

SUCCESSFUL DINNERS HELD

Hundreds Toast the College

Many memorable contests and functions have been held on the Oval, but those functions held there on the nights of February 9th and 10th and marking the inauguration of the Geelong College Centenary Building Fund will remain specially notable in the annals of the College. They will be remembered for the large crowds present, for the enthusiasm and good fellowship, but principally as a major step in providing for a great advance forward in the College's building programme.

A SPECTACULAR SETTING

Those who drove to the College, at once were filled with an air of expectancy as they saw a very large marquee erected on the Oval near the Pavilion. At once they were aware of the meticulous care and ungrudging service which had been displayed by those responsible for the organization. The marquee itself was no ordinary one, having been made for one of the State functions held during the visit of Princess Alexandra. Lined with pink silk and gay with coloured lights, it had been turned into a bowery of greenery and flowers exquisitely arranged by a devoted band of ladies. No artificial carpet could have matched the evenness and softness of the dark green lawn.

On Tuesday night about 250 Old Collegians assembled at the long tables, whilst on Wednesday night 450 Parents and Friends of the College were present. Many of these people had travelled considerable distances and their presence gave added significance to the occasion.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. B. R. Keith, President of the Old Collegians, was in the chair on Tuesday night. Mr. A. W. Coles, Chairman of the Geelong College Council, was present and took the opportunity of making the important public announcement of the Council's decision to recommend to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria the name of Mr. P. N. Thwaites for the position of Headmaster to succeed Dr. M. A. Buntine.

On Wednesday night Mr. A. W. Coles was the chairman and presided over the

dinner. The Toast of the evening, "The Geelong College," was proposed by Mr. Harry Fallaw at both dinners in these terms:

"The College may appear from outside as a quiet academic establishment but it is, in fact, a seething whirlpool of life. There are young eager energies, growing bodies, expanding minds and apparently ageless staff struggling wildly to lead, control or at any rate keep up with, that seething whirlpool. And into all that, at some fortuitous moment of time, each of us with our own personality and background is thrown and it is inevitable that our impressions should be individual and subtly different from those of everybody else."

DIFFERENT IMPRESSIONS

"Some regard it as a pleasant piece of earth, bearing many fine buildings, founded on some astronomical overdraft.

"Others see it as a passing collection of boys and masters, everchanging but always in a sense the same, and yet cut off from the outside world in time and space by its own boundary fence.

"A more human view is as a vital and active part of the whole community. It does not end with the boundary fence, buildings, or the boys who are there at the moment, but extends far beyond that. It may start in the front row of the Morrison Hall but the back row is not the end — those from the back row move out into the world carrying with them something of Geelong College. The stuff of the College is woven into the very stuff of their lives."

CHALLENGE TO MATERIALISM

"About the middle of last century, Dr. George Morrison and others dared to confront the world in which materialism was rapidly developing with a school dedicated to the Christian religion. For almost a century men have gone out from this place into all spheres of the world carrying something of the ideals of the founders."

"IS IT WORTH WHILE?"

"Enough of our best men have thought so to keep it alive over the years." Mr.

Fallaw referred to great Headmasters, devoted staff and great-hearted supporters whose efforts resulted in the development of the present School. "Now there comes this flowing over on to new ground. Think of the College, not as a static thing, as you honour this toast," concluded Mr. Fallaw.

HEADMASTER RESPONDS OUTLINES THE NEEDS OF THE COLLEGE

In his response, Dr. Buntine said that he himself had drunk the Toast, for over the last fourteen years he had gained a great affection for the College.

In speaking of the needs of the College Dr. Buntine said: "We have gone forward over the last few years but have not gone forward as far as we should. We have made a big move in the last twelve months, but we are only on the way yet. If you will give us the tools we will finish the job. We can't stay where we are."

Speaking of the new Preparatory School, the Headmaster explained that the Council determined that the first step must be to open new classrooms, because we were turning away so many in the Geelong area who wanted to come to the College, but for whom we had

no room. Ultimately, these new classrooms and playing fields will relieve the pressure on the present area of the Senior School which is very overcrowded.

JUNIOR BOARDING ACCOMMODATION

"Over the last ten years I have had to refuse admittance to more than 1,000 boarders on an average of about 120 per year," said Dr. Buntine ruefully. "Our waiting list at present is just on 800 boarders. The need to increase the boarding accommodation at the Preparatory School is tremendous. That is the first thing to be done."

OTHER NEEDS

"We need a new gymnasium. Some of you who were at school nearly 100 years ago know that old gym. It is still there and still in the same condition. We need a new library. We have no Chapel.

"We need a great many new things about our present school here, but let us first think of the new Preparatory School which has got to accommodate more boarders. That's our great need for the present."

MELBOURNE DINNER

Sir Francis Rolland confers "Degrees" on Old Boys

A dinner attended by about 100 Old Boys and Friends of the Metropolitan area was held at "Kenilworth House," South Yarra, on Thursday, 25th February. It was a very enjoyable gathering covering a wide diversity of age and the task of supporting the Centenary Building Fund was taken up with enthusiasm. In a typically brilliant speech described by himself as "thinking aloud," and during which he proposed the toast of Geelong College, Sir Francis Rolland conferred these degrees on Old Boys:

- (a) Negative — he who leaves the College and is never heard of again.
- (b) Positive — after leav-

ing he retains nostalgic memories which he loves to talk about but they never become a spur to action.

(c) Comparative — he visits the School and takes an intelligent and critical interest in its progress, expressing his belief that "something should be done," possibly before his next visit.

(d) Superlative — he too is critical but he is anxious to play his part to the utmost in effecting the improvements which he sees are needed.

In supporting this Fund we have at hand the means of being admitted to the Superlative degree.

SNIPPETS

Encouraged by the success of the dance held at Nine Darling Street last July, the Melbourne committee has arranged for a ball this year at the same address on Friday, July 8 (Founder's Day). Members are reminded that 330 dancers are the maximum that can be accommodated. Advance bookings can be made with Mr. George Ewan, 1 The Nook, North Balwyn (phone WL 4762).

Old Collegian of 1896, to Campaign Fund: "I enclose cheque herein, to have a small share from the year-back past in what was never contemplated in my day."

That Centenary again! Work on the celebrations has temporarily yielded priority to the fund-raising campaign, but a sub-committee is in action. Latest ideas:— Special opening assembly next February; pilgrimage to Knowle House; open week at the College; banquet for present boys; boarding-in week-end during vacation for Old Collegians (with sports and speakers); and, of course, the opening of the second stage of the new Preparatory School! A special cluster of events will probably be arranged about July 8, the actual anniversary date.



Mr. John Bromell, Rural Chairman, speaking at the Parents' and Friends' dinner.

MEN OF THE MOMENT

Old Collegians and parents join forces

Old Collegians and Parents of boys at present at the school recently declared their unanimity of purpose in the Centenary Building Fund launched recently. The target of £100,000 has challenged the College supporters in every corner of the State, and offers of co-operation are coming in daily.

The Centenary Building Fund was off to a good start when well-known Melbourne businessman, **Mr. A. W. Coles** "an Old Collegian of a long time ago," according to his own description, accepted the position of General Chairman of the Campaign. A keen supporter of his old School, Mr. Coles ignores his years and backs the Appeal with a vigour and enthusiasm that sets a hot pace for his younger associates.

"CORPORATE PUSH"

A right-hand man to Mr. Coles is **Mr. J. C. Taylor**, the Campaign Chairman. In a vigorous speech at the Old Collegians' Dinner, Mr. Taylor called for "a corporate effort." "I am satisfied," he said, "that the corporate push of a great number is greater than the sum of their individual efforts."

Associated with Mr. Taylor is **Mr. K. Nall**, who has what has been described as a "key role" in the Appeal. "But everyone who knows Ken Nall," said one of his friends, "will know that the firm will be seeing him much less frequently now that the Appeal has been launched. When he gets enthusiastic for anything, he gives it all he's got, and he is really keen to get this £100,000."

Putting his efficient shoulder to the wheel is **Mr. G. J. Betts**, who is the Leader of the Parents' and Friends' Division of the Appeal. "This Appeal," said Mr. Betts at a very pleasant function at the School, for Parents and Friends, "is bound to succeed. The magnificent response of the Old Collegians is but one prong of a two-pronged drive. With their inspirational assistance, the Parents and Friends of the College will complete this vigorous campaign in the time allotted."

Mr. Betts has been associated with the School for 10 years. He is a member of the College Council, and has a boy at the College. As a parent he said, "We believe that a Church School is a valuable institution and has a particular contribution to make to the life of the community. Therefore, we who are Parents of the boys of to-day must support this Appeal. The fees are not sufficient to allow for capital expansion. Therefore, we must make this united effort."

Old Collegian Divisional Chairmen, **Mr. H. C. Fallaw** and **Mr. M. T. Wright**, have gathered an enthusiastic group of Old Collegians around them and are optimistic about the outcome of the Campaign. As busy professional and businessmen they have set an example

already by giving their time and money to the Campaign.

Mr. Milton Lamb, the Melbourne Chairman, an Old Collegian and ex star footballer, believes that the Melbourne Campaign Organisation will set an example that will challenge every Old Collegian and Parent in the State.

Parents and Friends Group Leader

L. Bent

Parents and Friends Team Captains

Dr. J. W. Bishop
R. Cook

V. H. Dickson
E. R. Scott
J. F. Strachan

Parents and Friends Committeemen

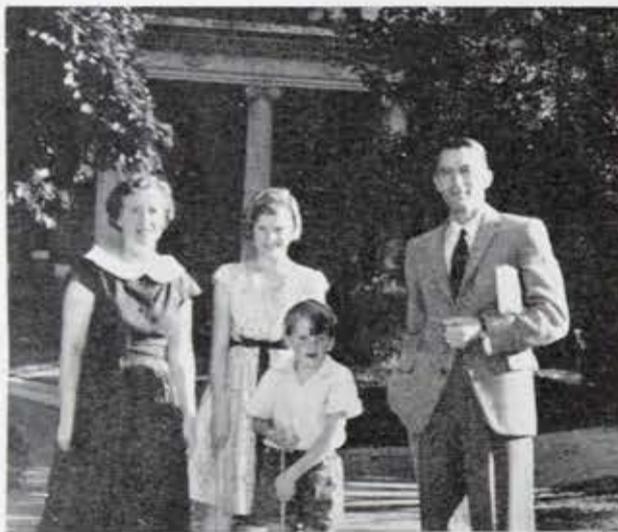
E. V. Anderson
V. L. J. Baker
R. N. Berney
L. G. Bonney
R. Coope
R. Crellin
R. G. Farrow
L. R. Gill
R. G. Hamilton
Dr. H. W. Hardy
A. W. Hedley
Dr. E. V. Henton
L. J. Hodges
J. W. Johnson

H. S. Keen
G. S. Kidd
R. H. Kitson
M. W. Knight
H. A. Lees
D. Mainwood
H. Malkin
H. Manning
Dr. A. H. McGregor
Rev. K. MacLean
J. V. McNair
J. M. McNeill
L. F. Neeson
J. L. Oswald
M. Penna
R. Ramage
H. A. Roberts
G. Roszbach
J. A. Russell
R. Scott Murphy

G. Simpson
H. G. Spafford
G. W. Thoni
E. M. Thomas
G. B. Tymms
H. J. Unsworth
J. L. Walter
K. R. Watson
Dr. H. L. Williams
E. Winkler
W. T. G. Wright

Other Chairmen

Rural Chairman J. H. Bromell
Key Gifts Committee L. M. Whyte
Arrangements Committee D. D. Davey
Treasurer D. G. Neilson



Mr. & Mrs. Peter Thwaites with Ann (13) and Timothy (7) Jonathan (15) is away at School Taken outside the Headmaster's House at Ballarat College

IS THIS THE ANSWER?

POINTS RAISED BY OLD COLLEGIANS IN LAST YEAR'S OPINION POLL.

"I am not a member of the O.G.C.A. because I have not been invited."

Years ago, nothing was done to enlist the boy leaving school. Nowadays a meeting is held, benefits explained, ties and badges offered for sale. The Hon. Sec., O.G.C.A., Box 1, Geelong, will be glad to help you: annual membership costs £1/1/-, life membership £10/10/-, ties and badges 10/- each. Please accept this sincere invitation to be in it.

"There should be more members of the Old Collegians' committee from outside Geelong."

Not a bad idea. There are several such already, and branch presidents are ex-officio members. The chief need is for a regular good attendance at meetings, and at present the average is high. The regional committees are doing fine work too.

"Notices always reach me, but I did not receive the last issue of 'The Pegasus'."

For overseas men especially, we intend to use a

stronger wrapper in future. If things go wrong, ask the Association to help you. Be sure to send in your change of address, too.

"There is little incentive to attend reunions when you don't know who will be present."

This is easy. Help the show along and set an example for others by bringing your friends. You will all be welcome.

"The Pegasus' has insufficient personal notes on Old Boys."

How right you are! Send your own news, and that of your friends, to The Editor, G.C. If you have ever sent ONE item, you are well above average, but try to make a habit of it.

"I never receive anything but appeals for donations."

Unfortunately this could be true of NON-MEMBERS of the O.G.C.A., which keeps hoping that you will support your old school and eventually become a member, but cannot carry you financially. It's up to you!

The Geelong Campaign Organisation further strengthened by the following:

Old Collegian Group Leaders

H. G. Glover
Rev. G. A. Wood

Old Collegian Team Captains

A. R. David
P. N. Everist
J. McK. Hamilton
Dr. A. R. Moreton
N. R. Palmer
R. W. Purnell
A. B. Simson
B. J. Solomon
H. J. G. Stewart
W. Wishart

Old Collegian Committeemen

J. C. Anderson
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G. L. Bent
C. Bowen
G. A. Boyle
I. Bumpstead
J. M. Buntine
J. J. Burch
Dr. P. E. Campbell
R. E. Campbell
R. Clarke
C. N. Cochrane
G. M. Cochrane
C. J. Cooke
E. G. Cook
R. A. Cook
A. K. Cowley
J. A. Crawcour
B. Davis
R. J. Dickson
T. L. Duigan
J. W. Edgar
B. C. Ford
A. W. Freeman
J. W. French
R. J. Gibson
R. M. Gillett
A. J. E. Gosbell
A. G. Gray
L. A. Hancock
J. D. Hede
G. F. Higgins
R. J. Higgins
C. L. Hirst
J. McC. Holt
D. W. Hope
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G. A. Hope
B. A. Hyett
L. A. Illingworth
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D. A. Ingpen
R. J. Ingpen
I. D. Jacobs

D. John
B. R. Keith
Dr. A. M. Kelso
C. Kirkwood
A. L. R. Lucas
W. Mockridge
P. M. McCann
J. D. L. McGregor
J. McKenzie
Rev. E. C. McLean
D. E. Nash
J. Neilson
J. W. Pettitt
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D. A. C. Pigdon
L. M. Poulston
M. G. Poulston
A. E. Purnell
F. R. Quick
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P. F. Richardson
R. J. Robb
S. G. Roebuck
R. I. Rogers
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D. Webb
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L. C. Wilkinson
J. H. Williams
K. A. Wilson

BOARDING HOUSE NEWS

What a business this boarding house is! A list prepared by our housekeeper (Mrs. B. K. Matthews), for first term only, shows that the boys will consume (among dozens of other items):—

- Potatoes 4 tons
- Beef 4 tons
- Pie fruits 1½ tons
- Flour ½ ton
- Sugar 2 tons
- Bread 5½ tons
- Tomato Sauce 31 gals.
- Milk 6,800 gals.
- Eggs 14,400



The first morning at the New Preparatory School.

OUR NEW HOME OPENING DAY BOYS' IMPRESSIONS

The morning of Thursday, February 11, the day we had dreamt of for more than a quarter of a century, dawned with all the glory of mid-summer. It was one to go down in the history of Geelong College. As we approached our new home, compassed about by such entrancing beauty, one felt that there must surely be some semblance of the new heaven. "Sic itur ad astra" was brimful of meaning.

Flight from the clouds was meteoric, however, when on casting the eyes earthward, one beheld a seething mass of small boys with parents in the background. In short the picture portrayed an outsize in beehives but, alas, with no queen bee to control it.

After some quick thinking a mass formation assembly in the quadrangle was decided upon. This took the same form as that of July 8, 1861, when The Geelong College was formally instituted.

After the assembly it was announced that the drafting yards would operate forthwith and it was hoped that formal class teaching would commence in due course.

Thanks to the excellent co-operation of all members of staff and the boys themselves, work was well under way in the class rooms by 10 a.m. by L.J.C.

OTHER FEATURES OF THE NEW SCHOOL:—

- Wired for television;
- Public address to all rooms for external or internal programmes;
- Excellent natural lighting;
- Heating by warm air thermostatically controlled;
- Ground-floor classrooms opening on to paved terraces for outdoor teaching;
- Concrete floors, vinyl tiled.

STILL NEEDED FOR THE TRULY GREAT SCHOOL:—

- On-the-spot boarding and services;
- Chapel;
- Assembly hall;
- Swimming pool;
- Sports pavilion.

Our school is situated on a wonderful site overlooking Queen's Park and the Barwon River. When it is completed we shall have two ovals for football, cricket and other sports, 4 tennis courts and a swimming pool. We hope to have a place where we can spend our art and craft periods too, because at the moment we are using a classroom for them.

The teacher has a special room, where he can put all his things, at the back of the classroom; and it is possible to show slides and pictures because there is an opening in the wall where he can put the projector.

One day other school buildings will be as nice as

ours, and other boys and girls will be as fortunate as we are.

DAVID CLUTTERBUCK
(11 Years)

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I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to come to this lovely school. It is very different from the country school which I attended last year. Our time at school is so much more pleasant in a modern well-designed building.

I think I shall be able to understand my work better with only 29 boys in my form as there were 48 in my class at my last school and it was hard for the teacher to help us all.

REX DEARTH (10 Years)

THE LIBRARY

The "Helen Mackie" library has been planned with care, taste and foresight to give an appearance of harmony and spaciousness. It is built on two levels and thus provides two separate units — one for a reference section with suitable bench space to work with reference books, and the others for fiction and the issuing of books. From a most attractive interior one looks over Corio bay through a complete wall of windows.

At the conclusion of the ceremony marking the opening of the new school, a display of books was held in the library. Many parents and friends donated books from the display, presenting them in their own or their sons' names.

It is hoped, throughout the year, to hold regular library periods. Some will be devoted to instruction on how to use the library as a whole, some to learning how and where to find information on any required subject, and others will be used for reading periods and book discussion.

It is hoped that this library should provide many hours of pleasure as well as proving an invaluable adjunct to class work.

Mrs. J. G. Wood (Librarian)

★ The Centenary History is battling along, and its publication should be a very significant event during next year's rejoicings: A suggestion has been made that its purchase be subsidised for all present boys.

P.S. (S.O.S.): Have you any good, clear photograph of historical value?

The New Principal

The chairman of the College Council (Mr. A. W. Coles) announced at the Old Boys' dinner on February 9 that the Council will recommend Mr. Peter N. Thwaites to the Commission of Assembly on April 12 for appointment as Principal.

Mr. Thwaites has been in charge of Ballarat College for three years, and before that was headmaster at Guildford Grammar School, Perth, for seven years. As a member of the Presbyterian Board of Education, which has the oversight of a number of schools and colleges, he has shown marked capacity.

He is 42 years of age, is married and has three children.

Mr. Thwaites has had a distinguished academic career. He holds a B.A. with honours and a B.Ed. from Melbourne and an M.A. from Oxford. In 1948 he won the Gowrie travelling scholarship for research in education at Oxford.

Serving with the Royal Navy and the R.A.N. in the Second World War, he saw active service in the North Atlantic and the Pacific, was for a time an instructor in radar, and later became naval liaison officer in London and Washington.

The fact that Mr. Thwaites is an Old Geelong Grammarian, emphasizes how much our two schools have in common and how useful our traditional rivalry is for throwing up men of outstanding ability from both sides.

It is thought that the new Principal will probably take up duties here about the middle of the year.

OLD COLLEGIANS IN SPORT

Rowing, of course, cannot be omitted when discussing sport at Geelong College. We see the results of Albert Bell's coaching in the Corio Bay four of Derek Norwood, David Caithness, David John, and David Ramage. This combination with a 2000 metres time equal to that of an Olympic final, seem to have their sights firmly set on a trip to Rome.

Michael Aikman has moved further afield, but has left the rowing at Camberwell High School in the capable hands of another Old Collegian, Don Gibb, who should continue to keep Camberwell in its leading position in the Victorian High Schools Competition.

Cricket. Playing for Hawthorn East Melbourne, John Chambers recently hit up 4 successive centuries, one of which was scored in 69

minutes, the fastest century of the season.

Following their third successive victory in the Country Week Cricket, it was suggested that Geelong be included in the Melbourne District Cricket Association. A proposed team included many ex-Geelong cricketers playing either inter-state or inter-district Cricket. Prominently featuring were Old Collegians. John Wainwright, Ian Redpath, Alec. Philip, John Chambers, and Peter Falconer.

On the athletics field Danny Boon has moved into State ranks, his specialty amongst his all-round ability being the distance hurdles.

Footballers have commenced their training already and it is expected that Old Collegians Bill Cook, Barry Cogle and Peter Falconer will continue their football careers with Geelong.

BUILDING ON A ROCK Sport in the Preparatory School

For many years the sport at the Preparatory School has been of a high standard, somewhat due to an excellent and "on the spot" sports oval and tennis court—together with the untiring service and co-operation of groundsmen and members of staff.

It is compulsory for each boy to engage in two periods of sport each week, and to this end the boys are carefully graded into groups so that boys of ability and promise can excel together and receive extra coaching, while the boys who lack ability outdoors and are reluctant to appear there, can be encouraged with others of like mind to enjoy the activities regardless of the standard.

Early in first term the emphasis is on swimming and here the non-swimmers receive every encouragement to obtain their "Herald" certificate. The great number of Junior and Senior certificates obtained by boys in

cent years, even in the junior forms, is an indication of the effectiveness of the work being done.

Cricket on a beautifully prepared turf wicket is a wonderful experience for eight, nine, and ten year olds. Little wonder that our Prep. has maintained a long record of wins against other schools, as well as discovering an occasional "Lindsay Hasset". Tennis has gained a firm hold during recent years and the court being so accessible to classrooms, has been used practically every schoolday morning, noon, and night.

Football still appears to be the junior boys first love. It

has been increasingly difficult to maintain two periods at football for every boy each week, with only one oval available. Yet this has been done, and the under 11, under 12, and under 13 teams have built up a remarkable record of wins against the largest Public Schools.

Athletics has continued to be enjoyed in lovely surroundings and the yearly crop of promising champions has been an encouragement to all who give their time and friendly interest to these activities. There is a great air of expectancy as the ovals of the magnificent new school are being prepared to serve our future needs.



A College VIII with Mr. A. B. Bell and Mr. J. H. Campbell.

CRICKET

Old Collegians v. Collegians

On February 9th the annual "Old Boys" v. the 1st XI cricket match was played on Mackie Oval, the weather being perfect, the wicket a batsman's paradise.

By tradition the 1st XI batted first. Graham Hallebone (brother of Jeff) and Michael Knox came to the wicket to open the innings. Disaster soon came for the boys when Don McCrow knocked back Knox's off stump in the first over of the match.

Further wickets fell early, but a grand partnership of 75 between Paul Sheahan and John Davies carried the

score past the century. The boys were eventually dismissed for 160. Bob Merriman took the bowling honours with his very well concealed wrong'un; he finished with 4 for 15.

The Old Boys commenced badly when Matt Wright missed an inswinger from Anthony Bickford, but solid batting by Geoff Neilson (26 ret.), artistic stroking by Lindsay Hassett (36), and powerful hitting by John Chambers (56 ret.), enabled the Old Boys to pass the 1st XI by 19 runs. John Davies took the bowling honours with 3 for 40.

COLLEGE 1st XI 1st Innings

G. Hallebone, c Murray, b Dickson	11
M. Knox, b McCrow	0
P. Young, b Murray	6
J. Davies, Std. Lang, b Merriman	34
P. Sheahan, c Lang, b Merriman	47
I. Hookings, b Merriman	5
D. Ekstedt, Std Lang, b Merriman	6
B. Fell-Smith, Std Lang, b Chambers	9
G. Fenton, c Hassett, b Murray	1
E. Hazeldine, Std Lang, b Chambers	4
K. Barnet, Not Out	19
A. Bickford, Not Out	3
Sundries	15
Total	160

Bowling—

McCrow D., 7 overs, 2 maidens, 1 wicket, 17 runs
 Dickson R., 5 overs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket, 20 runs
 Murray C., 4 overs, 1 maiden, 2 wickets, 14 runs
 Merriman R., 10 overs, 4 maidens, 4 wickets, 15 runs
 Chambers J., 5 overs, 1 maiden, 2 wickets, 19 runs

OLD BOYS 1st Innings

M. Wright, b Bickford	1
G. Neilson, Retired	25
L. Hassett, b Davies	36
J. Chambers, Retired	57
R. Merriman, c Hookings, b Davies	4
D. Lang, Retired	15
G. Ewan, Std Hookings, b Davies	0
D. McCrow, c Fenton, b Barnet	0
G. Bent, b Sheahan	10
G. Vines, c Hookings, b Fenton	8
R. Dickson, b Knox	6
C. Murray, Not Out	8
Sundries	9
Total	179

Bowling—

A. Bickford, 4 overs, 0 maiden, 1 wicket, 23 runs
 J. Davies, 6 overs, 0 maiden, 3 wickets, 40 runs
 G. Fenton, 2 overs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket, 5 runs
 P. Sheahan, 2 overs, 0 maiden, 1 wicket, 14 runs
 K. Barnet, 2 overs, 0 maiden, 1 wicket, 24 runs
 M. Knox, 3 overs, 0 maiden, 1 wicket, 1 run

Welcome to the 150 new boys at school this year. Total enrolment, 727; a record, of course. It is interesting to note that there were 78 newcomers in 1909, the year after the College's entry into the A.P.S. We have had our downs and ups since then.



Graham Hallebone, brother of Old Boy and Victorian cricketer, Jeff, shows his batting stance to Mr. John Oswell and his son Geoffrey, who is the School Under 14 Breaststroke Champion.

Swimming takes the Spotlight

Until recently, swimming as a sport was taken by boys who could neither row nor play cricket. Now, led by two stars, Tony Strahan and Peter Doak, swimming has been accepted as a major sport.

These two young swimmers are re-writing the record book with a series of times equivalent, and better than those of the State

Championships, as one can see from the following record of some of the events of the 1960 School Swimming Championships. Of the

total number of 20 events not less than 13 new records were created.

This is remarkable in itself, but becomes even more so when one realises that in the Open and under 16 events, times were faster than the existing State records for the same events.

Tony Strahan won the Open 200 metres freestyle in the time of 2 minutes, 12 seconds, the 100 metres freestyle in 59.1 seconds, the 50 metres freestyle in 26.5 seconds and the 50 metres backstroke in 34.3 seconds, times which shattered the existing records.

Peter Doak swam the open 50 metres butterfly in the time of 31.5 seconds, the under 16 100 metres freestyle in 1 minute, 0.6 seconds and the under 16 50 metres freestyle in 29.9 seconds and the under 15 50 metres backstroke in 35.1 seconds.



A. Strahan and P. Doak, Open and Under 16 Swimming Champions.