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PROJECT PEGASUS LAUNCHED-A Flying Start

A major development programme for the College Senior School, estimated to cost \$650,000, and to be known as Project Pegasus, was launched at a dinner in the Morrison Hall on Friday, February 27.

It was announced that over \$160,000 of the amount required had already been promised.

The dinner was attended by three hundred Old Collegians, parents and friends, and was presided over by Dr. H. N. B. Wettenhall, Chairman of the College Council and President of Project Pegasus. Guests of honour were Sir Arthur and Lady Coles, the Rev. J. D. McCaughey and Mrs. McCaughey, and the former Principal, Dr. M. A. Buntine, and Mrs. Buntine.

Education for the unknown

Dr. McCaughey, Master of Ormond College and a member of The Geelong College Council, in proposing the toast of the College, demanded education "with t bite." He stressed that we are going through an explosive period in education, and that boys of today are expected to ask and answer questions which most of our generation never even thought of. "One thing which is certain about the future is that you do not know what it will be like . . . Education is for the unknown," Dr. McCaughey said.

Life and Death Matter

Responding to the toast, the Principal, Mr. P. N. Thwaites, emphasized the danger of the human race destroying itself, if not quickly by nuclear blast, then slowly by overpopulation. He said that our one hope of survival seems to lie in the careful nurture and disciplined use of our complex brains, and that therefore each generation of adults should be profoundly involved in the process of educating children.

Mr. Thwaites stated that the problem must be attacked in three ways: an



REV. Dr. J. D. McCAUGHEY Wants Education "with a Bite"

adequate proportion of community resources must be channelled into education; these resources must be used to the best possible advantage; and we must all make sure that our personal contribution in service and money is as great as possible. "This is literally a life and death matter," he said.

Urgent Needs

The chairman of the Finance Committee of the College Council, Mr. G. J. Betts, then outlined the urgent needs

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A Flying Start (continued)

which Project Pegasus seeks to meet. "We must complete the physical education complex (the Rolland Centre); we must provide a new library and additional class rooms, and we must improve our boarding facilities.

All this will cost over \$650,000 and it is our aim to raise as much as possible towards this sum in gifts over the next five years. I am happy to say that, as I officially launch Project Pegasus, we have over \$160,000 in hand," Mr. Betts said. He then described the work which has

He then described the work which has gone into the Project so far, and introduced the Project's leaders: The President. Dr. Wettenhall: the Campaign Chairman, Mr. P. R. Herd; the Chairmen of Geelong Area Old Collegians and Fathers, Mr. D. G. Neilson and Mr. W. Oman; the Melbourne Chairman, Mr. F. H. Davas, and the Chairman of Regional H. Davey; and the Chairman of Regional Activities, Mr. F. S. McArthur. "I am Key Gifts Chairman," he confessed. Mr. Betts concluded by inviting all Old

Collegians and fathers to come to one of a number of meetings in Geelong and Melbourne, where the project would be explained in detail, and where those who wished to do so would be invited to join the Campaign Committee.

Campaign Slogan

The Campaign Chairman of Project Pegasus, Mr. F. R. Herd, thanked all those who had offered to attend one of the forthcoming meetings. Mr. Herd suggested that a suitable slogan for the Campaign might be "I am, I can, I ought, I must." He stressed that, in a campaign such as the one the College has undertaken, it is impossible to have too many volunteers: "It is not too late, now, to put your name down," he said.

In concluding the proceedings, Wettenhall expressed the thanks of the Council to the speakers, and to the members of the Functions Committee, whose hard work had contributed so much to

the success of the evening.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

About Project Pegasus

Why can't the College raise money on its properties for the urgently needed capital developments?

The extent of borrowing depends not on availability of assets to secure the funds, but rather on capacity to service the borrowings, quite apart from the question of repayment. Also, every increase in the interest bill must cause a corresponding rise in fees, which are already considered high.

Why are five year gifts sought?

The sum required is a very large one. The five year period will help you to make a significant contribution towards the goal.

How do I give?

Please wait until approached by one of our volunteers. He will explain the project, and answer questions.

FACTS AND FIGURES

THE COLLEGE AND PROJECT PEGASUS

CONTROL OF THE COLLEGE

The College belongs legally to the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, and is governed by a Council whose members are appointed by the General Assembly of the Church. They are nominated by Presbyteries, the Old Geelong Collegians' Association and the Council itself. The present Council consists of 18 members, 12 of whom are Old Collegians.

FINANCES AND STATE AID

The only regular source of income for the College is fees. However, the Commonwealth and State Governments have recently legislated for the provision of capital grants for independent schools: for 1970 these grants will amount to some \$62,000 or about 8% of total fee income. While the State grant is not restricted, the Commonwealth grant is limited to current expenditure. It is intended that this grant be used to maintain, and where possible, improve existing standards; not merely to reduce fee scales. There is no certainty that changes in governments or in economic conditions would not cause grants to be varied or discontinued, and it would be imprudent, to say the least, to incorporate grants in the fee structure.

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Tuition fees for 1970 vary from \$116 per term in sub-primary to \$250 in the Senior School.

THE COLLEGE'S NEEDS

The development which the Council believes to be essential includes :-

Completion of the Rolland Centre

A library and resources centre, six class rooms, and an additional

laboratory

Improved boarding facilities,

THE COST

It is estimated that the programme will cost about \$650,000 after allowance has been made for some minor associated works.

THE PURPOSE

The purpose of Project Pegasus is to raise as much as possible towards this sum, in gifts spread over the next five years.

Are these gifts legally binding?

No. A "gift" is an indication of how much a donor proposes to contribute to the Project over the next five years. Gifts may be varied if circumstances make this necessary.

Are gifts deductible for taxation purposes?

Yes. Taxation benefits combined with flexibility in annual contributions can often be of considerable assistance to donors.

How will gifts be obtained?

Volunteers, who will themselves have already contributed towards the Project, will approach potential donors personally, seeking their support.

How much should I give?

This is for each donor to decide. All that is asked is that donors be as generous as possible, remembering the buildings they will help to provide, and the importance of the cause they will be serving.

A NEW LIBRARY

By Mrs. P. M. WOOD, College librarian

"Change—rapid, radical and often beyond our comprehension—is the keynote of our time."

-Ellsworth and Wagener: "The School Library"

Education generally, and The Geelong College in particular, are experiencing "radical changes." The enormous technological and scientific advances of the past decades, and those predicted for the future, have made other changes necessary.

An adult, if he wishes to remain a useful member of his profession, must keep himself informed. He must keep abreast of change, therefore he needs to develop his ability to find and use information rather than just to know facts.

He will probably have increasing leisure time, therefore his education should help him develop interests both within and beyond his career. Libraries are essential to this type of education.

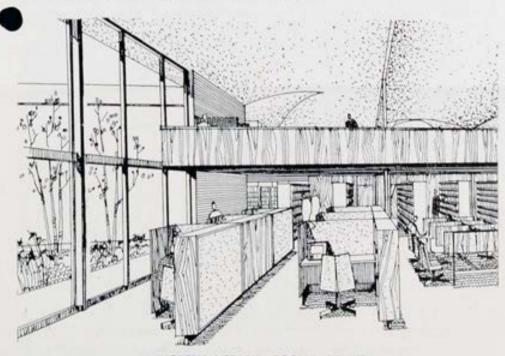
School libraries have themselves experienced radical changes, both in the part they play in the whole educational programme and in the collections they house. A library is no longer a luxurious addition to a school, but rather a vital resource centre for staff and students. While these is no substitute for sound teaching, the teacher expects his students to inquire further, to strengthen and extend their knowledge and experience. For these purposes, good resources must be available.

Modern libraries do not house books alone, but rather a collection of different materials concerned with the communication of knowledge and ideas. One type of material complements or supplements another, and what is useful to one student or on one topic might not be so to another student or another topic. These materials need to be readily available and arranged so as to allow efficient use.

Students must have space to follow their individual needs and tastes in a library without causing disturbance to others and without being disturbed. The adequate library must therefore be planned to meet these many demands.

At The Geelong College, the libraries in the Senior and Preparatory Schools play a major part in the educational programme. We are endeavouring to build up a wide collection of resource material which is available at all times to staff and boys. By avoiding all but absolutely essential rules and regulations, we have endeavoured to make the library a place to which boys want to come and in which they can be at ease. We feel that boys should be encouraged to read and enjoy books on a wide variety of subjects, and that special guidance should be available in the materials provided.

All boys, until the end of their fifth form year in the Senior School, have a special and regular time when they are brought to the library and guided in their reading. Reading forms an important part of their English programme, and book discussions and book lists introduce them to a wide selection of material.



A MODERN LIBRARY: ROOMY, RELAXED

COLLEGIAN IS NEW JUDGE



Mr. William Charles Crockett, Q.C., was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria in December.

The new Mr. Justice Crocket matriculated from the College in 1940 and graduated from the University of Melbourne as a Master of Laws. He was admitted to the Bar in 1948 and had an extensive practice, particularly in Common Law. He has appeared in several important inquiries into marine and aircraft disasters.

As mentioned elsewhere, he has agreed to speak to Old Collegians at their reunion dinner on August I.

Beside books, our libraries have tape recordings, gramophone records, film strips, maps, pictures, pamphlets, slides, periodicals and newspapers. A small audio-bank in the Senior School library enables boys to listen to tape recordings or gramophone records.

The libraries receive constant use and the problem of providing space for full development of facilities and services has been acute for some years. In the Senior School there is severe overcrowding and there is now no more space for stock extension. Last year over 7,000 books were borrowed from the library, excluding the special history, geography and economics sets for sixth and fifth form use.

How are we to provide for the future? Quality education is expensive, but even more expensive is the wastage of human resources due to inferior training.

The Commonwealth Government has set aside a sum of money for the improvement of school library facilities, and we hope that we shall receive some share of this. However we shall need more than is likely to come from this source.

We must look for the support of all those interested in the College and its work, to ensure the maintenance of our resource centres at the highest possible level, adequately equipped to play their part in first-class education.

"Our students think it's a great lough to suggest that among them may sit the next Signound Freud, the next Macforlane Burnet. "Yet, somewhere in those groups of students, individuals of that kind must be sitting."

-Professor Gustave Nossal.

Friday, April 10, 1970.

Double Ticket \$6.50

Palais Royal, Moorabool Street, Geelong

DATE:

PLACE:

COST:



OLD GEELONG COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION

1970 BOAT RACE CABARET BALL

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"Australia's No. 1 Headmaster"

This was the title conferred on Mr. Thwaites by Mr. Geoff Betts, of the College Council, when speaking at the launching dinner for Project Pegasus.

He implied that Mr. Thwaites's seniority in Australian education, at a time when schools hold more interest and news value than ever before, is both a cause and an effect of College's current ascendancy.



Mr. Thwaites was elected Chairman of the Headmasters' Conference of Australia at its biennial gathering in Canberra last September. As a compliment to his position, the College is the venue this month for a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Conference.

Mr. Thwaites is also a member of the executive of the Victorian Universities and Schools' Examination Board, a member of Council of La Trobe University, and Victorian Headmasters' representative on the National Council of Independent Schools.

He has almost completed ten years as Principal of The Geelong College.

Country Old Boys Entertained

A number of Old Collegians from distant parts of Victoria and N.S.W., and their wives, were entertained at luncheon on February 27 by Mr. and Mrs. Thwaites.

After lunch, the Principal took the group on a tour of the school, showing what has been achieved and what is still required. Some of those present had not visited the school for many years and were most impressed with what they saw and heard.

Later the regional programme for Project Pegasus was outlined, and regional boundaries defined. The detailed local knowledge of those present proved invaluable, and the Chairman of Regional Activities, Mr. F. S. McArthur, was able to clear up a number of problems on the spot.

JOINING FORCES

Schools' National Council Formed

With the successful completion of preliminary negotiations, as announced last year, the Independent Schools of Australia have now taken an important step forward by the formation of the National Council of Independent Schools.

The National Council, for which a constitution has now been approved in all states, will consist of five representatives from each state appointed by the Association of Independent Schools in that state. These five representatives will be a Headmaster, a Headmistress, a member of a boys' school Council, a member of a girls' school Council, and a nominee of the State Roman Catholic Office of Education.

The Victorian members of the Council are:-

Bishop Felix Arnott, representing girls' school Councils.

Mr. L. M. Muir, representing boys' school Councils.

Miss E. Butt, Headmistress of Fintona. Mr. P. N. Thwaites, Principal of The Geelong College.

A representative of the Catholic Office of Education.

The first meeting of this Council of thirty representatives is taking place at Xavier College, Melbourne, on March 11 and 12, 1970. Plans will be made for the work of the Council during the coming year, and, in particular, an appointment will be made of an Executive Officer to set up a small permanent secretariat for the Council, to co-ordinate its activities and to carry out any necessary investigations on behalf of the Independent Schools. The work of the Executive Officer and secretariat will be guided by a committee, which will also be appointed at the coming meeting.

By arrangement with this committee, the Executive Officer will also be asked to undertake some work on behalf of the Headmasters' Conference or the Headmistresses' Association, in connection with conferences and other meetings of importance for the various groups of schools.

It is expected that the office of the Executive Officer will be in Victoria or New South Wales, but he will be expected to visit other states.

Costs will be met on a population basis by each State Association, which in turn will call for a levy from member schools according to their size.

There are aiready a great many tasks which the Council can profitably under-



MISS LUCY SHAW

SALUTE TO MORONGO

The Golden Jubiles of Morongo Presbyterion Girls' College is also on occasion for jubilation at the Geolong College,

Morango is—literally, in hundreds of cases—our sister school. Indeed, every possible family relationship must exist between the two communities. There has been close co-operation in work and play; we have seen the girls in our senior classes; there have been tennis and baseball matches, dances, joint dramatic and musical productions, P.F.A. camps.

Morango's remarkable growth over 50 years has been guided by two great headmistresses. Miss Gentrude Pratt and Miss Lucy Shaw, who have known how to emist support for their work. Here, too, Geelong Collegians have played a part as members of Council and other committees.

The relationship between the two schools could hardly be happier, and, while wishing Marango the brightest of futures, one hopes too that the Geelang Callege will always have a part in it.

May our lamps continue to burn brightly side by side !

take on behalf of Independent Schools, and much importance is attached to this new development.

Much of the preparatory work has been done by an Interim Committee, of which Mr. Thwaites has been a member, and for which the secretarial work has been done by Mr. G. J. Brooksbank, of the Melbourne Grammar School staff.

In the past, consultation and mutual assistance between Independent Schools have been achieved through the Headmasters' Conference of Australia (of which Mr. Thwaites is the present Chairman), the Headmistresses' Association of Australia, and in each state the Association of Independent Schools which includes members of School Councils as well as Heads of Schools.

Career Counselling



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I THINK I'LL BE A PLUMBER.



THE COLLEGE SCENE

OLD YEAR OUT

The Geelong College at the beginning of the 'seventies is very much a going concern; it is in great heart after a period of continuing development, with 1969 a "vintage" year in which:

- 71 boys qualified to matriculate (70% of candidates);
- 23 gained Commonwealth Scholarships;
- Candidates gained 35 A's, 83 B's and 86 C's;
- Distinctions were won by M. J. Betts (general mathematics), D. J. Embling and S. R. Jaques (Australian history), C. M. Lamb and L. R. McLean (physics);
- Lamb, McLean and Betts won University College scholarships;
- C. Grainger won an agricultural scholarship for the four year course at Melbourne.

On the results of the external matriculation examination, Christopher Lamb was judged Dux of the College for 1969. He received A classification in pure mathematics, physics and chemistry; B in Latin and Calculus and applied mathematics; D in English Expression.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

The usual cadet promotion camp took place in December, when all our candidates earned the desired stripes or "pips."

A third formers' four-day hike down the Lerderderg Gorge was led by Mr. Keary and Mr. Keith and enjoyed by a dozen boys. Several mothers cooperated nobly before and after.

The cricket party of 20 boys visiting New Zealand under the tutelage of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davies experienced a happy blend of hospitality, sport and scenery. Country boys were amazed at the intensity of farming in the Dominion, and all enjoyed seeing the thermal region, Mt. Cook and the Waltomo Caves.

David McKenzie, Form 5, was one of 16 Victorians at a mathematics summer camp at Canberra conducted by the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers. Selection is by recommendation and a special test. David is the first Collegian to win entry to this national course.

Peter T. Hill, selected by the R.A.N. to spend a week in its summer assembly at H.M.A.S. Creswell, Jervis Bay, was able to study the Navy in action ashore, affoat and in the air.

NEW YEAR IN

School resumed for 1970 with the grounds in excellent condition and the builders hard at work on the Rolland Centre and the Morrison Court; with boys in neat new uniforms of shirts and dark blue shorts, but no caps; with classes in action from the first day as a bonus from the internal examination system.

The total enrolment is slightly higher than last year, with the secondary population (620 boys) at its highest ever.

Hugh Seward was appointed captain of school, with John Weddell vice-captain. Other prefects are Stephen Anderson, David Clarke, Stephen Davey, Peter Lowe, John Siattery and Hugh Torode.

In addition to prefects, "School Officers" have been appointed to special areas of responsibility, as follows:—

F. W. Davey (assistant laboratory manager), R. J. Hobbs (bicycles), E. D. McKenzie (Morrison Hall), R. W. Moore (grounds), D. W. Scott (Exploration Society), D. I. Silke (driver training, assistant secretary to General Games Committee, F. E. Soon (film projection), P. A. Wade (dayboy lunch).

GUIDED DEMOCRACY

With a view to increasing the opportunities for boys to assume responsibility in school government, Mr. Thwaites is proceeding with the formation of a Student Advisory Council, consisting in the first instance of the captain and vice-captain of school, two boys from each Form level and one from each House.

PARENT GROUPS

The Parents' and Friends' Association opened the year on March 6 with its customary consideration of third forms, and expects to continue next term with an evening on vocational opportunities. Mr. W. Wishart is the new president, with Mrs. H. Revie continuing her valuable work as secretary.

Senior School Mothers begin activities on Monday, April 13. Mrs. Lindsay is president and Mrs. Barker secretary.

The Women's Auxiliaries of the Preparatory School and Campbell House have as their presidents Mrs. H. L. Williams and Mrs. V. D. Plueckhahn.

CRICKET

The season opened auspiciously with victories over Wesley, Xavier, Brighton and Caulfield. Although few of the team were experienced P.S. players, several had gained valuable match practice on the holiday tour, and there was general keenness in all departments.

As in New Zealand, Clarke (c.) has scored consistently, while MacGillivray, with his pace variations, has led the bowling, taking 36 wickets in the four matches to date. Good batting support has come from Morrow, Johnstone, Sutherland, Williams and MacGillivray, Johnstone's wicket-keeping has been an inspiration to the side.

ROWING

Mr. Neil Turner has taken over the Boat Club organization. Mr. Lindsay Macmillan, who was forced by illness to reduce his work load, is now in much better health and giving valuable assistance.

After a month's hard training, the crews are shaping well. Mr. Albert Bell is again in charge of the firsts; Hugh Seward, the only returning member from 1969, has been in his old seat as stroke. Mr. Robert Purnell and Mr. Syd. Thomas have the seconds and thirds respectively.

Five crews competed in the Barwon Regatta.

SWIMMING

McArthur took the House competition with a clean lead over Shannon, Calvert and Morrison.

Individual champions were G. Lindquist (open); K. McFarlane and W. Phillips. aeq. (under 16); P. Hocking (under 15); J. Head (under 14).

At the Geelong All-Schools meeting, College won the Strahan Shield for the tenth successive year.

RANDOM NOTES

As Dr. Buntine has retired from Knox, he and Mrs. Buntine have begun their long-projected caravan tour of Australia. Dr. Buntine was farewelled by Sydney Old Collegians at a cocktail party in February.

The Preparatory School library is being extended by the inclusion of a former classroom which will greatly improve its possibilities as a resource centre. The new librarian, Mrs. M. Torney, is supervising the development of a "branch" library at Campbell House.

Third form boys are now in the Cadet Corps, while sixth formers may opt out in favour of social service activities. The weekly cadet parade has disappeared, training being concentrated into camps at the end of Terms 1 and 2.

Increased boarding numbers in higher forms have led to the housing of selected "post-graduate" students in the south wing of the refectory block, which was renovated accordingly. Similarly, sixthyear Warrinn boys now have bed-studies in Mossgiel.

Mr. J. R. Hunter moved to Melbourne for family reasons and is working with the Education Department. He had taught mainly Geography and English in his 23 years at College, but will be specially remembered as master in charge of football and coach of the first XVIII from 1951 to 1957,

On leave this year are Mr. Michael Keary, of the Senior School, who is working for his master's degree at Melbourne, and Mr. Brian Kemp, of the Prep., who is in Japan teaching English to Japanese business men.

There are increasing enrolments of overseas boys, with representatives this year from Malaysia, Singapore and Nauru.

Mr. Bryan Wardie, who left the teaching staff last year, is Agricultural Extension Officer in the Information Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Melbourne.

Old Collegians assisting this year with boarding house duties are Colin Chapman, Russell Coad, Sam Coulson, Reg Eagles and Alex Stevenson.

Miss D. Bourchier, for many years matron in Warrinn House, intends to settle at Mt. Eliza. She was always a staunch College supporter and keenly interested in the boys under her care.

Mr. Newnham, returning to the Preparatory School staff after a year's music study overseas, is busily preparing his choir and orchestra for the forthcoming Festival of Music at Scotch College.

O.G.C.A. NOTES

YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT

The report issued in January by the Annual Giving Committee of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association revealed a very satisfactory result for its efforts over the past five years:—

- More than 1400 members participating.
- More than \$49,000 contributed to the Rolland Centre.
- Many members contributing also to the Morrison Hall.
- Contributors ranging from Years 1891 to 1966.
- 1969 the most successful year of operations.

PROGRESS OF CENTRE

Stage I of the Rolland Centre, now almost ready for occupation, includes administration, dressing areas, showers, lavatories, the fixed equipment section of the gymnasium, and a modern tuckshop.

The gymnasium proper and the swimming pool are still to be realized. The old wooden gym., built almost a century ago, is therefore still in regular use.

However, the dressing rooms in the Rolland Centre, the space under the new Morrison Court and the remodelled ground floor section of the Morrison Hall (about to be undertaken) will soon give the College the largest and best accommodation of this kind that it has ever had.



CHANGING SKYLINE: THE ROLLAND CENTRE

BOAT RACE BALL

The Ball for 1970 will take place at the Palais, Geelong, on April 10. Arrangements are being made by a committee with David Jarman as Chairman and Bill Farrow as secretary.

Many volunteers will be needed to carry out the decorating of the Palais in the morning of April 10.

Fuller particulars are enclosed.

OLD BOYS' DAY

The Annual reunion has been fixed for August 1. The sporting attraction will be the P.S. football match at the College. Dinner will again be at Sladen House, when the guest speaker will be the Hon. Mr. Justice Crockett. Judge Crockett is well known for his lively and forceful style of speaking. His announced subject "Who's afraid of the Law?" dealing with modern attitudes to the law and law-breaking, should provide entertainment, food for thought, and possibly some stirring of consciences.

MELBOURNE DINNER DANCE

This function has been fixed for September 12, at the new "Stardust" in the Trak Centre, 445 Toorak Road. This beautiful new setting guarantees a pleasant atmosphere for an important official occasion. The Melbourne committee, led by Don Carmichael, Keith Doery and John Urbahns, is already at work.

BRANCHES

Branch reunions for 1970 are getting under way. Denliquin leading with its dinner on March 11.

Other functions are:—
June 5: Sydney (Schools' Club).
July 25: Hamilton.
August 28 (probable): Willaura.
September 5: Mildura.
October 3: Horsham.

Tasmanian Collegians are joining in the annual A.P.S. reunion in Launceston on Boat Race night, Saturday, April 11.

In Adelaide, Andrew Mack has accepted the position of secretary under the patronage of Sir Roland Jacobs and the watchful eye of Mr. Albert Simpson. An informal dinner is being planned. Andrew's address: 8 Brookside Ave., Tranmere.

Tony ("Chip") Douglas, wide-awake president-secretary of the Mildura region, has in the past two years run an informal barbecue at his Werrimull property on the day following the branch dinner. This year he wants to go further and combine it with a rally of men of the early 'fifties, thus offering a few hours' escape from the southern spring. Plane or train? Even by car, Mildura is only 5 or 6 hours away from Geelong and Melbourne. Wives and kids welcome, too.

ATTENTION '63

Rodney Robson, of our 1963 football premiers, thinks it is time that the team got together again, and suggests that they play the College XVIII in August.

He should find many supporters.

It has been usual for Old Boys to field an all-ages side against the College, and it would be a pity if some players of other years were excluded, so perhaps two matches can be arranged.

Sp. 1963 men, contact "Robbo" at 63 0151 Melbourne and let him know your views

THE YEARS

Of year reunions arranged for 1970, the gathering of the "veteran" group—up to and including 1930—is likely to prove most memorable for many senior Collegians. It is fixed for sports day, Saturday. October 17, when College Council and Principal will be hosts to the visitors.

1949, with Tim Dennis as urger in chief, holds the record for numbers conned into a Year reunion, and will be trying to improve its figures on Friday, July 31, when a second dinner is to be held at Kirrewur Court, Newtown. The plan is to link up with Old Boys' Day on August 1, with some personal care of visitors by Geelong members of the Year.

Reserve the date and expect to hear from Tim.

Bill Farrow and Geoff Donnan are organizing the 1961 men for an informal house party to be held in Melbourne, probably early in June.

Members of the Year will receive personal notice ere long.

NOTEBOOK

Collegians accepted for entrance to Ormand are: —G. T. Chettle, J. H. Collins, J. A. R. Cook, D. W. Ellis, P. B. Henshaw, J. N. Keddie, C. M. Lamb, G. A. McAdam, L. R. McLean, A. C. Walter.

The O.G.C. Hockey Club is again preparing for action with Ken MacLean as president-secretary, Ian Keith treasurer, and Malcolm Anderson, Jeremy Bowler and Michael Nation on committee.

On the Old Boys' Golf Day, Reg Reynolds— Lyle Mulligan won on a count back from Milton Poulston—John Vautier. Gordon Laidlaw took the individual.

New students at Oldham are John Coope, David Koch and Peter Laidlaw.

Ian Everist ('40) has been admitted to partnership in Garlick and Stewart, consulting engineers.

Douglas Aiton ('56) is chief of staff of "Newsday," Melbourne.

Albury, Ballarat, Gippsland, Goulburn Valley and W.A. will advise their members of local doings.

Ian Macmillan ('49), fresh from studies overseas, has joined the staff of Brighton G.S.

Richard Varley ('51) is attached to R.A.N. Liaison Staff, Australian Embassy. Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

LOOKING BACK

James Ingpen ('45) has presented to the College, on "indefinite loan," the special bound copy of The Pegasus, August, 1925, which was presented to his father, the late W. Lane Ingpen, as a member of the College's first-ever premiership team. the XVIII of '25.

Dr. F. Garrett Scoles ('09), of Brisbane, sends news of the death of Mr. Otto Janssen Albers, who will be remembered by Collegians of the years before World War I. Mr. Albers was a magnificent gymnast himself and took classes in the subject, as well as in German. Later he was on the staff of The Southport School, Q.

A former well-known identity in Geelong rowing circles, Mr. Cliff Collver, died in Melbourne last November. He was an utstanding oarsman in club and State competition and coached College first eights from 1924 to 1931.

It is understood that the College is likely to receive the proceeds of a bequest by the late William B. McCulloch, who died on December 8, 1969. "Patchy McCulloch, as he was known at school, was an outstanding sportsman, one of the best footballers the College had known, and captain of the XVIII in the College's first year of Public School competition. For a great part of his life he was a grazier in the Balranald district of N.S.W.

The late Dr. Bob Boyd ('18), whose death was recorded last year, had a wideranging career in medicine. He held qualifications from Glasgow, Liverpool and London, and spent much of the earlier part of his life in Scottish hospitals. After serving with the British Army in Burma in World War II, he occupied important positions in hospitals in Exeter, England, giving special attention to tuber-julosis and the diseases of children.

Mr. George H. Yalland, a student of the years 1908-9, now living in Sydney, recently made a happy return to the College after a very long interval.

OBITUARY

With regret we record the deaths of the following Old Collegians and extend to the bereaved families our sincere symnathy.

L. M. Calvert ('01)

S. A. Marden ('02)

J. S. O'Brien ('04)

W. B. McCulloch ('05)

A. K. Maclean ('11)

J. L. McKindlay ('12)

R. C. Anderson ('27)

R. C. Wilson ('35)

C. P. Hall ('39)

D. E. Nash ('54)

THE UNIVERSITIES

Degrees Completed

D.App.Sc: R. W. R. Muncey, M.E.E. M.Eng.Sc: S. J. K. Gibson, B.E. M.Mus.: M. J. L. Cooke, Dip.Mus. M.Sc. : W. E. Cameron, B.Sc. B.A. (with honours) D. G. Williamson.

B.A. : C. W. Wright.

B.Mus.: G. B. Hair. M.B., B.S.: D. G. Peace, B.Med.Sc.

B.Sc.: G. R. Day.
B.Vet.Sc.: P. R. S. Kidd, I. N. Walter.
B.E.: A. G. S. Gray.
B.Econ.: R. M. Morris.

B.Com.: R. G. Betts, A. J. McLeish.

In Brief

Professor Robert Honeycombe, Goldsmiths' Professor of Metallurgy at Cambridge, has been made an honorary member of the joint physical metallurgy committee of the British Iron and Steel institute, of which he was Chairman 1967-9.

Roy Muncey, dux of the College 1935, earned his doctorate for a thesis on the provision of optimum environment in buildings. He is chief of the Division of Forest Products in C.S.I.R.O. and a member of the Committee on College Staffs of the Victorian Institute of Colleges.

Max Cooke was granted the degree of Master of Music without examination by the University of Melbourne, where he is Senior Lecturer in pianoforte.

Graham Hair is lecturing part time at Sheffield, England, while completing studies for the doctorate in music.

Stephen Gibson, for his master's degree, submitted a thesis in soil science. He is working in New Zealand with a firm of consultant soil engineers.

Having gained his degree in Geology at the University of W.A., Ross Day has joined the big mineral hunt with Amax

Richard Morris has the honour of being the first Collegian to graduate from La Trobe.

Dr. David Sutherland lectures in chemistry at London University.

THE SERVICES

Capt. D. A. H. (Tommy) Clarke ('35), formerly in command of H.M.A.S. Sydney, is now to be found at H.M.A.S. Rushcutter

P/O Bert Milne ('60) has been flying Caribous with the R.A.A.F. in Vietnam.

Lieut. Roger Nation ('59) is at the 1st Australian Field Hospital, Vung Tau. South Vietnam.

David Edge ('54), R.A.N.V.R., has been to sea again as First Lieutenant on one of the navy's long-range patrol boats.

Among men called up for National Service are Peter Bartold, Graeme Richardson, Rob Simson and Christopher Stinton.

Commander David Falconer ('44) takes over as captain of the Navy's newest fighting ship, the destroyer H.M.A.S. Swan

A GOOD FRIEND

By the death of Mr. J. Spencer Nall, C.M.G. last September, the College has lost one of its very loyal supporters.

Mr. Nall always seemed to enjoy what was going on at the College. He took a real interest in its development and liked to watch sporting events. As senior frustee of the Howard Hitchcock Bequest, he was closely concerned with the welfare of several Col-legians who was Hitchcock Scholarships.

In thankfully remembering a proven friend and a fine gentleman, we join with all the family, especially Mrs. Nall, their son Kenneth (a member of the College Council) and grandsons John and Peter.

WEDDINGS

Douglas McKeon to Rayna Dearth, Drysdale, March 1. John Fairnie to Judith Annett (nee Bradshaw), Geelang,

David Weddell to Denise Lockwood, Geelong, July. Geoffrey Oswell to Jocqueline Hedley, Geelong, Aug-

Lewis Cotton to Mary McHole, Kyabram, August 16. Geoffrey Gill to Marieta Gray, Melbourne, Aug. 23 Peter Eogles to Morgaret Gill, Geelong, August 30. Wallace Kach to Lois Jones, Mt. Gambier, Sept. 6. David Messenger to Sandra Piercey, Melbourne, Sep-tember 13.

Roger McGregor to Barbara Ferbrache, Leongatha, September 16.

Andrew Thornton to Roslyn Russell, Melbourne, Sep-tember 19.

Bruce Burns to Judith Blackburn, Geelang, Sept. 27. Campbell Jamieson to Suzanne Strahan, Geolong, October 10.

David Cale to Jessie Learmonth, Geelong, Oct. 18. Colin King to Ellen Watson, October 21.

Graems Gough to Marilyn Wishart, Melbourne, October 25.

John Pennicott to Susan Scott, Melbourne, Oct. 25. Nicholas Walter to Linda Ford, Geelong, Nav. 1. Murray McPherson to Joon Parker, Geelong, Nov. 4. David Bent to Cheryl Henry, Highton, November 7. Jeff Evans to Aleda Cocking, Geelong, November 21. Deryl McConoghy to Meg Cowling, Geelong, Dec. 2. John Hinchliffe to Lourel Stoples, Geelang, Dec. 5. Geoffrey Walter to Ruth Rentsch, Tabor, December 6. Michael Keen to Wendy Smale, Melbourne, Dec. 11. Robert Nichols to Sobino Eickemayer, Geelong, Dec. 20. Murray McLean to Katrine Scott, Geelang, Dec. 20. Peter Brushfield to Anne Fraser, Melboume, Dec. 21. Dennis Ekstedt to Jennifer McKewan, Geolong, Dec. 27. John Champ to Lesley Greenway, Yarrawanga, Dec. 27 Fred Russell to Patricia Casey, Sydney, December 27. Bruce Barber to Ruth Young, Griffith, January 2. John McKean to Sandra Williams, Geelong, Jan. 3. Robert Stewart to Lynn Thompson, Melbourne, Jan. 15. Teny Ennis to Joan Donovan, Ballarat, January 15. David Anderson to Robyn Baxter, Geelang, Jan. 16. Hayden Wright to Gail Howard, Geelong, January 17. Robert Bucknall to Judy Hurse, Cornghom, January 23. Ivan Jacobs to Lynette Davis, Geelong, January 28. Donald Long to Jennifer McPherson, Melbourne, Jan-wary 30.

Philip Strong Penelope Koter, Sydney, February 7. Garry Cotton to Jennifer Whelon, Apollo Boy, Feb. 7. David Wilson to Mary Reymer, Canberra, February 7. Lindsay White to Virginia Matheson, Blackwood. Ian Hookings to Margaret Creser, Adelaide, Feb. 9. Colin Beel to Anna Thomas, Geelang, February 13. Roger Scott to Alison Bufton, Geelong, February 14. Trevor Fenton to Ann Gordon, Goelong, February 17. Ion Ritchie to Carol Kay, Geelong, February Murray Mitchelhill to Down Pentland, Sale, Feb. 28. Ion Clurke to Judith Chisholm, Geoloog, February 28. Michael Vickers-Willis to Louise Wilson, Geelang, March 4.

Cdr. David Folconer to Sandra Penting, Geologg. March 6.

Harvey Lade ('38), of Kuala Lumpur, has been appointed by the Blue Funnel Line of Liverpool as a director of its Far Eastern Company, Mansfield and Co. Ltd.

Graeme Pearce ('53) is a member of a Rotary group study exchange team on tour in the U.S.A. As secretary of Barrabool Shire, he hopes to gain an insight into local government abroad.

Timothy Cole ('56) is official secretary at Government House, Port Moresby, T.P.N.G.

Lance Illingworth ('21) represented Y.M.C.A. of Australia at the Y's world conference in Nottingham, England.

Geoff Neilson ('42) was elected to the Victorian State Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Graeme Stevens ('50) is admitted a partner of Leane & Crozier, Chartered Accountants, Melbourne.

The Rev. Ron Blackwood ('31) has moved from Wahroonga, N.S.W. to Gardiner, Vic.; the Rev. Andrew Hope ('42) from Mornington to Blackburn.

David Berryman ('52), former O.G.C.A. committeeman, is a legal officer with the Attorney-General's Department at Darwin—and currently concerned with problems of housing, heat and humidity.

Geoff Gill ('56) is engaged in the A.M.P. four-year training programme for junior executives.

David J. Laidlaw ('49) has become the third generation of his family on the Ararat Shire Council. He has an impressive record of work for farmer organisations, church, R.F.B. and the local swimming pool.

The Rev. Tom Howells ('38) visited Professor Donald McLean ('38) in Vancouver and later welcomed Don at his new home in Chicago.

Jack Heard ('23) coached the Victorian rifle team to victory at the Commonwealth matches in Perth. This was his fifth appearance as coach; he has also acted as State captain.

Bob Morris ('43) is manager, operations, for the projected Australia-wide chain of Target discount shopping centres.

David Woolley ('38) has been oboist with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in tours of Britain, Germany and the U.S.A.

The Rev. A. J. S. Mathews ('38) was appointed by the A.I.M. to work with the United Church of North Australia in the new mining town of Nhulunbuy, N.T.

Bill Callander ('41), senior master at Caulfield G.S., has accepted appointment as Principal of a new progressive school to be set up by the Educational Reform Association.

Kenneth Nall ('37) has taken up the position of Store Manager at Myer, Geelong. Alan Bidstrup ('38) won first prize in the 1969 farm management, production and improvement competition sponsored by the Commonwealth Banking Corporation and conducted by Victorian agricultural societies in conjunction with the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria. His property at Broadford is notable for its increasing carrying capacity, due largely to erosion control and rabbit suppression. The judges described it as an outstanding example of first-class management of a major rural enterprise.

"For those who have less." Roger Cumming ('60) is off again with a cargo of Polwarths, a gift from Australia to the Nepalese people. Among those who gave sheep to the cause are Hector Cumming (Australian President of Polwarth Breeders), Ron McConachy, Colin Campbell and several members of the Dennis family.

Ian Keith ('63), now in final year Business Studies at the Gordon, has been awarded a Commonwealth Advanced Education Scholarship. Malcolm Carmichael ('35) is in his second term as President of Glenelg Shire. Max Carmichael ('60) is Lieutenant in charge of the Naracoorte division of C.M.F.

Cliff Peel ('49) has gone from Channel 2 to Channel O as Chief of Staff in their newsroom.

Stuart Halford ('43) has been traced to Church Point, N.S.W. He is a purchasing officer for Hoover.

Tom Sutherland ('50) teaches in the humanities department of R.M.I.T.

Graeme Gough ('48) had Ivan Jacobs ('48) as his best man, and then repaid the debt by acting as organist at Ivan's wedding in the College dining hall.

Geoffrey Lang ('60) has moved from Weering to Colac and settled down to family life. His son, Andrew Stephen, is likely to become a Collegian about 1980.



CHANGING OUTLINE: THE MORRISON COURT

Dentist turned farmer, John Calhoun ('33) has settled on pleasant pastures at Merimbula, N.S.W.

At the Baimoral show, Bob Walker ('39) had the grand champion merino ewe, while Jim Bell (29) took the award for merino wethers.

Ian Redpath and Paul Sheahan did better than most on the Australian cricket tour of India and South Africa, but it was a pity to see such fluent strokemakers frequently forced into stonewalling tactics.

John Davies ('57) is a physio-therapist at Canberra Community Hospital. He has been signed as playing coach of the Ainslie football club. After five years with the Immigration Department in Canberra, Lindsay G. Smith ('46) has been transferred to the migration office of the Australian Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands.

Bob Morrow ('49) becomes controller and secretary of Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., Geelong.

Jim Chisholm ('31) is governor of District No. 278 of Rotary International.

Homing after years abroad are Malcolm John ('49) and Alistair McArthur ('55). Malcolm studied for his doctorate in music at York, England, while "Ali" was roving about Antarctica and South America.