4/184 (Lang D. 81 n.o., Merriman 63).

McArthur: 1st innings 98 (Falconer 59 n.o., Merriman 3/7).

Calvert: 2nd innings 8 for 63 (R. Sutherland 23, Falconer 3/25).

Calvert won on 1st innings by 86 runs.

**Shannon v Morrison.**

Morrison: 1st innings 91 (P. Sutherland 24, Vines 6/13).

Shannon: 1st innings 5 for 177 (Solomon 65, McDonald 59 n.o.).

^Morrison: 2nd innings 6 for 60 (Thorn 23, Falkenberg 2/5).

Shannon won by 86 runs on 1st innings.

**Calvert v Shannon.**

Shannon: 1st innings 60 (Merriman 5/11).

Calvert: 1st innings 138 (Merriman 48, Lang D. 37, Solomon 6/44).

Shannon: 2nd innings 100 (Solomon 31, Warnock 21, Merriman 5/22, Hindhaugh 3/18).

Calvert: 2nd innings 0 for 23 (Hindaugh 23 n.o.)

Calvert won outright by 10 wickets.

**McArthur v Morrison.**

McArthur: 1st innings 113 (George 44, Falconer 38, McCrow 7/19).

Morrison: 1st innings 65 (McCrow 37, Bromell 4/35, George 5/27).

McArthur: 2nd innings 3 for 72 (Bromell 27, Watson 2/11).

McArthur won by 48 runs on 1st innings.

## HEAD OF THE RIVER—1953.



### THE CREW.

Stroke: 1. W. Macmillan; 2, J. M. Buntine; 3, W. A. W. Wood; 4, N. R. McDonald;  
 5, B. H. Stott; 6, K. C. Langlands; 7, J. O. Saxton; 8, J. G. Waugh; Cox, J. F. H. New.  
 (By courtesy of E. J. Bonney)

### *THE BOAT CLUB.*

Once again the Boat Club has had a successful and enjoyable season. Everyone did his share and everything ran smoothly.

Captain of Boats for this year is Norman McDonald with Peter Vibert, Vice-Captain. The Rowing Committee consists of I. W. Macmillan from last year and three others newly elected; J. M. Buntine, J. F. H. New and J. G. Waugh.

Rowing began early in the season with members of Corio Bay Rowing Club again offering their services as coaches. We thank them sincerely for the work they have done during the season.

The Club is indebted to a number of non-rowers; the coaches, especially Mr. Albert Bell, Mr. Campbell for his supervision of the club activities, Mr. Sargood for the wonderful work he did with the tub-fours and new members and Mr. Gordon Erank for the help he gave the

senior crews in the gym. It is to him we owe our thanks for the high standard of physical fitness throughout the crews. Also we thank Mr. Alan Sykes both for building the two new boats and for his work in maintaining the College boats in such good order during the season.

This year we have produced some excellent crews and a particularly high standard of rowing has been attained throughout the club.

N.R.McD.

The 1953 Head of the River Races were again rowed on the Barwon at Geelong, on Friday and Saturday 17th and 18th April. Although conditions were not ideal, large crowds lined the banks on both days.

We extend our congratulations to Geelong Grammar for their victory and also to Wesley College for their gallant effort.

On Friday 17th a slight following breeze was blowing down the course, but was of little assistance to the lighter crews.

#### THE HEATS—1st CREWS.

##### 1st Hoatf—Wesley College v. Xavier College.

Xavier College, the lightest crew on the river, had little chance of defeating the powerful Wesley crew, but were able to surprise many by leading for the first forty strokes. Wesley however soon surged ahead, and at the half-mile post led by one and a half lengths. Over the last half-mile Wesley increased their lead and crossed the line four lengths ahead of Xavier. Time 4 min. 46 secs.

##### 2nd Heat—Geelong College v. Scotch College.

This race proved to be the surprise of the day. Scotch College were firm favourites, and in the minds of many critics were to win by "lengths and lengths."

However, from the gun Geelong College jumped away, and at the quarter-mile mark led by a half-length. Over the next quarter-mile Geelong College increased its lead to one length. Scotch at this stage "fopped" badly, allowing Colledge to gain another one-third of a length lead. The further the crews rowed, the further Geelong College surged ahead, crossing the line two lengths ahead of Scotch College. Time 4 min. 46 secs.

##### 3rd Heat—Melbourne Grammar School v. Geelong Grammar School.

This heat was the most exciting of the day. Over the first quarter of a mile Geelong Grammar School led by a canvas, and at the half-mile post were still hanging on to their small lead. However, past the half-mile Melbourne Grammar drew level with Geelong Grammar but at the Mills, Geelong Grammar again drew away, and were able to cross the line half a length ahead of Melbourne Grammar. The time for this race, 4 mins. 37 secs, was a course record, breaking that set by Scotch College in 1951.

#### LOSER'S FINAL.

##### Melbourne Grammar, Scotch College, Xavier College.

This race was as expected. The unfortunate Melbourne Grammar crew, although very tired, won the race by two lengths from Scotch College, with Xavier College many lengths behind, third. Time 4 min. 45 secs.

#### HEAD OF RIVER.

##### Geelong College, Wesley College, Geelong Grammar School.

As the crews rowed up-stream to the starting line, a typical boat race drizzle prevailed, and the river was as calm as a mill-pond.

Over the first quarter mile of the final Geelong held a slight lead of a canvas over Wesley College, with Geelong College a little more than a canvas further back from Wesley. At the half-mile post Geelong Grammar led by a third of a length from Wesley, with Geelong College now one length behind. The last half-mile of the race was obviously in the hands of either Wesley or Geelong Grammar and a little way past the half-mile all crews began their final sprint. Instead of Geelong College falling back further they were able to gain a quarter of a length on Wesley. Wesley themselves were unable to hold the Geelong Grammar crew, who crossed the line half a length ahead of Wesley College, with Geelong College three-quarters of a length behind Wesley. The time for the race, 4 min. 43 secs.

I.W.M.

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#### 1st VIII NOTES.

The crew commenced training the first day of school after the Christmas holidays. Eleven boys were contenders for seats in the crew, and after much shuffling around a crew was at length seated. The crew this year did many hard, long rows and mile courses, perhaps more than usual, which stood them in good stead on race day. During the middle period of training J. G. Waugh replaced K. C. Langlands in the bow seat.

Within two weeks of Boat Race an experimental change was made, A. W. McDonald replaced I. W. Macmillan in the stroke seat, the latter replaced B. H. Stott in the sixth seat. This change however was not satisfactory so W. A. W. Wood was placed in the sixth seat with B. H. Stott four. Then, with only one week until Boat Race K. C. Langlands replaced G. T. McKinnon in the third seat and from one day later until Friday 17th the crew began to improve, every stroke being "better than the last." By Friday 17th the crew had reached the peak of their form and were ready to meet Scotch College in the heat.

Again this year the first three crews trained hard out of the boat, continuing with their gym work, known as the mad five minutes, the run round the school oval at night, their "dry

swinging" and weight-lifting. With the exception of "dry-swinging" Mr. Frank again supervised, and due to his untiring patience and keen eye one of the fittest College crews was turned out. The crew would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. G. A. Frank for the tremendous effort he put into training them, and hope he enjoyed training them as much as they enjoyed being trained by him. The crew would also like to thank David Salmon for the time he spent in the boat and out of it, improving them more and more after every mile rowed, and for helping them to be what they were on race day.

To the coach, Mr. Albert Bell, the crew are unable to express their thanks sufficiently, and realize they never will be able to do so. Although the crew only managed to gain third position it was a most enjoyable season.

At the commencement of the season, Mr. Bell was given eleven boys to build a crew. Very few of this number had any conception of rowing at all, but by race day the Geelong College 1st VIII was the most skilful crew on the river. These qualities existed because of Mr. Bell's untiring and patient efforts day after day and week after week.

I.W.M.

### 2nd VIII NOTES.

We were indeed very fortunate this year to again have as our coach Mr. Clete Larkins of the Corio Bay Rowing Club. From the time he took the eight in hand we showed improvement. Like all crews we went through our "teething" troubles and all looked forward to the day we were finally seated and in our racing boat. We were very fortunate to be able to race in the new boat, the "A. B. Bell," named after the first eight coach who, over a number of years, has meant so much to rowing at the school.

The gym work in which we indulged under the expert guidance of Mr. Frank was of very great value to every member of the crew and we were all extremely fit as a result of it.

We all extend to our coach and Mr. Frank our sincere appreciation and thanks for all the efforts and energy they expended on our behalf and for all the helpful advice which they each gave to us.

On Friday, in our heat, against M.G.S. we got away to a good start and early in the race took the lead which we were able to maintain, and we crossed the line as winners by a third of a length.

In the winners final, on the Saturday, we had the south station while Scotch and Grammar had the north and centre stations respectively. Right from the start G.G.S. took the lead which they were able to hold throughout the race. Scotch and ourselves fought to overtake them but they were just too good for us on the day, and to Grammar we extend our congratulations. The final placings were G.G.S 1st, G.C. 2nd, S.C. 3rd.

The final seating was: P. Brotchie (bow), J. Roberts (2), W. J. Bell (3), W. Lawler (4), G. T. McKinnon (5), G. Barber (6), P. W. Vibert (7), A. McDonald (stroke) and R. Moore (cox).

A.W.McD.

### 3rd VIII NOTES.

The 3rd VIII started the season without any definite coach, but very soon Mr. Robert Morell again took over the job.

The seating of the eight was not settled for some time and illness caused some difficulty in getting solid training done.

The crew raced in "Pegasus II," which was last year's 1st VIII racer, "Pegasus" and great difficulty in balancing the boat was experienced.

The introduction of gym work proved to be a great help in getting the crew physically fit and thanks are extended to Air. Frank for his great assistance in the gymnasium.

By Easter, the crew was rowing well and under Bob Morell's keen coaching began to show improvement and develop a high rating and a snappy start. With an average weight of 10 stone, 11 pounds on Boat Race day, top form was almost reached.

Friday's start proved to be a good one and College gained a half canvas lead on Wesley. At the middle distance, Wesley came up level. The mills showed Wesley a canvas in front. The final sprint came and it was anybody's race, College coming up level with Wesley and the battle was on. Wesley gained the last stroke and shot across the line two feet in front. Xavier and Geelong Grammar won their respective heats. Geelong Grammar won the Winner's Final and our congratulations go to them on their fine performance.

In the Loser's Final, Scotch left the field at the post and in the middle distance had a canvas lead on Melbourne Grammar who had an equal lead on College. At the mills, College began to gain, but uneven balance caused a crab which lost a length resulting in a finish half a length behind Melbourne Grammar who were

half a length behind Scotch. Our hearty congratulations go to Scotch and Melbourne Grammar for their fine rowing and sportsmanship.

Also we extend our sincere thanks to our splendid coach, Mr. Robert Morell, for his good work and the encouragement he gave us.

The final seating was as follows:

J. G. Pennefather (bow), S. R. Benallack (2), K. A. Mackay (3), N. E. Grummett (4), G. I. Davidson (5), D. M. Gibb (6), R. B. D. Negri (7), R. J. Patterson (stroke), A. G. Whiteside (cox).

R.J.P.

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### JUNIOR AND INVITATION REGATTAS, 1953.

Our 4th, 5th and 6th VIII's this year showed a marked improvement on last year's crews, particularly in the 4th VIII. This is due to Mr. Sargood's foresight in coaching many junior members last year in tub fours. In consequence the 4th's were, for the first time, able to sit up and race in a racing boat the "Pegasus."

In the Junior Regatta against Geelong Grammar, College scored two wins out of three.

Sound rowing was again presented by the junior crews on the following Race Day, Saturday morning 19th April at the Invitation Regatta.

College crews were on their metal and did well against both Scotch College and Geelong Grammar, the 4th's winning, the 5th's and 6th's both coming second to Geelong Grammar and defeating Scotch. Details of these Regattas are to be found in the following respective crews' notes.

W.J.B.

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#### 4th VIII.

The fourth eight had a very enjoyable and successful season. The eight was not finalized until about four weeks after the beginning of the term, as some members went to the third eight. After training in the "Breeze" for six weeks, it was a pleasure to get into our racer, the "Pegasus." The "Pegasus" was last year's second's racing boat. The crew decided to stay at school over the Easter holidays for further training in preparation for their races. The long distances covered in training showed their worth in both races.

The first race was in the Junior Regatta on April 11th against the Geelong Grammar fourths. The conditions were excellent as the

two crews lined up. Both crews got away to a fair start with College slightly in front. At the Mills, College was forging ahead with a quarter of a length lead. In the sprint to the line College beat a tired Grammar by half a length.

The next race was in the Invitation Regatta on April 18th between Geelong Grammar, Scotch and College. It was cold, with a fresh tail wind blowing as the three crews lined up. College got away slightly on Grammar with Scotch a half a length in front. At the Mills College were going ahead of Grammar with Scotch gradually losing their lead. In the sprint home College, now rowing at their best opened up the lead to a length and crossed the line a length in front of Grammar with Scotch a further length behind. The whole crew would like to express its thanks to our coach Ken Ebbels for the time and keenness which he gave in coaching us throughout the season. The final seating was: Bow, Norwood, D., (2) Johnson, D. E., (3) Wills G. G., (4) Peel C. S., (5) Fleay, H. W., (6) McDonald, F. N., (7) Kinder, B. S., str. McArthur, S., cox Colvin, M. D.

S.McA.

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#### 5th VIII NOTES.

Although the 5th VIII did not obtain a win, all the crew enjoyed their six weeks rowing in preparation for their races.

The first race against Geelong Grammar resulted in a collision at the start and a second start resulted in a win for Grammar by three quarters of a length.

After the race the crew changed their start, but later returned to the old start.

The whole crew improved tremendously during the last week before the Invitation Regatta on Saturday morning 18th April. This resulted again in a win for Geelong Grammar with College in second position and Scotch a further canvas behind.

Congratulations are extended to Geelong Grammar on their two wins.

The 5th VIII wish to extend their warmest thanks to Mr. Don Bridges for his expert help and guidance.

The final seating was:

H. F. Herman (bow), J. W. Hughes (2), G. C. Ennis (3), J. McDonald (4), S. C. McDonald (5), G. H. Sexton (6), D. M. McMillan (7), H. R. Dickinson (stroke), A. D. Ennis (cox).

H.R.D.





## 1st VIII.

Back Row: J. G. Waugh, B. H. Stott, K. C. Langlands, J. O. Saxton.  
 Centre Row: W. A. W. Wood, I. W. Macmillan, Mr. A. B. Bell, I. M. Buntine,  
 N. R. McDonald.  
 Front: J. F. H. New.

(Lockwood Studios)

**6th VIII NOTES.**

I would like to thank our coach, Robert Purnell, and his second in command and driver, Bill McCann, for devoting so much of their valuable time to the sixth eight. Robert Purnell's great enthusiasm was infected into the crew and his pointed advice never failed to raise the spirits of the 6ths together with any other crew within range of his voice.

Besides having an excellent coach the 6th eight were fortunate in having for a boat the "Rebecca." It is lighter and faster than last year's "Una" and is also in better condition.

The 6th eight raced twice. On the Saturday morning before the Boat Race the crew narrowly defeated Geelong Grammar's 7th and 8th eights by 2 feet, after a last spurt. The following Saturday we raced Geelong Grammar's and Scotch's 6th eights. Geelong Grammar gained

a half length with a very good start and went on to win by a length. We led Scotch all the course and beat them by a length.

The members of the 6th eight were (bow) P. Troy, (2) D. Messenger, (3) R. Falk, (4) R. Sefton, (5) D. Ebbels, (6) J. Baker, (7) J. Wylie, (stroke) W. Robinson, and (cox) R. Adams.

W.B.R.

**"TUB-FOURS."**

As was the case last year, coaching is no longer restricted to rowing eights. Again this year, more junior members of the club were coached and good rowing resulted in wins for two "tub four" crews against their respective opponents from Geelong Grammar School at the Junior Regatta.

This coaching of younger rowers was proved

to have been of great value by the fine performance put up by the 3rd and 4th eights who were largely out of last year's "tub fours" owing to the large number of senior oarsmen leaving school last year.

Thanks go to the various enthusiastic people who offered help in coaching the tubs, and of course most credit goes to Mr. Sargood who, as well as being responsible for this new scheme, gave up most of his time to its cause.

All rowers concerned thank Mr. Sargood for his patience and the skill he has shown in coaching his "Tub Fours" and also in coaching the eights coxswains. Skilful handling of boats and straighter courses have resulted in that aristocratic section of the club.

W.J.B.

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### HOUSE ROWING.

On the Monday after Boat race, the four house eights and the four house fours commenced training for the Inter-House Regatta held on Wednesday 29th April.

The main difficulty at the beginning was getting the various styles of the different school eights to work together as a crew. Also the boys from the first and second eights, had to accustom themselves to the normal setting of the riggers once more. A lot of keenness and friendly rivalry was evident between the crews as the day approached.

Morrison were favorites from the start with Shannon and McArthur hot on their heels. It was thought that Calvert might have discovered a "combination" and they were regarded as "dark horses" for the half mile race.

The conditions on race day were not good. There was a moderate head wind blowing across from the south ibank. This, if anything, tended to favour the heavier Shannon crew.

The crews would like to thank Mr. Robert Purnell who assisted the organisers by acting as starter for the race.

Shannon and Calvert got away together to a

good start with Calvert a little in front of Shannon. This position was soon changed so that at the beginning of the Mills, Shannon led with Morrison half a length behind them. McArthur were half a length behind Morrison with Calvert a third of a length back in fourth place. Between the Mills and the finishing line Morrison made many determined attempts to overhaul Shannon, but the powerful, though ragged Shannon, combination managed to hold them off and increase their lead to win by three quarters of a length. McArthur were half a length behind Morrison with Calvert one length behind them in fourth position.

Shannon crew: J. G. Pennefather (bow), J. O. Saxton (2), K. D. Mackay (3), W. A. W. Wood (4), G. T. McKinnon (5), G. L. Barber (6), D. McMillan (7), P. W. Vibert (stroke), M. D. Read (cox).

Morrison crew: P. W. Brotchie (bow), R. Patterson (2), W. J. Bell (3), F. N. McDonald (4), B. H. Stott (5), I. W. Macmillan (6), K. C. Langlands (7), J. F. Roberts (stroke), J. F. H. New (cox).

The second crews rowed in Tub fours and showed considerable keenness, training very hard. Shannon and Morrison got away well at the start with McArthur in third place and Calvert behind them. At the mills Morrison sprinted and went to the front a length in front of Shannon. Shannon put in a very determined effort at this stage, but they left it too late, and were beaten by two feet. McArthur were two lengths away in third place with Calvert many lengths behind them, having lost two seats.

Morrison crew: P. Troy (bow), J. W. Hughes (2), J. McDonald (3), S. McArthur (stroke), R. Moore (cox).

Shannon crew: D. Ebbels (bow), S. McDonald (2), J. Wylie (3), G. Saxton (stroke), Blair (cox).

P.W.V.

## *Lapses into Literature*

### ON WRITING FOR PEGASUS.

In assembly some time ago we were all urged to write an original article for "Pegasus." We were vaguely told that we just had to "sit down" and write an essay on "anything at all" and "hand it in." This may sound very easy but when you look into it there is more than meets the eye. It is not only the deciding upon the subject matter but also the actual writing of intelligible, English which presents difficulties.

At five o'clock one Sunday afternoon you may well imagine me sitting in the library within arms reach of volumes by many great writers, chewing the end of my pencil and staring fixidely at nothing in particular with thoughts miles away. Something snaps. I am suddenly back again in the library to write an essay but so far I have only a few aimless shapes scribbled carelessly on the otherwise clean sheet.

As yet I have not succeeded, but an idea presents itself and straightway I begin to convert my inspiration into words. Soon, after several lines of writing the idea is almost exhausted and I hurriedly cross it all out after I have read through what I have written and find it not sufficient. Then I again lapse into thoughts of the unknown both far and near till the bell rings and awakens the dead! Suddenly it dawns upon me that I have not written my essay, and that I cannot spend more time now. This means my article will not appear in this Magazine but perhaps I may be able to write an article for the December issue. In spite of all this, I feel sure, the article I intended to write for this edition would have gone down in the history of literature as really great, but alas it never materialized.

D.F.L.

### LONDON AND THE CORONATION.

The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II on June 2nd revives in my mind three distinct memories of London, after seeing them a year ago with the "Sun Youth Travel." They are impressions of the route the Queen will follow to and from the Abbey, the Crown Jewels, and The Abbey itself. The map on the rear cover of the "Coronation" booklet would be useful as a guide.

Elizabeth leaves from Buckingham Palace for

her Coronation via The Mall, and Victoria Embankment. The Mall, the most beautiful thoroughfare in central London is a wide tree lined road bordered on one side by St. James's Park, and the other by a series of decaying three and four storeyed buidings. The tranquility of the park and silent buildings contrasts against the busy vehicular traffic which passes along the cobbled-road. The Victoria Embankment is also tree-lined and even more secluded than The Mall. The filthy Thames flows below the opposite side of the embankment to such structures as New Scotland Yard. Cleopatra's needle is to be found here, and this was the route of the last London trams before they were discontinued last July.

Westminster Abbey to me seems almost the same as all other cathedrals or abbeys I have seen in England. It is old, black with soot, presenting a grim and yet ageless picture as it towers beside the Houses of Parliament. All the cathedrals are adorned internally with collections of tombstones; the Abbey contains a large number and greater variety of these epitaphs.

The Crown Jewels form an integral part of the crowning ceremony. They are stored in a tiny tower within the Tower of London. For sixpence it is possible to see the jewels, and for another twopence obtain their history. The jewels are surrounded by a circular glass prison, a narrow passageway circles this prison, and against the wall in glass cases are the principal orders and decorations of the world, such as the Star of India or the Order of the Thistle. A raised circular platform shows off the jewels to their best advantage, and they consist of many more jewelled ornaments than will be used in the actual crowning ceremony. The King's Orb, a golden ball with its golden radiations and reflections, dominates the dazzling array.

After the Coronation the Queen will proceed down Whitehall, one of the most impressive of London's thoroughfares. Stately buildings on either side form a four-storeyed continuity of sombre greyness. Such places as the Cenotaph, the Admiralty, Horse Guards, No. 10 Downing Street are in the vicinity, and provide a wonderful feeling of greatness, glory and age to the stranger. The next interesting section of the route is through Hyde Park. One as-

sociates with such names as this and Park Lane several chains away, a refined quietness. The opposite is true, for these two roads are jammed with traffic especially double-decker buses.

From East Carriage Road the Queen turns out of Hyde Park along Oxford Street, the principal shopping centre of London. There are few emporiums to be found here, unlike such areas in Australia. The leading shops are exclusive to one or two types of articles. Regent Street, which joins Oxford Street also impressed me for its atmosphere and beauty. The Quadrant, that curving section of Regent Street commencing at Piccadilly Circus, is the keynote in restrained grandeur typical of central London,

The Queen then returns to Buckingham Palace by way of Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square and The Mall.

B.L.

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### *BUN YIPS.*

Deep in the swamp at the foot of the valley,  
the Bunyips live and die.

Down in the mud and slimy ooze, the  
Bunyips sigh.

Below in the caverns, dim and unknown, the  
Bunyips worship kings of their own

And live their lives to the humans unknown  
Forgotten or talked of as lies.

When the moon is full and the sky is clear,  
And all is still on the listening ear,

The Bunyips rise through the mud and clay  
And all night long in the dark they play  
Unseen by the human eye.

But often when the moon is hid, and all is  
dark and still,

The Bunyips stare with baleful glare, and are  
filled with lust to kill.

They creep through the scrub and bushes, and  
lie in the cold damp gloom,

And raise blood curdling screaming in protest  
to the moon.

Beings of terror and dread, roaming the  
swamps at night,

Filling lost souls with dread, turning the  
bravest to flight,

Gone is the truth and belief, now they are  
laughed at with scorn,

Shadows and myths and goblins, lost in the  
gathering dawn.

M.D.R., Remove.

### **THE BATTLEFIELD.**

The still air was heavy and unusually quiet, covering the battle field in an atmosphere of gloom and uneasiness. The air did not reek of drying blood and sweat, because time had cleansed it all. No fierce struggle for victory was in progress now, no slaughtering, no gouging out of tender flesh, only imprints were left in the parched mud, of weary feet that had once plodded and ploughed.

As the sun sank lightly behind the far hills, silhouetting them and sending up into the high heavens a brilliant red glow, dark forms stretched and sprawled across the lonely field. The towering trees which cast these shadows, appeared like large black skeletons in the fading light. The eeriness of it all was greatly increased by the patches of swift moving fog, which glided over the ground, like ghosts from another world.

Many a noble battle was lost, or won on that now deserted Golgotha. Stretcher bearers with arms and fingers that had long since become numb, had laboured on, tirelessly, with no reward except that of knowing they had done their duty. If a person stopped and looked across the ground in the stillness of the late evening, then, not even his most vivid imagination would be able to picture the searching sun, bright in the heavens, hurling down its piercing glare, or the thundering skies sending down beads of water to mix with the fresh blood. No, none of this could be pictured, because it is all so different now.

In a week's time, yet another battle would be fought. Men were being trained hard, and each man was allotted special tasks. Some of them had that unexplainable feeling that they were the next ones to be mangled, and carried off the field, and others had that confident feeling of a victory close at hand. Both these states of mind were surpassed by an overwhelming urge to win that College football premiership on the home ground at all costs.

L.M.W.

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### **"My Most Disliked Relation."**

It is not hard for me to decide which one of my relations I dislike most, as I have very few relations whom I know at all well. I would say without a doubt that the one I dislike most is my uncle, Uncle Egbert.

He is a small man, no taller than five feet three, who is in his 'fifties' and consequently has a somewhat smooth and shiny pate as well

as an ever-increasing bulge at the waist. He is very flat-footed and walks with his feet in a 'V' shape, heels in, toes pointing out. He is very fussy about the food he eats and the manner in which it is cooked, believing himself to be a connoisseur. His taste in everything is chiefly ruled by an unconquerable desire to be always different.

He likes classical music, but if a performance is fair Uncle Egbert hates it, and if it is good he raves about it. He likes the paintings which almost nobody else likes and dislikes popular ones. His clothes are always very unsuitable to the occasion and not well-fitting. He is always very nervous and is easily annoyed or disturbed.

Whenever he gives me a present for my birthday, it is always a book suitable for perhaps a two-year-old, and very often one he has already given me or one I have had for years. Whenever I go to his place for a short visit I have to make up my mind to leave at least half an hour before deadline, as I know that no matter what I say or do, and no matter how urgently I must go, he manages to delay me at least half an hour in some way or other. He very rarely visits us but is very offended if I don't visit him regularly every holiday. He thinks he is most intelligent, and although he hardly ever agrees with anyone, he is sure his opinion is always right.

F.U.P., VI.

## CHASED.

The man looked around the room, taking in all at a glance. He saw the lace-curtained windows, the heavily carpeted floor, and the unnaturally cheerful fire in the hearth. He looked at the door, and thanked God that this last barrier had been made of stout, force-resisting, oak. He stopped for an instant from his previously ceaseless floor-pacing, and listened. It was then that he heard the dreaded sound of heavy, booted feet clambering up the long flight of stairs.

He began again to move, each step becoming stiffer as fear began to conquer him. Even now his pursuers must be close to the door. He walked across the room to the window, and looked across over the lights of the city spread out below him, and thought how at any other time he might have admired the beauty of the multi-coloured neons. This meditation was

destined for a sudden jar, for suddenly he heard knocking at the door of the room.

He stiffened, unable to move. His speech, had he tried to speak, would have been an hysterical jumble of meaningless words. The knocking became louder, and a heavy, forceful blow fell upon the surface of the door. The man inside this relatively frail barrier was thinking, thinking desperately and so rapidly that his thoughts almost ran away from him. He had only a little time left—the time it would take the men outside to break down the door.

The blows became louder, and more frequent, and a sudden squeak from a hinge made him start violently. The banging, echoing in his brain, stopped him from thinking coherently. Drumming in his mind was the thought "They can't get me! They can't get me!" The door was giving now. He looked around again, wildly. He staggered to the window. He opened it, gasping for air. His choking spirit was not to have much air, for the door crashed in. Men clambered over the now-defeated oaken barrier as he climbed on to the window-sill and walked off the edge. As the men reached the window they saw him falling, falling past the many storeys to the street below. A spine-chilling scream rent the air!

P.W.B., VI

## View From a Verandah.

Oh, how to sit on a verandah and see

The host of things God made for you and for me;

The colours which blend; green, orange and red,  
The graceful white clouds floating high overhead.

Oh, how to sit on -a verandah and see

The creek in the gorge gurgling merrily;  
The stately strong gums standing stiff by its edge,  
While runtning behind is a thick bracken hedge.

Ah, this is the life for poor worrying souls,

Watching the rabbits in and out of their holes,

The birds in the trees busy making their nests,  
Sparrows and goldfinches showing their breasts.

A.O.W. IVA..

## WOULD TELEVISION INTRODUCED TO AUSTRALIA NOW PROVE AN ASSET OR A LIABILITY..

The introduction of television into Australia now, would cause a far greater change, in my opinion, than the advent of the radio or even the motor car. I feel there is no doubt that television could be used greatly for the benefit of peoples everywhere, but whether or not it will be so used, depends entirely on ourselves. If we prove that in the case of television, our moral advancement is favourably compared with the scientific advancement embodied in the television set, then the television set can be nothing but desirable. But if we ill-treat it, I think it could be a mistake great enough to cause the decline of the nation.

Before proceeding further, we should be clear on what "assets" and "liabilities" are. In this case I would define an asset as being "anything which enhances the health and prosperity of the bodies, minds and spirits" of the people of Australia, and a liability as being "anything which detracts from the wealth and prosperity of the bodies, minds and spirits" of the people of Australia. There is no doubt that whether it becomes an asset or a liability depends entirely on the people.

The question of "economic assets and liabilities" arises but in comparison with the threatened morale of the Australian people, it is a very trivial one. No doubt many radio sets would be exchanged for television sets and aerials would have to be put up, but there would still be work for technicians and so the economic situation would vary little.

In the case of broadcasts on spiritual matter, for instance a church service, I think that the view of the church, the organ, the pulpit, the choir, would definitely add to the spiritual value of the teaching.

The most important question then is the effect it will have on growing children, the citizens of the Australia of to-morrow. If wisdom and insight are shown by the people who choose and produce programmes, then this vital question will be satisfactorily answered, and television may prove the greatest aid to education yet devised. But I feel the danger of poor programmes is very imminent. Picture a group of healthy young children crouched inside around a screen, watching "Superman" shoot across the screen or "Buck Rodgers" say his piece. If manufacturers wanted merely to sell as many sets as possible, they would endeavour.

no doubt, to have popular "serial" programmes on' every minute of the child's life he had free from school. The children would develop weak bodies from lack of exercise and their minds would be polluted by this poorly chosen stuff.

The responsibility rests with the citizens of to-day. If they are wise, the citizens of to-morrow will be able to bless them and the television set, if foolish they will curse both.

P.W.S.

## My Impressions of London.

We all felt excited on board the twin funnelled motor ship, 'Dominion Monarch,' when approaching the misty waters of the Severn River at Southampton. Two hours passed before we were permitted to land and catch the midday train to London.

On arriving at Waterloo Station we left in a taxi for the Hotel Rubens, which was to be our starting point while on that part of the Earth.

We visited the National Gallery and inspected paintings that I never dreamed could exist, paintings from all parts of Europe, that are only expected to be seen as photographs on the walls of other Galleries.

The Museums we saw included the amazing Maritime Museum of Greenwich, that opened the path of history from Drake onwards. There was an excellent display of Lady Hamilton's possessions, along with outstanding paintings of the battles of the Nile, Camperdown, and Trafalgar.

These Museums included the Imperial War Museum and a bronze Eagle, taken from Berlin after World War II. There were remains of every type of weapon on display, from the dreaded V2 down to a bullet.

The main attractions apart from Museums and Piccadilly at night, ended in Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. Inside the Abbey is a section dedicated to the poets, and Adam Lindsay Gordon from Australia is remembered by his bust of stone! The Abbey contains the tombs of many people of note from Dukes to the Unknown Warrior. I noticed the Coronation chair and stone and I now realise its importance this year. The Abbey, with its tall Gothic arches is one of the largest of English churches, but I consider York Minster head of Gothic design, and Durham Cathedral head of Norman architecture.

We may not forget St. Paul's Cathedral with its wonderful dome, and lofty pillars. The fascinating whispering gallery is one of its wonders.

It is possible to go out on to the outside balcony and see all over London.

The Tower and its bridge were the next main attractions, and the history shrouded behind those grey walls is amazing. All along the wharf next to the Tower are cannons from all types of Elizabethan vessels.

The White Tower has collections of all types of arms and instruments of torture.

Finally, I consider to ride around through the numerous Circuses of Piccadilly, Oxford, Holborn and Trafalgar Square in a London bus is the real way to see London.

E.K.

### WHAT LIES BEYOND?

How often do we wonder when we gaze up at the stars just what lies behind them? What lies outside space? What is this infinity that mathematics masters talk to us so blithely about? The idea of any such thing seems ridiculous to us as we know things, and altogether beyond our imaginations. These are all questions which the hard-headed materialist will never be able to answer.

Perhaps something that we wonder still more about are the ideas that many of us have of heaven or hell. I am quite sure that some people must think of heaven as being like the inside of the mountain into which the children of Hamelin were led by the Pied Piper, a land where the trees are made of candy, and the rivers flow with milk and honey. Milton and Dante have both left behind their own ideas of heaven and hell, but neither tells us where they are. What is outside Milton's chaos? Where are we to find the terrifying hell about which Dante wrote so forcefully?

No, these are but the ideas created by the limited imaginations of men. There is nothing so rational to be found. These problems cannot be met by material explanations. Every man will make up his own ideas to satisfy his own conscience, but very few of them will be anywhere near complete. If God is to be regarded solely as being a large eye, how does he convey thoughts into the minds of men on earth, or how could an eye create a universe? These are the rational questions which arise from a rational impression.

All these ideas fail in their object because

we, as ignorant beings, find ourselves quite unable to unfetter our minds from the lead ball of reality. Our thoughts will never be able to progress into these problems until we can free ourselves of this burden, and thus let our minds flow freely in realms beyond material things.

Our materialistic friends will at once ask us how on earth we shall progress, when we die, if we are to be landed in circumstances about which we understand nothing at all. Here again we are up against the common man's greatest difficulty, which is spiritual blindness. He, like a horse wearing blinkers, is able to see no more than that which is directly in front of him, that is what he can see, feel, smell, hear or taste. All else is locked away from him and if he continues thoughtlessly to lead his purely rational life he will never see the light until the day he dies; not until then will he realise his blindness, and he will regret having lived so long in total darkness.

A.D.McG.S.

### EASY ALL!

Slow flow the peaceful river through the plain;  
 Upon its breast an eight-oared barge is seen  
 'Clept Pegasus the third, third of a line  
 With many more to come, unless man's world  
 Which for a million years has climbed  
 The slow laborious way of evolution  
 From amoeboid to man,  
 Shall crumble, on the dropping of a bomb  
 By petty politicians—East or West,  
 Bereft of knowledge and of fear of God,  
 Befouling Earth for threescore years and ten.  
 The oarsmen, resting on their blades, give  
 thanks  
 To God, and foul the air with cursing  
 That sadistic dwarfed race 'clept coxswains,  
 Who, by birth denied the power to row a mile,  
 Work out their spite for God and Man  
 In making Hell of peoples lives,  
 All in the name of sport.  
 "You're loafing three," the puny in the stern  
 Who ne'er an erg of work his fifteen years  
 Has done, squarks in his weak unbroken voice,  
 Poor three; with sob and curse  
 Striving upon his lips which should be mouthed  
 Gives of his strength more than his best, until  
 That phrase which is to oarsmen not beneath  
 God's speech of welcome into paradise  
 Comes grudging from the sadist's lips—  
 "Easy All!"

G.McK, VI.

# THE OLD BOYS.

## OLD GEELONG COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION.

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### ASSOCIATION'S GIFTS TO THE COLLEGE.

At last, after long delays caused by trade difficulties in the post-war period, the construction of the Rankin Memorial and the MacRoberts Memorial was commenced this year. A visitor to the school can see tangible evidence of the Association's energetic interest in the welfare of the present students. All members may feel proud that so much has been accomplished in recent years, for, as well as the memorials mentioned above, the War Memorial forming the western end of the main building stands as a glorious—and practical—tribute, to those Old Collegians who fell in war. Furthermore, the Boat Club has been greatly assisted by the Association's gifts of racing eights. The following is a brief report on the position of recent appeals:

#### **Rankin Memorial.**

In 1945, about 700 Old Boys contributed to a memorial to the late "Teddy" Rankin, but it is not until 1953 that they may see the graceful wrought iron gates at the north-eastern corner of the College grounds. The gates are set between brick pillars, on one of which is a plaque recording the significance of the memorial.

#### **MacRoberts Memorial.**

The Association decided in 1948 that an appropriate memorial to the late A. H. MacRoberts, beloved former Vice-Principal and cricket master, would be a brick scoring box at the north-western end of the Oval. Together with the Rankin Memorial, this is now ready for the unveiling ceremony which is to be held shortly.

#### **Mary McOuat ("Maggie") Memorial.**

At present, the fund contributed for a memorial to "Maggie" is being held in reserve

until the project decided upon can be commenced, but during 1952, a plaque was placed in Warrinn House to perpetuate the memory of one who served the College for forty years there.

#### **Racing Eight.**

An excellent response was given to the appeal launched at the beginning of this year to provide the school with a new, specially designed racing boat in time for the Boat Race in April, and, through the co-operation of the builder, A. Sykes of Geelong, the crew was able to step into the new "Pegasus" well before the big day.

#### **War Memorial.**

The War Memorial Fund is still open and has reached a very fine total of almost £21,000. Recent additions were the profits from the 1953 Head of the River Ball, £225/3/11, the proceeds of maturing policies in the O.G.C.A. Endowment Fund, £2898/17/-, and a personal donation of £22/- from F. Milne, Esq.

### OLD BOYS' DAY.

#### **REUNION DINNER AT COLLEGE.**

The committee was pleased to announce recently that the College Council had granted a request for the dinner on Old Boys' Day, July 10, to be held in the College dining hall.

This represents the fulfilment of a wish long nurtured by Old Boys—that the annual reunion should be in the fullest sense a return to their old school. Many will hope that it may become a regular fixture. Needless to say, such continuance in the future is likely to depend on the success of this year's arrangements.

Members are to receive by post the full particulars of the day's programme.



### NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

The following have been welcomed as members of the O.G.C.A. since December:—

F. M. Collocott (1911); D. M. Calvert (1936); R. H. S. Wishart (1944); M. G. Poulston ('46); L. A. Moir ('48); K. R. Turnbull, G. D. Lee ('49); J. B. Andrew, E. C. Baird ('50); D. L. Hines, G. B. Loney, J. C. C. Oldham, J. W. Stockel, J. R. Thomson, G. G. Pullar ('51); A. A. H. Anderson, G. W. Barber, A. W. Cameron, K. Cameron, J. G. Carr, I. R. Chomley, B. T. Ellis, B. G. Fenton, J. D. Fenton, C. D. Hassall, A. F. Higgins, F. J. Higgins, R. S. Hills, B. J. Henderson, J. Heggie, G. A. A. Hooper, J. D. Howie, N. J. Kirwin, R. W. Lamont, J. B. Morrison, R. Morrow, W. E. Murray, J. R. McCall, N. L. McKindlay, A. L. McPherson, H. L. Naylor, M. J. Parker, I. H. Quick, D. W. Rawlings, J. W. Reid, R. G. Rice, R. Robbins, B. M. Rowe, G. H. Spittle, E. S. Stephens, P. K. Stockel, B. T. Sullivan, I. T. Sutherland, A. A. Tatlock, G. W. Thorns, H. D. Walpole, J. Wolstenholme C52); J. G. Waugh ('53).

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### GATHERING IN SYDNEY.

The annual reunion of the N.S.W. branch took place on May 22. A good number of Old Boys assembled at the Hotel Australia for a happy dinner party at which the guest of honour was Mr. J. H. Campbell, of the College teaching staff. Winn Reilly was elected president; Frank Heard continues as secretary, his address being: 15 Morotai Crescent, Castlecrag.

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### ANNUAL BALL.

Following the excellent form displayed by the College crew in the heat against Scotch, spirits were high at the annual Old Collegians' Ball at the Palais Royal on Boat Race Eve on April 17. As usual, Old Boys came in large numbers from far and wide, and the War Memorial Fund benefited from the proceeds.

The success of the Ball was due to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gray and the "younger set" headed by Bob. Dickson, who prepared the colourful decorations, and Matt. Wright, who was responsible for the organization of the function. A special feature of the decorations was a large impressionist painting of the College buildings executed by Mr. Alan McKenzie and hung at the entrance to the ballroom.

### HONOUR AWARDS.

The announcement that the Very Rev. F. W. Rolland, M.C., M.A., their former Principal, had been admitted to the Order of the British Empire, "for service in the field of Australian Education," was received with satisfaction by Old Collegians, to whom the succinct citation appeared a masterpiece of condensation.

The honour of M.B.E. conferred on Lindsay Hassett was merited by his consistent upholding on the cricket field of the highest standards of international sportsmanly diplomacy.

### VISITORS' BOOK.

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

John D. Taylor, Robert E. Jones, James C. McColl, Graeme Wallace Smith, W. O. Oman, John L. Chambers, Jeff Hallebone, J. Chisholm, G. J. G. Vines, D. G. Neilson, Brian J. McLaren, A. N. Macdermid, Thomas H. Leggatt, Tom Kerr, A. V. M. Rankin, W. H. Steel, R. K. Meeking, John, Hill, Gordon Young, George Hooper, Robert B. Turner, J. R. Salmon, I. W. Cameron, H. G. Banfield, Alf R. H. Urbahns, Allister McLeod, David J. Collins, W. A. McCannan, Peter G. Clark, R. N. Black, C. N. Cochrane, D. J. Moreton, Ian W. Holmes, Brian E. Moreton, Nigel T. Campbell, Edward Stephens, Neville Kirwin, G. T. Griffin, G. P. Edwards, A. A. H. Anderson, Bruce G. Fenton, Harley Spittle, Brian Ellis, N. McT. Evans, W. C. Koch, T. N. Bence, H. J. Almond, J. H. Wilson, W. U. Bates, D. Mitchelhill, John H. Baud, P. W. Waugh, W. A. Shaw, N. Charley, T. G. Gough, W. E. Waugh, M. E. Lyon, N. E. Barrett.

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### APPROXIMATE SCHOOL DATES.

Aug. 27	.....	Second Term ends.
Sept. 15	.....	Third Term begins.
Oct. 13, 14, 15	.....	Opera.
Dec. 9	.....	Preparatory School Speech Day.
Dec. 10	.....	Senior School Speech Day.

### SPORTS FIXTURES.

#### FOOTBALL.

June 26	.....	G.C. v. X.C.
July 4	.....	S.C. v. G.C.
July 10	.....	G.C. v. M.G.S.
July 24	.....	W.C. v. G.C.
Aug. 1	.....	G.G.S. v. G.C.
Aug. 8	.....	Combined P.S. v. Duntroon, at S.C.

#### ATHLETICS.

Oct. 10	.....	Inter-House and Championship Sports.
Oct. 14	.....	Preparatory School Sports.
Oct. 17	.....	Triangular Sports.
Oct. 24	.....	Combined Sports at St. Kilda. C.G.

**ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.**

Capt. A. W. J. TURNBULL was in charge of a regimental party of the Queen's African Rifles sent from Malaya to London for the Coronation. He is next to rejoin his own regiment, The Royal Norfolk, on the China coast. While in the Rifles, he had his "Pegasus" delivered promptly by camel, mule, canoe and runner, and lastly and most appropriately, by helicopter..

Capt. J. R. SALMON, invalided home after being wounded in action in Korea, appears to be rapidly recovering his normal health and spirits.

Capt. J. H. ANDERSON has completed his term of front-line service in Korea and is now stationed in Brisbane.

Midshipman R. M. BAIRD returned to Australia last March in H.M.A.S. Vengeance. After a few months in Australian waters he will probably return to England to complete his course.

**THE UNIVERSITY.****DEGREES CONFERRED, 1952-3.**

B.A.: W. B. Carmichael (Hons.), R. C. Billinge, H. W. Stubbs.

LL.B.: F. G. Tinney,

B.Sc: K. H. K. Fargher, B. J. Wigley.

B.Com.: P. H. Hall, W. C. Knox, G. G. Lehmann.

B.C.E.: G. A. O'D. Davies, K. Laidlaw, J. R. D. Twining.

B.Mech.E.: I. W. Cameron.

B.D.Sc: D. S. Adam, T. R. Sutterby.

M.B.,B.S.: L. T. Champness, D. R. Hocking, R. N. Mellor, J. McD. Stewart.

**UNIVERSITY JOTTINGS.**

Dr. R. K. Doig, already in New York as a Commonwealth Fund Fellow, has been granted a Nuffield travelling fellowship.

Edgar French, a Ph.D. candidate in the School of Education, who recently held a visiting lectureship at Kansas State Teachers' College, has been appointed a temporary lecturer in Education at Melbourne.

David W. Lees resigned his senior lectureship in Mechanical Engineering to become Designing Engineer with the Melbourne Tramways Board..

**25 YEARS AGO.**

(Extracts from the "Pegasus," 1928).

The Council has approved of the new Coat-of-Arms for the School. The ordinary school blazer will have a Pegasus pocket, instead of, as heretofore, simply the initials G.C

We are pleased to have with us again Mr. Roy Lamble. Mr. Lamble is an Old Boy of the School, and joined the staff under Mr. Norman Morrison. The war called him away, on his return, with a distinguished record of service, including the Military Cross, he decided to go on the land. Now he has returned to his first love.

At the end of the cricket season an all-day match was played between the staff and the 1st XI. The school batted first, and hit up 202, Quick 28, Doyle 24, Matheson 28 not out and L. Hassett 37 being the chief scorers. Mr. Profitt bowled well, taking 3 for 54, while Mr. Rolland, Mr. Potts, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Williams disposed of the others. At the drawing of stumps, the Staff had 198 up for the loss of 8 wickets, Mr. Tait being unconquered with 85 to his credit.

Preparatory School Notes: The term's "notes must commence with a reference to Mr. K. W. Nicolson, whose departure left in the Prep, a gap which will be very hard to fill. Mr. NicoLson is now in England, and a long letter from him was much 'appreciated by his old boys, none of whom were surprised to hear that, at a fancy dress ball on board ship, the part of an angel suited him to perfection.

Football Notes: Although we did not manage to repeat last year's performance and win a second championship, we have reason to be proud of our performances during the season. Of the five Public School matches played, we were successful in four. E. E. Matheson (centre) and J. H. Bromell (centre half-back) were elected captain and vice-captain respectively. In kicking 34 goals for the five matches, R. J. Whiting has established a record.

Old Collegians: Jack Hawkes upheld the tennis fame of the College at Wimbledon, and, with an Old Scotch Collegian, almost won the doubles championship of the world.

## COLLEGIANS IN SPORT.

A great honour was bestowed upon the Chairman of the College Council, Mr. A. W. Coles, an Old Collegian, when he was chosen as Chairman of the Olympic Games Control Committee, who are to organize the Melbourne Games in 1956. It was indeed unfortunate that he had to resign after having given Australia sterling service in securing the Games, but the difference on a matter of principle which caused Mr. Coles to make the decision led him to say, "The only honourable course for me is to retire from the position in which I have endeavoured to serve to the best of my ability." A great deal of praise was expressed concerning Mr. Coles' effort on behalf of the Olympic Committee, and many prominent citizens described the great loss which the organization had suffered.

David Fallaw won the shot putt and 220 yards sprint events at the Country Athletic Championships in Melbourne in January. John Wolstenholme won the 440 yards open Country Swimming Championship at Maryborough.

Golf managers Ossie Batten (Geelong) and Jim Hill (Kingswood) paired in the Golf Secretaries' and Managers' Tournament at Kingswood on December 15. Jim Hill won the President's and the Foundation Trophies with 40 stableford points off a handicap of 16.

In England, Lindsay Hassett, as Captain of the Australian XI, and Don Macmillan, returning to the big Mile events, are keeping the College to the fore.

David Salmon, Neil Everist and "Billy" Button were associated for the second successive time in a winning Melbourne University crew, as coach-selector, stroke and cox, with Jim Howden number six in this year's eight also.

For Bob Aitken (stroke), "Paddy" Barrett (seven) and Neil Everist (five), it was the second successive victory with the Victorian King's Cup crew.

In their heat of the Higgins Cup races, Ormond College had an armchair row to defeat Newman, but they had to concede victory to Trinity in the final. Geelong Collegians in the boat were G. Henderson, A. W. Jones, J. Gibb, J. Howden, N. Barrett (stroke) and J. Button (cox). The perennial Jim Ferguson was coach.

## FOUNDER'S DAY SERVICE.

Geelong College first opened on July 8, 1861. The Founder's Day service to mark the College's ninety-second anniversary will be held at St. George's Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. on Sunday July 12, when the speaker will be Mr. Kenneth G. McIntyre, M.A., LL.B., J.P., Mayor of the City of Box Hill, who was Dux of the College in 1926.

## CONGRATULATIONS.

To VINCE VIBERT, mayor of the city of Shepparton.

To ROGER KIRTLEY, winner of the Geelong Apex vocal scholarship for 1953.

To GARTH LITTLE, who, in the 1952 Pharmacy finals, gained the prize for first place in practical pharmaceuticals.

To BARRY BEACH, admitted last March to practise as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court.

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## MARRIAGES.

George Lawler—Carol O'Brien, Geelong, August 23, 1952.

Paul Manners—Margaret Marshall, Camberwell, November 8.

Ralph Bayley—Melva Ronalds, Waragul, January 10.

Ray Wootton—Patricia Parrott, Grovedale, February 7.

Kenneth Chesswas—Laurel Houston, Sandringham, February 14.

Tom Howells—Amelia Brake, Geelong, February 14.

Lionel Sparrow—Marlene Nicholls, Melbourne, March 6.

Ian Steel—Joan McKenzie, Geelong, March 7.

Brian Nuttall—Brenda McDonagh, Benalla, March 14.

Ian E. Cameron—Margaret Langley, Toorak, March.

Charles Laidlaw—Patricia Purvis, Melbourne, March 21.

John Urbahns—Merilyn Davey, Malvern, March 28.

John Searby—Miriam Patten, Warracknabeal, April 6.

Graham Chalmer—Verity Alley, Toorak, April 24.

Harry Michael—Joan Unsworth, Geelong, April.

Milton Poulston—Marjorie Barnes, Geelong, May 16.

Stuart Murdoch—Patricia McKay, Toorak, June 3.

## OBITUARY.

ARTHUR WILLIAM CAVANAGH died suddenly at Barwon Heads on February 5. With his two brothers, Eric and Brian, he attended the College in the period 1905-1910. A few years later the trio achieved a remarkable record when, as members of the A.I.F., they all won the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Arthur was badly wounded during service in France. In later years he held positions in the Soldier Settlement Commission and the Lands Department. During the second world war he held an honorary commission in the Air Training Corps at Geelong.

JAMES M. B. CONNOR attended the College in the later 'eighties, and in 1888 played in the first football team. He was a life member of the O.G.C.A. He died at Melbourne on December 13, 1952, as the result of a car accident.

JOHN ROBERTSON D'HELIN died at Geelong on June 3, aged 52 years. He was a pupil at the College from 1916 to 1918 and in his final year was a member of the first eighteen. On leaving school he engaged in business in Geelong.

JAMES TAVERNER DIXON died suddenly in a private hospital at Geelong on April 7, at the age of 31 years. He was at the College from 1934 to 1938 and then went into business in Geelong.

HAROLD DOWLING McFARLAND, the second member of a notable family attending the College about the turn of the century, died on October 26, 1952, after a long illness. He and his three brothers each won the College Cup, a record which it would be hard to equal. Harold also played in first cricket and football teams. He attended Dookie Agricultural College, and then spent his life on "The-langerin," Hay, N.S.W., becoming one of the best known sheep men of that district.

FRANK A. McFARLAND, the third brother of this family, died on May 20, 1953. He spent the years 1890-1896 at the College, won the College Cup in the family tradition, and was outstanding in cricket and football, finishing as captain of both senior teams in his final year. Operating at "Canoon," Hay, Frank also became widely known as a sheep man and sportsman.

NORMAN PADGETT, who came to Geelong College in 1919, was killed on December 10, 1952, when clearing timber on his cattle property in Queensland. His was a highly adventurous career in three continents: he flew 'planes consistently—private, air-line and R.A.A.F.—held amateur wrestling titles in Australia and Canada, and engaged in timber and shipbuilding businesses in Borneo and Malaya. In 1944 he was awarded the Air Force Medal for exceptional courage and skill in supporting forward ground patrols.

FREDERICK C. PURNELL, a Collegian of the 'eighties, died at Geelong on February 10 after a long illness. An architect by profession, he had a great deal to do with the development of the College and with Work of the Town Planning Association. He will be long remembered as a planter of trees for miles along the formerly desolate Melbourne Road. Early in the 1914-18 war he was known to many Old Boys as Lieut-Colonel in charge of the A.I.F. camp at the Geelong racecourse. Eater he was in France on the staff of the Anglo-American Tanks Commission, service for which he received the special thanks of the French Government. The College was always one of his major interests; in 1919-20 he was President of the O.G.C.A.; he was also the organizer and a member of the Old Collegians' Choir.

### OUT OF THE PAST.

Interest for antiquarians is contained in a book lately discovered by chance in a lot of sundries, a volume awarded in 1872 to George Morrison as third prize in Fifth Form History. It will be recalled that the successful student, later Dr. George Ernest Morrison, became himself an important part of history as political adviser to the first president of the Chinese Republic.

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### MESSAGES TO MEMBERS.

- Association ties and badges are available to members for 10/- each. Apply direct to Hon. Secretary, O.G.C.A. 138 Little Malop St., Geelong.
- Please advise Hon. Sec. when you change your address.

## BREVITIES.

Professor Sir MacFARLANE BURNET was awarded the Charles Mickle Fellowship for 1953. This is awarded annually by the University of Toronto "to that member of the medical profession who is considered to have done most during the preceding ten years to advance sound knowledge of a practical kind in medical art or science." Still more recently, the Professor has been elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

CHARLES C. GALE, M.V.O., I.S.O., is secretary and permanent head of the Public Works Department, Melbourne.

IAN W. CAMERON is in England to gain post-graduate engineering experience with Associated British Oil Engines.

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BILL SALMON, newly returned from London at Christmas time, has been lecturing at the Adelaide School of Arts and Crafts.

MAX BURLEIGH is in dental practice at Warracknabeal.

JIM KININMONTH sen. was recently described as a lighthouse, an apt enough metaphor in view of his help to flood victims in the Eurack district.

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Drs. LEN CHAMPNESS and JOHN McD. STEWART have been at the Geelong Hospital, where Dr. BOB WATERHOUSE is Superintendent. Dr. ALEX BENNETT is in practice at Mildura.

LINDSAY SMITH has gone to be a reporter on the Ballarat "Courier."

GRAHAM LEHMANN was appointed to Terang High School. NEVILLE SEWARD had the responsibility of reopening the primary school at Wallinduc. DAVID COLLINS is in a Colhngwood post-primary school while continuing his University studies.

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HARVEY LADE is looking forward to a long leave which will give him Christmas at home for the first time in seven years. CLIVE KIRKWOOD has joined the same firm, Mansfield & Co., in Singapore. REG. V. TAYLOR, of Ford's, seems to divide his time between Malaya and Canada.

HAMILTON MORETON moved to I.C.L.'s Sydney plant and found NEIL SHANNON his new boss there.

GEORGE LAWLER is leaving Geelong business life to enter pineapple farming in Queensland.

After an initial struggle NEV. LEITH and DAVID NEW found jobs in London, the latter as a reporter on the "News Chronicle."

ROY KEITH has taken a post as engineering assistant with King Island Scheelite,

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LINDSAY CARTWRIGHT has been in Genoa, Italy, serving with the force of Moral Re-Armament among workers and managements of various Italian heavy industries.

STUART BAIRD is working with R. R. TAYLOR & SON (Reg. and John) on their stud property, Valleyfield, Tas.

ALAN HARDY and GERALD COX are kept busy on their sheep properties in the Mansfield region.

BRUCE WIGLEY is enjoying a year of teaching and lecturing in N.Z.

RON FALLAW has completed his examinations for the certificate of Lincensed Surveyor.

GEOFF BURCH, rambling round Australia, picked on Cairns as the spot for a longer sojourn.

HAVEL ROWE is having a good season for Richmond in League Football; KEN CAMERON and DON WORLAND are together in Geelong seconds.

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All Collegians wish RUSSELL MOCKRIDGE the same success in professional cycling as he enjoyed in his amateur career, which ended brilliantly on June 14 with another win in the Grand Prix de Paris.

MALCOLM LYON is back on course at the University of Adelaide after a year abroad.

HUGH ("Surmy") CAMPBELL has just retired from the position of senior engineer in the Public Works Department. His last big job, the surveying of grounds for the Olympic Games, was praised from high places.