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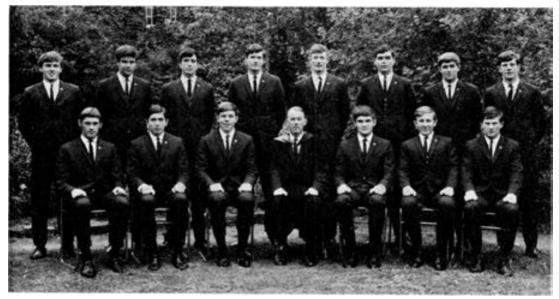


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The two present legislative bodies within the school, the General House and General Games Committees, have been for years thought of as anything from 'cumbersome' to 'corrupt'. The suggestion of a new, streamlined committee was therefore accepted favourably by the two standing committees. Consequently, the Principal has asked the Secretary of these two bodies to draw up, during the course of this year, a unified Draft Constitution for what has now been titled the Inter-House and General Games Committee.

When contrasted with the new Draft Constitution, the two present Constitutions certainly appear cumbersome and their respective fields of authority overlap.

A problem faced by both bodies at present is the lack of experts in a particular field within a committee. This is not a problem that can be solved by merely putting the two together. It calls for a change in the actual make-up and running of the committee. The responsibility should fall more heavily on particular sub-committees, be they sporting or otherwise, with the main body of the committee merely moderating the regulations proposed by a particular sub-committee. Thus the work of the new committee will be mainly conducted by these smaller, specialized sub-committees taking responsibility for their own fields of activity.

It is proposed that the Inter-House and General Games Committee will consist of the Headmaster, the Housemasters, the House Captains, representatives of sports and activities, a Secretary and an Assistant Secretary. The Headmaster has absolute power, for essentially, the Committee is advisory only. There is, in addition to the main body, a proposed Executive: the Headmaster, the Sports Secretary and the Captain of School. The functions of the Executive are to execute

legislation, by encouraging the respective 'expert' committees into action, and to be capable of coming together at short notice as a representative proportion of the whole Committee. The need for such a body arises in emergencies when legislation must be made before the following Committee meeting, and the Executive has the power to accept or reject proposals under these extreme conditions.

The specific purposes of the new Committee are to streamline the present dual committee system and also to spread the responsibilities among the sub-committees more explicitly than has been done in the past. It may be argued that the decrease in numbers from the present system to the new single committee involves placing responsibility in the hands of a smaller group and thus making the new Committee less democratic and less satisfactory. However, the diversification of responsibility among the sub-committees will make up for this, since it means that the concerns of a particular sport will be handled almost entirely by the most able representatives of this sport. It will be the duty of the new sub-committees to supervise the running of both House and School sports and activities. It will be their obligation to bring any desired proposals or grievances to the notice of the Secretary and later to the Committee. They are further expected to execute legislation quickly and efficiently. Thus the new Committee is not so much a law-making body, as a moderating influence on the sub-committees.

The new Constitution is still only a draft, being circulated amongst members of the Committees for their criticisms, recommendations and personal verdict. When final amendments have been made the two existing Committees will be dissolved and replaced by the one organisation.



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Membership

There have been two changes in membership during the year. The Master of Ormond, the Rev. Dr. J. D. McCaughey, joined the Council in March, providing a valuable link with the whole field of tertiary education, and the Rev. W. B. Hastie was replaced by the Rev. Reynolds Waters in July as one of the nominees of the Presbytery of Geelong.

Staff

Although Mr. B. R. Keith retires from the teaching staff at the end of this year, he will remain at the College as full-time Executive Officer of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association in place of Mr. A. R. J. McVittie, who recently resigned. The Council is well aware of Mr. Keith's most valuable service to the College both in and out of the classroom over the last 42 years, and is glad that this new arrangement will give the College and the Old Collegians the continued benefit of his wisdom and hard work.

The appointment of Lt.-Colonel Neil Turner to the staff as from 1st January next has made it possible for Colonel Dunkley to hand over the command of the Cadet Unit, which he has nurtured and led so successfully during the last 21 years, despite many difficulties arising from changes in social attitudes and army policy. The Council has recognised the value of this fine contribution to the life of the College.

Mr. Hatton is returning to the Preparatory School staff after extended overseas leave, and the Council will assist Mr. Barley and Mr. Newnham in overseas trips during 1969.

The Council has asked the Principal to congratulate the staff upon the granting of "A" class accrediting at Leaving Certificate level by the Victorian Universities and Schools Examinations Board.

hong-Range Planning

Detailed planning of future building and grounds development at the Senior School site has continued throughout the year, and it is now hoped to commence Stage I of the new Rolland Physical Education Centre in about June next year. This will clear the way for the completion of the Morrison Hall reconstruction and the layout of a quadrangle between these two buildings.

The announcement of proposals by the Commonwealth Government to provide capital grants for libraries increases the urgency to complete the planning of a new library-classroom complex.

Building Committee

During the year the new house for the Principal, and two three-bedroom flats in Morrison House, together with matron's quarters, have been completed and occupied. The new Science Laboratory at the Preparatory School was opened for use at the beginning of the year, and a fully equipped language laboratory (largely paid for by Mrs. C. Cameron) has been in use at Senior School since May. The Committee is currently concerned with extending the woodwork shop at the House of Guilds, internal alterations in the Refectory Block, the development of the area to the immediate north of the Dining Hall, and the possibility of moving Campbell House to the Aberdeen Street site.

Finance Committee

Much of the time of this Committee is taken up with a careful supervision of budgeting control within the College, to ensure that the best value is being obtained for every dollar spent. However, in addition to these routine responsibilities, several other matters of importance have received attention this year. The staff superannuation scheme has been reviewed and improved in line with a similar trend in industry and other schools. The salary scale for teaching staff will no doubt also require adjustment as a consequence of decisions by the Teachers' Tribunal. changes, together with the general upward movement of costs throughout the community, must be taken into account by the Committee in recommending any necessary fee increase for 1969.



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To reduce the impact of increasing fees, a number of concessions have been made in cases of hardship due to the drought. Moreover, the Committee is investigating a scheme which will allow parents to spread the fees over a longer period, gaining a further benefit from taxation concessions.

Much work has also been undertaken to determine the best means of obtaining the capital funds necessary for proposed building developments, and the advice of Old Collegians and parents has been sought. The Council once again acknowledges the valuable support of these two groups in contributing a further \$16,500 towards the Morrison Hall Appeal and \$14,000 for the Rolland Centre. A major bequest of \$25,653 from the estate of the late Dr. R. R. Wettenhall has also come to hand.

"THE COLONEL"



On 11th October 1968, Lt.-Colonel H. L. E. Dunkley, D.S.O., M.C., retired from the position of Commanding Officer of the Geelong College Cadet Unit after twenty years of most valuable and experienced service — experience which the unit could not afford to have done without, for Colonel Dunkley had a particu-

larly distinguished military career during World War II.

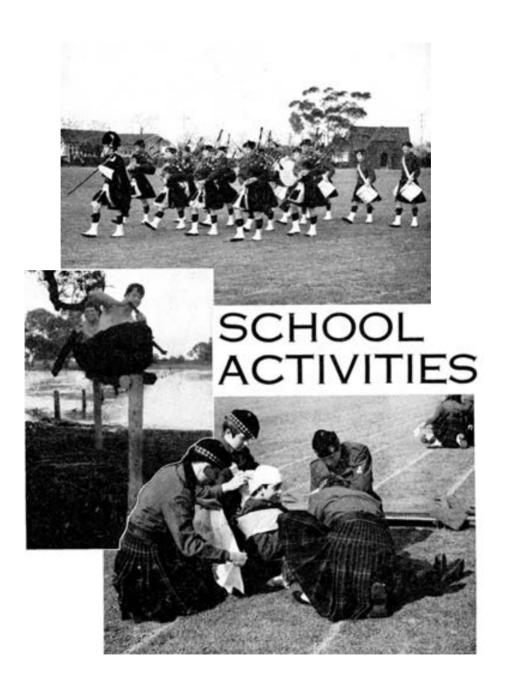
In 1939, he joined the A.I.F., having been connected with the Citizen Military Forces since 1928 and was posted to the 2nd/6th Battalion as Intelligence Officer, so becoming among the first Australian troops to go to the Middle East. There he won his Military Cross in the first Western Desert campaign. Campaigns in Greece and Syria followed. Later, in 1942, after being posted to the 2nd/7th Battalion as Adjutant, the Colonel went to New Guinea. However, in September of the following year he was invalided to Australia after being wounded in action. This could not hold a man like Colonel Dunkley down, for in the next year, as commander of the 7th Battalion, he took part in the Bouganville campaign, where he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order. The end of the Pacific War saw Colonel Dunkley as commandant of Fauro Islands where 29,000 Japanese prisoners of war were held for repatriation. Following demobilization he returned to teach at the College after two years at the Melbourne University.

This very brief account of the experiences of Colonel Dunkley is not and does not pretend to be a summation, but rather a reflection of the personality of a great man. Here is a man who has most successfully made the transition from leading masses of men to organizing students, who are reluctant in some cases to take their places in the Unit. But the Colonel, accepting the challenge, succeeded in this Herculean task. Necessarily, the Colonel became a foreman, organizing and planning. The final product of this foremanship, when it does appear, is merely accepted as if it had already been written on the sand. It is for this "behind the scene" work and the massive organization of the unit that we are so indebted to the Colonel.

In the final analysis, the success of every unit depends on the interest the commanding officer shows in the unit, the officers and every cadet — and this the Colonel showed in great measure. He seemed to enjoy the very idea of training young men and imparting to them a little of his vast experience and knowledge. It was just this enjoyment and interest that made it enjoyable and interesting for others. One can only say that a real soldier has left the unit.



DECEMBER, 1968—13





DEBATING

The 1968 Debating Season has been successful in more ways than one. The committee has been more organized this year than in previous years and thus has been able to hold meetings weekly in second term. For each meeting, a substantial supper was provided by Mrs. Cloke and it was greatly appreciated by those who were present.

We entered only one team in the Geelong District Debating Association Competitions. We confidently defeated Belmont Apex and Geelong Apex. John Dickson was consistent in giving a strong introduction to the College's case and Adrian Davey followed through forcefully. Ross Hepburn often added humour while tying up loose ends of our team's case. The adjudicators praised the high standard of debating achieved by our team.

Often on Wednesday nights, in the 'centrally' heated room M, an internal debate was held. About half-a-dozen such debates took place during second term and provided the uninitiated an opportunity to practice and gain confidence in public speaking. Interjections were frequent and added further interest to the evenings. These debates were well attended and everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself.

The 1968 Inter-house Debating Competition stirred up the school generally and provided entertaining spectacles of educational value. The three Houses which emerged victorious from the first round were Calvert. Mackie and Shannon. Subsequently Calvert defeated Mackie and Mackie defeated Shannon. victor of these often ruthless battles was thus Calvert. It must be noted, however, as a matter of explanation that Calvert had two of the three debaters of the College's main teamthus having a distinct advantage over other houses. The entire Inter-house Debating Competition was more organized than last year but still requires a lot more attention.

One of the funniest and most amusing meetings of the Debating Society was the 'Public Speaking Night' when speakers were invited

to speak on any topic they chose. The subjects ranged from 'Laughter' to 'Toorak'. One speaker, Mr. J. C. Anderson, spoke on 'Electronics'. The chairman, Mr. R. G. Hepburn, feeling the restlessness of the audience, suggested to Mr. Anderson that this speech be continued at a future date.

Greater interest has been shown in Debating this year and we hope that this trend will continue thus placing debating in the position of importance in school life that it warrants.

SCIENCE CLUB

This year has certainly gone with a "bang" in the Science Club. In fact, with C. M. Lamb and P. L. Keddie doing wild experiments, anyone in the Physics Laboratory must think they are sitting on a volcano.

However, they have been doing some interesting things in the field of organic chemistry, involving organic materials, many of which had names rivalling that well known Welsh Station in length.

L. R. McLean has also been experimenting in this field, and has produced artificial rubber. In doing so, he filled the Chemistry Laboratory with a stench which seemed bad for even that odiferous place.

Several third and fourth formers have started doing promising work, and look ready to carry on in the true Science Club tradition.

Mr. Grainger and Mr. Seaton were both very helpful throughout the year.

P.F.A.

The P.F.A. is happy to report another successful year.

The programme of weekly meetings has included "noughts and crosses", a quiz game and secret sounds. In addition, there was a visit



from the Treasurer and Vice-President of the P.F.A. District Council and a talk, illustrated by slides, by Mr. Featherson, from All Saints, Newtown.

In third term, speakers were drawn from the College community when Tom Woodburn, Ian Smith and Reg. Eagles gave a report of the Agricultural Science excursion, Mr. Webb discussed Art, Mr. Elliott showed slides depicting life on Heard Island and Mr. Dobb gave an account of his work in Africa.

It was impossible to arrange our annual camp with the Morongo P.F.A., but a one day conference at the Avalon community was enjoyed by all. Also a junior conference with Morongo was held during second term.

The members agree that we have had an active and successful year.

CURRENT AFFAIRS

As the rest of the school has benefited from the introduction of hour periods, so too has the Current Affairs period, held every Wednesday afternoon. The speakers were given more chance to expound their views, and the audience more opportunity for active participation.

Mr. R. T. Dobb commenced the year with a talk on Tanzania, and was followed by Mr. R. S. Hunt who spoke on India. Mr. D. D. Davey gave a talk on France and General de Gaulle; Wing Commander B. L. Duigan from the Civil Defence School in Macedon explained the ideas of Civil Defence; Professor J. D. Legge, an old boy and Professor of history at Monash University, spoke on South East Asia to conclude the events of first term.

Once again a Sixth Form night, concerning most of the Geelong Secondary Schools, was held in the Morrison Hall on Friday, 14th June. The subject was "Management and Labour—The Direction of Industrial Relationships" and the speakers were Mr. D. G. Fowler, National Secretary of the Australian

Metal Industries Association, and Mr. K. Stone, Assistant Secretary of the Melbourne Trades' Hall Council.

Three films on Japan were shown early in second term, and to continue this topic, the Sixth Form was honoured to have a visit from Mr. J. Imajo, the Japanese Consul-General. Dr. I. G. Fitzpatrick gave an interesting talk on drugs; two Old Boys, Mr. W. B. Treyvaud, a Barrister-at-Law, and Professor D. McLean, spoke on law and virology respectively. The Rev. Harvey Cox talked on the Problems of New Settlers; a film was shown on Germany and the rise of Hitler and Mr. D. D. Davey gave us a glimpse into the student riots in France.

Mr. R. F. Annois returned this year to give his impressions of a world tour; Messrs. P. N. Thwaites, R. B. Jamieson and B. R. Keith outlined the organization of the school and how the money is spent, and Mr. McCormack from I.B.M. spoke on "Computers Today". Mr. Rodney Davidson, the Chairman of the National Trust, enlightened us on the workings of that organization, and this resulted in an excursion for the Sixth Form to the National Trust buildings in Melbourne. The year concluded with the Rev. S. I. Weekes speaking on the World Council of Churches Conference at Uppsala and some of the events which followed. All these talks were appreciated by the boys.

LATIN READING

The Beatrice Little Latin Reading Competition has become a regular feature of Latin scholarship in the senior forms during the last few years. A group of Leaving and Matriculation students, under the guidance of Mr. Keary, once again, in second term, attended Melbourne University to try their skill at fluent Latin reading. Not only were the numbers large, but a high standard was achieved. The enthusiasm of the students, and the hard work in preparing them, done by Mr. Keary,



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were reflected by the results which were remarkably good. The two prepared passages read were from Livy and Vergil.

The following results were obtained:

Form VI:

Hardy P. C, High Distinction.

Keddie J. N., High Distinction and 2nd prize (aeq).

Runia D. T., Distinction.

Form V:

Henshaw P. B., Credit.
Lamb C. M., High Distinction.
Meredith J. R., Distinction.
Power T. R., High Distinction.
Woodburn J. F., High Distinction.

MUSIC

1968 has been in all respects a very musical year and greater emphasis has been placed on the general musical activity of the school. Every morning as we walk into assembly in Morrison Hall and as a prelude to the service, several pieces of music are played over the public broadcasting system. This year we have heard such works as Dvorak's 'New World Symphony' and the French Suites of J. S. Bach. These morning recitals are an inspiration for all, as well as preparing us for daily worship.

The House Music Competitions provide everyone an opportunity to take an active part in the music of the school. The standard achieved in this year's competition was quite high, although Mr. N. G. Schulz was not as generous as last year's adjudicator in awarding marks for the various items. Mr. Schulz was very pleased with the rendition of 'The Sky Boat Song' by Calvert House Choir and consequently Calvert won the House Choir Section. Calvert turned out to be strong in all sections and eventually won the competition. A. A. Cameron, the winner of the Instrumental Solo Section, gave a controlled performance of the Soler Sonata in D. In his

remarks made at the end of the competition, the adjudicator said that in choosing pieces the performers should consider the audience's point of view.

Concerts

This year two notable school recitals were given in Morrison Hall during school hours. One was a piano recital given by Ronald Farren-Price at the beginning of the year. Amongst the works that he played were a Vivaldi concerto, Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata' and a Chopin Polanaise. This was most enjoyable.

Later in second term Wendy Price, 'cello, Noelene Prince, mezzo-soprano, and Roger Heagney, piano, performed a varied programme which included a Beethoven Minuet and Trio for 'cello and piano and Irish songs for mezzo-soprano. Roger Heagney later gave an inspiring performance of 'Variations on a Theme by Paganini' arranged for piano by Franz Liszt. These recitals provided an opportunity for the development of interest in music as a whole.

This year Geelong College was host for the annual Four Schools' Concert. The programme varies from year to year, but generally includes items performed by some of the schools' orchestras, bands and choirs. This year there were many more singing groups but fewer orchestras and bands than last year. The Geelong Grammar Chapel Choir sang particularly well and Geelong College's Orchestra gave a very well co-ordinated and musical performance which represented many hours of hard work. A performance of the chorale from Bach's Cantata 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring' by the massed choirs and orchestras was a fitting close to the concert.

The musical highlight of the year was The Geelong College Concert held in Morrison Hall on Tuesday, 29th October. The first half of the programme consisted of items performed by the Military Bands, School Choirs and School Orchestra. The concert having been opened with a fanfare, Mr. Mawson and the Military Band gave an entertaining performance of 'The Jamaican Rhumba' by Arthur Benjamin. The Preparatory School Choir



sang a selection of songs which they had learnt during the year.

After interval, the main item of the evening was performed, Vivaldi's 'Gloria', sung by the combined choirs of the Preparatory and Senior Schools with Mr. Newnham conducting. The solo parts were sung by Daphne Neilson and Noelene Prince. Wendy Price, playing the 'cello, provided bass support and Mr. Martin played the pipe-organ hired for the occasion. The work consisted of a series of pieces for soloists and massed choir, generally juxtaposed. It opened with a chorus, 'Gloria,' which was most forceful and effective. The climax of the work was a figure for four voices, 'Cum Sancto Spiritu', which was extremely impressive. The audience attendances to the two performances were reasonably high and the performers enjoyed singing.

Chapel Choir

For the first time, the Chapel Choir moved from the spheres of musical interest of Geelong to those of Melbourne. The initiative, planning and organization came mainly from Mr. Martin. On the first of a series of annual excursions, the Choir went to St. Ninian's of Blackburn South. There they took part in a 'Festival of Sacred Music', introducing the congregation to modern hymns, psalms and carols. During the service a very interesting address was given by Mr. Martin and later the Choir had a social evening with the church's youth club. This service was the climax of a hard year's work by the Chapel Choir.

Military and Pipe Bands

The Military and Pipe Bands have been very versatile this year and as usual they took part in the Gala Day parades which were held toward the end of the year. Both bands performed in various concerts and were often the backbone of the instrumental playing. This year for the first time, the Pipe Band took part in the School Sports. This provided an entertaining interlude and illustrated the remarkable initiative and quite extraordinary standard the band has achieved. It is hoped that the high standard attained by these bands will be maintained and that possibly next year even greater use will be found for their playing.

HOUSE OF GUILDS

Attendance at the H.O.G. has been strong this year, and much useful work has been carried out. A big group of third formers has been active on weekday afternoons, and a significant number of senior boys still make regular use of the facilities. As a result of the increased interest, the H.O.G. Council this year introduced a system of Storemen, and the boys appointed to this task have made an important contribution to the smooth running of the H.O.G. Activity in all departments has been intense and several changes have taken place, much of the work being carried out by council members. The machine shop was thoroughly cleared and stripped of all unnecessary metal, thus providing more workspace than previously. Both the darkrooms were given a coat of paint and in certain areas rewired. The small darkroom was re-equipped and is now used for 35mm. work only. As the demand for woodwork space has increased, the old "loom room" was cleared out and set up as another carpentry and woodwork centre, with new tools and bench.

It seems many boys are taking advantage of the constantly improving facilities at the H.O.G. and the prospects for a high standard of craftsmanship continuing in the future are good.

SOCIAL SERVICE

With our continuing policy of weekly collections in Morning Assembly, the school has been able to aid a wide variety of worthy organizations again this year.

Most of the collections have been in the form of a one or two week appeal for a special cause. Occasionally, as the need arose emergency appeals were inserted in the overall



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plan devised by the committee at the beginning of the year. This year such a situation arose only once, at the time of the Biafran war of independence, but we hope to see the policy adopted again in future years.

Our major appeal this year was in aid of the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne. After considering a number of alternatives proposed by Mr. Martin, the Committee decided to provide an Automatic Diluting and Dispensing Attachment for the Flame Photometer. Involved as it may sound this piece of equipment was a compact and valuable aid to the hospital which we were assured would not be made available unless outside assistance was gained.

The committee travelled up to Melbourne to observe its practical applications and then reported to the school on their return. A naming competition was held which decided to title the project an "Autodad". Cricket ball throwing competitions were also held as a varied means of raising money.

Overall it has been quite a successful year. Although a final count has not been made, it will be a record in actual financial support, and we hope that we can take this as an indication of rising social awareness within the school.

The Appeals have been:	\$
Mission to Seamen	15.87
Red Cross	16.25
Corilong	.37.01
Hospital Chaplaincy	.15.65
Aboriginal Secondary Scholarship	28.34
Epilepsy.	.32.71
Bible Society.	17.09
General Wingate School	.16.37
Austcare	14.32
Freedom From Hunger	.15.85
European Aust. Fellowship	30.13
Children's Bookweek	14.94
Biafra Appeal	16.10
Community Chest	21.25
Australian Inland Mission	.30.68
Grace McKellar House	.17.72
Major Appeal	250.00

LIBRARY

Another year has passed in the Library and it continues to act as the centre of the school despite an increasing work load. Some advances, while not spectacular, have been made in both administration technique and the quality of facilities offered. However, it is significant that the majority of these moves have been introduced from within the Library administration. The attitude of the school, as a whole, and numerous individuals, in particular, towards the Library remains a constant frustration for the staff and boys who work so hard to improve it.

At the moment the school continues to apply the policy of providing a Library to which every member of the school has access at all times every day of the week. It is obvious that this is a system in which any measure of constant supervision is almost impossible to attain. Consequently, the responsibility for maintaining an atmosphere conducive to study and research and also for keeping an accurate record of borrowed books must be with the individual. Not only does this responsibilty relate to one's personal behaviour but, as well, to seeing that others do not have their antisocial activities condoned by lack of open disapproval. Unfortunately 1968 has been little different from previous years in this respect.

Spare periods, selfish borrowing of books without record, eating and noise are still constant problems to the Librarians. The regulations laid down on behaviour in the Library are simple and certainly reasonable, but still these activities take place. Regrettably this has led to the situation where the staff and Library Council have been forced to consider a number of possibilities of action to improve behaviour. Are the sixth form spares going to need full supervision? Are we going to be forced to treat the Library as a classroom and close it out of school hours? Are we going to have to restrict borrowing to set periods during the day? We sincerely hope not, but the situation is fast approaching the state where these moves could be necessary.



Materially, however, we have made some significant gains. The shelves are being added to constantly, and, despite extra space this year, we are quickly running out of room.

The Sixth Form Library benefited to the extent of thirty new paperbacks from a trip to Melbourne by Mrs. Wood and three senior Councillors. We are gradually expanding this section of the Library and it appears to be maintaining its original popularity.

We were delighted to gain a passage immediately to the rear of the inner room, which has made possible a measure of extra shelf space. The History and Economics libraries have been moved into this area, thus allowing more room in the outer library.

The annexe has also been freed of the burden of these smaller libraries and now serves as a much needed work room for the Librarians.

Partitions have been added to the tables in the inner room in an attempt to allow more private study for the sixth form. Judging by the response this appears to have been a popular move and they will remain for at least the first part of next year.

The audio-visual aids appear to be coming in for more responsible use, although irresponsible individuals still spoil the correct behaviour of most of the users.

The Council and Committee have worked conscientously, if not coherently, throughout the year. Under the experienced leadership of Geoff Chapman as Chairman, Ross Hepburn, Adrian Davey, Tony Johns and the other Councillors, these voluntary librarians have had an enjoyable and fruitful year.

Our two Librarians, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Kristiansen have again braved the trials and tribulations notoriously associated with the boys of the College. I think we must especially congratulate Mrs. Kristiansen for settling in so quickly and efficiently behind the scenes. She has quickly become a familiar figure in the Library and we hope her valuable assistance will continue.

The staff have been very co-operative throughout the year and we are most grateful to Mr. Dobb and Mr. Hunt for their lunchtime talks.

SECOND YEAR SIXTH FORM

Traditionally, second year sixth formers have had Thursday afternoon free, while the rest of the senior school attended cadets. This year, however Mr. Davey introduced a new system which gave all second year sixth formers a variety of Thursday afternoon activities. It consisted in principle of a four part programme—one day a film; one day, an excursion; one day, social service and one day free.

The films seen during the year were worthy travel documentaries. The excursions included tours of the Alcoa Aluminium Plant at Pt. Henry and the Safeway Supermarket in Shannon Avenue, a visit to the Grace Mc-Kellar Home and a trip around Geelong Harbour in one of the Harbour Trust's boats. Social work was rendered in the form of renovating and repairing the Winchelsea Youth Club building (June "Pegasus") and preparing the grounds and sowing lawns at the Shannon Park Spastic Centre. But the crowning achievement of the year was the



Hard work at Bryan's Swamp!

trip to Bryan's Swamp, Dunkeld, where we worked for the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife in the first week of the September Vacation.

On Thursday, 22nd August, the expedition set out for Mr. S. Young's property where we were to stay in the shearers' quarters for the duration of the trip. Mr. Davey was driving a hired bus and Mr. Hunt, the school's panel van—both stocked with equipment, provisions and luggage. That night Mrs. Young prepared dinners for all members of the expedition, twenty-five in all. Everyone appreciated the good meal, but it was not their last, as thought, for a local shearers' cook was to come in each afternoon to cook for the evening meal. Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Keith prepared all the lunches for us, and breakfasts were prepared by boys on a roster system, so that we ate very well.



"The Team"

Staying with us was Bob Weekes, an overseer from the Department. He had brought with him equipment and tools stashed away in his portable "home"—a Toyota Landcruiser. Bob provided a lot of humour on the trip.

The site where we were working, about ten miles from "Eulong" had quite an attractive setting. Bryan's Swamp is a fairly broad expanse of water in the foothills of the Grampians. The area is a sanctuary and our task was to fence certain areas, plant red gum seedlings in these areas and erect duck nests

around the borders of the swamp. The Department is hoping that this will become a main nesting colony for birds of the region, particularly wild duck.

Although we had only four days out of the seven at the work site, much success was achieved because of specialization of groups in the three basic jobs.

However the trip was more than a week of labour. At the weekend half the group watched the local football grand final, in which several Old Collegians were playing, whilst the other half toured the Grampians. On Sunday, we attended country church services. A local historian spoke to us one evening and films were also shown. A few boys went rabitting and horse riding at the Young's. Rex Gardiner had quite a harrowing experience here! The last day at the work site ended with a full scale mud fight and hot showers were looked forward to that night.

The weather was mainly windy and wet and on one night marble-sized hail stones rained down. Overall, the week was certainly one of variety and it was generally agreed that all had a good time and the trip was overwhelmingly judged a success.

Those who went were: D. D. Davey, Esq., Mrs. Davey and children, B. R. Keith, Esq., and Mrs. Keith, Barkley D. S., Bauer M. J., Betts P. L., Bullen L. J., Casboult R. A., Chapman G. A., Davey A. G., David G. A., Dickson J. W. M., Gardiner R. F., Gough W. J., Grove I. S., Head R. M., Johns A. H., McNeill A R., Nation M. L., Power J. R., Roydhouse J. W., Stevenson A. K., Threadgold I. B.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TOUR

On the nineteenth of October this year, the Matriculation Agricultural Science class, consisting of eleven boys, commenced a farm tour with Mr. T. L. Macmillan in charge, assisted by Mr. B. R. Wardle.



Our first night was spent in Gippsland at the property of Mr. Jack Reiter, from where we then moved on to Tony Landy's property at Tarwin Lower. After inspecting his property, with Lewis Stone doing the directing, we later arrived at the Stone's home despite many hills and several wrong turns. Here we were treated to two most enjoyable meals and a very comfortable night.

Wednesday morning saw us on the road again, this time heading for the McDonnell's property at Wallan. At Hurstbridge, after managing to get lost, we had vehicle trouble with the Kombi van and many strange noises were heard. However, we eventually arrived at Wallan, where the mechanical faults were corrected and we settled down to a very pleasant evening at the McDonnell's place. After being shown over their mixed farm, we headed north, on Thursday, along the Hume Highway to Mulwala, where we inspected Mr. Thomas's irrigation and dry farming property, and then spent the night there. Mr. Wally Bruce's calf-rearing project near Yarrawonga impressed most of the boys as Mr. Bruce had a large income with seemingly little work involved*

On Friday night, we camped at the Tatura Research Station and that evening we were given a lecture on dairying. The following morning, before proceeding to Pier Milan, we looked over Mr. Morris's dairy farm. Most of the day was then taken up with travelling before we arrived at the property of Mr. Jack Vallance. A slight navigational error occurred at Quambatook, resulting in Mr. Macmillan's bus arriving three hours behind Mr. Wardles. However, this did not deter us from being most impressed with the large implements and machines, and concluding that this was one of the highlights of the trip. After an early rise on Monday morning and travelling through the day, we reached "Senior Park" near Bordertown late that night. As we stayed two nights there, we managed to see a great deal of the Bordertown district and of "Senior Park", a 33,000 acre property run by the Scottish Australian Land Company.

We continued on after "Senior Park" until we reached Mr. H. Greene's property at Elmhurst, on which we saw pasture improvement using trace elements. That Wednesday night we stopped at "Tourello", Mr. Mac Troup's property south of Ballarat, where we were shown slides and given a lecture by Mr. Troup on his methods of farming. The next day, we left Troup's and headed for the Victoria Vallev. It was here that we saw Mr. Crawford's fine merino flock on a property which is renowned for its high wool prices and quality of sheep. On the Friday afternoon we made our final visit of the tour to the Pastoral Research Station at Hamilton. After attending a symposium there, we stayed the night at the Station and early on Saturday morning set out for Geelong thus concluding a trip which proved to be most successful and of great benefit to all those concerned.

EXPLORATION SOCIETY

MAY TRIP—SERRA RANGE, GRAMPIANS

The small party of intrepid explorers left Geelong early one morning late in the May Holidays. From Dunkeld we drove up into the Serra Range and commenced putting supply dumps at strategic intervals along the range. After leaving a dump at Cassidys Gap we drove five miles up the Wannon Road and walked to another dump about three-quarters of an hour from the track. We put dumps at both Mirranatwa and Teddy Bear Gaps and then drove north along the west side of the range from Teddy Bear Gap. After a bit of trouble with the minibus we camped on a small creek beside the track. True to form the Grampians produced some rain but it was to prove little more than a beginning.

Next morning, after a wet night, we set off east throughout dripping wet scrub to put another dump on the range. It was hard to believe that we were putting these dumps in primarily because water was supposed to be scarce! We reached a saddle by late morning, in mist and threatening rain, having negotiated numerous cliffs and rocky slopes on our way. When we got back to the camp we drove back over Teddy Bear Gap and up to

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the Mt. Rosea turnoff only to find the track down the range blocked by fallen timber. We then came back out onto the road and camped down from Silverband Falls.

Geoff Chettle joined us at teatime, and before we were packed up next morning Mr. Slattery arrived with John. We then drove back to the track and along to where our path was blocked by the fallen tree. "Saddling up", we prepared to move off into the depths of the dripping wet scrub. When Mr. and Mrs. Slattery disappeared down the track with the bus and the car, we turned and started off. At first we followed old timber tracks but eventually we were forced to follow the main range and this meant getting very wet in the thick scrub, and negotiating some very steep rocky slopes. We had lunch on top of a miserable windblown peak and then came down into a pleasant grassed gap before clambering up a rocky slope onto Middleton Peak. By this time it was raining intermittently and mist was coming down in all directions. We crossed a bit of a creek in a thicket of dripping scrub and came across a Koala sitting in a sapling and looking even more miserable than we were—if that were possible. The mist was all around us now, and in heavy rain we found a bit of an overhang, and because of the danger of falling off some of the nearby cliffs in the mist, we set about camping near the overhang. Somehow we managed to anchor our tents to the rock against the icy gale, and cooked our meal over a smoky fire under the overhang.

Next morning dawned cold and wet, and in thick mist we were forced to take a compass bearing off the range to the west. In the fog, we had a little difficulty avoiding the cliffs, but eventually we got down into a steep gorge and bashed our way through the scrub and fallen boulders. Some hours later we were still on the way down, but fortunately the weather had cleared a bit. Eventually we reached the track and it was not a long walk along it before we came to our previous campfire on the creek. Because of the weather and the fact that Eggy Forsyth's knee was giving him the usual trouble, we decided to camp, and quickly got the tents up.

Mr. Elliott, Ian Threadgold and Adrian

Davey left the others to get the fire going and set off to retrieve the dump we had put in previously. Assisted by a strong wind, the three made good time to the top, in fairly fine conditions. On the return, however, rain poured down, and it was a very wet trio that finally got back to the camp. The rain continued as we cooked our tea and struggled, wet, into tents.

Morning brought promise of more rain, so we quickly had breakfast and got moving along the track towards Teddy Bear Gap. As we got to the Gap we were once more deluged with heavy rain. The situation was serious, as we were not only all thoroughly wet, but we were behind schedule and Eggy's knee showed no signs of improving. Mr. Elliott decided that he and John Slattery would walk out to Slattery's place, leaving us camped at the Gap. No sooner had they got ready to leave than a Forests Commission Officer drove past, and as he had heard we were in the area, was glad to drive Mr. Elliott and John most of the fifteen miles or so to Slattery's.

Only a couple of hours after we had arrived at Teddy Bear Gap Mr. Elliott returned with the minibus and we hurriedly broke camp and set off for Mr. Slattery's woolshed. On route it was easy to see how cold it had been—Mt. William was covered in snow! No sooner had we arrived and got a fire going preparatory to drying our wet clothes than we were told that Mrs. Slattery had a meal ready for us, and that we could all have a hot shower. Some preferred to stay in their state of bush dirt, but the evening up at the Slattery house watching "tele" and eating our way through the mountain of food Mrs Slattery produced was something really to be remembered.

Next day, after a comfortably, dry night on the floor by the fire of the shearers' quarters, we packed and set off for home via those dumps along the range that we had not yet picked up. We got home a day or so early, and we certainly didn't get much of our planned trip completed, but despite the rain, and the cold, and the misery, we all felt it was worth it. We could not have done what we did do. however, without the help of Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, who not only gave us their hospitality when we turned up on their door-



step, but drove the bus back from our starting place. Perhaps we should blame Mr. Elliott for the rain we got, but the others who got wet were: C. F. G. Bull, G. T. Chettle, A. G. Davey, M. D. Kroger, P. G. V. Holland, J. M. Slattery, I, B. Threadgold, and I. T. (Eggy) Forsyth, Esq.

OUTWARD BOUND

FISHERMAN'S POINT—6th May,-31st May, 1968.

Often it is assumed that an Outward Bound course is capable of turning any boy into a man in the space of twenty-six days. Biologically this is impossible and consequently the Outward Bound Association does not claim to be able to achieve this feat. However, this organization does promise a series of challenges, designed to enable him to make a series of discoveries about himself—his strengths and weaknesses—knowledge of the sort that will benefit him for the rest of his life.

The Outward Bound establishment at Fisherman's Point N.S.W. is isolated. No access by road exists. The school's own launch "Blue Peter" makes the trip from Hawkesbury River Station to the "Point" in about half an hour. So began F.P. 61, a course which was destined to be unusual in a few significant ways. This course was special in that the majority of the boys would be from Victorian Public Schools. However, as it turned out a goodly percentage of the boys from all walks of life from New South Wales and Queensland also attended—perhaps an essential prerequisite for a successful Outward Bound course. The emphasis on rock climbing was probably greater than the typical course. The warden, Mr. Witham, and most of the instructors were experts in this department. Early in the course one of the boys became lost. The search that had to be made took three days and disrupted the planned programme of activities, but taking part in a large scale search proved to be an invaluable experience.

The first day in camp was taken up with

settling in and associated multifarious activities. The brisk, "seen it all before" attitude of the instructors combined with our own feelings of "greenness" told us that everything was not going to be plain sailing for the next twenty-six days. The course began in earnest on the first night when the Warden welcomed us, introduced himself asked the other instructors to do so also, then extending the invitation to each of us in turn to do the same. This was the first of many opportunities for public speaking.

The first Tuesday was typical of those spent at the camp between expeditions. The day began at 5.50 a.m. with a series of physical ierks and a short run followed by a cold shower. The next hour was spent on general maintenance duties around the camp, each patrol having its own job to do. After breakfast an inspection took place the results of which were announced in morning assembly immediately afterwards. At assembly the flag was raised by the duty patrol who also had one of its members read a transcript of the news of the day including tides and weather. The Warden then gave his talk followed by the Senior Instructor's report. The days activities were divided into eight periods. This particular day they included lectures on Bush Safety, Spiders and Snakes, instruction in capsize drill in kayaks followed by our first try at kayaking proper. An effective communication period required us to give a five minute lecture—once again on the topic of ourselves. Circuits, a series of programmed exercises against the clock, were taken before tea late in the afternoon. The evening's programme generally included a lecture or discussion of some sort.

The final expedition was the culmination of the course. We were briefed on where we were expected to be at each particular time and given maps to work out how to get there. Our destination was Narrow Neck, Katoomba, where each of us was to have one and a half days climbing. Katoomba is about forty miles from the camp so naturally we were to have transport by the school's jeep for part of the trip, but the rest was accomplished on foot and by water in surfboats. The last leg of our patrol's trip was by surfboat. By diligent use of the tide we were able to arrive back



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at camp fully half a day early much to our and the administrators' embarrassment. That night we drowned our sorrows in the performance of a concert which displayed our hitherto latent talents as showmen. The concert was followed by the badge presentation ceremony which in essence marked the end of the course. The large varied and illustrious Geelong College contingent included I. A. Baird, R. J. Coad, D. M. Rolland, E. J. Smart and P. C. Young.

MAY "QUEST"

For the May school holidays of 1968, "Quest" had planned two trips to the area of S.A. around Andamooka and the Flinder's Ranges. The trips were divided into an "Opal Trip" and a "Ranges Trip".

On Saturday, May the 11th, four landrovers loaded with all the necessary equipment and twenty boys and four leaders left Melbourne on the long outward journey to Andamooka. The route was straight forward; west to Adelaide, north to Pt. Augusta and from there a hundred and fifty miles around the back of Lake Torrens to Andamooka.

The party arrived at Andamooka on Monday, the 13th, which meant that two or three days could be spent in the area, if necessary, before heading across to Leigh Creek by Saturday. As it turned out, most boys were utterly sick of trying to find any opals by the end of the first day. Instead, they were able to do almost as they liked, which was really much more exciting, for they were able to press on exploring the area in the landrovers. To describe all the exciting incidents and the amazing scenes of the area would take too long, but on Saturday they arrived back at Leigh Creek after the exciting experience of driving across sand drifts around the top of Lake Torrens.

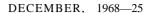
Soon after lunch on Saturday, the 18th, a chartered DC3 spluttered into Leigh Creek "airport" bringing with it 20 boys from Adelaide, who had left Melbourne early that morn-

ing. A complete swap took place. The dirty grubby "Opal Trippers" climbed into the plane on their way back to Melbourne while the boys forming the Ranges Trip, piled into the Land Rovers. With the sun already getting low the group drove the five miles south to Copley, picked up stores and headed east into the inviting Flinder's Ranges.

After travelling some thirty miles into the ranges on a rough track through the glorious colours of the afternoon sun, the group made camp in a beautiful dry river bed soon after "Patsy Springs Homestead". During the next four days the party covered some hundred and fifty miles, through the most picturesque and rugged country in the whole of the Flinder's Ranges. Occasionally they passed through an isolated homestead with a beautiful aboriginal name like "Umberatana" or "Wertatoona".

On one particular lovely day everybody left the Land Rovers to climb a mountain in the Mt. Painter region. The view was "out of this world". To the north, south and west the reddish blue ranges spread to the horizon while eastwards across the salt wastes of Lake Frome were the flat barren plains of the inland. On Wednesday, the last day in the ranges, it was raining lightly most of the day which made the drive down Chamber's Gorge less spectacular than it otherwise would have been. This gorge is one of the most brilliantly coloured and spectacular gorges in Australia and to the normal tourist it is inaccessible.

On Thursday morning, after camping the night at the eastern most extreme of the Ranges, it was time to begin the long trip back to Melbourne. The journey was full of exciting incidents but the most bad humour came when all the landrovers, except one became bogged in mud as we attempted to get across to Lake Frome. It was planned that the trip should travel across country from Frome Downs to Broken Hill but because it was so wet from the recent rains the group was forced to go southwards for some hundred and fifty miles to join the Adelaide-Broken Hill highway at Yunta. From there on the road was good and fast travel made up lost time. On Friday and Saturday the trip was made to Broken Hill, down to Wentworth, across the Murray River at Robinvale, through Swan



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Hill and Kerang and back to Melbourne arriving on Saturday evening. Four College boys enjoyed these trips.

Travel to and from Mt. Buller was by landrover and three of Quest's vehicles were used for this. Three leaders came on each of the camps with Ian Hore-Lacy, the organizing secretary of Quest on both of them.

SEPTEMBER "QUEST"

There were two Quest Ski-ing Trips during the September Vacation and the College was represented on these by R. W. Grimmer on the first trip and J. C. Anderson on the second. Both camps lasted for a week, the first being a camp basically designed for the more advanced skier. Many of the boys on the first trip had also been on the 1967 trip to Mt. Baw Baw. The second trip, with a few exceptions, consisted of boys new to the sport and it had much more emphasis on instruction. The camps were based at the 'Double B Ski Lodge' at Mt. Buller. It is a well equipped and well heated private ski lodge.

Both camps ran basically on the same routine with fun and instruction on the slopes during the day and the evenings spent in the relaxed atmosphere of the lodge. We were well fed during the week and the cooking was shared by everyone—usually with interesting results! Part of the evening was spent each night in an informal study of the Christian Faith. This study was in an entirely non-denominational form and similar studies are included on all Quest trips whether they be Landrover, Ski-ing or Hiking trips. Most boys have found these studies valuable and interesting as they give each person the chance to express his own ideas.

Snow conditions were excellent for the first week although the weather was not very clear. It is not very often that good snow conditions and good weather come together. The second week had clear weather but the snow conditions rapidly deteriorated with the sunshine. Instruction on the slopes was given to those who wanted it by the Quest leaders and instruction by either Austrian or French ski instructors was also available for \$2 per hour. We hired our skis from a dealer on the mountain and they cost us \$12.50 per week.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Although the activities of this group have not been as publicized this year as they were in 1967, the year has, nevertheless, been quite successful and valuable.

The absence, due to teaching duties, of Mr. Stock on Thursday afternoons has curtailed group activities, but the group has not been idle. The year's major activity was a first-aid course, held under the supervision of the Geelong branch of the Red Cross Society. The course proved a tremendous success, and, despite the fact that no formal qualifications were involved the material learnt will prove to be of great value to the participants.

As far as the outdoor activities of the group are concerned, 1968 has been a full year. Trips were undertaken by members to such distant places as Broken Hill, Flinder's Island, Tasmania, Caves in the Glenelg River area, and the Howqua River in North-Eastern Victoria. Weekend trips were taken to Smythesdale and Barwon Heads.

The trips to Broken Hill and Flinder's Island were held in conjunction with the third forms, but the others were exclusively Exploration Society ventures. The Tasmanian trip involved the two famous hikers, Beckley and Robertson. These two decided to hitch-hike around Tasmania, after crossing the Bass Strait on the "Princess of Tasmania". Their reports suggest that much hitching and very little hiking took place. They were driven down the centre of Tasmania, spent several days in and around Hobart, and then returned to Victoria. The trip was a great success.

Like the trip to Tasmania, the cave expidition to the Glenelg River was made during the first week of the September holidays. The

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two potholers involved were David Scott and John Moore. They were assisted by David's father, Mr. Scott. This team spent seven days pursuing this unusual activity. In that period they entered many caves, found jaw-bones and skulls of extinct animals, encountered many unusual limestone formations and opened a new cave by digging through the wall of an existing one. They claim to have discovered a new cave, but it is said that they merely enlarged the existing one.

However, like Beckley and Robertson, Scott and Moore enjoyed their week of exploration, as much as all the members of the group enjoyed their year's activities.

THIRD FORM TRIPS

BROKEN HILL

"Stock's Annual" has once again proved the value of the third form venture. Commencing on the morn of Wednesday, 21st August and ending one week later it proved to be an eventful tour. It leaves us wondering how the heavens Mr. Stock manages to fit it all in. The activities of the trip can be divided between those deemed "football" and those known as "the rest".

We played against four different schools, Ballarat College, Red Cliffs High, Broken Hill High and Birchip High. These matches showed a progression in that we lost the first two, drew the third and won the fourth. This achievement can be attributed mostly to two factors. The first, of course, was the accumulation of football skill and knowhow over the tour. Coaches Stock, Weddell and Coulson contributed most to this development. These men were ably supported by group leaders and the four Matrics. The second and most noticeable feature was the build-up of courage and enthusiasm. The most vivid example of this was clearly seen at Broken Hill. Playing in 100° heat on a concrete field against seventeen and eighteen year old lads the third formers held on grimly throughout the thirty minute last quarter for a draw.

Consider also "the rest" of the tour. On the first day out and finding we were running somewhat late, we were forced to by-pass the "green boxes" of the Red Cliffs Packing Sheds. As it was we did not reach our camping site at the Red Cliffs Caravan Park till late in the evening. We reached Broken Hill the following afternoon after crossing miles and miles of desert. Arriving at about five o'clock we ran into the office-girl crowd and all things pointed to an interesting stay.

For most of the week we were strategically housed some miles from Broken Hill at the Silverton Youth Club. Using Silverton as a base we undertook several trips. These included two migrations to the Swimming Pool, a five minute look at the Flying Doctor Base and a day trip to Mootwingee Tribal grounds—strangely enough Dick Barr seemed to be very much at home there. After tripping we always had a solid meal to return to. Meals were had at the Silver City Cafe and a Chinese restaurant—the four Matrics being taken in by the beauty of the Chinese restaurant.

As all good fun and games must end so did this trip, a successful one, a memorable one and moreover, an organised one. Special gratitude went to Mr. Stock, Mr. Weddell, Mr. Coulson and his "1100" and the bus-driver who as Stockers will tell you, made his best contribution on Saturday night.

FLINDER'S ISLAND

It was to a little island, rather near the area where geologists are looking for oil, that the non-footballers of the Geelong College third form paid a visit during the first week of the September holidays. This island, Flinder's Island, is one of the Furneaux group.

An advance party, led by Mr. J. D. Martin, arrived on Wednesday, August 22nd. They spent the day preparing the hall at Emita for the main party, which was to arrive the following day. The advance party had flown to the island by the route known as the "Island



Hop"—Melbourne, King Island, Launceston, Flinder's Island.

The main party arrived by charter flight as scheduled on Thursday. After tea that night, the party was addressed by two residents of the Island, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Eastoe. They spoke on the history of the island and on conditions of island life.

On Friday, everyone went for a hike to Settlement Point. It was here that attempts to re-settle the Tasmanian aborigines were made, and some of the buildings occupied by them can still be seen. That night, a talk was given by several visitors to the island, including the Deputy Leader of the Federal Opposition, Mr. Barnard. Mr. Barnard is the Member for Bass, of which Flinder's Island is a part.

On the Saturday morning, all groups began a two-day hike. Although each group worked independently, each was hiking in the northern half of the island. The party was divided into five groups of six to seven boys, each in the charge of Mr. Dobb, Mr. Longley or one of the three senior boys on the trip. After hiking on Saturday and Sunday, three of the five groups spent Sunday night at a small settlement on the North coast of the Island named Palana.

On the Monday, all groups were driven back to Whitemark, whence the rest of the trip was organised. The aforementioned five groups were named after the activities they were engaged in during the later half of their stay on the island.

Furneaux group explored some of the smaller islands.

Gekko group chased lizards.

Crayfish group went fishing.

Strzelecki group, named after the highest peak on the island, climbed mountains.

Sheerwater group, named after the Sheerwater or Mutton Bird, studied birds.

On the Tuesday morning, all groups set out on their appointed activities. Furneaux group went to Badger island for the day on the schooner "Flinder's Trader". All groups were camping out that night.

On Wednesday, all were still out, at least according to the schedule, but because of inclement weather, everyone finished up at the Whitemark showgrounds, after being transported there in the local Agricultural Officer's Landrover

Thursday was a day of inter-group competitions, the winning group receiving the "Flinder's Island Cup". This trophy was presented to the Gekkos by the island Warden, Mr. Mannering.

After tea the camp concert was held. This dazzling display of talent was a fitting close to a great trip. Most of the party left by air for Melbourne at 9.15 a.m. the next morning, and the rear party left later in the day.

The participants greatly appreciated the work done by Mr. Martin, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Eastoe and others in Geelong and on Flinder's Island who helped to make the venture a success.

CADETS

Term I.

This was the second year of basing platoons in the House system and again the difficulties raised were considerable, and probably mean the adoption of a system based on the amalgamation of one Day House and one Boarding House, with all first year of both Houses forming a platoon of A Coy. while the seniors form a platoon of B Coy.

Cadet officers were "lent" by Shannon House to both Mackie and Warrinn Houses this year and a senior N.C.O. was on loan to Morrison House.

The unit was strengthened by the voluntary return of two second year Sixth Formers, C.U.O. H. R. R. Cook and W.O.I R. G. Hepburn

The signallers functioned as a full time platoon and Lt. D. Cameron has achieved a success with this sub-unit we could never before attain without a full-time instructor.

The military band and the pipe band both gained praise for their standard. We have come to expect this as a matter of course from Bandmaster Lt. J. Mawson, but special praise should go this year to the pipe band for its



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re-appearance and progress. Sgt. Doody and Drum-Major Seward had much to do with this.

As expected with the closing of the local depot, and remote control from Melbourne coming again, we saw less of our parent battalion and were left more to our own resources.

Capt. E. B. Davies put all seniors through the scaling net drill and the 25 yard range was busy, with Lt. H. Baker in charge.

Term II.

Term I range practices at Williamstown were again abandoned at short notice. Only the candidates for inclusion in the inter-school teams travelled to Williamstown on June 2nd and the lack of practice was reflected in the very mediocre results. Sgt. Milne emerged as our best shot for 1968.

Camp at Scrub Hill was on the same site, Site 2, as last year, but the weather proved kinder, despite a wet welcome. We were under the wing of 22 Cadet Bn., O. C. Major T. Archer, to whom our sincere thanks must go for a very pleasant relationship. The bivouac began on a Sunday because of pressure of units—about half Victoria's cadets seemed to be in our intake.

Water was available not far away, the weather stayed fine and much activity followed

of platoon level exercises. The signallers signalled, the Intelligence guided and the stretcher bearers bore stretchers, while the foot sloggers kept moving.

Back in camp we completed our rifle and Bren practices and finally dug a platoon position based on the jungle "keyhole" pit system.

As usual, our Q. staff worked long hours at the start and finish of camp and contributed largely to a very cheerful and successful camp. Term III.

Having had a successful camp, followed by a welcome holiday, the unit settled down to normal training, returns of gear and preparations for the passing out parade. Little did we think that this was to be the most significant parade for many years past. Colonel Dunkley, veteran militant, had begun to find the "daily round and common task" of cadet work ever more irksome and had shown that he would not be unwilling to retire from the unit if a suitable replacement could be found. Such a man now appeared, and promised to be all that the unit could ask. An Old Boy of the College, Lt./Colonel Neil Turner of the Queenscliffe Staff College now offered his services. He had grown weary of travel and wished to remain in one place not subject to military whim which might take him yet again to new places. In short, he will become the new Commanding Officer of the unit, and indeed took the salute at the passing out parade. It was a poignant occasion to observe with affection, and humour, the familiar figure of "The Colonel" as he led the parade past the saluting base. So ended a chapter in the history of cadets at The Geelong College. We now look forward with hope, that our future is assured, and look back with nostalgia, "that we may not forget".

ORGANISATION

H.O.—O.C.: Lt. Col. H. L. E. Dunkley.

2 I/C: Capt. E. B. Davies.

Q.M.: Capt. A. A. Grainger.

Asst. Q.M.: C.U.O. G. McAdam (Calvert). Staff: S/Sgts. C. Grainger, P. L. Keddie, L.

R. McLean. Cpls. D. B. Wardle, J. R.

Meredith, R. V. Ingpen.

Orderly Room: Stg. A. J. Randell.

R.S.M.: W.O. R. G. Hepburn.



- A Coy.-O.C.: Lt. H. Baker.
 - 2 I/C: C.U.O. H. R. R. Cook. C.S.M.: W.0.2 J. A. R. Cook.
 - 1 Platoon (Calvert)—C.U.O. D. W. Hamilton. Sgts. S. McD. Davey, M. L. David. Cpls. J. S. Weddell, R. J. Deans, G. H. Thewlis.
 - 2 Platoon (McArthur)— C.U.O. J. D. S. Nail. Sgts. B. G. Fagg, L. G. Milne. Cpls. D. E. Clarke, P. D. Fairbairn, R. D. Grover. L/Cpl. G. M. Donald.
 - 3 Platoon (Shannon)—C.U.O. H. R. R. Cook, D. T. Runia (on loan to Mackie), M. J. Anderson (on loan to Warrinn). Sgts. D. R. L. Lindquist, S. W. Millikan. Cpls. D. C. Filbay, D. R. Henry, B. V. Whittleston. L/Cpls. A. de G. Fairhead, W. R. Bright.
- B Coy.—O.C.: Lt. D. Cameron. C.S.M.: W.0.2 J. A. Faulkner.

- 4 Platoon (Mackie)—Sgt. J. S. Cole. Cpls. T. C. Dennis, T. R. Dennis.
- 5 Platoon (Morrison)—C.U.O. J. F. Woodburn. Sgt. B. M. Craig (Shannon). Cpls. K. Edwards, B. R. Plain.
- 6 Platoon (Warrinn)—Sgts. J. C. Anderson, A. R. L. Wettenhall. Cpls. P. T. R. Turnbull, R. J. Baker, I. A. McPherson, W. A. Lyon.
- Signallers—Sgts. M. J. Betts, C. M. Lamb. Cpls. A. A. Cherry, C. N. Collins.
- Military Band—D/Major K. L. Graves. Sgt. B. F. Watson. Cpls. P. R. Davies, R. J. Gibson, I. C. Revie, R. J. Sheringham, E. R. J. Smart, T. J. Woodburn.
- Medical—Sgts. K. A. Borthwick, R. W. Moore.
 Pipe Band—Sgt. L. Doody, D/Major H. G. Seward.
- Intelligence—Sgt. A. B. Fletcher.



HOUSE ACTIVITIES



HOUSE PREFECTS
At Back: P. G. V. Holland, T. C. Dennis, G. McD. Taylor, R. P. Eagles, K. Edwards.
Standing: A. K. Stevenson, I. A. Baird, L. S. Ritchie, R. F. Gardner, W. J. Gough, B. R. Plain,
L. J. Bullen, I. L. Bennett.
Sitting: C. N. Collins, P. L. Bartlett, C. Grainger, J. D. S. Nail, L. G. Milne, P. L. Marendaz,
R. M. Head.



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CALVERT HOUSE

Housemaster: The Rev. E. C. McLean

Assistant Master: A. A. Grainger, Esq.

House Captain: R. G. Hepburn
School Prefects: P. L. Betts

A. G. Davey G. A. David

J. W. Roydhouse

House Prefects: R. M. Head

P. L. Marendaz

Voluntary participation, the dedicated guidance of Mr. McLean, the leadership of a wide range of senior boys, and the resultant enthusiastic participation of the House has meant that Calvert House has once again established itself as one of the leading houses. Over the year, boys in Calvert House have partaken in a very diversified range of sports and activities which can be attributed to voluntary participation. In 1966 Mr. McLean introduced voluntary participation which this year, as in 1966, has led to greater personal responsibility and thus a higher standard of achievement.

Again our house assemblies on alternate Wednesday mornings were conducted to bring both worship and recreation together before the whole House. A number of interesting addresses was given and, as in past years, Sixth Formers took the lesson. Those boys who took the initiative gained much confidence for themselves and the House. The School Parades, held each month, were another activity in which the House was one, and each member was a necessary part.

ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year there have been signs of change concerning the long standing tradition that sport takes preference over other activities. Calvert House has once more given a lead in this field and, whether it be in cadets or debating, Calvert boys are found in active participation. A number of Calvert boys took leading roles in the debating society and with the noteworthy debating of John Weddell, Adrian Davey and Ross Hepburn

we won the House Debating Competition undefeated.

As in debating, so in musical activities, the boys of Calvert have given valuable service. Geoffrey McAdam, Bruce Watson and Ross Hepburn, all served on the Music Committee and were of invaluable help in the preparations for the House Music Competition. After a period of hard labour and energetic voluntary participation we won the House Music competition.

Cadets again occupied Thursday afternoons and even though the tide of interest was at a low ebb, the Calvert Platoon served well, and directed by C.U.O. David Hamilton, received personal satisfaction from the training they did.

Many other extra-curricular activities have occupied the House's time. We have representation on the Library Council and Committee, the H.O.G. Council and the Pegasus Committee. Others have partaken in outdoor excursions, cadet promotion camps and scout camps, and gained for themselves the added confidence and experience of a maturing man.

In second term we combined with Warrinn to have a house social and barbecue in the Mossgiel grounds. This was enjoyed by all who attended.

SPORT

Sporting activities have not been neglected during the diversification of cultural activities and Calvert House has shown some promise in certain areas. Graeme David has done a lot of work in picking house teams, coaching junior teams and lending valuable assistance to many in the House.

This year the House Cricket Competition was based on a knock-out system. Unfortunately our open team only qualified for the losers' final, which it won however, with Graeme David and Ian Revie being the team's best players. For the third year in a row the Calvert Under 15 team finished first and boosted the overall aggregate. Chris. Sutherland as captain showed good leadership and must be commended for his courageous 99 not out. He was ably backed up by Anton Pusztai and overall Calvert finished fourth.

Our swimming team fared reasonably well in the House Sports to finish third. Had it not been for our good relays this placing



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could have been considerably lower. For the first time in a number of years our open medley relay won and, along with Ian Revie, Peter Betts and James Roydhouse, is to be congratulated. James Roydhouse must also be thanked for his organization and training of the team

House rowing saw an improvement on past performances. Our second four came second in its heat and rowed to a good third, behind Warrinn and Mackie, in the final. The first four easily won its heat and went on to come second to Mackie with Warrinn third in a thrilling final. The work put in by Adrian Davey, Gary Roydhouse and other crewmen is to be commended.

This year our Open football team was slightly unbalanced with a strong goal to goal line but relatively weak flanks. This meant that our star players had to carry a major burden and this they did remarkably well. We managed two wins, with Graeme David and Peter Betts assisted greatly by David Hamilton, Robert Head, Ian Revie and the Steele twins. The Under 15 team really played as one, with Chris. Sutherland, Peter Jeremiah, John Hunt, Anton Pusztai and Peter Revie as consistent players.

The annual cross country event was upon us before we realised it, and this year it was over a new and extended course. Although Calvert was not well up in this event this year, the level of participation was high. Murray David and Peter Betts were well placed in the events.

For the second time a day house won the Athletics Sports, and for the second time it was Calvert House. With a scattering of good performers and a burst of exceptional relays we were able to come out on top. The David brothers again showed a good lead both in preparation and participation. less successful side of the athletics season were the standards, where each boy is matched against the clock or the yard-stick. Once again our voluntary outlook on the matter was maintained although certain pleas were made to jog some members about their responsibility. We appreciate very much the perseverance of Mr. McLean who, with Jeff Keddie and Randall Power, spent long periods in helping us attain certain standards.

Over the years Calvert boys have maintained

a high standard in their tennis and 1968 was no exception. Aubrey Cherry and Geoff Mc-Adam led the team ably. The best performers were John Cherry and Phillip Deans in the Under 15 division while Robert Deans and Nigel Steele also played well.

Calvert House also had many boys playing hockey and baseball as their winter sport.

In summing up 1968, Calvert House has had a remarkable year. We have been successful in all fields, and with our number of senior boys and the direction of Mr. McLean the House has prospered with resounding success.

HOUSE COLOUR AWARDS

Athletics:

Andersen S.	McLean L. R.
Betts P. L.	Marendaz P. L.
Cherry A. A.	Revie I. C.
David G. A.	Steele N. R. C.
David M. L.	Steele P. C. C.
Head R. M.	Weddell J. S.

Cricket:

David G. A.	Marendaz P. L.
McAdam G. A.	Revie I. C.

Football:

Betts M. J.	Marendaz P. L.
Betts P. L.	Revie I. C.
David G. A.	Steele N. R. C.
David M. L.	Steele P. C. C.
Hamilton D. W.	Watson B. F. J.
Head R. M.	

Rowing:

Betts M. J.	Hamilton D. W.
Davey A. G.	Roydhouse G. A.
David M. L.	Thewlis G. H.

Swimming:

Betts P. L.	Revie I. C.
Lowe P. S.	Roydhouse J. W.

Tennis:

Cherry A. A.	McAdam	G.	A.
Deans R. J.	Steele N.	R.	C.

Service:

Hepburn R. G.	Power T. R.
Keddie J. N.	



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MORRISON HOUSE

Housemaster: C. J. Barley, Esq.

Assistant Masters: A. Mel. Scott, Esq.

R. Humphries, Esq. S. J. Coulson, Esq.

I. M. Prenter, Esq.

House Captain: A. H. Johns

House Prefects: I. L. Bennett

L. J. Bullen R. P. Eagles K. Edwards W. J. Gough B. R. Plain

1968 has been as successful a year as any for Morrison House.

When Mr. Thwaites moved into his new house after the end of first term, his old residence became that of the Morrison House-master and in second term, after it had been modified slightly, Mr. Barley occupied it. Mr. R. Humphries moved into Mr. Barley's old flat as a resident master.

At the start of the year we lost Jason Moore after a stay of three weeks, but in third term our numbers were boosted when new boys Nicholas Risch (U.K.) and Douglas Ooi (Singapore) came. We now have three Southeast Asian students in Morrison — Douglas Ooi, Fred Soon (Penang), and Chung Hin-Chew (Brunei). We now have 59 in the house, which is less than normal.

Morrison's one main constitutional change has been the establishment of a representative council in second term. This council gives representatives of all forms and offices in the house a chance to air their grievances and also to put forward suggestions for the betterment of the house. It has proved quite successful. Boys have realized its usefulness in improving the house for their own benefit. The Housemaster chairs the meetings.

Morrison finished down the list in the House music despite some good work by conductor, Tom Woodburn, and Lex Spry. However, the vocal ensemble won, giving a polished performance of part singing in "Summer is acumen in". The debating team, Bruce Plain, Leith Doody and Jamie Woodburn, was eliminated in the first round.

Other Morrison boys have figured prominently in various school activities and mention should be made of the Morrison "Scotties" in the pipe band. They were Graeme Bourchier, Trevor Chatham, Leith Doody, Barry Eagles, Neil Harvey, Jim Macgregor, Gordon Paton, Andrew Purnell, John Sanderson and Graeme Stewart, out of a total of fourteen in the band.

Mr. Coulson and Mr. Prenter, two resident student masters, have both given generously of their time in assisting house activities and Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Cahir, in the linen room, have gone out of their way to help.

SPORT

In none of Morrison's sports' teams this year was there any brilliant individual. Rather, every member of the team gave of his best and helped play a part in an overall team effort. Thus the features of Morrison's sporting activities were teamwork and determination

In a close finish, Morrison came fourth in the swimming. Andrew Purnell was our best swimmer, winning three Under 16 events. Morrison also had winners in the diving— David Fairbairn in the Open and Ewan Simson in the Under 15 event. Captain Graeme Harding did well in the distance events. For the first time a knockout competition was used in the cricket and, in a complete reversal of form from 1967, Morrison convincingly won its three matches and clinched the title from McArthur. Lvn Bullen and Andrew Hewitt both hit match-winning scores, Captain Leigh Bennett bowled well and Stuart Blake was consistent with bat and ball. Good performances were noted in the Under 15 competition from Captain, Stephen Anderson.

The two house rowing fours were drawn from members of the second, third, fifth and lower eights and, though limited in ability, put up worthy performances. Stroke of the first four was Kim Edwards, and cox of both crews was Trevor Chatham.

As usual, the inter-house football was eagerly anticipated and, by the time of the first match, the Open XVIII was a fever pitch and "rearing to go". However, after four games we were in a position where the last



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game was a virtual grand final for us. To beat McArthur meant winning the competition, to lose would let Warrinn in. In the match the team slumped badly in the first half; a fight-back was staged, but the leeway could not be made up. However, it was a memorable season for all. Who will forget the stirring pep talks of captain Tim Habel, the war cries and the courageous Under 15 team which remained undefeated?

Consistent players were Stuart Blake, Tim Habel, Lyn Bullen, Kym Sambell, Bruce Plain, Leigh Bennett and Andrew Hewitt (Open) and Stephen Anderson, Ken MacFarlane, Graeme Dickson and Jock Whiting (Under 15).

Morrison finished third at the athletics meeting. Athletics captain, Leigh Bennett, gained placings in all Open sprints. Others who did well include Bruce Plain (Open), Stuart Blake and Kym Sambell (Under 17) and Jamie Woodburn and Stephen Anderson (Under 16).

After a promising start to the house tennis, Morrison faded out and finished in fourth place with two wins. The open pairs were Tony Johns and Russell Coad, Lyn Bullen and Bill Jessep. Stephen Anderson and Graeme Dickson were the Under 15 pair.

HOUSE COLOUR AWARDS

Athletics:

Bennett I. L. Plain B. R. Blake S. C. Plain R. A. Bullen L. J. Sambell G. K. Coad R. J.

Cricket:

Bennett I. L. Hewitt A. M. R. Blake S. C. Johns A. H. Bullen L. J. Sambell G. K.

Football:

Bennett I. L.

Blake S. C.

Bullen L. J.

Coad R. J.

Eagles R. P.

Edwards K.

Havey N. H.

Hewitt A. M. R.

Johns A. H.

Plain B. R.

Sambell G. K.

Fairbairn D. G.

Swimming:

Edwards K. Harding G. M. Fairbairn D. G. Paton G. R.

Tennis:

Bullen L. J. Jessep W. J. Coad R. J. Johns A. H.

WARRINN HOUSE

Housemaster: F. W. Elliott, Esq.

Assistant Masters: R. B. Tattersall, Esq.

R. S. Hunt, Esq. (Term III)

B. M. McCarthy, Esq. (Terms I & II)
S. Russell, Esq.

C. N. Beel, Esq.

Captain: J. G. C. Williamson

School Prefects: G. A. Chapman

J. W. M. Dickson

House Prefects: I. A. Baird

House

P. G. V. Holland A. K. Stevenson

The most important elements of Warrinn are most certainly the masters and the boys themselves. Our Housemaster, Mr. Elliott, along with his wife, Libby and Kirstie, the dog and the pipe have guided Warrinn through yet another honourable year. Mr. Elliott has received generous support from Mr. and Mrs. Tattersall and the two alarm clocks affectionately known as Darrell and Wayne. Our most recent acquisition, Mr. Hunt, has definitely got the house mapped out, and we hope that he is here to stay. He fills the vacancy left by Mr. McCarthy who left at the end of second term. Stuart Russell has been strongly attracted by our fish pond. Likewise, Colin Beel has been attracted by an opposite number, so much so that he announced his engagement at the end of August. Congratulations

Thanks must go to the ladies of the House, Miss Bouchier, Mrs. Lester and Lai, who see to the housework. The upkeep of Warrinn is considerable when one realises we have no windows to clean and a road for a passageway.

The lads too have expressed themselves in a kaleidoscope of activities. Although we ran up our "secret seven" hours in the House Music we managed our traditional last. We failed to smile at the adjudicator. In Cadets, we unintentionally made our presence felt as



"The Rabble". We regret this as we regret the passing out of Colonel Dunkley.

Perhaps it is that Warrinn does not like the compulsion of House Music and Cadets, but we certainly enjoyed the student freedom expressed in the "Warrinn-Calvert Happening" and the Sunday evening barbecues. The "W/C Happening" was an eventful evening, full of interesting girls — Mr. Elliott, "The Shadow" and the boys who visited Mr. Elliott's office on the following Tuesday night would all vouch for that. I should add that Warrinn finds further expression in the "cages", in the imaginary sixth-form room, the "silent study" and the Stinton Ave. Motors.

SPORT

In swimming we took part, struggled and fought well, but luck was not with us and we narrowly missed out on fifth position. Geoff Chapman carried the torch which introduced Warrinn to the year of the Olympics.

'Twas in cricket that we started to move up the field. With Roger Bramley and Jamie Williamson on bat and Roger Brown and Ian McPherson on ball we ended up fourth in the Open. The Under 15 team sounded a warning for the future in coming second.

The biceps of Peter Fraser, the spring of Norm Webster and the strength of Phipps Turnbull and Peter Young urged on by cox Slattery brought us into the first three of the first crews rowing. Our brothers of the second crew literally "sleep-walked" in second division.

Warrinn reached its moment of glory when it won the football trophy—the first sporting trophy we have won in the five years of the present house system. An alcoholic united effort? Especial thanks go to Coach Tattersall and the orange girl.

Inspired by the advent of the Olympic Games, Warrinn took to the athletics. Despite the loss of powerhouse Stone we came second in the cross-country. The gold medals on the big day went to Norm Webster and Dave Sutton for his effort in the Under 15 Championship. The official results of the athletic standards showed the golden boys to have come a clear second, but after some dithering around it was decided that in reality we had only managed third.

With the sun and surf in mind we moved into the house tennis. Featuring the "Sunshine Kid" and his five offsiders we somewhat disappointed the critics with patchy play and equal second position. This meant that we finished third in the overall "cock-house" competition. This might seem a mediocre effort but in fact it was an excellent achievement in that only four points separated the "cockiest" house and Warrinn. We have never been closer to winning than this and the effort subscribed is clearly seen from the formidable list of house colours.

HOUSE COLOUR AWARDS

Athletics:

Baird I. A.	Smart E. R. J.
Brown T. R. J.	Stone L. S.
Chapman G. A.	Turnbull P. T. R.
Fraser P. F.	Webster P. A.
Lyon W. A.	Wettenhall A. R. L.
Osmond P. J.	Williamson J. G. C.
Russell P. J.	

Cricket:

Baird I. A.	Holland P. G. V.
Barr P. S.	MacPherson I. A.
Bramley R. V.	Williamson J. G. C

Football:

Barr P. S.	Smart E. R. J.
Bramley R. V.	Stone L. S.
Forbes N. G.	Turnbull P. T. R.
Forsyth R. J.	Webster P. A.
Holland P. G. V.	Wettenhall A. R. L.
MacPherson I. A.	Williamson J. G. C.
Osmond P. J.	Young P. C.

Rowing:

Chapman G. A.	Slattery J. M.
Colvin A. S.	Sutherland E. A.
Forbes N. G.	Turnbull P. T. R.
Fraser P. F.	Webster, P. A.
Laidlaw D. S.	Young P. C.
Lyon W. A.	

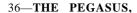
Swimming:

Chapman G. A.

Tennis:

Bramley	R. V.
Dickson	I W M

Williamson J. G. C.



House



MCARTHUR HOUSE

Housemaster: B. R. Wardle, Esq.

Assistant Master: E. B. Davies, Esq.

House Captain: D. A. Johnstone

Prefects:

L. G. Milne J. D. S. Nail

C. Grainger

This year has been an exceptionally good one for McArthur House, both in the sporting and non-sporting fields. Under the control of the new Housemaster, Mr. Wardle, most members of the House gave of their best and enjoyed a full and successful year. It was Mr. Wardle's policy to attempt to give most senior boys a job in the running of the House, and this proved to be a success in that it removed some of the more routine jobs from the responsibilities of the House Captain and Prefects. Boys were not forced to participate in activities but most willingly did so, and enioved themselves in the process. This was the case in the House Music Competition where, although we finished well down in the final results, all acquitted themselves well on the night and decided that all the annoying hours of practice they had put in had been well worth while. The choir was again conducted by Lachlan Milne and the House was most appreciative of the fine way he had organised it, and for the hard work he had put in. The boarding Houses have a distinct advantage in most fields, and because of their living together as a closely-united community they are more able to organise their House activities both on and off the sporting field. The success of our House, because it is a day House, depends largely on the individual being interested and co-operative, and this has been evident in most cases this year.

SPORT

On the sporting field this year, McArthur House has performed extremely well and all boys can be proud of their efforts. The field of

sport is one of the few places that a day House can act as a team and the House spirit shown by our team members this year was incredibly high.

Because of the dry weather early this year a full round of House Cricket matches was not played, and under the knockout system the McArthur Open team was seeded fifth. Much to the surprise of the other Houses we defeated Shannon and Mackie and so went into the final against Morrison, who just beat us in a close match. But the team enjoyed a good season under the able guidance of our Captain David Johnstone. Others to do well were Lachie Milne. John Nail and David Clarke.

The Under 15 team met with some success and some good young cricketers will enter the Open division next year.

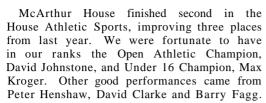
Rowing was without a doubt our weakest sport, and our young and inexperienced crews were no match for the other Houses.

In the Swimming we finished second and this success was mainly due to the efforts of individuals like David Clarke and Max Kroger. They performed extremely well in winning many events.

Without a doubt, the highlight of our sporting year was the excellent performance by our Open football team. Because of poor past formances we expected to be struggling to win many matches, but, after some great team efforts, we went through the rounds undefeated. This was mainly due to the fact that we had a good, evenly balanced team with tremendous spirit and the will to win that had been lacking in the past. It would be unfair to mention individuals as the best players as it was a great team effort with everyone playing his role. Although they tried very hard the Under 15 team failed to win a match and so we were runners up to Warrinn in the football competition.

Our overall performance in the Cross Country was poor with best efforts coming from Ian Threadgold and Chris Grainger in the Open division and Max Kroger in the Junior division. This was also the case with the Athletics standards where it was quite a battle to get boys to attempt the various standards. This lack of enthusiasm however was not confined just to McArthur and seemed to be a trend in the Day Houses.





We went into the House Tennis quietly confident of success and indeed won it for the third year in a row. Open pairs were Barry Fagg and Gary Hodgson, and David Clarke and Peter Henshaw, and the Under 15 pair was Trevor Whitcombe and Douglas Thompson.

This Tennis victory was a fitting climax to a very successful year, with McArthur House improving from last in the House Competition in 1967 to be well near the top in 1968. This success should continue next year with many promising boys coming up through the ranks.

HOUSE COLOUR AWARDS

Athletics:

Chettle G. T. Nail J. D. S. Fagg B. G. Johnstone D. A. Henshaw P. B.

Cricket:

Clarke D. E. Milne L. G. Johnstone D. A. Nail J. D. S.

Football:

Birrell P. C.
Clarke D. E.
Donald G. R.
Fagg B. G.
Fletcher B.
Grainger C.
Henshaw P. B.
Johnstone D. A.
Milne L. G.
Nail J. D. S.
Robertson M. A. C.
Threadgold I. B.

Rowing:

Andrews C. T. Seward H. G.

Swimming:

Clarke D. E. Kroger M. D.

Tennis:

Clarke D. E. Hodgson G. R. Henshaw P. B. Fagg B. G.

General:

Grover B. D.

SHANNON HOUSE

Housemaster: J. R. Hunter, Esq. Assistant Master: R. W. Seaton, Esq.

House Captain: H. R. R. Cook School Prefects: M. J. Anderson

D. S. Barkley

House Prefects: P. L. Bartlett

C. N. Collins

During 1968, Shannon House has had its fair share of trials and tribulations. Throughout the year we have tried honestly as a House and this is what counts. Shannon House generally consisted of people of average talents with a few splashes of genius here and there to support the House in battle. However, it was just this fact, that we were not endowed with brilliance in every field, which allowed almost every member of Shannon to be called upon to serve in some capacity or other.

Indeed, this report ought to contain the name of every person in the House for services he has rendered to Shannon. However, by necessity it must be confined to those noted few in particular activities. It must also be understood that behind these few stood the rest of Shannon and the patient hand of Mr. Hunter who was always ready to encourage the weak and spur the strong. We also appreciated Mr. Seaton's leadership in our services and his concern in all House matters.

This year we were privileged to have in our midst the Head Prefect, David Barkley, who with M. J. Anderson and H. R. R. Cook, School Prefects, and two House Prefects, P. L. Bartlett and C. N. Collins gave excellent service. Meanwhile on the battlefield we advanced from the House Music competition — with M. J. Anderson leading the way as conductor and J.A.R. 'ensembling' the ensemble — through to the debating — with the previously mentioned two and D. T. Runia.

SPORT

Shannon blossomed out too quickly and too soon and so had wilted by the time the winter sports arrived. It appears that generally we



usher each new year in by winning the swimming sports. Accordingly we did it this year with very strong Under 14 and Open relays and with a splash of talent elsewhere in the Lindquist brothers, C. N. Collins, W. C. Phillips and G. A. Webb.

Shannon won half the games we played in the Open Cricket, the victories being due partly to the achievements of R. J. Sheringham, C. N. Collins, D. S. Barkley and G. L. Chisolm. Although the Under 15 team always fought hard and often just lost, we still recognize the efforts of G. Mountjoy, J. W. Cook, G. R. Hunter and G. J. Lindquist — all under the leadership of T. G. Williams.

The Rowing season saw P. L. Bartlett and I. S. Grove in the First VIII but even this was not sufficient to secure Shannon a very high place in the House Rowing.

Open Football was not a raging success, though we played hard to the end of the game — often terrifying our opponents with our indomitable spirit. The Captain and his Vice played well as did R. A. Casboult, J. McDonald and S. W. Millikan. The Under 15 games were always close with G. R. Hunter, G. R. Lumb and the Captain, G. J. Lindquist, playing well.

Our main contributors in the Athletics field were the Under 15 Relay, C. N. Collins, S. W. Millikan, W. C. Phillips and M. J. Anderson.

HOUSE COLOUR AWARDS

Athletics:

Anderson M. J. Donnan G. B.
Barkley D. S. McDonald J. Mel.
Bright W. R. Millikan S. W.
Collins C. N.

Cricket:

Barkley D. S. Collins C. N. Chisholm G. L. Sheringham R. J.

Football:

Barkley D. S. Collins C. N. Casboult R. A. Sheringham R. J.

Rowing:

Bartlett P. L. Grove I. S. Ellis D. W. Henry D. R. Filbay D. C. Urquhart A. C.

Swimming:

Collins C. N. Lindquist G. J. Lindquist D. K.

Tennis:

Barkley D. S. Fairhead A. de G. Craig B. M. Hardy P. C.

Service:

Cook H. R. R. Hill P. T. Cook J. A. R.

General:

Runia D. T.

MACKIE HOUSE

Housemaster: A. D. Mahar, Esq.

Assistant Masters: D. W. McNeil, Esq.

R. T. Dobb, Esq.D. E. McLellan, Esq.R. J. Worland, Esq.

House Captain: T. R. Dennis

House Prefects: R. F. Gardner

T. C. Dennis
L. S. Ritchie
G. McD. Taylor

The biggest change to take place in Mackie this year was the arrival of Mr. Mahar as our new Housemaster following the retirement of Mr. Carrington last year. Mr. Mahar had previously been engaged as the McArthur Housemaster. With guidance and persuasion from the "old boys" Mr. Mahar soon settled into the smooth routine life of the boarders. He was strongly supported by Mr. McNeill and the three new assistant masters: Messrs. Dobb, McLellan and Worland. Mrs. Quick has once again done a splendid job as matron and has been ably assisted by Mrs. Baker. Mr. Longley, from the Preparatory School, is also in residence to look after the dormitory of Prep. boys.

Like last year, Mackie has again operated with only fifty senior school boys because once again we have housed sixteen Prep. boys.

This year has seen several minor alterations and improvements to the layout and structure



of the house. The most notable of these being the alteration of Mr. Carrington's flat to rooms for Mr. McNeill, a study for Mr. Mahar, a small duty room and resident staff kitchen. A common room for resident staff was also provided. The large study room has been subdivided, better lighting provided and more effective heating for Prefects and Committee. Thus better study conditions are available for all the boys. Before the end of the year, we hope to be experimenting with a new individual study-bed unit in one of the dorms. This is a very important step forward in a vital part of the student's life and through this scheme we hope to provide more adequate study conditions, especially for the senior boys. Apart from these changes, the House has been considerably brightened by the long overdue painting which has been carried out progressively during the year.

This year for the first time, three separate house socials were conducted on the one night instead of the traditional Senior Boarders' Dance. We combined with McArthur house to hold a very enjoyable barbecue tea and dance in the house which, after its success, most boys would like to be repeated next year.

Once again, Mackie gave a very fine performance in the inter-house music competition and finished a very close second to Calvert. Credit must go to the choir, in which all took part and worked so hard under the guidance of the conductor, John Faulkner. Alistair Cameron also gave the outstanding performance on the piano.

Rod Harris and Keith Borthwick did a creditable job in getting Mackie into the final of the inter-house debating against Calvert. They were supported by Tim Dennis and Wickham McArthur in various debates.

Not only in house activities have Mackie boys been busy, but also in many of the school extra curricular activities, Mackie boys have been playing prominent parts.

SPORT

Partly because of our small size and partly because of a lack of natural talent, though not through lack of enthusiasm or endeavour, we were unable to match last year's excellence on the sporting field, although we still had our moments of pride and glory.

To choose an Open cricket team from a mere thirteen boys, a quarter of whom were not even cricketers, required some skill. However, this skill could not be matched on the field, and so we failed to win a game in the new knock-out system. However, the Under 15 team secured third position with a win and a loss. Best performers were Geoff Taylor in the Open, and Hugh Torode, Bruce Martin and Paul Campbell in the Under 15 division.

We also failed to achieve any notable success in the house swimming sports. Lach Ritchie swam well to come second in the Open Championship, and Keith Borthwick and Tim Hutton also gained valuable points.

However, we redeemed ourselves with an excellent win in the inter-house rowing, with the first four winning an exciting race and the second four coming second. The first four consisted of Doug Silke (cox), Rex Gardner, Tom Dennis, Jon Cole and Bill Waters.

The Open football team met a fate similar to that of the cricket team, but some close results were achieved owing to the enthusiasm with which the entire team played and brought the game right up to the opposition. The best players were Geoff Taylor, Tom Dennis, Bill Waters, Lach Ritchie and Wickham McArthur. The Under 15 team was more successful in winning two games. Good performances were put in by Bruce Martin, Hugh Torode, Terry Longton and David Sutherland.

The entire house put in a magnificent performance to win both the cross-country and athletics standards competition. These two competitions are very important as they can only be won by a good overall house effort, rather than by individual brilliance and this shows the stuff that the Mackie boys are made of. Best performances put forward in the cross-country came from David Sutherland, Peter Crockett, Greg Garret (1st, 2nd and 3rd, Under 15), Tim Hutton (3rd, Under 16), John Davies (10th, Under 17) and Russell Grimmer (10th, Open). Particular credit should be paid to John Davies, Rob Hastie, Tim Hutton, Hugh Torode and Peter Crockett who all obtained the maximum possible points in the standards.

However, the best we could do in the house athletics sports was sixth position, despite all our early morning training. Best scorers were



Bruce Martin, Tim Hutton, Malcolm Koch and Tim Dennis.

Last position was our destiny in the house tennis also, although two of the matches had extremely close results. Those who played were: Open, Geoff Taylor, Terry Longton, Tim Dennis, Brian Smibert and Robert Gibson. Under 15: Tim Johnstone and Hugh Torode.

Although 1968 has not been the most successful, the spirit and friendship derived from a community like this has remained firmly embedded and we shall strive again to reach those conquerable heights with renewed vigour in 1969.

HOUSE COLOUR AWARDS

Athletics:

Davies P. R. Hastie R. B.
Davies T. J. Koch M. L.
Dennis T. R. Moore R. W.
Gardner R. F. Smibert B. A.
Gibson R. J. Taylor G. McD.
Grimmer R. W. Waters W. A.

Cricket:

Taylor G. McD.

Football:

Dennis T. C. Taylor G. McD.
Dennis T. R. Waters W. A.
Gardner R. F.

Rowing:

Borthwick K. A. Ritchie L. S. Cole J. S. H. Silke D. I. Dennis T. C. Smibert B. A. Gardner R. F. Waters W. A. Moore R. W.

Swimming:

Davies P. R. Ritchie L. S.

Tennis:

Dennis T. R. Taylor G. McD. Longton T. A.

General:

Faulkner J. A. B.

HOUSE COMPETITION

	Car	vert	Mac	kie	McAi	:thur	Mor	rison	Shar	nnon	War	rinn
	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.
Cricket— Open	5	5	6	0	2	20	1	25	3	15	4	10
Under 15	1	10	3	6	5	2	4	4	6	0	2	8
Swimming—	3	15	5	5	2	20	4	10	1	25	6	0
Rowing— 1st Fours	2	12	1	15	6	0	5	3	4	6	3	9
2nd Fours	3	6	2	8	6	0	4	4	5	2	1	10
Football— Open	4	10	6	0	1	25	3	15	5	5	2	20
Under 15	2 =	7	4 =	3	6	0	1	10	4 =	3	2=	7
Cross Country—	5	3	1	15	6	0	3	9	4	6	2	12
Athletics—C'ships	1	25	(>>	0	2	20	3	15	5	5	4	10
Standards	4	6	Ì	15	6	0	2	12	5	3	3	9
Tennis—	2=	171/2	6	0	1	25	4	$7\frac{1}{2}$	<u>+</u> =	$7\frac{1}{2}$	2—	$17\frac{1}{2}$
TOTAL POINTS		1161/2		67		112		1141/2		771/2		1121/2
POSITION		1		0		4		2		5		3



DECEMBER, 1968—41





SPORT





FOOTBALL

FIRST XVIII

Master-in-Charge: R. B. Tattersall, Esq.

This year the College XVII had a successful and enjoyable season. Although two wins and a draw do not indicate this, the losses were by margins of two and seven points.

The season started with nine boys of senior experience from last year forming the nucleus of a strong, but small side. Taylor G. M. was elected captain with David G. A. his deputy. Betts M. L., Gardner R. F. and Johnstone D. A. formed the committee.

Practice matches began soon after Easter with College losing to Wesley, Xavier and Caulfield. Other practice matches were played against the Gordon, Ormond, and the Teachers' College. These matches were also unsuccessful. At this stage College was still changing its side and it was not until the May holidays that College found its true form. We won the C. D. Fisher trophy with convincing wins over Hale from Perth and Scotch Adelaide. Here we formed a systematic combination which we found hard to reproduce later in the season.

In term II, a practice match against Brighton G. S. was followed by the first P.S. match against M.G.S. which was probably College's unluckiest match. We lost by a small margin as was also the case against Geelong Grammar when inaccurate kicking proved costly. College also lost to Scotch who proved far superior to all other teams in the A.P.S. competition, easily winning the premiership. College had a good win against Carey and defeated Haileybury by five points. The last match was probably the most exciting as we drew with St. Kevin's. The game with the Old Boys ended a very enjoyable season.

Throughout the season most players were available with the exception of Gardner R. F., Betts M. L. and Dennis T. R. who missed matches through injuries. Many of the new players who were brought into the side played above themselves as some of the experienced players were out of form. The best players through the season were: Taylor G. M., Bullen L. J., Turnbull P. T. and Williamson J. G.

It must be realized that no season can be successful without the coach and officials. This season saw the return of Mr. Tatter sail as

coach. Through his guidance and advice, the season was successful and enjoyable.

We were also assisted by a number of other officials: Hepburn R. G., Roydhouse J. W., Faulkner J. A. and Borthwick K. A. who all contributed towards the efficient running of the team. Mr. Davies was also of great help in our circuit work while Mrs. Cloke and the dining hall staff provided us with meals. The work of Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Tattersall in providing refreshments, and the ground staff in keeping the oval in first class condition, was very much appreciated.

Those who played were: Taylor G. McD. (Captain), David G. A. (Vice-Captain), Barkley D. S., Barr P. S., Betts M. J., Betts P. L., Birrell P. C., Blake S. C, Bullen L. J., Casboult R. A., Clarke D. E., Collins C. N., Dennis T. R., Gardner R. F., Habel T. W., Hewitt A. M. R., Johnstone D. A., Marendaz P. L., Osmond P. J., Sambell G. K., Steele N. R. C, Steele P. C. C, Turnbull P. T. R., Webster P A., Williamson J. G. C.

INTERSTATE FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

During the May vacation, College was host to Scotch College, Adelaide, and Hale School, Perth for the annual interstate football carnival. In addition to playing football, our guests were entertained at two league football matches, a social barbecue, a cruise across Port Phillip Bay and two official dinners. On the Wednesday night a memorable dance was held in the Morrison Hall.

In the first football match of the week, Scotch proved too strong for the inexperienced Hale team, as did College on the Wednesday, defeating Hale by 101 points. The College-Scotch match on the Friday was virtually a final to decide the winner of the C. D. Fisher Trophy, which was shared by all schools last year.

College led throughout the match and finally ran out easy winners. The successful week concluded with a presentation dinner.

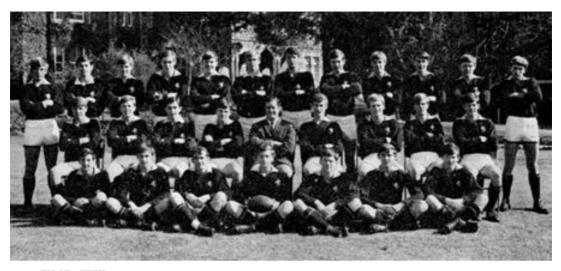
Results: Final—Geelong College, 7.8 (50), defeated Scotch College, 3.0 (18), to win the C. D. Fisher Trophy.

Individual trophy winners from the College were David Johnstone and Graeme David.

FIRST P.S. MATCH

Melbourne Grammar School v. The Geelong College, at College, on 22nd June.

Following its previous performances, Melbourne Grammar started favourite. However, in a fast, entertaining match, played in ideal conditions, the College suffered a narrow defeat. Our boys began the season with flash-



FIRST XVIII

Standing: P. T. R. Turnbull, D. E. Clarke, N. R. C. Steele, B. G. Fagg, D. S. Barkley, C. N. Collins, R. A. Casboult, P. A. Webster, A. M. R. Hewitt, P. C. Birrell, P. C. C. Steele, R. V. Bramley. Sitting: P. J. Osmond, P. L. Marendaz, D. A. Johnstone, G. McD. Taylor (Captain), R. B. Tattersall, Esq., G. A. David (Vice-Captain), R. F. Gardner, M. J. Betts, P. L. Betts. In Front: P. S. Barr, T. R. Dennis, T. W. Habel, L. J. Bullen, S. C. Blake, G. K. Sambell, J. G. C. Williamson

ing, open play, winning in most departments, except full forward, where crowding limited the opportunities. In contrast, Melbourne Grammar seemed to score rather easily when the ball was in their forward zone. During the third quarter, College seemed to be moving to a win, but in the final term, Melbourne Grammar, with more determination, blocked College's forward line and were able to go on to an eight point victory.

Final Score:

Goal-Kickers:

Taylor G., 5; Hewitt A., 2; Osmond P.; Steele N.

Best Players:

Taylor G., Williamson J, Barkley D. Webster P., Osmond P.

SECOND P.S. MATCH

Carey Baptist Grammar School v. The Geelong College, at Bulleen, on 29th June.

In a needed confidence-booster, College won its first P.S. match for 1968. Although Carey was stronger in the air and around the pockets, Geelong replied with persistence and determination. With ruthless and solid defence, Carey was kept scoreless in the second and last quarters. Heavy rain in the last quarter

hampered both sides, but the true College supremacy showed through and another goal was added to consolidate the victory.

Final Score:

Goal-Kickers:

Johnstone D., 4; Taylor G.; Webster P.; Barkley D.; Betts P.

Best Players:

David G., Johnstone D., Taylor G., Turnbull P., Betts P., Betts M.

THIRD P.S. MATCH

Haileybury College v. The Geelong College, at College, on 6th July.

College scored its second win in a very fast moving match, although we started as underdogs. Despite the excellent conditions play in the first half was very crowded and College, showing more tenacity and determination, forged steadily ahead. Haileybury came back in the 3rd quarter with a sustained display of speed and high marking, but the strong College defence held the visitors to a one goal lead at three quarter time. In the last quarter the pace was fast and the scoring kick for kick. However Haileybury applied pressure



to kick only behinds while College was striding goalwards when the final bell sounded.

Final Score:

Goal-Kickers:

Hewitt A. M. R, 4; Bullen L. J.; Steele P. C. C; Taylor G. McD.; Johnstone D. A.

Taylor G. McD., Johnstone D. A., Bullen L. J., Barkley D. S., Steele P. C. C., Turnbull P. T. R.

FOURTH P.S. MATCH

Scotch College v. The Geelong College, at Scotch, on 20th July.

Although the scores indicate a walk over, this was not the case. In this well supported match Scotch began with a hail of goals in the first quarter, but College rallied and the game became a battle of the defences with both teams marking strongly. For half the match there was nothing between the two sides, yet, as College lifted itself, Scotch surged ahead in the final term to a 51 points win.

Final Score:

Goal-Kickers:

Taylor G. McD.; Hewitt A. M. R.; Steele P. C. C; Johnstone D. A.; Bullen L. J. Best Plovers:

Bramley R. V., Taylor G. McD., Turnbull P. T. R., Steele P. C. C. Bullen L. J.

FIFTH P.S. MATCH

Geelong Grammar School v. The Geelong College, at College, on 27th July.

For the annual College-Grammar clash the blustery conditions and strong cross-wind meant that neither side showed much sign of systematic football. The end of the first quarter saw the "pale blues" ahead by one behind. Their winning in the air meant that they still held a narrow lead by half time. During the third quarter, Grammar increased its lead to ten points, and tension was building. College stirred itself and nearly all the play in the last term was in our forward area. Nevertheless, poor kicking resulted in only one goal, which was insufficient to make up the leeway of the third quarter.

Final Score:

Bramley R., 2; Johnstone D.; Barkley D.; Taylor G.

Best Players:

Taylor G., Johnstone D., Bullen L., Barkley D., Turnbull P.

SIXTH P.S. MATCH

St. Kevin's College v. The Geelong College, at College, on 3rd August.

In the last game of the season, the College drew with St. Kevin's in a match where the wind played an important part. Although our opponents were perhaps more skilled as a team, the vigour and determination of the College side was more suited to the strong wind. The lead fluctuated quarter by quarter and in the third term St. Kevin's went ahead to a sixteen point lead. The last quarter was hard fought with College attacking strongly but kicking inaccurately. St. Kevin's held the lead till late in the game when College managed a goal. However, a quick counter attack brought St. Kevin's a behind, and the hard and often frustrating game ended in a draw.

Final Score:

Goal-Kickers:

Taylor G., 2; Johnstone D.; Steele N.; Hewitt A.; Webster P.

Best Players:

Taylor G., Turnbull P., Barkley D., Osmond P., Williamson J.

SECOND XVIII

Coach: B. M. McCarthy, Esq.

Captains: Dennis T. R., Fletcher A. B., Holland P. G. V., Johns A. H., Marendaz P. L., Stone L. S.

Others who played were:

Barr P. S., Bennett I. L., Birrell P. C, Brown T. R. J., Casboult R. A., Coad R. J., David M. L., Donald G. M., Edwards K., Fagg B. G., Filbay D. C, Forbes N. G., Forsyth R. J., Hewitt A. M. R., Lindquist D. J. A., Milne L. G., Nail J. D. S., Plain B. R., Revie I. C, Sambell G. K., Sheringham R. S., Smibert B. A., Turnbull P. T. R., Watson B. F. J., Weddell J. S., Wettenhall A. R.

Results:

G.C, 3.5, lost to M.G.S., 12.14.

G.C, 11.10, defeated C.B.G.S., 65. G.C, 6.9, defeated H.C, 5.6. G.C, 6.10, lost to S.C, 11.17. G.C, 7.5, lost to G.G.S., 7.7. G.C, 7.10, defeated St. K.C, 1.4.



THIRD XVIII

Coaches: S. T. Russell, Esq.; R. T. Worland,

Those who played were: Dennis T. C. (Cap-Inose who played were: Dennis T. C. (Captain), Head R. M. (Vice-Captain), Baker R. J., Beckley G. R., Bennett I. L., Bright W. R., Brown T. R. J., Chisholm G. L., Coad R. J., Eagles B. A., Edwards K., Fairbairn D. G., Filbay D. C, Fletcher A. B., Forbes N. G., Hamilton D. W., Jessep W., Johns A. H., Lindquist D. K., Lyon W. A., McArthur N. W., MacPherson I. A., Milne L. G., Nail J. D. S. Plain B. R. Plain R. A. Ritchia I. D. S., Plain B. R., Plain R. A., Ritchie L. S., Robertson M. A. C, Russell P. J., Smart E. R. J., Urquhart A. C, Waters W. A., Watson B. F. J., Weddell J. S., West T. P.

G.C., 3.4., lost to M.G.S., 10.12.

G.C., 12.13, defeated C.B.GS, 2.4.

G.C., 3.7, lost to H.C., 6.7.

G.C., 1.3, lost to S.C., 17.12. G.C., 11.17, defeated G.G.S., 3.3. G.C., 5.12, defeated St. K.C., 3.4.

FOURTH XVIII

Coach: J. R. Hunter, Esq.

Those who played were: Eagles R. P. (Captain) Chisholm G. L. (Vice-Captain), Andrews C. T., Anderson D. R., Anderson M. J., Baker R. J., Bath D. K., Bourchier G. W., Bright W. R., Brown T. R. J., Chapman G. A., Chatham T. R., Cherry A. A., Cole J. S. H., Deans R. J., Doolin J. A., Eagles B. A., Edwards K. J., Doolin J. A., Eagles B. A., Edwards K., Fairhead A. de G., Gibson R. J., Habel T. W., Hamilton P. W., Leslie J. A., Lyon W. A. P., McArthur N. W., Macgugan J. A., Moore R. W., Paton G. R., Piper M. J. W., Plain R. A., Purnell A. T., Randell A. T., Richards C, Roebuck C. A., Rolland D. M., Sanderson J. M., Smart E. R. J., Thewlis G. H., Urquhart A. C, Watson B. F. J., West T. P.

Results:

G.C., 3.3, lost to M.G.S., 11.10.

G.C., 13.14, defeated C.G.S., 2.3.

G.C., 5.6, drew with H.C., 5.6. G.C., 3.4, lost to S.C., 8.6

G.C., 18.0, defeated G.G.S., 0.1. G.C., 2.6, lost to St. K.C., 5.6.

FIFTH XVIII

Coach: I. M. Prenter, Esq.

Those who played were: Roebuck C. A. (Captain), Andrews C. T. (Vice-Captain). Anderson D. R., Armstrong A. D., Barnett E. A., Barr C. J., Cherry A. A., Chettle G. T., Davies P. R., Doolin J. A., Duggan K. J., Fairhead A. de G., Harding G. M., Harris G. D., Laidlaw D. S., Leslie J. A., Macgugan J. A., Mc-Keon P. S., Purnell A. T., Pusztai A. F., Randell A. J., Richards C. R., Runia D. T., Sanderson J. M., Spry A. J., Steel P. M., Thewlis G. H., Thomas R. H., Watson A. A., Woodburn T. J.

Results:

G.C., 4.1, lost to M.G.S., 14.25.

G.C., lost to S.C. G.C., 8.24, defeated G.G.S., 0.2. G.C., 2.2, lost to St. K.C., 20.18

UNDER 16A

Coach: A. Mel. Scott, Esq.

Those who played were: Clarke D. E. (Captain), Woodburn J. F (Vice-Captain), Anderson R. S., Balfour G. C, Barr R. K., Craig B. M., Dickson G. S. J., Dickson P. J., Enabling D. J., Fenner R. S., Hastie R. B., Henshaw P. B., Kroger M. D., Longton T. A., Milikan S. W., Osmond R. A., Stone J. R.

Results:

G.C., 3.5, lost to M.G.S., 9.10.

G.C., 1.8, lost to C.B.G.S., 11.17.

G.C., 3.3, lost to H.C., 14.9. G.C., 1.5, lost to S.C, 11.18. G.C., 3.9, lost to G.G.S., 5.9. G.C., 6.7, defeated St. K.C., 4.10.

UNDER 16B

Coach: R. S. Dennis, Esq.

Those who played were: Harvey N. H. (Captain), Longton T. A. (Vice-Captain), Barr R. K., Baulch D. A., Bull C. F. G., Carmichael C. R., Carroll I. H., Davies T. J., Dickson G. S. J., Downey A. M., Dunoon D. C. N., Fair-S. J., Downey A. M., Dunoon D. C. N., Fairbairn L. A., Finlayson P. A., Harris G. D., Hutchison J. G., Jones R. A., Lowe P. S., Ludeman S. E., McLarty N. A., McLean D, E., Melville N. G., Osmond R. A., Pyle G. R., Robertson G., Robson L. C, Rolland P. B., Russell N. A., Scott D. W., Speirs J. B. R., Szaday C. S. B., Wade P. A., Young P. J. S. Results:

G.C., 9.7, lost to M.G.S., 11.4. G.C., 9.10, defeated C.G.S., 4.5.

G.C., 4.4, lost to H.C., 13.7.

G.C., 2.5, lost to G.G.S., 11.10.

G.C., 6.13, defeated St. K.C., 3.6.

UNDER 15

Coaches: M. Stock, Esq.; R. Weddell, Esq.; S. J. Coulson, Esq.

A Team

Those who played were: Sutherland C. S.



(Captain), Jeremiah P. A. (Vice-Captain), Crockett P. W., Farquharson R. J., Garrett G. R., Griffiths D., Hunt J. F., Hutton T. D., Lindquist G. J., Longden P. J., Lumb G., Mac-Farlane K. D., MacGillivray A. S., Martin G. B., Pitman J. K., Revie P. J., Rosson P., Simson E. D., Stewart J., Sutherland H. D., Sutton D. B., Torode H. W., Whiting J. T. M.

Results:

G.C., 39 pts., lost to M.G.S., 42 pts. G.C., 32 pts., lost to C.B.G.S., 64 pts. G.C., 24 pts., lost to H.C., 55 pts. G.C., 40 pts., lost to S.C., 100 pts. G.C., 24 pts., lost to St. K.C., 30 pts.

B. Team

Cook J. W. R. (Captain), Fleming P. J. (Vice-Captain), Anscombe D. S., Bell R. C, Bouchier D. S., Deans I. A., Doyle R. K., Bouchier D. S., Deans I. A., Doyle R. K., Eaton B. R., Gibson R. P., Hodgson P. R., Falconer A. S., Funston W. F., Holbrook A. G., Kittelty B. A., Lees V. A., Miller A J., Nail P. D. S., MacFarlane K. D., MacPherson M. E., Royce P. L., Scholfield J. W., Stephen A. H. B., Stewart W. R., Threadgold D. J., Thompson D. J., Vagg R. S., Whitcombe T. J., Wettenhall I. H., Westman A., Wynne P. R.

G.C., 14.19, defeated X.C., 2.2. G.C., 4.6, lost to G.G.S., 5.10. G.C., 3.9, defeated B.G.S., 3.2. G.C., 2.1, lost to C.G.S., 14.14. G.C., 1.2, lost to M.G.S, 12.14. G.C., 6.4, lost to S.C., 16.14. G.C., 0.3, lost to St. K.C., 14.12.

C. Team

Those who played were: Cook J. W. R., Fleming P. J., Wood G. C. (Captains), Adam P. C, Adams W. J., Amery R. H., Anscombe D. S., Archer G. J., Bell R. C, Campbell P. O., Carmichael A R., Cherry J., Collins T. N., Deans I. A., Doyle R. K., Falconer A. S., Flanagan J. F., Funston W. F., Harrison R. G., Hodgson P. R. J., Hurley I. L., Kittlelty B. A. Knight I. A. Lees B. A. Lyons N. G. B. A., Knight J. A., Lees B. A., Lyons N. G., MacFarlane K D., McDonald J., McDonald J. N., Miller A. J., Mountjoy G. H., Nail P. D. S., Royce P L., Stephen A. H. B., Stewart W. M. S., Threadgold D. J., Westman A.

Results:

G.C. 0.0. lost to M.G.S., 13.10. G.C, 0.0, lost to C.B.G.S., 21.22 G.C, 0.1, lost to H.C, 33.20. G.C, 0.4, lost to S.C, 9.8. G.C, 13.13, defeated G.G.S., 1.1. G.C, 0.0, lost to St. K.C, 13.10.

HOUSE FOOTBALL

Final placings in House Football were:-

Mc Arthur Calvert 5. 2. Warrinn Shannon 3. Morrison 6. Mackie

Under 15:

1. Morrison

Calvert aea. Warrinn

Mackie Shannon aeq

McArthur

UMPIRES

Just as the small cogs are as important as the large in complex machinery, so in football are the umpires just as important as the players for a smoothly-run season, for such a season depends largely upon the efficiency and ability of the umpires. This year we were fortunate in having Mr. McCarthy, a member of staff who himself was a professional umpire, to organize and train the new recruits from the school populace.

The umpiring performed by members of Staff this year was greatly appreciated by all teams. At the height of the season, even the Vice-Principal, Mr. D. D. Davey, left his busy office (unwilling perhaps?) to lend a hand. The Vice-Principal, Mr. R. B. Tattersall and Mr. A. Mel. Scott umpired Open House Matches which very often turned into ferocious

battles, in the last quarter.

Fortunately this year we had three experienced central umpires from previous years, J. W. M. Dickson, R. D. Grover and A. K. Stevenson, to form a solid backbone for the umpiring season. Newly appointed central umpires this year were J. W. Roydhouse, who also was boundary umpire to the First XVIII, and H. G. Seward.

The central umpires are not, however, the only ones who deserve recognition. They were supported throughout the season by numerous goal and boundary umpires. R. G. Hepburn and J. R. Meredith were permanent goal umpires and J. A. R. Cook and R. G. Colvin were boundary umpires. Many other volunteers offered their services but they are too numerous to be recorded; their help was definitely appreciated.

For the fine services rendered to the school in the field of umpiring, General School Colours were awarded to the following: J. W. M. Dickson, R. D. Grover, R. G. Hepburn, H. G. Seward and A. K. Stevenson.

It is not the easiest job to umpire a match in which the players are about the same age as oneself but the experience is unique and always demanding upon one's faculties of concentration and stamina.



CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

Master in Charge: R. Salen, Esq.

Cross-country running this year once again proved itself to be a sport for men of stamina and iron will. Our coach, Mr. Salen, who also coached us last year, did an excellent job of organization, and to his hard work and dedication we owe the success of the season.

As in past years, we attended most of the Saturday meetings held by Melbourne schools. These were marked by a greater interest in techniques of organization. It was found that the previous methods, in particular, of arranging starts and finishes, just could not cope with the 50% increase in numbers of the last couple of years. This directed our attention to the popularity of cross-country in Melbourne schools, which not only consider it to be an excellent athletic pursuit in itself, but also realise its value in building up the prowess of their top athletes.

Altogether we attended eight meetings, and at each of these we were represented by runners in the Open, Under 16 and Under 14 divisions.

The season opened at Scotch, where the need for greater organization was first realised when we found, on approaching a place where the track divided, that there was a distinct lack of boys giving directions.

After Scotch, we raced at Wesley Junior School at Syndal, Caulfield Grammar's Albert Park course, Geelong Grammar School and Melbourne Grammar. Then we reached the highlight of every cross-country season, the run at Carey's Bulleen course.

After our run (or was it swim?) at Bulleen, we set out the following Saturday for Keysborough prepared for anything, but, apart from the rain and the trampling down of a small area of market garden, the trip proved uneventful. It was followed by our final meeting a week later at St. Kevin's, and this proved to be a most gentile affair, with free refreshments being provided.

For the second year we shared a bus with the Geelong Grammar competitors, and even combined with them to form a team when we were short of runners.

The cross-country season officially closed early this term with a barbecue held at Steiglitz. The cross-country team very much appreciated the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Salen in organizing this for us.



CROSS COUNTRY

Standing: A. D. MacDonald, C. M. Lamb, K. I. McDonald, J. H. Van Groningen, T. J. Troeth, J. M. Slattery.

Sitting: G. B. Donnan, S. B. Walters, A. W. Payne (Captain), R. Salen, Esq., R. W. Grimmer (Vice-Captain), D. B. Wardle, D. G. Abrecht.
In Front: P. N. Cameron, M. J. Moore, A. S. Colvin.



INTER HOUSE AND CHAMPIONSHIP SCHOOL SPORTS

OPEN

	1	2	3	TIME
100 YARDS	Johnstone D. A. (McA)	Anderson M. J. (S)	Bennett I. L. (Mo)	10.0 sec (Record)
120 YARDS HURDLES	David G. A. (C)	Lyon W. A. P. (W)	Roydhouse J. W. (C)	16.0 sec.
220 YARDS	Johnstone D. A. (McA)	David G. A. (C)	Bennett I. L. (Mo)	22.9 sec.
440 YARDS	Johnstone D. A. (McA)	Dennis T. R. (Ma)	David G. A. (C)	52.8 sec.
880 YARDS	Johnstone D. A. (McA)	Collins C. N. (S)	David M. L. (C)	2 min. 5.0 sec.
000 1111125	Dennis T. R. (Ma)	Collins C. N. (S)	Stone L. S. (W)	5 min. 2.8 sec.
CROSS COUNTRY	Osmond P. J. (W)	Donnan G. M. (S)	Threadgold I. (McA)	21 min. 5 sec.
HIGH JUMP	Webster P. A. (W)	Plain B. R. (Mo)	Hewitt A. M. R. (Mo)	5 ft. 11 in.
LONG JUMP	Sambell G. K. (Mo)	David G. A. (C)	Osmond P. J. (W)	20 ft. 5i in.
SHOT PUT	Fraser P. F. (W)	Plain B. R. (Mo)	Turnbull P. T. R. (W)	37 ft. If in.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP: 1, Johnstone D. A. (Geelong College Cup); 2, David G. A. (Norman Morrison Cup). NIGEL BOYS TROPHY: 1, David G. A.

UNDER 17

100 YARDS 110 YARDS HURDLES 220 YARDS. 440 YARDS MILE. CROSS COUNTRY HIGH JUMP	Blake S. C. (Mo) Koch M. L. (Ma) Blake S. C. (Mo) David M. L. (C) David M. L. (C) David M. L. (C) Webster P. A. (W) Sambell G. K. (Mo)	Sambell G. K. (Mo) Millikan S. W. (S) Henshaw P. B. (McA) Blake S. C. (Mo) McDonald J. Mel. (S) Andrews C. T. (McA) Sambell G. K. (Mo) Millikan S. W. (S)	Millikan S. W. (S) Nail J. D. S. (McA) Sambell G. K. (Mo) Henshaw P. B. (McA) Payne A. W. (C) Payne A. W. (C) Steele N. R. C. (C) Steele P. C. (C)	10.7 sec. 15.7 sec. 24.7 sec. 55.0 sec. 5 min. 4.3 sec. 21 min. 29 sec. 5 ft. 11 in. (Record)
LONG JUMP	Sambell G. K. (Mo)	Millikan S. W. (S)	Steele P. C. C. (C)	20 ft. H in. (Record)
SHOT PUT	Blake S. C. (Mo)	Webster P. A. (W)	Moore R. W. (Ma)	32 ft. 4 in.

UNDER 17 CHAMPIONSHIP: 1, Blake S. C. (J. H. Campbell Cup); 2, David M. L.

UNDER 16

100 YARDS 100 YARDS HURDLES 220 YARDS 880 YARDS CROSS COUNTRY	Kroger M. D. (McA) Woodburn J. F. (Mo) Kroger M. D. (McA) Kroger M. D. (McA) Kroger M. D. (McA) Anderson R. S. (Mo)	Clarke D. E. (McA) Anderson R. S. (Mo) Clarke D. E. (McA) Hunter G. R. (S) Wettenhall I. H. (W) Wade P. A. (C) Runia D. J. (S) S aea.	Anderson R. S. (Mo) Longden P. J. (McA) Anderson R. S. (Mo) Clarke D. E. (McA) Hutton T. D. (Ma)	10.8 sec. 14.1 sec. 24.6 sec. 2 min. 11.9 sec. 13 min. 25 sec. 5 ft. 0 in.
LONG JUMP	Clarke D. E. (McA)	Anderson R. S. (Mo)	Longden P. J. (McA)	19 ft. 8f in.
SHOT PUT	Sutherland C. S. (C)	Woodburn J. F. (Mo)	Clarke D. E. (McA)	39 ft. 5i in.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP: 1, Kroger M. D. (G. W. C. Ewan Cup); 2 aeq, Clarke D. E., Anderson R. S.

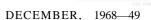
UNDER 15

100 YARDS 90 YARDS HURDLES 220 YARDS 880 YARDS CROSS COUNTRY HIGH JUMP LONG JUMP SHOT PUT	Martin G. B. (Ma) Sutton D. B. (W) Martin G. B. (Ma) Sutherland H. D. (Ma) Sutherland H. D. (Ma) Revie P. J. (C) Jeremiah P. J. (C) Pittman K. (C)	Sutton D. B. (W) Pittman K. (C) Sutton D. B. (W) Rosson P. O. (C) Garrett G. R. (Ma) Jeremiah P. J. (C) Sutton D. B. (W) Martin G. B. (Ma)	Phillips W. C. (S)) Rosson P. O. (C) I aeq. Revie P. J. (C) Rosson P. O. (C) Revie P. J. (C) Revie P. J. (C) Revie P. J. (C) Phillips W. C. (S) Pittman K. (C) Sutton D. B. (W)	11.3 sec. 14.7 sec. 26.2 sec. 2 min. 24.6 sec. 14 min. 15 sec. 4 ft. 10 in. 16 ft. 10i in. 34 ft. 9 in.
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UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP: 1 aeq., Sutton D. B., Martin G. B. (Athol J. Wilson Cup); 2, Sutherland C. S.

RELAYS

UNDER 15, 4 x 110 YARDS: 1, Shannon; 2, Mackie; 3, Morrison—54.7 sec. UNDER 16, 1320 YARDS: 1, Morrison; 2, McArthur. 3, Calvert—2 min. 47.4 sec. UNDER 17, 4 x 110 YARDS: 1, Calvert; 2, McArthur; 3, Morrison-9.8 sec. OPEN, 6 x 220 YARDS: 1, Calvert; 2, Morrison; 3, Shannon—2 min. 32.2 sec. OPEN MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Calvert; 2, Morrison; 3, Warrinn—8 min. 27.7 sec.



COMBINED SPORTS College Results

Age	Event	Competitor	Position	College	Winner
Open	100 Yards 220 Yards 440 Yards 880 Yards	M. J. Anderson I. L. Bennett G. A. David C. N. Collins	11 10 6 11	11.0 sec. 24.2 sec. 53.1 sec. 2 min. 8.7 sec.	10.2 sec. (X.C.) 23.4 sec. (C.G.S.) 49.5 sec. (X.C.) I min. 56.8 sec.
	1 Mile	T. R. Dennis	8	4 min. 47 sec.	(C.B.G.S.) 4 min. 33.5 sec. (C.B.G.S.)
	120 Yards Hurdles	G. A. David	4	15.5 sec.	15.0 sec. (W.C.)
	High Jump Long Jump Shot Put 4 x 110 Yds.	P. A. Webster G. A. David P. F. Fraser	8 8 9	5 ft. 10 in. 21 ft. 0 in. 40 ft. 8* in.	6 ft. 4 in. (X.C.) 23 ft. 8f in. (C.B.G.S.) 48 ft. 10 [^] in. (S.C.)
	4 x 110 Yds. 4 x 880 Yds.	G. A. David, M. J. Anderson, I. L. Bennett, D. S. Barkley	7	44.7 sec.	43.6 sec. (S.C.)
	4 X 660 Tus.	E. R. J. Smart, P. J. Osmond, M. L. David, P. L. Betts	8	8 min. 35 sec.	8 min. 8.9 sec. (C.B.G.S.)
Under 17	100 Yards 220 Yards 440 Yards 110 Yards	S. C. Blake S. C. Blake M. L. David M. L. Koch	8 9 9 6	11.2 sec. 24.7 sec. 54.2 sec. 15.8 sec.	10.4 sec. (X.C.) 23.5 sec. (X.C.) 51.0 sec. (X.C.) 14.8 sec. (C.B.G.S.)
	Hurdles Long Jump Shot Put 4 x 110 Yds.	G. K. Sambell C. S. Sutherland S. C. Blake, G. K. Sambell, S. W. Millikan, M. L. Koch	5 10 6	19 ft. 10f in. 40 ft. 3 in. 48.8 sec.	21 ft. 10i in. (X.C.) 49 ft. 4 in. (S.C.) (Record: New Event) 44.4 sec. (X.C.)
Under 16	100 Yards 220 Yards Long Jump High Jump 100 Yards Hurdles	M. D. Kroger M. D. Kroger D. E. Clarke R. S. Anderson J. F. Woodburn	7 8 4 9 4	11.1 sec. 24.8 sec. 19 ft. <i>lli</i> in. 5 ft. 3 in. 13.9 sec.	10.6 sec. (X.C.) 23.4 sec. (X.C.) 21 ft. 3 in. (W.C.) 5 ft. 5 in. (M.G.S.) 13.0 sec. (X.C.) (aeq. Record)
	4 x 110 Yds. Shot Put	M. D. Kroger, D. E. Clarke, R. S. Anderson, C. S. Sutherland C. S. Sutherland	7 8	46.9 sec. 40 ft. 7 in.	45.8 sec. (S.C.) 48 ft. 1\ in. (M.G.S.
Under 15	100 Yards 220 Yards High Jump 4 x 110 Yds.	G. B. Martin G. B. Martin P. J. Revie G. B. Martin, P. O. Rosson, W. C. Phillips, D. B. Sutton	8 9 7 9	11.9 sec. 26.1 sec. 5 ft. 0 in. 49.8 sec.	II sec. (C.G.S.) 24.7 sec. (C.G.S.) 5 ft. 2 in. (C.G.S.) 48.2 sec. (St.K.C.)

COMBINED SPORTS RESULTS

Xavier College	300i
Scotch College	271
Carey Grammar School	240
Caulfield Grammar School	201
Melbourne Grammar School	1741
Wesley College	164-1
St. Kevin's College	139
Haileybury College	
Brighton Grammar School	10li
Geelong College	98
Geelong Grammar School	

ATHLETICS

Coaches: E. B. Davies, Esq.; D. W. McNeill, Esq.

David Johnstone and Graeme David were elected Captain and Vice-Captain respectively, while Tim Dennis, Crichton Collins and Max

Kroger made up the remainder of the committee.

Three records were broken this year. "Darby" Johnstone ran a hundred yards in 10.0 seconds, thus breaking a long standing school record, Paul Webster jumped 5ft. Ilin. in the Under 17 high jump, and Max Kroger broke the Under 16 220 yards record in the time of 24.0 seconds. These athletes show great promise, but unfortunately we do not have enough of this talent to draw upon. It was a great blow to the team when our captain tore a "hamstring" muscle at the Quadrangular meeting and could not run at the Combined Sports. It is the coach's belief that David would have run under 10.0 seconds in the 100 yards and under 50.0 seconds in the 440 yards, as well as scoring many more points at the Combined Sports.

The team scored 98 points at the sports, just under our 1967 tally. Therefore, if we add the points that David would have scored, the team showed some improvement, and this was against greater opposition than ever before.



As in the past, most of our athletes came back to school after vacation in poor condition. Without this early conditioning it is almost impossible to commence training at the desired tempo. It is time our athletes realised that they should commence training in the cross-country season and keep their condition through the school vacation.

The athletic standards, although important to the lesser athletes still interfere with training, and consideration must be given to this problem.

This year our tracks were quite rough, this being due to the drought conditions early in the year, and athletes had to take care of ankle injuries. However, our groundsmen had the tracks in the best possible condition at the time of the school sports. Our high jump facilities are still far from the desired standard, but the laying of rubber mats made for better jumping and it is hoped that in the near future this problem will be overcome. There is no doubt that athletics is our weakest sport, but with the Rolland Centre close to becoming a reality, and some promising athletes coming up from the Preparatory School, a steady improvement should be maintained. Lastly, as it has so often been said, there is no substitute for hard work, and so we must develop enthusiasm, and the will to do better, even though the odds seem great.

HOCKEY

Master-in-Charge: F. W. Elliott, Esq.

This year for the first time the school fielded three teams—an Under 14 team in addition to the Open and Under 16 teams. It is good to see the junior section getting stronger, but more numbers are still needed if Hockey is to get completely off the ground. Training in all three divisions was intense though the space available for practice of the three teams was severely limited because we only had the use of one small field.

Both the Open and Under 16 teams did well during the season and both came second in their local competitions. The Under 14 team met with particularly strong opposition and was unable to do as well. All three teams took part in the annual Lightning Premiership and the Open and Under 16 teams both had some very fierce tussles. The Open team defeated Geelong Grammar School's A.P.S. team in a thrilling match, but were beaten in the final by a fresh Geelong High team.



ATHLETICS

At Back: R. S. Anderson, M. L. Koch, S. W. Millikan, P. J. Revie, P. O. Rosson.
Standing: M. D. Kroger, E. R. J. Smart, M. J. Anderson, P. L. Betts, D. S. Barkley, P. A. Webster,
P. F. Fraser, D. E. Clarke, J. F. Woodburn, C. S. Sutherland, M. L. David, P. J. Osmond.
Sitting: I. L. Bennett, T. R. Dennis, C. N. Collins, E. B. Davies, Esq., D. A. Johnstone (Captain),
D. W. McNeill, Esq., G. A. David, S. C. Blake, G. K. Sambell.
In Front: G. B. Martin, W. C. Phillips, D. B. Sutton.



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All hockey players are greatly indebted to Mr. Elliott for his untiring organization, and to Messrs. Hunt and Timms, coaches of the senior teams. At last it appears that Hockey will be given full school status at the beginning of 1969 and this boost of morale should attract more recruits and give these men an opportunity to produce some first-class teams in the future.

OPEN TEAM

Coach: R. H. Timms, Esq.

Those who played were: A. G. Davey (Captain), C. Grainger (Vice-Captain), S. Andersen, R. J. C. Anderson, R. G. Armstrong, K. L. Graves, I. S. Grove, M. L. Nation, D. Ooi, H. R. Pinniger, F. E. S. Soon, T. G. B. Wood.

Results:

College lost to Geelong High School, 0-5 College defeated Geelong Grammar II, 12-0 College defeated Geelong Grammar I, 4-1 College lost to Geelong High School, 1-3 College defeated Geelong Grammar II, 13-0 College defeated Geelong Grammar I, 3-0 College lost to Geelong High School, 1-2 College defeated Geelong Grammar II, 3-1 College defeated Geelong Grammar I, 8-1

UNDER 16 TEAM

Coach: R. S. Hunt, Esq.

Those who played were: S. McD. Davey (Captain), S. R. Jaques (Vice-Captain), E. M. Collins, T. N. Collins, M. F. Gavin, S. D. Hyett, J. P. Kininmonth, L. R. McLean, I. W. Penna, D. I. Silke, D. S. Wood.

UNDER 14 TEAM

Coach: F. W. Elliott, Esq.

Those who played were: V. M. Lamb (Captain), S. C. Stewart (Vice-Captain), J. P. F. Barber, J. L. Burt, T. R. Dickson, A. G. McLean, G. D. McLennan, M. J. Menzies, A. Pavia, E. W. Spencer, G. R. Stray, D. E. Thorn, G. A. Webb, D. R. S. Wood.



HOCKEY

Standing: I. S. Grove, T. G. B. Wood, D. Ooi, K. L. Graves, M. L. Nation, R. J. C. Anderson. Sitting: S. Andersen, R. G. Armstrong, A. G. Davey (Captain), C. Grainger (Vice-Captain), F. E. S. Soon. In Front: H. R. Pinniger.



BASEBALL

Coaches: E. B. Davies, Esq., R. W. Seaton, Esq.

Although our baseball team only won one match, drew one and lost ten, the season was enjoyable and in fact more boys played this year than ever before. However, most players were inexperienced, and this contributed to many of our defeats. Baseball requires a high degree of skill and the experience gained will be of great value in future years. As the majority of the players were very young, it is hoped the teams will be entered in both Under 15 and Under 18 grades next season.

Geoff McAdam, in his first year as our pitcher, performed well, but lacked the tight control which is so essential for a pitcher. Gerry Van Gronigen, our catcher, likewise played well and improved greatly as the season progressed. Gerry's throwing to bases was excellent at times. Ian Smith, at first base, Geoff Morrow, second base, Ian Baird, third base, and David Murray, short stop, gained in skill but lack of experience in critical situations often let our opponents in for unearned runs. Our outfield defence was also poor and, coupled

with the lack of overall batting power, made it hard to keep our opponents' scores down. Our best outfielders were Peter Bartlett, Rod Harris and Peter Frazer. Although baseball is normally regarded as a minor sport for those who play the game, next year we hope our standard will improve and so lift the status of this fine game. Other players who played during the season were: D. T. Runia, A. W. Andrews, J. D. Mann, J. L. Barkley, R. J. Herd, T. H. Williams, W. C. Phillips, P. J. Wood, P. L. Champness, J. R. Power, D. S. Barkley, R. J. Sheringham, P. L. Marendaz and G. A. David.

Results:

G.C. lost to Norlane High, 4-1

G.C. lost to Corio Tech., 12-0

G.C. lost to Belmont, 13-5

G.C. lost to St. Bernard's, 4-3

G.C. defeated Norlane High, 9-5

G.C. lost to St. Joseph's, 8-0

G.C. lost to Corio Tech., 13-2

G.C. lost to Belmont, 11-0

G.C. lost to St. Bernard's, 9-0

G.C. lost to Norlane High, 11-1

G.C. drew with St. Joseph's, 1-1

G.C. lost to St. Joseph's, 19-3



BASEBALL

Standing: W. C. Phillips, D. J. Murray, P. L. Bartlett, D. J. Runia, R. N. Harris, J. L. Barkley Sitting: I. R. Smith, I. A. Baird, G. A. McAdam, E. B. Davies, Esq., R. W. Seaton, Esq., G Van Groningen, G. T. D. Morrow.

TENNIS

Master-in-Charge: M. B. Keary, Esq.

Tennis has continued as both a sport and form of enjoyment throughout the year. Although the P.S. competition finished in first term, the School Championships, a Mixed Tournament, the House Competition and coaching on Friday nights have involved a large proportion of the school. All the activities have run smoothly due to Mr. Keary's efficient organization.

The House Tennis Competition was very close this year with all Houses being evenly matched in both Open and Under 15 divisions.

McArthur however proved to be superior in all-round ability and have thus managed to retain the F. W. Holland Cup, both their first and second pairs showed the way to victory

by not losing a match.

The mixed tournament, held early in third term, was very successful as usual. Despite the meagre numbers participating, competition was strong and the wining pair, Boyd Craig and Barbara Bayliss, proved they were an

ideal combination.

The School Championships, with the usual coaxing of participants, have run to schedule and were completed two weeks after the Combined Sports. Nearly all last year's finalists in both Open and Under 15 divisions are still at school and made the finals again this year.

The results for the House Competition

were:

1, McArthur, 5 wins; 2, Calvert, Warrinn, 3 wins; 4, Morrison, Shannon, 2 wins; 5, Mackie,

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The results for the School Championship were:		
Under 15 Singles:		
Longton, T. A. defeated Cherry, J	3-6,	6-1
Under 15 Doubles: Thompson, D. GWitcombe, T. J. defeated Cherry, JLongton, T. A. 6-4,	16	6-3
Open Singles:	4-6,	0-3
Fagg, B. G. defeated Clarke, D. E	6-4,	6-2
Open Doubles:		
Fagg, B. GHenshaw, P. B. defeated Barkley, D. SWilliamson, J. G. C.	6.1	6.2
J. O. C	.0-1,	0-2
HOUSE MATCHES		
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Dickson, J. W. MWilliamson, J. G. C. lost to Longton, T. ATaylor, G. McD.	4-6,	3-6
Bramley, R. VMacPherson, I. A. defeated Dennis, T. RSmibert, B. A.	6-1,	6-0
Dickson, P. JBarr, R. K. defeated Johnstone, T. GTorode, H. W. McArthur defeated Shannon:	•	.10-9
Fagg, B. GHenshaw, P. B. defeated Barkley, D. SCraig, B. M 6-4.	5-6	6-2
Clarke, D. EHodgson, G. R. defeated Hardy, P. CFairhead, A. De G. 6-1,	4-6,	6-0
Thompson, D. GWhitcombe, T. J. lost to Barkley, J. LLindquist, G. J.	. (8-10
Morrison defeated Calvert:	<i>(</i> 2	()
Coad, R. JJohns, A. H. defeated Cherry, A. ASteele, P. C. C	0-2, 3-6	0-3 6-3
Anderson, R. SDickson, R. J. lost to Cherry, JDeans, P. J. C.	5-0,	5-10
Morrison defeated Mackie:		
Coad, R. IJohns, A. H. lost to Longton, T. ATaylor, G. McD.	.3-6,	2-6
Bullen, L. JJessep, W. J. defeated Dennis, T. RSmibert, B. A.	6-2,	10-8
Anderson, R. SDickson, R. J. defeated Johnstone, T. GTorode, H. W. Calvert defeated Shannon:	•	.10-8
Cherry, A. AMcAdam, G. A. lost to Barkley, D. SHardy, P. C. 3-6,	6-4,	3-6
Deans, R. JSteele, N. R. C. defeated Craig, B. MFairhead, A. De G	6-2,	6-0
Cherry, JDeans, P. J. defeated Barkley, J. LLindquist, G. J.	•	.10-6
McArthur defeated Warrinn: Fagg, B. GHenshaw, P. B. defeated Dickson, J. W. MWilliamson, J. G. C	6-0	6-2
Clarke, D. EHodgson, G. R. defeated Bramley, R. VMacPherson, I. A		
Thompson, D. GWiteombe, T. J. defeated Barr, R. KDickson, P. J.		10-5
Warrinn defeated Morrison:		
Dickson, J. W. MWilliamson, J. G. C. defeated Coad, R. JJohns, A. H.	6-3,	6-0
Bramley, R. VMacPherson, I. A. defeated Bullen, L. JJessep, W. J. 6-0, Barr, R. KDickson, P. J. defeated Anderson, R. SDickson, R. J.	5-0,	10-2
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		Anderson S.	Col.
Tennis:		Armstrong R. G.	Col.
		Borthwick K. A.	Col.
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Grainger C.	Col., Cap	Heuburn R. G.	Col.
Hardy P. C.	Col., Cap	Roydhouse J. W.	Col.
Henshaw P. B.	Col., Cap	Seward H. G.	Col.
Longton T. A.	Col., Cap	Soon F.	Col

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

- B.C. Ballarat College
 B.G.S. Brighton Grammar School
 C.B.G.S. Carey Baptist Grammar School
 C.C. Chanel College
 C.G.S. Caulfield Grammar School
 G.C. Geelong College
 G.G.S. Geelong Grammar School
 H.C. Haileybury College
 M.G.S. Melbourne Grammar School
 St. K.C. St. Kevin's College
- St. K.C. St. Kevin's College

 - S.C. Scotch College.
 W.C. Wesley College
 X.C. Xavier College



PREPARATORY SCHOOL



SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

Standing: R. H. Hyett, J. R. Clarke, J. M. McKenzie, P. A. Spear R. J. Crockett Sitting: J. L. Wishart, P. I. Hocking, I. R. Watson, Esq., H. D. McKMlay, M.P. Gilmore.

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Like most schools the Prep finds the school programme lends itself to much variety and intense activity.

Open Day

We have been singularly fortunate for several years now in having good weather for Open Day. This year was no exception. Under clear skies and in warm sunshine there was gaiety aplenty as people gathered from near and far to join in the fun produced from the theme "On the Spanish Main". New ideas for stalls were dreamed up by the boys, popular stalls were included, and all with the purpose of extracting money from 'unsuspecting' parents and friends as painlessly as possible. An amount in excess of \$1500 was raised which will enable all manner of improvements to the school to be carried out.

Educational Excursions

First Form—The venue this year for the First Form excursion during the September vacation, was Deniliquin. The parents of one of the boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hermiston, went to considerable pains to ensure that a very full programme was possible. The tour was again under the guidance of Mr. C. L. McPherson, and eleven boys participated. They saw the clearing of paddocks and burning-off, lamb-marking, yarding and shearing of sheep, spray dipping and many other farming procedures. Of course they all tried their hand at these activities. In between times there was the shooting of rabbits, with the use of spotlights, and chasing kangaroos.

Second Form—The decision to hold the Harrietville tour earlier this year was welcomed by the boys when they discovered the abundance of snow. Snow actually fell at Harrietville while they were there and for many boys this was their first experience of a snowfall. Masters were wakened very early by excited boys on the first morning. This was but a foretaste of what was to be encountered on the Kiewa trip and the hike up Mt. Feathertop. In fact, the programme for the Kiewa visit had to be modified because of the snow, and McKay Creek Power Station

and Falls Creek had to be deleted. No one seemed to mind. Fun in the snow was much more exciting.

Beechworth with all its historic interest was visited this year and proved very popular. It did not seem very difficult to imagine the days of goldminers, Ned Kelly and the Chinese population. Memories of the Powder Magazine, Chinese Burning Towers and Golden Horseshoes will linger for many a day. The Feathertop hike took on special significance because most of the journey involved tramping through deep snow. It was gratifying to see the large number who made it to the hut, even though they were convinced that someone had shifted it further on for our special benefit!

The excellent books that were prepared as a result of the tour emphasise the value of continuing to hold this annual event.

Social Service

There has been an excellent response from boys and staff to the Social Service activities for 1968. In addition to amounts raised in regular contributions each week, there have been "casual dress" days and an occasional special effort by boys of some Forms who have entertained with concerts and plays. However, the greatest impact has been made by keen representatives in each Form who, by their enthusiasm and example, have kept the regular giving at a high level.

Special efforts were made to supplement the Senior School giving to the "Autodad" appeal for the Royal Children's Hospital and a donation of \$50.00 was made. Substantial contributions were made this year to Biafra Appeal, People of Vietnam, British and Foreign Bible Society and Geelong Community Chest.

Others to benefit from the amount of approximately \$600 raised were Red Cross, Aboriginal Advancement League, Freedom from Hunger, Legacy, Bethany Babies' Home, Corilong and Save the Children Fund.

The regular giving has come to be a "way of life" for most of the boys and this attitude and the interest aroused constitutes a continual challenge to those who might be inclined to withhold from giving and sharing in worthy causes.



Drama

Throughout the year each Form in the Preparatory School continued creative Drama activities linked closely with the English Courses. This involved every boy either as performer or audience, developing confidence as well as powers of observation, concentration and imagination.

The outsider, glancing through the windows of Robertson Hall, might well have marvelled and wondered at the sight of groups of barefooted boys making full use of the large, cleared area, wriggling, climbing and burrowing with much enthusiasm. But could they have heard the setting described, the characters explained, and listened-in to the dialogue as the action unfolded, they would have been transported to deserts, deserted islands or jungle habitats. They might have been taken behind the barbed wire of P.O.W. camps or the stone walls of prisons, inside an operating theatre, a mediaeval galley or dungeon, modern factory, classroom or dormitory. At times the scene might have been snowfields or crossing the Pacific on a raft, shearing sheds or Harrietville as the boys developed their themes.

This was evident when the boys of Forms I and II presented a Drama Workshop at the end of Term 2. Each Form presented a selection of their scenes to their classmates, parents and friends.

The Primary Forms have enjoyed Drama Activities with equal enthusiasm, working in larger groups to gain confidence and freedom of movement and expression. Stories have been dramatised as have been poems and situations. There have been expeditions across deserts, or into outer space, participation in bull fights, the showing of holiday activities, or corroborees. If the happy smiles on the faces of boys and staff alike are any indication, the Drama sessions are a welcome and worthwhile activity to life at the Prep.

Football

The outstanding success during the football season was the winning of the Under 13 Premiership by the Prep. team. The competition was very keen and the Grand Final against Chanel College developed into a hard battle.

Hockey

The season was one of great success. In the Under 13 competition the Prep. A team was undefeated and thereby won the Premiership. The Prep. B team were runners-up. In the Lightning Premiership, even though the A team was advanced to the Under 14 section, they came out the winners, even beating the undefeated Premiers of the regular competition. The B team won the Under 13 Lightning Premiership.

Athletics

Standards—To increase its flexibility, the system for the Standards Cup was changed this year. Every boy was able to score Low, Average or High Standards in each of several events, and his efforts were recorded on a master sheet. The high standard for all events was deliberately made difficult to achieve and only boys with more than average ability were able to attain it.

The majority of boys performed soundly in the standard events and scored well for their Houses but only two boys achieved maximum points, scoring a high standard for every event for which they were eligible. These two were Robert Anderson in the Under Twelve age group with 18 points and Andrew Johnstone in the Open Age Group with 27 points.

Others who deserve special mention for outstanding performances are:— Under 9: P. Massey, 11 out of a possible 12 points. Under 11: J. McRae, 14 out of a possible 15 points. Under 12: J. Eastoe, M. Weaver, R. Kearney, each with 17 out of a possible 18 points. Under 13: I. Shaw, 26 out of a possible 27 points. Bellerophon narrowly won the Standards Cup from Minerva, with Pegasus a close third.

Cross Country

The cross country events were run as a finale to the Athletics season. It was gratifying to see the number of boys who made considerable effort to do their best. There were some who, even though under great strain, would not give up. At morning Assembly, Mr. Thwaites presented medallions to the successful boys in each age group. The medallions themselves have a special value as they



were recently discovered after several years and brought back into use. They were awarded to:— Open: 1, A. Johnstone; 2, J. Finlay; 3, G. Gunn. Under 12: 1, I. Carmichael; 2, R. Edgar; 3, A. Woods.

Music

House Music competitions were held in Term II, involving nearly all boys in choir or instrumental groups. The adjudicator, Mr. John Brockman, was impressed that the songs were written and instrumental music arranged by boys of each house. Twelve boys conducted with assurance and the standard of solo work was high.

Since mid-year, the Choir has worked very well towards the October concert programme with Senior School. Singing in Vivaldi's 'Gloria' proved to be a rewarding experience for the sixty choir members, and they acquitted themselves admirably in other songs such as "King Ladislaus' Men" by Kodaly.

Art and Craft

The purchase of a small electric kiln this year has given added interest to the copper enamelling work. The boys have completed professional-looking brooches, bracelets and small bowls, as well as the usual cuff-links, pendants and tie-clips.

Mr. Kemp lent us his gemstone tumbler and with this we tumbled stones collected by the boys during the holidays. These stones were mounted and sold during Open Day along with copper enamelling made by the boys in their spare time. These proved to be very much sought after by parents.

Leather work, balsa modelling, tiled tables and ceramic-tile work still continue to be popular with the boys. Bottles have been covered with tiles and then fitted with fibreglass shades to make attractive lambs; sleds have been constructed during the last few weeks and plaited belts have been made in large numbers.

Mr. Rachinger, Mr. Kemp and Mrs. Baxter have been busy most of the year and have been helped by the following Committee boys:-T. Greene, D. Aingimea, I. Moreton, S. Amezdroz, S. Baulch, M. McDonald, A. Hermiston, G. Laidlaw, T. Mullins, G. Gummow, J. McKenzie, G. Shanks, L. Heard, J. Carmichael, J. McRae, and D. McDonald.

United Nations

The 24th October does not pass without our recognition of United Nations' Day. There is no doubt that the boys gain a larger view of the world because we take time to highlight the fact that we are part of a larger family. The Rev. S. I. Weeks was our Guest Speaker at Assembly this year. He gave us considerable insight into world affairs as he spoke to us from his rich fund of experiences gained from a recent trip to India and a more recent world tour. A suitable display portraying the work of the United Nations' Organisation was arranged at the entrance to Robertson Hall.

Library

There has been a large number of new accessions in the library. More than half of these have been fiction books. The paperback section has been a most popular addition. The library has been used extensively as a research centre, and the second set of World Book Encyclopaedia and the eighteen volumes of Knowledge have been of great value. The new Mathematics section has aroused special interest. Film strip viewers and the paperback stand are some of the useful pieces of equipment that have been purchased. An Enthusiastic committee headed by Paul Holdenson has worked consistently to assist with the mammoth task of processing new books.

"Prep. News"

This journal continues to be published each term. The quality of contributions is of an increasingly high standard and there is considerable interest by the boys in all aspects of its preparation. As a result it is read avidly when distributed and in many cases is stored along with other momentos to be brought out in years to come and read reminiscently.

Adventuring

The special event this term was the all night Battle of the Barwon. Two teams—Attackers and Defenders—comprising 19 boys of 2F and 20 boys of Rolland House, opposed each other in daring style. The Attackers were parachuted in the vicinity of Ceres Bridge with plans to rendezvous with a helicopter



pick-up near the school after planting a number of "bombs". There was a truce from 10.00 p.m. to 5.00 a.m. while the troops slept in the open without tents. Regrettably no bombs were planted and there was heavy "loss of life"! The Defenders won.

Mr. Watson was accompanied by several members of staff to the Junior Schools' Association Refresher Course. The venue for 1968 was Newington College in Sydney. Again the standard was very high and those who attended benefited greatly.

Two members of staff, Messrs. D. K. Millard and T. G. Cook, have completed the Mercer House Course for the Advanced Certificate of Education. This involved them in regular weekly trips to Melbourne through the year.

Parents' Night

Towards the end of Third Term the parents of Form II boys gathered in large numbers in Robertson Hall to hear information concerning the promotion of the boys to Senior School. Both Mr. Watson and Mr. Thwaites addressed the gathering. The programme also included musical items by two of the Form II boys and the screening of slides of the 1968 Excursion to Harrietville.

Grounds and Buildings

Additions to equipment include a new mechanised roller for the turf wickets and a new rotary tractor-mower. Both of these have been long awaited and will most certainly justify the considerable expense. The new lawn tennis courts were officially opened at the end of November and the indications are that full use will be made of these facilities, to say nothing of the pleasure that will be derived from them.

Many trees were planted during the spring. These included the beginnings of an orchard between the school and the House Master's residence. A vegetable garden has also been established with the promise of some degree of success.

We are glad to be able to share the facilities we enjoy with others who likewise can enjoy them. It was our pleasure recently to be hosts to St. John's Lutheran College on the occasion of their Annual Sports. Robertson Hall has been used by the Geelong Musical Society for Youth Concerts. In this way we feel that we are making a further contribution to the Community.

ROLLAND HOUSE

Housemaster: D. D. W. Cameron, Esq.

Assistant

B. B. W. Cumeron, Esq

Housemaster:

C. L. McPherson, Esq. H. R. Newnham, Esq.

Assistant Masters:

P. J. S. Longley, Esq.

T. G. Cook, Esq.

House Captain:

H. D. McKindlay

Vice-Captain:

N. A. Kearney

Rolland House has now completed its fifth year on this location and has grown from 70 boys in the first year to 87 this year.

The committee, led by the House Captain has set the standard of behaviour and pattern for an efficient and happy home for us all. To most boys the House, as an entity and as part of themselves, has come to mean much. These boys realize that this feeling must be instigated by them, and so they contribute to the smooth running of the House themselves and work towards this goal. This has been evident by boys giving so much in House efforts.

Outings, such as our winter picnic to Lai Lai Falls (which was a great success even with our own burnt offerings), help to unite all boys, even those who feel left out at times: most boys of Second Form also spent one weekend at Cape Otway with the Housemaster, Mr. Newnham and Mr. Longley, and learnt much more about themselves and their friends.

The canoe trips were a great deal of hard work and loads of fun. Even Henry Scott, our youngest boarder, became a canoeist!

There were picture outings, as privileges for work well, and more important, continually done during the term, concert evenings, swimming afternoons and games evenings. A stamp club, slot car club, rifle club and golf club all had their turn and were popular for a time, so most boys were involved in some extra activity.





ROLLAND HOUSE COMMITTEE

Standing: D. C. Clarke, P. A. Spear, A. J. Baulch, J. A. Coles, J. P. Brown, M. P. Gilmore, S. D. Hope-Johnstone, R. J. Paton, L. B. Heard.
Sitting: W. T. Slattery, R. J. Crockett, N. A. Kearney, D. D. W. Cameron, Esq., H. D. McKindlay, D. J. Wadelton, R. H. Edgar.

Films were again shown in the Robertson Hall on each third Saturday night and these were enjoyed by all.

One of the most enjoyable functions is the Rolland House Service held once a term. This gives the opportunity for boys, parents and masters to join in informal worship. Mr. McAdam leads this congregation and prepares very fitting, topical addresses.

Miss Grenfell has again assisted in many ways in the House. Not only does she look after the clothes and bodily well-being of the boys, but she has acted as conscience to overenthusiastic masters who think nothing of leaving muddy boys and muddier clothes to look after themselves, all with a never failing sense of responsibility and good humour.

The Dining Room has operated smoothly and efficiently under the direction of Mrs. Carruthers and Mrs. Conn, who are always courteous, patient and ever willing to be of every assistance. We are all sorry to see them leave this year after such a long time.

We wish all boys of Second Form well with much success in Senior School and feel sure that they will support their new Houses

SPORT

ATHLETIC SPORTS

The Geelong College Preparatory School preliminary sports were held in fine weather on the school oval. Several new types of novelty sports were introduced this year.

Results:

Egg and Spoon Race — Grade 3: R. Kelso, 1; P. Massey, 2; A. Payne, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race — Grade 4: D. Jones, 1; I. Lyle, 2; M. Fulton, 3.
House Tunnel Ball (teams of 12 from

House Tunnel Ball (teams of 12 from Grades 5 and 6) — Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2; Helicon, 3.

Sack Race — Grade 3: R. Vickers-Willis, 1; R. Kelso, 2; P. Strachan, 3.

Sack Race — Grade 4: R. Van Cooten, 1; J. McLeod, 2; I. Lyle, 3.

Sack Race — Grade 5: J. Phillips, 1; S. Gough and M. Carr, equal 2.

Sack Race — Grade 5: D. Pleuckhahn, 1; R. Jenkins, 2; C. Maltby and D. Donald, equal

Sack Race — Grade 6: R. Kearney, 1; D. Johnstone, 2; D. Sutherland, 3.

Grade 6: D. Henderson, 1; S. Barley, 2; G. Cowan, 3.

Final (winners of Heats 1 to 4): D. Henderson, 1; D. Plueckhahn, 2; R. Kearney, 3.

Potato Race — Grade 3: S. Robb, 1; A. Pavne, 2; R. Kelso, 3.

Potato Race — Grade 4: R. Van Coo ten, 1;

P. Solomon, 2; R. Tattum, 3.

House Captain Ball (teams of 12 from Grades 5 and 6): Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2;

Helicon, 3. Obstacle Race — Grade 3: A. Payne, 1; S. Adcock, 2; R. Vickers-Willis, 3.

Obstacle Race — Grade 4: R. Van Cooten, 1; P. Carroll, 2; J. McLeod, 3.

Obstacle Race — Grade 5: P. Schofield, 1;

R. Jennings, 2; J. McRae, 3.
Fathers and Sons Race (2 x 50 yards): Mr.
Massey and Paul, 1; Mr. Schofield and Peter, 2; Mr. Payne and Ashley, 3.

PREP. CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

The House championship competition was won by Pegasus House with 453 points, followed by Helicon 413 points, Bellerophon and Minerva equal with 391 points.

Individual champions were:

Under 9: R. Vickers-Willis, 1; P. Massey, 2; A. Whitton, 3.

Under 10: R. Jenkins, 1; McLeon, 2; R. Barley, 3.

Under 11: M. Williams, 1; S. Gillett and J. McRae, equal 2.

Under 12: R. Anderson, 1; J. Eastoe, 2; M.

Weaver and P. Gallagher, equal 3.

Under 13: J. Shaw, 1; D. Hamilton, 2; G. Amezdroz, 3.

Open: A. Johnstone, 1; P. Hocking. 2; M. Gilmore, 3.

LONG JUMP

Open Championship 'A': Gilmore (B), 1; Brown (B), 2; Wood (M), 3. 16 ft. 2½ in. Open Championship 'B': Coles (M), 1; Wiffen (M), 2; Durnan (B), 3. 15 ft. 8½ in. Under 13 Championship 'A': Hamilton (P), 1; Shaw (H), 2; Tantau (P), 3. 15 ft. 434 in. Under 13 Championship 'B': Edgar (M), 1; Wood (P), 2; Hooke (M), 3. 15 ft. Under 12 Championship 'A': Anderson (P),

1; Johnstone (P), 2; Eastoe (M), 3. 14 ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. (Record).

Under 12 Championship 'B': Lade (P), 1; Holt (B), 2; Davidson (B), 3. 14 ft. 1½ in. Under 11 Championship 'A': Gillett (B) 1; Millard (M), 2; Llewellyn (H), 3. 14

ft. 5 in. (Record). Under 11 Championship 'B': Schofield (B), 1; Jennings (P), 2; Shaw (H), 3. 12 ft. 1½ in.

HIGH JUMP

Under 12 Championship 'A': Gallagher (B), 1; Batt (M), 2; Mallett (H), 3. 4 ft. 1 in. Under 12 Championship 'B': Cooke (B), 1; Lade (P), 2; Johnstone (P), 3. 3 ft. 10 in. Under 11 Championship 'A': Millard (M), 1; Donald (P), 2; Gough (P), 3. 3 ft. 10½ in. Under 11 Championship 'B': Hawthorn (H), 1; Gillett (B), 2; Carr (M), 3. 3 ft. 3 in.

SHOT PUT

Open Championship 'A': Coles (M), Mann (P). 2; Anderson (H), 3. 32 ft. 2i in.
Open Championship 'B': Calvert (H), 1; Durnam (B). 2; Fraser (M), 3. 26 ft. 6 in. Under 13 Championship 'A': Shaw (H), 1; Hamilton (P), 2; Amezdroz (M), 3. 31 ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. (Record).

Under 13 Championship 'B': Hermiston (H), 1; Pyle (H), 2; Hewitt (B), 3. 26 ft. 7¾ in.

ONE MILE

Open Champion 'A': Johnstone (B), 1; Finlay (P), 2; Hocking (H), 3. 5 min. 27.8 sec. Open Championship 'B': Longden (P), 1; Lindsay (P), 2; McKindlay (M), 3. 5 min. 52.5 sec.

HIGH JUMP

Under 13 Championship 'A': H. Shaw (H), 1; Hamilton (P), 2; Amezdroz (M), 3. 4 ft. 6 in.

Under 13 Championship 'B': Doak (H), 1; Pickering (M), 2; Hooke (M), 3. 4 ft. 1½ in. Open Championship 'A': M. Barley (P), 1; P. Clyne (M), 2; Johnstone (B), 3. 4 ft. 7 in.

Open Championship 'B': Wolter (P), 1; Herd (M), 2; McKenzie (B) and Davies (P), equal 3. 4 ft.

100 YARDS

Open Handicap, First Heat: L. McKindlay (H), 1; D. Clarke (B), 2; T. Mahar (H), 3. Second Heat: G. Manifold, 1; J. Gibson, 2; T. Greene and J. Sutherland, equal 3. Third Heat: M. Batt, 1; D. Williams, 2; R. Stewart, 3. Fourth Heat: T. Thomas, 1; P. Jarvis, 2; T. Todaro, 3.

Under 13 Handicap, First Heat: R. Lawry, 1; C. Fulton, 2; M. Boyd, 3. Second Heat: G. Macfarlane, 1; R. Wade, 2; J. Hocking, 3. Third Heat: J. Clarke, 1; D. Camp, 2; D. Sutherland, 3. Fourth Heat: C. Stewart, 1; C. Macauley, 2; C. Murdoch, 3.

Under 12 Handicap, First Heat: G. Illingworth, 1; P. Alexander, 2; S. Barley, 3. Second Heat: B. Collins, 1; D. McDonald, 2; S. Vickers-Willis, 3.

Under 11 Handicap: C. Maltby, 1; P. Mc-Naughton, 2; R. Ford, 3.

Open Final: J. Gibson and R. Stewart, equal 1; D. Williams, 3.

Under 13 Handicap Final: C. McCauley, 1; C. Stewart, 2; J. Clarke, 3.

Under 12 Handicap Final: G. Illingworth, 1; P. Alexander, 2; B. Collins, 3.



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Under 10 Championship: R. Jenkins (P), 1; J. McLeod (B), 2; R. Barley (P), 3. 15.5 sec

Under 11 Championship, 'A': M. Williams (P), 1; S. Gillett (B), 2; J. McRae (B), 3. 14.9 sec.

Under 11 Championship, 'B': M. Carr (M), 1; P. Schofield (B), 2; R. Shaw (H), 3. 15.5

Under 12 Championship, 'A': J. Eastoe (M), 1; R. Anderson (P), 2; D. Perkins (B), 3. 13.6 sec.

Under 12 Championship, 'B': D. Johnstone (P), 1; D. Roonie (H), 2; P. Gallagher, 3. 13.9 sec.

Under 13 Championship, 'A': J. Shaw (H), 1; G. Amezdroz (M), 2; R. Edgar (M), 3. 12.7 sec.

Under 13 Championship, 'B': M. Hooke (M), 1; M. Doak (H), 2; M. Bell (M), 3. 13.7 sec.

Open Championship, 'A': M. Gilmore (B), 1; P. Clyne (M), 2; N. Kearney (H), 3. 12.2 sec.

Open Championship, 'B': R. Hocking (H), 1; A. Baulch (H), 2; L. Wiffen (H), 3. 12.7

50 YARDS

Under 9 Championship: R. Vickers-Willis (P), 1; P. Massey (B), 2; A. Whitton (B),

Under 9 Handicap: P. Howarth, 1; A. Egan, 2; R. Kelso, 3.

220 YARDS

Under 11 Championship, 'A': J. McRae (B), 1; M. Williams (P), 2; P. Schofield (B), 3. 34.7 sec.

Under 11 Championship, 'B': S. Gillett (B), 1; D. Donald (P), 2; M. Carr (M), 3. 35.0 sec.

Under 13 Championship, 'A': D. Hamilton (P), 1; A. Hermiston (H), 2; G. Amezdroz (M), 3. 31.1 sec.

Under 13 Championship, 'B': M. Hooke (M), 1; M. Doak (H), 2; A. Wood (P), 3. 31.8 sec.

Open Championship, 'A': P. Hocking (H), 1; P. Clyne (M), 2; M. Gilmore (B), 3. 27.8

Open Championship, 'B': H. Anderson (H), 1; L. Wiffen (H), 2; S. Bryant (H), 3. 29.7 sec.

80 YARDS HURDLES

Under 13, 'A': Amezdroz (M), 1; Shaw (H), 2; Hamilton (P), 3. 13.1 sec.

Open, 'A': Johnstone (B), 1; Davies (P), 2; Hocking (H), 3. 13.1 sec.

HOUSE RELAY

Under 10 (8 x 50 yards): Bellerophon, 1; Pegasus, 2; Minerva, 3. 1 min. 20 sec.

75 YARDS

Under 12 Championship, 'A': J. Eastoe (M), 1; Anderson (P), 2; D. Perkins (B), 3. 11 sec. Under 12 Championship, 'B': Johnstone (P), 1; P. Roonie (H), 2; G. Cowan, 3. 11 sec. Under 11 Championship, 'A': M. Williams (P), 1; J. McRae (B), 2; S. Gillett (B), 3.

Under 11 Championship, 'B': S. Rosson (M), 1; R. Van Cooten (P), 2; P. Schofield (B), 3. 12 sec.

Under 10 Championship: R. Jenkins (P) 1; J. McLeod (B), 2; R. Barley (P), 3. 11.8

Under 9 Championship: R. Vickers-Willis (P), 1; P. Massey (B), 2; A. Whitton (B), 3. 11.6 sec.

330 YARDS

Under 12 Championship, 'A': M. Weaver (M), 1; R. Anderson (P), 2; J. Eastoe (M), 3. 50.4 sec.

Under 12 Championship, 'B': Davidson (B), 1; Gallagher (B), 2; Mahar (H), 3. 51.7 sec.

440 YARDS

Under 13 Championship, 'A': A. Wood (P), 1; A. Hermiston (H), 2; D. Morris (B), 3. 1 min. 9.8 sec.

Under 13 Championship, 'B': Hooke (M), 1; Heard (P), 2; Carmichael (B), 3. 1 min.

880 YARDS

Open Championship, 'A': P. Hocking (H), 1; A. Johnstone (B), 2; J. Finlay (P), 3. 2 min. 27.5 sec.

Open Championship. 'B': Clyne (M), 1; Carmichael (H), 2; G. Longden (P), 3. 2 min. 36.9 sec.

HOUSE RELAY

Under 12 (6 x 110 yards): Pegasus, 1; Helicon, 2; Bellerophon, 3. 1 min. 37.8 sec.

Under 13 (6 x 110 yards): Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2; Helicon, 3. 1 min. 34.8 sec.

Open (6 x 110 yards): Helicon, 1; Minerva, 2; Pegasus, 3. 1 min. 27.3 sec.

MEDLEY RELAY
Open (2 x 110, 2 x 220, 1 x 330 yards): Minerva, 1; Helicon, 2; Pegasus, 3. 2 min. 21.1 sec.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP RELAY

6 x 110 yards: Helicon, 1; Bellerophon, 2; Minerva, 3. 1 min. 25.3 sec.



CAMPBELL HOUSE

This year our enrolments were down slightly and with 19 boys being promoted to the Preparatory School for 1969 this will leave quite a gap in our numbers. The gap may be hard to fill as there are only a few applications

As yet, a final decision on the transfer of Campbell House to the Preparatory School grounds has not been reached, but present indications are that this may well be the last year for Campbell House on the present site. If a transfer is made it will enable closer contact between these two sections of the College.

The Parents' Association has had a succesful year and the earlier start to the meetings appears to have worked out quite well. We are grateful to Mrs. Waterhouse and the committee for their work throughout the year. Mrs. I. Backwell is to be the new President and she will have as her committee: Vice-President, Mrs. V. Pleuckhahn; Secretary, Mrs. P. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Howarth; Mesdames J. Robb, R. Annois, A. Waterhouse, R. Dennis, J. Richardson, D. Fulton.

To all who helped with the successful running of our Sports Day, we extend our thanks. It was a very happy day, held under perfect weather conditions.

The last few weeks of the year were spent in preparation for our Christmas activities which culminated in the Campbell House Speech Day and party on Monday, 17th December. Both staff and boys were then able to look back on another busy year of work and fun.

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over seven and a half: S. Hocking, 1; P. Rau, 2; R. Millard, 3.
Under seven and a half: A. Cameron, 1; M. Nelson, 2; A. Gough, 3.
Under seven: J. Waterhouse, 1; D. Howarth,

2; A. McLean. 3.

Under 6: R. Pleuckhahn, 1; D. Waterhouse, 2; B. Collins, 3.

Under five and a half: D. Tattersall, 1; R. Richardson, 2; C. Nelson, 3.

Under five: T. de Vray, 1; J. Lyle, 2; D. Biciste, 3.

SACK RACES

Over seven and a half: D. Gillett, 1; R. McLeod, 2; P. Rau, 3.

Under seven and a half: R. Payne, 1; A. Cameron, 2; M. Nelson, 3.

Under seven: D. Howarth, 1; R. Lunn, 2; A. Lyall, 3.

Under six: R. Pleuckhahn, 1; D. Waterhouse, 2; T. Richardson, 3.

Under five and a half: E. Vissers, 1; D. Tattersall, 2; R. Richardson, 3.

Under five: I. Lyall, 1; R. Martin, 2; D. Aberdeen, 3.

EGG AND SPOON RACES

Over seven and a half: R. Hurley, 1; R. McLeod, 2; I. Crosby, 3.

Under seven and a half: M. Nelson, 1; R. Payne, 2; A. Gough, 3. Under seven: J. Waterhouse, 1; D. Howarth,

2; A. McLean and A. Lyall, equal 3.

Under six: R. Pleuckhahn, 1; D. Waterhouse, 2; P. Fulton, 3.

Under five and a half: G. Massey, 1; D. Tattersall, 2; A. Backwell, 3.

Under five: T. de Vray, 1; I. Lyall, 2; D. Biciste, 3.

POTATO RACES

Over seven and a half: S. Hocking, 1; P. Rau, 2; I. Crosby, 3.
Under seven and a half: M. Nelson, 1; A.

Gough, 2; G. Pitcher, 3.

Under seven: G. Whitton, 1; P. Scott, 2; A. McLean, 3.

Under six: R. Pleuckhahn, 1; D. Waterhouse, 2; B. Collins, 3.
Under five and a half: D. Tattersall, 1;

T. Dennis, 2; P. Holloway, 3. Under five: I. Lyall, 1; T. de Vray, 2; R. Martin, 3.

MANX RACES

Form II: R. Payne, C. Van Cooten, 1; P. Pickering, M. McKeon, 2; R. Millard, T. Neilson, 3.

NOVELTY RACE

la: D. Howarth, 1: G. Pitcher, 2: P. Scott, 3.

RELAY

Form II: Green, 1; Blue, 2.

FATHER AND SON RACE

Heat 1: Mr. Massey and Greg., 1; Mr. Pleuckhahn and Richard, 2; Mr. Tattersall and Darrell, 3.

Heat 2: Mr. Rau and Peter, 1; Mr. McLeod and Robert, 2; Mr. Scott and Peter, 3.



ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS



PENGUIN

Cold wind, but no matter. the black mob is hot and urgent. The fellow, sensuous in white shirt and sleek coat holds his head up high. But it's no use. Perhaps he wonders what to do, but already his face is too narrow and cut. Groups, silent perhaps in the wind, are marooned on the forbidding black rocks. Well, they're taken care of. But pinned down by a million eves his next move must be his last. Hell! So that's it. No time for the good life — anyway he can't see hers among a thousand faces. He can go forward or back between a million sword-sharp beaks and the deep blue sea. But the noise of thousands of stares is insistent. so no longer proud, but beaten, he takes the plunge. The clear innocent sea is stained with blood. Perhaps it was the wrong move but the mass, still bloody and fighting, barely stops to think.

—Adrian Davey, VI.

YEARS 8

Nurtured from nothingness
It exists.
It is freed.
Encompassed by the world
It is sifted through
A kaleidoscope of fantasy and reality
It was me.

In time they are discernable
But for a while the two intermingled
In a fascinatingly awful world
Such impressions, larger than life
Unavoidably form our deepest roots
Such that the whole scope of human
susceptibility

Is little more than the fruit of years eight.

-J. W. M. Dickson, VI.

AS GIRDY STRUCTURES SOAR

as girdy structures soar slicing the billowing clouds;

O mighty king arise, and take thy throne above the muttering mountains, above the towering peaks, such the immanent power such the transcendent force man himself is transformed, a miracle massive of mutation.

J. A. R. Cook, VI.

SNAKE

dry stick, lifeless
serpent serene
wriggling in sunlight's
silent sheen,
slithering slowly
watching for prey,
hissing, spitting
fangs at play.

hanging, serac placid, pique, curling, winding, zigzagging, meek; harm to one's bosom, bleak with mirth; nimble horror: violent birth.

wakes; is moving sleepily, dangerously inert, thirstily glides to water, sips — pinned, revived, retreats second wind.

watery wind-like enemy flowing, spitting — fangs clear protruding: back into slumber caught by cold, venom hibernant. satan's mould.

-R. G. Hepburn, VI.



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THE PAST, THE PRESENT, AND THE FUTURE

"Here Son,
Stand on the river bank.
Regard the river,
How it swirls and curls,
Ever flowing, ever growing—
A giver of life.
But,
It is an obstacle,
Crossing it presents a problem."

"But Daddy,
All obstacles can be overcome—
We computers can do anything.
I could part the water,
Or walk across it,
Better still turn it to wine
And drink it."

"Quite easily done, Son,
But that decision involves indecision
And revision."

"Yes, Daddy, I understand now.
You are so helpful."
"I know that, Son,
Everything comes naturally to me—
I am only too happy to show you
How perfect I am.
And anyhow,
The pleasure was all mine,
all mine,
all mine....."

—J. Williamson, VI.

TWO MILLION TIMES

Have

we
been told
you are near
on one hundred
years old and how
you have suffered
being a bonged and
battered; gonged and
clattered so we would
hear your chimes nearly two
million times the whole grounds through?

-Stephen Davey, V.

ADULATION

The night was oppressive and wild: It yearned for purgation. Bits of papers were cruelly battered In grimy back streets
And an alley cat in shadow
Was rudely awoken by a crash
Of broken glass.

Certain eyes flickered warily
Through the jagged opening . . .
Silent feet left grimy marks
On the thread-bare rose patterned carpet,
Then in the cold passageway . . .
The bedroom door, as
He had expected, swung
Noiselessly.

Sprawled on the bed In restless slumber, As calculated. He smiled, Then plunged the gleaming steel down Through the depths of her soul.

Accomplishment brings another smile.

If life force did not ebb so, She would have raucously Pleaded 'Bloody Murder!' But terror guttered With the first blow.

No, the night did not notice
As it thrashed madly
Against the Stricken House;
Only a cat's glowering eyes
Saw a shadow in retreat.
But what could a cat
(Or, for that matter, anything else)
Do about it?
And let it howl in its own oblivion.

-J. W. M. Dickson, VI.

EXPLOSION

The cold the torrid heat death follows weariness season breeds season, slowly we wither

—Optimist, V.

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WINTER

How the sunlight fades Darkness and sorrow prevail Like a dulled blade.

-S.C.B., V.

ARIDITY

Ponder
I am thinking
Philosophically
I am racking my thoughts over
Nothing.

-Anon. Ill. V.

DEATH

The golden leaf falls Upon the dampened ground And slowly rots . . .

—P.L.K., V.

THE MODERN COWBOY AND HIS MECHANICAL HORSE

Imperial toward his horse which was tethered in the nearby gutter. For the uninitiated, the Imperial is one of Broken Hill's silver mines with no underground working; it is on the corner of Zinc and Silver Streets and its main ores are beer, brandy and whisky. The horse was a Honda 55.

He leaned on the horse and before he knew where he was, he and his neddy had bitten the dust. After a mouthful of insulting words, he went about trying to stand the horse on its two legs. This took some considerable time and when he eventually mounted, he trotted out into the street. Here, he dropped the reins to straighten his glasses and the horse side-stepped dangerously and was nearly bowled over by two other young horses galloping past. This all brought shrieks of laughter from a wagon train of young tourists parked nearby.

-R. Carmichael, III

AFTER RAIN

A drop
Falls to a pool
And concentric circles
Reach out, and further out, and then
Return.

-Pope, V.

FIRE

Trees stark and naked Remind us of times gone by And the agony.

-R.J.C., V.

GROWTH

The towering gums exalt the clear blue sky the grass reaches up.

—S.R.J., V.

SLAUGHTERING A COW

(How various people see the same incident)

One quick shot and she hit the floor with a thump. She had been shot unconscious with a bolt pistol. Blood dribbled out of her wound, but the worst hadn't come; not that she had any worries. Now came the worst part; a chain had carried her to the bath where the blood would be pumped out.

CINQUAIN

A dream? An epitaph A royal heir enthroned The fragment of a memory Is dust.

—Anon. 1, V.



One quick slash of throat with the knife was followed by a gush of blood, and there she was left to drain.

—J. Barber, III

The drought-battered cow plodded slowly up its race toward the executioner's pen, now knowing what was in store for her.

She walked into the blood spattered pen and halted. She felt the cold metal on her head and next moment: "Bang".

In her unconscious state she writhed, kicked and dribbled blood from her head which was so cruelly perforated.

Next the executioner applied a shackle to the cow's leg and hoisted her into the air by a winch. While the animal's heart was still beating, her throat was cut and her life blood drained

-G. D. McLennan, III.

DEATH SENTENCE

It is ten o'clock at night and I can hear the guillotine being erected. I am one of five men who is to be executed. I feel like crying but I'm too worried to even do that. "What a foolish bloody thing to do!" I say to myself. "I didn't really have to murder that cop. Oh God! If I ever get out of here alive, I'll never drink another ounce of liquor in my life." It is now getting closer to eleven o'clock; the sweat is pouring off my body. The tap of the hammer sounds like the beat of drums as I walk up the steps of the scaffold.

I put my head into my hands and weep. Then a cold breath of air comes through the cell door. I break into a cold sweat and pull up the lousy little rug which was provided to keep me warm.

I lie on the hard bench thinking of my younger years, when I used to play with my baby sister on the horses in the lovely green fields. Oh Lord! I wish I was out there again.

-P. Hodgson, III

THE SENSE OF DEATH

They are taking me to green pastures, I thought.
But alas I sense I was wrong.
I thought of past experiences;
Shearing was bad enough.
But arriving at no pasture
Was bad. Very bad.
I was aware of danger;
They led me down the ramp
And up another.
I noticed the glint of the collar on the lead sheep.
It was too late.
My head was twisted back,
Then the gleam of the knife . . .

-G. Hall, III

SYMPHONY IN THE DARK

A gentle tone starts the piece. Where is it coming from? Then it gradually builds up until I find myself hiding in a corner from the tremendous sound coming from a place unknown. Suddenly it softens and stops for a few seconds. A different tune now with a quick beat. One of those tunes that makes one feel like dancing. A happy, gay tune that everybody likes. I find myself tapping the beat with my foot on the floor and humming the tune. Gradually it becomes softer then vanishes.

A tremendous roll on the timpani and a cruel, harsh sound lashes out like a whip on a sled-dog. It seems to enclose me. I feel that I cannot escape it. It seems to be coming from all sides of me, gradually closing in like eagles on a lamb. Booming! Crashing! What will it all lead to?

In my mind I find myself calling for help, too afraid to say it out alound. Quickly it diminishes. I feel relieved; the worst has gone. Then it comes again, more harsh and cruel than before. I can do nothing to help myself. I cannot stop it. How long will I be able to bear this agonising tone that beats on the ear-drums like a strong wind on a flimsy piece of paper, that despite all the beating it takes, will not move?



Suddenly, silence. It has gone. It is no more. At last I loosen the grip I had on my nerves and I rest. Dawn dispels the last vestiges of terror. Thank God it does!

-Keith Fagg, II.

BUBBLES

They drape like a splendid waterfall,
The spherical bubbles spin,
Gliding through the atmosphere,
Not knowing where to go.
The twirling, dancing colours,
Make them swirl like a drunken man,
Shimmering, dangling
And shivering with cold,
The iridescent purples, oranges and yellows
Form colours of transparent beauty,
So unlike the murky liquid
From which the bubbles came.

-Richard Laidlaw, II.

THE HAUNTED HILLS

Riding through the haunted hills Our fathers used to go, Did they sleep beneath this tree? That I will never know; The secret lies high on the track Where willows bend and bow, Riding through the haunted hills Where our fathers used to go.

Hid in the house with rats and mice The bones of Larry my son,
Near the ghosts and bats he lies
None would go, not one;
He never took advice from me,
He laughed and thought it fun,
Hid in the house with rats and mice
The bones of Larry my son.

He heard some funny sounds one day
He went to investigate,
He saw a hand stretch out for him
Already it was too late;
Another hand crawled over him
It looked like a deadly snake,
Poor young Larry, Larry my son,
That's how he met his fate.

-David Perkins, 6.

MACHINES

Man has created mechanical slaves To guide him in his life, From giant cranes and computors, To the automatic knife.

Automatic toothbrushes, Which clean our teeth so bright, Move with extraordinary quickness; They are an unusual sight.

Man has invented many things, With his super-intelligent brain, Since those times of past history, When conditions were not the same.

—A. Llewellyn, II.

THE SPIDER Creepy-crawly.

Deadly.
The spider crept towards my hand,
That little death-shadow,
Black,
Venomous.
A minute witch of the underworld,
Carrying a deadly potion.
The red spot on its back,
The mark of the devil,
A fanatical killer.
It edged nearer and nearer.
I saw it move;
Driven by fear,
Fear of being bitten,
I killed it.

-Duncan Hamilton, I.

SIGNS

Signs surrounding us, To the right, to the left, Do this! No! Do that! A sign-world.

Ordering signs: KEEP OFF THE GRASS; Stop; Go; Careful what you do. Signs our superiors. Slaves to signs.

A world with signs . . . No humans?

-Ross Kroger, II.



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THE INVISIBLE GIANT

Rain streamed down in a blinding blanket, Whirling around me it whipped at my legs; The trees muttered wrath as they stood their ground,

As the wind tore unmercifully at their strong boughs.

The bushes bent under the strain, Their coloured flower petals being torn away, Reeds swayed to the ground, The wind mocking them with its hollow laugh.

The giant's hand tugged at my coat, Pulling me back as I trudged along, Sweeping rain down it lashed at my face Filling me with icy shivers.

His face is grey as it floats in the clouds, Black greedy eyes filled with evil, White wavy hair falls back over his ears As his lips curl back in a grin of power.

-M. Pavia, 6.

THE HELICOPTER CRASH

Helicopter turning to land,
Get set!
Quickly, run!
The engine's misfiring!
Crash!
Duck! Take shelter!
Blades are flying.
Watch out! Watch out!
Too late, he's dead!
Call for first aid!
Stretchers for the wounded!
Rush them to hospital!
Quick!

-P. Batt, 6.

CINQUAIN

Football.
Cold heavy rain.
Miserable slow days.
Wind howling like a pack of wolves.
School Daze.

—W. Williams. 5.

THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

A shot rang out, A man fell down, The killer fled, And people mourned For Martin Luther King.

He Followed the Lord, He copied His ways, This man of strength, And good men loved His stand for peace,

-Mark Bell, 6.

HAIKU

The winter fingers Of snow and frosty winds Seep through the cold earth.

Invisible man
Who haunts the house with cold breath
Makes people shiver.

—D. Backwell, 5.

THE STORM

The waves far out to sea Thundered on the boat. Tossing their whitish manes with glee As they crunched its bones.

—K. Henshaw, 5.

SCIENTISTS

X2H added with H4Y gives Z3X. Scientists are complicating people Talking nonsense all the BOOM!!!

-R. Barley, 5.

HAIKU

Great big juicy plums All fatted by the sunlight So ready to eat.

-R. Jenkins, 5.



THE MOON

A white lantern suspended by angels in the

Queen of the heavens, Majestic in all phases, Stars shooting around, Doing her bidding,

Bringing her gifts of the finest silken clothes.

Watching our earth,
Guarding it with her life,
Protecting us from all heavenly invaders,
But we send rockets at her,
Bruising her,
Trying to shoot her down,
And she is loyal to us still.

-Michael Anthony, I.

THE ISLE

Uninhabited,

Bare.

Not even a solitary seagull Hung in the air.

-K. Henshaw, 5.

CINQUAIN

The dog
That came today
Was a very warm dog.
He had only very little
Eye-brows.

-P. McNaughton, 5.



OLD BOYS

PEGASUS AND AD ASTRA

As indicated in previous issues, the functions of The Pegasus and Ad Astra have been under review for some time by the Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

It is intended from now on to limit the Old Boy content of this magazine almost entirely to matters of permanent record value in the life of the College.

Ad Astra will be slightly changed in form and will include a summary of the main events at the College, as well as the usual Old Boy news items.

In the hope that this course will permit a reduction in expense, the Committee of the O.G.C.A. has decided that, with effect from 1969, The Pegasus will be sent only to:-

- (i) all Old Collegians who have left the College during the previous two years;
- (ii) other Old Collegians who request it annually on an order form which will accompany each December issue.

The request form for 1969 has been inserted in copies of the present issue being mailed to Old Collegians, except those who left school in 1967.

SPORT

Mr. Ted Davies is arranging the historical Old Boys v. College cricket match for the opening of the school year on Wednesday, February 5. In recent years the Old Boys have had the upper hand, and they can hope to field another strong side for the 1969 test.

Men able to play should advise Mr. Davies at the College not later than January 22.

An innovation this year will be a second match between the 1947 first eleven (A.P.S.

WORKING FOR THE COLLEGE

The Association's two-way programme of support for the College has continued unabated during 1968.

All branches have held reunions, except Gippsland, which is expected to show renewed activity early in 1969.

Two important gatherings of Year groupings have been held since June. Most notable was the rallying of older Old Boys, those up to and including Year 1920, who were the guests of the College Council on October 12. Years 1942-5 assembled on November 1 for dinner and what was, for many, the first meeting in more than twenty years.

Financially, the year's working has been very successful in spite of the difficult conditions prevailing in some country districts. Contributions for 1968 are approaching \$25,000, of which \$13,500 goes to the Rolland Centre.

The College Council has displayed its confidence in the Old Collegians by pushing on with its planning for the Centre, so that there is every reason to hope that building of the first stage will begin early in the second half of 1969.

premiers) and a selected College team, after which the veterans will assemble socially to discuss

". . . old, forgotten, far-off things, And battles long ago."

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Honorary Secretary of the O.G.C.A. (Mr. B. R. Keith) has been acting as Executive **Officer** since the retirement of Mr. A. R. J. McVittie in October



RECORDS

MEMORABILIA

May 27. Staff Seminar at the College.

May 28. School resumed for Term II.

June 7. Four schools' library meeting at College.

June 14. The Young Melbourne Theatre Company performed Shakespearian plays in the Morrison Hall. Vlth form night in the Morrison Hall at 7.30 p.m.

June 16. Combined Morongo-College P.F.A. tea and badge dedication.

June 21. Sir Arthur Coles attended Morning Assembly.

June 24 Bob Grunder from U.S.A. and Geelong Grammar spoke in Morning Assembly. June 29. School Dance in Morrison Hall.

July 4. Reverend David Cox spoke at morning Assembly on the European-Australian Fellowship.

July 8. Founders' Day — Mr. G. Betts read the lesson at Morning Assembly.

July 11. Mr. Jolly spoke at Assembly.

July 15. Parents' and Friends' Association meeting at 8.00 p.m. in the Morrison Hall.

July 16. Induction of five new prefects: P. L. Betts, G. A. Chapman, J. W. M. Dickson, J. W. Roydhouse, M. J. Anderson.

July 19. "A" Class accreditation inspection. July 24. Commonwealth Secondary Scholarship examinations.

July 25. Commonwealth Secondary Scholarship examinations continued.

July 28. St. David's Confirmation Service.

August 11. III and IV Morongo-College P.F.A. conference.

August 16. Reverend Stanley Weekes spoke to Morning Assembly on the "World Council of Churches".

August 19. Cross Country — Open and Under 17.

August 20. Cross Country — Under 16 and Under 15.

August 21. Third Form excursions commenced.

August 22. Cadet Camp began.

September 17. School commenced for Term III.

September 22. College Pipe Band played at British and Foreign Bible Society march.

September 30. Prep. School second form Harrietville trip began.

October 2. Head Prefects' meeting at Xavier College.

Dr. Gordon Van Praagh of the Nuffield Science Teaching Project visited Geelong College to give a series of lectures to Geelong teachers.

October 4.. Schools' French Night in Morrison Hall.

October 5. P.F.A. one day camp with Morongo.

October 10. Dr. Connolly spoke to Morning Assembly in Morrison Hall concerning "Autodad".

October 11. Cadet Passing Out Parade.

Senior School Parents' Meeting heard Professor John Legge.

October 12. Senior School Athletics Sports. Exploration Society evening. Hermitage Vth form dance. O.G.C.A. 1890-1920 Re-union at College.

October 17. Mr. G. Betts spoke to Assembly concerning Community Chest.

October 18. The Young Melbourne Theatre Company presented one act plays in Morrison Hall.

Mr. G. Neilson and Mr. J. Rooke from O.G.C.A. gave career talks at lunch-time. Four Schools' Concert at College in Morrison Hall.

October 26. Combined Schools' Sports.

October 29. School Concert in Morrison Hall. Prep. School Athletics Sports.

October 30. School Concert second performance.

November 1. Messrs. N. Everist and J. Ellis gave career talks at lunch-time on Architecture and Engineering.

November 13. O.G.C.A. meeting for school leavers at 3.00 p.m.

December 6. Prep. Carol Service.

December 9. Campbell House Speech Day.

December 10. Valedictory Dinner in College Dining Hall.

December 11. Cultural Centre excursion. Prep. School Speech Day.

December 12. Senior School Speech Day.



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