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The Installation Ceremony

On Tuesday, February 3, 1976, the Presbytery of Geelong conducted a service of significance to the College community: the formal installation of Mr. S. P. Gebhardt into his office as Principal of The Geelong College.

The Bursar of the College, Mr. R. B. Jamieson, acting in his capacity as Moderator of the Presbytery, presided at the service.

Others associated in the conduct of the service were the State Moderator, Rt. Rev. D. M. Macrea; the Clerk of the Presbytery, Rev. R. I. Scott; and the Chairman of the College Council, Dr. H. N. B. Wettenhall.

Following normal Presbyterian custom the service included the preaching of the word and the giving of a charge by Rev. S. A. Goddard who used as his text "For what we preach is not ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake" — II Corinthians 4:5.

The occasional sermon, from which the following excerpts have been taken, directed attention to the role of Church schools in education.

"The Christian Church must participate in the great task of education.

"This College is a Christian foundation, under the control of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, which has made a statement about the religious obligations of the College. I believe the two following facts are implicit in this:

"Firstly, the Christian religion will be a subject in the curriculum. Here will be an opportunity to articulate the Christian faith, to study its implications and relevance for daily life and to examine problems of personal and community experience in its light. The subject will lead to the founder of the faith and ask who He is and what He did, it will travel back through the Old Testament to understand the preparation for His advent, and it will move forward through the centuries to discuss the formulation of Christian doctrine and practice in response to situational challenge. There will also be the opportunity to experience Christian worship.

"Secondly, the Christian religion will not be a mere subject among subjects, but the subject that touches every subject. The ordering of the school life the choice of priorities and the framing of the curriculum imply value assumptions, and these come from the Christian faith. When the mathematician seeks accuracy, and the scientist pursues truth, and the historian makes his value judgements, and the student of literature his character assessments, each reveals his sense of value, and with this religion is concerned. The Christian faith interprets meanings, it makes judgements of worth, fashions goals of endeavour and so touches every aspect of learning, indeed every part of life. It is not an optional extra, the touch of gloss on a good coat of paint, nor is it the final expedient to fall back on when all else fails. It permeates every subject. It is the perspective from which life is viewed.

"The study of the Christian religion and the remembrance that every subject is a religious subject does not mean that there will be indoctrination in a Church school. Brainwashing and religious compulsion are completely out. Jesus called people into His fellowship. He never drove them. The Christian religion calls for free response. It respects personal integrity. It deplores intolerance. The Christian Church has often needed to fight for freedom to speak and

worship. It dare not deny freedom to others. The College is based on the faith that Christ is Lord, and this conviction carries with it respect for the convictions of others.

"The purpose of a Church school is to serve the people, not simply to educate members of the Church. It will do its best for members of any Church or no Church. Its mission is educational. Through it the Church makes a contribution to the education of the people. And it does this "for Jesus' sake" remembering that He even gave His life for everybody and anybody.

"May The Geelong College ever serve the people under Jesus Christ as Lord and illustrate His Lordship in doing its very best for those committed to its care, for Jesus' sake".

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

At the commencement of a new school year some staff changes are inevitable. This year there has been a significant increase in the number of pupils enrolled at the College, both at the Senior and Preparatory Schools, and the following new appointments have been made:

Miss R. Barkley will teach history and is resident mistress in charge of girls at the Senior School.

Miss M. A. Houlst has joined the science faculty to teach biology.

Mrs. J. Keats is teaching the beginners' form at Campbell House.

Mr. W. E. Devine teaches French, mainly at the Prep School.

Mr. H. Newnham has accepted temporary appointment as Director of Music, Senior School.

Mr. A. McI. Scott is teaching English and social studies and is Administrative Assistant to the Headmaster at the Prep School.

Mr. H. G. Phillips has taken Mr. H. P. Guthrie's place as the College Accountant.

Mr. Russell King works part time as assistant to the laboratory manager.



Rt. Rev. D. M. Macrea (State Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria), Mr. R. B. Jamieson (Moderator of the Presbytery of Geelong), Mr. S. P. Gebhardt (Principal), Dr. H. N. B. Wettenhall (Chairman, The Geelong College Council), Rev. R. I. Scott (Clerk of the Presbytery of Geelong).

NEW BEGINNINGS

This discourse is timed to be published alongside the report of my installation as the eighth Principal of The Geelong College. Thus, by the time it reaches 'Ad Astra' readers, there will be some members of the far-flung numbers of Old Geelong Collegians, Parents and Friends who will have at least seen me; hopefully, some I will have met.

The head of any school is continually involved on many fronts; Staff, Students, Council, Past Students and Parents. It is all a bit of a juggling act. Initially, and primarily, a Principal must concern himself with staff and students who will lead him into all the other patterned portions of the complex web. There are staff who are past students, staff who are parents; there are students who are children of past students (who are obviously parents as well); there are members of the Council who are both parents and past students; the web is well defined and symmetrical.

Given time I shall, gradually, I suspect, extend my relationships to even the remotest—sometimes the finest—dimensions of the web. 'Relationships' is a word I use advisedly, because the strength and source of power in any community derives from willingness to meet people as and where they are. In this way I shall be able to come to understand what makes The Geelong College. I hope also to involve myself in this way as a catalyst in the very important activity of reconciling all the 'outsiders' to what is going on 'inside'.

Of course one enters into a new situation brimful of ideas, even idealism, and brimful of apprehension. Any movement from the known is the unknown, the seen to the unseen is replete with the usual imponderables. All one can legitimately ask is that all the partners in the web join with me in seeking to ensure that what is independent is kept so, as well as being distinctive and distinguished.

The first Old Collegian I met—not by any means the first Old Collegian I have known—was a remarkable testament to the abiding virtues of such schools; he was diversity and differentness personified. Such qualities make for legitimate survival and growth.

I hope I can persuade you to join with me in a common endeavour, to risk the challenges and to challenge the risks. Excellence, like Absolute God, is never really reached, but we can always make an enthusiastic and energetic attempt to grasp it.

Our family arrived from New South Wales in early January, bringing with us two dachshunds, two guinea-pigs and a pet rabbit; they have all now savoured and flavoured Geelong College hospitality and helpfulness. We are grateful for the ease with which we have been launched on new beginnings and new hopes.

All sections of the College family will be anxious to meet Mr. Gebhardt. It will be obvious that this will not be possible in one year, or perhaps even in two years. Nevertheless, he has discussed this matter with representatives of Old Collegian and Parent organisations and a program which will cover as many areas of activity as possible will be arranged.

from the PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 1975

(On the morning of November 8, the Principal addressed those who attended the function which was held to say farewell to him and to Mrs. Thwaites. That afternoon his Speech Day Report was abbreviated to avoid repetition of that which had been said in the morning.)

(With Mr. Thwaites' approval, extracts from these two addresses are presented in composite form.)

Senator Margaret Guilfoyle was guest of honour and when endorsing the Chairman's welcome, Mr. Thwaites said: "I am glad that Mr. Guilfoyle is engaged in family affairs, not simply because it seems important in International Women's Year to recognise that husbands exist and can be welcome and useful in many ways, but because I personally, and this school in general, have been thinking and saying a good deal in recent years about the importance of seeing people not simply as individuals but in the context of their family. I am convinced that it is high time, in the educational field, as in every other aspect of life, for men and women, boys and girls, to learn to live and work together in mutual respect and co-operation; for neither can achieve full stature without the other".

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"When we first arrived here in May, 1960, I was already well aware that Geelong College was a fine school with many achievements and traditions already embedded in its history. But I quickly reached three other conclusions about the College which have guided my activities here ever since.

"The first of these was that despite its high standards and the high regard in which it was held by the people of Geelong, and by Old Collegians scattered widely throughout Victoria, the quality of the school was far less well known throughout Australia and the world than it ought to be. Even our test cricketers and international oarsmen were often attributed to our neighbours. I believe this situation is beginning to change and I have certainly regarded it as one of my major responsibilities to see that the values, ideals, standards and achievements for which this school stands, and has always stood, were well known throughout the educational life of Australia and beyond.

"I was also convinced, and still am, that if parents are to be asked to make a major sacrifice in order to educate their children, the education offered must be of the very best quality. The Council and College community seemed to agree, because the Council, parents and Old Collegians have all helped to achieve in these last fifteen years a remarkable development within the College in material facilities, in the variety of opportunities and in the co-operative involvement of the whole community, boys, staff, parents, Council, Old Boys and other educational groups, including for example a very close and fruitful relationship with the Technical Branch of the Education Department. This has been an era of improvement in quality and variety, rather than an expansion in numbers.

"My third early conviction was that neither of the processes I have just described could be achieved in a school which demanded that its Headmaster should be the great father figure of past generations. However successfully that was achieved by some of the great Headmasters of the past it is not the pattern of today or the future. The people who are most important to the smooth, happy and efficient conduct of the day-to-day activities of this school are now the Deputy-Principal, the Vice-Principal, the Headmaster of the Prep, the Senior Academic Staff, the Housemasters, the Bursar, the Domestic Manager, the Prefects, and so on. The Principal can therefore concern himself more with external relations, with long range policy, with advising his Council, with making appointments to the staff and in maintaining staff morale, with the general welfare of the students, with innovations and emergencies. At the same time of course he must take

ultimate responsibility for all the decisions made by the staff, by backing them wholeheartedly and receiving in return their wholehearted loyalty, as I have.

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"This morning I made reference to the support I have received over all the years I have been here from so many remarkable men and women. Now I want to pay a special tribute to four men who have carried successfully a great deal of responsibility during this year.

"From the day Ian Watson took office, first as Acting Headmaster of the Preparatory School in 1960, then fully in charge from 1963, I have never had any serious doubts about the welfare of the Prep. It has had another happy and successful year and the arrival of some girls within the school seems to have added much of value and created no problems.

"The second man, whose work this year has been of remarkable value, is our Bursar. Indeed since his arrival here in June 1961 few men could have worked as hard or as effectively as Bruce Jamieson. He has handled with tact and increasing skill the complex financial, administrative and maintenance organisations necessary not simply to keep a school like this operating, but to allow it to prosper and its teaching staff to feel that they have some real and important part to play in the decisions which are made.

"But the two men who have played the most obvious and clearly successful roles in the well-being and happiness of the College during this year are Doug Stott as Deputy-Principal, with full responsibility as Head of the Senior School, and Michael Murray as Vice-Principal, with responsibility for the boarding houses and the extra-curricular programme. I am sure no parent of a senior boy or girl can be unaware of the magnificent contributions they have each made. This is not to overlook the essential help they have had from all the others who form the staff 'team'.

"But, of course, schools are for boys and girls, not for adults and however devoted and talented and hard-working the staff have been, their whole purpose and their reward lies in the response of those they are attempting to teach. This has been a good year because the response has been good. I have been conscious of a busy, sensible, happy and creative community all about me. This can only mean that we have had good leadership from Brad Fenner, as Captain of School, from Bill Williams, as Vice-Captain and from the many other School and House Prefects and other office bearers and that, in particular, our first year with girls in the school has set a standard which will help the College go on from strength to strength".

COLLEGE GIRLS MAKE HISTORY

At the first school assembly for 1976, held on Wednesday, February 4, the Principal announced the appointment of eleven School Prefects.

Stephen Laidlaw is School Captain and Stuart Bell is Vice-Captain.

Among the eleven School Prefects were the first two girls ever to have held this office in the history of the College.



Michelle Quigley (left) who is also a House Prefect (Morrison), came from Altona North High School to enter Fifth Form at the start of the 1975 school year.

Sarah Leach (right) came to the College at the beginning of Term II, 1975, direct from Berkshire, England.

Heraldic Splendour

The OGCA now has in stock two items by which members of the College family may identify themselves with the College.

The rear window car sticker attracted much interest when displayed in the September, 1974, issue of 'Ad Astra'. These may be seen on many cars in Geelong and others have been sent to such far-away places as Canada and Mexico.

They may still be obtained by sending fifty cents and a stamped, addressed envelope to the OGCA office.

In addition to this sticker, the OGCA now has a limited stock of hand-carved wooden wall plaques for sale.

These plaques depict the College coat of arms with **The Geelong College** carved above. Each plaque, in the shape of a shield, is 27 cm. (10½") high by 21 cm. (8") wide.

Plaques may be purchased at the OGCA office for \$12.50 each. If mail despatch is required please add the cost of postage. The weight of the parcel is less than 1 kg., and the cost is variable according to the distance from Geelong to destination, (e.g. within Victoria \$1.20, to N.S.W. \$1.75 or to W.A. \$2.15).

Plaque stocks are limited.

It seems fitting that this issue of 'Ad Astra', the first that will be sent to girls who are Old Collegians, should include some particular reference to the three young ladies who have begun a new era in Old Collegian history.



Terri Powell (centre) transferred to the College from Oberon High School at the beginning of the 1975 school year. She was joined by **Debra Trembath** (left) and **Gillian Opie** (right) at the beginning of second term and all three successfully completed their H.S.C. course.

These three girls will all continue their studies in the medical field. Gillian has been admitted to the University of Melbourne where she will study for a degree in medicine. Debbie plans to attend the Victorian College of Pharmacy in order to obtain a degree as B. Pharm., and Terri has been accepted to commence nursing in May at the Geelong Hospital.

MARRIAGES

- George Wood to Christine Swinton, Camperdown, January 18, 1975.
 Tim Dennis to Lesley Malpas, Geelong, August 15.
 Malcolm Anderson to Gwen Slatter, Geelong, September 12.
 Gory Roydhouse to Desley Waterson, Mackay, October 4.
 Brenton Adams to Karen Loats, Geelong, October 10.
 William Lucas to Vicki Elliott, Geelong, October 24.
 Peter Speirs to Elizabeth Brough, Southport, October 31.
 Geoffrey Blyth to Carolyn Grove, Connewarre, November 8.
 Gregory Gunn to Margaret Stewart, Geelong, December 6.
 Tim West to Lindsay Wilson, Wagga Wagga, December 13.
 Murray David to Gabrielle Johnson, Warragul, December 20.
 David Hoake to Margaret Reeve, Geelong, December 23.
 Peter Keddle to Sue Wamecke, Geelong, January 2.
 Ross Heppner to Jenny Bennett, Geelong, January 3.
 John Adams to Thelma Challenger, Geelong, January 3.
 Donald Thompson to Elaine Bramham, Geelong, January 9.
 Ray Perry to Lisa Herbert, Geelong, January 9.
 Max Taylor to Lucy Ewing, Warrambool, January 10.
 Vaughan Lamb to Joy Lilley, Geelong, January 17.
 Mark Sanderson to Jennifer Goldsbury, St. Arnaud, January 24.
 David Sutherland to Janet Matheson, Mt. Dandenong, January 24.
 Hedley Sellar to Jenny Goss, Manifold Heights, January 31.
 John Steel to Vanda Hocking, Geelong, February 7.
 Ian Falk to Margaret Ashmore, Melbourne, February 14.
 Bill Libby to Alison Schmidt, Geelong, February 20.

COLLEGE UNIFORMS

The College clothing pool had a record turnover of good quality pre-owned items of College clothing at the start of the school year.

This service to parents under the capable direction of Mrs. J. F. Strachan, assisted by several willing helpers, has now become well-known to many who wish to dispose of or purchase College clothes which have been well cared for but are no longer required.

The clothing pool opens at the start of each term and on the days when the Senior School Women's Group meets. At other times enquiries may be made at the College office where information will be given as to where clothes may be left or how purchases may be made.

DID YOU KNOW ??

'Ad Astra' reaches far and wide throughout the world. In addition to the countries which might be taken for granted, such as the U.K., the U.S.A., Canada, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea, the College newsletter is also sent to Arabia, Argentina, Brunel, Fiji, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Israel, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Nauru, the Netherlands, New Hebrides, Philippines, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Tanzania, Thailand, West Germany and Zambia.

Twice each year, in March and September, more than five thousand copies are mailed. They go to all Old Collegians whose addresses are known (approx. 4,750) and to parents and other friends of the College, which includes many past members of staff.

Much of the information contained in the personal paragraphs and news about people is supplied by those who read these items and are prompted to pass on some interesting news about themselves or other Old Collegians.

It is surprising how many comment that they enjoy the notes about people that are published in 'Ad Astra'.

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There is a lesson to be learned from this: John Stevenson ('71) and Andrew Humphrys ('71) entered the Red Cross canoe marathon from Yarrowonga to Swan Hill on the Murray River in December, 1974, but all the facts were not revealed until very recently.

With a Collegian land crew, Andrew's father, Dean Humphrys ('44), and John's brothers, Alex ('64) and Robert (College student), this team of five Collegians raised \$400 for the Red Cross by competing in the annual canoe marathon.

An effort such as this, for a cause as deserving as Red Cross, is worthy of report BUT . . . the story is twelve months old.

It would be most unfortunate if reports of similar events were not received for inclusion in 'Ad Astra'.

THE LESSON — — —

Please remember — Contact the editor. News items should be addressed to:

The Editor, 'Ad Astra', O.G.C.A. Office, P.O. Box 5, Geelong, 3220.

COLLEGE TREASURES

CHRISTENING MALLET, R1 AND R2 SCULLS

RONALD B. RONALDSON, (DEC'D) ('19)

The 'Pegasus' of May, 1922, records under Rowing Notes: "We have to thank Mrs. Ronaldson, of Ballarat, for her very acceptable gift of sculls, the R1 and R2. The ceremony of christening these boats was performed on March 2 by Mrs. Cook".

Mrs. Ronaldson was the mother of Old Collegian, Ronald B. Ronaldson who attended the College from 1919 to 1923.

For more than fifty years Ron Ronaldson kept the beautifully fashioned solid silver mallet which was presented to his mother following the christening of these sculls by his sister (Mrs. R. B. Cook).

At the Ballarat re-union in October, 1975 Mr. Oscar Fallaw ('23), at Mrs. R. B. Ronaldson's request, presented this mallet to the President of the Association.

The Association expresses sincere thanks to Mrs. Ronaldson for this valuable addition to its collection of items of historical interest, many of which may now be seen on display in the entrance hall at the College.

FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE

LOUIS M. WHYTE, (DEC'D) ('08)

The Old Geelong Collegians' Association acknowledges with sincere appreciation the receipt of the Certificate which was presented to Mr. Louis M. Whyte when he was elected a Fellow of the Association in 1969.

Mr. Whyte was one of the first two Old Collegians ever to be elected a Fellow, and this Certificate is of considerable historical value both to the College and to the Association.

The College Council has approved a request made by the Association that the Certificate be suitably mounted and placed in the entrance hall at the Preparatory School, with inscription, as the significance of Mr. Whyte's association with the College, and particularly with the Preparatory School, is a matter about which future generations of Collegians should be constantly aware.

OBITUARY

With regret we record the deaths of our fellow Old Collegians and extend to their bereaved families our sincere sympathy.

W. W. Anderson	('02)
R. H. Meakin	('03)
R. H. Holden	('09)
E. L. Jullien	('11)
J. B. Paterson	('15)
R. B. Ronaldson	('19)
L. G. Dugdale	('23)
H. J. Morton	('25)
V. H. Andrews, O.B.E.	('27)
C. Hirst	('27)
M. S. Bartlett	('28)
H. E. Pye	('28)
A. J. Crawcour	('30)
J. L. Little	('32)
M. E. Winstanley	('38)

Honours Award

Member of the Order of Australia (A.M.)

Congratulations are extended to

Dr. John Allan Forbes ('33)

who received the above award

"for service to medicine"

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two swimming records were broken at the Kardinia Park pool on Thursday, February 26.

S. A. Schaller reduced the 50m. breast-stroke time in the under 16 event to 36.2 seconds and, again in an under 16 event, C. R. Powell won the 50m. backstroke event in record time, 33.0 seconds.

Girls filled two of the first three places in the under 14 breaststroke event and Sally Wood, who is eligible to swim in under 16 events, won the 200m. open free-style, was second in the 50m. open breast-stroke and won the individual medley, 3 x 50m., for all ages.

Suzanne Mockridge gave a polished display to win the open diving event.

P. V. Millard was Open Champion with three wins to his credit.

In the under 16 events, S. A. Schaller also recorded three wins and R. J. Millard had the best result in under 15 events with two wins and a second place.

House Championship honours went to Calvert.

Points scored were:

Calvert	161	Coles	69
Shannon	136	Wettenhall	64
McArthur	112	Morrison	40

THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Over the past few years there has been an Australia-wide tendency for junior school enrolments to decline in independent schools, especially at primary level.

The situation at the College this year is the opposite, the enrolments in Campbell House and the Prep being the highest ever. The student population at the beginning of First Term is three hundred and eighty-one and at virtually every form-level classes are at their optimum size.

The broad statistics are:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Campbell House	65	25	90
Primary	81	21	102
Secondary	158	31	189
Total	304	77	381

Class-room space is a problem but the continuing decline of boarding enrolments has made some additional space available. In Campbell House, however, conditions are becoming crowded.

Parents intending to enrol students in Campbell House or the Preparatory School next year would be wise to make early application.

YEAR GROUP — 1972

All students who left school from Sixth Form in 1975 are members of the 1972 Year Group. Those who left from Fifth Form in 1975 will be members of the 1973 Year Group.

Year Groups are based on the year that a student entered (or in theory would have entered) Senior School (Third Form).

At the Valedictory Dinner held early in November Brad Fenner, Bill Williams and John Laidlaw were appointed as the 1972 Year Group Committee and Brad has agreed to be initial Year Chairman.

There is little that any committee can do without support from members of the group.

Old Collegians are notified of the various activities of the Association, particularly those which are to be held in the district where they live.

The Year Chairman and his Committee will look for support from as many members of the Year Group as possible on these occasions.

Members of the Committee will be glad to know what each member of the group is doing and will pass items of special interest to the editor for publication in 'Ad Astra'.

Addresses of members of the Committee are:

Brad Fenner, 46 Fairbrae Avenue, Belmont, 3216.
Bill Williams, 35 Vista Road, Newtown, 3220.
John Laidlaw, "Parrie Yallock", Willaura, 3291.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE 1975 RESULTS

The College achieved outstanding results at the 1975 Higher School Certificate examinations when 89.3% of the students gained University entry requirements. Of all the subjects attempted over one-third were passed with A or B grading.

The following eight students gained four A's:

Amery, C. E.	Laidlaw, J. A.
Everett, P. W.	Trembath, Debra E.
Henshaw, J. K.	Williams, W. M.
Kelso, H. A.	Williamson, D. A.

There were thirteen distinctions:

Amery, C. E. — Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics.
Kelso, H. A. — General Excellence, General Mathematics.
Laidlaw, J. D. — General Excellence, Physics, Biology, General Mathematics.
Mann, S. E. C. — Social Studies.
Williamson, D. A. — General Excellence, Physics, General Mathematics.

and six boys gained scholarships to Ormond College:

Major:	Minor:
Kelso, H. A.	Amery, C. E.
Williams, W. M.	Everett, P. W.
Williamson, D. A.	Henshaw, J. K.

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Earlier in the year Herman Rockefeller was awarded a certificate of merit in the senior division of the University of Melbourne school mathematics competition which attracted four thousand five hundred entries from students attending schools throughout Victoria.

OGCA v COLLEGE

CRICKET

For several years the team to represent the OGCA in the annual cricket match against the College has not changed to any great extent. It has never been difficult to find eleven keen cricketers.

From time to time, however, there have been indications that some who do not play cricket regularly would like the opportunity to make a come-back on this one day.

To make this possible it was decided that the team for the 1976 game should be drawn from those who had played for the College during the years prior to 1950.

There was an immediate response. Those who represented the OGCA in the match played on Monday, February 2, were:

Jim Chisholm ('31)	Bob Bell ('43)
Colin Murray ('36)	Jeff Hallebone ('43)
Don Roydhouse ('37)	Dean Humphrys ('44)
George Ewan ('40)	Kevin Officer ('44)
John Urbahn ('40)	John Chambers ('45)
	Bob Falconer ('47)

In immediate future years it is planned to field teams from the 1950's and then the 1960's. In this way it is hoped that everyone will be pleased—at least some of the time.

There were no star performances in the match. Bob Bell was elected Captain and in true Captain's style top-scored with forty-two runs. George Ewan showed that he had retained some of his old skill as 'keeper' but despite repeated bowling changes (often for very good and sufficient reason) the College team still had two wickets intact when their time ran out with 211 runs scored.

The OGCA team replied with a total score of 175, the last wicket falling to a fine catch in the outfield from the last ball of the final over at 6.00 pm.

Three 'sixers' were hit: one by Hermiton for College and the other two by Jeff Hallebone in a hastily compiled total of thirty-nine runs.

OGCA: 175 College: 8 wks — 211

The Old Collegian team completed their day as the guests of Fred Elliott (OGCA President).



From left to right: Colin Murray, Bob Bell, Bob Falconer, John Chambers, Dean Humphrys, John Urbahn, George Ewan, Kevin Officer, Jim Chisholm, Don Roydhouse, Jeff Hallebone.

JUBILEE YEAR

A FOOTBALL CLUB THAT BEGAN AT THE COLLEGE

In 1925 three College masters, all renowned sportsmen, met in the College common-room and discussed how to cater for amateur footballers in Geelong by fielding a football team.

Fifty years ago this year that team took the field and became known as the **Geelong Amateur Football Club**.

Those three men, **P. L. Williams**, **K. W. Nicolson** (foundation Secretary) and **V. H. Profitt** all played vital inaugural roles. Vic Profitt, coach of the College XVIII, 1924-1950, became the first captain and coach of the amateur club.

The Geelong Amateur Football Club, since those early years, has always maintained its close association with the College. Significantly, it owes a great deal to another former College 1st. XVIII coach, the late **Ross Quick** ('25), for the foresight shown by him in motivating the club's move from the drab Corio oval to its present scenic surroundings at Queens Park.

Over the half-century many Old Collegians have played prominent parts in the progress of the Club. For example, **J. H. Campbell** ('12) and **F. D. Walter** ('21) were early Secretaries and **Lindsay Hassett** ('25) was making a name for himself as a footballer prior to test cricket fame. He won the 'A' section Victorian Amateur Football Association Best and Fairest award in 1935 and 1936 and was captain in those years.

Like Lindsay before him, **Ian Redpath** ('54) was to come on the scene in similar fashion during the 1960's. He captained the club and strung together four successive club Best and Fairest awards.

More recently, **Milton Poulston** ('44) was coach and then President while **John Vautier** ('51) lifted the club to a premiership that promoted it to 'A' section for the first time in twenty-two years. That team was studded with Old Collegians: namely, **Rob Lawler** ('59), **Philip Marshall** ('60), **Peter Betts** ('64), **Lyn Bullen** ('64), **John Casboul** ('64), **Russell Coad** ('64), and **David Hamilton** ('65).

To make this the Jubilee Year a successful one the Club is looking for support both on and off the field. It would be fitting for the club to add to its premiership of 1931-33-48-49-66 and 1972 with one for 1976. **Jim Fidge** ('54) is again the President and is most anxious to hear from as many Old Boys as possible to strengthen the tie between club and school. The interest of former players and club members is encouraged, while the importance of new players (teams are available right down to under 15's) is paramount to the future of the club. Supporters, new and old, will be welcome whether they be just vocal or willing to lend a hand.

The foresight of Messrs. Williams, Nicolson and Profitt must now be rewarded in this Jubilee Year.

ALBERT BELL CLUB

The Committee, elected at the inaugural dinner, has been active during the past year. In July, 1975, a newsletter full of interesting facts about College rowing was sent to all past members of the Boat Club whose addresses were known.

Anyone who is interested in the future of rowing at the College is eligible to join. Those who did not receive a copy of the first newsletter should contact the Secretary, **Robert W. Purnell** ('44), 89, Prospect Road, Newtown, 3220, who will ensure that future newsletters are sent.

Careful consideration has been given to the selection of a suitable design for the Club tie. An order has been placed and these ties will be available for purchase at the Club's annual meeting and re-union dinner on Thursday, April 8, 1976.

Members of the crews of the decade years from 1916 to 1966 have been contacted. Recognition of decade year crews will be a feature of the dinner each year. The President, **Stewart McArthur** ('51) confidently expects to have his 1956 crew on the Barwon on the Friday morning before the Head of the River heats are rowed.

Full information about the annual dinner appears on the back page of this issue of 'Ad Astra'.

COUNTRY AND INTERSTATE

Horsham (Wimmera)

The President and the Executive Officer, with Mrs. Clark, travelled by car from Adelaide to Horsham to attend the re-union dinner dance at La Fontana on Saturday, September 27.

This is always a gay evening and numbers have increased steadily since the dinner dance functions began some five years ago.

Branch President, Geoff Heard ('56), was pleased to welcome the large gathering of Old Collegians and their wives and the parents of some present and past students. Fifty-three people were there.

They came from all quarters of the compass and from places with such unusual names, from Warracknabeal to Telangatuk and from Goroke to Rupanyup, and in ages separated by more than forty years. This is the spirit of the College and the essence of the objects of the Association, to foster good fellowship among Old Collegians.

Ballarat

The Ballarat Branch has developed an atmosphere which is difficult to describe. The large, comfortably-furnished room at the Ballarat Club lends an old-world atmosphere, the facilities which the Club offers to its visitors add an aura of friendship and the obvious enjoyment of those who attend is a further tangible ingredient.

Undoubtedly, each of the twenty-eight Old Collegians who were present would endorse a vote of thanks to Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Drennan (the wives of Branch President and Secretary respectively) for the meal which they prepared and served on Friday, October 10.

Nostalgic memories of the past, news of the present and hopes for the future all have their place when Old Collegians hold a re-union at Ballarat.

Perth, W.A.

On Wednesday, September 24, seven Old Collegians met at the Kings Park Tennis Centre in Perth. This was quite an informal 'get together' which Branch Secretary Lachie Simpson arranged at very short notice when he learned that the Executive Officer and Mrs. Clark were in Perth.

It was Show week and unfortunately some Old Collegians had family commitments but for Ian Campbell of Gairdner River via Jerramungup it was an opportunity to meet some of the Perth Old Boys.

Much interest was shown in what has happened at the College through the years. Dr. Ralph Cato ('20) and Dr. Jock Watson ('28) were naturally surprised to learn of many of the developments. Branch President Alan Blackwood ('37), Lachie Simpson ('40) and Ian Campbell ('46) found that twenty-five to thirty years had altered the College as they remembered it. John Marris ('57) and Peter Hamilton ('60), with more recent knowledge, were equally interested to learn of some of the changes since their time.

This happy evening is further proof of the common bond between Old Collegians and their continued interest in the College today.

Gippsland

The Committee of the Gippsland Branch are to be congratulated on their initiative and enterprise in promoting a Branch function with a difference. The gamble, if any element of risk did in fact exist, paid off when twenty-one Old Collegians together with wives, children and friends gathered at "Craigielea", Stratford, to enjoy a barbecue re-union on Sunday, November 30, 1975.

Between sixty and seventy were there. Fred Elliott (OGCA President) spent his day renewing many friendships while Doug Stott (Deputy-Principal) took the opportunity to meet Old Collegians and parents who have few opportunities to travel to Geelong to visit the College.

The venue was ideal for the gathering and sincere appreciation is extended to all members of the Webster family for throwing the gates of their property wide open for the occasion.

Other country Branches, particularly those which are many miles from the College, have had their difficulties from time to time arranging suitable evenings for the normal style dinner function. Perhaps the Gippsland experience may be the forerunner of other types of Branch gatherings.

Adelaide, S.A.

Duncan MacKenzie ('55) carefully planned the re-union in Adelaide for Thursday, September 25, to co-incide with the arrival of the Executive Officer on his way home from Perth. Fred Elliott (OGCA President) flew from Melbourne and the east and west bound planes reached Adelaide within five minutes of each other, just two hours before the scheduled time for the re-union dinner at Feathers Hotel.

Eleven Old Collegians together with ten ladies made a very bright party. In fact, the Chairman was rather startled to note that it was almost 10.30 p.m. when he called on the Executive Officer to show colour slides of the College. (These slides are available for use at any Old Collegian function and have been of particular interest to those who have not had the opportunity to visit the College for a long time).

Despite the late hour when farewells were being said, two of the ladies spent some few minutes discussing the obvious beauty of the College and its surroundings. They had heard so much about the College from their husbands but had never imagined such fine buildings in such an attractive setting.

They were assured that visitors are always welcome and the Executive Officer will be pleased to arrange a tour of inspection at a suitable time, which may be arranged by calling 052/21 1939.

The Taylor brothers

Max ('63) was married recently. He shares the responsibility of managing the family men's wear business at Warrnambool.

Geoff ('64) is a qualified accountant. At the end of January he left for an overseas tour during which he plans to mix business with pleasure.

Bendigo

With Branch President John Powell ('54) overseas, Secretary Leigh Bennett ('65) did a fine job in arranging the re-union dinner at the Terminus Hotel on Friday, November 14.

The close liaison between Geelong, Melbourne and the Branches was evident at this dinner. Fred Elliott (President), Gary Bent (Senior Vice-President) and Bert Keith (Past President) with three others from Geelong and two from Melbourne made this a truly representative gathering.

On this occasion, contrary to past experience, Old Collegians of more recent years were predominant. However, Frank Routley ('21) and Bert Keith ('15) were able to hold their own against the more youthful raconteurs.

Mildura (Mallee/S.W. Riverina)

Something new was added when Old Collegians gathered for the annual dinner at the Riverland Motor Inn on Saturday, September 6.

Not only were the majority of the Old Boys accompanied by their wives but, to be sure that they did not miss this variation from the traditional Old Boys' dinner, Tony and Margot Douglas arrived with the youngest of their family, a baby girl, complete in carry basket.

Fred Elliott (OGCA President) and his family enjoyed a short week-end trip to the Murray which provided Fred with the opportunity to comment briefly on activities at the College.

Mildura is a long way from Geelong. For many years it was a stronghold of the College. Changes in economic conditions and other factors have reduced numbers in recent years. There are still Old Collegians in the district, however, who form a vital link with the College and who enjoy this opportunity to meet regularly each year not only to re-live the past but to learn at first hand what is happening at the school today.

The Chung family from State of Brunei

Hin Chew ('66) graduated from Monash University in 1973 with a Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering. In 1974 he joined Global Engineering (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., a marine consultant firm in Sydney, and later returned to Borneo to carry out marine design work in his father's offshore fabrication firm. In August 1974 he commenced studying for his Masters degree in Ocean Engineering in Boston U.S.A. and intends to continue to study for his Ph.D.

Hin Chui ('69) was known as James when at College. He left Melbourne in 1973 to join Regian Squire, an Architecture firm in Singapore. Later he was admitted to U.K. Lanchester Polytechnic where he is studying Architecture.

Phu Thi ('70) has entered his third year as a science student at Monash University. He was elected President of Deakin Hall in 1975 and plans to study medicine at Harvard University after graduating from Monash.

Snippets

John Souter ('39) was a 'missing person' until he heard that the Ballarat re-union was to be held in October. He contacted Branch Secretary, Brian Drennan ('49), met a lot of Old Collegian friends at the re-union dinner, and has been re-listed in OGCA records.

John Holt ('42) was elected Mayor of the City of Geelong following the municipal elections in August, 1975. John has been a member of the Geelong City Council since 1971. Prior to his election as Mayor he had been Chairman of the Traffic Committee and a member of the Parks and Beaches, Finance, and Building and Town Planning Committees.

Dr. Peter Campbell ('42) has presented numerous papers on medical subjects at conferences throughout Australia and overseas. He has gained considerable recognition for his work in pathology. He is now Director of Anatomical Pathology at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.

Rev. Prof. Norman Young ('42) was inducted as President of the Victorian and Tasmanian Conference of the Methodist Church in October, 1975. In 1949 he entered as a candidate for the ministry and has held the Chair of Systematic Theology in the Methodist Theological Hall in Queen's College for twelve years.

Neil McPhee ('42), Queen's Counsel, became a member of the Council of the City of Melbourne at a by-election held in November, 1975.

Dr. Graeme Quick ('49) has been elected to senior membership in the American Society of Agricultural Engineers of which he is Chairman of the Grain Harvesting Committee. In 1975 he participated in the World Soybean Research Conference and was made a senior member of the Canadian Society of Agricultural Engineers. Current address is Ontario, Canada.

Lt. Col. Rob Nash ('50) received his promotion from Major concurrently with a posting from Maroubra, N.S.W., to H.Q. Logistic Command in Melbourne.

John Rooke ('51) has been appointed General Manager of Trans Otway Ltd., the Geelong based travel and freight organisation. One of John's first duties was the appointment of his successor as Company Secretary. This position was filled by **Walter Wiggs ('60)**, another Old Collegian. **Murray Piper ('59)**, manager of the travel department, is a third member of the OGC team at Trans Otway.

Roger Colvin ('51) has been Secretary of The Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Victoria for nine years and currently **Peter Hirst ('52)** is President and Producer. Both are Logie-Smith prodigees and invite other Old Collegians to join them in future performances.

Harley Dickinson ('52) expects to return to Victoria mid-way through this year. He has spent eighteen years as an officer of the District Court in Papua New Guinea and has been stationed in several different districts during this period.

Lt. Comm. David Ruffin ('55) was posted to the Naval Staff at the Australian Embassy, Washington, D.C. He was engaged in a special study course at the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, for six months and expects to remain in North America, with his wife and infant son, for about two and a half years.

Duncan MacKenzie ('55) mixes business with pleasure in the photographic field. He is manager of the Printing and Photography Division at Tubemakers of Australia Ltd., in Adelaide and produced an excellent menu cover for the South Australian re-union dinner depicting the Morrison tower. Duncan was guest lecturer for the Australian Photographic Society at the annual Australian Convention held at Alice Springs last September and is the first State President of the Micro Film Association of Australia Ltd.

Peter Roderick Webb ('60) (there are two Peter Webbs in the '60 year Group) now lives at Windsor Gardens, an Adelaide suburb. He is principal oboe in the Adelaide A.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Chris Wright ('60) was awarded a Fellowship with the Faculty of Actuaries, London, during 1975. He is manager of Collector Insurance with the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd.

Ian Pattison ('65) has a jewellery and watchmaking business at Ocean Grove.

Peter Keddie ('66) has been awarded a Graduate Fellowship from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for the 1976-77 academic year. He plans to study computer control and scheduling of complex production organisations at the University of Birmingham, England. Peter plans to obtain a Ph.D. and research experience and then engage in either industrial research or tertiary education and research.

Stephen Spry ('67) completed a course in Agricultural Science at Longerenong and is now managing an eighty sow piggery at Leitchville, near Cohuna.

Max Kroger ('67) gained valuable experience at the Industrial Design Conference in Moscow, U.S.S.R. He is now employed as a designer at Wycombe Industries Pty. Ltd., in Geelong. He works as assistant to **Bruce Hyett ('37)**.

Gary Allbutt ('68) topped the 1975 State awards in Medical Diagnostic Radiography. The award was presented at a representative gathering at the Australian Institute of Radiography.

Jeremy Threadgold ('68) is working as an economist with the Industries Assistance Commission in Canberra.

Rohan Gleeson ('69) is busy setting up a computer processing bureau at Moruya, on the south coast of N.S.W. Operated by a staff of three, the equipment will provide debtors and creditors ledger operation for business organisations between Nowra and Eden.

THE PRESIDENT REFLECTS

At the beginning of June last year my term of office as OGCA President began and at the end of that same month the 'Project Pegasus' Building Fund Appeal closed.

The dates are co-incidental but, in my dual role as President and also as a member of the academic staff, I cannot let the opportunity pass to express my admiration of all those generous people—Old Collegians, parents and friends of the College—who ensured the success of this project by regular contributions throughout the five year period of the appeal.

A total of \$311,500 was subscribed but I wish to refer to the functional value rather than to the monetary result.

The development program enunciated at the outset of 'Project Pegasus' indicated the need:

1. to complete the Rolland Physical Education Centre,
2. to provide a new library and resource centre,
3. to replace the old Warrinn boarding house and up-grade Morrison (formerly Senior) house.

In 1970 the estimated cost of these projects was \$850,000.

Naturally, in the intervening years other essential works have had to be added, as example the pressing need to extend the science block to provide facilities for biology and general science classes.

We now have a first-class library with audio-visual equipment, essential to modern education, and additional class rooms. The Morrison (Senior) House dormitories have been remodelled and the new MossGLE/Warrinn complex has provided a new concept in boarder care and comfort.

These are some of the things which have been accomplished and, as a member of staff, I can assure all members of the College family that these valuable additions and improvements have been of immeasurable value to staff and pupils alike.

But the need to provide adequate and up-to-date teaching facilities is an on-going process and I commend to one and all the Old Collegian Annual Giving Program which will continue to assist to provide these ever pressing needs, to ensure that the College may continue to provide educational opportunities of the highest standard.

Fred W. Elliott
OGCA President

OGC OARSMEN

All members of the Victorian No. 1 Youth VIII crew selected to contest the national title at the King's Cup Regatta on March 17 are Geelong oarsmen.

Four of these are Old Collegians.

Simon Gillett (5), **Neil Myers (7)** and **Andrew Steel** (stroke) were members of the College crew which won both the National Youth VIII and Australian Schoolboys VIII events in Brisbane last year. **Brad Fenner (4)**, who rowed in the College Second VIII, is the fourth Old Collegian in this all Geelong crew.

OLD COLLEGIANS' DAY

The Annual General Meeting
and
Re-Union Dinner
of the

OLD GEELONG
COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION
will be held on

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1976

Annual General Meeting:
Morrison Hall — 5.30 p.m.

Re-Union Dinner:
College Dining Hall — 7.00 p.m.

Afternoon attractions

Football — College v. Scotch.
Display of historical archives.
Tours of inspection can be
arranged.

MAKE A DIARY NOTE — NOW
JULY 17, 1976

PEGASUS ALPINE CLUB

Preparation and planning for the erection of the alpine club building is now at an advanced stage.

The site which was finally obtained is a heavily timbered block with 42 metre frontage and 42 metre depth in the Devonport subdivision on the slopes of Mt. Hotham. It has a magnificent view with outlook to Mt. Bulla.

The wall sections have been prefabricated in Geelong of treated pine. These will be transported by semi-trailer to be erected on a masonry base in a split-level construction of three half-storeys to suit the contour of the land.

Accommodation for as many as thirty-five people has been planned. It will be possible for groups of both sexes to use the building at the same time. The majority of the bedrooms will be twin size. There will be some with three beds and a few will provide for families of four or six people.

The Pegasus Alpine Club has been registered as a Co-operative Society with its registered address at the College.

It is expected that membership will be limited to forty-five people of whom forty-two have already paid their initial subscription.

The capital cost of the project will be financed by membership subscription and share allotment.

As the site is ideal for many activities, in addition to the obvious attraction as a ski resort, groups who seek accommodation for hiking, photographic or sight-seeing tours, or for seminars or similar ventures will have the opportunity to make bookings subject to the prior rights of members. Revenue of this nature is expected to provide a sufficient fund to meet sundry maintenance costs.

LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Kew Bowling Club
Sunday, March 28, 1976

All APS Associations have been invited to play.

Two rinks are required from each Association for the tournament.

Entries in excess of the number required for tournament rinks will play in assembled competition.

Play will begin at 10.00 a.m. and a barbecue lunch will be served after the first game.

Those who wish to play should contact the Executive Officer without delay.

Enter Now — — Ring (052) 21-1939

BOAT RACE BARBECUE DANCE

(formerly Boat Race Ball)

AT

CORIO ROWING CLUB

on the bank of the Barwon River,
Barwon Terrace

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1976

Barbecue begins 7.00 p.m.
Dancing from 9.00 p.m.

ALL INCLUSIVE
BARBECUE AND REFRESHMENTS
ONLY \$13.00 DOUBLE
\$7.00 SINGLE
NEAT CASUAL DRESS

The College Council has approved the use of the name 'Pegasus' and registration of the Society at the College address. At all times, irrespective of all other bookings, accommodation will be reserved for approximately twelve people for use by the College when required.

The alpine lodge is a venture initiated, planned and financed by Old Collegians together with other members of the College family to provide the opportunity for them, their families and friends, and for College students to enjoy the many pleasures which this popular mountain resort offers.

It is anticipated that the lodge will be ready for use during the coming winter months.

DON'T GET LOST PLEASE

Advise any change in address by a short note to:

The Executive Officer,
Old Geelong Collegians' Association,
P.O. Box 5, Geelong, 3220
or by telephone (052) 21 1939

OGC GOLF DAY

Weather and other circumstances caused some delay in finalising the date for the OGC golf day.

A field of thirty players hit off at the Geelong Golf Club on Tuesday, December 2. The day was exceptionally hot and although there was plenty of run on the ball there was very little run left in the players as they returned to the Club House.

It was pleasing to note that among those who played were four representatives from other independent schools and several Old Collegians from country districts.

Matt Wright ('27) and Bill Wishart ('28) overshadowed all opposition to win the four ball bogey event.

The individual bogey competition was more evenly contested. In this event Bill Wishart defeated Don Roydhouse ('37) on a countback.

Len Farquharson ('40) was nearest the pin at the 17th hole and Don Roydhouse completed a good round with the longest drive from the tee to the 18th fairway.

Appreciation is extended to the Geelong Golf Club for their hospitality. Light refreshments at the 19th hole together with the colour TV program of the first cricket test provided players with the opportunity to relax after a somewhat tiring, though enjoyable, game.

ALBERT BELL CLUB

pre-Head of the River
ANNUAL RE-UNION DINNER
and Annual Meeting

"Kosnashane"

11 Aberdeen Street, Newtown
Thursday, April 8, 1976

(NOT April 9 as was inadvertently shown in some correspondence)

All past members of the Boat Club
and those who wish to support
College rowing are invited.

EARLY APPLICATION IS
RECOMMENDED

Subscription — \$9.75 per head
(3 course dinner and refreshments)

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
OGCA OFFICE,
P.O. BOX 5, GEELONG, 3220

THE GEELONG COLLEGE GIRLS

1976

Out of an overall enrolment of 770 in 1975 (Prep. 330, Senior 440), there is a total of 60 day girls. For 1976 — an increase to at least 120 girls is already assured.

Girls have their own common rooms and changing rooms but, in every other respect, join on equal terms with the boys; they belong to the same Houses as boys; they are enrolled at every level with access to the full academic and extra-curricular programme, including technical subjects.

Girls are already members of the Cadet Corps, the Rowing Club and Tennis, Hockey, Net Ball, Gymnastics and Swimming Teams.

The Council has already approved ground works to provide an additional hockey field and to improve other areas.

Women teachers have been on the staff for many years; in 1975 there are 14.

Miss Rosemary Barkley, currently Administrative Assistant to the Headmistress of the Hermitage, will join the College staff in 1976 as Senior Mistress.

ENROLMENTS, ENQUIRIES

Please direct your applications/enquiries to either —

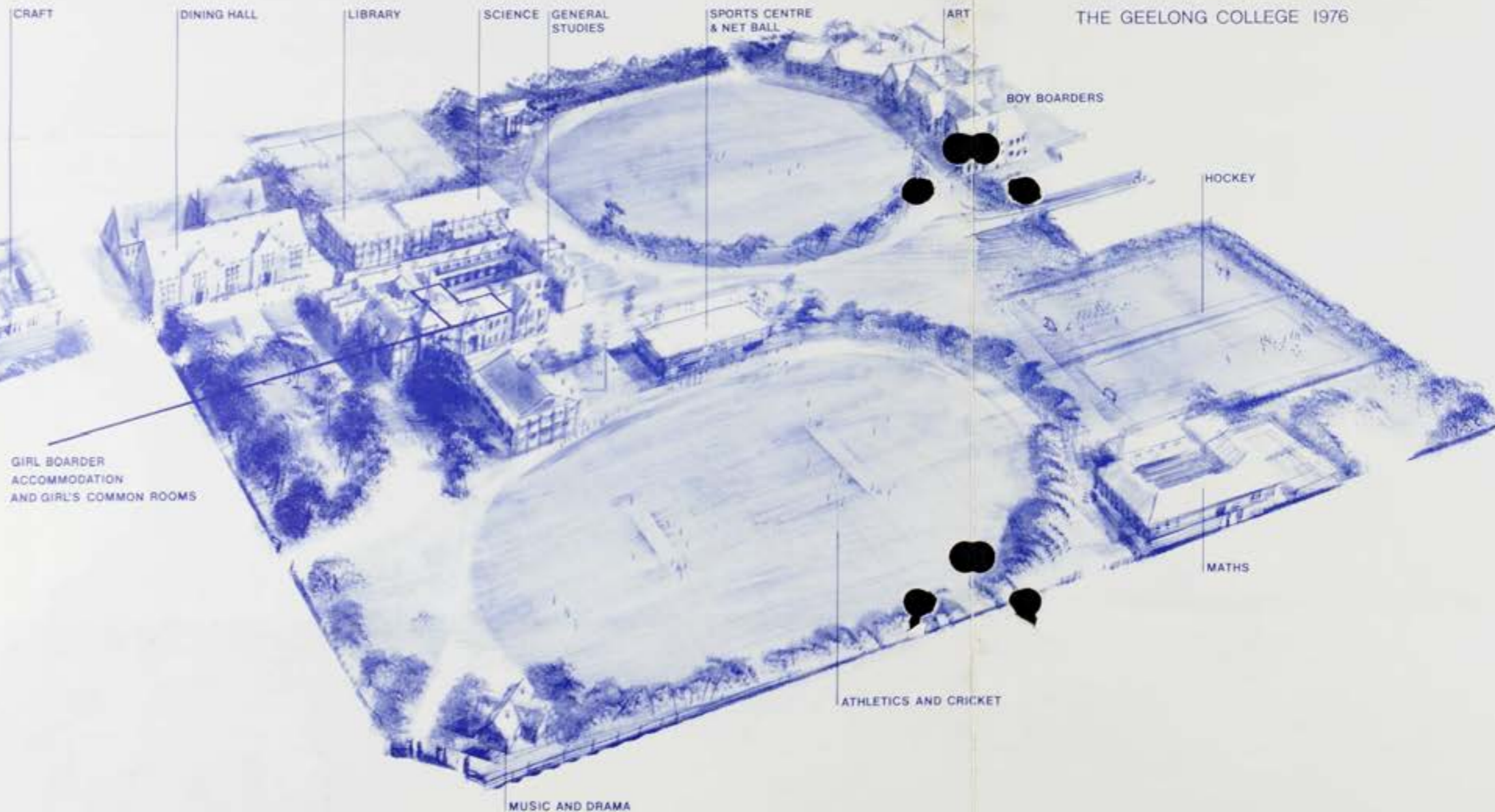
The Registrar — Mr. E. C. McLean

or

The Bursar — Mr. R. B. Jamieson

Telephone No. (052) 21 1088

Postal Address: P.O. Box 5, Geelong, 3220.



THE GEELONG COLLEGE 1976

Please pass this on to any friends who may be interested

GIRLS' BOARDING FACILITIES

Already there is a happy group of day girls of all ages at the College. We want to build up a similar group of girl boarders. Would you like your daughter to have this opportunity?

Here are some of the details you may wish to know.

ACCOMMODATION

Single and double bed-studies. All necessary facilities within the area including common and change rooms.

LOCATION

Area situated in main building. There is direct access to the School Hospital. The central location means the area is already well supervised.

SECURITY

Action is being taken to provide adequate security arrangements for the area.

SUPERVISION

The group will be supervised by a resident Housemistress or a married Housemaster, whose wife would assist as Housemistress. The House staff will be assisted by a Matron, a trained nurse, who is already in residence. Many other married members of staff and their families reside on the school campus.

STAFFING

Precise staffing arrangements are yet to be finalised. As indicated elsewhere Miss Rosemary Barkley will be joining the staff in 1976 and will be closely associated with the boarding arrangements for girls. Mrs. V. Eddy is already in residence in the capacity of Housematron.

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

All the normal boarder activities will be available to those girls boarding at the College.

ENQUIRIES/ENROLMENT

Direct any enquiries to either the Registrar (Mr. E.C. McLean), or the Bursar (Mr. R.B. Jamieson). Telephone (052) 21 1088

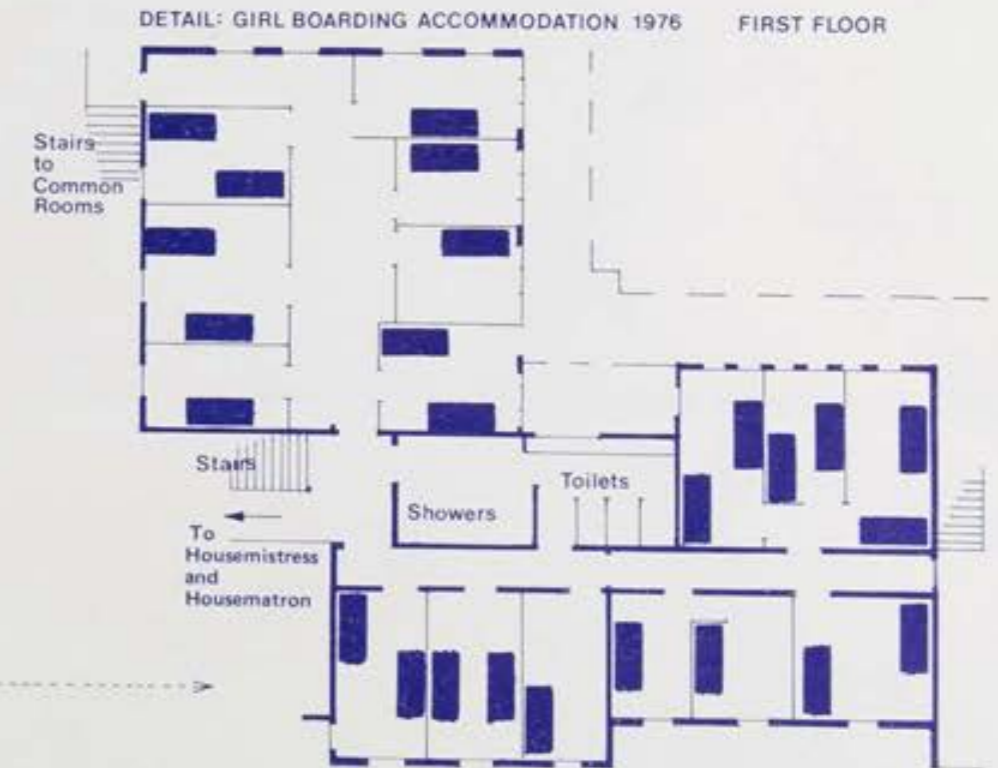
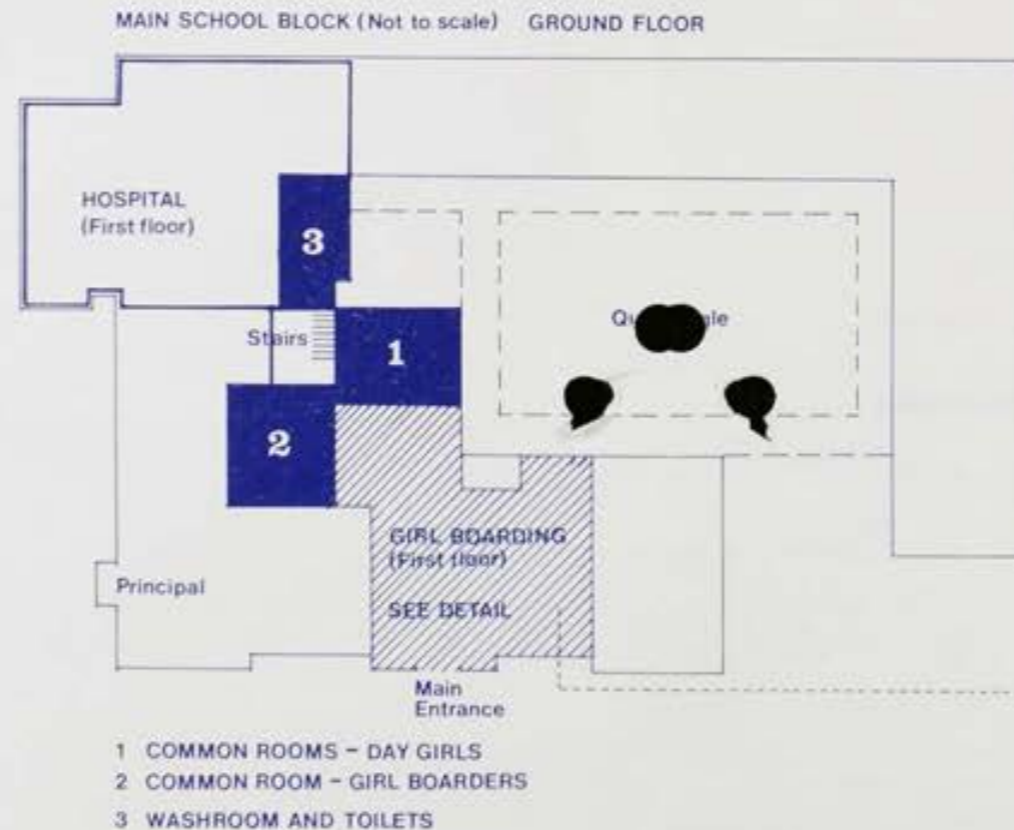
FEES

The College Council has decided to offer a special discount off the boarding fee for girls enrolled as boarders during 1976 to 1978.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT - GIRL BOARDERS

1976	1977	1978
\$120	\$ 80	\$ 40
per term	per term	per term

You are reminded that the College already gives a discount of 10% off tuition fees to the younger brothers or sisters of girls or boys already in attendance.



Please pass this on to any friends who may be interested