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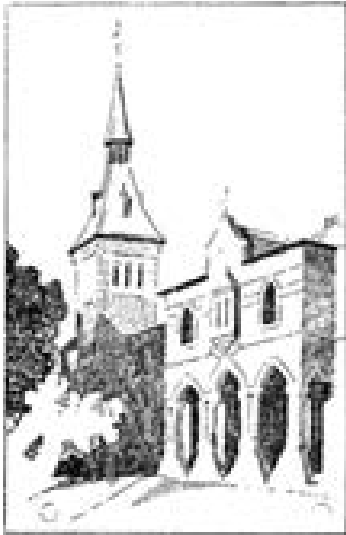
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## EDITORIAL.



The popular press has sentimentalized the Closing Ceremony of the Olympic Games to such an extent, that we hesitate before mentioning it here, but as the athletes moved from the Stadium to the words of the farewell song, sung to the tune of Waltzing Matilda, followed by "Will ye no Come Back Again,?" one would have been extremely insensitive not to feel sad and moved to think that the great festival of youth was unbelievably over.

We had looked forward to "the Olympics" for six years, we had enjoyed the spectacle of them for sixteen days, and now all was finished.

Life has resumed its normal routine remarkably quickly, and the Games threaten already to assume the unreality of a wonderful dream. The daily newspapers are unquestionably very dull, with the world situation once more forcing itself before us on the front page, and the now unspectacular Davis Cup and Sheffield Shield matches on the back pages. Inside, the social columns have shrunk to the routine race course fashions, cocktail parties, weddings and engagements. The lustre of the last month has vanished—royalty has returned to Europe and the colorful athletes have dispersed to their homelands.

Overseas we find the Press alternately praising and condemning Australia for the conduct of the Games. Some say they were magnificent, friendly, warm-hearted and free from in-

cident. Others claim that they were hostile, contentious and full of national partisanship, particularly amongst the spectators who gave too much applause to this country's competitors, and not enough to that country's. These are the reactions of a few press correspondents who have been struck by one aspect or another of the Games. Indeed every one who attended the Games must have had some form of reaction—favourable or unfavourable, excited or bored, expectations fulfilled, or disappointment at the results.

The question is beginning to be asked "Was it worthwhile?" and each person will have a different answer. We feel that it was worth it for many reasons, but will mention only one because it is perhaps less obvious, but more important than many others.

It was worthwhile because it showed in so many ways that success and achievement are based on careful organisation, sound preparation, and plain hard work.

Our own College athletes realized the truth of this during our own training season. To the boys in the middle distance training group in particular, training became a resolute but attractive business, to which the mind as well as the body had to be applied. We did not win, but we all gained immensely.

There are some of us who aspire already to compete at Rome in 1960 to continue the cultivation of the international spirit so deeply planted in the Southern Hemisphere by our own "Games."

This spirit is created by competitors training, living and competing together. Fellowship is found through the common interests of all in constantly striving to do better, to improve one's own performance by self discipline and self searching analysis.

This spirit, born of fellowship, has been a significant contribution in 1956 to that true world peace for which we all long. In a trouble torn world, there is a bright light of hope which says that this peace is possible if we are all prepared to capture the Olympic spirit and work together for it.

"The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part. The important thing in life is not the triumph, but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered, but to have fought well . . ."

Baron de Coubertin,

## SCHOOL NOTES.

School for the second term commenced on May 29th. At the beginning of the term Mr. Davey rejoined the teaching staff after seven years in Queensland. Also Mr. Morgan, a student teacher, who was with us for about three weeks.

On the 30th of May we were given a vivid account of the Coral Sea Battle by Commander Ashley Browne.

Second term dancing classes began on June 5th.

The House Music Competitions were held in the early part of second term, instead of the latter part of first term, as is the custom. The competitions were won by Morrison and the adjudicator was Mr. Roy Shepherd.

The annual football match against Ormond College was held on June 13th, Ormond winning by 4 points.

On June 15th the upper classes attended a lecture at the Hermitage on the Snowy Mountains Scheme.

The School Dance was held on July 28th.

The annual Cadet Camp was held between August 14th and 21st at Seymour.

In the latter part of the term, Miss Peers Coetmore the accomplished 'cellist, and her accompanist Mr. Mac Yost gave us a delightful concert.

The second term holidays began on August 21st.

School for third term began on September 4th. During the term our old friend Mr. Myers again took over the music teaching in Mr. Smith's absence.

In the early part of the term Miss Jean Morlet gave us an excellent recorder recital.

On September 29th the annual Guard and Drill Platoon Competitions were held at Scotch College. The Drill Platoon could only manage second place in the Drill Competition which we had won for the last seven years. The guard did well well to come fifth. Mortar and Signals squads also competed very successfully.

This year the annual Gilbert and Sullivan Opera presented by the Glee Club was The Mikado. It was again conducted by Mr. Smith and the Glee Club is to be congratulated on its performances, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of October in the Geelong Theatre.

The Preparatory School Sports were held on October 5th, followed by the Senior School Inter-House Sports on October 13th. This

year the Senior School Sports had to be held at Kardinia Park, and were won by Calvert.

The Triangular Sports were held at Geelong Grammar on October 20th.

On October 25th, Colonel Hutchinson, the Commander of the 3rd Cadet Brigade presented the Clowes Cup and the Earl Roberts Trophy for rifle shooting to the shooting team.

The Combined Public School Sports were held at Olympic Park on October 27th and were won by Melbourne Grammar.

House Tennis commenced on October 30th and was won by Morrison.

On November 19th, Dr. and Mrs. Buntine returned home from what we hope was an enjoyable overseas tour.

Exeat Weekend was taken between November 22nd and 26th, thus enabling boys to attend the Olympic Games.

On November 29th, our most outstanding pianist, Robert Gray and Mr. Vincent Edwards, an Old Boy of Geelong Grammar, and an accomplished violinist, gave us an enjoyable concert.

The Public Examinations started on December 3rd.

The Preparatory School Speech Day was held on December 12th and the Senior School Speech Day on December 13th.

Sunday Night Services during the terms were taken by: Mr. McLean, Mr. F. Elliot, Mr. D. G. Neilson, Rev. J. C. Alexander, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. A. T. Tait, Mr. G. H. Williams, Rev. G. A. Wood.

Sunday Night Pictures were:—"The Neighbour Next Door," "Hidden Treasures," "The Way He Should Go," "Beyond Our Own," "Deep in the Heart," "Shield of Faith."

At the beginning of second term a number of boys formed the Geelong College Film Society, which screened pictures nearly every Saturday Night. A.G.S.K.

### AN EFFORT FOR THE NEW PREPARATORY SCHOOL

During the first few weeks of second term, a small group of boys joined together to raise some money for the New Preparatory School.

The method of raising this money was to hire films and screen them on Saturday nights. The first screening, "The State Secret," was very profitable, taking a total sum of £22/1/. The night's revenues have been good or depending on the films shown. The boys have decided to donate a sum of £30 to the New Preparatory school. A.A.R.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT, 1956.

Mr. Chairman, Moderator, Members of the Council, Ladies and Gentlemen, I want to begin my report by expressing to the Council my sincere thanks for making possible a trip abroad this year, and to add to that expression my deep sense of gratitude to all members of staff, both teaching and other, who have carried the burden of responsibility during my absence. It was a delight to read from time to time in letters from home that all was going well, and it was most gratifying on my return to find a healthy, happy atmosphere permeated by a seriousness for work and an anxiety to do well in the examinations.

On other occasions when I have been abroad my chief interest has been in the trend of educational thought and the development of teaching methods and contents, especially in the Public Schools. This time, however, in view of our intention to build a new preparatory school as soon as we are able, I visited a great many of the newer primary schools, both on the Continent and in the United Kingdom. My reading had led me to believe that in the sphere of school architecture some of the Continental countries were much further advanced than Britain. If that was the case some years ago, it is not so now. In the ten years since the war ended the Ministry of Education in England has engaged in a thorough and far-reaching programme of research and has made many experiments in its progress towards the evolution of schools which can claim maximum efficiency from what might be called, the "workability" point of view.

Architects in recent years, both here and overseas, have come to appreciate the highly specialised nature of school building and have been at pains to seek the co-operation of practising teachers. This new conception produced buildings in marked contrast to the general trend of school planning which had existed for more than a generation.

If we think back for a moment to early Victorian days when the standard school was simply a large room, of the type of Dotheboys Hall, I suppose we could say that the needs of educational method as it then existed were met. The essential principle at that time was to facilitate supervision and to maintain discipline. In a single large room, scores of children of varying ages and abilities would be put through their lessons simultaneously within sight and hearing of the teacher. That satisfied the condition expressed in 1874 that "the clan of a building depends so much upon the method of tuition that an acquaintance with the latter is of the first importance to the school architect." Towards the end of the century the revolutionary and long-resisted idea of having a teacher and a separate room for each class gave rise to a new type of building. The old school-room now became a central hall around which the new class-rooms were tightly clustered. Supervision by the Headmaster was made possible by the glass partitions which separated the class-rooms from the hall. "I can conceive of no greater happiness for a disciplinarian," wrote a headmaster, "than

to be able from his own room to see every boy who enters or leaves a class-room—that is what the central hall comes to!" Many relics of this era still remain in use in Britain today, although the traditional purpose no longer exists. I had the privilege of visiting some of them.

Then just 50 years ago there came a sudden and definite change, due largely to the new interest taken in schools by the medical profession. The requirements of discipline were subordinated to those of health. Light, air and ventilation became characteristic of the new school with its high ceilings and large windows on one side. Often on the other side, clerestory windows were placed above a corridor or verandah. The central hall gave way to long thin classroom wings and extended lines of communication. This style of plan, sometimes known as the "finger" plan, became quite generally accepted as recently as ten years ago, although there were many variations of it. A school became a standard type of building with various "blocks"—a classroom block, a laboratory block, and so on. It required little thought on the part of the designer and once the classroom block was established, assembly hall, staff rooms, and other necessary but tiresome additions could be placed in any convenient position.

In the last ten years a serious, thorough-going and extraordinarily successful attempt has been made to gain some "acquaintance with the methods of tuition" which have undergone considerable change since the "finger" plan was evolved. A pattern of collaboration has been set up between the people who design the schools and the people who are to work in them and be responsible for their organisation. The result has been to establish as the basis of school design the needs and activities of growing children and of their teachers. The focus of consideration is the interests of the child in the classroom where he will spend most of his time. No longer is the school to be fitted into any building with sufficient rooms to accommodate the required number of classes. The needs of the children themselves provide the key to school design. The school must be fitted to the child. The school environment is an all-important part of education, every detail of the school having its effect on the inhabitants and everything that goes on in the school contributing to their education.

Young children need a sense of security, protection and unity which is the same in kind as that of a good home. They need plenty of fresh air, sunshine, light and warmth. They delight in free movement and are active, inquisitive and often boisterous and noisy. Therefore the school needs to provide uncrowded space and opportunities for making and for doing. Sometimes they like to be quiet and to be alone with one or two others. They are intensely interested in material objects. The school should, therefore, surround them with good colours, shapes, forms and textures. They will thus grow to understand and appreciate beauty and simplicity.



#### UNESCO FELLOWSHIP VISITORS.

Mr. A. E. Manaril of the Philippines and Mr. R. Hikmat from Indonesia inspect the Chem. Lab. with Mr. Henderson and Mr. Tait.

This consideration of the needs of the child, emotional as well as mental and physical, has given rise to a new enquiring and speculative approach to school planning which has shown that, even if not always successful, to interpret liberal teaching methods in the shape of a building is a stimulating and worth-while architectural activity.

In ten years a very great deal of new ground has been explored and there is now a much clearer idea of the activities which these new types of school may house and some knowledge of the effect which planning may have on these activities. Today, although progress has been far from even, school planning is at a point where it can begin to help the further development of educational ideas.

Modern architects, in striving to carry into effect these new ideas in school design, have often failed to produce a thing of beauty. When we come to plan our new building, if we can achieve a pleasing combination of the beautiful and the practical, and keep both our architectural and physical standards high, we shall indeed have accomplished something worth-while. I do not pretend to any strongly developed aesthetic sense but I cannot conceive that it is impossible to build a school which will have the greatest functional efficiency and at the same time be a satisfying addition to the many splendid buildings to be found in Geelong.

This would, perhaps, be a suitable moment to refer to our progress in this direction. On this

occasion last year reference was made to the splendid accomplishment of the Parents and Friends' Association and the Old Collegians in raising in one year the sum of £17,000 toward the building of the new Preparatory School. Efforts to increase that fund have met with some further success this year and the amount now stands at £28,740. That is a fine beginning, and all who have worked so willingly and well are indeed to be congratulated and thanked. But this is only a beginning and cannot be considered more than that. It must not be the end of our endeavour. A goal of £50,000 has been set and we still have a long way to go to reach it. If we are to achieve our aim—and we must if this College is to go forward—we cannot relax now. The task has been undertaken—let us complete it. It must never be said that we started something we could not finish. If we all work together a little longer we shall, I have no doubt, raise the fund to an amount that will enable us to begin building. Let us make 1957 another £20,000 year at least!

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I am glad to be able to report this afternoon another year of steady progress and work well done, and at the outset I want to record my thanks especially to the Vice-Principal, Mr. A. T. Tait. It is no easy task to pick up the threads and quickly take control of the multitude of details which are a part of the everyday life of the head of any large institution. Yet it was done unassumingly and efficiently, with the result that every side of the College life has moved

on smoothly and has been brought to a successful climax for another year. The prefects and senior boys, by their example and leadership, very largely determine the tone and spirit of a school. We have been fortunate in having a splendid team led by Stewart McArthur who has shown the same courage and determination in his work as Senior Prefect as was evident in his rowing!

At the beginning of the year the staff was joined by Mr. G. T. Perkins and Mr. G. W. Napier, and later Mr. D. D. Davey, to our great pleasure and benefit, returned to us. To them all we extend a very warm welcome. Unfortunately we are to lose Mr. Perkins who is returning to New South Wales. Mr. G. D. Sargood, too, will be leaving the College today after six years of most successful work with science and mathematics students. He is to further his studies for the Master of Science degree and later devote his talents to Nuclear Research. We wish him every success in his new field of service.

Academically the school has continued to achieve a satisfactory standard. Indeed, if judged by the most obvious criterion by which scholastic attainments are to be gauged—that is by the examination results from year to year—then it is apparent that we are still moving forward to higher things. Last year's results were excellent and there is no reason to suppose that this year will not be just as good. At the Leaving Certificate level forty-six boys were successful, and at Matriculation twenty-nine qualified, while thirty-three Honours were won. The outstanding performances were those of D. N. Sutherland, last year's Dux of the College, and R. D. Money, each of whom obtained three first class honours as well as some second class. Sutherland also won a General Exhibition and shared the Exhibition in Chemistry. Too young to go on to the University, he returned to school this year and is to be congratulated on being Dux of the College for the second year. The competition this year for second place has been more than ordinarily keen and the final scores are very close. P. J. Bunyan is placed second and J. E. Kriegal is awarded the A. T. Andrews Memorial Prize. In the recently held Ormond College Scholarship examinations, four boys—D. N. Sutherland, M. J. Marquardt, R. G. Falk and J. Varcoe-Cocks—were successful in winning resident scholarships.

In the Alliance Francaise examinations our candidates again did well, the outstanding success being that of R. W. Gray who was awarded the "Vanderkelen" Prize for Lecture and Conversation.

The spiritual life of the College, under the guidance and leadership of the Chaplain, was again vigorous. Sunday evening services have become a real part of College life and each year the number of willing speakers drawn from outside the College staff increases. Although the congregation consists of Boarders at present, it is hoped that parents and old boys, as well as day boys, will from time to time join us. A sincere and warm invitation is extended to you

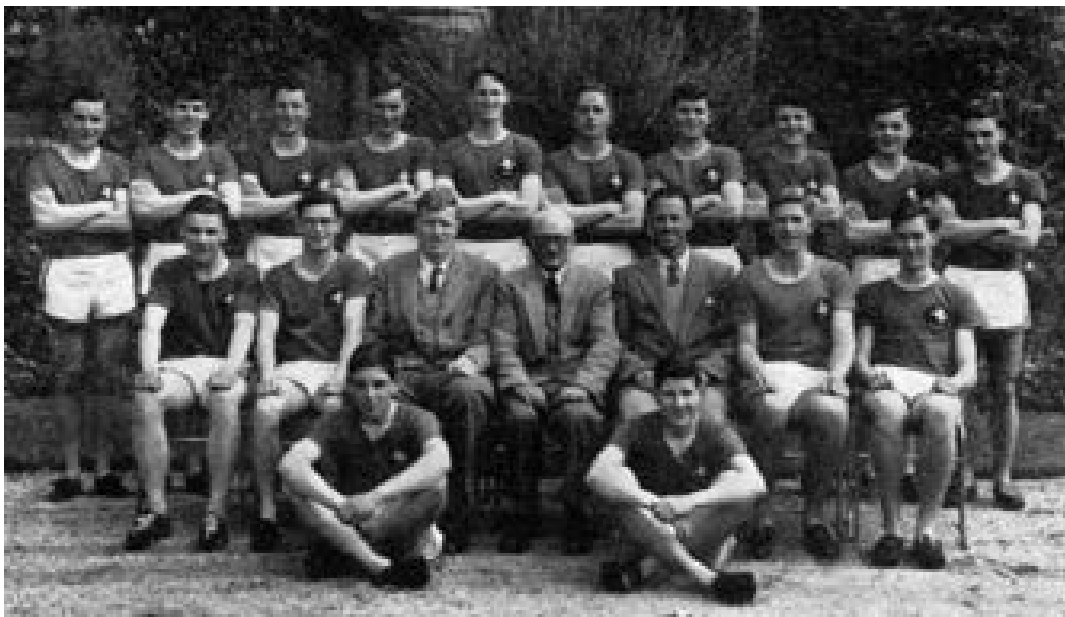
all—old boys, day boys and their parents, to help in building this service into a very important central part of our life here together. The focal point of some services is presented by a film. We were fortunate to obtain the new A.I.M. film soon after its release and all were interested to see the scenes at the opening of the John Flynn Memorial Church, to which the boys had made a significant contribution.

The P.F.A. continues to flourish, the membership this year being greater than before. At the regular Thursday evening meetings many interesting addresses were given by outside speakers and some valuable discussions took place within the group. Two camps were held, each attended by more than eighty boys. Discussions centered round the following themes: Christian vocation and the challenge of the mission field, and Christian faith and practice with special reference to friendships. An innovation this year was the organisation of Rolland House boys into a Sunday school. Graded lessons were used and senior boys volunteered as teachers. The plan worked well and will move on to greater things as improvements are made in the light of this year's experience. Other seniors undertook Sunday school work at St. David's church. Once again members of the P.F.A. have volunteered to assist at the Brotherhood of St. Laurence Camp for under-privileged boys. This is a piece of social service much appreciated each year.

On the sports field the year has not been an outstanding one, most of our first teams being very young and inexperienced. The under-age teams, however, did well to hold their own against the larger schools and their successes augur well for the future. The Boat Club enjoyed another year of superiority. The Head of the River was won for the second successive year, an achievement not very often attained by any school. To all coaches of all the various games—some masters, some old boys, some valued friends of the College—we owe a considerable debt. Their devotion and help is much appreciated.

The Cadet Corps continues to do excellent work and is undoubtedly one of those outdoor activities in which the boy who has not a natural athletic gift can take a leading part and can worthily represent his school. During the past few years numbers have been restricted by the army authorities, resulting in the necessity to refuse enlistment to many boys who would have liked to join the corps. That restriction is to be lifted in the near future and the corps will then be able to increase from two companies to three, giving greater opportunity for boys to be appointed to commissioned and non-commissioned rank. Although the drill platoon and the guard were again among the leaders in the competitions, they were beaten for first place. To compensate for the loss of the platoon competition, however, the rifle teams won the Clowes Cup and were the Victorian representatives in the Earl Roberts Trophy, an Empire-wide contest.

Musically the school has experienced another



**ATHLETICS TEAM.**

BACK ROW - L. G. Hatton, R. D. Crawford, R. M. Gorell, P. T. Learh, P. V. A. w .

successful year. In some classes the general interest in music is at a high level. The male choir and brass bands have each done exceedingly well. Keeness and assiduous practice have ensured that their work was good. The orchestra suffered from a deficiency of key players, as happens from time to time but picked up well during the year and shows promise for the future, especially as a growing interest in the violin and other essential orchestral instruments is apparent. In the recent pianoforte examinations, of the thirty-nine candidates ten gained honours, thirteen credits and fourteen passed. The Glee Club faced a year in which there were few experienced principals and for a time, owing to the unwillingness of some principals and chorus members to work at their parts, it looked as though the performance of the opera this year would be a poor one. Late in the year, however, realisation of the backwardness of preparation began to dawn and new-found determination and persistence finally brought the opera to the expected high standard. The performance of 'The Mikado' was a worthy one and all who did so much to make it a success are sincerely to be congratulated.

The House of Guilds has had another busy year, rather more than ever restricted by lack of space. It has become more apparent this year that the limit of development within the

existing building has been reached. The various guilds have done splendid work. Fluorescent lighting has been provided in the model engineers machine shop and two new concrete floors have made more efficient the operation of the pottery and the dark room. Entries for the James Fraser Sutherland Memorial prize give a reliable indication of the range of work covered each year, and of the standard obtainable by those boys who set their mind towards achievement of the best of which they are capable. The prize this year goes to B. R. Goodman for his six pieces of handsewn harness of which the judge said the workmanship was equal to that of a practising saddler. In addition to the regular programme of craftwork which is maintained throughout the year, special assistance was given by the House in the arrangement and decoration of stalls for the Fete held in March and to the Glee Club in staging "The Mikado" so successfully in October. In November, also, an attractive exhibit was provided for the Art and Craftwork exhibition held by Geelong Secondary schools.

Two events occurred during the year which cast a gloom of sadness over the whole school. Twelve months ago we said farewell to Mr. C. F. H. Ipsen, who was about to retire after 25 years of devoted and self-denying service to the College. He was denied the quiet years of leisure which he had anticipated and which all



his friends would have wished him. Soon after he left at the end of the last term he became seriously ill and passed away on 10th March of this year.

In the middle of the year the school was again shocked to learn of the accidental death of Graeme Atkins. Graeme was a very happy boy of strong character, full of fun and a prominent student since he joined the preparatory school in 1950. He was already showing signs of a developing capacity for leadership which the College could ill afford to lose. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his parents in their great loss, which we share.

The College has sustained further loss by the death during the year of several Old Collegians who have been loyal and devoted friends of their old school:

J. H. Anderson	J. F. Higginbotham
R. K. Birnie	A. H. Holden
J. P. J. Colvin	C. G. McKenzie
J. C. Cunningham	A. K. McEellan
A. L. Elvins	J. W. Salmon
J. K. Forsyth	L. N. Webber
R. B. Gadd	A. S. Williams
D. K. Hall	A. C. Wilson

Many Old Collegians have won honours in several fields during the year and I should like to conclude this report by offering our congratulations to them. Cr. A. L. Backwell and Cr. H. J. Jacobs have been appointed Mayor of Geelong and Mayor of Newtown &

Chilwell respectively. H. R. Fidge and E. W. McCann were recently appointed by the State Executive Council as Commissioners of the Geelong Harbour Trust; J. D. Legge, senior lecturer in history, University of Western Australia, has been awarded a Carnegie Travelling Grant for study abroad: Rev. Norman Young attending Drew Theological Seminary, U.S.A., completed the B.D. course with first class honours in every subject, a record equalled only once in the Seminary's long history, and as a result he was awarded a valuable fellowship and is to proceed with work for a doctorate: Dr. K. H. McLean and R. S. Allen have been appointed to the Tutorial staff of Ormond College: B. C. Ennis has won a Dunlop Rubber Research in Chemistry and D. T. Currie a Country Roads Board Research Fellowship in Highway Engineering; J. B. Coombe won the University Exhibition in Agricultural Science and B. J. Henderson the Exhibition in Cost Accounting. Among Australia's Olympic representatives were D. R. Macmillan in Athletics, and G. J. Howden, A. M. H. Aikman and R. R. Aitken in Rowing.

## VALETE.

### Term II, 1956

VG	Wainwright, J. C
IYA	King, M. R.
III	Lord, A. R.
	Lord, A. S.
IA	Wilson, A. R.
LIVA	Fraser, B. L.
Kinder.	McAdam, G. A.

## SALVETE.

### Term II, 1956

UIVA3	Nelson, D. E.
LIVA	Turner, D. B.
Kinder.	Davey, S. McD.
	Giblin, A. J.
	Matchan, P.
	Ferguson, W. M.

### Term III, 1956

UIVA2	Piper, W. K.
Kinder.	McLean, L. R.
	Schofield, D. G.
	Tippett, L.
	Watson, A. A.
	Woolcock, B. A.



Three Eittle Maids.

**SCHOOL PRIZE LIST**

**1956**

**First Division**

**Form IB.**

Dux: M. L. McDonald  
2: C. G. Strong  
3: R. I. Tong  
4: G. C. Fenton

Then follow: S. F. Paton  
A. G. R. Strahan  
M. A. Taylor  
E. R. H. Gibson

**Form IA.**

Dux: B. G. Tymms  
2: M. J. Seller  
3: E. J. Hazeldine  
4: P. F. Fenwick  
5: D. L. Kefford  
6: D. J. Laidlaw

Then follow: M. L. Duigan  
B. G. Fell-Smith  
P. J. Young  
A. C. H. Whitehead

**Form IIB.**

Dux: D. R. St. John  
2: G. H. Holden  
3: R. Pennefather

Then follow: T. J. Smith  
J. E. Varley  
A. H. M. McArthur  
A. S. Moreton

**Form IIA.**

Dux: I. M. Gunn  
2: J. D. McDonald  
3: L. R. Nicol  
4: J. D. Flanders

Then follow: C. F. G. McCrow  
E. B. C. Smith  
C. W. Fallaw  
R. Mulligan

**Form Remove:**

Dux: A. J. Herbert  
2: P. M. McLennan  
3: G. B. Hair  
4: G. L. Morrison  
5: E. K. Evans  
6: I. W. McCay

Then follow: G. V. Chapman  
S. J. Gibson  
N. F. Walter  
D. H. Ruffin

**Form III:**

Dux: J. D. McCracken  
2: D. W. M. Davies

Then follow: R. A. Hood  
R. O. Rowe  
C. E. G. Riach

**Second Division**

**Form IVC.**

Dux: A. D. Ennis  
2: D. R. Stephen  
3: C. L. Worland

Then follow: A. S. Crowe  
D. E. Nash  
B. R. Goodman  
J. R. Powell

**Form IVB.**

Dux: G. H. Batten  
2: A. B. Troedel

3: D. L. Taylor  
4: P. A. Cronk  
5: J. W. McKenzie

Then follow: T. Simpson  
A. N. Calvert  
R. W. Home  
L. G. Hatton  
J. N. Burrell

**Form IVA.**

Special Prize: J. D. Stray

Dux: D. C. Weidemann  
2 aeq: G. J. Burger

A. C. Lawler  
4: R. G. McKenzie  
5: D. N. Laidlaw

Then follow: W. J. Carr  
D. R. Walter  
W. T. Honey  
A. R. McDonald

**Form V.**

Dux: A. Yule  
2: L. M. Bell  
3: R. H. Kendall  
4: G. L. Pearce

Form Prizes: A. G. S. Kidd  
N. M. Stubbs  
J. R. D. Morlet  
R. A. Weaver

History Prize: J. M. Hobday  
English Prize: L. R. Wills  
Social Studies Prize: D. A. T. Gawith  
Science Prize: H. S. Keating  
Mathematics Prize: A. C. Heaney

**Form VI.**

2: P. J. Bunyan  
A. T. Andrews Memorial Prize for Mathematics and Science: J. E. Kriegel.

**Third Division**

**Alliance Francaise Prizes:**

Leaving Standard:  
Equal First Poetry: D. J. R. Hutchens  
A. Yule.

Matriculation Standard:  
Second Prize Dictation: A. G. Buchter.  
First Prize Poetry: R. G. Falk.

Second Prize Poetry  
First Prize Dictation  
First Prize Reading  
and Conversation } W Gray

Vanderkelen Prize for  
Victoria for Reading  
and Conversation: R. W. Gray.

Special Prize for Best  
French Student for  
1956: R. W. Gray.

**Scripture Prizes:**

The Robert Gillespie Prizes:  
Junior: W. K. Beggs.  
Senior: D. N. Sutherland.

**Harry Hooper Agricultural Science Prize:**

W. H. S. Dennis.

**Alex. Coto Memorial Prizes:**

J. M. Butler.  
L. Symons.

**Debating Society:**

The Stanley B. Calbert Memorial Prize:  
R. W. Gray.  
The Most Improved Speaker: I. D. Blair.

- The Junior Leader Prize** (presented by 3 Cadet Brigade):  
 Cadet Under-Officer F. S. McArthur.
- The James Fraser Sutherland Memorial Prize:**  
 B. R. Goodman.
- Music Prize:**  
 R. W. Gray.
- Inter-House Music Competition:**  
 The G. Logie Smith Shield:  
 Morrison House—Captain of Music:  
 R. W. Gray.
- The Fen and Roy Pillow Bursary:**  
 D. McDonell.
- The Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial Prize:**  
 D. N. Sutherland.
- The Headmaster's Prize:**  
 F. S. McArthur.
- Dux of the College** (presented by the President of the Old Collegians' Association, E. W. McCann, Esq.):  
 D. N. Sutherland.

### SPORTS PRIZE LIST 1956

#### First Division

- Strahan, A. G. R. 2nd Under 14 Swimming Championship.
- Fell-Smith, B. G. 2nd Under 14 Athletic Championship.
- Clarke, M. R. 1st Under 14 Swimming Championship.
- Smith, R. L. 1st Under 14 Athletic Championship (The "E. R. Sparrow" Cup).
- Mitchelhill, M. S. 2nd Under 15 Swimming Championship.
- Banham, R. D. 2nd Under 15 Tennis Singles Championship.  
 1st Under 15 Tennis Doubles Championship.
- Gorell, R. M. 2nd Under 15 Athletic Championship.
- Tong, R. I. Boxing Prize.
- Pennefather, R. Junior Gymnastics Prize.
- McCann, D. W. M. 1st Under 15 Swimming Championship.
- Stewart, A. G. 1st Under 15 Tennis Singles Championship.  
 1st Under 15 Tennis Doubles Championship.
- Sproat, T. W. 1st Under 15 Athletic Championship (The "Athol J. Wilson" Cup).
- Smith, L. B. 2nd Under 16 Swimming Championship.
- Leach, P. J. 2nd Under 16 Athletic Championship.
- Powell, J. R. 1st Under 16 Swimming Championship.
- Hatton, L. G. 1st Under 16 Athletic Championship (The "Geo. C. Ewan" Cup).

#### Second Division

- Sutherland, D. 2nd Open Tennis Doubles Championship.
- Sutcliffe, H. 2nd Open Tennis Doubles Championship.
- Cameron, D. L. 2nd Open Tennis Singles Championship.

- Neely, R. J. "The J. C. Cunningham Memorial Trophy".  
 Winner **Open Weight** Putt.
- Howden, R. B. "The Nigel Boyes Trophy" — 1st Open Field Games Events.
- Ackland, R. K. 2nd Open Athletic Championship, "The Norman Morrison Cup".  
 Aeq. 1st Open Swimming Championship.
- Wainwright, J. }  
 Bent, G. L. } Aeq. 1st Open Swimming Championship.
- Varcoe-Cocks, J. 1st Open Tennis Doubles Championship.
- Ballantyne, W. J. 1st Open Tennis Doubles Championship.  
 1st Open Tennis Singles Championship.  
 "The Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial Cup".
- Philip, A. S. The "W. H. Hill Cricket Memorial Trophy".
- Parsons, W. E. 1st Open Athletic Championship, "The Geelong College Cup".

#### Third Division

Record Cup: G. Simpson, Weight Putt under 16—38 ft. 8 *ins*.

Presentation of Oars: 1st VIII — Winners of Head of the River 1956.

Bow, P. T. Campbell; (2), D. R. Messenger; (3), J. McDonald; (4), D. B. Ramage; (5), D. E. H. Norwood; (6), D. M. Caithness; (7), D. McDonell; stroke, F. S. McArthur; cox, A. T. John.

"The V. H. Profitt Cup". Best aggregate performance of any College team in Inter-School Football Competition for season 1956. Won by Under 16A XVIII. Captain — G. Mel. Fyfe.

Inter-House Shooting: "The J. Stoker-N. Shannon Cup", won by Morrison House. Captain — W. H. S. Dennis.

Inter-House Swimming Cup (presented by Western District Branch O.G.C.A.), won by Morrison House. House Captain — W. H. Cunningham.

Inter-House Tennis. "The F. W. Rolland Cup", won by Morrison House. House Captain — W. H. Cunningham.

Inter-House Rowing: "The Henry Young Memorial Cup", won by Morrison House. Stroke — F. S. McArthur.

Inter-House Athletics: "The Nigel Boyes Memorial Cup", won by Calvert House. House Captain — R. B. Howden.

Inter-House Competition: Aggregate points: "The S. B. Hamilton-Calvert Cup", won by Morrison House. House Captain — W. H. Cunningham.



Drainage Operations on the Senior Oval.

**P.F.A. NOTES**

Before presenting badges to this year's new members, Mr. Davey explained the symbolism of the P.F.A. badge. He pointed out that there is a definite reason for making F the dominant letter. It matters little that the association is Presbyterian or Australian. The great thing is that it is a fellowship, a Christian fellowship. This applies particularly to our group, for we have many members who are not Presbyterians, who join with us in the Fellowship.

It was at our two week-end conferences that we more fully enjoyed this sense of fellowship. At the first term conference we discussed the subject of Christian Vocation. Time was rather limited, as we had to return on the Saturday night, nevertheless, some valuable work was done. In the third term an outstanding conference was held, the success of which was due in no small way to our guest speaker, Rev. J. Stucky. Mr. Stucky spoke of the work being done in the mission fields, and also joined in discussions held after the showing of a series of film strips on friendships, and preparation for marriage.

The meetings held this year have been of a varied and interesting nature. As in other years, we had men speaking of their professions. Mr. Laird spoke on architecture, Mr. Davidson on law, Mr. Bent on "A Policeman's

Lot", Dr. Peter Campbell on medicine, and Mr. Hamilton on chemical engineering. Other speakers we heard were Mr. Witts from Ford's who spoke on the employer-employee relationship, Mr. Keith who spoke on "The Heavens declare the glory of God", Rev. Max Griffiths who told us of the Kiewa Hydro Electric Scheme, and Mr. Duff, Junior, who spoke on "Watches". Meetings of a religious nature included talks on "The Lord's Supper", by Mr. McLean; "The Meaning of the Death of Jesus", by Rev. McCrae; "The Dead Sea Scrolls", by Mr. McLean; "Government Religious Education", by Mr. Hyde. Dr. Carrington's address on Divine Healing read by Mr. McLean and "The Mission of the Church in the Parish", by Mr. Davey. Other activities were a Bible quiz, talks on famous men by members, a trip through the organ conducted by Mr. Firth of St. David's, a hymn service, a film on friendship and a discussion on 10 o'clock closing.

This year the group has shown considerable interest in other P.F.A.'s. We were represented at a district council meeting, and on a number of occasions members have attended Youth Teas held by nearby P.F.A.'s.

The social service work has been more limited this year. During second term work was done at the Millar Homes, and on a few occasions some boys helped with the work at the Anglesea Camp. Also, under Mr. Webb's

guidance, St. George's subscription envelopes were numbered. Members have again volunteered to assist the Brotherhood of St. Lawrence in the conduct of its boys' camps at Mornington.

From the collections taken this year, a £5 donation was sent to the Inland Mission, and £4/4/-, from a special collection, to "The Council for Christian Education in Schools". Also film strips to the value of £2/17/3 were purchased. This leaves a balance of nearly £24 to be distributed among a variety of causes.

The P.F.A. would like to thank Mr. Webb and Mr. McLean for the time they have given up and the interest they have taken throughout the year. It is thanks to them that the year has been so successful and worthwhile.

### LIBRARY NOTES

Since the library notes last appeared in the "Pegasus", a great change has been begun that will make the library much easier to use and more valuable to the user. This change is in our cataloguing system. Under the guidance of our new and energetic library master, Mr. Davey, the Dewey Decimal System is being adopted. Our sincere thanks go to Miss Merideth and Miss Julian of the Newtown and Chilwell library for their valuable assistance in this matter.

Mr. Davey has more than kept up the process of enlivening the library started by Mr. McWatters and the addition of many new interesting books has been continued. The reference sections, however, have not altogether been ignored.

We recently revised our rules and new placards containing the rules in large type have been displayed in prominent sections of the library.

It is also planned to extend the committee next year to 15 members, including 8 boarders. Some of next year's committee have already been busy in the process of re-cataloguing. These unfortunate youths will be worked mercilessly next year, and will need to give the library their undivided attention. In so doing they will, of course, be only following in our footsteps.

However, we would like to suggest that a continued and zealous attention to the library will be amply repaid to those who wish to make the effort. The acquisition of a taste for books is one of the most important aspects of a man's education.

D.G.P., B.F.B.

### DEBATING NOTES

The first meeting of the Debating Society this year was held in the Lecture Room on Sunday, June 3rd. At this meeting, I. D. Blair and P. H. Falconer, last year's secretaries, were elected vice-presidents, although Blair was the only one still at school. The secretaries this year were R. J. Naughton and R. D. Crawford, and the committee other than those was: Mr. Henderson, President; F. S. McArthur, D. R. Messenger, D. N. Sutherland, J. Varcoe-Cocks, from last year's committee, and two new junior members in P. McLennan and A. McArthur.

Unfortunately only one external debate could be arranged this year, against a team from the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The subject of the debate was "That Public Schools fulfil their purpose in State Education". The College team of Blair, McArthur, and Sutherland took the negative side and defeated the motion.

Debates were held every Sunday night of second term, fourteen boys taking part in junior debates, thirty-three in senior debates, and many other boys spoke only from the floor.

The Society wishes to thank Mr. Henderson for the help he has given in coming along every week, acting as chairman and general advisor in the art of debating.

### EXCHANGES.

Exchanges received since last issue of Pegasus, December 1956:—

The Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine (Scotland), The Armidalian (Armidale, N.S.W.), The Brook (Tintern CE.S.G.G, Melb), The Campbellian (Campbell College, N. Ireland), The Canberra (Canberra Grammar, at C.T.), The Carey Chronicle (Carey Grammar School), The Clansman (Scots College, Warwick, Qld.), The College Times (Upper Canada College, Toronto), The Cranbrookian (Cranbrook School, N.S.W.), The Dauntseian (Dauntsey School, Wilts.), The Georgian (St. Georges, Hayenden, England), The Gordonian (Gordon Institute of Technology, Geelong), The Herioter (George Heriot's School Edinburgh), The King's School Magazine (King's School Sydney), The Knox Grammarian (Knox Grammar School, Sydney), The Launcestonian (Launceston Grammar), The Longerenong Collegian (Longerenong College), The Melburnian (Melbourne Grammar School), The Minervan (Ballarat College), The Scotch Collegian (Scotch College, Melbourne), The Silver and Green (M.L.C., Hawthorn), The Sydneian (Sydney Grammar School), The Viking (C. of E. Grammar School, Brisbane), The Waitakian (Waitaki Boys' High School, N.Z.), Wesley College Chronicle (Wesley College, Melb).



Pish-Tush, Ko-Ko and Pooh-Bah.

### GLEE CLUB NOTES.

Members of the Geelong College Glee Club commenced their transition into citizens of the Japanese populace early in first term. The success of the opera was to depend entirely on the extent of this transition. During first term the preparatory stages were merely vocal, but we attempted in second term to infuse something of the oriental aspect into our character. This proved to be a rather more formidable undertaking to the capricious and often perverse young ladies in the female chorus, but little less so to some of the burly six-footers down the back whose aspirations to sapiency were on many occasions the butt of the producer's derision.

The main difficulty was apparent in the fan work. Repeated demonstrations by Mr. Smith, however, eventually took effect. We were hampered at first by the unwillingness of most members of the Glee Club to really work until late in the year, so we hope it will be a lesson to those taking part next year. It took a long time to instil the elements of acting into the principals this year; only two having previous experience of acting a principal part, one of whom had not done it for three years. Thus the two weeks prior to the performance developed into a frantic last-minute rush dur-

ing which the principals spent all their spare time in practising their parts, and the chorus had rehearsals every day. It says a lot for the patience and endurance of Mrs. Carrington that she also was willing to step up the pace and continue to supply the music for all the practices of the principals.

Judging by reports the standard of the Glee Club was, however, maintained in the three performances. The dress rehearsal went better than was expected, and the first performance reached a high standard for the first night. We became careless, however, on Tuesday night, and there were some weak patches.

Nevertheless, the show brightened up considerably on the last night, which was the best of the three.

The part of the Mikado was played by R. W. Gray and that of his son Nanki-Poo by R. D. Crawford. The comic figure of the opera was Ko-ko, played by A. T. John; Pooh-Bah, amusing in a different way, being taken by D. E. Vibert, who was the Pirate King in last year's opera. The part of Pish-Tush was done by D. J. Hutchens, who was Princess Ida in '53. J. de F. Brown took the part of Go-To. The three little maids, Yum-yum, Pitti Sing and Peep-Bo were acted re-



The Mikado.

spectively by D. D. Wright, I. R. Yule and I. Fairnie. The part of Katisha, probably the most difficult part in the opera for a boy to play, was very commendably acted by Vernon Wood, who learnt the part in two weeks, although not definitely knowing of his task until a week before the performances. Up till then the part had been done by W. A. Cawthorn, who had shown great promise until hampered by his changing voice.

One of the chief factors contributing to the success of the opera this year was the excellent effect of the scenery. It is praised every year, but this year it was outstanding and quite obviously the best we have had. The costumes also were of the highest quality, and combining with the scenery they formed a wonderful spectacle, especially in the finale of the first act. We therefore pay a high tribute to Mr. Webb and to the ladies who put a great deal of work into the costumes. We would also like to thank the friends of the College who played again for us this year in the orchestra, especially Mrs. Carrington for the hours of work which she put in on the piano during third term. There is another

pillar of the Glee Club to whom I should like to refer. Unfortunately for two years he has been denied his chief pleasure in making weird noises off-stage, but he carried out his usual exacting task of arranging the booking of seats and has shown his customary interest and enthusiasm for the Glee Club in missing very few of its practices throughout the year. We wish Mr. Campbell well and hope that when he fires the gun in the "Yeomen" next year he will transcend even his 1950 effort and perhaps will this time bring down a chandelier.

In conclusion, the standard of the Geelong College Glee Club has been high for a long time. There must therefore have been a high ideal existing through the years to keep such a varied and diverse collection of boys continually up to a constant mark. That ideal is personified in Mr. Logie Smith.

#### MUSIC NOTES

During the second term the House Music Competitions were held. This is the first time that they have been held in second term, and judging by the standard of work, it was a very good idea of Mr. Smith's. They were on Friday, July 6th and Mr. Shepherd was the adjudicator. We were particularly fortunate in that Mr. Shepherd has had a long association with this school, for he was Music Director for a period and has since returned almost every year to conduct the pianoforte examinations for the Melbourne University.

Mr. Shepherd in his summing up, remarked on the high standard of work, and allotted places as follows:—

	Possible	M.	C.	S.	Mc.
Piano Solo . . . . .	50	47	45	40	43
Vocal Ensemble ..	75	68	68	72	70
Inst. Ensemble ...	75	60	70	65	55
Choir . . . . .	100	90	85	82	78
		100	85	82	76
		100	90	85	88
Total . . . . .	500	440	435	427	400

There was a departure from the usual routine, as in place of the unaccompanied piano solo, we had four pieces of equal technical difficulty with an orchestral accompaniment. Unfortunately, owing to the illness of G. Hair, M. Read had to fill his place at very short notice for Shannon. This he did in such a competent manner that he earned special praise from Mr. Shepherd.

Some time after we were fortunate indeed to have the opportunity of hearing the well-



#### Back Stage Oriental Curiosity.

known 'Cellist Peers Coetmore and her accompanist Mac Yost. Amongst a diverse repertoire was presented, the Chopin 'Cello Sonata (2nd and 3rd movements). After a brief introduction, Miss Coetmore showed us exactly what could be done with a profound musical ability and a historic 'Cello.

In the early part of this term, we had the enjoyable opportunity of hearing Jane Morlet play both the Treble and Descant recorder. Upon hearing her play it, we all were surprised to hear such beautiful sounds come from instruments that we can make do no more than feebly whistle.

On October 9, 10, 11, the annual performances of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera were given. This year the cycle continued with "The Mikado". Once again Mr. Smith and his faithful team of helpers surpassed themselves with a production that astounded all who did not know what was being prepared "behind the scenes".

Perhaps the Glee Club put on such a fine show because they had just seen a professional company in action. Just before the Glee Club performances, a party of Glee Club members went to Melbourne to see "The Yeoman of the Guard", and judging from reports it was

a very worthwhile Saturday, even though not spent studying "The Mikado".

Then, once more, a party went to Melbourne. On November 17th, ten boys went in cars with Mr. Smith to see "The Magic Flute" by Mozart. All who went were enthralled by the production, and one cannot help but feel sorry for the many who let the opportunity slip by.

On November 21st, the Male Choir under the direction of Mr. Smith, took part in a Welcome Home Service to the Headmaster on his return from what we hope was an enjoyable trip. They sang the well-known "Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser", and other works which we had not had the benefit of hearing before.

An unusual concert was given on November 29th, when our most outstanding pianist, Robert Gray and an Old Boy from Geelong Grammar, the accomplished violinist Vincent Edwards, gave a memorable performance of the difficult Sonata in A Major, by Cesar Franck. We feel that there should be other concerts in the future after the style of this one which has turned out to be such a success.

In conclusion, there are the A.M.E.B. piano-forte and violoncello examination results.



There were ten Honours and twelve Credits, which although was not such a good result as last year, is again a satisfactory tribute to the teachers who put so much into their work and we feel, get so little reward.

### PIANOFORTE RESULTS.

Preliminary Grade—(P) Miles, S J. 91 (h); (P) Hede R. J. B. 80 (c); (P) Moreton, J. A. 89 (h).

1st Grade—(P) McNair, T. F. 85 (h). (P) Wright, H. G. 86 (h); Holden, G. O. 82 (c); Yule, I. R. 79 (c); Hirst, B. I. 82 (c).

2nd Grade—Russell, G. E. 60 (f); Gill, G. R. 70 (p); (P) Peace, D. G. 67 (p); (P) Bent, D. G. 73 (p); (P) Falk, I. H. 90 (h); Fiddian, R. M. 81 (c).

3rd Grade—Wood, G. B. 80 (c); Newberry, J. F. T. 78 (c); Taylor, M. A. 69 (p); Mack, W. S. < 65 (u); Herbert, A. J. 82 (c); Henderson, I. A. 65 (p); (P) Fraser, R. L. 68 (p).

4th Grade—Gowty, K. A. 67 (p); Walker, G. J. 65 (p); (x) Nash, D. E. 70 (p) and 3rd Grade Perception 79 (c); Carr W. J. 73 (p); Wright D. D. 60 (f); (P) Davies, J. A. 72 (p). Crawford, R. D. (4th grade 'Cello) (c).

5th Grade—(x) Webb, A. R. 76 (c) and 3rd Grade Perception 89 (h); (x) Robson, G. S. 73 (p) and 3rd Grade Perception 90 (h); Males, P. A. 73 (p); (x) Willis, I. R. 69 (p) and 3rd Grade Perception 88 (h); Fairnie, I. J. 77 (c).

7th Grade—(J'x) Lewis, B. A. G. 80 (c) and 3rd Grade Perception 93 (h).

(P) Preparatory School (f) fail; (p) pass; (c) credit; (h) honours; (x) Subject for Intermediat or Leaving.

2 Fails, 14 Passes, 12 Credits, 10 Honours.

### HOUSE OF GUILDS NOTES.

At the end of first term it was anticipated that with the excellent start made at the beginning of the year, we might look forward to another successful year. Success to the House of Guilds does not merely depend on the number of boys who attend, or on the quantity of work done in the various rooms, but rather the quality of the work, and a happy atmosphere in which boys can be spurred to further success by the encouragement of helpful friends about him.

It has been often said that the House of Guilds provides the boys with a home away from home. We can appreciate such a statement when so many boys can look back on their school careers and say, "My happiest days at Geelong College were those spent at the House of Guilds."

In summing up the year's activities at the House of Guilds, we remember with some

satisfaction the important features of work done in each of the Guilds.

THE STORE—The number of boys offering their services as storemen this year has been gratifying to the two head storemen throughout the year. For those storemen who worked consistently throughout the year, who felt it rather a thankless task to attend the needs of smaller boys, they may even yet be reassured that their work was greatly appreciated by the Council, and those members who rely so much on their work. The regularity and promptness with which the Warden maintained supplies from week to week have earned the gratitude of all storemen.

THE MODEL ENGINEERS—Since Second Term, the Model Engineers has been the recipient of an extremely useful air compressor. Although not at present installed in a working capacity, it is hoped that during the new year this will be carried out. Other activities in the Model Engineers have been directed toward wood turning and the making of steam engines, one of which was an entry in the James Fraser Sutherland memorial prize.

THE RADIO ROOM—Activities in the radio room have been somewhat revived by the infusion of smaller boys, who although not at the stage where they may participate in advanced work show signs that revival of more ambitious radio workers in the near future is forth coming.

THE AERO ROOM has also shown signs of future development in that many of the smaller boys who were glider enthusiasts during first term have now risen to the ranks of rubber propelled experts. It is hoped that with the necessary money from "devoted parents" and a little ambition on their sons part the College grounds may again become a Sunday bee hive for roaring aeroplane engines.

THE GENERAL CRAFTS has been the scene of many an achievement and many a disaster however not in the sense that anybody has been mortally injured but many a boys wooden masterpiece has been ruined by the slip of a chisel or the wrong technique in using unfamiliar tools.

During third term extensive use was made by the General Crafts facilities in the making of Glee Club properties for this year's presentation of "The Mikado."

THE RAMBLERS ROOM is still the Friday morning meeting place of our weekend picnic adventurers, and the Monday morning arena for a feud when the picnickers have forgotten to clean Saturday afternoon's chop off their eating irons. Some old Collegians will feel that the place has not changed much, with the same old trouble over unclean picnic gear, rusty billies, etc. But wait! We now have new billies, knives, forks etc., and the rowers now possess a fully equipped picnic box of their own, that has seen two year's use on the river bank. The big dark room situated next to the Ramblers room now has a solid concrete floor with additional locker space, due to the work of Mr. Firth and numbers of other Senior boys, who assisted in assembling the dark room. The Potters' Shop newly installed in the bathroom, was finished too late for regular use this year, but will be set for the resumption of regular work early next year.

THE PRINTERS have once more made themselves felt by the bulk of work they have handled in connection with the Glee Club. Not only were there two thousand odd programmes printed well up to House of Guilds standards, but they were done by the younger boys (in senior school) who were instructed by several of the more experienced Council members.

THE JAMES FRASER SUTHERLAND MEMORIAL PRIZE for 1956 was won by B. R. Goodman for a set of six pieces of hand sewn harness which are most beautifully made, and which will last the maker a lifetime and give useful, practical service.

The House of Guilds looks back over the year of work in 1956 with tradition well maintained of useful work, thorough work, and good fellowship on the part of its members.



Katisha.

HOUSE COMPETITION, 1956

	Calvert		McArthur		Morrison		Shannon	
	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
Swimming . . . . .	3	4	2	8	1	12	4	0
Cricket: 1st XI .. .	3	5	4	0	2	10	1	15
Under 15. . . . .	1 aeq.	5	3 aeq.	1	1 aeq.	5	3 aeq.	1
Rowing: VIII . . . .	4	0	2	10	1	15	3	5
IV. . . . .	3	2	4	0	2	4	1	6
Football:								
1st XVIII . . . .	3	5	4	0	2	10	1	15
Under 15. . . . .	3	2	1	6	4	0	2	4
Athletics Meeting	1	12	3	4	4	0	2	8
Shooting . . . . .	4	0	3	3	1	9	2	6
Tennis . . . . .	4	0	3	4	1	12	2	8
Total Points . . . .	35		36		77		68	
Year Position . . . .	4th		3rd		1st		2nd	



### SHOOTING TEAM.

BACK ROW—Sgt. Salter, T.; Sgt. Gray, R. W.; Cdt. Troy, P.; Cdt. Ackland R. K.; Cdt. Riach, C. E. G.; Cpl. Naughton, P. J.  
 SEATED—Sgt. Norwood, D. E. H.; Cpl. Collins, C. S.; C.U.O. Blair, I. D.; L/Cpl. John, A. T.; Cpl. Weaver, P. H.

### CADET NOTES.

In recent years, the winning of Victorian Drill Shield has become almost a tradition of the College Cadet Unit. This year, although our platoon was quite up to the standard of previous years, we were defeated by Albury Grammar School, and must congratulate them on their success. The Guard also failed to win their competition, but this year our success lay in another field, namely shooting. Our rifle team, under the leadership of Cdt. U/O. Blair, won the Clowes Cup, the Geelong Shield, and the Victorian section of the Earl Robert's Trophy, an Empire-wide competition.

The camp this year was held at Site 17, a few miles from Seymour. The weather was comparatively good, and much sound training was undertaken. The heats of the Guard and Drill Platoon competitions were held on the Sunday morning after church parade, and the College, being successful in both, qualified to take part in the finals held at a military gymkhana during third term. The specialists'

sections also took part at this gymkhana and acquitted themselves very well.

We have been very fortunate this year in having Lieut. E. B. Davies, an officer of our unit. Lieut. Davies took command of B Company, and has been largely responsible for the training of the "rookies".

At the final parade for the year Lieut.-Col. Hutchison, the commanding officer of the 3rd Cadet Bde., presented trophies to our rifle team, and so very fittingly brought to a conclusion the year's activities. R.S.M.

### SCHOLARSHIPS.

Following are scholarships awarded for 1957.  
**Internal only.**

J. **Stuart Murray**—R. A. Weaver.  
 K. **James Boyd**—G. R. Price, 1; D C. Ekstedt, 2.  
 M. **James Boyd**—V. J. Carr.  
 P. **John Lang Currie**—D. C. Weidemann.  
 Q. **Farquhar Duncan & Flora Macdonald**—J. D. Stray.  
 S. **Stuart Murray**—C. W. Wright.  
**Howard Hitchcock Bursaries**—1, B. G. Tyms; 2, E. J. Hazeldine; 3, P. F. Fenwick; 4, D. J. McLellan.



**1st XVIII**

BACK ROW—W. H. S. Dennis, G. R. Edgar, W. J. Ballantyne, W. E. Parsons, G. L. Bent, J. Varcoe-Cocks, P. H. Troy, T. Simpson, W. E. Lester, R. D. Crawford.  
 SEATED—A. S. Philip, P. N. Hirst, D. A. Hinchliffe (Capt), J. R. Hunter, Esq., D. E. H. Norwood (v.c.), F. S. McArthur, A. R. Lord.  
 FRONT ROW—D. N. Sutherland, A. S. Lord, T. K. Salter, A. G. Buchter.

**FOOTBALL, 1956.**

**1st XVIII COACH'S REPORT**

If the yardstick of success be the winning or losing of matches, then one can say that an overall picture of College football this season, is one of disappointment and failure, except for the bright relief of Under 16 and Under 15 grades. The standard generally is low compared with that of other schools.

Almost from the commencement of inter-school games, College was denied the use of its own grounds, which became waterlogged and remained so. Practices and matches were played at Queens Park and New Site ovals. The 1st XVIII were to play their P.S. matches at home, but the last two were played away, one at G.G.S. and the other at Kardinia Park. College is very grateful to those who made this possible. In mid-winter afternoons from 4 to 5.30 (not forgetting football is a winter game), boys and masters were called upon to travel to and from Queens Park and New Site, at least twice a week. This state of affairs called for keenness on the game. Nevertheless attendances were generally satisfactory, but many succumbed.

One is not unmindful of the work put in by coaches in difficult circumstances — Messrs. C. A. Bickford (Under 14's); E. B. Davies (Under 15's); F. R. Quick (Under 16's); B. R. Wardle (Open 4th and 5th XVIIPs); G. L. Smith (Open 2nd and 3rd XVIIIFs). Messrs. D. D. Davy and E. C. McLean assisted with the Under 14's. Mr. Sheahan gave valuable assistance to Mr. Davies during Saturday matches and Ian Bumpstead and Lindsay Smith took great pleasure in umpiring Saturday matches throughout the season. Messrs. Sheahan, Bumpstead and Len Smith are Old Boys, and I can assure them their help was greatly appreciated. It is to be realized that the particular work they did lends itself to much criticism.

Congratulations to the Under 16A's, the V. H. Profitt Trophy winners; to D. Hinchliffe, A. R. Lord and A. S. Philip, College representatives in the victorious A.P.S. team; to these three again and D. Norwood, who gained Honour Awards; to Scotch College 1st XVIII, Premiers 1956.

Although the overall ability of the 1st

XVIII was not high enough to win matches, at times, the standard of play was praiseworthy. Such play was not sustained. Let the members of the 1st XVIII note how they fit the requirements of a good footballer. A good footballer is one who has the ability to get the ball and dispose of it to a position most advantageous at the time for his team. Also such a player must have the added ability to prepare the way for another to get the ball or to dispose of it profitably. Kicking, marking, handball are fundamentals, and those not proficient in these, will find it difficult to hold down positions in a good side.

The Football Committee aims to cater for all grades of boys—the capable, the average, the remnant. Three good things come out of this game for all grades:—

- (a) The enjoyment of being able to play in a side.
- (b) The learning of the lesson how to act in adversity or success.
- (c) The experiencing of the thrill of pitting one's ability against another.

I hope that all members of the 1st XVIII training list enjoyed something of these good things this season. If so, then I am well satisfied.

Thanks a lot to the members of the Football Committee and all officials. Your work was and is vital.

J.R.H.

#### **CAPTAIN'S REPORT, 1956, 1st XVIII**

Although this season has not been very successful, it has proved very beneficial to all players. At the start of the season we were a little worried about the team we would have, but every member of that team did his best to raise the standard of his own play, and so raised the hopes of the whole team. Players improved a great deal during the season, and we hope that members go on to bigger and and better things next year.

There has been a lot said about the slow start that the team made in all its matches. This, I think, is due to a great deal of inexperience among our younger players. There is a saying that games can be won or lost in the first ten minutes, and I think we lost most of our matches in that first ten minutes. We were never able to bridge the gap during the game, but often managed to hold our own and not let the opposing team, take a run-away lead.

During the year we played some social

matches against Queens College and Ormond College. Our first game against Queens was played under perfect conditions. Queens proved too strong for us and ran out comfortable winners. Our next match against Ormond was also very hard. This time did better and Ormond managed to win by a very small margin. Several old boys in the Ormond team added interest to the game. Thanks must be given to the central umpires, Messrs. Smith and Macmillan, of these two matches.

I would like on behalf of the training list to congratulate A. S. Philip and A. S. Lord on their selection in the Combined Public Schools' football team. Philip, named as one of the best for the A.P.S. side, was well received by all college supporters.

This year we were very unfortunate in having bad grounds in most of the P.S. matches. Two of our home matches had to be played at other grounds. The last match against Scotch College was played at Kardinia Park under ideal football conditions. I would like to thank all those concerned with the Kardinia Oval for letting us use their oval and dressing rooms. Also I would like to thank Geelong Grammar School for letting us use their oval for one match against them which should have been played on the College oval.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those boys who acted as officials, during the year. They were: I. D. Blair, boundary umpire; D. G. Paul, goal umpire; J. McDonald, time-keeper; and F. T. Campbell, D. McDonell, and F. W. McDonald as trainers. Also those boys who helped to run the score box at various times.

To our coach, Mr. Hunter, we extend to him the very best of luck for the following football season, and hope that XVIII will climb the premiership ladder.

D.A.H.

#### **NOTES ON THE PLAYERS**

HINCHLIFFE, D. A.—Captain—centre half-back—very good kick and mark—gained Honour Award—A.P.S. representative.

NORWOOD, D. E. H.—Vice-captain—1st ruck—gave valuable service against competent opposition—gained Honour Award.

BALLANTYNE, W.—improved into a reliable player as season progressed—safe mark—played soundly at half forward-flank and on half-forward line.

BENT, G. L.—centre forward—keen to do well.

BUCHTER, A. G.—a good high mark—but too light to mark in the pack—tried at full forward—is not without ability.

CRAWFORD, R. D.—Half back-flanker—gave some sterling performances—a competent spoiler—much of his good work nullified by his inability to kick.

CUNNINGHAM, W. H.—always a keen trier. DENNIS, W. H.—second ruck—called upon to do heavy work in ruck, unsuited to his build—tenacious—poor kicking is a disadvantage.

EDGAR, G. R.—centre wing—one who likes the game very much—trained earnestly.

HIRST, P. N.—First rover—a lively player—handles the ball a lot—haphazard disposal often upset good opportunities—could be a telling player when he masters his kicking.

HOWDEN, R. B.—promising second season as rover cut short by injury—College could ill afford to be without such an accomplished player.

LESTER, W. E.—back pocket—possesses the fundamentals—more virility is needed—confidence will come with experience.

LORD, A. R.—centre wing and rover—unfortunately a slow mover but quick to take advantage—gained Honour Award—A.P.S. representative.

LORD, A. S.—centre wing—a close twin in football ability. Both will be handy players to future teams.

McARTHUR, F. S.—centre half-forward—performed fairly well in this position—a good kick and mark—plays with some assurance.

PARSONS, W. E.—tried at full forward early—a full forward has to take the few opportunities that come his way—his responsibility is very great.

PHILIP, A. S.—centre—showed much confidence in his second year—gained Honour Award—A.P.S. representative—his sure marking and ball handling and accurate kicking compensate for his lack of speed.

SALTER, T. K.—shows command of fundamentals at training—but does not show up in matches—could be effective in later years.

SIMPSON, T.—full back—played with great dash—but a tendency to over-run.

SUTHERLAND, D. N.—forward pocket—diminutive but potentially a good player—a sure mark and kick—opportunities were few.

TROY, P. H.—First ruck—greatly improved—good mark—gave valuable service.

VARCOE-COCKS, J.—second ruck—improved throughout the season at times was very effective in ruck and resting. J.R.H.

### GEELONG COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR

The oval at Grammar was in fair condition, and with little wind it was an excellent day for football.

**1st Quarter:**

The play see-sawed for ten minutes without signs of either side gaining anything, until Grammar finally goaled. Our forwards had ample opportunity to score, twice shots were missed from free kicks directly in front of goal. College held the play for the remainder of the quarter, until Grammar goaled again just on the bell.

	Gls.	Bhds.
M.G.S. . . . . .	2	3
G.C. . . . . .	0	2

**2nd Quarter:**

Again our forward line held most of the play, but were too crowded to score. The half backs were fighting hard, keeping the ball on college forward line for most of the quarter. Twice during the quarter Grammar, with a quick movement downfield, goaled.

	Gls.	Bhds.
M.G.S. . . . . .	4	6
G.C. . . . . .	0	5

**3rd Quarter:**

Grammar goaled early in the quarter, and for the first time during the match were able to hold the play on their forward line. College backs held Grammar to the best of their ability, but Grammar managed two goals for the quarter.

	Gls.	Bhds.
M.G.S. . . . . .	6	9
G.C. . . . . .	0	5

**4th Quarter:**

Soon after the bounce Grammar clapped on two quick goals. Grammar now playing better football held all the play, except for one brilliant flash from College which only resulted in a point.

	Gls.	Bhds.
M.G.S. . . . . .	10	12
G.C. . . . . .	0	8

Best Players

Ballantyne, Hirst, Philip, Troy, Bent, Hinchliffe.

### GEELONG COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE

The Geelong oval was in an appalling condition when the teams took the field.

**1st Quarter:**

Wesley winning the toss chose to kick with the wind. Although Wesley held the play,

they had difficulty in scoring, till near the end of the quarter they snapped two quick goals.

	Gls.	Bhds.
W.C. . . . .	2	5
G.C. . . . .	0	0

**2nd Quarter:**

College took the play, but also found difficulty in scoring. Sutherland finally goaled, closely followed by a long range shot from Hinchliffe. Many goals were missed because of the difficulty of kicking the greasy ball.

	Gls.	Bhds.
W.C. . . . .	2	7
G.C. . . . .	2	7

**3rd Quarter:**

Wesley held the play with the wind, but our backs fought hard to hold them down to one goal three for the quarter. Conditions slowed the play up considerably, and by this time it was hard to distinguish the players.

	Gls.	Bhds.
W.C. . . . .	3	10
G.C. . . . .	2	7

**4th Quarter:**

The prospects of a win looked good, but the forwards were unable to score. The Wesley team fought well, and managed to goal against the wind. The quarter was played hard by both teams, and credit must be given to Wesley for their win.

	Gls.	Bhds.
W.C. . . . .	4	12
G.C. . . . .	2	10

**Goal-kickers**

Sutherland, Hinchliffe.

**Best Players**

Philip, A.; Lord, A.; Lord, S.; Troy, P.; Hirst, D.; Hinchliffe, D.

**GEELONG COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Owing to the condition of the College oval, this match was played at Corio, where the oval was in a fair condition.

**1st Quarter:**

Grammar won the toss and chose to kick with the wind. Grammar put on three quick goals early. College forwards saw little of the play, Grammar having four goals before Bent finally goaled.

	Gls.	Bhds.
G.C. . . . .	1	0
G.G.S. . . . .	4	3

**2nd Quarter:**

Grammar again shot away to goal in the first five minutes. The play swung back and

forth for most of the quarter, Norwood goaled, but Grammar answered with two more. Even against the wind Grammar seemed superior.

	Gls.	Bhds.
G.G.S. . . . .	7	8
G.C. . . . .	2	1

**3rd Quarter:**

The play see-sawed, neither side scoring. The forwards were playing better, with McArthur and Bent both goaling against the wind. College were fighting hard, and were still well in the race at the end of the quarter.

	Gls.	Bhds.
G.G.S. . . . .	7	9
G.C. . . . .	4	1

**4th Quarter:**

Grammar again goaled from the first bounce. The play was very even, both teams fighting hard, but neither able to score. Hirst finally goaled just before the bell, but Grammar were too far ahead.

	Gls.	Bhds.
G.G.S. . . . .	8	10
G.C. . . . .	5	2

**Goal-kickers**

Bent, G., 2; McArthur, S.; Hirst, P.; Norwood, D.

**Best Players**

Lord, A.; Lord, S.; Troy, P.; Philip, A. S.; Hirst, P.; Norwood, D.; Ballantyne, W.

**GEELONG COLLEGE v. XAVIER**

The ground was very heavy, and the ball greasy.

**1st Quarter:**

Xavier kicking with the wind, goaled early. College backs fought hard, but Xavier forwards with good position play and better system put on five goals for the quarter.

	Gls.	Bhds.
X.C. . . . .	5	4
G.C. . . . .	0	1

**2nd Quarter:**

College with the wind goaled early through the agency of Varcoe-Cocks. Play see-sawed for most of the quarter, then a quick goal from Hirst closely followed by one from Xavier and another from Varcoe-Cocks just before the close of the quarter.

	Gls.	Bhds.
X.C. . . . .	7	6
G.C. . . . .	3	1

**3rd Quarter:**

Xavier started the quarter with another goal. College backs were putting everything into their game, and held the Xavier forwards well. Although most of the play was

on the Xavier half forward line, they scored only two goals for the quarter.

	Gls.	Bhds.
X.C. . . . .	9	12
G.C. . . . .	3	2

**4th Quarter:**

Once again Xavier goaled from the bounce. Xavier took over the game and were too good for our backs. College had a last flash of brilliance just before the end of the quarter which resulted in Hirst goaling.

	Gls.	Bhds.
X.C. . . . .	12	14
G.C. . . . .	4	4

**Goal-kickers**

Varcoe-Cocks, 2; Hirst 2.

**Best Players**

Philip, A.; Lord, A.; Lord, S.; Norwood, D.; Hirst, P.; Varcoe-Cocks, J.

**GEELONG COLLEGE v. SCOTCH COLLEGE**

Owing to the condition of the Senior oval the match was played on Kardinia Park oval, where conditions were fairly good.

**1st Quarter:**

Right from the bounce Scotch showed their superiority, but were hustled by our backs and the kicking was a little inaccurate. All the play was on the Scotch forward line, the ball hardly once went past the centre.

	Gls.	Bhds.
S.C. . . . .	4	4
G.C. . . . .	0	0

**2nd Quarter:**

Scotch started off well again, but the spectacular defending by Hinchliffe made it very difficult for the Scotch forwards. The high standard of play showed out during this quarter.

	Gls.	Bhds.
S.C. . . . .	5	5
G.C. . . . .	0	1

**3rd Quarter:**

College picked up very well and the play swung back and forth neither side being able to score. In the last few minutes of the quarter both teams put on a goal in a brilliant finish to a good quarter.

	Gls.	Bhds.
S.C. . . . .	6	9
G.C. . . . .	1	1

**4th Quarter:**

Both teams were fighting hard, and the quarter was highlighted with brilliant play from both sides. Norwood goaled early, then play swung, Scotch putting on a couple of

goals with more accurate kicking than College. Near the end of the quarter Salter goaled after a series of punches from the knockout.

	Gls.	Bhds.
S.C. . . . .	11	10
G.C. . . . .	3	1

**Best Players**

Hinchliffe, D.; Troy, P.; Norwood, D.; Philip, A.; Lord, A.; Lord, S.

**INFORMATION OF OLD BOY FOOTBALLERS**

The following is a record of those who were on the training lists of 1951 to 1955. It is hoped that the information about their football careers will prove interesting. The players are grouped under the year of their final appearance on the training list.

**1951**

HOWDEN, I. C.—5 seasons with Balwyn Combine in Eastern Suburban Churches Association—rover—Captain 1956—Best and fairest 1956.

DENNIS, M. S.—5 seasons with Rosedale in Sale, Cowwarr League—rover.

STEPHINSON, W. G.—rover—Dookie College XVIII—Benalla, Tungamah League—a representative for this League in country championships at Shepparton, 1956.

GIBB, J. G.—Full back—Univ. Blacks of Amateur A grade, V.A.F.A.—also Ormond College XVIII, intercollegiate.

**1952**

CAMERON, K. McD.—half back-flank for Geelong 1st XVIII—Vic. League—injury early in season kept him out of game for this season.

SCOTT, A. McL—fourth season with Queens College in Inter-Collegiate football—rover

COOMBE, J. B.—centre wing Uni. Blacks, V.A.F.A. (A grade), and Ormond College 1st XVIII.

MACMILLAN, I. W.—ruck for Uni. Blacks, V.A.F.A. (A grade), and Ormond College 1st XVIII.

**1953**

HINDHAUGH, D. J.—2 seasons with Camp-erdown in Hampden League—back pocket and half back-flank.

LANG, D. F.—Full forward for Geelong Amateurs 1st XVIII—Vic. Amateurs Assoc. "B" grade.

MERRIMAN, R. F.—2 seasons with Geelong West—Ballarat League—rover—Premiers 1956—knee injury kept him out of game for ten weeks.



- METCALFE, J. H.—3 seasons with Deniliquin in Murray Valley League—back pocket.  
 AIXDONALD, A. W.—centre wing Ormond College 1st XVIII.  
 McDONALD, N. M.—3 seasons with Coleraine in the Western District League—centre.

#### 1954

- DENNIS, T. S.—Plays Soccer at Royal Agric. College, Cirencester, Gloucester, England.  
 SUTHERLAND, R. F.—2 seasons with Colac, 3rd position in Hampden League—has had experience in vital positions—best 1st year player 1955, best utility player 1956.  
 LANG, J. W.—2 seasons with Colac in Hampden League—centre wing—runner-up to Best and Fairest, 1956.  
 McCROW, D. A.—2 seasons with "Streatham, Mininera, Westmore Rovers"—Wimmera League—full back—vice-capt. 1956—gained Best and Fairest 1956.  
 SALTER, R. F.—1st season with Coleraine in Western District League—half back-flank.  
 SAXTON, G. H.—1st season with Moe, premiers of Latrobe Valley Football League—ruck—best first-year player.  
 THOM, B. G.—1st season with Geelong West Cricket and Football Club, premiers of Jarman Cup section—centre—best first-year player.  
 KEITH MACKAY—who was head trainer of College 1st XVIII, 1954, played with Cavendish 1956.

#### 1955

- BROMELL, J. S.—centre half-back for Cavendish, 2nd place in Central Glenelg League.  
 COOK, W. T.—played in practice matches with Geelong 1st XVIII—severe injury kept him out of football for season 1956.  
 COUGLE, B. G.—centre half-back for Barwon Heads-Ocean Grove in the McHenry Under 18 Division—played in Combined Geelong Under 18 team against Combined Melb. Under 18 team—Best and Fairest for his club, 1956—Best and Fairest for the McHenry Under 18 Division, 1956.  
 FISHER, G. W.—half back-flank for Derrinalum in Western Plains League.  
 METCALFE, W. H.—Ruck for R.M.T.C. in Melb. Technical Colleges competition, 1956.  
 McCOSH, L.—Ruck for Hawkesdale in Port Fairy and District League.  
 VAUTIER, J. G.—centre for Geelong Amateurs 2nd XVIII in Woolworth Cup division.  
 VINES, R. A. G.—full forward for Uni. Blacks, V.A.F.A. (A grade), and Ormond

College 1st XVIII.

- GIBB, D. M.—back pocket—Ormond College—1st XVIII.  
 MONEY, R. D.—rover and half forward-flank for Uni. Blues, V.A.F.A.—Ormond College 1st XVIII.  
 LAWLER, W. W.—Ruck or centre half-forward for Uni. Blues, V.A.F.A.

#### 2nd and 3rd XVIIIs COACH'S REPORT.

The 2nd and 3rd XVIII football teams experienced a lean season. Not only did they fail to win a match but they were obliged to train under difficult conditions—conditions experienced by all teams and quite unavoidable. They were lacking in pace and skill, but these adverse training conditions did play a part in their lack of success.

However as a coach of these two groups, one could say that the large majority trained and played as hard as they were able. They proved difficult to convince of the necessity of going hard to the ball, and harder when in possession. They were slow to get their kick and were often caught in possession. They were slower still in their reactions, and usually unable to kick well enough to deliver the ball to a team mate. All fundamentals of Australian Rules Football. They were inclined to train in comfort and were loathe to flatten themselves, though never loathe to "flatten" others. This determination to play hard was a bright spot in their play, and they succeeded most of the time in being fair and fearless. In all teams there are odd men who become ruffled and play the man, and odder men who shirk the issue—the second and thirds possessed few, if any, of the first type, but a few of the second type.

The scores were not always a true indication of the play. Each team in three games at least could quite easily have won, and in fact, bad forward play (of course, bad football), prevented them from winning. The back lines, rucks and to a lesser extent, the centres, played splendidly throughout the season—forwards need more skill and brains to succeed. Unquestionably the standard of their play improved as the season progressed, and more real football and less scramble did develop. Talks given by Mr. Fred Flanagan and Mr. Profitt no doubt contributed to this improvement in no small measure—talks both interesting and instructive.

Second and third XVIII football teams play under the handicap of knowing that they are

not good enough for the 1st XVIII team, and have no doubt been told so many times. Therefore they have no incentive and they play to enjoy themselves, but it is time we learnt that defeats are not enjoyable. More competition for places in 1st XVIII list and constant revision of that list based upon performance would stimulate the interest of all members of these groups and assist in developing school football where we would enjoy winning even 2nd and 3rd matches.

A special thanks must go to McDonell, Caithness and Blair for the fine work they did with the teams. Players who performed usefully in 2nds were: Alexander, D.; Addinsall, Cousen, McIntyre, Wale, Scott, I.; while in the 3rd: Blair, Marquadt, Alexander, M.; McCrow, Burch, B.; were prominent. The most consistent player was Langslow, whilst the most improved player for the season was Riggall.

My thanks to members of both teams for an enjoyable season.

G.L.L.

### 2nd XVIII CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Although we were not very successful, I am sure every boy enjoyed his training and matches very much. We were fortunate to have a couple of boys from the 1st XVIII training list playing with us each week. We are much indebted to these boys for their performances.

We would like to thank Mr. G. Logie Smith, our coach, for giving up his precious time and for his most interesting and helpful talks on football tactics. We would also like to thank Mr. Fred Flanagan and Mr. V. H. Profitt for their most informative talks.

D.McD.

### The Team

D. McDonell (capt.), D. M. Caithness (vice-capt.), R. K. Addinsall, D. L. Alexander, M. Alexander, A. G. Brebner, D. A. Cousen, D. A. Coutts, S. M. Cameron, S. G. Langslow, M. J. Marquardt, F. D. McClure, I. M. McIntyre, D. B. Ramage, R. A. Riggall, I. R. Scott, N. M. Stubbs, P. H. Weaver, D. C. Wale.

### Best Players

Addinsall, R. K.; Cousen, D. A.; Scott, I. R.; Langslow, S. G.; Alexander, D. L.; D. C. Wale.

### Results

G.C. 0-2 lost to G.G.S. 4-8.  
 G.C. 2-0 lost to X.C. 10-17.  
 G.C. 2-9 lost to S.C. 4-7.  
 G.C. 1-3 lost to M.G.S. 18-15.

G.C. 3-10 lost to W.C. 4-5.

G.C. 0-1 lost to X.C. 9-7.

G.C. 6-4 lost to S.C. 12-11.

### 3rd XVIII NOTES

This year three factors primarily militated against our success as a football team. Firstly, many members of the team knew success as rowers, but, although they were able to give a lead with the determination, fortitude and strength, they lacked the skill of the footballer.

Secondly, the traditional kick to kick on the cow paddock, which provided experience of marking in packs, at recess time, is waning.

And, thirdly, really bad weather meant the loss of good training conditions, and matches on quagmires which dampened the keenness of some boys.

Despite these inconveniences, however, we had a most enjoyable, and I must say, a very instructive season. Mr. G. L. Smith coached the 2nd and 3rd training lists with great enthusiasm. He organised meetings and invited distinguished football authorities, to come along and share their football knowledge with us. I would like to thank Mr. V. Profitt and Mr. F. Flanagan, for the most interesting and instructive talks they gave us. I would also like to thank Mr. D. R. T. Macmillan for the cross-country training he gave us which helped to condition us before football training started. The weekly lectures Mr. Smith gave to us on tactics has taught us by repetition something about football.

On behalf of the 3rd XVIII members I want to thank Mr. Smith for his enthusiastic and instructive coaching, and we hope that the knowledge we have gained during the season will stand us in good stead in later years.

I.D.B.

### The Most Consistent Players were

Barber, A. W.; Blair, I. D.; Burch, B. L.; McCosh, R. G.; McDonald, J.; Robson, G. S.; Riggall, R. A. B.

### The Team was

Blair, I. D. (capt.); Barber, A. W.; Bell, L. H.; Browning, A. R.; Burch, B. L.; Cronk P. A.; Ford, L. R.; Green, W. B.; Kendell, R. H.; McCosh, R. G.; McDonald, J.; Newton, C. H. O.; Pearce, G. L.; Riggall, R. A. B.; Robson, G. S.; Sellar, D. R.; Sutcliffe, H.; Wainwright, J. C.

### Results

G.C. 0-1 lost to G.G.S. 7-17.  
 G.C. 1-2 lost to X.C. 7-9.

G.C. 0-0 lost to S.C. 6-19.  
 G.C. 2-6 lost to M.G.S. 4-8.  
 G.C. 7-6 lost to W.C. 8-5.  
 G.C. 0-0 lost to X.C. 6-6.  
 G.C. 3-1 lost to S.C. 3-8.

#### COACH'S REPORT, 4th XVIII AND 5th XVIII

This year it was pleasing to be able to find sufficient boys of the open and under 16 groups to make two teams, and to be able to obtain matches for them. As in other years, the captains took their responsibility seriously, and I thank A. T. John and J. M. Troup for their loyalty and help.

B.R.W.

#### 4th XVIII CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

The team with its determination and sincere regard for training had a fairly good season with several victories and numerous near-victories. We managed to be the most successful open team of the season, finally coming third in the V. H. Proffitt Trophy. With several pieces of outstanding and some not outstanding play, every member played his best and enjoyed the season. Our thanks must go to Mr. B. Wardle, our coach, for without his worthy assistance, there would have been no team at all.

A.T.J.

#### The Team

John, A. T. (capt.); Apted, I. D.; Brown, J. de F.; Collins, C. S.; Fleay, I. E.; Gibson, W. B.; Goodman, B. R.; Hartwick, J. N.; Irwin, R. K.; Keating, M. S.; Kidd, A. G.; McKenzie, B. D.; McKenzie, K. W.; Naughton, R. J.; Pyper, R. C.; Read, A. G.; Stewart, J. A.; Taylor, D. A.; Vibert, D. E.; Wills, I. R.

#### The Results

G.C. 15-14 defeated M.G.S. 4-1.  
 G.C. 12-13 defeated W.C. 3-0.  
 G.C. 3-9 lost to G.G.S. 6-4.  
 G.C. 1-1 lost to X.C. 12-12.  
 G.C. 10-6 defeated M.G.S. 2-4.  
 G.C. 3-1 lost to S.C. 6-15.

#### 5th XVIII CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This is the first year that the college has organised a 5th open team. We were very grateful for this, because it gave many boys who would not have been able to get into other teams a chance to play competitive football.

A happy but rather unsuccessful term of football was played with each game introducing some different players because we sometimes had to use under 16 boys. How-

ever, we managed to beat M.G.S. by 3 goals. We would like to thank Mr. B. R. Wardle, who spent many a winter's afternoon with us. We would also like to thank the teams we played against for their good competition.

J.M.T.

#### The Team

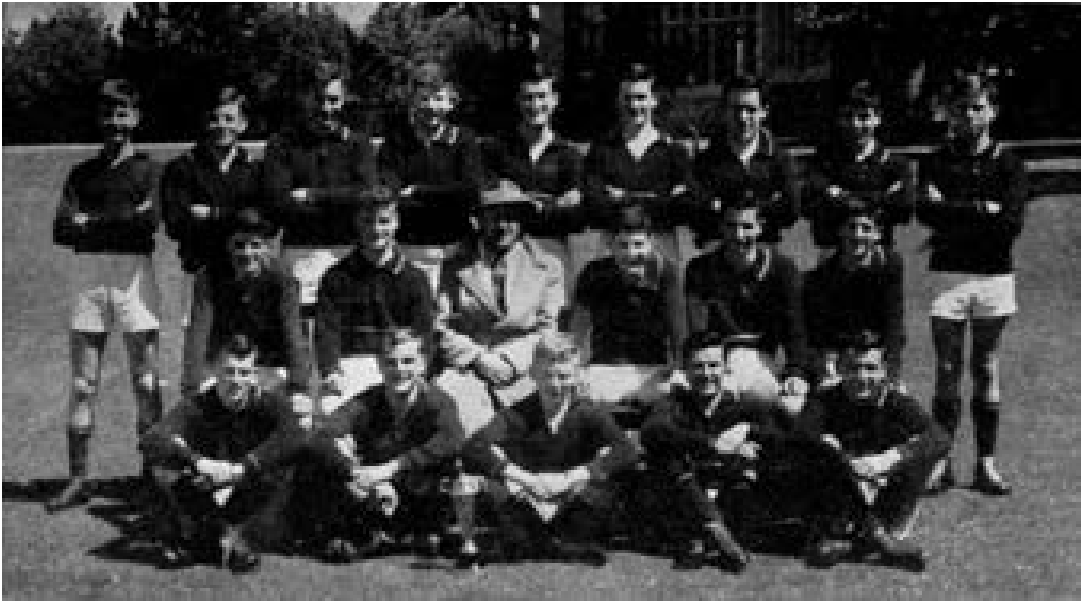
Troup, J. M. (capt.); Lamont, J. S. (vice-capt.); Berryman, D. C.; Rigg, J. A.; Heard, R. J.; MacKellar, J. D.; Pennefather, R.; Webb, A. R.; Ennis, A. D.; Sides, G. E.; McGregor, G. C.; Leishman, G. L.; Bowen, P. C.; McKenzie, J. W.; Hutchens, D. J.; Stuckey, J. S.; Hartwick, J. N.; Lawson, R. A.

#### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

##### Coach's Report

This football season has been a very satisfactory one. It has been good, not so much because of the fact that the A's won the V. H. Proffitt Cup and the B's came second—for which I congratulate them both—but it has been good because of the spirit being shown on and off the field. Friendliness and enthusiasm have been the key notes throughout matches and practice. The winning of games is not so important when compared with playing matches as a team of mates so that strong friendships have been formed, and gaining memories of good, clean fun. At practice, too, courage and determination has been shown and only good natured groaning was heard as the heavy training tasks were imposed.

Particular reference must be made of "Thommie". After receiving a dreadful injury some time ago, he still had the courage to give footy a go, and soon became our greatest battler in the ruck, practically winning the match in the last quarter against Geelong Grammar. Also he brought life to the bus trips. Wood was an able Captain of the B's, and Fyfe was a good Captain of the A's., and played clean, intelligent football. All A's played well from time to time and in particular co-operated with one another to make a team. These received mentions as best players in various A matches: Batten (2), Thorn, Funston, Burch, Wright, Fyfe, Browning, Thomas, McDonald, Redpath and Nelson gave occasional excellent displays. Gawith was a find at full forward, and the rucks did a solid job throughout: Leach, Powell, McCann, Thorn and Emerson. Terry Simpson is to be congratulated for being taken up into the First Eighteen.



U. 16A FOOTBALL TEAM. WINNERS OF V. H. PROFITT TROPHY.

I want to thank Peter Falconer, Barry Henderson, L. Smith, Alan Parrish, Don Mc-Millan and Mr. Harold Leach, who assisted me when possible with coaching, umpiring and looking after teams. They brought, too, new interest to our activities. It is a pity that more parents are not seen at the matches where their sons play, and so that they can join in the general fun!

Because of the fine team spirit I decided to give the boys a barbecue meal and outing. It was such a great success that there will be another next year provided the same spirit of co-operation and friendliness and a willingness to play hard and fairly are evident.

Good luck next year boys. Give Mr. Hunter the same as you gave to me, and College will be well served.

F.R.Q.

#### CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This year we were placed into the hands of Mr. Quick. He immediately settled us down to some hard training. We had had only one night of training before we had our first match against Wesley. We were beaten, but this loss seemed to make us go harder at our training. We played Geelong Grammar and had quite a comfortable victory. Our next match was a thrilling one. We played the heavy Xavier side on Senior oval, and we

scraped home by five points. We were well satisfied with our P.S. matches performances. We beat Melbourne Grammar, Xavier, Wesley and drew with Geelong Grammar. For the first time we won the V.H.P. Cup, and for this win Mr. Quick gave us a barbecue at Barwon Heads. I would very much like to thank Mr. Quick for his never failing interest and his valuable coaching. We learnt a great deal and enjoyed being coached by him. I know that he did his best for us.

G.McL.F

#### Team

Fyfe, G. Mel. (capt); Batten, G. H.; Funstons, J. F.; Wright, D. C; McDonald, J. D.; Gawith, D. A. T.; Thomas, T. W.; Smith, L. B.; Redpath, I. R.; Hirst, B. I.; Burch, I. R.; Neely, D. M.; Nelson, J. D.; Leach, P. J.; McCann, G. D.; Powell, J. R., Emerson, D. McK., Browning, A. R.; Thorn, N. L.; Moreton, R. R.

#### Results

G.C. 6-9 lost to W.C. 8-9.  
 G.C. 9-8 defeated G.G.S. 2-5.  
 G.C. 3-3 defeated X.C. 2-4.  
 G.C. 8-12 defeated S.C. 6-10.  
 G.C. 16-15 defeated M.G.S. 0-3.  
 G.C. 8-6 defeated W.C. 4-7.  
 G.C. defeated G.G.S.  
 G.C. 4-3 defeated X.C. 3-6.

### UNDER 16 B CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A fairly successful season was experienced by the team, which is shown by the fact that we came second in the V. H. Profitt Trophy competitions, with a total of four matches won out of eight played. We congratulate the under 16 A's on their fine effort in winning this competition. Our thanks go to Mr. Quick for coaching us.

With about ten consistently good "main-stays" and plenty of keen material for the other positions, we always fielded a fairly strong combination.

We all enjoyed our football, which is, after all, what matters most.

B.N.W.

#### The Team

Wood, B. N. (capt.); Gellie, K. C.; Butler, J. M.; Cameron, J. E.; Coulson, R. McC.; Fleay, R. A.; Groves, A. D.; Hawthorn, K. L.; Heaney, A. C.; Hicks, G. J.; Hollard, J. C.; Honey, W. T.; King, G. R.; Lawler, A. C.; Leigh, K. C.; Leishman, G. L.; McDonald, A. R.; McPherson, W. M.; Penefather, R.; Price, A. J.; Rigg, J. A.; Scott, R. A.; Stuckey, J. S.; Weidemann, D. C.; Wotherspoon, R. M.

#### The Best Players

Gellie, K. L.; Leigh, K. C.; Cameron, J. A.; Rigg, J. A.; Hollard, J. C.; Coulson, R. M.

#### Results

G.C. 4-5 lost to M.G.S. 7-5.

G.C. 4-4 lost to G.G.S. 5-9.

G.C. 7-12 defeated X.C. 4-9.

G.C. 5-14 lost to S.C. 9-3.

G.C. 4-11 defeated W.C. 4-9.

G.C. 8-6 defeated X.C. 3-6.

G.C. 11-5 defeated S.C. 7-6.

G.C. 3-9 lost to G.G.S. 5-11.

### UNDER 15 COACH'S REPORT

In a season when good football was for the greater part impossible because of wet and muddy conditions, our performances were only fair. Both "A" and "B" teams won three matches, while losing four.

Our failures can be summed up simply by saying that we were too slow. We lacked the speed and dash which is so vital to win the race to the ball, and keep in front of one's opponent. However, both teams played determined football, and, at times showed flashes of system, but this could not be sustained.

Success will only come through conscientious and sustained training to overcome each individual fault.

In an effort to gain matches for the boys who trained hard, but were not able to gain

a place in the "A" and "B" teams, an under 15 team was formed. Matches were played against St. Joseph's College. Although this team met with little success, great improvement was seen, and the boys enjoyed each game.

The formation of this team enabled 78 boys of 104 to play at least one representative game.

The teams were placed at a disadvantage as their coach was not able to be present at the Saturday games. However, they had good fortune when Mr. J. Sheahan, an Old Boy, agreed to take over the team each Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sheahan proved to be an able and astute coach, and his work throughout the wintry season was much appreciated by myself and the boys. It is hoped that Mr. Sheahan will be able to continue his good work next season.

Thanks are offered to all boys who performed as umpires and timekeepers, and to Hatton, Fidge, and Collins who skippered the teams, and helped greatly with the many small jobs.

In conclusion I would like to say that despite the weather this season was most enjoyable. This was mainly due to the efforts of the boys who always put everything into their play, and who did their best at all times, both at training and in match play. It is a pleasure to coach boys who show a willingness to learn, and take pride in representing the school in competitions.

E.B.D.

### UNDER 15 A CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Although not a team of outstanding ability, we can at least say that we showed we have determination and spirit. The matches were not played in good conditions, and we experienced only one game on a dry ground. A special mention must be given to the back lines which never gave in and always came through hard. The team would like to thank Mr. Davies who coached us this season, and Mr. Sheahan who attended all our matches and gave us our pep-talk. Everybody had an enjoyable season and we look forward to next season with enthusiasm.

L.C.H.

#### The Team

Appel, S. E.; Banham, R. D.; Braden, D. J.; Bromell, H. T.; Evans, D. G.; Hatton, L. C. (capt.); Fiddian, R. M.; Gorell, R. M.; Maddern, G. J.; Mulligan, R.; McCrow, C. F.; Nicol, L. R. (vice-capt.); Satchell, W. J.;

Scott, A. R.; Scott, S. W.; Simpson, G.; Sproat, T.; Stewart, A. G.; Varley, J. E.; Wallens, J. P.; Yule, A.

**Best Players**

Hatton, L. C; Satchell, W. J.; Simpson, G.; Yule, A.; Sproat, T. W.; Stewart," A. G.

**Results**

**Under 15 A**

- G.C. 11-10 defeated W.C. 10-9.
- G.C 2-4 lost to X.C. 9-6.
- G.C. 6-2 defeated S.C. 3-5.
- G.C. 5-5 lost to M.G.S. 12-8.
- G.C. 3-6 defeated W.C. 3-3.
- G.C. 4-1 lost to X.C. 11-10.
- G.C. 1-4 lost to S.C. 8-10.

**UNDER 15 B CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Although only winning three of our matches, we had an enjoyable season. Despite the wet weather and having to practise at New Site and Queens Park because of the bad condition of our ovals, we all thoroughly enjoyed our training nights. Mr. Davies was our coach and we would like to thank him for his advice and support throughout the season. We enjoyed our matches and although we had no great ability we found it a thrill to be in a College team.

We would also like to thank Mr. Sheahan for his interest in us in giving us his valuable time and coming to our matches as Mr. Davies was unable to attend. We are looking forward to an improvement next season.

To conclude I would like to thank all those who umpired, goal umpired, and boundary umpired our matches.

J.E.F.

**The Team**

Beggs, K. W.; Bennett, I. W.; Davies, D. W.; Dudley, S. R.; Fidge, J. E. (capt.); Fisher, B. T.; Gunn, I. M.; Gross, P. W.; Heard, P. J.; Hood, R. A.; Jarman, D. A.; Kumnick, J. A.; Laidlaw, D. N.; Lang, A. J.; Russell, G.; Symons, L.; Tong, R. I.; Trembath, K. R.; Seward, A. D.; Wood, D. E.

**Best Players**

Tong, R. I.; Heard, P. J.; Gross, P. W.; Gunn, I. M.; Laidlaw, D. N.; Fidge, J. E.

**The Results**

- G.C. 4-7 lost to M.G.S. 7-9.
- G.C. 2-5 lost to W.C. 4-4.
- G.C. 6-7 defeated G.G.S. 1-9.
- G.C. 8-7 defeated M.G.S. 6-11.
- G.C. 3-12 lost to G.G.S. 10-8.
- G.C. 1-0 lost to X.C. 8-12.
- G.C. 3-3 defeated S.C. 1-4.

**UNDER 15 C CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Although the Under 15 C did not have a very successful season it gave the boys that weren't quite good enough for other teams a chance to show the skill and enthusiasm on the football field. All matches played were played against St. Joseph's at St. Joseph's, and I'm sure that all the members of the team are very grateful for the matches played. But all this would not have taken place if it hadn't been for Mr. Davies our coach who was keen for us to play matches.

D.C.C.

**The Team**

Bouchier, D. T.; Carr, W. J. (vice-capt.); Campbell, C. C; Chapman, G. V.; Clarke, M. R.; Collins, D. C. (capt.); Crawford, R. A.; Dixon, J. A.; Donaldson, G. M.; Flanders, J. D.; Flavel, R. V.; Freen, R. G.; Gellie, D. L.; Gibson, S. J.; Hartwick, M.; Home, R. W.; Knights, R. I.; Moreton, A. J.; McArthur, A. H.; Ruffen, D. G.

**Best Players**

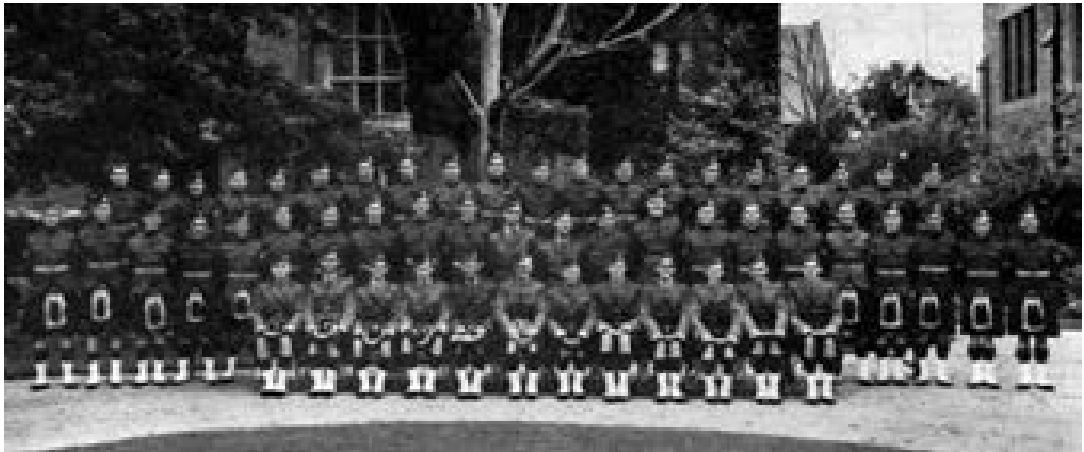
Collins, D. G.; McArthur, A. H.; Hartwick, M. T.; Bouchier, D. T.; Campbell, C. C; Clarke, M. R.

**UNDER 14 COACH'S REPORT**

By sharing with me the normally arduous and frustrating task of coaching this very large group, Mr. McLean and Mr. Davey converted the task, this season, into a pleasant occupation; and their skill and enthusiasm added greatly to the profit which the boys derived from their work. I am grateful to them both.

It is difficult to assess the results of a season so broken as the one just past, in which sickness deprived us of players, and bad weather deprived us of our own grounds. Trekking to the New Site or to Queens Park served to show which of the group were the really keen ones; but there were too few of these who had skill also, and too many whose enthusiasm wavered and failed in the face of the walk or the weather. This is not the stuff of which footballers are made.

Something of the same attitude marred the success of the teams in actual competition. Too few were prepared to go wholeheartedly and without reserve for the ball; and some even shied at mere noises or shadows. Consequently, those who played each match with all their might were forced to carry too many "passengers". That they continued to play with all their might is very much to their



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credit. And it warmed the heart to watch them. If their courage and exuberance prove infectious to some of the others, next season may well see us more often on the winning list.

C.A.B.

#### UNDER 14 A CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Although we did not have an over-successful season, we managed to win a few matches. The matches in which we were successful were won rather easily but when defeated, the scores were rather overwhelming.

Most grounds were very wet, but when conditions were dry, we played much better. We are now looking forward to a more successful season next year, and we feel that we can do much better with the experience we gained from this season.

On behalf of the boys of Under 14 A team, I would like to thank our coach Mr. Bickford for his interest and enthusiasm over the season.

G.R.G.

Gill, G. R. (capt); Smith, R. L. (vice-capt.); Burrows, T. M.; Cawthorne, A.; Duigan, M.; Smith, B. G.; Fenton, G.; Griffin, R. T.; Harris, R. J.; Holdsworth, J. M.; Howard, R. D.; Jenkin, A. W.; McDonald, M. L.; McLennan, P.; Morphy, B.; Powling, D. R.; Pullin, P. W.; Roebuck, D.; Seller, M.; Strahan, A. G.; Wright, R. F.; Young, P.

#### Best Players

Seller, M.; Burrows, T. M.; Gill, G. R.; Holdsworth, J. M.; Pullin, P. W.; Roebuck, D.; Smith, R. L.

#### Results

G.C. 4-2 lost to M.G.S. 12-6.  
 G.C. 3-9 lost to W.C. 14-20.  
 G.C. 7-1 lost to G.G.S. 7-6.  
 G.C. 3-11 lost to X.C. 7-14.  
 G.C. 2-2 lost to S.C. 10-9.  
 G.C. 9-8 defeated M.G.S. 1-4.  
 G.C. 2-2 lost to W.C. 9-9.  
 G.C. lost to G.G.S.  
 G.C. 3-4 lost to X.C. 4-5.  
 G.C. 21-20 defeated S.C. 0-0.

#### UNDER 14 B CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Although we had a lot of bad luck and didn't win a match, we had plenty of fun and enjoyment out at practice with our coach, Mr. Bickford. Later in the season, Mr. Davey came out to assist, for there were at least 60 boys out each night. The team wishes to thank all those who helped us.

P.M.B.

#### The Team

Balfour, P. M. (capt.); Fallow, C. (vice-capt.); Baker, R.; Fairnie, I.; Fenwick, P.; Foletta, H.; Gowty, G.; Gregg, G.; Gross, A.; Harris, J.; Hazeldine, E.; Heard, G.; Henderson, I.; Jenkin, A.; Lang, J.; Lockhart, C.; McGregor, P.; McLennan, D.; Norley, P.; Pearce, G.; Sheahan, G.; Steven, G.; Tymms, B.; Walter, N.; Whitworth, J.; Wood, V.

#### Best Players

Young, P.; Fallan, C.; McLennan, P.; Walter, N.; Wood, V.; Cawthorne, A.; Jenkin, A.; Tymms, B.; Whitworth, J.

**FINAL RESULTS — V. H. PROFITT TROPHY, 1956**

**Winners:**

- 1952—Under 14 B—Capt., D. J. Fraser; Coach, Mr. C. A. Bickford.
- 1953—Under 16 B—Capt., J. Vautier; Coach, Mr. F. R. Quick.
- 1954—1st XVIII—Capt., W. T. Cook; Coach, Mr. J. R. Hunter.
- 1955—3rd XVIII—Capt., R. B. Negri; Coach, Mr. B. R. Wardle.
- 1956—Under 16 A—Capt, G. Mel. Fyfe; Coach, Mr. F. R. Quick.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Games	Points For	Points Against	Points %	Position
1st XVIII . . . .	10	1	9	—	10	319	683	46.9	8
2nd XVIII . . .	8	—	8	—	—	142	495	28.7	10
3rd XVIII . . .	8	—	8	—	—	143	370	38.6	9
4th XVIII . . .	7	3	4	—	42.9	398	263	151.3	3
5th XVIII . . .	4	1	3	—	25	103	342	30.1	6
Under 16 "A" .	8	6	1	1	81.25	396	210	188.6	1
Under 16 "B" .	8	4	4	—	50	334	303	110.2	2
Under 15 "A" .	7	3	4	—	42.9	334	387	86.3	4
Under 15 "B" .	7	3	4	—	42.9	193	279	69.2	5
Under 14 "A" .	10	2	8	—	20	392	504	77.5	7
Under 14 "B" .	8	—	8	—	—	104	421	24.7	11

**The Results**

- G.C. 2-8 lost to M.G.S. 4-5.
- G.C. lost to W.C. 9-9.
- G.C. 0-1 lost to G.G.S. 10-12.
- G.C. 1-4 lost to X.C. 3-7.
- G.C. 3-1 lost to S.C. 9-6.
- G.C. 2-3 lost to W.C. 3-6.
- G.C. lost to G.G.S.
- G.C. 1-1 lost to S.C. 12-10.

**TENNIS NOTES.**

Tennis this term has been a fever of activity, as House Tennis and School Championships had to be completed before the Olympics. The weather was reasonably kind to us, and everything went off satisfactorily if not exactly to schedule.

In the School Championship, W. Ballantyne defeated D. Cameron in the Open Singles, 6-4, 6-1, and in the Doubles, W. Ballantyne and J. Varcoe-Cocks defeated D. Sutherland & H. Sutcliffe 10/8, 6/3.

In the Junior Championships, A. Stewart defeated H. Banham 3-6, 6-2 8-6 in the Singles, and those two combined together to win the Doubles 6-2, 6-3 from T. Sproat and A. Yule.

House Tennis gained much publicity this year, as upon it, rested the result of the Cock House for the year.

**Results:**

**Morrison defeated Calvert, 4 matches to 1.**

Sutherland-Varcoe-Cocks (M) lost to Gawith-Wright (C) 4-6, 6-1, 2-6; and defeated Hirst-Simpson (C) 6-0, 6-2.

Edgar-Troy (M) defeated Gawith-Wright (C) 4-6, 6-5, 6-3; and defeated Hirst-Simpson (C) 6-3, 6-4.

Tymms-Hood (M) defeated (Banham-Stewart (C) 10-7.

**Shannon defeated McArthur, 3 matches to 2.**

Ballantyne-Lester (S) lost to Sutcliffe-McPherson (McA) 6-5, 5-6, 4-6; and defeated Browning-Thomas (McA) 7-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Cameron-Rigg (S) lost to Sutcliffe-McPherson (McA) 2-6, 6-4, 3-6; and defeated Browning-Thomas (McA) 6-1, 6-1.

Dudley-Mulligan (S) defeated Sproat-Yule (McA) 10-7.

**Morrison defeated McArthur, 4 matches to L**

Sutherland-Varcoe-Cocks (M) defeated Sutcliffe-McPherson (McA) 6-2, 6-4; and defeated Browning-Thomas (McA) 6-2, 6-4.

Edgar-Troy (M) defeated Sutcliffe-McPherson (McA) 6-3, 6-3; and defeated Browning-Thomas (McA) 6-4, 6-1.

Tymms-Hood (M) lost to Sproat-Yule (McA) 6-10.

**Shannon defeated Calvert, 4 matches to 1.**

Ballantyne-Lester (S) defeated Gawith-Wright (C) 6-3, 6-3; and defeated Hirst-Philip (C) 6-2, 6-3.

Cameron-Rigg (S) defeated Gawith-Wright (C) 6-5, 6-5; and defeated Hirst-Philip (C) 6-3, 6-1.

Dudley-Mulligan (S) lost to Banham-Stewart (C) 6-10.

**McArthur defeated Calvert, 4 matches to 1.**

Sutcliffe-McPherson (McA) defeated Gawith-Wright (C) 6-2, 6-3; and defeated Hirst-Philip (C) 6-2, 6-3.

Costorphan-Thomas (McA) lost to Hirst-Philip (C) 5-6, 5-6.



Browning-Thomas (McA) defeated Gawith-Fyfe (C) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Yule-Sproat (McA) defeated Banham-Stewart (C) 10-8.

**Morrison defeated Shannon, 3 matches to 2.**

Sutherland-Varcoe-Cocks (M) defeated Ballantyne-Lester (S) 6-2, 6-3; and defeated Cameron-Rigg (S) 6-2, 6-3.

Edgar-Troy (M) defeated Cameron-Rigg (S) 6-5, 6-3; and lost to Ballantyne-Lester (S) 6-5, 4-6, 2-6.

Hood-Tymms (M) lost to Dudley-Mulligan (S) 3-10.

#### RESULT:

Morrison—3 Rounds, 1st.

Shannon—2 Rounds, 2nd.

McArthur—1 Round, 3rd.

Calvert—0 Round, 4th.

Finally I would like to thank Mr. Lester for his fine work amongst us, on and off the court. Our thanks also go to Mr. Quick and the tennis coaches for the work that they have put in with the juniors.

## SPORTS AWARDS, 1956.

TERMS II and III.

#### Honours:

##### FOOTBALL.

Previous (Awards: None.

New Awards: Hinchliffe, D. A., Lord, A. R., Norwood, D. E. H., Philip, A. S.

##### ATHLETICS.

Previous Awards: None.

New Awards: Ackland, R. K., Howden, R. B., McDonnell, D.

##### FOOTBALL.

##### School Colours and Caps.

Previous Awards: Hinchliffe, D. A., Hirst, P. N., Howden, R. B., Norwood, D. E. H.

New Awards: Ballantyne, W. J., Bent, G. L., Crawford, R. D., Dennis, W. H. S., Lester, W. E., Lord, A. R., Lord, A. S., McArthur, F. S., Philip, A. S., Simpson, T., Troy, P. H., Varcoe-Cocks, J., Parsons, W. E., Sutherland, D. N.

Cap Only: Salter, T. K.

##### ATHLETICS.

Previous Awards: Howden, R. B.

New Awards: Ackland, R. K., Crawford, R. D., McDonnell, D., Neely, R. J., Norwood, D. E. H., Parsons, W. E., Batten, G., Dickinson, H.

Cap Only: Funston, F. J., Hatton, L. G., Scott, A. R., Gorell, R. M.

#### House Colours.

#### FOOTBALL.

**Calvert:** Previous Awards—Crawford, R. D., Hirst, P. N., Howden, R. B., Wale, D. C.

New Awards: Addinsal, R. K., McIntyre, P., Philip, A. S., Simpson, T. ^

**McArthur:** Previous Awards—Bent, G. L., Cousen, D. A., Norwood, D. E. H.

New Awards: Browning, A. J., Cameron, J. E., Morton, R., Riggall, R.

**Morrison:** Previous Awards—Cunningham, W. H., McArthur, F. S., Sutherland, D. N.

New Awards: Edgar, G. R., Ramage, D. B., Troy, P. H., Varcoe-Cocks, J.

**Shannon:** Previous Awards—Ballantyne, W. J., Hinchliffe, D. A., Lord, A. R.

New Awards: Alexander, D. L., Batten, G. H., Redpath, I. R.

#### ATHLETICS.

**Calvert:** Previous Awards—Howden, R. B. New Awards: Addinsal, R. K., Crawford, R. D., Hirst, P. N., McDonnell, D., Simpson, T.

**McArthur:** Previous Awards—Norwood, D. E. H.

New Awards: Neely, R. J.

**Morrison:** Previous Awards—Dennis, W. H. S.

New Awards: Parsons, W. E.

**Shannon:** Previous Awards—None.

New Awards: Ackland, R. K., Ballantyne, W. J., Batten, G. H., Robson, G. S.

#### TENNIS.

**Calvert:** No Awards.

**McArthur:** Previous Awards—None. New Awards: McPherson, W. M., Sutcliffe, H. D.

**Morrison:** Previous Awards—Varcoe-Cocks, J.

New Awards: Edgar, G. R., Sutherland, D. N., Troy, P. H.

**Shannon:** Previous Awards—Ballantyne, W. J.

New Awards: Cameron, D. L., Lester, W. E., Rigg, J. A.

#### Genefad House Colours.

**Calvert:** Wright, D. C.

**McArthur:** Riach, C. E. G., Ennis, A. D.

**Morrison:**

**Shannon:** Buchter, A. G.



### RELAY TEAMS.

BACK ROW— R. B. Howden, D. A. Ousen, L. G. Hatton, S. M. Cameron, P. T. Campbell, P. J. Leach, W. E. Parsons, G. D. Barber, W. H. S. Dennis, R. M. Gorell, A. Yule.  
 SEATED—R. A. Riggall, H. R. Dickinson, D. R. T. Macmillan, Esq., V. H. Profit, Esq., E. B. Davies, Esq., P. N. Hirst, G. H. Batten  
 FRONT ROW—G. Mel. Fyfe, M. J. Alexat-der, J. Nelson, W. J. Satchell, T. W. Sproat.

## A t h l e t i c s

Once again training was hampered by adverse weather conditions, which forced us to train at Kardinia Park oval.

In general training was very poor as it could not be supervised at both Kardinia Park and on our own oval. But Mr. Macmillan found more enthusiasm among the top athletes of the school, who trained hard through all weather conditions. This was particularly so with the middle distance runners, who, on most nights, kept up with Mr. Macmillan in his strenuous training schedules.

While the middle distance runners raced madly round the oval, Mr. Davies was giving hints to the sprinters on starting, styles, and baton changing for the relay teams.

The team of masters particularly Mr. Profit, Mr. Macmillan, Mr. Davies, and Mr. Campbell must be given many thanks for their endless assistance throughout the season.

Owing to the condition of the grounds, and other sporting activities, it was found that the standards this year would have to be abandoned.

Although training conditions were against us, the school sports were held under ideal conditions at Kardinia Park. Again we must thank Mr. Profit for his splendid organisation of the sports. Times did not seem particularly good, but the general standard was well up to other years. This year we were faced with the problem of three boys tying for first place in the open championship. The championship was run off over 200 yards to decide the winner of the Geelong College Cup. The full honours went to W. E. Parsons, with R. K. Ackland second and D. McDonell third; all are to be congratulated on their performances. Congratulations are also extended to L. G. Hatton, first under 16 championship; T. W. Sproat, first under IS championship; and R. L. Smith, first under 14 championship.

At the Quadrangular sports the following week we saw several good performances in the sprints, but the middle distance times were a little disappointing. We finished second behind Geelong Grammar, and the combined sports prospects looked promising.

This year the combined sports were held at Olympic Park. The standard was particularly high, and several records were broken. We may say that the approaching Olympics and the conditions played some part in the high standard. College again finished sixth, and although we did not gain one first place, our athletes did very well against the strong opposition, showing good sportsmanship and determination particularly in the middle distance events.

The schoolboy championships were cancelled this year as a suitable ground could not be obtained before the Olympics began.

We would all like to congratulate Mr. Macmillan on his selection in the Olympic team.

### ATHLETICS RESULTS INTER-HOUSE AND CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS

Calvert 177½.  
Shannon 147½.  
McArthur 96.  
Morrison 69.

#### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1, W. E. Parsons (The Geelong College Cup); 2, R. K. Ackland (The Norman Morrison Cup); 3, D. McDonell.

#### UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP

1, L. G. Hatton (The G. W. C. Ewan Cup); 2, P. J. Leach; 3, J. Nelson.

#### UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP

1, T. W. Sproat (The Athol J. Wilson Cup); 2, R. M. Gorell; 3, A. R. Scott.

#### UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP

1, R. L. Smith (The E. R. Sparrow Cup); 2, B. G. Fell-Smith; 3, J. R. Gill.

#### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

##### Results:

100 YARDS: 1, W. E. Parsons (M); 2, T. Simpson (C); 3, W. H. Dennis (M); 4, R. B. Howden (C); 5, J. R. K. Ackland (S). Time: 11 secs.

220 YARDS: 1, W. E. Parsons (M); 2, T. Simpson (C); 3, W. H. Dennis (M); 4, R. K. Ackland (S); 5, R. B. Howden (C). Time: 24.4 secs.

440 YARDS: 1, R. K. Ackland (S); 2, D. McDonell (C); 3, T. Simpson (C); 4, W. E. Parsons (M); 5, W. H. Dennis (M). Time: 54.6 secs.

880 YARDS: 1, D. McDonell (T); 2, R. K. Ackland (S); 3, G. H. Batten (S); 4, P. Hirst (C); 5, H. R. Dickinson (M). Time: 2 mins. 5.8 secs.

1 MILE: 1, D. McDonell (C); 2, P. N. Hirst (C); 3, G. H. Batten (S); 4, R. K. Ackland (S); 5, R. A. Riggall (McA). Time: 4 mins 43.6 secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES: 1, R. D. Crawford (C); 2, W. H. Dennis (M); 3, R. K. Ackland (S); 4, R. B. Howden (C); 5, D. M. Caithness (M). Time: 16.4 secs.

WEIGHT PUTT: 1, R. J. Neely (McA); 2, R. K. Addinsall (C); 3, W. E. Parsons (M); 4, G. S. Robson (S); 5, F. McClure (McA). Distance: 39 ft 7.2 ins.

HIGH JUMP: 1, D. E. Norwood (McA); 2, G. S. Robson (S); 3, W. J. Ballantyne (S); 4, R. B. Howden (Q-); 5, F. J. Funston (C). Height: 5 ft. 5½ ins.

BROAD JUMP: 1, R. B. Howden (C); 2, T. Simpson (C); 3, W. J. Ballantyne (S); 4, D. A. Cousen (McA); 5, W. H. Dennis (M). Distance: 20 ft. 8½ ins.

#### UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

##### Results:

100 YARDS: 1, G. D. Barber (S); 2, L. G. Hatton (S); 3, P. J. Leach (M); 4, J. R. Wilson (C); 5, D. J. Braden (McA). Time: 12 s ecs

220 YARDS: = 1, J. Nelson (C), Batten, G. H. (S); 3, P. J. Leach (M); 4, D. J. Braden (McA); 5, L. G. Hatton (S). Time: 25.6 sees.

100 YARDS HURDLES: 1, L. G. Hatton (S); 2, P. J. Leach (M); 3, D. M. Neely (McA); 4, T. Gawith (C); 5, R. M. Fiddian (S). Time: 15 sees.

HIGH JUMP: 1, F. J. Funston (C); 2, L. G. Hatton (S); 3, N. N. Stewart (C); 4, P. J. Leach (M); 5, A. J. Browing (McA). Height: 5 ft. 3 ins.

BROAD JUMP: 1, L. G. Hatton (S); 2, T. Gawith (C); 3, P. J. Leach (M); 4, R. M. Fiddian (S); 5, N. N. Stewart (C). Distance: 17 ft. 10\* ins.

WEIGHT PUTT: 1, G. Simpson (C); 2, L. G. Hatton (S); 3, D. M. Neely (McA); 4, D. W. McCann (M); 5, W. J. Carr (McA). Distance: 38ft. 81 ins.

#### UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP

##### Results:

100 YARDS: 1, R. Gorell (C); 2, T. W. Sproat (McA); 3, A. Yule (McA); 4, Satchell, W. J. (S); 5, I. S. Downey (C). Time: 11.6 secs

220 YARDS: 1, R. M. Gorell (C); 2, T. W. Sproat (McA); 3, W. J. Satchell (S); 4, A. Yule (McA); 5, W. J. Davies (S). Time 27 secs.

HIGH JUMP: 1, A. R. Scott (S); 2, H. T. Bromell (McA); 3, T. W. Sproat (McA); 4, T. M. Burrows (S); 5, M. L. MacDonald (M). Height: 4 ft. 11 ins.

BROAD JUMP: 1, T. W. Sproat (McA); 2, A. R. Scott (S); 3, W. J. Satchell (S); 4, H. R. Trembath (McA); 5, A. G. Strahan (M). Distance: 17 ft. 5½ ins.

#### UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

100 YARDS: 1, B. G. Fell-Smith (C); 2, R. L. Smith (C); 3, J. Gill (McA); 4, C. W. Fallaw (S); 5, J. W. McCay (S). Time: 12.8 secs.

220 YARDS: 1, R. L. Smith (C); 2, B. G. Fell-Smith (C); 3, C. W. Fallaw (S); 4, T. Lee (McA); 5, I. W. McCay (S). Time: 29 secs

HIGH JUMP: 1, J. Gill (McA); 2, G. C. Fenton (C); 3, B. G. Fell-Smith (C); 4, C. W. Fallaw (S); 5, E. J. Hazeldine (M). Height: 4 ft. 6½ ins.

BROAD JUMP: 1, R. L. Smith (C); 2, C. W. Fallaw (S); 3, B. G. Fell-Smith (C); 4, T. Gill (McA); 5, P. J. Young (S). Distance: 16 ft. 2 ins.

**RELAYS**

**OPEN 1320 YARDS RELAY:** 1, Morrison; 2, McArthur; 3, Shannon. Time: 2 mins 3.5 secs

**MEDLEY HOUSE RELAY:** 1, Shannon; 2, Morrison; 3, Calvert. Time: 7 mins. 28½ secs.

**UNDER 16 660 YARDS RELAY:** 1, Calvert; 2, Shannon; 3, McArthur. Time: 1 min. 20 secs.

**UNDER 15 400 YARDS RELAY:** 1, McArthur; 2, Shannon; 3, Calvert. Time: 52 secs.

**UNDER 14 400 YARDS RELAY:** 1, Shannon; 2, Calvert; 3, Morrison. Time: 58 secs.

**QUADRANGULAR SPORTS**

Good performances for Geelong College were:—

**OPEN HIGH JUMP:** D. E. Norwood 1st, Robson =3rd. Height: 5 ft. 6 ins.

**BROAD JUMP:** R. B. Howden 2nd. Distance: 19 ft. 9½ ins.

**120 YARDS HURDLES:** R. D. Crawford 2nd. Time: 16.3 sec.

**220 YARDS:** W. E. Parsons 3rd. Time: 23.6 secs.

**440 YARDS:** R. K. Ackland 3rd. Time: 52.7 secs.

**880 YARDS:** D. McDonell 3rd. Time: 2 min. 28 secs

**UNDER 17 EVENTS**

**100 YARDS:** T. Simpson 1st. Time: 10.8 secs.

**220 YARDS:** T. Simpson 2nd. Time: 24.3 secs.

**BROAD JUMP:** T. Simpson 1st. Distance: 19 ft. 11 ins.

**UNDER 16 EVENTS**

**100 YARDS:** G. D. Barber 1st. Time: 11.0 secs.

**220 YARDS:** G. D. Barber 2nd. Time: 25.5 secs.

**HIGH JUMP:** F. J. Funston 2nd. Height: 5 ft.

**BROAD JUMP:** L. Hatton 1st. Distance: 18 ft. 41 in.

**Relays:**

**4x110 YARDS OPEN:** G.C. 2nd. Time: 46.8 secs.

**4x110 YARDS UNDER 17:** G.C. 2nd. Time: 47.5 secs.

**4x110 YARDS UNDER 16:** G.C. 2nd. Time: Not recorded.

**4x110 YARDS UNDER 15:** G.C. 2nd. Time: 48.5 secs.

**Results:**

School	Track and Field Events
G.G.S.	295
G.C.	241
M.H.S.	226
St. J.	58
School	Relays
M.H.S.	20
G.C.	12
G.G.S.	3
St. J.	1

**RESULTS COMBINED SPORTS**

**Open Events:**

**100 YARDS:** M. H. Clapham (M.G.S.) 1, J. S. Hawkins (S.C.) 2, R. P. McGregor (G.G.S.) 3, M. D. Booth (X.C.) 4, P. M. Guest (W.C.) 5, W. E. Parsons (G.C.) 6. Time: 10.1 secs.

**220 YARDS:** M. H. Clapham (M.G.S.) 1, R. P. McGregor (G.G.S.) 2, P. M. Guest (W.C.)

3, W. E. Parsons (G.C.) 4, P. J. Raffaele (X.C.) 5, J. T. Derham (S.C.) 6. Time: 23.3 secs

**440 YARDS:** R. R. Burgess (G.G.S.) 1, P. M. Guest (W.C.) 2, R. K. Ackland (G.C.) 3, P. Allard (S.C.) 4, D. S. Kennedy (X.C.) 5, M. F. Faulkner (M.G.S.) (disqualified). Time: 51.6 secs.

**880 YARDS:** A. S. Olsson (S.C.) 1, R. R. Burgess (G.G.S.) 2, R. Ackland (G.C.) 3, P. N. Daddo (M.G.S.) 4, G. Burke (X.C.) 5, N. A. Evans (W.C.) 6. Time: 1 min. 56.8 secs (record).

**1 MILE:** A. S. Olsson (S.C.) 1, D. McDonell (G.C.) 2, G. W. G. Knott (M.G.S.) 3, D. D. Heath (G.G.S.) 4, R. W. Malseed (W.C.) 5, E. King (X.C.) 6. Time: 4 min. 28.4 secs.

**120 YARDS HURDLES:** J. K. Stephen (G.G.S.) 1, G. S. Whitford (S.C.) 2, J. W. Danby (M.G.S.) 3, R. D. Crawford (G.C.) 4, G. J. Belleville (X.C.) 5, M. J. Jobling (W.C.) 6. Time: 15.7 secs.

**SHOT PUTT:** H. M. Rundle (G.G.S.) 1, P. A. Taylor (M.G.S.) 2, P. Slattery (X.C.) 3, R. J. Neely (G.C.) 4, A. A. Staley (S.C.) 5, J. C. Woodlock 6. Distance: 47 ft. 10\* ins.

**HIGH JUMP:** C. W. Porter (W.C.) 1, J. W. Mortensen (M.G.S.) 2, M. Hill (S.C.) 3, J. S. Sinclair (G.G.S.) 4, R. Day (X.C.) 5, D. E. H. Norwood (G.C.) 6. Height: 5ft. 10 ins.

**LONG JUMP:** M. H. Clapham (M.G.S.) 1, R. B. Howden (G.C.) 2, J. K. Stephen (G.G.S.) 3, D. Rawling (W.C.) 4, R. V. Cowan (S.C.) 5, P. J. Raffaele (X.C.) 6. Distance: 22 ft. 10½ ins. (record).

**UNDER 17 EVENTS**

**100 YARDS:** A. W. Jolly (S.C.) 1, B. L. Stanley (W.C.) 2, T. Simpson (G.C.) 3, M. G. Malone (X.C.) 4, A. G. Tatham (M.G.S.) 5, I. W. Smith 6. Time: 10.5 secs. (record).

**220 YARDS:** B. L. Stanley (W.C.) 1, A. G. Tatham (M.G.S.) 2, T. Simpson (G.C.) 3, A. McD. Taylor (S.C.) 4, P. H. Rush (X.C.) 5, I. W. Smith (G.G.S.) 6. Time: 24.2 secs.

**440 YARDS:** A. G. Tatham (M.G.S.) 1, P. H. Rush (X.C.) 2, M. Tindale (S.C.) 3, M. G. Browning (G.G.S.) 4, M. Alexander (G.C.) 5, J. Betheras (W.C.) 6. Time: 53.0 secs.

**120 YARDS HURDLES:** M. L. Inepen (G.G.S.) 1, B. D. Neill (S.C.) 2, N. H. G. Smith (M.G.S.) 3, J. D. Mitchell (W.C.) 4, R. M. Evans (X.C.) 5, G. Mel. Fyfe (G.C.) 6. Time: 15.9 secs.

**LONG JUMP:** K. F. Murphy (X.C.) 1, T. Stonier (M.G.S.) 2, M. L. Ingpen (G.G.S.) 3, T. Simpson (G.C.) 4, D. E. Price (S.C.) 5, J. J. Barber (W.C.) 6. Distance: 20ft. 7½ ins. (record).

**UNDER 16 EVENTS**

**100 YARDS:** J. G. Sutherland (M.G.S.) 1, P. A. Kuhlmann (X.C.) 2, R. C. Thompson (W.C.) 3, I. McK. Wilson (S.C.) 4, G. D. Barber (G.C.) 5, D. Emmerson (G.G.S.) 6. Time: 10.5 secs.

**220 YARDS:** J. G. Sutherland (M.G.S.) 1, R. G. Barton (S.C.) 2, R. G. Thompson (W.C.) 3, P. A. Kuhlmann (X.C.) 4, G. D. Barber (G.C.) 5, D. Emmerson (G.G.S.) 6. Time: 24.3 secs.



#### FINISH 100 YDS. U. 17 COMBINED SPORTS.

L. to R.—A. W. Jolly (S.C.) 1, B. L. Stanley (W.C.) 2, T. Simpson (G.C.) 3, M. G. Malone (X.C.) 4. Time 10.5 secs.

100 YARDS HURDLES: D. J. Morgan (X.C.) 1, I. W. Fry (M.G.S.) 2, E. O. Newcomen (G.G.S.) 3, J. A. Cornish (S.C.) 4, A. J. Adamson (W.C.) 5, P. J. Leach (G.C.) 6. Time: 13.0 secs, (record).

LONG JUMP: D. J. Morgan (X.C.) 1, L. G. Hatton (G.C.) 2, R. J. Fitzgerald (M.G.S.) 3, R. C. Thomson (W.C.) 4, J. A. Cornish (S.C.) 5, P. W. Steward (G.G.S.) 6. Distance: 20 ft. 3 ins.

HIGH JUMP: R. H. Walduck (W.C.) 1, R. J. Fitzgerald (M.G.S.) 2, K. J. Roach (X.C.) and F. J. Funston (G.C.) = 3, R. G. Barton (S.C.) 5. Height: 5 ft. 4 ins.

#### UNDER 15 EVENTS

100 YARDS: J. P. Burke (W.C.), 1; E. O. Newcomen (G.G.S.), 2; H. C. Duncan (X.C.), 3; H. R. Hansen (M.G.S.), 4; R. M. Gorell (G.C.), 5; P. Kirsner (S.C.), 6. Time: 10.8 secs.

220 YARDS: E. O. Newcomen (G.G.S.), 1; T. Buxton (X.C.), 2; H. R. Hansen (M.G.S.) and R. M. Gorell (G.C.), equal 3; P. Kirsner (S.C.), 5; J. P. Burke (W.C.), 6. Time: 24.7 secs.

HIGH JUMP: A. Joyce (W.C.), 1; A. R. Scott (G.C.), 2; G. N. Hart (G.G.S.), T. L. Barnard (M.G.S.), C. M. Bell (S.C.) and J. P. Page (X.C.), equal 3. Height: 5 ft. 2 in.

Results:

Melbourne Grammar School (99 points), 1; Geelong Grammar School (74 points), 2; Wesley College (68 points), 3; Scotch College (65¼ points), 4; Xavier College (62½ points), 5; Geelong College (49 points), 6.

#### RELAY COMPETITION OPEN EVENTS

Results:

TWO MILE RELAY: Scotch College, 1; Melbourne Grammar School, 2; Geelong Grammar School, 3; Geelong College, 4; Wesley College, 5; Xavier College, 6. Time: 8 min. 25.8 secs, (record).

Results:

440 YARDS RELAY: Melbourne Grammar School, 1; Scotch College, 2; Geelong Grammar School, 3; Xavier College, 4; Wesley College, 5; Geelong College, 6. Time: 45.0 secs, (equal record).

#### UNDER 17 EVENTS

Results:

RELAY (4 x 110 YARDS): Scotch College, 1; Melbourne Grammar School, 2; Xavier College, 3; Geelong College, 4; Wesley College, 5; Geelong Grammar School, 6. Time: 46.8 secs.

#### UNDER 16 EVENT

Results:

440 YARDS RELAY: Xavier College, 1; Wesley College, 2; Melbourne Grammar School, 3; Scotch College, 4; Geelong College 5; Geelong Grammar School, 6. Time: 46.8 secs, (record).

#### UNDER 15 EVENT

Results:

440 YARDS RELAY (4 x 110 Yards): Xavier College, 1; Wesley College, 2; Scotch College, 3; Geelong Grammar School, Geelong College, equal 4; Melbourne Grammar School, 6. Time: 48.1 secs, (record).

#### RESULTS OF RELAY COMPETITION

Scotch College (26 points), 1; Xavier College (21 points), Melbourne Grammar School (21 points), equal 2; Wesley College (13 points), 4; Geelong Grammar School (7½ points), 5; Geelong College (6½ points), 6.

# THE LAUREATE HEARSE

## Mountain Ash.

It stood there among its fellows, in all its autumn splendour, already promising Australia it would be one of the greatest of nature's works. Each successive year saw it grow as does a boy, more full of youth and strength, more full of rugged strength and straight rigid back, more full of power and length, till it stood out from its fellows in perfection and height.

Each of its 203 years had been a struggle for light in that forest of massive trunks, which, though so silent, were miracles of industry. Each year had seen its head creep past a few more tops, till all the country round, could marvel at its height, all save a few old giants, who still held their place.

It was thus it stood to face the storm, with each leaf, each branch, strained to the utmost, its back braced in a curve, as it bent to each furious gust. All around there was the snap and crash of branches, unequal to the contest, and occasionally the great rendering crash of a fallen tree, to be drowned immediately in the shrill fury of the wind, as it tore through the upper branches of the trees.

The morning brought that quiet stillness, with the birds whistling in the patches of sunlight, that filtered down through the treetops to the smaller boughs.

At the foot of this great tree were the stud branches and limbs of others. Now more than ever did this tree signify the strength of its race, for there were now many gaps and scars to mar the beauty of the forest.

Along the leafy track, which wound in and out of the trunks came two men, marking trees to be cut down for the new road. They stood at the foot of this great monument. Was this great piece of work, of 203 years standing, 203 years sturdy endless growth, to be ended in forty minutes?

Twelve pounds of steel lay at its foot, as they looked up with pride. Two white discs, 230 feet below staring up. One chip to signify the battle against the storm wasted, and man's little strength, the conqueror.

R.C.W.P., VI.

## "Quoting Quotes."

When looking back over the past two years, especially remembering the incidents and events of 1956, I could not help but think, how well some of these events are portrayed by reference to common sayings, quotations and proverbs.

How well we can see in the 1955 and 1956 Head of the River crews, that surely "tomorrow's success is founded on today's preparation," and how well the 1956 crew showed "that past experience should be a guide post, not a hitching post," for they, led by their stroke, certainly used past experience to repeat a superb performance.

Despite the fact that our successes, during the cricket and football seasons, were "few and far between," many of the boys learnt that although "it takes all types to make a world," "the real pleasures of life are enjoyed by sharing them."

Placing aside events, we also find that certain groups of boys are aptly described by "quotes." To certain members of the school the facts that "if more drivers would give ground, there would be fewer under it," and the saying of "always drive so that your license expires before you do," seems to fit very neatly. To other certain unnamed individuals we find the "noise is no substitute for ignorance" and that "there is nothing in the world more valuable than a good reputation" seem to have been written especially for these individuals.

After finding that the assumed sanctuary of the prefects room didn't help in getting work done, how true the occupants found that "short visits make long friends" and that "great talkers are never great doers." While I review the years escapades, I cannot help but think that "truth is not only stranger than fiction it is more telling."

While the end of the year exams draw dangerously close, many boys like myself, find that we are firm disciples of the man who first said "The time to relax is when you don't have time for it." After the exams an unhappy group will console themselves with the saying "I wasted time and now doth time waste me," while those who feel they are "hard done by," will be heard to mutter "I am a man more sinned against than sinning."

Fearing in the lengthening of this article that "he who knows little, often repeats himself," and having left myself too fully open already for abuse, possibly I should "take a lesson from the whale—he only gets a harpoon when he comes up to spout."

"Whysed," VI.

## EXAMS.

Exams are the events of the school year which cause schoolboys to emit many strange noises, which seem, to outsiders, to be like the sound of someone in great agony.

Those well-informed people, the masters, know this to be true, but as they don't have to answer the papers, they sit back and enjoy themselves, until they have to correct the thousands of wrong answers.

Then it is the examinees' turn to laugh. While the masters labour for hours and hours, marking all the exam answers and getting writer's cramp, the boys, free from the drugery of study, laugh themselves hoarse.

Unfortunately this merry state does not last long, for sooner or later, the results of the masters' long work must show itself, and a state of great misery once more reigns supreme throughout the school.

The holidays then intervene to bring great relief to all concerned, and to allow all the schoolboy sufferers to make new resolutions about the coming term.

G.H., Remove.

## SORRENTO.

As I walked along a lonely beach somewhere near Sorrento, I stopped suddenly to find myself encompassed by the roof of a small cavern. Struck, by the quiet and peace, broken only by the continuous drip! drip! of water from the stalactites, I became aware that there was some kind of intrigue about this beach.

As I looked out of the cavern those bold, sheer cliffs greeted me, and further round the coast, braced themselves as if in defiance of the next onslaught of pounding surf. And then, as I looked out past that barren soil which separates land and ocean, I reflected on old times, when the little "Reliance" sank and that unfortunate failure of a looter, who was caught in the very act of collecting the antique cargo of fabulous chests and priceless sheepskins, right on this very beach.

Surely there is a fascination in walking along these beaches, when once they were the setting for piracy, misfortune and mystery.

I walked on until I came to a soaring cliff, which was bordered by barbed wire entanglements. I scrambled up the cliff, and then my spirit dropped when I saw the warning: "Defence Property, KEEP OUT." "Oh!", I said to myself, "Why must the Army take up the most fascinating stretch of coast on the Mornington Peninsula?"

J.L.B.. VK

## INDIA AND THE COLOMBO PLAN.

Over the last few months, there has been a marked change in the "cold war" between the Western and Communist countries. The rivalry has developed from a military battle into an economic battle. The Soviet Union has shown the initiative in this change of front because it realized that if a military war involving atomic weapons took place, the winning side would probably suffer equally devastating ruination as the loser. Consequently the Soviet Union is now pouring as much possible economic aid as it can afford into the undeveloped and needy countries of the world. By giving aid to such countries as Egypt, India, and Burma, Russia hopes to win these countries from the Western democracies and to ultimately subject them to Communist domination. To put all this very simply, we could say that the Kremlin is now trying to achieve Communist domination of the world through both economic and military warfare.

At the end of September this year, the Agricultural Science classes went on a Field at the Werribee State Research Farm. Among the hundreds of agricultural enthusiasts present was a delegation of sixteen Indian farmers who had come to Australia by aid of the Colombo Plan. These men came from all corners of India, where each of them owned a comparatively small farm, producing products which included wool, sugar, bananas, apples, citrus fruits, wheat, rice and dairy produce. Most of the visitors were middle-aged and owned farms from between twenty and a hundred acres. They volunteered to come to Australia for six months to study our advanced agricultural methods. When they arrive back home, it is their duty to help the Indian Government on its large scheme to improve agricultural methods. From what they saw in Australia, these Indians hope to do a little to improve Indian irrigation, plant breeding, animal husbandry, and fodder conservation.

During a long conversation which we had with the delegation, we were willingly told some extremely interesting facts about this vast and important country with a population of 350 million people. The Nehru Government, with its left-wing socialist domestic policy and neutral foreign policy, is surprisingly popular for a democratic country. It has similar aims to Communism, only it is gaining its end in a democratic manner. There are Five-Year Plans and nationalization of industry; there are



## BOYS AT PLAY.

enormous social welfare schemes for health and education; land is being taken from farmers who have more than two hundred acres or are not actually working on their properties; and there have been some attempts at collective farming. Everyone over twenty one is allowed to vote for a parliament very similar to our own. Usually about 60% of the population vote compared with about 45% in the United States, which shows how interested and keen democrats the Indians are. Instead of a Governor-General, India has a President, who is an outstanding man in the country, elected by the people. He has the same limited powers and no political connections just like our Governor-General. The Indian people as a whole are more satisfied with the government of their new republic than they were under British colonial rule. They seem to think they have more freedom of thought and action.

However, all of the members of the delegation emphasised the tremendous development which was still needed in their country. Their need is so great that they will go anywhere to get it—even Russia. India needs millions of pounds for irrigation and industrial projects, for food, and for agricultural machinery and technical assistance. Like all other countries in south-east Asia and the Middle East, India cannot possibly pay for all these developments

out of her own resources. Her people have too low a living standard and there are far too many of them. So who is going to help these poor, over-populated and under-developed countries in their great need? Will it be the rich democracies of the West, or will it be the Communist bloc?

At the moment the Communists are making an extravagant attempt to win the favour of these poverty stricken countries through their gifts of millions of pounds worth of economic aid and technical assistance. Their sudden change in tactics, which I referred to in the opening paragraph, appears to be paying handsome dividends. Australia spends nearly £200 million annually on military defence which so far has gained no friends. We are to spend only £31 million on the first six years of the Colombo Plan. This is the only part we play in the economic warfare, but it has done as much towards promoting goodwill and stopping Communism as the £1,200 million we have spent on defence in a similar time. I think that it is time that the Australian Government made drastic alterations to the ratio of £200 million to £6 million—the former being the sum spent annually on military defence and the latter the sum spent annually on economic aid.

J.V.C., VI.





MASTERS AT WORK (School Sports Kardinia Park).

### I LEARN TO RIDE A HORSE.

When I was four years old I joined a riding-club in Quetta. This was the first time I had ever ridden a horse.

I can remember distinctly what happened. It took the concentrated efforts of my mother and a trainer fully ten minutes to get me on to the horse. The horse was a little black Shetland pony, which looked very quiet. Looks deceive!

The trainer gripped the bridle and proceeded to walk the horse around the track, a process he repeated about five times, and as I seemed to be sitting perfectly well he decided to let me go around by myself and he would follow.

But the horse knew better. He could feel that I was not much good. He walked about ten yards, then trotted, then cantered, then galloped! I had lost my hold on his reigns and was hanging on to his mane for dear life. I was bobbing on his back like a cork in a rough sea. People were shouting and screaming, but nobody seemed to be doing anything.

The pony made for the centre of the ring and slowing down slightly he went between two posts which seemed to frighten him, so he bucked.

When next I opened my eyes, I was lying in my bed at home. I could not remember what had happened, but I was told later.

After that, I did not feel like riding horses too much. But in about two months time I decided to have another try. So back we went. This time I got a fairly quiet horse which could not bolt.

After about two weeks I mastered the art of riding and got to like the horse which I had ridden all the time, so on my 5th birthday I was given the horse. W.A.C., Remove.

### DAWN ON THE FARM.

As the golden arc of the sun peeps over the hills in the east and the mist wafts lazily around the trees, smoke curls upwards from the rough, split paling chimney as a man stirs about his daily toil.

The golden arc, now growing brighter, climbs higher into the sky, shedding streaks of light upwards through the grey sky. Presently the arc is a growing bar of light and only a few wisps of cotton-like mist remain.

There is a rattling as buckets clash together as they are carried to the cows in the toil-hardened hands of the lonely bush-settler. There is a drawn out cry as he calls his cows to be milked—then harsher cursing as he calls his dog to work.

Day has begun.

M.H.

### END OF TERM.

End of Term is near at last,

How the boys all cheer

When a master leaves the class

After the very, very last

Period of the year.

Soon we'll all be sitting back

Doing what we please,

P'r'aps we'll visit some old shack,

Or maybe go to try our knack

Of sailing with the breeze.

When commencement of a term

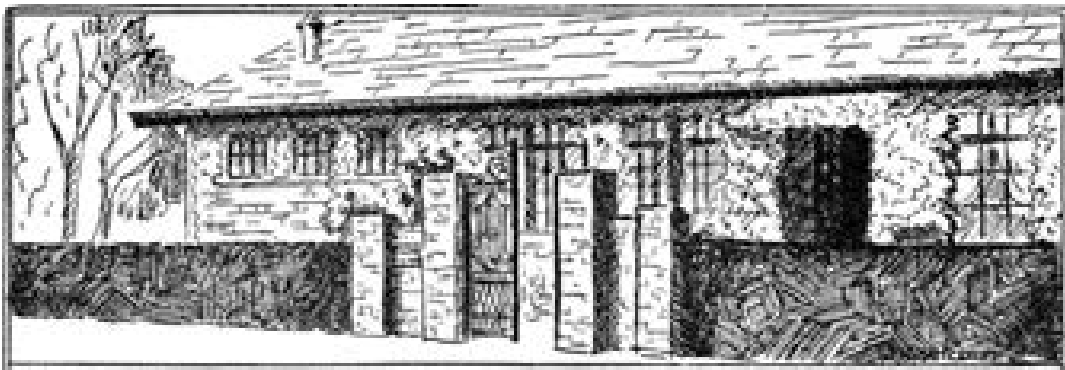
Faces us once more,

We will come, our spirits firm,

Back to school to work, and learn

Things from times of yore.

D.J.L., IA.



### PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPEECH DAY.

The Preparatory School Speech Day was held on the Senior School oval on Wednesday, December 12th amidst quite pleasant surroundings. A large gathering of parents and friends attended the function.

The Chairman, Mr. A. T. Tait (Vice-principal) in introducing the guest speaker Dr. M. A. Buntine said that it was very rarely that he was in the position to tell the Principal what he was to do but this was one of the occasions on which he could.

Before presenting his Annual Report Mr. Campbell expressed, on behalf of those present, their great pleasure in having Dr. and Mrs. Buntine with them once more, after their overseas trip.

In the course of an interesting address to the boys, before presenting them with their prizes, Dr. Buntine told them it was good to be back at the school again away from all the uncertainties in the world abroad.

He reminded them how fortunate they were to be living in a land such as this and stressed the necessity for them to have some thought for others—especially those not so well placed as themselves.

Dr. Buntine then went on to give the boys some first hand information concerning children he had met in Eastern countries and, in conclusion suggested that, in their journey through life, they might endeavour, by their thoughtfulness, to bring happiness into the lives of those who were so much in need of it.

### HEAD MASTER'S REPORT.

At the commencement of this report, let me say how pleased we are to have Dr. and Mrs. Buntine back with us again, and, as spokesman for the junior members of Geelong College, I extend to them a very warm welcome.

As we view the world today, we cannot fail to be struck by the fact that a third major war is not beyond the bounds of possibility. Far afield, and near at hand, we find ugly demons raising their heads. Fear, hatred, greed and intolerance are again in evidence, proving to those who had persuaded themselves that such things were dead, that they were but sleeping.

Quite true, you may say, but what has this to do with the school's report for 1956? To those who regard our work as merely instruction in the three Rs the answer is obviously nothing at all. But surely, in these enlightened days, the emphasis must be on activity and experience rather than on a mere memorizing of facts. The rising generation will go out into a world in which materialism appears to be the dominating factor. The amazing progress that has been made in the scientific world has far outstripped our moral outlook. We seem to have been so wrapped up in our material gains that there has been little or no time for any thought concerning that most important part of our being—our spiritual needs. Indeed, at times, it would appear as though we were prepared to sell our souls for a "mess of pottage." Never was it more evident than it is at present that man "cannot live by bread alone," despite his seemingly determined effort to do so. It is more than clear to most thinking people that the world today suffers from what might be termed a total disregard for spiritual welfare.

We, as teachers, and you, as parents, have to make a vital choice. Either we are to take the easy way out and say there is really nothing we as individuals can do about it, or we must face the facts, always bearing in mind that it is the spiritual forces that have been the predominant factor in shaping our civilization.

We, as a school, have made our choice long since, and throughout the year now closing,

have endeavoured to further our teaching that man is possessed of a spiritual nature as well as an animal one. We have continued along these lines in the fond hope that, as the plant is trained, so will it grow.

### School Work

The many interviews I have had with parents in the last few months, have convinced me that they do not appreciate to any degree the seriousness of over-loading a school. Thus my report this year will deal mainly with that aspect.

From time to time, for many years now, I have made mention of the difficulties we have experienced in endeavouring to carry out our work as we feel we should, because the limited accommodation at our disposal has proved a definite stumbling block. Thanks to the versatility of members of staff, however, we have been able to do considerably more than could be normally expected under such conditions. Nevertheless, I am sadly afraid that we have now reached a stage where we must cut down on our numbers if we are to avoid impairing our efficiency. Should we be prepared to indulge in mass production, no doubt we could struggle through, but believing as we do in the inestimable value of the individual and the need for handling him as such, we are being faced with an insuperable problem.

Speaking generally, it is my firm belief that few boys are **born** loafers. They are usually ready and willing to apply themselves, day in and day out, provided they are able to cope with the tasks set before them. If they cannot, naturally they lose heart and, in due course, give up the struggle. The superabundance of energy of which they are possessed is then switched into channels which eventually lead to trouble. To my mind, this is the first step on the downward path by a class of children whose home and school environment suggest that they should be far removed from tendencies towards delinquency. The fault does not lie so much with the child, as I see it, but rather with those who handle him, and it is just here that I feel our task is becoming so difficult.

No teacher, however skilled, can keep close touch with individual pupils in a class of more than twenty-five. Against our better judgment we have, to some extent, yielded to the pressure of parents seeking entry for their boys and allowed classes to increase to thirty. This year we have even gone beyond that number.

Whilst we are ever anxious to help to the utmost of our ability, it is a moot point whether we **are** really helping, when we allow classes to grow beyond the point where a man can hope to know and help adequately, his individual pupils. Despite what anyone may say to the contrary, I am firmly convinced that you must first know and understand your boy before you can teach him. If you remove the personal touch you automatically remove the school's identity.

It is perhaps a peculiar trait of the members of the teaching profession that, for the greater part, they are always anxious to give of their best, and are dis-satisfied if they are prevented

from doing so. No doubt this is the case because they are very conscious of what their contribution means to humanity at large. It is something upon which no monetary value can be placed.

What I have said of the teaching profession as a whole, applies, in no small part, to the staff of this school. Could it be that we are placing a monetary value on their work?

I do not speak from the point of view of salary, but rather concerning the preventive measures that lack of adequate accommodation places on their schemes for helping their boys. It grieves me to find enthusiastic people so often thwarted when anxious to put into action some well prepared plan, for such happenings do tend to kill initiative—one of the last things a school can afford to lose, but lose it we must if we fail to provide the necessary outlets for it.

I hope you will not think me ungrateful for all you have done to assist us so far. On the contrary I am loud in my praise of your effort to enable us to go forward with our building scheme. At the time of writing you have provided us with some £28,000. Roughly this is one-eighth of the sum required, and is a most commendable effort, but can we afford to relax a little at this stage? The second eighth is required before any thought of building can be entertained and **build** we must unless we accept the only alternative—that of fixing our numbers according to the accommodation at our disposal.

To do this at a time when people seeking places for their boys are being turned away by scores each year, suggests that a good Scotch school is losing its fighting spirit—the very thing for which it has been noted throughout its life.

Such, however, is not the case as far as those to whom the running of the school has been entrusted. This is borne out by the fact that in 1933 the two top forms worked together under one master and eleven boys were sent on to the Senior School. In those days the fighting spirit was much in evidence in an effort to make full use of the available accommodation.

This year the top form consists of three divisions, the form below consists of two divisions, whilst Mr. Watson's form has worked as one unit with an enrolment of thirty-eight. Next year the numbers in this form will be even greater and perforce it must be divided. Seventy-seven boys will move on to the Senior School. In both the Junior and the Senior Schools the burden is really more than can be borne, yet the task must be faced and with God's help we pray will be mastered.

Doubtless you will say how can this be done? Simply by further overloading all available accommodation in school, boarding houses, and refectory block, not to mention the various staffs nor the unfortunate Principal.

Most points of entry for boys have long since been closed, and this year the only one remaining ceased to exist, in so much, that we have been forced to establish a waiting list for entry to the Kindergarten. Though this is indeed

unfortunate it is nevertheless unavoidable.

From this portion of the story of our parlous state and, believe me, it is by no means the half of it, you will readily agree that we must leave no stone unturned in our effort to make building possible in the very near future. In fact it is imperative.

Admittedly, we have committed ourselves to a fairly colossal task, but one that is by no means beyond us if we are really determined to succeed. The old proverb says "no pain, no gain," and it may well be that we will need to remind ourselves of this fact from time to time for, if we are to achieve our objective with reasonable speed, there is no doubt that the pain will surely be in the pocket. Sacrifice it will certainly mean, but was anything worth while ever gained without it?

### Social Studies

Splendid work has been done during the year in an effort to bring home the fact that "to whom much is given much is expected." As they understand more clearly the plight of their less fortunate brothers, boys seem to be realizing how fortunate they are to be born into a land of full and plenty. At the same time they seem also to be realizing the responsibility this privilege carries if they are to grow into worthwhile citizens. A Social Studies Club has come into being and under the able guidance of Mr. Hearn and Mr. Watson much of lasting value has been done. Since its inception weekly collections have been excellent and interest has been keen. That this club is anxious to play its part in making the welfare of the human race a practical matter is borne out by the fact that £75 has been distributed among deserving organizations in the latter part of the year. Their hope is for even better things in the future.

### Music

Throughout the year the work of the school has followed the usual pattern in Class music, except that Recorder playing has been more readily accepted as a means of enjoyment by the majority of those engaged in its study. Pleasing progress has been made and many boys have been attracted to other instruments as a direct result of their experience in recorder playing.

The Pianoforte is still the first love of parents, with the result that numbers continue to increase in this department. Many boys, however, are interested in the Clarinet and are making good headway, whilst the recently formed Violin Classes have more than justified the time given to the study of this instrument. The Cello Class has also had a very successful year.

The Pianoforte examination results were again of a high standard and reflect distinct credit on those responsible for the first-class teaching the boys have received. It is with regret that we record the resignation of Miss Stephenson and we take this opportunity of thanking her for the many years of loyal service she has given to the College Music.

It is interesting to note that one-fifth of the Glee Club members were boys from the Pre-

paratory School. They formed more than half the Soprano and Alto Chorus. They are to be commended for their great musical potential, and from their number should come fine principals for the Glee Club in the not so distant future.

The Brass Band continues to flourish under Mr. Watson's guidance and boasts a number of promising players. Next year the Senior School Brass Band will add to its ranks a number of boys who began their studies as junior players.

As in most parts of the school, limitation of space in the House of Music is a definite handicap to full development of the work in this important department.

### House of Guilds

Although there appears little likelihood of it ever happening in a boarding school, it is reasonable to suppose that, with the development of automation, actual working hours will become shorter and shorter. The masses may well find it hard to occupy their new found leisure, unless they are trained to use it profitably.

The House of Guilds provides just this opportunity. It is gratifying therefore to find that many boys are spending more and more of their free time gaining experience in the various crafts that here abound. Throughout the year keen interest has been shown, and, for the greater part, strong and, we hope, lasting foundations have been laid.

In the early days of the House of Guilds it was a debatable point whether the time allotment for craft work was fully justified but, believing as we do, that the emphasis must be on activity and experience, especially in a junior school, we feel no qualms of conscience concerning this. In the light of what lies ahead, and the need for still greater training for leisure hours, the debatable point **now** is whether we are giving **sufficient** time to this important section of our curriculum, if our boys are to be fully equipped for living profitable and useful lives.

### Kindergarten

Under Mrs. Sweetman's very able guidance, the Kindergarten has had another highly satisfactory year. We are indeed fortunate in having such a competent and happy team of workers in this section of the school.

Unfortunately two of its members will leave us today. Miss Meredith has now completed her training and will join the staff of Lauriston. Miss Lynette Madden, who has rendered excellent service over the last five years, is leaving us to be married. Whilst thanking them for their splendid co-operation and help, we wish them both every success in the days that lie ahead.

### Sport

Much have I travelled in the realms of thought since commencing to prepare this school report but never can I call to mind a year in which our out-door activities were so often interrupted by inclement weather. Nevertheless, at odd times and between showers, the

most was made of the opportunity, with the result that considerable success came the way of the majority of teams playing in inter-school competitions.

The Athletics team was perhaps one of the strongest we have had for years. Contestants in both under age and open events gave an excellent account of themselves. They and their coaches are deserving of high praise.

Football teams in the Junior and Senior divisions again did very well and ended the season with their visit to Scotch College, where they upheld their good record of the previous year.

Cricket, during the first term, provided our longest run of sustained training, thanks to some quite reasonable weather conditions. The usual inter-school matches were played, with the honours fairly evenly divided.

How often I have paused in a narrow entrance at the corner of the Library and gazed at a stretch of asphalt, wondering what magic wand could be waved to make it twice the size, I cannot say. The many new comers to the ranks of the tennis players have caused me to do this, but, so far, no solution is in sight, save the thought of Milton's words that "they also serve who only stand and wait"! However, our lack of accommodation has not stifled the boys' enthusiasm, for great keenness has marked their training and their competitions throughout the year.

#### Appreciation

No school working within its capacity can go far without the co-operation and willing help of its staff, much less one that is over-loaded. I am therefore deeply grateful for the solid support I have received from members of all staffs, whether it be school, house, refectory block, hospital, outdoor or office. To them must go all praise for any measure of success we have achieved in what has been one of the most difficult years I have known.

#### Conclusion

Who among us could have witnessed that moving sight at the opening of the Olympic Games and not have felt deep down in his heart that the welfare of the human race as a whole was really a practical thing. Some sixty-eight nations, drawn from five continents, all joined together on a heaven lit arena, bearing witness to the fact.

One naturally wonders how far beyond this ground the Olympic Spirit can be carried! That, of course, depends entirely on us as individuals, and just for how long we can cause the inward eye to gaze upon the rich picture that was presented to us, the obvious title for which must surely be "The Brotherhood of Man." That picture will be there for us to see, provided we have the desire to see it and the desire will undoubtedly develop into a practical thing if we are imbued with sufficient determination to make it so.

As we approach this Christmas season, with its message of Peace and Goodwill to all men, let us take with us the true Olympic spirit and nurture it in our hearts, thus helping to give definite meaning to Christ's Mass.

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.

Work and sport in the Preparatory School have proceeded smoothly and the year of the XVI Olympiad has been a valuable one.

The Social Service League, which was inaugurated last year, expanded its activities. As a result of weekly contributions, and special efforts by groups of boys, some £75 was raised. The major part of this money was distributed between Operation Gratitude, Save The Children Fund, and Parcels for Pensioners.

Excursions have played a prominent part in School activities—Middle IV went on an interesting series in conjunction with their studies of Australia's Wool Industry. Their thanks are extended to Mr. Thomas of Leura Park, Strachan and Co., the Geelong Wool Exchange, and the R.S.L. Woollen Mills for making these excursions possible.

We should also like to thank the clerk of Courts, Geelong City Fire Brigade, Mr. Cochran of Ceres and Wray's Theatre for their courtesy in allowing us to visit them.

On Tuesday, November 27th, the upper forms went on their annual outdoor excursion to the Anakie district. Despite a fairly arduous route and erratic navigation by the path-finders, an enjoyable and profitable day was spent.

United Nations' Day was observed on Tuesday, October 23rd. On the oval the School saw a colorful assembly of the nations in their national costumes—organized by Mr. Mainwood and the boys of Lower IVA—a French play produced by Mr. Mason, a display of U.N. photographs and a strip film highlighting the aims of the United Nations. To conclude proceedings a sketch, "The Voyage of the Atom Ship 'Discord'" was presented in the assembly hall.

#### AT THE H.O.G.

The Warden of the House of Guilds (Mr. Donald Webb) has kindly written this article to tell us something of the activities of our boys.

All small boys are born with the urge to play with materials. The contents of any small boy's pocket are handy evidence of that. Much of this urge works itself off in pointless fiddling and sometimes in a form of investigation which proves to be harmful. It is the responsibility of any well-organized school to provide proper direction and worthy outlets for this innate tendency in the young human, so that he is rewarded with some **thing** useful to himself that he himself has made for his own enjoyment.

To this enjoyment of use, is thereby added the enjoyment of making. It is important that all boys whatever capacity or ability they have, should live through these creative experiences with materials of different kinds and textures, and that this experience should continue as a constant part of developmental training—not to alternate with other skills or accomplishments but to be recognised and trained as a basic need which will be satisfied only in the full flowering of the personality at maturity.

The House of Guilds provides this unsurpassed opportunity in nearly a score of different ways, always offering a varied field to all boys, but always with direction and encouragement to achieve the highest standard of workmanship at any given level and to produce the best of which each individual is capable, according to his own capacity. Boys learn best by practical experience, and by benefiting from each others comments, criticism and help, which is the true fellowship of the craftsman. Often they make mistakes, use the wrong tools or unsuitable materials and sometimes the critical adult might view the finished product as jerry built when in fact the real value of the product is in the making—in the experience of co-ordinating idea, tool and material—rather than in the final result.

Every boy in the Prep. School spends some school time at the House of Guilds and a very great number spend, in addition, a large part of their indoor leisure time, happily and usefully occupied in creative work there. Your boy should be one of them for the House of Guilds with all its marvellous opportunities, unique and envied by other schools in Australia, is part of the school he now attends, Geelong College!

### ATHLETICS.

At the beginning of the third term weather conditions were far from ideal for athletic activities but we were able to complete the standards competition. Pegasus House finished with the highest number of points and Helicon House filled second place.

On the 20th October we had a most successful meeting with St. Joseph's College and the good form shown by our boys on this occasion augured well for our chances of success at the Combined Sports and when that meeting was held two weeks later our team won for the third successive year. Six records were broken in an afternoon of particularly fine performances. Perhaps the best performance among our boys was that of P. Sheahan who won the

75 yards Under 11, the 100 yards Under 11, and was second in the Under 12 long jump with a leap well over 14 feet.

### ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS, OCTOBER 3rd, 1956

Owing to the drainage operations on the main oval we had to transfer the venue to the smaller Preparatory School oval but in spite of the change a most successful meeting resulted. As usual, the ground staff did an excellent job in preparing the oval for us and that fact, plus the fine weather on the day, gave us a good start.

The House competition was won by Bellerophon (73 points) from Helicon (51 points) and Pegasus (38 points).

### RESULTS

Preparatory School: J. Davies, 1; W. Jennings, 2; D. Gibson, 3.

Under 13: J. Marris, 1; C. Seward, 2; J. McKenzie, 3.

Under 12: K. Leach, 1; V. Watson, 2; W. Gellie, 3.

Under 11: P. Sheehan, 1; R. Russell, 2; G. Cotton, 3.

Under 10: L. White, 1; D. Cook, 2; R. Pigdon and G. Piper, equal 3.

Under 9: G. Watson, 1; B. Olsen, P. Blackwood and L. Coulter, equal 2.

L. White in the 100 yards under 10 Championship equalled the record of 14 secs.

50 yards Under 9 Championship: V. Watson, 1; B. Olson, 2; P. Blackwood, 3. Time: 11.2 secs.

220 yards Championship: J. Davies, 1; W. Jennings, 2; D. Gibson, 3. Time: 32.2 secs.

Long Jump (Prep. Championship): W. Jennings, 1; J. Davies, 2; D. Gibson, 3. Distance: 15 ft. 1J ins.

Long Jump (Under 13 Championship): J. Marris, 1; W. Lehman, 2; C. Seward, 3. Distance: 14 ft. 3i ins.

Long Jump (Under 12 Championship): W. Gellie, 1; K. Leach, 2; D. Davies, 3. Distance: 12 ft. 8J ins.

660 yards (Preparatory Championship): J. Davies, 1; W. Jennings, 2; D. Gibson, 3. Time: 2 min. 1 sec.

Sack Race (Under 9, 35 yards): W. Farrow, 1; L. Coulter, 2; R. Burger and P. Blackwood, equal 3.

Sack Race (Open 50 yards): D. Gibson, 1; B. Mulligan, 2; K. Apted, 3.

Sack Race (Under 11 35 yards): T. Hinchcliffe, 1; I. Dobie, 2; R. Peck, 3.

75 yards (Under 13 Chamoionship): J. McKenzie, 1; J. Marris, 2; C. Seward, 3. Time: 97 secs.

75 yards (Under 11 Championship): P. Sheahan, 1; R. Russel, 2; G. Cotton, 3. Time: 10.2 secs.

Egg and Soon Race (Open 50 yards): J. Roszbach, 1; J. Anderson, 2; W. Renf rey, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 9 35 yards): L. Ruxton, 1; L. Matchon, 2; G. Roebuck, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 11 35 yards):

R. Cooper, 1; R. Peck, 2; P. Smith, 3.  
 75 yards (Under 9 Championship) : G. Watson, 1; L. Coulter, 2; P. Blackwood, 3. Time: 12 secs.  
 75 yards (Under 10 Championship): L. White, 1; D. Cook, 2; R. Pigdon, 3. Time: 10.8 secs.  
 75 yards (Under 9 Championship) : G. Watson, 1; L. Coulter, 2; P. Blackwood, 3. Time: 12 secs.  
 75 yards (Under 10 Championship): L. White, 1; D. Cook, 2; R. Pigdon, 3. Time: 10.8 secs.  
 75 yards (Under 12 Championship) : V. Watson, 1; W. Gellie, 2; K. Leach, 3. Time: 10.7 secs.  
 High Jump (Under 13 Championship) : A. Coulson, 1; C. Seward, 2; M. Vickers-Willis, 3. Height: 4 ft. 1 in.  
 High Jump (Under 12 Championship) : K. Leach, 1; L. Davies and R. Bell, equal 2. Height: 3 ft. 10i in.  
 50 yards Handicap (Under 9), 1st Heat: A. Drew, 1; P. Blackwood, 2; G. Watson, 3.  
 2nd Heat: C. Russell, 1; R. Burger, 2; L. Coulter, 3.  
 75 yards Handicap (Under 10), 1st Heat: P. List, 1; J. Cochrane, 2; R. Betts, 3.  
 2nd Heat: R. McGregor, 1; G. Piper, 2; S. Jacobs, 3.  
 Under 9 Final: C. Russell, 1; A. Drew, 2; P. Blackwood, 3.  
 Under 10 Final: P. List, 1; J. Cochrane, 2; R. Betts, 3.  
 100 yards (Preparatory Championship) : J. Davies, 1; W. Jennings, 2; D. Gibson, 3. Time: 12.9 sees.  
 100 yards (Under 11 Championship) : P. Sheahan, 1; R. Russell, 2; G. Cotton, 3. Time: 13.6 sees.  
 Potato Race (Under 9): L. Thomson, 1; W. Farrow, 2; R. Burger, 3.  
 Relay Race (Under 10 400 yards) : Helicon, 1; Bellerophon, 2. Time: 1 min. 6.2 secs.  
 High Jump (Preparatory Championship) : P. Mayne, 1; R. Watson, 2; J. Davies, 3. Height: 4 ft. 5 in.  
 100 yards (Under 10 Championship) : L. White, 1; D. Cook, 2; G. Piper, 2. Time: 14 sees, (record).  
 Manx Race: J. McTier and P. Hurrey, 1; A. Bickford and W. Mitchell, 2; T. Champ and T. Hinchcliffe, 3.  
 100 yards Handicap (Under 11), 1st Heat: P. Sheahan, 1; I. Dobie, 2; D. Angus, 3.  
 2nd Heat: R. Beilby, 1; J. Ruxton, 2; R. Russell, 3.  
 100 yards (Under 12 Championship) : V. Watson, 1; K. Leach, 2; C. Perkins, 3. Time: 13.4 sees.  
 100 yards (Under 11 Final): R. Beilby, 1; P. Sheahan, 2; R. Russell, 3.  
 Potato Race (Open). 1st Heat: D. Gibson, 1; J. Bade, 2; P. Keays, 3.  
 2nd Heat: C. Seward, 1; R. Tyrer, 2; J. McKenzie, 3.  
 Potato Race (Under 11), 1st Heat: T. Hinchcliffe, 1; N. Craig, 2; G. Gordon, 3.  
 2nd Heat: P. Sheahan, 1; B. Marshman, 2; C. Blair, 3.  
 3rd Heat: G. Cotton, 1; R. Pigdon, 2; P. Penrose, 3.  
 Open Potato Race. Final: C. Seward, 1; D. Gibson, 2; J. McKenzie, 3.

Under 11 Potato Race, Final: P. Sheahan, 1; G. Cotton, 2; R. Pigdon, 3.  
 100 yards (Under 13 Championship) ; J. McKenzie, 1; J. Marris, 2; C. Seward, 3. Time: 12.6 sees.  
 100 yards Handicap (Under 12), 1st Heat: H. Ritchie, 1; T. McCrow, 2; J. McTier, 3.  
 100 yards (Under 12), 1st Heat: H. Ritchie, 1; T. McNair, 2; R. Bell, 3.  
 2nd Heat: K. Leach, 1; J. Anderson, 2; B. Collins, 3.  
 Final: H. Ritchie, 1; K. Leach, 2; T. McNair, 3.  
 100 yards Handicap (Under 13), 1st Heat: J. McKenzie, 1; S. Miles, 2; R. Elms, 3.  
 2nd Heat: A. Bickford, 1; J. Bade, 2; H. McDonell, 3.  
 Final: A. Bickford, 1; J. McKenzie, 2; S. Miles, 3.  
 Slow Bicycle Race (Open) : R. Morris, 1; W. Thomas, 2; L. Hosking, 3.  
 Slow Bicycle Race (Under 11) : A. Vignano, 1; D. Angus, 2.  
 Circular Relay (Open 6 x 110 yards) : Bellerophon, 1; Helicon, 2.  
 Obstacle Race (Under 11): D. Angus, 1; J. Ruxton, 2; R. Cowley, 3.  
 Obstacle Race (Open) : P. Doak, 1; R. Tyrer, 2; W. Mitchell, 3.  
 Circular Relay (Under 12, 6 x 110 yards) : Bellerophon, 1; Pegasus, 2.  
 80 yards Hurdles (Under 13): J. Marris, 1; C. Seward, 2; W. Lehman, 3. Time: 14.45 secs.  
 80 yards Hurdles (Open) : J. Davies, 1; L. Hosking, 2; D. Gibson, 3. Time: 13.5 secs.  
 Old Boys" Race (120 yards), 1st Heat: T. Simpson, 1; A. McArthur, 2; D. Hinchcliffe, 3.  
 2nd Heat: R. Fiddian, 1; W. Dennis, 2; J. Fidge, 3.  
 Final: R. Fiddian, 1; D. Hinchcliffe, 2; W. Dennis, 3.

## SOFTBALL AND CRICKET

After the Combined Sports we had a fortnight of Softball before starting cricket, which began for us almost simultaneously with the Olympic Games. Naturally enough the Games affected our chances of having a number of matches but a most enjoyable game was played on Monday, 12th December, against Bostock. The two-innings match, which has become an annual fixture, is one of the highlights of our cricket season.

## Football.

### UNDER 11.

A very interesting football season was enjoyed by the Under 11 and Under 10 teams. The House competition resulted in a win for Pegasus House with Helicon House second. The Under 11 team won its matches against Geelong Grammar, St. Joseph's, Bostock House and Scotch College on the Prep, oval;

but it was beaten in the return match on the Scotch College oval. The Under 11 team was well led by R. H. Russeii, captain, and I. C. Hookings, vice-captain.

The Under 10 team had its share of victories in matches played with Bostock House, St. Joseph's College and Chilwell State School. This team was well captained by A. P. Sheahan and T. A. Hinchliffe. Both the Under 11 and Under 10 teams express thanks to Mr. Watson and Mr. Mason who ably coached them.

#### UNDER 12.

This team, captained by R. Morris, played teams from St. Joseph's College, Chilwell State School, St. Mary's Boys' School, Geelong Grammar and Trinity Grammar (Melbourne) and suffered two losses from six games played. This year is the first time we have met Trinity Grammar on the football field so the boys were keen to win the first encounter and did so after a particularly close game. Much of the credit for the good form shown by the team must go to R. Fraser, the vice-captain, who was invariably reliable in defence.

#### UNDER 13.

Although soundly beaten by Geelong Grammar, our team led by J. Davies and A. Coulson had a successful season with five wins from seven games played. Wins were against Bostock House (twice), St. Joseph's (once), and Scotch College (twice).

Our annual trip to Melbourne to play Scotch again proved to be the highlight of the season, particularly as Scotch were not allowed to penetrate our defence on any occasion. Naturally enough we were delighted to win but it must be admitted that the size of our ruckmen had much to do with our success. Once more we found the Scotch (College boys and staff wonderfully hospitable and our boarders enjoyed the change from College food just as the Scotch College boys do when they come to us.

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#### KINDERGARTEN NOTES.

This year unfortunately we are losing two members of our staff, Miss Madden and Miss

Meredith. Miss Madden, who has given 5 years of wonderful service to the College, is leaving to be married and we wish her every happiness in her future life—she will be sadly missed. Miss Meredith has finished her training and has been appointed to a school in Melbourne where we hope she will have a successful teaching career. However we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. T. Wilson who is coming to take charge of Form II, thus enabling Mrs. Cottle to work in the Kindergarten Room.

Our enrolment for the year was 73, 25 of whom will be promoted to the Preparatory School. For the first time it may be necessary for us to limit entries to the Kindergarten Room during the next year as we already have more entries than we can accommodate in that section.

The Parent's Association has had a very successful year under the leadership of Mrs. E. Head who will continue as President in the ensuing year. We would like to thank the committee and members most sincerely for their willing co-operation and very hard work, also for their generous donation of £20 to be used for equipment. The new committee will be:

President: Mrs. E. Head.

Vice-President: Mrs. Armstrong.

Secretary: Mrs. Fullard.

Treasurer: Mrs. Hamilton.

Also, Mesdames Bowen, Theringham, Carew and Davey.

This year we were favoured by beautiful weather for our Sports which were thoroughly enjoyed by the boys. The winner of the Championship was Nigel Kidd. Our congratulations to him, also to Garth Craig who, in a particularly close finish, won the title of Dux of the Kindergarten. We extend our thanks to all who helped us on Sports Day.

Our school year finished on December 10th when we had our Christmas party. We were very pleased to welcome the Mayoress of Newtown and Chilwell, Mrs. H. Jacobs, who kindly made the presentations to the boys. The toys from the tree will go as usual to Kardinia House, Belmont where we feel they can bring a great deal of happiness to the less fortunate.



# THE OLD BOYS.

## Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

### OFFICE BEARERS, 1956-57.

**PRESIDENT:** E. W. McCANN, Esq.

**Vice-Presidents:** Hon. G. S. McARTHUR, J. A. TAYLOR, Esq.

**Hon. Secretary:** M. T. WRIGHT,  
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**Hon. Treasurer:** D. G. Neilson.

**Hon. Asst. Treasurer:** T. A. David.

**Hon. Auditors:** A. R. David, G. Johms.

### COMMITTEE:

C. A. K. Baird	G. W. Ewan	B. R. Keith	A. B. Simson
E. C. Baird	H. C. Fallaw	G. D. Murray	T. G. Steele
E. G. Cook	H. T. Glover	K. S. Nail	H. J. G. Stewart
R. C. Dennis	D. W. Hope	K. M. Opie	A. W. Jones
D. A. Dobie	C. L. Hirst	R. W. Purnell	Rev. G. A. Wood

### Members of Committee, ex officio:

The Principal of Geelong College, Dr. M. A. Buntine, M.A., Ph.D.

### Branch Presidents:

Hamilton—J. H. Bromell

N.S.W.—A. J. Rogers

Gippsland—G. N. Webster

### Past Presidents, Honorary Life Members of Committee:

J. M. Baxter	N. M. Freeman	F. E. Richardson	J. B. Hawkes
R. R. Wettenhall	A. W. Coles	P. McCallum	F. D. Walter
A. E. Pillow	A. W. Dennis	A. T. Tait	H. A. Anderson
J. B. Tait	F. E. Moreton	J. D. Rogers	A. A. Gray
P. G. Brett			

### REPRESENTATIVES & BRANCH SECRETARIES:

Sydney—Major John Salmon, Royal Australian Artillery, North Head.

Hamilton, Vic.—L. Carter, c/o Dalgety & Co.

Gippsland—I. M. McIlwain, "Mountview," Llowalong Road, Stratford.



### GIFFSLAND BRANCH FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION DINNER

In addition to guests from other Public Schools, College characters identifiable are:

J. J. Carmichael, G. Chinn, E. Logan, A. Hope, C. Carmichael, P. Eaton, G. Blake, D. Rolland, J. Young, K. Collyer, W. McCann, J. Fairchild, J. Webster, W. Glover, T. Scott, W. Shaw, R. Mackinnon, J. Stewart, I. Cross, R. Dumaresq, J. Dumaresq, J. McDougall.

U Crawford, J. Poole, B. Keith, E. McCann, G. Webster, Mr. Rolland, Mr. Henderson, I. McIlwain, D. Schwennesen, W. Thomson, J. Foreman.

Others present included J. Logan and I. Hamlyn.

## O.G.C.A. ACTIVITIES.

### OLD BOYS' DAY.

The O.G.C.A. reunion for 1916, held on July 7, took the outward form of a progressive treasure hunt. The atmosphere of school days was recaptured at Corio; then, in the Morrison Hall it was discovered that Association business had run smoothly for another year. In the College Dining Hall was found food for mind and body, and finally the supper gathering rewarded searchers with friendly informality.

The attendance at all points was very satisfactory. The fact that the football had to be transferred from College to the Grammar School did not appear to have any serious effects, while the success of the supper party suggests that it will become a regular feature of future reunions.

At the Annual General Meeting the report for the year 1955 revealed a total membership of 1785. A surplus of £179 was earned, but £110 of this had to be applied to writing off past deficiencies in appeal funds. Special mention was made of the College's victory in the 1955 Head of the River, and the Association's pleasure in inscribing and presenting the winning oars to the crew.

Mr. Ernest W. McCann was re-elected President for 1956-57, with other officers as set out on the preceding pages.

Speakers at the Annual Dinner included Mr. Les. Reid, of Sydney, who proposed the toast of the College and Mr. Alan Tait (Acting-Principal) who replied. Mr. Reid announced during his speech that Jack and Frank Steele had each promised to give £1000 to the New Preparatory School Building Fund. Mr. A. B. Bell, coach of the College's two winning crews, gave an interesting address entitled "Ramblings in Rowing."

### GIPPSLAND BRANCH.

Approximately 50 Old Boys attended the Gippsland Branch Annual Dinner and Reunion at the Criterion Hotel, Sale, on November 9.

The Right Rev. F. W. Rolland (Moderator-General of the Presbyterian Church of Australia), principal guest and speaker, gave some interesting reminiscences of his 25 years as Principal of the College. Messrs. B. R. Keith and T. Henderson each gave a brief report on the

current sporting and academic life at the College.

The O.G.C.A. was represented by the President, Mr. E. W. McCann, who emphasised how branches and gatherings such as that held annually in Gippsland strengthened the Association.

Office-bearers elected at the Annual Meeting were:—President, G. N. Webster (Maffra); Secretary, I. M. McIlwain (Stratford); Treasurer, D. W. Schwenesen (Sale).

Any Gippsland Old Boy not receiving Branch correspondence is requested to write to Ian McIlwain, "Mountview," Llowalong Road, Stratford.



### DR. AND MRS. BUNTINE MEET W.A. OLD COLLEGIANS.

On their way home from a trip through Britain and Europe, where Dr. Buntine has been studying school architecture in connection with the building of a new junior school at the College, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Buntine called in at Perth, where they were the guests of Old Geelong Collegians at afternoon tea at the Royal Perth Golf Club.

Old Collegians present were Lindsay Macmillan, Dr. R. H. Crisp, John L. Baird, Dr. J. K. Watson, James H. Hill (secretary of Royal Perth), Dr. R. J. Coto together with representatives of other Victorian Public Schools.



### NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

The following Old Collegians have become Life Members since the publication of the last "Pegasus":—

J. A. McLennan (1921); A. N. Walls ('28); P. Newton Smith ('32); R. W. McDiarmid ('51); J. R. Griffin ('53); K. Riches (M); D. McD. Lang ('54).

R. M. Balfour, A. G. Boyd, P. R. Cawthorn, M. J. Charles, D. G. Cowan, G. W. Fisher, D. T. Ford, H. V. Gibson, R. M. Gunn, W. O. Heath, D. N. Heggie, B. S. Kinder, W. W. Lawler, I. A. Lewis, W. H. Metcalfe, R. D. Money, T. R. Peel, J. G. Pennefather, P. S. Read, R. J. Redpath, B. M. Rigg, B. G. Robinson, M. J. H. Roland, J. B. Russell, I. A. Skelton, R. J. Slack, M. J. Sutherland, D. Tarr, T. F. Trethowan, B. W. Watson, G. G. Wood (C55).

D. Campbell.

## OLYMPIC SPORTSMEN.

Old Geelong Collegians made their contribution to Australia's participation and success in the sixteenth Olympiad held at Melbourne. The College, past and present, while congratulating its representatives on their achievement, takes pride in the thought that all received their early training on its own sports fields and on the Barwon at Geelong. It is noteworthy, too, that all of them have done well in their University and professional careers.

DON MACMILLAN, who is a geography master at the College, is a graduate of Melbourne and London Universities.

His performance in athletics over the past ten years is known to most Collegians, and his recent run in the Olympic 800 metres possibly marks the end of his international career.



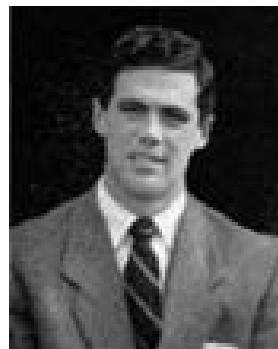
**D. MACMILLAN.**

After breaking the Empire School Boy Mile record in 1946 he went on quite naturally to successes at the University and in Victorian and Australian Championships, always concentrating on the mile and the half-mile and corresponding metrical distances.

He represented Australia at Empire Games in 1950 and 1954 and at the Olympic Games at Helsinki in 1952. When in England in 1952 he was among the group of runners working mile times nearer to the four minute mark, and covered the fastest mile of the year in Britain with 4 min. 8.9 secs. His best time, 4 min. 5.8 secs, was made at Sydney in 1954. Over

800 metres his best was 1 min. 50.3 secs., made at Oslo in 1954.

JIM HOWDEN is a Law student at Ormond College. He rowed for three years in Geelong College Head of the River crews, being stroke in 1951 when only 16 years old. Ever since he went to the University he has been



**J. HOWDEN.**

prominent in inter-Collegiate and inter-Varsity rowing, and was in the winning Melbourne crews of 1953 and 1955.

MICHAEL AIKMAN is a Science teacher at Camberwell High School. From 1950 to 1955 he was continuously in first crews at Geelong College and Ormond College, and also



**M. AIKMAN.**

rowed in the successful .1955 Melbourne University crew.

Both Howden (stroke) and Aikman were members of the 1956 Melbourne University crew which gained prominence by defeating Mercantile for the Henley Grand Challenge Cup. From this success they joined the 1956 King's Cup crew, which also won, and became the

basis of the Australian Olympic VIII. Aikman was seated at bow, and Howden at 6. When Australia gained third place in the final of the eight-oars event, both men received Olympic bronze medals.

BOB AITKEN, an oarsman of much longer experience, is known also in the sporting world as a capable administrator, a position for which he has been well fitted by his legal career. He too learnt his rowing at Geelong College, where, in 1940, he was both Dux and stroke of the First Eight.

On returning from service abroad with the A.I.F. he joined the Mercantile Club and entered upon a career which was to include almost every type of event on practically every rowing course in Australia.

He first stroked the Victorian King's Cup crew in 1951, when Victoria was a close second, and then followed by winning in 1952 and 1953. In the 1952 event at Penrith, N.S.W., the Victorians scored a four-lengths victory over the selected 1952 Australian Olympic crew.

When Aitken coached his first State crew to win the King's Cup at Ballarat in May this year, he was nominated sole selector and coach of the 1956 Australian Olympic crew.

Old Collegians who ran in the Olympic Torch Relay in the Geelong section and received commemorative medals were F. G. Palmer, I. W. St. John, J. L. Walter, B. G. Thorn and G. G. Wood.

(Blocks by courtesy of the Geelong Advertiser).

#### CRICKET: O.G.C. v. G.C.

This season's cricket match against the College First XI will be played at Geelong on Wednesday, February 13.

Undertaken originally as training for each year's new College team, this fixture has become more and more popular and is attended by numbers of parents and Old Boys.

Any cricketer wishing to play for the Old Collegians' side should get in touch with Mr. K. W. Nicolson at the College.

#### ANCIENT HISTORY.

(From the Geelong Advertiser).

#### IN 1881—

A goal kicking contest for trophies presented by Mr. John Wilson, of Lismore, took place on Thursday afternoon on the Corio Cricket Ground, amongst the pupils of the Geelong College. The competitors had to kick from a distance of 35 yards over a rope seven

feet from the ground and stretched between the goal posts. Each competitor had nine kicks, from three angles, and W. McPherson secured the first prize by scoring five goals.

#### IN 1931 . . . .

The seventieth anniversary of the foundation of Geelong College was celebrated during the week-end. The observance of the anniversary commenced on Saturday, when a large number of old boys gathered at the school. Addresses were given by the chairman of the College Council (Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert), Mr. J. A. Gillespie (1871), Dr. K. McK. Doig (1900) and Mr. A. L. Rentoul (1923). On Sunday there was a church parade at St. George's Presbyterian Church, when the Rev. F. A. Hagenauer, an old boy, conducted a special service, assisted by Mr. J. A. Gillespie, the Rev. Alec Houston, and the Rev. J. B. Rentoul. An old boys' choir rendered the anthems.



### P.S. FIXTURES, 1957.

#### CRICKET.

March 1, 2 . . . . . X.C. v. G.C. at Xavier.  
 March 8, 9 . . . . . G.C. v. G.G.S. at College.  
 March 15, 16 . . . . . G.C. v. W.C. at College.  
 March 22, 23 . . . . . M.G.S. v. G.C. at M.G.S.  
 March 29, 30 . . . . . G.C. v. S.C. at College.

#### ROWING.

On the Yarra: Heats, April 12; Finals, April 13.

#### FOOTBALL.

June 29 . . . . . S.C. v. G.C. at Scotch  
 July 6 . . . . . G.C. v. M.G.S. at College.  
 July 12 . . . . . W.C. v. G.C. at Wesley.  
 July 27 . . . . . G.G.S. v. G.C. at G.G.S.  
 August 3 . . . . . G.C. v. X.C. at College.

#### ATHLETICS.

Combined Sports at Olympic Park, Saturday, October 26.



#### VISITORS' BOOK.

The following Old Boys' signatures have been added to the A. H. MacRoberts Memorial Visitors' Book in the Masters' Common Room:

W. Holdsworth ('29), William V. Thomson ('49), Arthur Kunnick ('29), J. C. Anderson ('36), Geoffrey G. Hicks ('36), Henry M. Clarke ('36), J. R. Porter ('10), Niel L. Davidson ('42), Philip H. Hall ('40), David M. Drury ('42), Robert W. Purnell ('48), B. L. Duigan ('32), W. P. Johnstone ('37), D. L. Karmouehe ('49), Eric C. Baird ('50), G. W. Ewan ('45).

Peter Cawthorn ('55), John L. Chambers ('48), Donald W. Mackay ('44), Graham G. Lehmann ('47), Neil J. Brady ('52), Stewart E. Fraser ('47), G. D. Currie ('49), J. P. Cassidy ('50), David H. Walpole ('52), Roy Walpole ('41), Geoff. Webster ('30), Don Mayfield ('54), Charles Newman ('29), Lex Rentoul ('23), Malcolm Baird ('47), J. Wills C27, John S. Troup ('39).



**Cr. A. L. BACKWELL.**  
 Mayor of the City of Geelong.



**Cr. H. JACOBS.**  
 Mayor of the City of Newtown and Chilwell

**MARRIAGES.**

J. Philip Cassidy—Heather Harrison, All Saints,' Newtown, June 23.  
 Robert E. Jones—Virginia Townley Parker, South Yarra, July 4.  
 Douglas Moore—Jill Washington, Geelong, July 7.  
 Arthur Heggie—Janet McKenzie, Geelong, August 25.  
 W. Garth Little—'Valborg Hansson, Christ Church, South Yarra, September 8.  
 Gordon James Henderson—Madeleine Graham, Wangaratta, September 8.  
 R. Max Bell—Carol Jean Smith, Geelong, September 15.  
 David McNair New—Pamela Ramsay Cohen, St. Kilda, September 20.  
 Jack Champ—Patricia Cox, Sandringham, November 2.  
 John Morrison—Janice Roxburgh, Melbourne, November 3.  
 J. Weston Elvins—Lorraine Elizabeth Patterson, Geelong, November 10.  
 Barry Cole—Kaye Cruikshank, Queen's College Chapel, December 1.

**BIRTHS.**

C. J. Cooke, a daughter, March 25.  
 G. G. Hicks, a son, March 27.  
 John Lupton, a daughter, May 5.  
 Donald G. Henderson, a son, July 2.  
 Rev. Andrew Hope, a daughter, July 11.  
 Colin Watson, a daughter, August.  
 Douglas Wilson, a daughter, August 20.  
 Bob. Merriman, a daughter, August 30.  
 Harry Michael, a son, September 13.  
 Michael Randell, a son, September 17.  
 Nelson J. Collis, a son, September 18.  
 Bill Dykes, a daughter, September 19.  
 John Gray, a son, September 28.  
 Robert Mabin, a son, October 22.  
 Ross Burnside, a daughter, October 26.  
 Arthur W. Martin, a son, October.  
 Jack Boardman, a daughter, October 30.  
 Jim Doake, a son, November 6.  
 Ian Morrison, a daughter, November 15.  
 Bill Dix, a daughter, November 15.  
 Dr. Bob Waterhouse, a daughter, November 18.  
 Ian Everist, a daughter, November 21.  
 Bob Boon, a daughter, December 1.  
 Rev. John Billington, a daughter, December.  
 Max Gillett, a daughter, December 6.

## OBITUARY.

Dr. ROBERT KENNETH BIRNIE died at his home at Glen Iris on August 6, at the age of 66 years. He attended the College from 1906 to 1909, when he was prominent in the first cricket and football teams. Serving with the A.I.E. in the first World War, he was awarded the Military Cross.

JOHN P. J. COLVIN attended the College from 1918 to 1920 and, after a period at the University, went into business in Geelong. His ambition being however, to grow wool, he leased several properties, then eventually settled at "Penrose/" Buninyong, where he spent the last 20 years of his life. He died on June 5, aged 55 years, after a long illness, patiently and hopefully borne. His sons, Derek and Michael, have lately left the College.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY ELVINS died at Melbourne on June 26, aged 81 years. He entered the College in 1891, then later studied dentistry, coming on to the Dentists' Register in 1899. A leader in his profession, he was a member of the Dental Board from 1906 to 1921, during which time he was President for seven years.

JAMES KELVYN FORSYTH died suddenly on November 13, 1955, at the age of 39 years. He was highly esteemed in his business life and amongst his personal acquaintances. He was at the College in 1931.

RICHARD BURTON GADD, was a pupil at the College from 1904 to 1910 and was a member of the XVIII in his final year. During the first World War he served abroad with the A.I.F. and afterwards settled on the land, but in recent years had been living in Geelong. He died at Melbourne on October 24.

DENBY KEITH HALL, who died on October 31, attended the College from 1930 to 1932, and had since been engaged in farming at Mannerim, near Geelong.

JAMES FERGUS HIGGINBOTHAM, a Collegian of the years 1915-1917, died on August 19 at the age of 55. He was prominent in golfing circles, and, as a representative of Strachan and Co. Ltd., Geelong, was well known in country districts.

ALLAN KENNETH McLELLAN, of "Jumble Plains," Lullamore, N.S.W., died on his 44th birthday, July 8, 1956. He attended the College during 1927 and 1928.

JOHN WALTER (Jack) SALMON, of "Eddington," Camperdown, died on September 20. He attended the College from 1903 to 1907 and was a member of the first XI and XVIII. He then engaged in pastoral pursuits throughout his life except for the period of the first World War, when he served abroad in an artillery unit of the A.I.F. and was severely wounded just before the close of hostilities. His father, Mr. H. R. Salmon, was a Collegian of the 'seventies, while his sons, John and Bill, are Old Boys of the 1940's.

LIONEL NORMAN WEBBER, who entered the Geelong College in 1902, became in 1910 an officer of the Geelong Harbour Trust and at his retirement last year occupied the position of Harbour Master's Clerk. He died on October 8 at the age of 64.

ALBERT SAMUEL WILLIAMS, who entered the College in 1902, died on November 5, 1955.

## JOTTINGS.

Dr. GORDON McDONALD, president of Geelong subdivision of the B.M.A. was admitted to membership of the Victorian Faculty of the College of General Practitioners, England, and elected as Victorian representative to the College Council, London.

Having discovered the Polynesian Paradise of Fiji and surrounding islands, PHILIP GRIMWADE paid a second visit last May and registered his impressions in an attractively printed booklet.

PHILIP SLOAN is No. 1 Teller at A.N.Z. Bank's Ballarat branch.

Cr. KEN McINTYRE has been appointed a member of the Free Library Service Board of Victoria.

CHARLES EATON is learning to plant tea and coffee at Nandi Hills, Kenya. Delighted with boatrace result. Intends at the first opportunity to climb a nearby hill named Kilimanjaro.

JIM LOWSON, WESTON ELVINS and BRIAN ENNIS were on this year's General Committee at Ormond, Jim being President.

Rev. ALAN McADAM has moved from Batesford to the Kerang Presbyterian Church.

JEFF BACKWELL is appointed senior clerical assistant to the City of Newtown and Chilwell.

STEWART FRASER moved on from Ontario, Canada, to the Stanford University in California, where he gained a fellowship to carry on graduate studies in Political Science.

ERIC CAVANAGH has retired after 23 years with the Lands Department; his last position was as inspector of land settlement at Winchelsea.

BOB FOREMAN is maintaining his record as a long-distance car trial driver; DAVID CALVERT also was among those to complete this year's exacting course.

GRAHAM LEHMANN at Terang High School and FRED ELLIOTT at Geelong Grammar School have been advancing the cause of hiking and camping in education.

Congratulations to PETER FALCONER, best and fairest footballer in Victorian "B" Grade amateurs, and to BARRY ("Barney") COUGLE, winner of a similar award in the Geelong Under 18 League.

ROBERT INGPEN achieved distinction for his fine mural in a business establishment in Chapel St., Prahran.

GRAHAM WALLACE SMITH, vice-captain of the "South Australian" touring cricket team in England, received very favourable comments for his batting.

BILL THOMSON, on a recent visit, made a gift of a gramophone record to the House of Music at the College.

DAVID NEW, after two years with the "News Chronicle" in Fleet Street, rejoined the Melbourne "Age" for a time as parliamentary gallery reporter and relieving columnist. He is now Editor of F. W. Cheshire publications, covering a wide range of books from international affairs to school texts.

BRUCE FENTON has left the Warrnambool district to take up wheat farming at Three Springs, W.A.

CLIFF PEEL and KEITH LARCOMBE addressed land-minded College boys on the aims and activities of Young Farmer organizations.

We are pleased to note the engagement of Dr. PETER CAMPBELL to Miss Helen Emonson of Caulfield.

DONOVAN STALLAN is in banking in England, while ROGER STALLAN is attending the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester.

JOHN G. MORRISON is a newly appointed councillor in Leigh Shire.

MAX HIRST sings regularly with the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Victoria.

FRED ELLIOTT was among members of the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition to receive the Polar Medal from His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh.