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# CENTENARY ITEMS

#### CENTENARY OPEN WEEK

Anyone who is not convinced of the fact that pre-sent College boys have have access to a multitude of interests at schools needed only to have looked in on the many demonstrations nated during Open Week nave received the complote answer.

Exhibition, Science Music Recitals, Physical Education Demonstration, Model Aero Display, as well as a Cadet Parade, Library Demonstration, Museum dis-play and the absorbing variety of presentations in the House of Guilds combined to show every side of school life. New techniques of instruction were demon-strated through the Tachis-terescent and Dardina est strated through the racting toscope and Reading rate Controller, audio visuals and films. During the week, the Centenary Edition of the films. During the week, the Centenary Edition of the Pegasus and the new 'Liter-ary' magazine 'Icarus,' fol-lowing hard upon the publi-cation of the Centenary History, provided written evidence of the achievement of the Century. Naturally classes suffered lewhat, but the effort was eminently worthwhile, parti-cularly as it preceded a half holiday following the in-spiring School Service at St. David's, when Sir Francis Rolland returned to preach the sermon.

the sermon.

#### FOLLOW-ON COMMITTEE

Membership of the Cam-Follow-on Committee palgn. may have appeared to be rather an anti-climax to many who did yeoman work in the initial weeks of the Centenary Building Fund Appeal: but it has in fact proved to be a most stimu-lating experience.

The members of the Committee have been able to maintain the personal con-tacts made in the intensive phase of the campaign, and to keep in close touch with the process of the planning and building, the aspirations and achievements of the school in a way that would hardly have been possible otherwise.

At meetings of the Com-At meetings of the control mittee, the state of the fund has, of course, had first attention; the Principal has reported fully on his ideas and plans and how they are — tantalisingly slowly, it — tantalisingly slowly, it sometimes seems — being realised; and some most enthralling talks have been given by members of the staff on their special subjects.

It is quite a humbling experience to have Mr. Reid prove to you, with a tachis-

### EXEUNT CENTENARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

When they declared them-selves "functus officio" on the 13th September, the Centenary Planning Comthe Centenary Centenary Planning Com-mittee looked reluctant to part, rather than smug. Yet they had good cause for satisfaction.

satisfaction. From the time of their constitution, by authority of Consult and the O.G. the Council and the U.G. C.A., they had devoted an impressive total of valuable man-hours to organising and supervising the Centenary Celebrations.

This involved first bring-This involved first bring-ing forward and examining an incredible number of successions as to the form of the celebrations. No suggestion was without value, but obviously a great many of them had to be eliminated and a selection had to be made, based pri-marily on appropriateness and practicability. This in and practicability. This itself was no mean task. This in

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toscope and related gadgets. toscope and related gadgets, how sluggish your visual perception is, and that you should be able to read at the rate of 5000 words a minute; or to have Mrs. Wood convince you that you're practically illiterate anyhow; or to have Mr. Officer explain the rudiments of art, of which his junior boys are apparently complete masters.

This is all good. It serves, in a very pleasant way, to preserve the sense of unity among all those who are in any way connected with the school, to keep them inform ed as to the aims and pro-blems of the school, and, by way of free discussion, to enable fresh ideas to be assessed.

This is not a close corporation. The general invita-tion to membership is still open. The Ladies of the College ensure that you will not miss your supper.

Next came the appointment of sub-committees and the co-opting of other per-sonnel as executive officers for the detailed organisation of each item of the agreed programme. This spread the programme. This spread the burden and multiplied the man-hours of work that were man-hours of work that were unobtrusively given to the fitting celebration of our great year. Also, theoreti-cally at least, it must have increased the risk of a weak increased the risk of a weak link occurring somewhere along the chain; but the committee never had reason to be unhappy about their choice of executives. All allotted tasks were cheerfully accepted and efficiently carried out.

Where so many did so much, we cannot allow our-selves to mention any individual specifically; but, speaking from the outside, we feel we may be permit-ted to record the wholeheartted to record the wholeheart-ed and untiring co-operation that came from members of the staff — all the staffs — of the school. Without that, the story would have been vastly different; and one of the Planning Committee's last acts was to arknowledge this fact, with profound gratitude

Well, the last supervisory and co-ordinating meeting has been held and the last report received. The remaining copies of the History will sell themselves. Vale, Cen-tenary Planning Committee.

#### CENTENARY SERVICES AT ST. DAVIDS

At the close of the busy week of celebrations for the Centenary of the College, were held so that services the boys could join in thanks-

giving to God and in dedi-cation for the tasks ahead. On account of limited accommodation, separate services were necessary for the boys of the Preparatory School and the Senior School, but this arrangement had of solemn dedication for the the advantage of making days ahead formed the crown possible different orders of of their experiences.

service appropriate to the age groups. On both occa-sions, the service was con-ducted by the Chaplain, assisted by the Headmaster and representative boys, while Sir Francis Rolland in his sermon, skilfully helped us to look at "Yesterday, to-day and tomorrow."

As they went off to enjoy the exeat week-end, the boys carried with them many varied impressions of the week's celebrations, but it is hoped that the moment of solemn dedication for the

### MODERATOR'S RECEPTION AT GEELONG COLLEGE

Usually the Moderator's Reception, which takes place during the meetings of the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, South and Tasmania is Australia Australia and Tasmania is held in Melbourne. However, this year the Moderator was anxious that members of the Assembly might have an opportunity of seeing Genlone College and that Geelong College, and that at least some people who ordinarily are unable to at-tend this Reception in Melbourne should be present. Consequently, with the ap-proval of the College Council and the co-operation of the Headmaster, the Reception took place in the Quadrangle 18th and was w over five on October 18 attended by hundred by over

In bright, warm sunshine guests assembled outside the West Wing and were receiv-ed by the Official Party as they entered the Quadrangle through the War Memorial through the War Memorial Archway. Afternoon tea was served in the Quadrangle to the strains of a bagpipe being played upstairs. During the afternoon, guests were given the opportunity of inspecting the buildings under the guidance of Senior boys, and of watching an Athletics programme on the Oval,

It was a happy function and guests appreciated the beauty of the College buildings and grounds, which many of them were seeing the first time.



THE MODERATOR'S RECEPTION The Moderator with Margot Hallam and Guy Grego, Head Prefects of Morongo and The College

## SPORTING NOTES

#### 1st XVIII FOOTBALL, 1961

only two of the five premiership matches played, 1 feel. that Geelong College supporters have good reason to he proud of the team's performances during the Centenary year of 1961.

Six of last year's team were again available, and the early practice games revealed that we had few senior boys who had the necessary to become regular ekall members of the team. The selectors found it necessary to bring into the side a number of boys from the Under 16 group, This, of course, sadly weakened this group, but the experience gained by those selected should be a distinct asset mext year.

J. E. Davies was elected Captain, with M. L. Duigan as his deputy, and both thomselves able proved leaders, as well as being outstanding players.

No doubt inspired by their ever-entitualastic and hardworking coach, Mr. Ross Quick, and valuable circuit training under the direction of Mr. E. B. Davies, the team in all matches showed the determination and the orit to find that "extra" effort so necessary to turn defeat into victory, or to make the victors earn their

This, I think, was the most pleasing and outstanding feature of our play. Many boys made up for their lack of natural ability by their determination to succeed.

An analysis of the results of our games with the powerful Scotch College, Melbourne Grammar School and Xavier College teams indicates that we were within striking distance of winning almost until the final bell.

In the Scotch game, we took the lead during the last quarter, and it was only a final burst of systematic and power football that finally gave Scotch victory 15 points. Although by. Melbourne Grammar School finally defeated us by 20 points, we were within 7 points at three-quarter time.

with Xavier College produced the best football of a new lease of life, and bethe round, and clearly in- gan to realize the essentials dicated the improvement our for success. They were comparatively inexperienced determined to be first to efficient combination, played with the certainty and not Head of the River.

Although our First XVIII but were forced to produce were successful in winning their best to finally defeat us by the narrow margin of 7 points. It was a pleasing game.

So much for our defeats, which in the main can be traced to the inexperience of the younger players, lack of understanding and accuracy on our forward lines, lack of physical strength round the packs, and a tendency to favour the spectacular rather than the effective type of play. I thought that too often we overdid handball and often handled the **Ball** many times without realizing any real advantage. Players should, I think, always remember that successful football is dependant upon the player's speed and certainty in getting the ball, and his speed and accuracy in delivering it to the advantage of his team.

The highlight of our 1961 season was our game with our traditional and friendly rivals, Geelong Grammar School. This match w: played at the College, and was one of the attractions of our Centenary year.

A strong wind favoured the score-board end of the pround and Geelong Grammar School, despite the valiant efforts of our back line, were able to finish the quarter with a lead of 21 points. We had failed to score against our opponents' 3 goals, 3 behinds. During the second quarter, out players, despite the wind advantage, continued to be hesitant and uncertain; Grammar were still faster, more systematic and lin general play superior. We appeared to have no efficient counter to their rugged defence. At this stage, it was apparent that all-round improvement in our play would be necessary if we were to win the game, and I feel certain that our most optimistic supporters were most despondent when at half-time we were 16 points down, with the score-board showing: Geelong Grammar School 3, 4 - 22 points, Geelong College 1, 2 - 8 points. However, at the bounce for the beginning In my opinion, our game of the third and vital quarter, our boys seemed to take on had made. Xavier the ball, overcame the speed year will be distinguished and the Classics, he served College were a well-balanced of their opponents, and as the year in which we were

determination which, at three-quarter time, enabled them to be within 9 points of winning, with the scores Geelong College 3, 2 - 20 points, Geelong Grammar 4, 5 - 29 points. This was

a great performance, and with the wind advantage, we continued to dominate the play and, by scoring six goals to nil, we finally ran out comfortable winners 9 2 - 56 points, to 4, 5 29 points.

It was a meritorious victory, and the finishing effort of the College was reminiscent of some of the apparent defeats which over the years had been turned to victories by the determined and "never give up" tactics of our teams. Maybe this will serve as a proud reminder to those Old Boys who played in some such games.

Our final game of the against Caulfield series, Grammar School, clearly demonstrated the improvement our boys had made during the season. Playing with understanding and confidence, we had little difficulty in defeating Caulfield by 31 points, with the scores Geelong College 8, 5 - 53 points, Caulfield Gramman School 3, 4 - 22 points.

#### BOAT RACE

The story of the 1961 Boat Race is of course well known to all those interested in the College.

Instead of sitting back accepting congratulations, we step forward this year to congratulate Wesley College in its fine win.

Congratulations and good wishes must go also to Caulfield Grammar School, St. Kevin's College and Brighton Grammar School for their performances in their first Head of the River race, and to the other schools, now appearing in junior races, who have yet to reach full status in rowing. It is clear that, in the not very distant future, the proud title of Head of the River is going to be even harder to win.

This year, we did not even have the consolation of seeing our junior crews come in first in their events; but let us not forget that we won all our heats, and all our crews rowed gamely and well.

There's always next year. It may be our Centenary

Our concentrated Centenary Celebration Week began at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 7th, in what could have been a somewhat coldly formal way - with a civic reception by the Mayor of Geelong to College personalities of the past and present, and civic dignitaries.

However, His Worship Old Collegian Vautin Andrews) contrived without sacrificing any of the dignity of the occasion, to make it warm and really welcoming.

He recorded in fair round prose the City's congratulations and good wishes to the College. Then, in more A. Buntine, and former Viceintimate vein, he spoke of principals, Messrs. A. his own tamily's long asso- Harry and A. T. Tait.

CIVIC RECEPTION ciation with the school, and went on to assure the gathering - as he was in a position to do - that when a new building is erected on the site of Knowle House, it will display a plaque, recording that it stands on the original site of the Geelong College. This was welcome news indeed to all with the present sharpened sensibility of the history of the College.

That well practised team of College orators, the President of the Council and the Principal, replied, Reserves, among the guests, were former orincipals, Sir Francis Rolland and Dr. M. 314

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#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas greetings with a Coilege motif Price 1/- each, with envelope

(proceeds to the Centenary Building Fund) Order yours from Mr. B. R. Keith at the College, or purchase at College office.

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## The Late Mr. A. H. Harry

functions of Mr. Arthur Hartley Harry B.A., who was a master at the College from 1904 to 1922 and Vice-Principal for the last five years of that period.

Mr. Harry died at Launceston on September 1, All those who had so recently. met him in Geelong, while saddened at the first shock. of the news, felt also a great satisfaction that he had been spared to realize what was so obviously a great ambition

Mr. Harry's teaching career was divided between three schools. From 1893 to 1903 he was at Prince Alfred College, Adelaide, of which he was a former pupil. In 1904 he came to Geelong and for nineteen years was one of the College's outstanding characters.

Collegians of forty and fifty years ago remember him as essentially a scholar, an excellent teacher, devoted to his work, possessed of a slow and sometimes biting humour. Though firstly a teacher of English the College also in football, athletics, the library and friend,

One of the happiest | debating, and was for several features of the Centenary years in charge of "The was the presence at several Pegasus." His poetry, which appeared in almost every issue of the magazine, reflected both the Classics and the College, his "In Memoriam" for Norman Morrison combining them in a elegiac style. His personal was one of the stronger forces holding the College together when it was in danger of disintegration during World War I.

In 1923 Mr. Harry joined the staff of the Launceston Church Grammar School, where he continued till well past the usual retiring age. Some of his old Geelong pupils called on him or wrote to him at Launceston, and he was always keen to see "The Pegasus." A few years ago he readily provided valuable written memoirs to help the compilers of the Centenary History. Though the College was neither his Alma Mater nor the school of his latest teaching contacts, his interest never waned, and it was his long expressed hope that he would be able to join in the Centenary celebrations.

The College has lost not only one who served it well, but, much more, a faithful November 1961

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## PREPARATORY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

new school has already been filled with interesting acti-vities. We were so pleased to greet Mr. L. J. Campbell, back from his long illness, and to welcome Mr. Mc-Intyre, who came to us from Guildford Grammar School, Western Australia, Miss E Hill, who had been in charge of our office work, was marnew school has already been of our office work, was mar-ried during March and her duties have been taken over by Miss R. Stokes,

#### IMPROVED APPROACH

The new pedestrian en-trance on Aberdeen Street with its official school crossing has been a distinct improvement. This has also led to the completion of the splendid front lawns and new cement pathway which leads to the new asphalted surface of the guadrangle.

## CRICKET

The large lower oval, with its two new malthoid wickets has been the focal for our cricket this its turf. point School term. Senior has pleased to make full been use of the old prep, oval, and occasionally we have returned there to try our skill against our elder The match brothers be tween fathers and sons, also played there, was most enjoy able. The two cement practice wickets located near the building area have been in constant use. The

#### SWIMMING

Swimming activities at the stern Beach were again maintained. 20 Herald this year, 52 boys passed for their Junior Certificate for their Junior Certificate and 36 boys gained their Senior Certificate.

The Swimming Sports were held under ideal conditions and produced a fine outcrop of promising champions. T year we were successful This the meeting at St. Joseph's Swimming Pool; our lads also belped in winning the Stra-han Trophy for Geelong College at the Western Beach in the All Schools Swimming Competition, and David Batten won the Vic-torian Under 12 Backstroke Championship in record time.

#### MAGNIFICENT OVAL

The new Prep, oval is in magnificent condition. Two other splendid junior ovals have also been prepared and are now in use for football. Already a large section of the extensive grounds has been cleared and a number trees have been planted. of

A new pedestrian entrance from Aberdeen Street and a new asphalted surface great-ly improved conditions in from Anglesea.

The second year at the interesting acti-ties. We were so pleased greet Mr. L. J. Campbell, index, have been planted on the house the ho the river bank by the boys under Mr. Mainwood's direction

ATHLETICS

As if to show their appreciation of such a beautiful sports oval, the football and athletics standards this year have been first class. Against other schools, R. Carstairs, J. Melville, G. Kelly, B. Watson and J. Nall have proved outstanding in their age groups, and the athletics team has had a most successful season.

#### LIBRARY

The Library still appears The Library still appears to be the centre of most interest. The purchase of two Van Gogh paintings led to a most interesting School Assembly where Mr. Webb spoke concerning Vincent Van Gogh, Mr. Rex Gray-lings handed the framed paintings to Mrs. Wood, and in the presence of the libra-rians they were hung in rians they were hung in position in the Library. Recent purchases have in-cluded the set of Oxford Junior Encyclopaedia and the Australian Encyclopaedia.

David Woolley (Oboe), an old boy of the Prep., came with Max Olding (Piano), to show the boys what beauty the Oboe and the Plano can produce

GIFTS

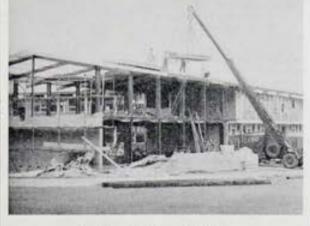
The school has been most appreciative of the interest and confidence shown by parents and friends. Mr. M. W. Malkin pre-

sented us with a splendid Medicine Chest specially Medicine Chest specially built to our specifications An anonymous friend pre-sented us with a £50 cheque for assistance with the clear ing and forming of the grounds

Arthur Coles presented Sir us with a Tape Recorder, which is being put to very good use

#### UNITED NATIONS CEREMONY

After a week of special activity, United Nations Day was observed by a special ceremony in Morrison Hall, where folk songs, plays, short addresses and a film session were well received session were well received. Outstanding project work was displayed by R. Spokes, Morris, L. Brown and Thwaites.



Building Activity at the Prep.

## THE 'ROUND HOUSE'

Some of the boys, keen to occupy their spare moments, began collecting the large stones lying about the the large about the stones lying about the grounds. These, they decided, could well be used for building a hut. Mr. Mainwood was called in for guidance, and thus a useful activity has continued during the term. The stone but attracted some of the day boys with their fathers on Saturday mornings. In this way some loads of bluestone have been gathered at Batesford, a load of saplings for posts from Moriae, and a load of brush for thatching

#### NEW ASSEMBLY HALL

The staff and boys ing a keen interes taking a keen interest in the building of the new assembly hall and art and science wing, which is going ahead at great pace.

#### VISITORS

Amongst distinguished visitors during the term we visitors during the Mode-have welcomed the Roverend rator, the Right Reverend c W. Auldist, Sir Arthur C W. Auldist, Sir Arthur C Oles, Mr. and Mr. E. C. W. Auldist, Sir Arthur and Lady Coles, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whyte, Mr. E. W. McCann, Rev. G. A. Wood, Rev. M. J. Both and Mr. G. J. Betts, Mr. B. A. Hyett, President of the Geelong Legacy Club, was our speaker on Anzac Day

The long awaited activity around the New Prep has finally produced an impres sive skeleton of steel framing, roof supports and such, to prove that we are actually building in 1961. This new wing is designated as Stage 3 and will comprise, on ground level, an Assem-bly Room adequate for the full Prep. enrolment. The First Floor will be taken up with an Arts and Crafts with an Arts and Crafts Room, which will double as Room, which will double as a General Science Lab. In addition, several Music Prac-tise Rooms are tucked in here and there and are, we

nere and there and are, we understand, soundproof 1.1.1 Total cost is estimated at about £30,000, including equipment and furniture, and will enable the last three classrooms in Stace 1 to be classrooms in Stage 1 to be used for class work in 1962.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT Fund Total £156,800.

Total Collections £62,700. As a result of the failure of some promised contributions to arrive, the Grand Total has recently been re-duced by some thousands of counds. Your Follow-Committee has done all pounds. Fellow-On can to ensure maximum collections, but it was considered wiser to plan within a slightly smaller Fund than to anticipate moneys that may never arrive.

Long overdue promises are now held aside until we hear from the friend con-cerned, and will be added to the Fund again as soon as it appears that the contributions will be received.

1E you can help us to speed up any of these out standing receipts — please do so. Stage 3 will exhaust do so. present funds hand in. 1962's Buildings depend on 1962 Receipts.

#### THE CENTENARY OAKS

The most impressive actithe most impressive acti-vity of first term has been the planting of five Cen-tenary Oaks in prominent positions, to mark the gene-rosity and leadership of well known Geelong College iden-tions tities

Principal, The Mr Thwaites, infroduced Sir Arthur and Lady Coles, and Thwaites, the boys sensed the pleasure and importance of the occa-sion as each of the five trees was planted. The following statements were

This Centenary Oak was planted in 1961 in recog-nition of the generosity of Mr. L. M. Whyte, in making available to the College this magnificent planted site for the building a new Preparatory School. This Centenary Oak was planted in 1961 in recognition of Dr. Roland Wettenhall's purchase for College of a portion the

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foresight of the Very Rev. Sir Francis Rolland, C.M.G. O.B.E., M.C., M.A., D.D., F.A.C.E., in obtaining for the College this fine site for a new Preparatory School. This Centenary Oak was planted in 1961 in recog-plated in characteristic

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nition of the and enthusiasm of A Wood nition of the leadership the G. A. Wood in ng and carrying planning the Appeal which through the capital necessary for the capital necessary for the building of the first stage of the Preparatory chool

This Centenary Oak was planted in 1961 in recog-nition of the devotion and determination of Dr. Arnold Buntine in pressing forward with the planning and building of this first stage of the Preparatory School.

#### AS OTHERS SEE US

If you're not a regular subscriber to the illustrated London News, we suggest you somehow manage to get get you somehow manage to got hold of their issue of 11th November. For in that number, in the series en-titled "Education of Comnumber, in the red "Education You! of monwealth Youth, the school featured school Geelong College. 15 the

The standard lav-out of the series comprises a historical survey of some eight hundred words, and about hundred words, and about twenty photographs. It is appropriate that the

College has been included in this series in its Centenary year; and those of us who are familiar with this regular feature will note with some gratification that the College shows up not unfavourably in the detached light of appraisal by an English perio-dical of high standing.

### MUSIC

Musical activities during the Centenary Celebrations were numerous and included funch time participation in during the a Concert, lunch time reciand three services during the Centenary Week. Prior to the celebrations, a large number of boys recorded a session of Community Hymn singing which was broadcast by the A.B.C. on the Sunday preceding Centenary Week.

Owing to p school activities, to pressure the House Competitions Music Music Competitions were postponed from Term 2 to Term 3. These were won by McArthur for the first in fourteen years. time that should be mentioned that Morrison, who appeared to be making a habit of win-ning, offered the strongest

ning, offered the strongest competition. Many Collegians past and present will be disappointed to learn that Miss Nancy Bonney will be leaving the College Music staff at the end of the year. After 18 years of loyal service to the School's music, Miss Bonney has accepted a responsible post in Melbourne. Old Collegians who might like to join in a gesture of thanks of this site. This Centenary Oak was planted in 1961 in recog-nition of the wisdom and Collegians who might like to join in a gesture of thanks are invited to contact the Director of Music.

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## SENIOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### EXPLORATION SOCIETY

This being the center. year, it was decided that the activity of the Exploration Society for the May holidays be one which linked it with the past, as well as one which fulfilled the ideals of the Society by means of strenuous activity in the open air and by observation our native flora and fauna. With this threefold aim mind, discussions were held with the Rev. J. F. McKay, the Superintendent of the A.I.M., and he sugg that we assist with a suggested range plan to establish memorials to pioneers in the outback regions of Australia. This set the wheels in motion for the planning for the erection of a memorial cairn Beltana in South Australia

The missionary work at Beltana was commenced with money which was left by Mrs. H. Smith of Dunesk in Scotland for "missionary work and other plous ob-jects" in South Australia, Scotland and it was the work which was started at Beltana in 1895 which led to the development of the A.I.M. and its famous off-shoot, the Royal Flying Doctor Service. With the usual accompani-

with the usual accompani-ment of bustle and excite-ment, the party of twenty-four set off for Beltana on the 12th of May. Time was limited so we made a quick trip through to Beltana trip through to Beltana Station, where we stayed in great comfort in the shear-ers' quarters. The next four ers' quarters. The next four days were filled with hard work under the bright warm sun of the inland, so that the caim would be complete for the unveiling on the appointed day. The con-struction work was under direction of the the Rev H. R. Lockett of the S.A Council of the A.I.M., and the cairn was unveiled by our Leader, Mr. G. C. Robertduring a short service conducted by Mr. Lockett and the Rev. I. N. Whyte, from the Mitchell Memorial Church, Goodwood,

Our link with the pioneers of the past being completed, we made our way in the truck into the heart of the nearby Flinders Ranges, where we were to enjoy where we were to enjoy strenuous activity and even a little hardship. Our aim was to hike south from the Angorichina Hostel to Wilpena Pound, a distance of about thirty miles, and then to spend some time in the Pound itself. The truck left the party near the Hostel and was then taken to Wilpena to wait for the hikers. Maps of the country with sufficient detail for accurate navigation are not available and due to the dryness of the season most of the creeks were without water. Both of these factors turned what should have been a pleasant two and a half day hike into dry struggle. long, A greater distance had to be covered because the direct route was missed several times and the only available

at a disused homestead. However, in spite of vows to the contrary, the party was still in high spirits, and physical ailments were quick ly cured with good food and water and a long night's sleep. Three more days were spent at Wilpena, the Pound was thoroughly explored and St. Mary's Peak (3900 feet) climbed.

Throughout the whole trip the spirit of the party was very good and the constant finding of new experiences kept everyone alert. A sense achievement was gained from the three aspects of the enterprise, and it is to be hoped that the activities of the Exploration Society Sin. continue at this high standard

#### HELP WANTED !

The compilers of The Centenary History sadly con fess to several errors of detail and thank those who have pointed them out. As it is hoped shortly to issue a definitive list of corri-genda, readers who have detected other inaccuracies are asked to send a note of them to Mr. B. R. Keith at the College.

Mr. J. McRae has sent in some additional information on the staff in Dr. Morrin's later years. Mr. K. Field points out son

that there were three music tours of Tasmania, not two and that each party comprised over sixty boys. The great Francis Ormond

benefactor of St. George's Church and Ormond College,

Church and Ormond College, should be recorded as the Hon. Francis Ormond. Sir Arthur Coles has been Chairman of the College Council since 1939, as im-plied on page 58, the date given on page 127 being incorrect incorrect.

On the list of Assistant Masters, Messrs, M. J. H. Roland and G. W. Young should be marked as Old Collegians.

Names omitted from Re-gister: J. R. Anderson, G. C. McGregor, D. H. Millikan, V. O'Farrell, D. R. St. John. Corrections are needed to

initials or spelling of names in certain cases (corrected form given here):— Rupert Bartold, Thorold Bartold, L G. Bengtstrom, E. L. Mac Leod, Stuart S. Robertson, F Stones, A. L. Wettenhall Amendment also is neces-

Amenoment also is neces-sary in the personal records of — A. J. McAdam, Duncan McDonell, J. H. McKenzie, E. C. McLean, R. P. McLean, W. Robertson.

Some of these changes involve adjustment of the same names in other lists, for example, teams or pre-

### THE CADET UNIT

The Cadet Unit spent nine busy days during August in camp at 'B' Block, Pucka-

and some are occupied only by small detachments. A block, next door, has almost vanished. S Block,

almost vanished. S Block, as the newest, is being re-tained, but the rest of the Cadet Brigade had to find guarters at Scouts Hall and Site 17 at Seymour. College shared B Block with our old friends and

sparring partners, Geelong Grammar, and two smaller units, Williamstown High and Geelong Technical units, William and Geelong

The association was most happy. This year the weather was not kind at first but it picked up after a couple of days and the 'forest warfare' training went ahead.

it was intended that every one, one, including the newest recruits, spend at least one night in the field under conditions, Biyouac but the heavy soaking the gro received made it advisable to modify this for the to modify this for the younger boys. Instead they made camp and ate in the open for the 24 hour period, marched in to sleep.

The Seniors went through a very realistic patrol exer-cise consisting of (1) a simulated 'parachute drop' deep in enemy country, (2) the location and reconnaissance (2) of a mountain 'heavy water' installation and (3) with-drawal for 'helicopter' evacuation.

Enemy were provided by C.M.F. units. The College patrols performed very credit-ably. Other activities in-cluded range practices, in-cluding Owen Gun for more C.M.F. Senior members, map read-ing courses and minor tac-

The Guard and the Drill Platoon showed up very well and were selected to re-present our Cadet Battalion the 22nd, at the annual competitions at Scotch College.

This year this took place on Saturday, 30th September, and College provided teams in Signals, Mortars, M.M.G. and, of course, the Guard and, of course, the and the Drill Platoon, results were very pleasing For the second year the 3rd For the second year the area Mortar team won, this time commanded by Sgt. D. G. Gardner. The drill platoon, commanded by the School Centain, Cu/o G. Grego, Captain, Cu/o G. Gregg, came second to Scotch, while the guard, commanded Cu/o D. Berney and S B. Singer, came third Scotch and De La Salle. bi Sat

Scotch had a most success ful day, winning the aggre-gate trophy very comfortabiv.

The most gratifying aspect of this type of competi-tion is the way the various tion is the way the various groups work together as a team, turning out at all sorts of odd moments in their own spare time, and backing their own cadet leaders until they reach a very high standard of effi-ciency. A year in the guard or drill platoon leaves an unmistakeable brand on a route was missed several firmes and the only available over the old camp, some who is good at his job and knows it. unmistakeable brand on a

## DRAMA CLUB "CAESAR'S FRIEND"

#### Gertrude Pratt Hall, Morongo August 11th and 12th, 1961

Morongo and the College combined again this year present "Caesar's Friend present. a religious play about the struggle for the life of Christ Without departing from the serious nature of their subjects, the authors succeeded in making this a thrilling drama of conflict and intrigue, modern in its approach and exciting to its audiences

Characterisations were clear cut, individual performances were good and crowd scenes were lively and enthusiastic the standard of acting may not have been professional, but it was highly satisfying Mr. Webb designed, and College boys helped to construct scenery which sug gested the settings attractive y, and the costumes were colourful and gay, The ly, and the costumes were colourful and gay. The dialogue flowed and climaxes were pointed: this was a smooth production of which Mr. Nicolson, the producer, and Mr. Hemmens, his as-sistant, might well be proud.

Old Scholars of the two schools, Parents, and Friends who, fearful of a too amateurish performance, have failed to support the have failed to support the Drama Club, should check with those who have shown more courage. We are con-fident that they will be urged to attend next year's offer-

#### THE HOUSE OF GUILDS

For more than a quarter of the Geelong College Cen-tury the House of Guilds tury the House of Guilds has held an important place in the life of the school. beginnings were regarded very much as an experiment and, to the credit of all who have had a share in its development, the experiment succeeded beyond original expectations. Whereas the school working day is gear ed to formal education in in basic uniform studies skills, the House of the and Guilds was designed to pro vide an opportunity under informal conditions for conditions far as is practicable, each boy pursues the interest of his own choice and mar easily be, at any one time the only person so occupied Not many realize that one of the advantages of the House of Guilds is its loca-tion outside the College perimeter, where a boy, for any reason at all, seeking a change of scene, can put b hind him the day's surroundhind him the day's surround-ings and enter, as it were, another world. The fact that the House of Guilds is run very largely by boys them-

selves is an important advantage. Each of eleven rooms is set aside for a particular activity and is equip-ped with a rack of suitable tools. A senior boy respon-sible to the Warden is in is in charge of each room for its efficient conduct and to see that the work, especially of beginners, is properly done, and that the gear is main-tained tit for use. Those in charge of each of these Guilds meet regularly to-Guilds meet regularly to-gether as the House of Guilds Council to discuss organisation and administra tion under the chairmanship of the Sub-warden, who is a senior boy with the status of prefect within the house. Under this arrangement a truer picture of the needs of members is presented, and the meeting of the needs is more truly interpreted in terms of the boys themselves. Hereby, not Craftsmanship alone, but a sense of responsibility towards one's fello is cultivated, and let said that many who we ordinarily be lost in t the crowd have had their chance to make a conspicuous con-tribution to College life of the past and the present and for the future also, through services given at the House

The nature of the activiies varies periodically as 'crazes'' take over and one tion success in a particular ven-ture leads to others. Sometimes, as a result of this, entirely new ideas are put into circulation, not because they are imposed from above, but because they are in-troduced by members them selves. It is for this very reason that they flourish and by this means the range of activities has grown through the years, and the field of influence broadened.

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There is no place for I idler or waster, but, for those who would improve the leisure hours with creative endeavour, first class ties are available. facili-Here, Craftsmanship of a standard is the ideal before all who profit t high from the unique opportunifies presented

There is a place at the House of Guilds for every Geelong Collegion from the age of ten and upwards to find in any one of its two dozen activities, a chance to do well for himself and to serve his community at the same time. Every boy should, at some stage in his College career, make time to be-come a member and have to his credit some well-made article from his own hand.

Crafternanchin is one of the ancient traditions of mankind. Old Collegians have, through the House of the. Guilds, built it into the fabric of Geolong College. It is the responsibility of present and future Collegians to ensure the continuity, broaden the field of influence, and raise the standard of attain ment even higher