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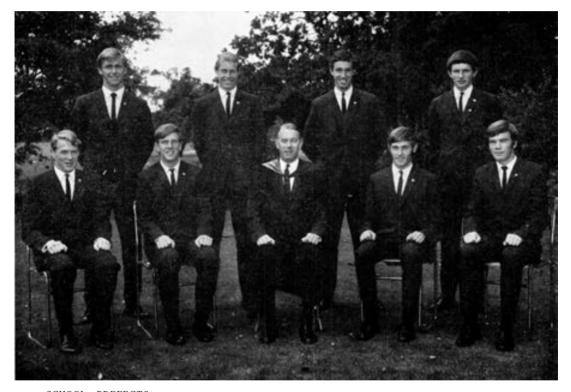


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Some of the changes in emphasis in cadet training this year have already met with the approval of the school. Probably the most notable of these changes are the increasing responsibility being borne by boys in the unit's administration and the bivouac style cadet camp. Further development along these lines is now planned for 1970.

Developments include making cadets optional for sixth formers and introducing cadet activity to third formers. Also, instead of a weekly parade, training will consist of two camps—one at the end of first term and the other at the end of second term. The only parades that will be held during the school term will then be administration and issue parades in first term, and practices for the Passing Out Parade leading up to that Parade in third term.

This will have the obvious benefits of the removal of the routine drudgery of weekly drill parades, the provision of continuity and effectiveness in training and the extension of the adventure activity of the commando type, bivouac training already attempted in 1969. All of these benefits should appeal to members of the corps.

There are other less obvious benefits. Most of the Cadet-Under-Officers and Non-Commissioned-Officers will eventually be volunteer members of the sixth form. Thus, those in

authority will always be in charge of boys at least one year below them in school seniority. This will make their task easier and so provide more efficient leadership.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the change will be that a sixth former will have the right to decide whether he will serve in the corps, as a C.U.O. or N.C.O., or whether he will be a non-cadet. This means that, at the sixth form level, boys will be faced with a basic moral issue and will be required to make a responsible decision. Those who do not serve in the corps will be actively involved in social service work and cultural activities similar to those currently undertaken by the present second year sixth formers.

A final advantage of the reformation can be seen in the additional time that will be given to the school academic programme. The majority of Thursday afternoons will be given to classes. A conservative estimate of the gain is thirty hours. This, it should be stated, is in the face of equivalent gain in the effectiveness of cadet training.

We have come to the end of an era. Future years should provide a sound educational programme including exercise of individual initiative, useful adventure training, and a chance for the school to serve the community and so to become more aware of the world around it.



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COUNCIL NOTES

The Council has met regularly throughout the year, and its various committees have been kept busy. There have been no changes in membership this year. Members learned with regret of the death of Mr. Alan Tait on the 10th August, and approved a Memorial Minute recognising his long years of service to the College as Vice-Principal, and as Acting Principal on a number of occasions.

During the year favourable reports from outside the school have been received several times on the high standard of education at the College, and the Council has congratulated the Principal and Staff on the success achieved. The Council is fully aware of the need to maintain a first-class teaching staff at the College, and has spent much time in reviewing staff conditions and salaries to ensure this. It seems clear that the competition for first-class men will become even keener with the rapid development of Colleges of Advanced Education and the expansion of the State Education Department.

Buildings and Facilities

The successful transfer of Campbell House from the Senior School site to the Preparatory School was completed early in the year. At the end of second term building commenced on Stage I of the new Rolland Centre, and Stage II of the Morrison Hall development.

A properly constructed High-Jump area was completed during the August holidays.

Improvements to the grounds include the building of a retaining wall and terrace north of the dining hall.

At the same time, planning has proceeded on further major projects, and the Council has set up a number of small committees, including both Council and staff representatives, to prepare detailed briefs for the new library and academic requirements, new boarding house development, the further stages of the Rolland Centre, and some adjustments which are to be made to the refectory block.

In recognition of the needs of the more distant future, the Council has begun to seek some additional land for use in ten or twenty years' time.

Finance

During the year the College has again received support from various benefactors. The details are as follows:

Old Collegians' Annual Giving	
Programme	\$23,038
Morrison Hall Appeal	.11,116
Estate of W. D. Adams	400
Estate of A. K. H. Thompson	200
Relatives of K. M. E. Davidson	600
Bell Charitable Trust	600

It has also been learnt that the College will ultimately benefit from the estate of the late J. G. Steele by receiving three-fifths of the residuary estate.

A further payment under the Commonwealth Science Laboratory Scheme has been made of \$12,000,

Despite this support, it has become clear to the Council that if the building programme which seems necessary over the next five or six years is to be achieved, a great deal of additional capital will be required, and a firm decision has now been made to launch a Development Appeal for capital funds in February next year. Extensive preliminary planning has already begun.

In the recurrent expenses budget, the chief item of increase continues to be that of staff salaries, and it seems likely that this increase will continue for a good many years to come. It is appreciated that both Commonwealth and State governments have agreed to provide per capita grants to assist, and that these can be used to slow down the rate of significant increase in fees for perhaps one year, and to provide additional bursary funds to assist those who are in financial difficulty. How-



ever, these grants are unlikely to keep pace with the current increase in expenditure which averages between 6% and 8%.

A further step in this direction has been taken in the introduction of a fees insurance scheme, which will help parents with young children to make adequate provision for their future schooling.

External Relations

The Council firmly believes that Old Collegians, parents, and the outside community in general, should understand what is being done at the College. The work of the Old Collegians' Association has therefore been warmly supported, particularly the efforts of Mr. Keith in the Old Collegians' office, and the Council has again been host to a reunion of older members of the Old Collegians' Association.

The Principal has been encouraged to take part in a number of conferences and other activities outside the school. These included a trip to Perth and Adelaide in May to inspect new school buildings and to attend a conference of the Australian College of Education, and a trip to New South Wales in August to attend first a conference on Planning in Higher Education, as a representative of the Council of La Trobe University, and then a Headmasters' Conference in Canberra. The Council has congratulated him on becoming the Chairman of the Headmasters' Conference of the Independent Schools of Australia for the next two years. He is also the Victorian Headmasters' representative on the recently formed National Council of Independent Schools, which should in future be able to speak for all Independent Schools throughout Australia. This aspect of the Principal's work seems to the Council to be important, not only in bringing the work of the College before the notice of the Australian community, but because it is clear that there will be much new political and administrative development in educational planning in the next few years, in which the needs and contribution of the Independent Schools must be given due prominence.

DISTINGUISHED OLD COLLEGIAN



Mai.-Gen. Sir James Harrison, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E.

Sir James Harrison was educated at The Geelong College and Royal Military College, Duntroon. He has served the nation with distinction on active service overseas and in a number of senior staff appointments.

For a time he was Australian Army representative in Britain, and later became second member of the Australian Military Board.

Last year, when he was General Officer commaning Eastern Command, it was announced that Her Majesty, the Queen, had granted a knighthood and simultaneously appointed Sir James to be Governor of South Australia.



MR. A. T. TAIT



It was with a deep sense of sorrow that the school community learned of the death of Mr. A. T. Tait on Sunday, 10th August, 1969.

The following excerpts are taken from the sermon preached by the Reverend E. C. McLean at the funeral service on Wednesday, 13th August.

Alan Taylor Tait entered Geelong College in 1903 at the age of eleven and remained here until 1908. His school days were very happy and very successful. He was a fine scholar, Classics and English being his main subjects, and he was prominent in sport; for instance, he was for three years in the football team, two years in the cricket team and was a member of the first combined athletics team ever to represent Geelong College in the Public Schools' Competition. He became a Prefect.

On leaving the College he went on to

Ormond where he studied an Arts course and gained great distinction in the Classics. With his background, it was not surprising that he went to test his vocation to New College, Edinburgh, where he studied Theology. He completed his course and had some experience in parishes in Scotland, particularly in the Highlands, towards the West coast in the area of Tainult.

When War broke out he joined the Royal Scots. He saw service in France, was severely wounded and was awarded the Military Cross. Allow me to read the citation for his award of the Military Cross—

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to Duty in vacating under orders, a position and withdrawing to a sunken road and then retaking the same position in the face of a very heavy fire. He held this position until it became untenable and then was ordered to again withdraw. His coolness was magnificent, and he showed himself a fine leader of men."

After the war concluded he decided that after all his vocation was to the teaching profession and in 1920 he joined the staff of The Geelong College. He became the senior English and Latin Master. He became the coach of several sports teams and the editor of "The Pegasus." I think Mr. Tait would look back on those days as his golden times. He was young, full of health, and had a happy home life. He had married a gifted and brilliant wife, a daughter of Mr. Frank Tate, a man who appears to have had the highest reputation of any in the Victorian Education System. He had two fine sons. He was serving under a Headmaster whom he greatly loved and admired and who had every confidence in him.

In 1930 he accepted an appointment to become headmaster, of Scots College, Warwick, Queens¹ and. Speech day, 1930, at Geelong College was rather remarkable. Mr. Tait was asked to distribute the prizes and speak to the boys. Perhaps I could quote from the "Pegasus" of that time from an article written by one of the boys, Don Wood.

"We are very proud of him as master and as a fellow Collegian. Our school song exhorts us "to strive to repay what is due." Alan Tait has fully repaid his debt. For



ten years he has given to the school of his best, both in class and after school hours. He is interested in every activity of the school and to none, however unpromising, did he deny his help in work and sport. We feel, more certainly than we usually feel when a master or boy departs, we shall not look upon his like again. No doubt the school will go on but he will never be forgotten by us."

And this is an extract from the Head-master's speech on Speech Day—

"I don't know whether to say anything about him or not. Whatever I might say would seem exaggerated to those who don't know him, and inadequate to those who do. What can one say of a man who was one of the finest all-round sportsmen at the College, the most brilliant man of his year at the University, and has proved himself in war a daring soldier, in peace a courteous gentleman, who possesses a subtle humour and a fine seriousness. who combines the culture of the old world with the brotherliness of the new? It would take less time to recount his vices; the only one he has revealed to me in ten years is an incurable modesty which I dare not offend further."

And so he became Headmaster of Scots College, Warwick, but there he suffered a very cruel personal blow in the death of his wife.

Mr. Tait, I think, then decided that he could not face the loneliness and responsibility of the Headmaster's position and when he did return to Geelong College in 1939, it was as Vice-Principal. As Vice-Principal we found him eminently approachable, a man of mature wisdom and clear mind to get to the core of the problem and to suggest a solution, as his father and grandfather had before him. He was a capable organizer. In carrying out his disciplinary functions, he was firm, just and always understanding of the boys. He often used to act as Headmaster during the

absence of the Principal and in that position, he showed a mature wisdom. During this time, he did devote a good deal of his time to The Old Collegians and in 1946 he became President of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

He retired in 1957.

Now I come to speak of him as the man I knew. His characteristics and traits all formed a perfect harmony. He did have scholarship, but he didn't wear it like a cloak, an ostentatious cloak, but rather like an under-garment, a part of his very character. His scholarship was digested and assimilated. He was a courteous man, a humble man and this was a normal expression of his nature. It was not a pose or a role. He had the quality of humour. He was gay, witty and at times seemed almost boyish. It seemed to be part of his shining countenance. He was a friendly man, undemonstrative, understanding, very genuine and from personal experience, I can say he was often very encouraging and helpful. We all knew him as a man of integrity. He had a contempt for affectation, pretentiousness or play-acting and we always felt he was perfectly sincere. On occasions when you took a problem to him, you would see him almost deliberately withdraw himself. would undertake the judicial process and then he would give an impartial and a just decision.

Mr. Keith, speaking to the boys at school, said that when he visited him, he found him a very peaceful man, a man at peace with his conscience, one who had acted to the best of his ability inspired by high ideals and was content to leave the decision, if there had to be a decision, to the judgement of the future. Today we express our sympathy with his family and at the same time, we rejoice with them for here was a man who could say as St. Paul said, "I have run the straight race, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

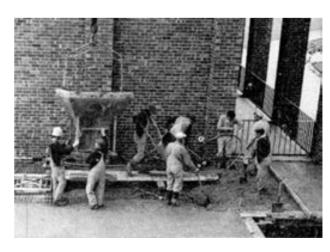






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Absent: R. J. Gibson.

LIBRARY

The Library has become even more important in the academic life of the school during this year. With its wide range of fiction and non-fiction books, magazines, pamphlets, tapes and audio-visual aids, both masters and boys have used the Library's resources every day of the school year. The increasing activity is, of course, desirable, but it does emphasise the fact that there is a lack of adequate room and shelf space, and plans are already being drawn up for the construction of a new Library.

The council is very grateful to Mr. Wardle for arranging the many Monday lunch-time talks on careers. Such talks are a great asset to the school in widening the boys' thinking in relation to possible vocations.

The Four Schools' Library night was arranged this year by our own Library council. We were very fortunate in being able to have

Mr. Graham Pizzey, the well-known naturalist, talk and show excellent slides on a trip he made to Northern Queensland and Western Australia. After the talk, the eighty-one people present adjourned for supper, and all representatives from Morongo, Hermitage, Geelong Grammar and The College, had a most enjoyable and informative evening.

Besides the Library Night, the council also had the foresight to arrange an English night with Morongo, for the Matriculation English Expression students. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Mahar, three speakers from each school presented papers on some of the English Expression texts being studied this year. The informal nature of the evening added to its enjoyment, and the resultant successful night ensured the continuation of such occasions in future years.

Under the fine leadership of Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Kristiansen, the Library council and committee worked very well at the Friday afternoon meetings throughout the year. Such activities as book covering, cataloguing and



organisation of displays, are an essential part of any Library's operations and all the members of the committee completed many necessary and worthwhile tasks. A large increase in the numbers of paperbacks in the Library, also kept the Librarians very busy.

Overall, it has been a very busy and profitable year. What is needed for future years is a concerted effort by all boys to maintain the high standards of behaviour and responsibility required for the most important part of the school's educational and cultural life.

CURRENT AFFAIRS

During the year we have had a most interesting and diversified set of topics to look forward to each Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Seaton and Mr. Dobb have ably assisted Mr. Davey in presenting what has been a most profitable period's activity.

The guest speakers of first term were mainly professional men, coming from all walks of life. Dr. T. W. White arrived in Australia from Canada with the Billy Graham Crusade and in coming to talk here, inspired many of us to go to see the great evangelist. Mr. Gary Bent talked to us about different aspects of the law, whereas Professor Harper from Melbourne University talked about the life on an American University campus. Krochel, representing the aeronautical department of the Apollo Space Project lectured on the rockets that help land man on the moon. Interspersed with these topics were several activities organised by Mr. Davey including the issuing of papers and the viewing of films on Japan.

Second term opened with a group of advisers sent from the Gordon Institute, who talked about different departments. Mr. A. Hodgson talked on fire control and Deaconess McKechnie outlined the plight of the Australian Aborigine. Mr. J. T. O'Keefe then discussed the status of wool in the community and Mr. J. F. C. Harvey gave us the very amusing story of his life as a British policeman. During the term, Mr. Davey also filled

in the gaps with several informative activities including a discussion on General de Gaulle's leadership of France; some Scottish films; a community aid abroad film and discussion; a quiz published by Time Magazine; and a discussion of a supplement of "Farrago", the University newspaper.

Third term saw a slightly reduced programme owing to interruption by examinations. However, we still managed some very good topics including Mr. J. A. C. Mackie discussing the stability of politics in S.E. Asia. We also had Dr. Pearce, from I.C.I., looking critically at wool and synthetics, and a very interesting talk, supplemented with slides, of Mr. Barley's trip to Sicily. One term also included films of India, and development in that country.

Over-all it has been a most enjoyable choice of topics and they have been of much beneficial value.

MUSIC

This year the school has enjoyed an extraordinarily high standard in nearly all areas of musical activity. Mr. Newnham, the director of music at the Prep, school, is currently overseas, but Mr. R. Kendall has taken his place and has been responsible for some valuable work.

The House Music Competition was an illustration of the higher standard of music in the school. The adjudicator was Mr. I. J. Tyler, a Special Commissioner to the Royal School for Church Music with which our chapel choir is affiliated. He found his task by no means simple, but finally judged Mackie the winners. Mackie presented an outstanding quality in most sections, under the guidance of J. A. B. Faulkner and K. A. Borthwick. In the instrumental solo section, the competition was so close between J. A. R. Cook and A. A. Cameron, both pianists, that they were declared equal winners*

As in past years, a number of boys attended the celebrity concerts held at the Plaza



Theatre. Some also took part in, and attended, concerts held by the Geelong Musical Society. Perhaps the outstanding concert as far as the school was concerned, was the Four Schools' Concert, held in third term at the Hermitage. This year's concert was probably the best ever. The College was represented by the chapel choir, the concert Band, the Orchestra, which accompanied pianist John McDonald in an arrangement of Mozart's "Sonata in C Major," and finally the Mackie House vocal ensemble which had convincingly won their section in the House Music competition. One concert was held in the Morrison Hall this year — by clarinettist Phillip Michel and Margaret Schofield.



All at sea?

The chapel choir maintained its usual high standard. At the Easter Services of the Prep, and senior school, the chapel choir sang Handel's Lenten Cantata. Mr. Russell Purdey sang the tenor solo, and Robert Jeremiah and Keith Borthwick both sang bass solos. Mr. Arthur Firth accompanied on the organ whilst Mr. Martin conducted in an excellent production. This year was a busy one with many boys singing solos in assembly. Geoff McAdam was elected choir leader for the second year and performed his task well.

The Military Band, under the guidance of Mr. Mawson, again had a successful year. It performed creditably at the Four Schools' Concert, as a concert band, and it is obvious that if the band is allowed to spend more time on concert pieces, the standard of performance will rise considerably.

The Pipe Band, through consistent practice, and a lust for perfection, has become probably the best musical combination in the school. This was evident in their excellent display at the Passing-Out Parade. It is a credit to all boys concerned.

This year we have four boys attempting matriculation music exams—G. A. McAdam and R. J. Jeremiah on the organ, and A. A. Cameron and H. G. Seward on piano. Perhaps our other most distinguished students this year were G. R. Hunter and J. F. Woodburn. These boys illustrate the ever-broadening scope of our musical activity and high standards of achievement.

Although certain individuals have been extremely successful and prominent in their performances, the success of the year must extend to all who took part, in whatever small way, and we can look forward to next year with zest.

NOYE'S FLUDDE

This year the combined choirs of Morongo and College gave six performances of "Noye's Fludde", a mediaeval miracle play set to music by Benjamin Britten. The play is ideal for performance in schools as it involves a large orchestra. The music is comparatively straight forward and the majority of positions in the orchestra were taken by boys and girls.

Noye and Mrs. Noye were sung by Mr. J. Thomas and Mrs. W. J. Backhouse and these two experienced singers did much to add to the quality of the performance. Mr. Humphries, with the assistance of the speaker system, was very effective as the Voice of God. The parts of the sons, Ham, Shem, and Jaffet, were sung by Scott Chirnside, George Bidstrup and Robert Jeremiah. Their respective wives were Anne Chirnside, Sue Dall and Heather Hunt. They provided musical singing and fine acting. The six gossips added colour and spice to the performance with their rollicking song. The chorus was made up of numerous animals from hens to horses.

Britten creates brilliant effects with his music. It contains a certain exotic, mystical quality which does much to emphasise the DECEMBER, 1969—19

tone of the play. One of the finest passages in the drama is the crescendo leading up to the storm and the diminuendo that follows. The music involved a wide variety of instruments in the orchestra. Mr. Martin kept the performance moving at a suitable tempo throughcut.

We are most grateful to Mr. Webb and the boys of the House of Guilds for their work on properties and costumes, to the members of the orchestra, and to our producer, Mr. Backhouse, who gave up his time to bring cur performance to a peak.

PIPE BAND

During this year the Pipe Band has participated in various school and community functions. Much of the Cadet time was spent in preparing for the Passing-Out Parade, in which the band gave a solo performance. The Friday afternoon practices in third term were devoted wholly to preparation for Gala Day, when the band paraded before not only the public, but also the senior Geelong Bands.

The new tenor drum helped to add weight to the drumming section of the band, which now numbers one bass, two tenor, and four side drummers.

We are grateful to Mr. Hunt for the time he has put into presenting a band of twelve good pipers in all the band's activities. Credit should also go to C.U.O. Doody and Drum-Major Seward, who, in two years, have greatly improved the functioning of the Pipe Band.

DEBATING

Generally, 1969 has been a successful year for the Debating Society. We began with a change from previous years by the commencement of meetings in first term when most of the members had the opportunity to participate in debating or public speaking. Attendances at the meetings were good, with an average attendance of 50 per evening. Although our two teams representing the College

were not greatly successful, we all enjoyed the experience which stimulated both thought and expression, providing good outings for an evening, with supper.

The committee consisted of the following: J. Weddell (President), J. Cook (Vice-President), supported by A. Wettenhall, P, Davies (Secretary-Treasurer), P. Barr, P. Crockett, J. Anderson.

Unfortunately, the Geelong Debating Association lacked entrants in "A" grade competition, and we decided to place an "A" grade team for the first time in order to help the Association. The "A" grade consisted of three members selected from the following: J. Weddell, A. Wettenhall, P. Davies, S. Davey, J. Cook

The "C" grade also consisted of 3 members from the following: R. Doyle, P. Crockett, S. Davey, J. Anderson.

Although we were defeated often, the results are not indicative of the standard of debating, nor the closeness of results.

The success of the debating season is due to many people, but in particular, Mr. A. Morgan. To him, the Society expresses its appreciation for his first year as master-in charge of debating.

INTER-HOUSE DEBATING

1969 also provided the third year of the inter-House debating competition. The competition began well, in second term, and concluded in third term with Calvert House winning the competition, for the second year in succession, with Mackie House the runners-up.

P.F.A.

The P.F.A., after a successful and profitable first term, has suffered as a result of opposition from other extra-curricular activities. Despite small attendances and an obvious lack of enthusiasm amongst members, a varied programme of activity has been adhered to throughout the year. In addition to a four-

week study of "Why the Hell", a perceptive contemporary play, such syllabus items as a debate on the value of the Apollo Project, talks by Chung Hin Chew and Bob Gundlach concerning their homelands, discussion by Mr. Dobb on Australian Volunteers Abroad, and a film of the Kings Cross Wayside-Chapel, appeared on the agenda.

At the combined P.F.A. Badge Dedication Service held on July 6th, 55 new College and Morongo members were inducted. After the ceremony the unusually large group of students was addressed by Prof. G. M. Griffin, who very eloquently analysed some aspects of youth's present attitude to religion. The afternoon ended with a folk-song session, led by a valiant trio of Morongo girls.

The formation of a Junior Committee this year enabled younger members to organise another combined activity—a one-day seminar at Modewarre—which was enjoyable despite inclement weather. The first term conference, also at Modewarre, and attended by the College and Morongo Committees, brought forward many useful ideas concerning P.F.A. administration and work. Such a conference would no doubt prove a beneficial adjunct to the experience of next year's office bearers.

At the Annual Meeting of the P.F.A., Peter Young stressed the need for a keener membership group, and a more enthusiastic committee, factors which we hope will be more prevalent in 1970.

JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

Members have met each Friday during the year. Mostly, work has been on small scale physics or chemistry experiments, although some bigger projects have been attempted.

Smith and Brian repeatedly tried to launch rockets with a home-developed fuel. Holt and Hocking, working with pulleys, built a "cart" to move along a horizontal stretched string. When the "cart" was fitted with a Smith-Brian rocket, a spectacular (though rather slow moving) rocket-car resulted.

Holdenson and Knowles have been investigating the effects of different salts on the

growth rate of geraniums. They have also been trying to detect any changes in cell structure which different salts produce.

Taylor joined the group in term three and has been working with chains of simple electric cells.

All work has been under the supervision of Mr. Seaton.

EXPLORATION SOCIETY

MAY MALLEE TRIP

We all arrived at College at about 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20th—a very wet and cold morning—picked up Mr. Hatton from the Prep. and set off. It rained all the way to Ouyen and so we tried to ring Mr. Tony Douglas to find out if the tracks would be passable. He could not be contacted; but receiving a message that the tracks would be all right, we pushed on through Undebool to Linga, then headed north and had no trouble locating the lost farm from where we moved on towards "Sunset Tank". We had trouble getting the mini-bus over the slippery clay pans and some of the heavy sand dunes, but at last reached "Sunset Tank" at 6.15 p.m. The rain had stopped at Ouyen, but there were a few showers during the evening as we settled down into our tents for a good night's sleep.

The morning was clear and sunny and Tony and Moray Douglas arrived to pick up the mini-bus at about 10 a.m. We left at 10,30 walking in thrity-minute spells, trying to maintain a constant speed to facilitate distance calculations. The going was fairly tough for we had to contend with dense, low mallee scrub and spinifex. Our course continually crossed sand ridges on which there were cypresses and small pines. About three miles after starting we came out into a large parkland-type natural clearing which ran parallel to the sand ridges and was about one hundred and fifty yards wide. There were large pines and red box in this clearing. Lunch-stop was at 12.40 and after lunch the country appeared to be rising, but this may have been



due to the packs! We continued in thirty-minute spells until 4 p.m., then camped in low mallee and spinifex, pleased to stop for the night for the need to carry water had made our packs quite heavy. The low dense scrub had made it difficult not only to determine how far we had come but also to maintain a 4° bearing. It was felt, however, that we had put in a good day's hiking.

Leaving the next morning at 9.15 and continuing through the scrub, we crossed another natural clearing and ten minutes later came upon another one with a tank (the local name for a dam) a little to the east. We were somewhat amazed to find this tank, for if the maps were correct, we were about six miles off course. There were emus, kangaroos and two large wedgetail eagle nests at the tank. With some apprehension, we continued through low sandy scrub country and crossed one main ridge and after three thrity-minute spells we had lunch. Half an hour after lunch, much to our amusement, we arrived at the half-way mark, an east-west track. We appeared to be on course. That night we sat around the fire and listened to some of Mr. Hatton's stories and overseas' experiences, while Max Kroger and Tim Williams walked down the track for a while to "see what they could see." Later, ten weary hikers turned in, following a long day pushing through the dense scrub.

After another day, during which we were gradually climbing, we could see cleared country and buildings to the north west. Camp was set up in flatter country at about 4 p.m. There was slight rain that night and Mr. Elliott managed to collect some water. If we were on course, we would come out at the mini-bus the next morning and the more optimistic of us, Cameron Bull and Geoff Chettle, used the last of their precious water.

The next morning we continued for two thirty-minute spells and signs of civilization became apparent. A few minutes after crossing an old vehicle track, the mini-bus could be seen dead ahead. We were amazed, Mr. Elliott especially, for we had navigated twenty-eight miles dead on course.

Tony Douglas was waiting at the mini-bus and we drove back to his farm at Wemmull,

where we had a much needed shower and warm cup of soup. That afternoon we went to the local football match, but despite our strong support and some brilliant play by Tony, the local side went down. That evening, Tony and Mrs. Douglas turned on a barbecue for us and we all ate a huge meal. Tony showed us some of his films of an earlier hike and then we all turned in. After breakfast the next morning, we set off for home in the mini-bus. Tony and Mrs. Douglas had been tremendously good to us and we all appreciated the trouble they went to. We arrived home in Geelong ait about 5 p.m. on Sunday the 25th, thanks to the good driving of Mr. Elliott and Mr. Hatton, who generously gave up their holidays to lead Shane Anscombe, Eoin Barnett, Cameron Bull, Geoff Chettle, Max Kroger, Michael Menzies and Tim Williams, through the twenty-eight miles of scrub.

Tim Williams, the naturalist of the group, compiled the following report on the flora and fauna.

FLORA. Nearly all the country we hiked across was covered thickly with yellow Mallee, and porcupine grass was abundant. Small desert poplars were seen mainly in areas which had been burnt. We saw several species of flowers, the most common being Rosy Bluebush, Splendid Daisy, Desert Heath-Myrtle, Dwarf-pea and Scrub Violet.

FAUNA. We saw kangaroos, emus, mice and many birds. The most common were Honeyeaters and Mallee Ringneck Parrots. Signs of Mallee Fowl or Lowan, were found and although we found several nests we did not see the bird itself. We saw many smaller species like Honeyeaters, Pardalotes and Wrens. Below, we listed some of the more interesting birds we saw:

Mallee Ringneck Parrot, Blue Bonnet Parrot, Regent Parrot, Grey Butcherbird, Mallee Emu-Wren, Emu, Wedge-tailed Eagle, Nankeen Kestrel, Brown Hawk, Goshawk, Pied Galah, Cockatoo, Flycatcher, Currawong, Yellow-Tailed Pigeon, Pardalote, Crested Spotted Pardalote, Banded Plover, Bearded Honeyeater, White-Naped Honeyeater, White-Checked Honeyeater, Thornbill, Black-Faced Cuckoo Shrike.

QUEST TRIPS

For this year's May vacation, Quest had planned two trips to Northern South-Australia. These trips were divided into a "Ranges" trip and an "Opal" trip, the first being the "Ranges" trip.

On Saturday, May 10th, four landrovers, equipped with twenty boys, and necessary implements and provisions for a week's adventure, left Melbourne, and travelled north to Mildura, and then on to Broken Hill. Reaching Broken Hill on Monday the 12th, the party turned west, and headed off toward the distant, yet inviting, Flinder's Ranges. The group reached Chamber's Gorge, on the eastern tip of the ranges, on Monday afternoon, and everyone was immediately astounded by the startling beauty of the setting sun on the red cliffs of the Gorge.

After hiking and climbing in the Gorge, the group turned north on Tuesday, and headed up through the Ranges toward Mt. Painter, which was reached on Thursday. While in this area, the boys saw men drilling for uranium, and visited disused gold and confer mines.

Then, on Friday, the party made their way across towards Leigh Creek, spending the night about thirty miles from there. They arrivod at Copley at about 10 in the morning, and drove the final five miles to reach Leigh Creek at about lunch-time. After a quick lunch, a DC3 arrived with twenty clean, fresh adventurers to take the landrovers back to Melbourne via Andamooka, and the "Opal Trip", which officially started at about 2 p.m. on that Saturday, 17th May. In the period of an hour or so, the "Ranges Trippers" were in the plane on the way back to Melbourne.

At the same time, the "Opal Trippers" in the landrovers picked up supplies at Copley, and headed north around Lake Torrens, capping that night in a sandy creek bed. The highlight of this part of the trip was a 50-nile overland traverse in the landrovers, across sparsely-vegetated sand-hills. After a brief stop at an aboriginal water-hole, where many interesting artifacts were collected, the

group proceeded to Andamooka township, which is where the "Opal" part of the trip came in. The only rain on either of the trips was encountered that night. The succeeding days were spent fossicking in the mullock heaps, in the futile hope of finding opal. Two days later, and a few chips of opal richer, the party moved on to Woomera, the range-head of which they were unable to see. The group proceeded from here, to Whyalla, where they were shown around the ship-yards. Then the party drove back to Melbourne via Adelaide, arriving home on Saturday, May 24th.

Two College boys took part in these trips, P. C. Adam in the "Ranges Trip" and D. I. Silke in the "Opal Trip". An added attraction to both trips was an informal study of the Christian faith. These studies are non-denominational, and take place on all Quest trips. The boys find these valuable, as they give each person an opportunity to express his own ideas during a week of challenging, exciting and character-building activities.

THIRD FORM TRIPS

FLINDERS ISLAND, AUGUST 1969

A heavy downpour washed the heels of the party of 26 as they boarded the DC-9 to Launceston. However, once out of Melbourne the weather broke, revealing the choppy waters of Bass Strait and eventually the lightly snow-capped mountains of northern Tasmania. The stop-over at the airport had some attraction, for in the museum sat 'Miss Flinders', the first aircraft on the commercial run to Flinders Island. We arrived at Whitemark under a clear blue sky and a light breeze.

Our reception at the airport was warm and the main party hiked the half mile to the recreational ground. Mr. W. Martin took control of a utility and moved our rations the distance. Immediately food cartons and basic stores were issued and the groups made short work of a delayed lunch. Most of the afternoon was free, so towards the late hours,



smoke began to rise from the four camp fires surrounding the main buildings. This was the first meal cooked by the groups, and the pleasing result both in the quality and quantity of the dampers promised well for a comfortable life. During their stay on the Island, the groups—Killiecranckie, Strzeleckie, Crayfish and Furneaux—were to compete for the Flinders Island Cup. Mr. Martin had the enviable task of judging the workings of the groups and especially their cooking skill. Prior to eating, Mr. Brian Green arrived and answered questions on the wildlife of the island group. Together with Mr. David Marshall, they had seen the arrival of our 'plane while they were climbing Mt. Strzeleckie. They told of snow falls on the top. Mr. Basil Eastoe joined the party in the evening and spoke for a while on the precautions that were needed when hiking on the island. Since the main activity was to be hiking, the importance of compass readings and observations were discussed. That night was to be very cold indeed and many fires were kept burning to provide a minimum of comfort.

After breakfast on the second day, the party dispersed to various parts of the island, basically doing much the same type of activity in turn. It was for only the last meal on the island that the party re-formed. A listing of the main activities may give some idea of the scope of the holiday and also of the opportunities that the boys had of gaining confidence in their skill to survive in the bush.

Strzeleckie Group spent the first day scrambling up the slopes of the peak bearing that name and gained tremendous views of all parts of the island and also the coastline of Tasmania. That night they pitched tents in a bank of casuarina pines within yards of swelling waves at Trousers Point. Next day, carrying two days' food in their packs they moved south and east to Big River for lunch and a rendezvous with Furneaux. The local farmer then gave directions to the evening stop at Reddings Creek-through thick native bushland and across two ridges to the fresh Using frequent compass bearings, Strezeleckie managed to reach the creek by night fall, but only after hitting the beach too early and being forced to scramble over a

mile or two of rocks and coarse sand. The heavy dew saturated tents and sleeping bags, yet the party reached Badgers Corner by midday on the fourth day.

Furneaux, meanwhile, had been moving in the opposite direction from Badgers Corner and did well to reach Big River in the single day. An enjoyable day followed during which they gave useful assistance in delivering a calf. Fishing off the rocks and snaring kangaroos occupied most of the day. On the fourth day, the group raced up Strzeleckie in very good time (2,550 feet) but missed out on the views because of the developing cloud.

Killiecranckie started off on the wrong track but luckily were met by their host for the next couple of days. Their location was to be a hut, 'Drover's Dream', on the northern edge of the Strzeleckie complex, sited in an enclosed valley whose slopes rose to 1,700 feet on three sides. One excursion during the afternoon reached the top of a waterfall but failed to scale the highest side of the valley. Next morning, after giving some assistance by loading sheep into a truck, activities alternated between more climbing and fishing in the streams. Over the next day, camp was shifted to Lady Barren and as well as exploring the immediate coastline, quite a bit of success resulted from fishing and a ride in the police launch.

Crayfish began their activities with a hard route march to Sawyers Bay and then across country to Settlement Point. Little now remains of the settlement, more than a century ago, of the Tasmanian aborigines, save for a solitary gravestone and a crumbling chapel (now used for a shearing shed). Mrs. Fowler opened up a small museum to the group which filled in this background. Eventually the footsore party stumbled into Basil Eastoe's farm and camped for the night in his woolshed. Early next morning they were whisked south to Badgers Corner for a launch trip across Franklin Sound to Cape Barren Island where some 300 part-descendants of the aborigines still live. Enough salmon were hooked on the return trip to provide a useful meal. From there on, Crayfish hiked to Big River, spent a couple of days fishing and climbing,



and moved around to the northern edge of Strzeleckie.

During most of this time the weather was clear and almost warm. Mr. Martin had a chance to join in the activities of most of the groups while making sure that they were keeping to schedule and were well stocked with food.

During the latter part of the holiday, Strzeleckie moved north to Palana. One morning they spent several hours trawling for fish, and then set about cleaning and filleting some 32 salmon and flounder. No thought of meat that night. Two days hiking followed around Blighs Point and Settlement Point. Both Killiecranckie and Furneaux also looked around Settlement Point and hunted for 'diamonds' beneath the granite might of Killicranekie—successfully too.

Our last meal was by courtesy of Ansett on the outward flight. Prior to our departure, the manager and also the tourist secretary of the island, Mr. Elford, presented the cup to the winning group, Strzeleckie. It is hoped that the cup will be competed for again next year. Naturally, the enjoyment and learning that takes place is hard to describe. Out of all the experiences it would be wrong to place undue emphasis on any one. The success was no doubt due to the spirit of co-operation that everyone showed and above all to the assistance given to the party by Mr. Eastoe and the very many local men and women on the island.

Group leaders were: C. Fenner, R. Brian, C. Harriss, M. Mountjoy; and Messrs. R. Dobb, M. Keary, W. Martin, C. Grainger, and R. Hunt.

TASMANIA

Delayed and altered flights out of Essendon delivered most of the party to Devonport and two members to Launceston, but by six o'clock that night, the re-united group was happily eating its way through a fine meal at Queenstown's Four Seasons Motel. After the delayed flights, the tour of the Savage River Project was deleted from the programme, but the delightful north coast under sparkling spring

sunshine and the forbidding mountains of the west coast amply satisfied the senses. The two strays had been rescued by an amiable taxi driver at Launceston and treated to a two hundred mile drive to Queenstown. An evening tour of the Mt. Lyell smelters completed a busy day.

"Hell with the fires out" aptly describes the Queenstown countryside. The early morning fog was drifting away from around the barren hills as the bus climbed the winding road to Hobart. Leaving the mists and devastation of Queenstown, we passed through dense rain-forest, crossed mountain streams and high alpine plateaux and always were in sight of mountains. At Lake St. Clair we came to the source of the Derwent River, which we followed down to Hobart, stopping to inspect the hydro-electric scheme based on the river at Tarraleah. Later, at the Salmon Ponds, we loaked at fish whose ancestors provided the first stocking of Australian and New Zealand rivers.

The comfortable Aberfeldy Hotel was our base in Hobart and during the weekend we took a more leisurely look at the surrounding area. During the tour of Port Arthur the guides appeared to take great delight in emphasising past brutality and satisfied morbid curiosity. They showed that they took equal delight in the beauty of the Tasman Peninsula, which contains Port Arthur, for this area must surely rate as one of Tasmania's main scenic attractions.

On Sunday morning we looked down from Mt. Wellington to the Derwent as it passed Hobart to its meeting with the sea.

The afternoon was given to hockey and sight-seeing around Hobart. Our players could not cope with the pace and skill of the older Newtown High School team and were soundly beaten. The sight-seers were more successful as a fine spring day in Hobart is a delight. Salamanca Place, Battery Point, The Museum, Anglesea Barracks and St. David's Square, were some of the places visited.

Monday was a rush. The Cadbury factory at Ciaremont was a rewarding place to visit before we headed north to Devonport along a road which must have as much history per mile as any in Australia.



Credits for the success of the tour must go to Mr. C. A. Bickford for, among other things, his ability to control Tasmanian weather, and to the members of the party whose bhaviour engendered a friendly response from our hosts.

CANBERRA/SNOWY MOUNTAINS

At the end of second term a party of third formers accompanied by Mr. McLean and Bob Gundlach set out from Geelong by bus for Canberra.

We had our first glimpse of the capital that evening after a solid day's travelling, but continued to Queanbeyan for the night. The next day we had a guided tour of Canberra, which included a tour of Parliament House, the War Memorial and the new National Library.

The next morning we departed from Canberra for Cooma and the Snowy Mountains. After Cooma we headed for Lake Eucumbene, where we had a short cruise on the lake. We then went on to Thredbo, where a chairlift ride was a highlight of this tour. Cooma was our stopping place over-night.

Leaving Cooma, straight after breakfast the next day, we travelled north through New Adaminaby to Cabramurra, Australia's highest township. We had a very interesting inspection tour of Tumut 1 underground power station. Everyone was glad to see Albury that night, when, owing to having to make a long detour, we arrived somewhat behind time.

We set out for Beechworth early next morning. There we saw the Powder Magazine, Ned Kelly's cell, and many historical items in the Bourke Museum. We then proceeded down the Hume Highway to Melbourne and back to Geelong.

The trip was enjoyed immensely by all concerned and for this, Mr. McLean and Bob Gundlach deserve much credit.

BROKEN HILL

A person's education is incomplete until he visits Australia's frontier town and experiences the casual way of life to be found in this union-dominated settlement. Broken Hill is unique because of its isolation, and because of this isolation it seems to breed a particular kind of person. We were to discover a number of interesting things about Broken Hill during our ten-day trip.

To break the monotony of the long journey, we played football and baseball against various schools en route, in a variety of weather conditions ranging from snow in Ballarat to summer heat in Mildura and Broken Hill. This hot climate seems to breed a population of giants, for the further north we travelled the smaller our team seemed to become. The baseabllers claimed to be the more privileged team, for they invariably played against teams of dazzlingly beautiful girls, who quickly proved that the female is not the weaker of the species.

The footballers showed some patches of talent, but were too small over-all to cope with the size of most teams opposed to them. Instead of the senior boys assisting with coaching, it became necessary for them to play . . . still to no avail.

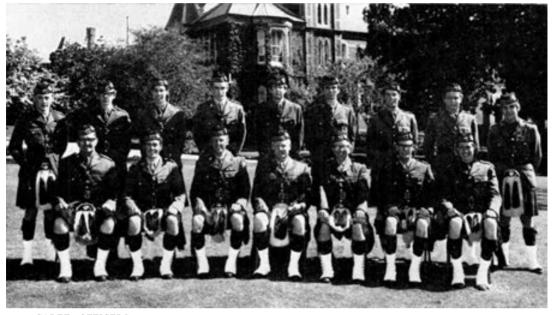
The great value of travel is in the meeting of people, and the tour programme was designed to allow for this. We met people at two extremes: the popular 'Arty Party' held by Donald High School, from which many returned starry eyed, to the clash with some louts after the pictures on Saturday night at Broken Hill. Despite the unpleasantness of the latter, a valuable lesson was learnt by many Third Formers, and Jeremiah displayed his 'cool'

For the senior boys, the tour underground at Broken Hill South was the highlight of the trip. Sheringham claims to have enlarged his working vocabulary by half a dozen words merely in the cage-descent. He spent the next three days trying to explain their meanings to Stephen Anderson, and Bourchier won't even tell us what they were.

We have many recollections of the trip to savour: Silverton and the.....; the Murray River Cruise; our introduction to pool and so on.

Our thanks to the staff and senior boys; to Gilmore and Dennis for trying so hard to help us win matches.





CADET OFFICERS

Standing: R.S.M.W.O.I J. S. Weddell, C.U.O. L. R. McLean, C.U.O. J. F. Woodburn, C.U.O. B. G. Fagg, C.U.O. B. M. Craig, C.U.O. L. McD. Doody, C.U.O. D. K. Lindquist, C.U.O. M. L. David, C.U.O. S. McD. Davey.
Sitting: Lt. J. Mawson, Lt. D. Cameron, Capt. E. B. Davies, Lt.Col. N. M. Turner, Capt. A. A. Grainger, Lt. H. Baker, C.U.O. J. D. S. Nail.
Absent: C.U.O. S. W. Millikan.

CADETS

The highlight of cadets was the new concept for camp training. The accent has been shifted towards adventure-training activities and it was very heartening to see the enthusiasm with which the cadets entered into the spirit of the camp.

Home training has been conducted on similar lines to previous years although an effort was made to give the cadet C.U.O's and the N.C.O's more responsibility. Several innovations have been made, such as jungle green bush hats and a later pattern of gaiters. These items of dress are more in keeping with the uniform of today and help to create an impression of efficiency.

There has also been considerable thought given to the future "look" of cadets. As a result, 1970 will see some quite revolutionary changes. Amongst these challenges will be the introduction of Third Formers into cadets, the voluntary membership of Sixth Formers and the consolidation of training time into a long bivouac and a camp rather than weeklyparades. This year, the planning of cadet activities was ably carried out by C.U.O's M. L. David and J. F. Woodburn and W.O. J. A. R. Cook (in the first half of the year), under the supervision of Lt. D. Cameron. This team worked hard and produced good results although a Ph.D. was needed to interpret some of the fine detail.

W.O. J. D. S. Nail gave excellent service as the unit Adjutant throughout the year, and all the other C.U.O's and N.C.O's carried out their regimental duties with varying degrees of success.

The combined Bands and C Coy. proved to be the most successful in competition although there was little to separate these sub-units from the rest.

The third term activities centred around the Passing-Out Parade. The parade included



a march past in line and an advance in review order. These are drill movements which require considerable skill and the cadets are to be congratulated for the excellent performance they produced on the day. The parade was commanded by C.U.O. J. D. S. Nail and the three companies by C.U.O's D. K. Lindquist, B. G. Fagg and S. McD. Davey. R.S.M. J. S. Weddell, who has been an untiring worker throughout the year, did an excellent job in assisting in the preparation for the parade.

Both the military and the pipe bands provided music for the parade. A special feature was the combining of the two bands, a difficult feat which was achieved successfully.

The Passing-Out Parade was inspected by Lt. Col. W. Slocombe, O.B.E., Army Aviation Corps and at present deputy commandant of the Australian Staff College, Queenscliff. He presented the Cadet Forces Medal to Capt. E. D. Davies, for 12 years' service to Cadets and also presented the trophies to:

C.U.O.: J. D. S. Nail—Leadership.
R.S.M.: J. S. Weddell—Leadership.
Sgt: A. Willett—Junior leadership.
L/Cpl.: P. J. Longden—Junior leadership.
Combined Bands (C.U.O.: L. McD. Doody)
—Inter-Company Efficiency Trophy.
C Company (C.U.O.: S. McD. Davey) —
Inter-Company Shooting.

STAFF. 1969

O.C.: Lt. Col. N. M. Turner.
2 I/C: Capt. E. B. Davies.
Adjutant: C.U.O. J. D. S. Nail.
Q.M.: Capt. A. A. Grainger.
Assistant Q.M.: C.U.O. L. R. McLean.
Training Team: Lts. D. Cameron, H. Baker,
C.U.Os M. L. David, J. F. Woodburn,
W.O. J. A. R. Cook.
R.S.M.: W.O.I J. S. Weddell.

A Cov.

O.C.: C.U.O. D. K. Lindquist.
2 I/C: C.U.O. B. Craig.
C.S.M.: Sgt. A. Wettenhall.
PI. Sgts.: N. Russell, J. Hutchison, N. Melville, J. Cook.

B Coy.

O.C.: C.U.O. B. G. Fagg.

2 I/C: C.U.O. G. R. Hodgson (First Term). C.S.M.: W.0.2 G. Donald.

PI. Sgts.: D. E. Clarke, P. B. Henshaw, M. D. Kroger.

C Coy.

O.C.: C.U.O. S. Davey. 2 I/C: C.U.O. S. Millikan. C.S.M.: Sgt. C. Richards. PI. Sgts.: D. Dunoon, P. Lowe.

Specialists

O.C.: C.U.O. J. Woodburn. Asst. Pnr.: Sgt. L. Robson.

Sigs.: Sgts. C. Lamb, A. Payne, D. Ellis. Med.: Sgts. J. Moore, C. J. Hooke.

Int.: Sgt. J. Mann.

Bands

O.C.: C.U.O. L. Doody.

Military: Drum Major W.0.2 K. Graves.

Pipe: Drum Major W.0.2 H. Seward. Sgt.
T. Johnstone.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TOUR

The tour, which has now become an annual event, was organised this year by Mr. Macmillan, but unfortunately because of his illness, he was unable to carry on. Mr. Wardle very kindly took over and through his good organization, the trip ran extremely smoothly. Those present on the trip were Leigh Bennett, Andrew Urquhart, Harry Barr, Graeme Bouchier, Ian McPherson, Richard Thomas, Alistair Watson, Paul Webster, Peter Young and Leith Doody.

The main aims of the trip were to provide valuable practical experience necessary for the Matriculation course and to gain extra knowledge, helpful for when one goes back onto the land. Both these aims were successfully fulfilled.

The tour actually took six days and in that time we covered over a thousand miles—Mr. Wardle drove all the way—in a hired VW Combi-Van which was only meant to seat nine and seated eleven for the whole trip!

By 9 a.m. on Friday, 15th August, we were under way, on the Geelong-Cressy Road. After



travelling through Cressy, Lismore and Skipton, we arrived at the first property, Eurambeen, of 6,000 acres. Here we saw freeze branding, had a barbecue lunch and then saw blade shearing of the stud, one of the oldest Merino studs in Victoria.

In the late afternoon we arrived at Greene's place, "Millbanks", a few miles from Elmshurst. The distinctive feature here, was to see molybdenum deficient country that had become highly productive. We also saw some successful experiments in the control of erosion. That night we slept with the polar bears in a wool shed on the Greene's second property "Karingal". Both properties are in the foothills of the Pyrennees Range.

By lunch, Saturday, we pulled up at "Old Kimbolton", a 2,100 acres wheat farm on the Wimmera Plains. Here we were treated to lunch by the Bourchiers, and this we liked after cooking our own for three meals.

The whole trip had to run to a tight schedule, to fit in all points of interest, thus by early afternoon we moved on to Culgoa, after passing through Donald, a typical wheat area town. By Wycheproof, the characteristic Mallee scrub was predominant, showing that we had only skirted the Wimmera, but bringing in an important and diversified interest to the trip.

Spry's property "Wagonda", is on the flat, featureless sandy clay of the Mallee. The property has now become a mixed farm with pigs, wheat, sheep and cattle. Again, we were treated to a beautiful tea, then on to "Blue Hills", near Pier Millan, Sea Lake, late that night, for an early start the next morning.

We spent an inspiring day looking over quite a phenomenal property owned by Mr. Valence. It consists of 18,000 acres of sand hills mixed with Mallee scrub and semicleared areas. The main income is derived from wheat, sheep and cattle. Fantastic machinery and equipment was employed to carry out the cropping programme. Thus, after spending two nights at Blue Hills and seeing farming being conducted in a unique, though extremely vigorous manner, we set off early on the Monday morning for Swan Hill, then Barbam.

At Swan Hill, the Folk Museum provided a very interesting break from looking at properties. Seeing old and antique machinery, buildings, vehicles and equipment, set in authentic surroundings, provided an interesting background to the Agricultural and Pastoral History which we studied this year.

In the early afternoon we arrived at "Lytton" for lunch and made a quick inspection. This proved one of the most popular places on the trip, mainly because of the game, consisting of kangaroos, duck and various kinds of birds. Rice growing was being carried out, along with other irrigated cereals and pastures. The rice, especially, seemed very much out of place on this typical Australian station on the Walsool River.

That night, we arrived quite late at "Clonmore" near Mulwala, having traversed the largest distance in one day for the trip, across a strip of the Riverina through Deniliquin, Finley, Tccumwal to Mulwala, near Yarrawonga.

The next morning we saw two places on the banks of Lake Mulwala, both with irrigation and sheep rearing, mainly for wool and lambs. "Clonmore's" wool shed was of special interest, consisting of a patent-made construction, which eliminated time, labour and space, when in use

The other place, "Hoonomeen", was a small 250 acre property with thoughtful husbandry and a "one unit" venue of income using intensive farming to the utmost.

By that afternoon, tempers were drawing a bit thin. However, when we arrived at the Tatura Agricultural Research Station (our abode for the night) we had the luxury of a shower—the first, after a typical Mallee bath at "Blue Hills"—to bring back the usual vitality, and for the next twenty four hours we delved into "the pros and cons" of dairying and calf rearing, with a little on the fruits of the Goulburn Valley. After looking at three dairy farms, and listening to a lecture by Mr. Green, a divisional officer in the Department, and our host, Mr. Morris, most came away with a new and certainly altered concept of this industry.

Wednesday, our second last day, we arrived at Darraweit Guim near Wallan, and were



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able, for the remaining few hours of the day, to look over two places being intensively worked by the McDonell brothers, recently back from Lincoln College in New Zealand.

These were the last two places we looked at and both provided a fitting climax to a very enjoyable trip. At every place we were made extremely welcome, and treated to meals in many instances. The trip provided invaluable to all who went, giving a new and diversified insight into farming.

SOCIAL SERVICE

During this year the weekly Social Services collections have been quite successful. Averaging about \$17 a week, this year's total is \$439, which is considerably more than previous years.

Although the weekly collections have been good, the major appeal for this year has been struggling to reach the target of \$132. The school, through the major appeal, has been sponsoring a Vietnamese War Orphan. An organization called "World Vision of Australia" began this sponsoring programme, in which an amount of \$11 a month is pledged for at least one year. It is hoped that next year the school will decide to continue with this appeal. If this does happen, full particulars of letters from the child being sponsored will be sent to the school.

This year there have been sixteen different appeals apart from the major appeal. The Thursday morning assemblies have been addressed by Mrs. St. John Clarke, Mrs. Westcott, the Rev. Alan Stuart, Deaconess McKechnie, the Rev. Mr. Hilliard, Mrs. Gowan, Dr. Agar, Mr. Dobb, Mr. Wardle, Mr. White and the members of the committee. These addresses have given the boys a broad knowledge of some of the problems around the world and in their own city.

The Appeals have been:—	\$
Lara Bush Fires	52.56
Red Cross	16.42
Community Aid Abroad	33.08

Handicapped Adults and Children .	37.97
Shannon Park	29.89
General Wingate School	.18.19
Korea (Handicapped)	43.47
Royal Aust. Flying Doctor Service	27.68
British and Foreign Bible Society	17.22
Community Chest	31.56
Abschol	29.94
Grace McKellar House	18.16
Cooinda Camps	31.44
National Heart Foundation	15.64
Christmas Bowl	.—
Emergency Appeal	
Major Appeal	132.00

HOUSE OF GUILDS

This year has seen a drastic change in many of the facilities at the H.O.G., especially in the machine shop. New welding equipment and lathe together with metal work lessons have greatly increased the standard of work done in this department. The radio room received a new floor and now the electricians can work in safety.

The printing press was moved (with much sweat!) so all the printing equipment could be in one room. The move resulted in an increase in the volume of work completed with a very high standard being reached by some of the junior boys.

Another new event in the H.O.G. was the photography competition which encouraged an increase in photographic action in the darkrooms and produced many high quality photographs ranging from wild life snaps to candid shots of school life. The winners of the competition were, first B. Eagles, and second H. C. Chung.

Over all, this year's attendance has not been as great as last year, but the H.O.G. has gone forward and constantly improved equipment and facilities.



1969 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



First: "Main Street"

B. Eagles



Second: "Metamorphic Family"

H. C. Chung



Honourable Mention: "Black Swans"

H. C. Chung



LATIN READING

At the beginning of third term, the Matriculation and Leaving Latin students went to the University of Melbourne for the annual "Latin Night."

There were two lectures, both given by University professors on the "Georgics" and "Caesar as a Propagandist." The lectures were somewhat dull, apparently only the more senior members of the audience catching on to Roman "quips."

Next was the presentation of prizes to the winners of the State-wide Latin Reading competitions, held at Melbourne University. Jeff Keddie topped the Matriculation Greek Reading, and Tim Johnstone won the "Beatrice Little" prize for the Leaving Latin Reading. Both are Collegians. To finish off the night, the audience participated in a Latin "sing-song." Such songs as "Georgy Girl" and "John Brown's Body" were tried in Latin, with a fourteen-strong University choir. But to no avail, as the audience mumbled and struggled through Roman "Rock 'n' Roll."

SECOND YEAR SIXTH FORM

During the second and third terms, the group has again covered some interesting and successful projects under the guidance of Mr. Davev.

Last year's group began the repainting of the Winchelsea Youth Club building. It was on this project that a good deal of time was spent this year. During second term, for a number of weeks, a large group of boys descended on the small town of Winchelsea to continue the restoration of this building. Sanding and painting were the basic tasks undertaken. This was rewarding work in more ways than one as all members were treated to refreshments during the afternoon.

The highlight of the year's activities was the August trip to Kerang. The setting was on Lake Bael Bael, one of a number of lakes found in this area. Our purpose was to provide labour, otherwise unobtainable, for the Fisheries and Wildlife Department. Our technical advisers were Bob Weekes, who led last year's expedition to Bryan's Swamp, and Sal Rais, Senior Game Management Reserve officer of Kerang.

Our task included clearing fences, cleaning and removing obstructions for new tracks and building a fence to protect a field under crop for the wildlife. However, equipment was inadequate to expand on this work and boys were left on occasion to soak up the northern sun which prevailed throughout our stay.

With our evenings free, entertainment was provided from other directions. Mr. Grinton, a local historian, gave us a very interesting hisorical account of the Kerang area. Perhaps the highlight of his talk was the number of poems that he had written on areas in his research. To commemorate the occasion, he wrote a poem in our honour.

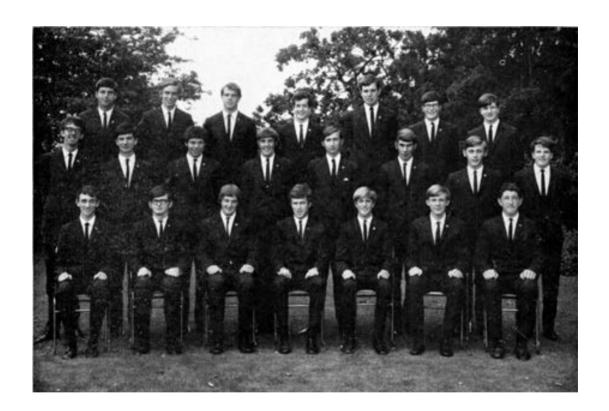
Mr. D. Thomas, President of the Victorian Field and Game Association, also gave a spirited talk and showed slides of the reserve area.

Overall, the trip was a valuable educational experience for all of us. Our thanks go to Mrs. Davey, who organised domestic affairs splendidly, and Mr. Davey and Mr. Seaton, who were always on hand for advice.

Driving instruction has again been an integral part of Thursday afternoon activities. A number of boys are nearing the licence age. Supervisors this term were Mr. Tattersall, Mr. Dobb and Mr. Humphries who replaced Mr. McNeill.



HOUSE ACTIVITIES



HOUSE PREFECTS

At Back: D. E. Clarke, B. G. Fagg, R. L. Gundlach, H. G. Seward, P. A. Webster, T. R. J. Brown, R. J. Forsyth.

Standing: K. A. Borthwick, J. R. Power, W. A. Waters, A. M. R. Hewitt, G. M. Harding, R. J. Jeremiah, J. S. Weddell, J. M. Slattery.

Sitting: J. A. B. Faulkner, A. A. Cameron, T. J. Woodburn, D. G. Fairbairn, T. R. Chatham, I. C. Revie, R. J. Sheringham.

Absent: P. B. Henshaw, G. R. Hodgson, J. N. Keddie, P. J. Russell, A. C. Urquhart, J. F. Woodburn.



CALVERT HOUSE

Housemaster: The Rev. E. C. McLean

Assistant Master: A. A. Grainger, Esq.

House Captain: G. A. McAdam

School Prefects: M. J. Betts

B. F. J. Watson

House Prefects: R. J. Jeremiah

J. N. Keddie I. C. Revie J. S. Weddell

This year has been a very successful year for Calvert. We have been lucky to have a large number of senior boys, some of whom, although unlucky not to have been given special responsibility, have helped the House by their example.

Mr. McLean again emphasised the need for participation within the House to be on a voluntary basis, and although a few boys took advantage of this attitude, most accepted their responsibility and made a worthy contribution to the House. Most of the Sixth Formers conducted one of our House assemblies, and in these, many thoughtful and valuable ideas were presented to the House.

A strong and happy House spirit has been created by Mr. McLean, who has shown a great personal interest in each boy.

It has been said that in a school such as ours, a boy only gets out of the school what he puts into it. If this is the case, many Calvert boys have gained a great deal from the school this year.

John Weddell organised the House debating and with some fine displays of debating, led the team to victory. Michael Betts and Andrew Payne, the two other speakers, ably assisted John.

A fine House effort was made in the House music competition, especially by the choir. Unfortunately, the judge did not appreciate our talent as much as some other people did, but we congratulate Mackie, who ran out worthy victors. Bruce Watson, Robert Jeremiah and Geoff McAdam put in a fine effort organising the choir and the ensembles.

Calvert had many representatives in the senior ranks of the Cadet Corps this year. John Weddell was R.S.M., while Stephen Davey, Murray David and Lachlan McLean were all Cadet Under Officers.

Jeffrey Keddie won an Australia-wide competition with an essay on "The Life of Gandhi'. He won a trip to India. Chris Sutherland won fourth prize in the same competition. Chris Szaday won himself a place in a Mathematics camp and our congratulations go to these Calvert boys.

Many senior boys have served the school on committees, including the Library Council and Committee, the H.O.G. Council, the Pegasus Committee and the Music Committee.

SPORT

Michael Betts, although School Captain, has been of invaluable help this year in the choosing and coaching of various teams.

We had a large number of boys competing in our House teams and all in all were very successful being runners-up for the over-all House Sporting Cup. Our congratulations go to McArthur on winning this cup.

Peter Lowe organised Calvert's swimming team and his individual effort was outstanding.

We won the House Cricket competition by winning the Open and coming third in the Under 15 competition. Chris Sutherland, Bruce Watson, Ian Revie and Geoff Morrow, all performed very well in the Open division while John Finlay, Peter Revie, Geoff Mann and John Hunt all put in some good performances with the Under 15. Michael Betts ably organised the House rowing, but we lacked the depth to do well.

House football was a little disappointing, in that, although we had a lot of very good footballers, our Open side did not play enough as a 'team.' Nevertheless, Michael Betts, Robert Jeremiah, Ian Revie, Peter Steele and Nigel Steele all played very good football. Our Under 15 team played well at times with some fine individual performances.

Robert Jeremiah won the Open cross country while good efforts were put in by Peter Rosson, Peter Revie, John Finlay and Craig Harris, in their age groups.



Calvert won the Athletics Sports fairly convincingly this year. We had a lot of talent and with Murray David ably coaching the relay teams to their peak, we were able to score well in most events. Many fine efforts were made by our athletes. In particular, Ian Revie, Lachlan McLean and Robert Jeremiah did well in the Open division, with Chris Sutherland in the Under 17, Kim Pittman, Peter Rosson and Peter Revie in the Under 16, Hilton Anderson, Ian Shaw, Geoff Mann and John Finlay in the Under 15, all making a fine contribution to our victory.

Our tennis team, with Robert Deans, Nigel Steele, John Cherry and Peter Steele in the Open, and Andrew Deans and John Finlay in the Under 15 were second to a very strong McArthur team, losing only the match against McArthur.

The Standards competition was fairly disorganised this year and all Houses found it hard to keep their members turning out. Randall Power and Jeff Keddie did a great deal of work for the school in the recording of the results.

Taking the year as a whole, Calvert has done well in all fields and should continue to do so with many fine boys moving to the senior ranks of the House.

HOUSE COLOUR AWARDS

Athletics:

Jeremiah R. J.* Steele N. R. C.*

McLean L. R.* Wade P. A.

Revie I. C*

Cricket:

McAdam G. A.* Sutherland C. S. Morrow G. T. D. Watson B. F. J. Revie I. C*

Cross Country:

Jeremiah R. J. Payne A. W. Morrow G. T. D.

Football:

Beckley G. R.
Betts M. J.*

Jeremiah R. J.*

Morrow G. T. D.

Revie I. C.*

Steele N. R. C*

Steele P. C. C*

Watson B. F. J.

Rowing:

Betts M. J.*

Swimming:

Lowe P. S.* Revie I. C*

Tennis:

Deans R. J.* Steele N. R. C* Cherry J. Steele P. C. C.

* Previously awarded and again qualified.

MACKIE HOUSE

Housemaster: A. D. Mahar, Esq.

Assistant Masters: D. E. McLellan, Esq.

P. J. Longley, Esq. R. T. Dobb, Esq. A. J. Morgan, Esq.

House Captains: J. S. H. Cole

(1st and 2nd Terms)

T. R. Dennis (3rd Term)

House Prefects: K. A. Borthwick

A. A. Cameron
J. A. B. Faulkner
J. R. Power
W. A. Waters

Mr. Mahar continued as Housemaster this year and in his own particular way has brought sweeping changes into the House. Informality, happiness, fear, rebellion, hate, enthusiasm and even success are part and parcel of the Mackie reforms. (It is generally accepted now that "Maharism" fails in the fight for cock house, but this year we went well on the way to proving this wrong).

In fact, he was too much for our first House Captain, Jon Cole, who was forced to abdicate and flee to the 'big smoke' in the middle of the year, leaving Tim Dennis to return to the position of House Captain. Mr. McLellan leaves the House after his two years of reliable and helpful resident duty with Messrs. P. J. Longley, R. T. Dobb and A. J. Morgan. Mrs. Jean Quick also left us during the year after a fine period of tending to the boys. Her gaiety and 'third eye' were always a source of happiness to the boys. Mrs.



D. Webb replaced her for a while until Miss Felicity Rogers arrived from England and carried on as matron. Mrs. Baker, Jean, and Roy Hobbs have continued to keep the House spic and span.

This year we say farewell to the Prep, boys who have been using a dormitory in Mackie for a number of years. This relationship with the Prep, will sadly end and Mackie's overwhelming popularity with Prep, boys will be somewhat diminished. However, next year we will have the House back at full strength.

A Representative Council was this year instituted to give the running of the House a more democratic approach. Peter Davies and Jon Power worked actively in this field as treasurer and secretary, while Mr. Mahar acted as chairman. At weekly meetings, the boys' views and ideas were looked at and if desirable, put into effect, usually with great success. This led to the extension of the back lawn and the fund-raising barbecues on Friday nights, both of which Bert Eastoe devoted much time to. Also, three socials have been held for various age groups and proved most enjoyable. Also seen gracing strategic positions in the College and on the Barwon has been the striking new Mackie Flag, which was kindly made by Mrs. Faulkner - may it become a symbol of integrity, sportsmanship, loyalty and success! Baseball after tea at the end of third term was combined as an extension of House activity as were beach trips and barbecues in the hot weather.

At last the fifth form dormitory has been fitted out with individual study-bed units, thereby giving the students better studying conditions, which so far seems to have proved successful. This has allowed more room downstairs in the third and fourth form studies and freed more small rooms for study areas for sixth forms. This is a very important development in the House, as good study conditions are essential in a boarding House where seventy boys live in the same building.

Considerable cultural talent has shown up in the House and we took off the annual House music competition and came second in the inter-House debating. Everyone worked very hard for the music, especially Alistair Cameron, Peter Penno and the successful

vocal ensemble of Keith Borthwick, Jon Cole, Rob Gibson, John Faulkner, Al Cameron and Peter Penno. Keith Borthwick, Peter Davies, Peter Henshaw and Peter Crockett were our articulate debaters.

As well as in the House, many Mackie boys have made their marks in school life. Peter Davies a correspondent of the annual "1861," was secretary of the Debating Society and Peter Crockett was a C grade debater. Tim Johnstone, an editor of "The Pegasus" and aspiring First XI cricketer, was also a State award winning Latin scholar. John Faulkner. Keith Borthwick and Jon Power were the ever-reliable and hard working First XVIII trainers. Dave Baird was athletics starter and speed-boat driver for the Boat Club. Rob Gibson was a dominating influence on the College Library Council. Jon Cole, a First VIII oarsman, was on the Rowing Committee and a member of the Milk Club. Tim Dennis, vice-captain of school, was Captain of Athletics and on the tennis and football committees. Mackie boys contributed largely to the rise of popularity in hockey. There were also boys on the music, P.F.A., and Social Service committees and in the school and chapel choirs, orchestra and bands. The important thing, however, is that Mackie boys have been eager to join into the spirit of the community and do their best. And, of course, it is the prefects in the House who are instrumental in initiating and encouraging so much of the profitable activity. In our House Captains and our House Prefects we have been well served and their time and energies have been much appreciated.

SPORT

This year has seen a notable rise in the performance of the House in the games competition. This can be attributed to more talented juniors, a slight increase in numbers and also very significantly the great enthusiasm and determination which has marked the Mackie boys on and off the field. It has been the desire to better last year's performances which has led to such scenes as pre-match cricket and tennis practice, early morning swimming and athletics and entire



House cross country runs. This group participation has made the House into a closely knit combination in all fields and much enjoyment and satisfaction has resulted from everyone's efforts. With strong under-age divisions and the possibility of more *to* come, it looks as though Mackie is in for a bright future.

Once again Mackie failed in the Open cricket but the Under 15 team did very well to be undefeated. Tim Johnstone and Hugh Torode played well in the Open and Ned Dennis, Bruce Martin, Peter Crockett and Paul Campbell in the Under 15.

The swimming was a close tussle with Warrinn, but they proved too "reliable" and so we conceded last place to them! Tim Hutton and Peter Davies were Mackie's best performers.

Rowing was once again our strong point. Both fours rowed in exceedingly fine style to fight off the Warrinn crews in close races. Bill Waters, Keith Borthwick, Jon Cole and Dick Moore were the first four and Jon Power, Rob Hastie, John Moore and John Davies were the second four. Doug Silke coxed both crews. Much can be said for the high standard of the crews.

The Open football met a fate similar to that of the cricket. Yet the team gave the top sides a fright and kept their scores to a minimum with its tenacity and sometimes surprising teamwork. However, with such players as Chris Power, Terry Longton, Hugh Torode, Tim Hutton and Clive Robinson returning, the future should be good. The Under 15 team was once again unbeatable with its overall strength and talent. Key players were Peter Crockett, Ned Dennis, Malcolm Gilmore, Bruce Martin, David Sutherland, Neil Kearney and others—practically the whole team.

With a big effort, the House put in a record performance by winning all four age groups in the cross country championships, With good Under 15, Under 16 and Open performances, the House came a good second in the atretics sports—a notable rise from last. To cap this off, the House won the standards competition also, thus asserting the

House's dominance of the athletic competitions again this year.

Good performers were Bert Eastoe, Neil Kearney and Malcolm Gilmore (Under 15 champion) in the Under 15, Bruce Martin, Peter Crockett, David Sutherland and Greg Garrett in the Under 16, Tim Hutton, John Moore and Clive Robinson in the Under 17, and Tim Dennis (Open champion) and Bill Waters in the Open.

The tennis was a slight improvement on last year also, third place being our position. The two Open pairs were Tim Dennis and Terry Longton, Hugh Torode and Tim Johnstone, and the Under 15 pair was Hugh Mc-Kindlay and Peter Spear.

HOUSE COLOUR AWARDS

Athletics:	
Dennis T. R.*	Moore R. W.*
Hastie R. B.*	Power C. W.
Hutton T. D.	Robinson C. R.
Longton T. A.	Torode H. W.
Moore M. J.	Waters W. A.*
Cricket:	
Gibson R. J.	Torode H. W.
Johnstone T. G.	
Cross Country:	
Davies T. J.	Moore M. J.
Dennis T. R.	Moore R. W.
Hastie R. B.	Silke D. I.
Hutton T. D.	Torode H. W.
Johnstone T. G.	Waters W. A.
Football:	
Dennis T. R.*	Torode H. W.
Gibson R. J.	Waters W. A.*
Hutton T. D.	
Rowing:	
Borthwick K. A.*	Moore R. W.*
Cole J. S. H.*	Power J. R.
Davies T. J.	Silke D. I.
Hastie R. B.	Waters W. A.*
Moore M. J.	
Swimming:	
Davies P. R.*	
Tennis:	
Dennis T. R.*	Longton T. A.*
Johnstone T. G.	Torode H. W.
* Previously awarded	and again qualified.



MORRISON HOUSE

Housemaster: C. J. Barley, Esq.

Assistant Masters: A. Mel. Scott, Esq. (1st term, Acting

Housemaster 2nd term)

H. Bausor, Esq.R. Humphries, Esq.

S. J. Coulson, Esq.

G. Hose, Esq.

House Captain: I. L. Bennett

House Prefects: G. M. Harding

(Vice-Captain)
T. R. Chatham

D. G. Fairbairn
A. M. R. Hewitt

J. F. Woodburn

T. J. Woodburn

Although not a power in the sports field, this year Morrison has lived and worked together better than ever before.

Our numbers have fluctuated over the year, losing Tom Dickson to Queensland and gaining Kim Pittman and Andrew Llewellan for a short while in second term.

Dave Fairbairn was welcomed back from Shannon with a House Prefect's badge.

This year, Morrison saw the re-arrangement of Dorm 1 to allow sixth formers to occupy part of the dorm as a study-cum-dorm. This proved very successful, allowing for a slight amount of friction between the fourth and sixth form factions.

In second term, Mr. Scott officially took over Morrison as Housemaster, while Mr. Barley was on teaching and study leave overseas. Mr. Scott ably filled his position until Mr. Barley returned in third term.

Morrison again dominated the membership of the pipe band, and this, coupled with our valiant effort in the House Music, constituted our musical side. Although we were last in the House music, it was not for lack of practice, or enthusiasm—but we were to see more of last placing in other activities.

Debating was not a strong point, but we acquitted ourselves well against a better prepared and more experienced team.

Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Cahir, in our linen room, were invaluable in the smooth running of the House. We can only be grateful for their efforts.

SPORT

Although we possessed no-one brilliant in any sphere of sport, we showed Morrison spirit in most sports.

Third was a good placing in the swimming, thanks to the efforts of the captain, Graeme Harding, Andrew Purnell, Roger Harrop and Ken McFarlane.

Two victories in the cricket meant the wooden spoon for this sport. Our best performers were: Captain, Leigh Bennett, Floss Hewitt, and Rob Farquharson, in the Open, and Andrew Lamont, Dave Bourchier and Noel Goldsworthy in Under 15.

Our rowing team, strengthened by the First VIII cox, Trevor Chatham, was unable to show the strength of car to gain a top placing.

House football, probably our best supported sport, finished with two wins. Our best players in the Open were: Captain, Andrew Hewitt, Dave Fairbairn, Steve Anderson, Greg Pyle, Keith Hill, and our lanky back pocket, Fred Aiborama.

Jock Whiting, Ken MacFarlane, Dave Bourchier and John Stewart played well in our Under 15 side.

In cross country, as could have been predicted, we did not set the world on fire, and all were glad to see the finish.

Morrison finished fourth in the Athletics, but a general apathy showed. Our best were: Captain, Leigh Bennett, in Open, Jamie Woodburn and Steven Anderson, Under 17, and Ken MacFarlane.

Our tennis team, very junior and inexperienced in school competition, played creditably against more talented teams.

1969 has not been a year to remember on the field, but the generally relaxed atmosphere and friendship through all levels of the House have been a feature for the other Houses to copy.



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HOUSE COLOUR AWARDS

Athletics:

Anderson R. S. Macgugan J. Bennett I. L.* Poynton G. C. Hewitt A. M.* Woodburn J. F.

Cricket:

Bennett I. L.* Hewitt A. M.*

Farquharson R. J.

Cross Country:

Hill K.

Kennedy D.

Macgugan J. A.
Poynton G.

Football:

Anderson R. S.
Dickson G. S. J.
Farquharson R. J.
Harding G. M.
Hill K.
Pyle G. R.

Swimming:

Low K. C. Purnell A. T.

Ooi, D. Service:

Spry S. W.

* Previously awarded and again qualified.

MCARTHUR HOUSE

B. R. Wardle, Esq. Housemaster: Assistant Master: M. B. Keary J. D. S. Nail House Captain: School Prefect: C. Grainger D. E. Clarke Prefects: House B. G. Fagg R. L. Gundlach P. B. Henshaw G. R. Hodgson (Term 1 and 2)

This year has been one of McArthur's best for many years. The boys worked well together and continued last year's performances both on and off the sporting field. Credit must go to the boys, but the drive was from the prefects and masters involved. Unfortunately, Mr. Wardle and Mr. Keary are both leaving the House this year; Mr. Wardle, leaving his teaching post, and Mr. Keary, spending a

H. G. Seward

year on study leave. In only two years, Mr. Wardle has helped raise McArthur from being last in the House competition in 1967 to being first in 1969. The House hopes that the spirit which he has generated in the House may continue in his absence, and that the result of the House competition is a token of their appreciation and respect.

With the absence of Gary Hodgson as a prefect after second term, a number of prefects were instated and these should provide a firm foundation, upon which the new Housemaster can build next year.

The House has competed well in all school activities. The debating was enjoyed by those who were interested enough to listen and the House choir was rewarded by winning their section in the House Music competition. Apart from the choir and the flautists, the House did not fare well, coming fourth. Coming fourth in the competition was certainly not the fault of the conductor and solo performer, Hugh Seward, who worked at it tirelessly, but was not rewarded.

SPORT

With an abundance of all-round sportsmen, the House has done well in every sport this year and the enthusiasm of the boys has been high.

The House was not over-endowed with cricketers to make up the Open team this year and we were forced to call on swimmers and tennis players, who performed admirably. The knockout competition, having been modified and re-adopted, allowed the team to come third, winning two out of its three matches. The Under 15 team came second in the competition and has shown a lot of potential this year.

McArthur took to the water expecting to do moderately well in the swimming, but completely surprised itself by winning the competition narrowly from Shannon. Notable performers were Cameron Bull, David Clarke, Max Kroger and Phillip Hocking; the latter, as well as winning the Under 15 individual championship, then swam against boys three or four years his senior, and gained second place in the Open championship—an outstanding performance.



For the first time in many years, the House was able to boast rowers from the First VIII and not doing things by halves, the first IV was stroked by the stroke of the First VIII, no less. The House had a good First crew, if a little light in the bow, who rowed extremely well against slightly superior crews such as Mackie and Warrinn, to finish third in the first fours. The second crew was not so good, but shows potential and next year's crew should do well. The second crew finished fifth.

After a relatively successful first term, the House Football became the main House interest of second term. The two "big" sides in the competition looked to be Warrinn and MeArthur, both teams having numerous players in the First and Second XVIII's. It was MeArthur, however, whose potential was fully realised. Though few outstanding players, the side combined well and continued to win all matches, following in true 1968 tradition. The climax was the thrilling grand final against Warrinn. Although the Under 15 team was outclassed on the whole, it still managed to do well enough to allow the House to win.

The winning streak was not to be continued however, as the cross country showed up the less fit members of the House as well as the more athletic types, and we finished a dismal last in the competition. There were some very good performers, but these were miserably let down by an abundance of tail-enders. David Clarke, Max Kroger and Phillip Hocking were the notable performers.

Although highly favoured to win the Athletics Sports, MeArthur finished third. Notable performers were John Nail in the Open section, and David Clarke and Max Kroger in the Under 17 section.

The same fervour with which the sports were entered upon, was not carried through to the Athletic Standard competition. Although this was characteristic of the day-houses, this was no excuse for the House to follow suit and in this the House was definitely at fault. There is room for improvement here next year.

MeArthur was again very strong in House tennis which we entered into confident of victory. Due to a predominance of First tennis players and highly classed Under 15 members, MeArthur easily won the competition—not losing a set. Notable performers were Fagg and Henshaw and the abundance of tennis players in the Under 15 such as Clarke, Weaver, and Wishart, should provide MeArthur with a sound team for a number of years to come.

This year has undoubtedly been McArthur's best for a great many years and the members of the House have shown by their attitude that the House can remain strong for many years to come.

HOUSE COLOUR AWARDS

Athletics:

Chettle G. T.* Clarke D. E. Grainger C* Gundlach R. L.	Henshaw P. B.* Kroger M. D. Longden P. J. Nail J. D. S.
Cricket: Clarke D. E.* Nail J. D. S.*	Robertson G.
Cross Country: Andrews G. T. Clarke D. E. Henshaw P. B.	Kroger M. D. Robertson G.
Football: Andrews C. T. Chettle G. T. Clarke D. E.* Donald G. M.* Fagg B. G. Henshaw P. B.*	Longden P. J. Nail J. D. S.* Robertson G. West T. P. Wolter S. W.
Rowing: Anderson D. R.* Andrews C. T. Downey A. M.	Fenner R. S. Seward H. G.
Swimming: Bull C. F. G. Clarke D. E.* Gundlach R. L.	Hocking P. I. Nail J. D. S. West T. P.
Tennis: Clarke D. E.* Fagg B. G.* General:	Grainger C* Henshaw P. B.*

Meredith J. R.

* Previously awarded and again qualified.



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House Captain:

SHANNON HOUSE

Housemaster: N. M. Turner, Esq.

Assistant Master: R. W. Seaton, Esq.

House Prefects: R. J. Sheringham

A. C. Urguhart

C. N. Collins

During 1969, the boys of Shannon House, especially the younger members, have shown enthusiasm in all House activities. As Shannon was not particularly successful this year, it has been heartening to see this enthusiasm. The importance of team effort has been shown in all sports and activities. This has been made possible with the great number of boys having equal capabilities.

Shannon began the year under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Hunter, but unfortunately he had to hand over his position to Mr. N. M. Turner, who successfully administered the House for the rest of the year. He was ably assisted by Mr. R. W. Seaton, whose leadership and encouragement the House greatly appreciated.

Shannon came second in the House Music Competitions, under the leadership of J. A. R. Cook, whose success as a solo pianist was notable. First places seemed to avoid Shannon this year.

C. N. Collins, R. J. Sheringham and A. C. Urquhart gave fine leadership and co-operation in all activities of the House. We were unlucky to lose J. A. R. Cook, one of our House Prefects, half way through the year.

SPORT

Shannon started the year, with reasonable success, by coming second in the Inter-House Swimming Competitions, in which the final result was not decided until the last race. Those who excelled were the Lindquist brothers, W. C. Phillips, D. G. Fairbairn and R. S. Taylor. Shannon was unsuccessful in both the Open and Under-age cricket, but both teams showed enthusiasm and determination in their games. The rowers, with two members

in the First VIII, were expected to perform well, but in fact they could only gain fourth position. Andrew Urquhart and David Ellis as representatives in the First VIII brought honour to the House. The football teams of both the Open and Under age were also unsuccessful. They won only one match in both Open and Under 15 divisions and this was disappointing as better results were expected. Those members of the First XVIII, in the House, played well, but with a lack of depth of ability and not lack of teamwork. C. N. Collins, R. J. Sheringham, B. M. Craig, and G. J. Lindquist failed to bring off the necessarv results.

Third term was rather disappointing as far as sporting activities were concerned, as we came last in the cross country and the Inter-House Atheltics Competitions, but we did manage to have G. J. Lindquist, W. C. Phillips, R. J. Sheringham, G. R. Lumb and C. N. Collins represent us in the A.P.S. combined team. P. T. Hill did well to come second in the Open Cross Country. Increased interest in House tennis this year unfortunately had little effect on the final result of Shannon finishing fourth. Out of the fifteen aspirants, the following were chosen: D. J. Embling, B. M. Craig, R. J. Sheringham, P. T. Hill, G. J. Lindquist and L. M. Barkley.

But what is most important is that we played hard and fairly and enjoyed ourselves, whether successful or not.

HOUSE COLOUR AWARDS

Athletics:

Collins C. N.* Lumb G. R. Hunter G. R. Sheringham R. J.

Cricket:

Chisholm G. L. Sheringham R. J.* Collins C. N.*

Cross Country:

Hill P. R. Sheringham R. J. Hill W. A.

Football:

Collins C. N.* Sheringham R. J.*

Swimming:

Collins C. N.* Lindquist G. J.*

Lindquist D. K.:



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Tennis:

Craig B. M.

Embling D. J.

General:

Hill P. R.

* Previously awarded and again qualified.

WARRINN HOUSE

Housemaster: F. W. Elliott, Esq.

Assistant Masters: R. B. Tattersall, Esq.

R. S. Hunt, Esq.

A. K. Stevenson, Esq.

C. N. Beel, Esq. (Term I)

P. Fraser, Esq.

(Term II)

House Captain: P

P. C. Young

House Prefects: T. H

T. R. J. Brown

R. J. Forsyth

J. M. Slattery

P. J. Russell

P. A. Webster

Once again Mr. Elliott has led the team through another fine year. Of course, Mrs. Elliott, Libby and Kirsty, have backed up Mr. Elliott as have the remainder of the staff in Warrinn. Mr. and Mrs. Tattersall have again aided the House in many ways, and although Daryl and Wayne make excellent alarm clocks, the prefects below are still late for breakfast occasionally. Now that Mr. Hunt has settled in, he is a great asset in Warrinn. Alex Stevenson, a House prefect last year, now becomes Mr. Stevenson because he has returned as an Assistant Master while attending the Gordon Institute. Mr. Beel, who returned for first term to help us out of staff difficulties, was replaced by Mr. Everyone enjoyed having around the House, but he had to leave us at the end of second term and is now at Chanel.

Mrs. Bourchier, Mrs. Lester and Lai have again handled the Housework with "polish."

It was with sorrow that we heard of Miss Bouchier's leaving. She has been with us for twelve years and has given us very valuable service. The whole House wishes her the best for the future.

The angelic voices of the Warrinn choir again descended on the audience in Morrison Hall. The adjudicator must have thought them angelic because we came third instead of our usual "wooden spoon" position.

Because cadets was not in House platoons this year, Warrinn could not reign as the "rabble"—a title, I am sure, we would not have held anyway. However, the House made a significant contribution to cadets, especially at cadet camp.

Like all boys, the Warrinn fifth and sixth formers had to have their social life. This year we had two socials, one for the sixth form in second term and one for the fifth form in third term. Both these socials were successful and our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Tattersall for providing a record player and a delicious supper.

Our "comrades" in the debating team attacked the opposition in an ideological battle against Calvert over the topic "That School is a Training Ground for Democracy." However, our enthusiasm and comradeship were not enough and we narrowly missed out on a win which would have put us in the finals.

This year the third and fourth form study was separated from the fifth form study by a partition. There were two reasons for this: to allow easier supervision of the third and fourth formers and to give the fifth form some independence and a chance of self discipline. Both have been successful although the fifth formers still have a little to learn.

SPORT

Splash! Warrinn was into the swimming sports. There could not have been enough splash or enough people splashing, because we could only manage last place by the narrow margin of two points.

Our attention was soon directed towards cricket. With "Harry" Barr, Alasdair Mac-

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Gillivray, Ross Forsyth and Ian MacPherson in the first XI we had plenty of talent and were favourites to win. However, talent is not enough and we were narrowly defeated by Calvert. The Under 15 team came last, which put us in an overall position of third.

With the cricket over, the whole school turns its attention towards rowing. This year with "Norm" Webster and Peter Young in the firsts, and Peter Russell and Dave Sutton in the seconds, we had a very promising crew. The second House crew was stroked by Peter "Boop" Young and the rest of the crew were Trevor J. Troeth, Eoin A. Barnett and Richard H. Thomas. We won both our heats but in the finals we came across some strong opposition in Mackie. Both crews were defeated by Mackie, the firsts by a margin of two feet and the seconds by half a length.

The football team hit the field equal favourites with McArthur. "Norm" Webster was elected captain and "Doc" Wettenhall and "Harry" Barr were joint vice-captains. This year we had a very even team, because we had seven in the First XVIII and nine in the Second XVIII. It was not until the grand final against McArthur that we came against any real competition. We often wonder if it was Dave Clarke or McArthur who defeated us. With our Under 15 team coming fourth, we had an aggregate position of second, one point behind McArthur.

With the ovals in excellent condition, the chance for a successful athletics season was good, but judging by the number of boys on the oval they must have been afraid of ruining the excellent track. To make matters worse, Warrinn was not the only offending House in the school. This attitude is reflected in our position in the Combined Sports.

Peter Russell was our golden boy and had it not been for injury he would have been much more effective. Even so, he managed a first in the 220 yards and third in both the 100 yards and 440 yards. He would have done well in the 880 yards had his injury not prevented him from finishing in the heat. Other notable performers were "Norm" Webster, who won the Open high jump, Dave Sutton, who, if he had not had an unlikely disqualification, would have won the Under 16 hurdles,

and Trevor Troeth, who came second in the Open shot put. Even with these very good individual efforts, we came a weak fifth.

With the loss of some of our good tennis players of last year, we again tackled the House tennis with confidence. The elimination matches left us with Dick Barr, "Doc" Wettenhall, Ian MacPherson, Peter Dickson, "Pinky" Brown and Neil Durnan, for the House team.

Despite our enthusiasm and talent, most other teams were too good for us and we came fifth. However, when the present stars of some other Houses leave we shall do a lot better.

HOUSE COLOUR AWARDS

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Athletics:	
Balfour G. C. Dickson P. J. Russell P. J.* Stone J. R. Troeth T. J.	Webster P. A.* Wettenhall A. R. L.* Wettenhall I. H. Young P. C.
Cricket: Forsyth R. J. Cross Country: Anderson J. C. Russell P. J.	MacGillivray A. S. Wettenhall I. H. Young P. C.
Stone J. R. Football: Balfour G. C. Barr P. S.* Barr R. K. Brown T. R. J. Dickson P. J. Forsyth R. J. * MacPherson I. A.*	Osmond R. A. Stone J. R. Sutton D. B. Thomas R. N. Webster P. A.* Wettenhall A. R. L.* Young P. C.* Young P. J. S.
MacGillivray A. S. Rowing: Barnett E. A. Colvin A. S.* Russell P. J. Sutton D. B. Thomas R. H. Tennis:	Troeth T. J. Webster P. A.* Wettenhall I. H. Young P. C* Young P. J. S.
MacPherson I. A. General: Jones R. A.	Dieason 1. J.

^{*} Previously awarded and again qualified.



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HOUSE COMPETITION

	Cal	vert	Ma	ickie	McA	Arthur	Morr	ison	Sha	nnon	Wa	rrinn
	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	. Pts.	Pos	. Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos	Pts.	Pos	. Pts.
Cricket— Open Under 15 Swimming— Rowing— 1st Fours 2nd Fours Football— Open Under 15 Cross Country—	1 3 4 5 3 3=	25 6 10 3 6 10 7	6 1 5 1 1 6 1	0 10 5 15 10 0 10 25	3 2 1 3 5 1 5 4	15 8 25 9 2 25 2 10	5 4 3 6 6 3= 2==	5 4 15 0 0 10 7 5	4 5 2 4 4 3= 6 6	10 2 20 6 4 10 0	2 6 6 2 2 2 4 2	20 0 0 12 8 20 4 20
Athletics—C'ships Standards Tennis—	1 3 2	25 9 20	2 1 3	20 15 15	3 5 1	15 3 25	4 4 6	10 6 0	6 6 4	0 0 10	5 2 5	5 12 5
TOTAL POINTS FINAL POSITION		136 2		125 3		139 1		62 5=		62 5=		106 4

PEGASUS APPEAL

Copies of "Pegasus" dates 1909 to 1919 are still required to complete the five new sets which the school is compiling. Three of these are now complete. Old Boys who can help with the old copies are asked to send them to the editor of the "Pegasus", c/o The Geelong College.

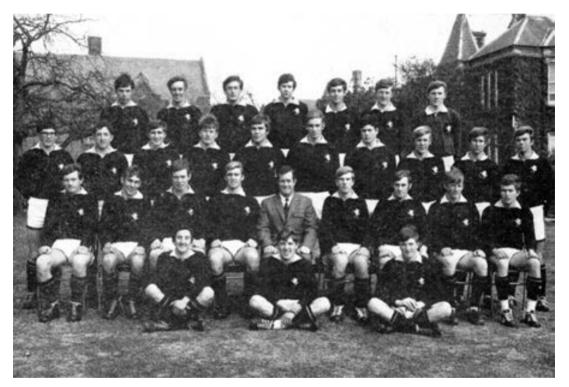
ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH First XI v. O.G.C.A.

This match will be played on Wednesday, 4th February, 1970, commencing at 11 a.m. All Old Collegians wishing to play in this match should submit their names to the Old Collegians' Office, or R. W. Mel. Farrow, 32 Retreat Road, Newtown, before 30th January, 1970.



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SPORT



FIRST XVIII

At Back: W. A. Waters, A. M. R. Hewitt, G. M. Donald, B. M. Craig, D. E. Clarke, P. C. C Steele N. R. C. Steele.

Standing: T. R. J. Brown, R. J. Sheringham, J. Mel. McDonald, I. A. Macpherson, S. W. Millikan, B. G. Fagg, P. B. Henshaw, I. C. Revie, R. S. Anderson, I. L. Bennett.

Sitting: P. C. Young, R. J. Jeremiah, P. A. Webster, C. N. Collins (Captain), R. B. Tattersall, Esq, M J. Betts (Vice-Captain), T. R. Dennis, A. R. L. Wettenhall, D. G. Fairbairn.

In Front: P. S. Barr, G. J. Lindquist, R. J. Forsyth.



FOOTBALL

FIRST XVIII

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

The First XVIII was young and inexperienced with only eight players returning from last year. The pre-season games saw many unsettled teams as many boys vied for the positions available. However, in many of these practice matches the players combined well to produce excellent football—but we were aware that our physically smaller side would have to rely on skill and teamwork to defeat the larger schools. Any success we did have was not brought about by a few individual stars—but by eighteen boys playing as a team.

In our first match against Wesley, we fell down because of inaccurate kicking in the last quarter. After going down to Xavier we recorded our first win for the year against Brighton Grammar. After losing to Caulfield Grammar and the taller Melbourne Grammar, we defeated Carey Grammar in the last P.S. match. A successful match against the Old Boys marked a happy ending to an enjoyable season.

This year was made a rewarding one by the coach, Mr. Tattersall, and his assistants, Hill P. R., Doody L. McD., Faulkner J. A. B., Borthwick K. A., and Power J. R., who all contributed to the efficient running of the team. We also appreciate the help of Mrs. Cloke in providing meals, and the groundsmen for the excellent condition of the ovals

for the excellent condition of the ovals.

Those who played were: Collins C. N. (Captain), Betts M. J. (Vice-Captain), Anderson R. S., Barr P. S., Brown T. R. J., Craig B. M., Clarke D. E., Dennis T. R., Donald G. M., Fagg B. G., Fairbairn D. G., Forsyth R. J., Henshaw P. B., Hewitt A. M. R., Jeremiah R. J., Lindquist G. J., McDonald J. McL, MacPherson I. A., Millikan S. W., Revie I. C, Sheringham R. J., Steele N. R. C, Steele P. C. C, Waters W. A., Webster P. A., Wettenhall A. R. L., Young P. C.

INTERSTATE FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

On Thursday, 8th May, a group of 25 senior footballers left Geelong to play in the 5th Annual Interstate Football Carnival against Scotch College, Adelaide and Hale School, Perth. The venue this year was the delightful new school, Hale, at Wemberly Downs.

On arrival in Perth, the College team was picked up from the airport and taken to Hale,

where boys were introduced to their billets and had lunch in the Hale dining room. After sleeping in on Friday morning, the team trained in pouring rain in the afternoon, after which the official welcoming dinner was held.

At 10.00 a.m. on Saturday our team did battle with the powerful and dynamic Scotch team. Scotch, with fanatical football, proved themselves to be a far superior team on the day.

The memorial hall at Hale was the venue for the Interstate Dance on Saturday night, when the hosts provided their billets with a full range of "blind dates."

On Sunday all three schools' teams went on a trip down the Swan River to Fremantle.

Monday afternoon saw ourselves and Hale play in a very interesting match. However, with the whole team wanting to avenge their defeat by Scotch, College played superior football to win the match. After the game, the Old Haleians' Association provided a superb barbecue for all the boys.

On Tuesday, Hale staged a well organized car trial which ended with a barbecue at the picturesque Lake Serpentine Dam.

Wednesday came, and Hale and Scotch played the final game of the series. Hale had played well all game and only had the game stolen from them by Scotch in the dying minutes.

On Wednesday night the presentation dinner was held at the Floriat Park Hotel. During the evening, Scotch College were presented with the C. B. Fisher Plate for winning the carnival. Individual trophy winners for College were A. Wettenhall and D. Clarke.

The team had an extremely enjoyable week and for this it is greatly indebted to Dr. Tregoning, Hale's headmaster, Messrs. Towers and McMillan, and to all the individual hosts. We are also indebted to Mr. Tattersall and Mrs. Tattersall, and Mr. Scott, for the work they did in organizing the trip. Also notable was the leadership of Crichton Collins.

The College boys who were selected in the carnival Interstate team were: C. N. Collins (Captain), M. J. Betts (back pocket), D. E. Clarke (centre-half forward), P. B. Henshaw (half-back flank), R. J. Sheringham (20th man), P. A. Webster (ruck), A. R. L. Wettenhall (wing).

FIRST P.S. MATCH

Wesley College v. The Geelong College, at College, on 14th June.

Wesley was stronger man-for-man and hammered home seven goals in the first quarter. In the second quarter, however, College fought back strongly and determined defence



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kept Wesley scoreless for that term. The third quarter saw Wesley at its best, and it built up an eight goal lead. College fought back strongly in the final quarter, but the scoreboard shows that this was to no avail.

Final Score:

Goal-Kickers:

Clarke 4, Anderson, Millikan, McDonald. Best Players:

Wettenhall, Collins, Clarke, Webster.

SECOND P.S. MATCH

Xavier College v. The Geelong College, at Xavier, on 21st June.

This game was even up until half-time, but in the third quarter College weakened badly and allowed Xavier to win by 58 points. College gave a good display of football in the early stages, but the more powerful and skilful Xavier team gradually wore them down.

Final Score:

Goal-Kickers:

Clarke 2, Fagg 2, Sheringham.

Best Players:

Webster, Sheringham, Clarke, Wettenhall.

THIRD P.S. MATCH

Brighton Grammosr v. The Geelong College, at Brighton, on 28th June.

This game was played under very difficult conditions on the hard, dry Brighton ground, with a strong wind blowing down the middle of the oval.

College won the toss and, kicking with the wind, had built up a three-goal lead by the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, Brighton fought back and were a point up at half-time. College played well in the third term and more than doubled its score—and strong defence kept Brighton scoreless. At three-quarter time College was leading by 6 goals, though Brighton's scoring 7 goals in the final term was not beyond the realms of possibility considering the strong wind. However, College's determined backs fought off Grammar's attacks time and time again, only allowing them three scoring shots. Final Score:

G.C. B.G.S. 10.15 i(75) 6.6 (42)

Goal-Kickers:

Clarke 4, Collins 3, P. Steele, Fagg, Anderson.

Best Players:

Collins, Revie, MacPherson, Clarke, Webster.

FOURTH P.S. MATCH

The Geelong College v. Caulfield Grammar School, at College, on 5th July.

College played a disappointing game to go down by 36 points to Caulfield. College players lacked cohesion and appeared flat-footed, and scored only 1 point to half-time.

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However, the third term saw a complete reversal of form as College played first class football to bring its score within 4 points of

Caulfield.

The final term was even until the last 10 minutes, when Caulfield produced a volley of goals to win handsomely.

Final Score:

Goal-Kickers:

Clarke 4, Sheringham, Revie.

Best Players:

Clarke, Betts, Forsyth, Wettenhall, Revie, Dennis.

FIFTH PS. MATCH

The Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar, at Grammar, on 12th July.

In this game, Grammar had two distinct advantages—their home ground and their greater physical and aerial strength. Their aerial strength was the deciding factor. The game was fairly even in the first half with only a three goal difference at half time. The second half was even closer with College kicking 7-6 to Grammar 7-8.

Except for the second quarter, when Grammar put on a burst of goals, the game was virtually goal for goal, neither side looking as though it would produce a match-winning burst. The game was tense from start to finish, but Grammar finally ran out winners by 20 points.

Final Score:

Goal-Kickers:

Clarke 3, Fagg 2, Webster, Brown, Hewitt, Donald, Barr, Sheringham.

Best Players:

Forsyth, Dennis, Collins, Revie, Sheringham.



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SIXTH P.S. MATCH

The Geelong College v. Carey Baptist Grammar School, at College, on 19th July.

College ended the season on a strong note by defeating Carey, by 41 points, in a great

game.

College handled the difficult conditions well, especially during the first half of the gameand steadily built up a lead. The game, however, was still in the balance at three quarter

In the final term, College fought on strongly -playing more purposeful football than Carev

and scored another four goals.

College players combined well together and kept the ball moving towards their goal. This was the secret to success and marked the end to a good season.

Final Score:

Goal-Kickers:

Clarke 5, Collins 2, Lindquist, Barr, Fagg, Wettenhall, Donald, Webster. Best Players:

Clarke, Collins, Webster, Revie, Henshaw, Lindquist.

SECOND XVIII

Coach: G. Dixon, Esq.

Those who played were: Dickson P. J. (Captain), Bennett I. L. (Captain 2 matches), (Captain), Bennett I. L. (Captain 2 matches), MacPherson I. A. (Vice-Captain), Anderson B., Anderson R. S. Balfour G. C, Barr R. K., Brown T. R. J., Craig B. M. Donald G. M., Fairbairn D. G., Fenner R. S. Gibson R. J., Hewitt A. M. R., Jeremiah R. J., Jones R. A., Lindquist D. K., Longton T. A., Millikan S. W., Nail J. D. S., Osmond R. A., Power C. W., Robertson G., Robinson C. R., Stone J. R., Troeth T. J., Watson B. F. J., Wolter S. W., Young P. C. Results:

G.C. lost to W.C., 12.7 to 5.7. G.C. lost to X.C., 17.17 to 3.2.

G.C. defeated B.G.S., 9.10 to 0.5. G.C. defeated C.G.S., 5.2 to 3.6. G.C. lost to M.G.S., 13.11 to 2.11. G.C. drew with Carey, 5.7 each.

THIRD XVIII

Coaches: G. Hose, Esq., S. J. Coulson, Esq.

Those who played were: Urquhart A. C. (Captain), Chatham T. R. (Vice-Captain),

Anderson B., Anderson D. R., Andrews C. T., Bath D. K., Bull C. F. G., Chettle G. T., Chisholm G. L., Eagles B. A., Fairbairn L. A., Harding G. M., Gibson R. J., Hastie R. B., Jones R. A., Kroger M. D., Power C. W., Purnell A. T., Robertson G., Russell P. J., Thomas R. A., Troeth T. J., Wade P. A., Young P. J. S. Results:

G.C. lost to W.C., 9.10 to 2.7. G.C. lost to X.C., 14.8 to 4.5. G.C. defeated B.G.S., 10.5 to 4.5.

G.C. lost to C.G.S., 10.11 to 4.5. G.C. defeated M.G.S., 7.7 to 5.11.

G.C. defeated Carey, 6.11 to 2.6.

FOURTH XVIII

Coaches: J. R. Hunter, Esq., R. P. Eagles, Esq.

Those who played were: MacGugan J. A. (Captain), Fraser S. W. (Vice-Captain), Aib-(Captain), Fraser S. W. (Vice-Captain), Aiborama N. F., Bourchier G. W., Carmichael C. R., Chettle G. T., Davies P. R., Downey A. M., Dunoon D. C. N., Finlayson P. A., Harding G. M., Harris G. D., Hobbs R. G., Hurley I. L., Kennedy D. A., Kroger M. D., Lowe P. S., McDonald J., McKenzie E. D., McKeon P. S., McLarty N. A., McLean D. E., Ooi D., Power C. W., Poynton G. G., Purnell A. T., Pyle G. R., Rolland P. B., Russell N. A., Stewart A. J., Szaday C. S., Thomas R. H., Troeth T. J., Van Groningen J. H., Wade P. A. Results: Results:

G.C. lost to W.C., 12.12 to 2.6. G.C. lost to X.C., 10.10 to 2.7. G.C. defeated S.C., 7.11 to 5.3. G.C. defeated C.G.S., 8.4 to 3.7. G.C. lost to M.G.S., 9.10 to 7.6.

G.C. defeated Carey, 6.7 to 6.6.

FIFTH XVIII

Coach: R. P. Eagles, Esq.

Those who played were: McKenzie E. D. (Captain), Richards C. R. (Vice-Captain), Barrett E. A., Baulch P. A., Bull C. F. G., Chung H. C, Davey S. McD., Dunoon D. C. N., Eagles B. A., Finlayson P. A., Harris G. D., Hobbs R. G., Hurley I. L., Kennedy D. A., McDonald J., McLean D. E., McKeon P. S., Pusztai A. T., Robinson C. R., Robson L. C, Scott D. W., Spry S. W., Szaday C. S., Van Groningen J. A., Walker T. N., Woodburn J. F., Woodburn T. J.

Results:

G.C. defeated X.C., 5.9 to 0.4.

G.C. lost to C.G.S., 5.20 to 3.4. G.C. lost to M.G.S., 7.11 to 1.3.



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UNDER 16A

Coach: N. M. Turner, Esq.

Those who played were: Torode H. W. (Captain), Jeremiah P. A. (Vice-Captain), Amery R. H., Crockett P. W., Farquharson R. J., Gibson R. P., Harrop R., Hill K., Hunt J. F., Hutton T. D., Knight J. A., Longdon G. B., McGillivray A. S., Pittman J. K., Revie P. J., Rosson P. O., Scholfield J. W., Simson E. D., Sutton D. B., Sutherland H. D., Witcombe T. J., Wynne P. R.

Results:

G.C. lost to W.C., 8.6 to 4.5. G.C. lost to X.C., 22.10 to 4.1. G.C. lost to B.G.S., 7.13 to 5.14. G.C. lost to C.G.S., 12.12 to 8.7. G.C. defeated M.G.S., 10.8 to 6.17. G.C. lost to Carey, 3.7 to 3.6.

UNDER 16B

Coach: Rev. J. D. Martin.

Those who played were: Cooke J. W. M. (Captain), Scholfield J. W. (Vice-Captain), Amery R. H., Barkley J. L., Bell R. C., Carroll I. H., Doyle R. K., Eaton B. R., Funston W. E. Griffiths D. E. Giber B. R., Funston W. F., Griffiths D. F., Gibson R. P., Hepburn B. H., Hobbs W. L., Hodgson P. R. J., Hol-B. H., Hobbs W. L., Hodgson P. R. J., Holbrook A. G., Hunter G. R., Hunt J. F., Knight J. A., Mountjoy G. H., Phillips W. C., Stewart A. J., Stewart S. C., Sutherland H. D., Thompson D. G., Threadgold D. J., Vagg R. S., Westman A., Wettenhall I. H., Williams T. G., Witcombe T. J., Woods G. S., Wynne P. R. Results:

G.C. lost to W.C., 9.9 to 10.5. G.C. lost to X.C., 20.9 to 2.4. G.C. lost to B.G.S., 15.16 to 6.4. G.C. defeated M.G.S., 8.7 to 4.9. G.C. lost to Carey.

UNDER 15

Coach: M. Stock, Esq.

A Team

Those who played were: Whiting J. T. M. (Captain), Gilmore M. P. (Vice-Captain), Dennis E. R. (Vice-Captain), Baulch A. J., Bourchier D. S., Brown J. P., Carmichael A. R., Clyne P. T. N., Coles J. A., Deans I. A., Durran D. N., Garrett G. R., Harrison R. G., Heard L. B., Herd F. W., Hope-Johnstone S. D., McKindlay H. D., Sanderson M. A., Slattery W. T., Stokie G. S., Webster C. M.

Results:

G.C. lost to W.C., 12.20 to 7.5. G.C. lost to X.C., 14.15 to 2.2. G.C. lost to B.G.S., 11.5 to 8.11.

G.C. defeated C.G.S., 7.8 to 4.5. G.C. lost to M.G.S., 13.15 to 6.9. G.C. lost to Carey 8.15 to 5.5.

B Team

Those who played were: Adam P. C, Archer G. J., Baulch S. K., Bayley I. R., Brian R. T., Carmichael A. R., Creighton G. W., Donnan P. J. D., Dykes I. C_v Falconer A. S., Fraser D. A., Goldsworthy N. D., Gunn G. N. W., Heard L. B., Hobbs S. R., Lamont A. R., Lyons N. G., McKenzie J. M., Nail P. D. S., Paton C, Paton R. J., Weaver E. S.

Results:

G.C. lost to W.C., 9.9 to 5.3. G.C. lost to X.C., 15.22 to 2.00. G.C. lost to C.G.S., 23.17 to 3.1. G.C. lost to M.G.S., 27.16 to 0.0. G.C. lost to Carey, 18.17 to 1.1.

UNDER 14A

Coach: A. Mel. Scott, Esq.

Those who played were: Anderson H., An-Inose who played were: Anderson H., Anderson C, Clarke J. A., Crockett R. J., Daher I. D. G., Edgar R. H., Finlay J. S., Hocking P. I., Hooke M. H., Jarvis P. L., Kearney N. A., Laidlaw R. G., Lucas W. L., Mallett D. J., McLean N. T., Mountjoy M. L., Taylor R. S., Wadelton P. J., Williams D. L., Wishart I. I.

Results:

G.C. defeated W.C., 10.18 to 1.3.

G.C. defeated X.C., 12.18 to 6.8. G.C. defeated B.G.S., 13.17 to 0.0. G.C. defeated G.G.S., 38.20 to 0.2. G.C. defeated M.G.S., 36.18 to 0.0. G.C. lost to Carey, 5.6 to 7.8.

HOUSE FOOTBALL

Open:

McArthur 5 wins.

Warrinn 4 wins.

Calvert 2 wins.

3. Shannon 2 wins. Morrison 2 wins.

6. Mackie 0 wins.



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ROUND 1:

Calvert defeated Mackie McArthur defeated Morrison Warrinn defeated Shannon

McArthur defeated Mackie Shannon defeated Morrison Warrinn defeated Calvert

Warrinn defeated Morrison McArthur defeated Calvert Shannon defeated Mackie

Morrison defeated Calvert McArthur defeated Shannon Warrinn defeated Mackie

Round 5:

Calvert defeated Shannon Morrison defeated Mackie McArthur defeated Warrinn

UNDER 15

- 1. Mackie 5 wins
- Morrison 3 wins aea. { Calvert 3 wins
- Warrinn 2 wins
- McArthur 1 win
- Shannon 0 wins

Round 1:

Morrison defeated McArthur Warrinn defeated Shannon Mackie defeated Calvert

Round 2:

Morrison defeated Shannon Calvert defeated Warrinn Mackie defeated McArthur

Round 3:

Mackie defeated Shannon Morrison defeated Warrinn Calvert defeated McArthur

Round 4:

McArthur defeated Shannon Mackie defeated Warrinn Morrison drew with Calvert

Round 5:

Mackie defeated Morrison Warrinn defeated McArthur Calvert defeated Shannon

Final Result:

- McArthur, 27 points
 Warrinn, 24 points
- { Calvert, 17 points ae^q* { Morrison, 17 points
- 5. Shannon, 10 points6. Mackie, 10 points

UMPIRES

Under Mr. Alex Stevenson, umpiring in the school retained its high standard. It was realized that an extensive knowledge of the realized that all extensive knowledge of the rules of the game is a necessity for capable umpiring and this was emphasised in the training schedule. Talks from members of the Geelong Football Umpires' League were very helpful in this regard.

For the first time, this year boys, namely Hugh Seward, Syd Weddell and Geoff Morrow, umpired Open House football matches, and the culmination of this was the assignment of Geoff Morrow to the "Grand Final" between McArthur and Warrinn. Our congratulations go to Geoff for the great job he did.

We very much appreciated the work of Alex Stevenson in maintaining our physical fitness, and increasing our knowledge of the game, and all will agree that, under him, football umpiring in the school has reached a very high standard.

BASEBALL

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

As a school sport, baseball took a definite step forward this year. New uniforms designed by the coach, made us at least look the part, and definitely boosted the morale of

This year we fielded two teams in the Geelong Association. The Under 18 team was coached by Mr. Davies, and Mr. Seaton coached the Junior team. Many boys were playing baseball for the first time, and some matches were lost through inexperience. Because of school holidays, some matches were forfeited by the Under 15 team, who were unlucky to miss the final four by one point. The Under 18 team finished fourth, after playing a disappointing semi-final.

Gundlach ably filled the vacant catcher's position, and our American exchange student was a tower of strength to our pitcher—also being handy with a bat. Geoff McAdam pitched well throughout the season, though he was not supported as well as he should have been by the fielders. Geoff captained the team this year. Our congratulations must go to Geoff and Bob Gundlach for gaining selection in the Diamond "A" Grade team in the Geelong competition.



The Under 18 team improved greatly on last year to win five and draw two, out of thirteen games. The junior team was almost entirely made up of new players, and if these players continue to play, our future prospects are bright.

All boys playing baseball enjoyed the season, and particularly enjoyed a very pleasant end-of-season party given by the Rev. A. McAdam and Mrs. McAdam. Another highlight was a visit to Melbourne to see the Major League finals.

The leading averages for the Under 18 team were:—

Bob Gundlach, 11 hits, average .355. 31 times at bat.

Geoff McAdam, 10 hits, average .345. 29 times at bat.

Jamie Mann, 9 hits, average .281. 32 times at bat.

John Embling, 6 hits, average .273. 22 times at bat.

Garry Hodgson, 6 hits, average .250. 24 times at bat.

Those who played were:

Under 18: G. A. McAdam (Pitcher), R. L. Gundlach (Catcher), D. J. Runia (1st Base), J. D. Mann (2nd Base), J. G. Hutchison (3rd Base), J. F. Woodburn (Short Stop), J. D. Embling (Left Field), G. R. Hodgson (Centre Field), R. J. Herd (Right Field), P. L. Champness (Right Field), A. W. Andrews (Outfielder), T. G. Johnstone (Outfielder)

Under 15: R. G. Stewart (Pitcher), D. M. Barker (Catcher), J. N. Harris (1st Base), P. O. Campbell (2nd Base), A. P. Thompson (3rd Base), J. P. Van Groningen (Short Stop), T. J. Thomas (Left Field), G. L. Fairbairn (Centre Field), P. E. Mitchelhill (Right Field), R. S. Kefford (Outfielder), G. R. Laidlaw (Outfielder).

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

Master in Charge: R. Salen, Esq.

Captain: A. W. Payne.

1969 saw a vigorous cross-country season marked by many exciting developments. Our coach, Mr. Salen, was busy employing new methods of training, including gym work, and again his enthusiastic interest added a great deal to the success of the season.

This year, we attended eight Saturday meetings, and although the competition from

top Melbourne athletes prevented any spectacular success, it was pleasing to see the general rise in standard of the team. The first meeting of the season was held at Wesley's school at Syndal, and as this is a relatively even course with no obstacles, it provided a good warm-up for the veterans, and a gentle initiation for those new to our ranks.

This run at Syndal was followed by one at Albert Park, where Caulfield Grammar invited us to run around Albert Park Lake. The following week Geelong Grammar were the hosts, and, as usual, their course was long and gruelling, mud, rusty barbed wire and rotten seaweed being some of the obstacles encountered. After recuperating with a "bye" weekend after Geelong Grammar, we entered in the V.A.A.A. Schoolboys' Championship which was held at Coburg Swimming Pool. This was a very interesting meeting, with runners from all over the State competing, and it was followed by the highlight of our season, the run at the Prep.

This was the first time Geelong College has played host to visiting cross-country runners, and so, as it was the inaugural run, it involved quite a deal of preparatory work besides the actual effort of organising the day. Signs had to be made, and courses developed and measured out, but everyone helped, with the result that it was really quite an enjoyable task. When the big day came, however, our work paid dividends, and most of the 200 or so competitors agreed it was a hard, but good, course. Almost certainly the run at Geelong College will become an annual event from now on.

After a turn at playing hosts, it was again our turn to be visitors, and so the following weekend we journeyed to Melbourne Grammar, where we ran around the Domain and were afterwards shouted a hot pie by their cross-country team. We hope this will become an annual fixture! The next run, after that at Melbourne Grammar, proved to be Carey's Bulleen Course. This run is a true cross-country. It contains no less than eight water crossings for Open runners, but although much abuse is heard at the finish line, it is an exhilarating run and is enjoyed by most. After Bulleen the season ended with a dusty jog at Mentone Race Course, organised by Haileybury College.

This year, as mentioned earlier, there have been many forward steps taken in cross-country running at Geelong College, and this has been particularly so in the field of colours, for not only can a boy now be awarded a School Colour specifically for cross-country, but a House Colour will also be awarded on the basis of the Inter-House Cross-country. This recognition of cross-country running as a fully-fledged school sport was also accom-





CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING TEAM Standing: M. J. Moore, W. A. Hill, S. B. Walters, K. I. McDonald, R. W. Moore, P. T. Hill, D. McG. Sitting: 0.P. Holdenson, W. B. Buntine, C. M. Harriss, R. Salen, Esq., A. W. Payne, G. D. Cooper,

panied by an increase in the number of points it carries in the House competition.

K. M. E. Lane.

This year, colours were awarded to P. Hill and A. Payne.

As has become our custom, we officially closed the season with a barbecue at the You-Yangs, for which we were in debt to Mr. and Mrs. Salen.

TENNIS

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

The tennis courts were not much used during the winter, but as usual they have been in constant use this term. However, it was somewhat disappointing to have only sixteen entries for the annual Mixed Doubles Tournament, which was held this year on

Saturday, 4th October. Those who did take part enjoyed the morning. Barbara Bayliss (for the second time) and Peter Dickson were the winning pair. Our thanks again go to Mrs. Lester for donating the trophies and to Mr. Thwaites for presenting them.

A match against the Old Boys was again held in mid-October and involved four pairs on each side. The standard of tennis was high and made the afternoon well worthwhile. Experience proved to be stronger than youth, the Old Boys winning ten sets to six.

Interest in the House Tennis was strong, and there was much competition within the Houses to gain selection for the House teams. McArthur House again proved too strong for the other Houses and retained the F. W. Holland Cup for the fourth successive year. All three McArthur pairs, Fagg and Henshaw, Clarke and Grainger, and Wishart, Clarke, and Weaver, were undefeated.

The School Championships reached the quarter final stage in first term, and the semi-finals and finals were played after the House



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Tennis in third term. It would be more satisfactory if the tournaments were completed in the tennis season in first term, and it is to be hoped that this can be done in future years. Barry Fagg and Peter Henshaw had a fairly easy passage through the Open Doubles, to emerge the winners for the second successive year. These two were also the finalists in the Open Singles, where Fagg's consistent play gave him the victory in the third set. Fagg thus shares with Lindsay Hassett (1929-1932) and R. F. Merriman (1950-1952) the distinction of being School Champion for three successive years.

Finally, a word of thanks to our groundsman, Eric Lembecke, without whose untiring work in keeping the courts in first-class conditions, none of the events mentioned above

would be possible.

HOUSE MATCHES

Mackie defeated Morrison, 3 rubbers-0 Calvert defeated Warrinn, 3 rubbers-0 McArthur defeated Shannon, 3 rubbers-0 McArthur defeated Mackie, 3 rubbers-0 Calvert defeated Morrison, 3 rubbers-1 Shannon defeated Warrinn, 2 rubbers-1 Shannon defeated Worrison, 2 rubbers-1 McArthur defeated Warrinn, 3 rubbers-1 Calvert defeated Warrinn, 3 rubbers-1 Mackie defeated Warrinn, 3 rubbers-0 Calvert defeated Shannon, 2 rubbers-1 McArthur defeated Morrison, 3 rubbers-0 Warrinn defeated Morrison, 3 rubbers-0 Mackie defeated Shannon, 2 rubbers-1 McArthur defeated Calvert, 3 rubbers-0

Results:

- 1. McArthur—won 5 matches.
- 2. Calvert—won 4 matches.
- 3. Mackie—won 3 matches.
- 4. Shannon—won 2 matches.
- 5. Warrinn—won 1 match.
- 6. Morrison—won 0 matches.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 15 Doubles:

Wishart J. L.-McLean N.T. defeated Clarke J. R.-Weaver E. S. — 8-6, 6-2.

Under 15 Singles:

Wishart J. L. defeated Stokie G. D. — 7-9, 6-2, 6-0.

Open Doubles:

Fagg B. G.-Henshaw P. B. defeated Deans R. J.-Steele N. R. C. — 6-2, 6-1.

Open Singles:

Fagg B. G. defeated Henshaw P. B. — 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.

HOCKEY

Master-in-Charge: R. S. Hunt, Esq.

This year has been an important one for hockey. Under the new constitution of the General Games and Inter-House Committee, hockey is now recognised as a school sport. The hockey coaches also decided for the first time to enter the Open team in the Independent Schools' Hockey Association in Melbourne. The school now has four teams entered in the competition—an Open team, two Under 16 teams and an Under 14 team. We can now say that hockey has finally got off the ground and looks forward to a very promising future. Training was again restricted this year because only one small ground at the Senior School was available for two nights a week and one ground at the Preparatory School for one night a week. The situation is far from desirable and hopes are held that next year more grounds will be provided for hockey.

The Open team was unable, at the start of their competition, to match the skill and pace of the Melbourne schools. Towards the end of the season, the team improved and was rewarded with their first victory against Caulfield Grammar. Credit must be given to Mr. Hunt for moulding eleven players into an efficient team and also thanks to those who gave up their Saturday mornings to trans-

port the players to Melbourne.

The two Under 16 teams played in the local competitions, with the Under 16A team winning their premiership. Congratulations must go to the team and their coach, Ken McLean, who gave up his precious time to coach the team. The Under 14 team had a disappointing start, but finished the season on a more promising note, winning three of their last four matches. Three teams—Under 16 A and B, and the Under 14 team—took part in the annual Lightning Premiership and the Under 16 A and the Under 14 teams both finished runners-up in their respective divisions.

Once again the players and coaches are indebted to Mr. Elliott for his untiring organization and also to Old Collegians Ian Keith, Dhru Jones and Robert Armstrong for their invaluable help during training and

matches.

Open

Coach: R. S. Hunt, Esq.

Those who played were: C. Grainger (Captain), S. McD. Davey (Vice-Captain), S. Andersen, K. L. Graves, S. D. Hyett, S. R.





HOCKEY TEAM

Standing: H. R. Pinniger, L. R. McLean, K. C. Low, D. S. Wood, S. R. Jaques, F. E. S. Soon. Sitting: D. I. Silke, S. Andersen, C. Grainger (Captain), R. S. Hunt, Esq., S. McD. Davey (Vice-Captain), K. L. Graves, S. D. Hyett.

Absent: D. Ooi, I. W. Penna, T. G. B. Wood.

Jaques, K. C. Low, L. R. McLean, D. Ooi, I. W. Penna, H. R. Pinniger, D. I. Silke, F. E. S. Soon, D. S. Wood, T. G. B. Wood. *Results:*

College lost to Haileybury C, 1-3

--> College drew with Carey B.G.S., 2-2
College lost to Melbourne G.S., 2-5
College lost to Ivanhoe G.S., 1-3
College lost to Scotch C, 2-6
College lost to Camberwell G.S., 1-7
College lost to Geelong G.S., 1-5
College lost to Wesley C, 0-5
College lost to Trinity G.S., 2-3
College defeated Caulfield G.S., 2-0
College drew with Essendon G.S., 4-4

Under 16A

Coach: K. McLean, Esq.

Those who played were: J. P. Kinimonth (Captain), S. C. Stewart (Vice-Captain), T. N. Collins, R. L. Da vies, R. G. Eastoe, M. F. Gavin, V. M. Lamb, P. A. Spear, E. W. Spencer, G. A. Webb, D. R. S. Wood.

Results:

7 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. 44 goals for, 3 goals against. Under 16 B

Coach: F. W. Elliott, Esq.

Those who played were: C. J. Hooke (Captain), A. P. Keen (Vice-Captain), S. J. Brunton, J. L. Burt, D. C. Clarke, J. F. Dehnert, T. N. Denning, B. K. Hardley, G. B. McLennan, M. J. F. Menzies, A. R. Pavia, N. C. D. Risch, D. E. Thorn, T. H. Williams.

Results:

2 wins, 1 draw, 7 losses. 9 goals for, 35 goals against.

Under 14

Coach: F. W. Elliott, Esq.

Those who played were: G. N. D. Simmonds (Captain), B. Longden (Vice-Captain), S. W. Amezdroz, H. R. Champness, T. D. Green, B. P. F. Griffiths, M. C. Jaques, J. Llewellyn, G. N. Longden, T. A. Mahar, G. W. Manifold, R. T. McKeon, I. B. Moreton, D. L. Wills.

Results:

4 wins, 2 draws, 4 losses. 17 goals for, 9 goals against.



INTER HOUSE AND CHAMPIONSHIP SCHOOL SPORTS

OPEN						
100 YARDS -220 YARDS 440 YARDS	Bennett I. L. (Mo) Russell P. R. (W) Dennis T. R. (Ma) Dennis T. R. (Ma) Dennis T. R. (Ma)	Revie I. C. (C) Revie I. C. (C) Bennett I. L. (Mo) 1 Russell P. J. (W) j aeq, Collins C. N. (S) Sheringham R. J. (S)	Russell P. J. (W) Bennatt I. L. (Mo) Hutton T. D. (Ma) Magnean I. A. (Mo)	TIM'Ei 10.7 sec. 24.2 sec. 53.4 sec. 2 min. 5.5 sec. 4 min. 58.7 sec.		
120 YARDS HURDLES CROSS COUNTRY HIGH JUMP LONG JUMP SHOT PUT	Nail J. D. S. (McA) Jeremiah R. J. (C) Webster P. A. (W) Nail J. D. S. (McA) Gundlach R. L. (McA)	Jeremiah R. J. (C) Dennis T. R. (Ma) Collins C. N. (S) Grainger C. (McA) Troeth T. J. (W)	Magugan J. A. (Mo) Betts M. J. (C) Hill P. T. (S) Steele N. R. C. (C) Watson B. F. J. (C) Church R. (S)	16.7 sec. 21 min. 21 sec. 5 ft. 9 in. 20 ft. 6f in. 38 ft. 2 ?n.		
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP: 1, E NIGEL BOYS TROPHY: Nai		p); 2, Nail J. D. S. (Norman M	orrison Cup).			
		UNDER 17				
100 YARDS 220 YARDS 440 YARDS MILE 120 YARDS HURDLES CROSS COUNTRY HIGH JUMP	Clarke D. E. (McA) Clarke D. E. (McA) Clarke D. E. (McA) Moore M. J. (Ma) Woodburn J. F. (Mo) Moore M. J. (Ma) Anderson R. S. (Mo) Longden P. J. (McA) Power C. W. (Ma)	Kroger M. D. (McA) Kroger M. D. (McA) Kroger M. D. (McA) Wettenhall I. H. (W) Anderson R. S. (Mo) Clarke D. E. (McA) Woodburn J. F. (Mo) Clarke D. E. (M'CA) Woodburn J. F. (Mo)	Anderson R. S. (Mo) Anderson R. S. (Mo) Anderson R. S. (Mo) Todd H. G. (C) McGillivray A. S. (W) Kroger M. D. (McA) Runia D. J. (S) Anderson R. S. (Mo) Balfour G. C. (W)	10.7 sec. 24.5 sec. 53.1 sec. 5 min. 8.1 sec. 16.6 sec. 21 min. 29 sec. 5 ft. 6 in. 20 ft. 2\in. (Record)		
UNDER 17 CHAMPIONSHIP	: 1, Clark D. E. (J. H. Campbell	Cup); aeq. 2, Moore M. J. ₁ Ma)	and Woodburn J. F. (Mo).			
		UNDER 16				
100 YARDS 230 YARDS 880 YARDS 100 YARDS HURDLES CROSS COUNTRY HIGH JUM'P LONG JUMP SHOT PUT	Martin G. B. (Ma) Martin G. B. (Ma) Rosson P. O. (C) Pittman J. K. (C) Sutherland H. D. (Ma) Revie P. J. (C) Sutton D. B. (W) Pittman J. K. (C)	Rosson P. O. (C) Rosson P. O. (C) Sutherland H. D. (Ma) Bourchier D. S. (Mo) Garrett G. R. (Ma) Lindquist G. J. (S) Pittman J. K. (C) Wynne P. R. (W)	Phillips W. C. (S) Cyne T. H. R. (C) Kroger R. G. (McA) McFarlane K. D. (Mo) Rosson P. O. (C) Pittman J. K. (C) McFarlane K. D. (Mo) McFarlane K. D. (Mo)	11.1 sec. 25.7 sec. 2 min. 14.8 sec. 15.2 sec. 15 min. 10 sec. 5 ft. 2 in. 17 ft. 10 in. 36 ft. 6i in.		
UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP	: 1, Pitman J. K. (G. W. C. Ew	ven Trophy); aeq. 2. Martin G. B	. (Ma) and Rosson P. O. (C).			
		UNDER 15				
100 YARDS 220 YARDS 880 YARDS 90 YARDS HURDLES CROSS COUNTRY HIGH JUMP LONG JUMP	Gilmore M. P. (M'a) Gilmore M. P. (Ma) Findlay J. S. (C) Gilmore M. P. (Ma) Hocking P. I. (McA) Shaw I. R. (C) Gilmore M. P. (Ma) Mann J. R. (C)	Andersen H. (C) Andersen H. (C) Longden G. (McA) Herd F. O. (C) Findlay J. S. (C) Mann J. R. (C) Andersen H. (C) Andersen H. (C)	Kearney N. A. (Ma) Kearney N. A. (Ma) Cooper G. D. (McA) Shaw I. R. (C) Harris C. M. (C) Kearney N. A. (Ma) Mann J. R. (C) Eastoe R. G. (Ma)	11.6 sec. 26.8sec. 2 min. 25.1 sec. 14.7 sec. 10 min. 48 sec. 4 ft. 10 in. 17 ft. 10i in. 37 ft. 74 "in.		
UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP*: 1, Gilmore, M. P. (Atho'l J. Wilson Cup); 2, Andersen, H.						
RELAYS UNDER 15, 4 x 110 YARDS: 1, Mackie; 2, Calvert; 3, M'cArthur—55.3 sec. UNDER 16, MEDLEY: 1, Mackie; 2, Calvert; 3, McArthur—2 min. 47.1 sec. UNDER 17, 4 x 110 YARDS: 1, Calvert; 2, McArthur; 3, Shannon—50.6 sec. OPEN, 6 x 220 YARDS: 1, Morrison; 2, Calvert; 3, Mackie—2 min. 29.1 sec. OPEN, MEDLEY: 1, Calvert; 2, McArthur; 3, Mackie—8 min. 23.4 sec. RESULTS CALVERT, 612 points 1 MORRISON, 387^ points 4 MACKIE, 517J points 2 WARRINN, 340£ points 5 M'cARTHUR, 458J points 3 SHANNON, 287J points 6						



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COMBINED SPORTS

College Results

Age	Event	Competitor	Position	College	Winner
Open	100 Yards	I. L. Bennett	11	10.7 sec.	9.6 sec. (X.C.)
	220 Yards 440 Yards 880 Yards Mile 120 Yards	I. C. Re vie P. J. Russe'l T. R. Dennis T. R. Dennis	9 7 5 8	23.4 sec. 51.8 sec. 2 min. 2.3 sec. 4 min. 41 sec.	(aeq. Record) 21.6 sec. (X.C.) (Record) 49.4 sec. (S.C.) 1 min. 58.1 sec. (S.C.) 4 min. 22.1 sec. (H.C.)
	Hurdles H'gh Jump	J. S. Nail P. A. Webster	10 7	16.3 sec. 5 ft. 10 in.	14.6 sec. (Carey) 6 ft. 8 in. (X.C.) (Record)
	Long Jump Shot Put 4 x 110 Yds.	J. S. Nail R. L. Gundlach I. C. Revie, R. B. Hastie,	10 7	19 ft. 8 in. 42 ft. 0½ in.	22 ft. 5 in. (X.C.) 49 ft. 3¾ in. (G.G.S.)
	4 x 880 Yds.	L. R. McLean, J. F. Woodburn C. N. Collins, G. G. Poynton, J. A. Macgugan, R. J. Sheringham	11 10	46.6 sec. 8 min. 51 sec.	43.2 sec. (X.C.) (Record) 8 m!n. 6.5 sec. (Carey)
Under 17	100 Yards 220 Yards 440 Yards 120 Yards	D. E. Clarke M. D. Kroger D. B. Clarke	9 10 6	10.6 sec. 24.1 sec. 53.4 sec.	9.8 sec. (X.C.) (Record) 22.7 sec. (X.C.) 50.9 sec. (X.C.)
	Hurdles Long Jump High Jump	J. F. Woodburn D. E. C'arke R. S. Anderson	5 3 11	16.3 sec. 20 ft. 3 in. 5 ft. 1 in.	14.5 sec. (X.C.) (Record) 22 ft. 1 in. (S.C.) 5 ft. 10 in. (H.C.)
	Shot Put	C. W. Power	7	44 ft. If in.	(New Event) 51 ft. 2½ in. (Carey) (Record)
	4 x 110 Yds.	R. S. Anderson, G. R. Lumb, M. D. Kroger, D. E. Clarke	4	45.7 sec.	44.1 sec. (X.C.)
Under 16	100 Yards 220 Yards 880 Yards	G. B. Martin G. B. Martin P. O. Rosson	10 9 11	11 sec. 24.3 sec. 2 min. 15.1 sec.	10.3 sec. (W.C.) 22.9 sec. (Carey) 1 min. 59.8 sec. (X.C.) (Record)
	100 Yards Hurdles Long Jump High Jump	D. B. Sutton D. B. Sutton G. J. Lindquist	10 11 9	14.1 sec. 17 ft. 1½ in. 5 ft. 3 in.	13.3 sec. (X.C.) 20 ft. 7* in. (B.G.S.) 6 ft. 2 in. (M.G.S.) (Record)
	Shot Put 4 x 110 Yds.	K. Pittman G, B. Martin, P. O. Rosson, W. C. Phillips, T. H. Clyne	10 10	37 ft. 1 in. 47.4 sec.	47 ft. 2 in. (X.C.) 45.5 sec. (X.C.)
Under 15	100 Yards 220 Yards	P. I. Hocking P. I. Hocking	11	11.3 sec. 25.3 sec.	10.4 sec. (X.C.) 23.8 sec. (Carey)
	90 Yards Hurdles High Jump Long Jump 4 x 110 Yds.	F. O. Herd I. R. Shaw H. Andersen H. Andersen, A. P. Keen,	7 11 7	14.1 sec. 5 ft. 15 ft. 6½ in.	12.3 sec. (X.C.) (Record) 5 ft. 6 in. (X.C.) 19 ft. 9 in. (X.C.)
	7 A 110 1 US.	N. A. Kearney, P. I. Hocking	11	49.8 sec.	46.6 sec. (M.G.S.) (Aeq. Record)
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COMBINED SPORTS RESULTS

Xavier College	.3561
Scotch College	286
Carey Grammar School	261
Melbourne Grammar School	238
Haileybury College	.225
Wesley College	205
Caulfield Grammar School	175
St. Kevin's College	167
Geelong Grammar School	.138
Brighton Grammar School	133i
Geelong College	.110

ATHLETICS

Coach: E. B. Davies, Esq. Captain: T, R. Dennis.

Vice-Captain: J. L. Bennett.

Committee: P. A. Webster, C. N. Collins, D. E. Clarke.

There is no doubt ithat this year's athletics performance was a poor one. An assessment





ATHLETICS

Back Row: F. O. Herd, A. P. Keen, H. Andersen, W. C. Phillips, G. B. Martin, N. A. Kearney. Second Back Row: M. D. Kroger, T. H. P. Clyne, P. O. Rosson, R. B. Hastie, G. J. Lindquist, R. J. Sheringham, P. I. Hocking.
Standing: C. W. Power, I. C. Revie, D. B. Sutton, L. R. McLean, J. A Macgugan, J. D. S. Nail, C. S. Sutherland, I. R. Shaw, G. R. Lumb, R. S. Anderson.
Sitting: R. L. Gundlach, C. N. Collins, T. R. Dennis (Captain), E. B. Davies, Esq.- I L. Bennett. P. A. Webster, D. E. Clarke.

of our position in athletics must be made. Why are we weak? What is the remedy? How can we improve? Some reasons put forward for our lack of success are lack of talent, small numbers, apathy toward athletics, lack of coaches, lack of training time, lack of preseason training and interference by the standards competition.

It is said that there is no substitute for talent, which we certainly lack, and now smaller numbers make it harder to discover this talent. However, there are potential athletes at the College who for some reason lack motivation, and let the school down by not attempting to train, or are luke warm to the grind of hard training. The fact is that we were not represented by our best team. Boys who could have made the team did not perform because of reluctance to turn out to training.

Bad luck again fell upon us, as it did in 1968. Our first string Under 15 competitor became ill and had to be replaced in four events. Unfortunately, our replacements were not up to the standard required.

It must not be forgotten however, that much hard training and a great deal of application was supplied by most members of the team, and by some, who finally did not make the team. Tim Dennis was an inspiration as team captain, and performed creditably in both the 880 yards and mile events. Paul Webster (high jump) was handicapped by injury for most of the season, but jumped well on the day and just missed 6 feet. Bob Gundlach (shot put) improved on the day by nearly 4 feet, while Peter Russell ran the 440 yards with little or no training (Peter has suffered from ankle soreness). The Under 17 group, headed by good performances by David Clarke, were our best point scorers. Others in this group, namely Max Kroger, Steven Anderson, Geoff Lumb (relays), Jamie Woodburn (hurdles) and Chris Power (shot put) all scored well. Our Under 16 competitors, although very enthusiastic, had mediocre per-



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formances, while Philip Hocking, Under 15, showed improvement over 200 yards and Ian Shaw (high jump) had his best jump of 5 feet.

Lack of coaches is certainly a problem, and we must find a team of enthusiastic coaches to stimulate athletes and bring about the desired motivation. Efforts could be made to invite some of the best local athletes, and occasionally a star athlete from Melbourne to train with the team, thereby promoting greater active interest.

We will probably never reach the stage of some schools where some of our athletes are training throughout the year. This is not desirable in any case. However, we must make an earlier start to training, and not wait until the athletes come back to school for third term. Five weeks' training is not good enough. A training programme must be started immediately football is finished and continued right through the school holidays.

Mainly due to the lack of pre-season training, injuries such as shin soreness, muscle soreness, and muscle and tendon strains, always occur, and some of our athletes were sidelined for various periods of time.

As far as the future is concerned, it looks as though we will have to wait for some good performers from the Preparatory School to filter through. However, sprinters, who are so essential in our competition, seem few and far between, therefore much hard work and zeal must be required from athletes and cpaches alike.

Only one record was broken this year—C. W. Power broke the Under 17 shot put by putting the shot 41 ft. 7i ins. at the school sports.

The new high jump area was laid during the school holidays, and, although our high jumping did not show much improvement, the new surface will undoubtedly bring about better performances in future.

Bad weather affected the standards programme in the early part of the term, but a full programme was completed by the end of the season.

SCHOOL COLOUR AWARDS

Athletics

Bennett I. L.*
Dennis T. R.*
Clarke D. E.*
Gundlach R. L.
Nail J. D. S.

Power C. W.
Revie I. C.
Russell P. J.
Webster P. A.*

Cricket:

Barr P. S.
Bennett I. L.*
Clarke D. E.*

Collins C. N.*
Forsyth R. J.
Hewitt A. M. R.*

MacGillivray A. S. Nail J. D. S. McPherson I. A.* Sheringham R. J. Cross Country Hill P. T. Payne A. W. Football Barr P. S. McDonald J. Betts M. J.* Revie I. C. Clarke D. E. Sheringham R. J. Collins C. N.* Steele N. R. C.* Steel P. C. C.* Waters W. A. Webster P. A.* Dennis T. R. Fagg B. G. Forsyth R. J. Wettenhall A. R. L. Henshaw P. B. Hockey Andersen S. Graves K. L. McLean L. R. Davey S. McD. Grainger C. Rowing: Seward H. G. Anderson D. R. Urquhart A. C. Betts M. J. Cole J. S. H.* Chatham T. R. Webster P. A.* Young P. C. Ellis D. W. Swimming: Harding G. M.* Lindquist D. K.* Tennis: Henshaw P. B.* Deans R. J.* Hodgson G. R. Longton T. A.* Steele N. R. C. Dennis T. R.* Fagg B. G.* Grainger C. General: Baird D. L. Power J. R. Borthwick K. A.* Seward H. G.*

SCHOOL HONOUR AWARDS

Weddell J. S.

Tennis:

Fagg B. G. Henshaw P. B.

Faulkner J. A. B.*

* Previously awarded and again qualified.

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

S.C. Scotch College.

W.C. Wesley College

X.C. Xavier College



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PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Campbell House at its new location

GEELONG COLLEGE

A moon landing is a little too difficult to match in terms of achievement or excitement. Normal work of school was 'eclipsed' by this historic event and for a brief time all was forgotten except the men in their space suits stepping on to the moon on that momentous day in July. We strive to excel with greater zeal having thrilled to the perfection of the planning of this marvellous feat and the courage of the men who captured the imagination of even the youngest of us.

Open Day - In the Days of the Gold Rush

Open Day was a singular success once more. The "Gold Rush" theme excited our imaginations and even real gold was to be won at a particular stall. There were other "golden" opportunities for enjoyment and amidst the music of the Senior School pipe band and the aroma of the barbecue even a little rain was hardly noticed.

Excursions

Mr. McPherson excelled his efforts of previous years by arranging a second excursion for the year. With him, twelve First Form boys were able to visit the property of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Henderson for an introduction to country life of a new kind.

Harrietville? Yes, this trip was quite a thrill for the boys of Second Form. A mixed farm was visited this year — something different — and the chair-lift was operating at Falls Creek. Sixteen boys made it to the summit of Feathertop (and two masters!) and brought back *their* rock samples to prove it. As a result some project books have become weighty reading.

Staff

Several members of staff have had opportunity to take study courses during the year. Mrs. Wilson has completed work towards Education Department Infant Teachers' Certificate, Mr. Cameron has taken geology at the Gordon Institute and Mr. Van Cooten attended Mercer House for the In-Service Advanced Certificate of Education course.

At the end of the year we say farewell to those who are leaving us. Mrs. Dixon has

served us in the library. During her stay with us more work has been done on the catalogue and she has been able to arrange the inspection of a wide range of books which could be added to our existing stock. Our best wishes go with her. Mrs. Wilson, who has served the College over the last thirteen years as a teacher at Campbell House, will be greatly missed. Over the years so many boys have been privileged to have been taught by her. She will be remembered for her pleasant personality. Mr. McPherson goes to Launceston Grammar for twelve months where he will be working in a capacity similar to that in which he has served the Preparatory School. There are various ways in which he will be missed by us all during next year, not only in the important tasks he has performed but in the smaller duties he carried out so meticulously. Mr. Kemp should have an interesting story to tell when he returns from his sojourn in Japan. For an initial period of twelve months he will be teaching English as a second language to industrial executives and will be making use of the very latest teaching equipment. He also expects to have opportunity to do advanced work in pottery, especially in ceramics.

Music

Two Preparatory School boys, George Bidstrup and Scott Chirnside, sang the solo parts (Sem and Ham) in Noye's Fludde while other Prep, boys sang as part of the chorus of animals.

The Preparatory School orchestra and choir performed for the Geelong Music Society at Robertson Hall late in November. An original orchestral composition, composed and conducted by another Prep, student, Nigel Brand, was among the works performed.

United Nations Day

To celebrate United Nations Day a special assembly was arranged with suitable reading and hymn. Special guests were Mrs. A. Meakin, president of the Geelong branch of Save the Children Fund, who spoke briefly on the fund-raising work of her group, and Mrs. Graham-Higgs, who told of the Fund's link with the U.N. Agency, U.N.I.C.E.F., and the work being done in many small countries to relieve childhood suffering caused by war and famine. A social service representative thanked the ladies and made a donation to their cause on behalf of the Prep.



Rock Climbing by Adventurers

Under the direction of Mr. Kemp a small Rock Climbing group has been formed within the Adventurers Club. Initially, climbing activities were confined to local quarry faces, but as the boys gained experience and more equipment was purchased the size of the group increased and more suitable areas were investigated. A forty-foot face in the Anakie Gorge provided some very exciting climbs and the group has visited the area regularly.

On several occasions the group combined with climbers from Senior School led by Mr. Bausor to explore the possibilities in the You Yang Reserve area. A training area with great potential was discovered and this has provided experience in chimneying, lay backs, face climbing, overhangs, abseiling and some very technical boulder problems and should prove a valuable area for instructing beginners.

Recently the group began exploratory climbs on the rather challenging face at Staughton Vale and, with the experience gained, felt confident to tackle some of the better-known climbs at Hanging Rock near Woodend. A combined Prep. Senior School week-end at Hanging Rock at the end of November completed such climbs as Hexus, Sexus, Plexus, Long Rib and Bridge of Sighs.

Ground Improvements

These are a continuing process. Roller doors have been added beneath the science wing, the protection from the wind is greatly appreciated on cold days. A very attractive teatree fence has been added to what is at present Mr. and Mrs. Hatton's home and Campbell House has had work done to make its surroundings more attractive, with the planting of lawn, trees and shrubs. A visitor recently commented that it was difficult to believe that a place could look so well established in less than twelve months.

Some hundreds of trees have been planted through the early spring, and the planting programme is being rewarded by the increase in the variety of bird life.

Display Cases for Guildhall

A recent acquisition worthy of mention has been a set of display cases for the Aborigine artifacts which have been accumulated over recent years and housed in Mr. McPherson's room. These are now in position and it is good to know that these pieces will be displayed to better advantage.

Drama

Again, this year, improvised drama activities have been an integral part of the English Course at the Preparatory School, and once again the boys of first and second forms joined forces to display, and be an imaginative audience for, scenes created in these sessions at a Display Workshop. A group of parents and Primary boys were also enthusiastic about the performances, which showed such skills as mining, ski-ing, snake catching, demolition, car-care, archaeology shearing, and film making. Scenes from the Emperor's Carpet were enjoyed, as were war dramas, murder mysteries, grave-robbing and encounters with Stone Age men, Aborigines and jungle creatures - to name a selection.

The eager participation of each boy, and the confidence and enjoyment gained are ample evidence of the valued place these activities have in our life at the Prep.

French

In 1970, the Preparatory School will take an exciting leap into the future when it introduces French as a full curricular subject at Grade 4, Grade 5 and Grade 6 levels. The



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language laboratory will be used to employ audio-visual methods, and the course, which has already been selected and tested with Grade 4 during 1969, is fully programmed and designed to phase into the audio-visual course to be used at Form 1 and Form 2 levels. The pilot course offered to Grade 4 in 1969 proved to be very successful. In 1970, for the first time, every boy studying French at the Preparatory School will have been given a percentile grading against an internationally recognised modern language aptitude scale. These gradings will be based on tests conducted during 1969.

SPORT

Football

The football season reached a climax with Bellerophon winning the House Competition. In second place was Helicon with Pegasus and Minerva third and fourth. The standard of play in House and Inter-School matches showed considerable improvement as the season proceeded and was well up to that of previous years.

The results of Inter-School games were as follows:—

Form II, A Team, 5 wins, 4 losses.

Form II, B Team, 6 wins, 1 loss.

Form I. A team, 7 wins, 2 losses.

Form I, B team, 7 wins, no losses.

Primary, 4 wins, 2 losses.

Even the lower primary grades enjoyed Saturday games as members of the Bullants or Terriers.

Athletics

Wet weather delayed the progress of the athletics season. For this reason it was very pleasing to see the extra effort put forward to gain standards. This meant that more



SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

Standing: A. E. Hermiston, G. D. Amezdroz, S. Mel. Chirnside, J. A. Johnstone.

Sitting: T. B. McMurrich, I. R. Watson, Esq., A. R. Wood.



62—THE PEGASUS.



ROLLAND HOUSE COMMITTEE

Standing: I. R. Stephen, N. J. Lewis, J. D. Gibson, J. L. Carmichael, G. M. Pyle, D. A. J. Steel, R. H. Sloane. Sitting: A. E. Hermiston, G. D. Amezdroz, D. D. W. Cameron, Esq., S. Mel. Chirnside, J. A. Johnstone.

standards than ever were gained and it was not surprising* to find a number of records broken.

Seven boys, Andrew Johnstone, John Eastoe, John MacLeod, Ashley Payne, Andre Whitton, Stephen Robb and Robert Vickers-Willis, scored high standards in all events. Minerva won the Standards Competition from Pegasus.

Cross Country

This was run over two and a half miles as the finale to the athletics season. There were many outstanding performances. Medallions were presented by Mr. Thwaites to the most successful boys — Andrew Johnstone and Iain Carmichael of Second Form, and Murray Witcombe and Andrew Mahar of First Form.

Hockey

In the Inter-School Competition, the Prep. A team were the winners and at the Lightning Premiership, the Prep, team was also victorious.

House Tennis

The year drew to a conclusion with Bellerophon winning the House Tennis and Minerva in second place.

House Cricket

This was played right up till the last week of school.

In addition, good use was made of all the sporting facilities throughout the year, including the lawn tennis courts which proved to be in very good condition.

ROLLAND HOUSE

Housemaster: Assistant

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

C. L. McPherson, Esq. Miss N. B. Grenfell



Assistant Masters: L. G. Hatton, Esq.

H. R. Newnham, Esq.

R. G. Kendall, Esq.

P. J. S. Longley, Esq.

House Captain: G. D. Amezdroz Vice-Captain: S. Mel. Chirnside

Committee: G. D. Amezdroz, J. L.

Carmichael, S. Mel. Chirnside, J. D. Gibson, A. E. Hermiston, J. A. Johnstone, N. J. Lewis, G. M. Pyle, H. R.

Stone, D. A. J. Steel, I. R. M. Stephen.

Staff:

At the end of first term, Mr. Newnham left on study leave to Europe. Mr. Kendall has filled the gap on the resident staff and has taken over as master-in-charge of music during Mr. Newnham's absence.

Mr. Hatton returned from England to be resident and sports master.

Mr. McPherson is leaving for twelve months' teaching at Launceston Grammar. He will be missed in the House and we look forward to his return in 1971.

Miss Grenfell has looked after the clothes and health of the boys with her customary vigilance and we have been most capably served in the dining hall by Miss Macauley and Mrs. Adams and their staff.

The boys of the House have fitted very well into the routine of boarding this year and have had opportunity to show their strengths and weaknesses.

There have been many noteworthy occurrences and perhays the following "snippets" may remind the boys of some of the "highs" and "lows" of the year.

Jonathon's death-defying reef walk at Point Roadknight with Eveious in a supporting role.

Rabbit and the light.

The bike trial. Ten points off for eating in a public place.

Painting the canoes and the case of the spotted daks.

How Sweetie got his name.

The scavenger hunt, Wuzz and the possum.

Tonk's flight to Melbourne.

The great table tennis victory.

The scuttling of Squiddley.

Rabbit and the window.

Weasel and the sprinkler.

Canoeing at Buckley's Falls: "I'll show you

how to cross the rapids."

Dac's ties and "that" jacket.

Football, victory again!

Who did poison the fish tank?

Cracker night and Duck's exploding schoolhag.

How to wreck a point post and your knee.

Jack finally makes it as a boarder.

Mitch's flying tennis racquet.

Beeper's victory in the rowing.

The Phantom Ashtray Smasher strikes again.

All these incidents, and more, have made boarding in Rolland House during '69 an interesting and eventful experience. To both those returning and to those climbing the next rung, success in the seventies.

CAMPBELL HOUSE

Looking" back on the Campbell House bits and pieces which arrived on the new site earlier this year, one wonders how it wcs ever put together again so successfully. However, in spite of many doubts, it has been done and, although the move took much longer than anticipated, it has been worthwhile.

The boys were in no great hurry to shift back to their own buildings as they thoroughly enjoyed their days at the Preparatory School. We would just like to say how much we appreciated the help and consideration shown to us while there, especially by the hoarders, who willingly helped with the shifting of furniture and teaching equipment.

This year has meant a great deal of travelling and changing of rooms for Grade 3, but it is intended that from now on this form will be under the complete control of Campbell House and will work in this area. Miss Todd will continue as Form Mistress.

We are extremely sorry that Mrs. Wilson is leaving us to resume teaching with the Education Department. We thank her most sincerely for her years of loyal, outstanding service to the College and wish her every success in her future teaching career.

The Parents' Association has had its final meeting for 1969 and the following committee has been elected for the new year.

President: Mrs. V. Plueckhahn.

Vice-President: Mrs. J. M. Richardson.

Secretary: Mrs. D. Fulton.

Treasurer: Mrs. W. P. Holloway.

Committee: Mesdames I. E. Backwell, A. Mel. Scott, R. S. Dennis, A. R. Waterhouse, D. Biciste and P. Richardson.

We wish to thank the parents for their continued interest and support and are very grateful for a further donation of \$50 which is to be used to purchase an outdoor furniture setting for the boys.

Our thoughts are now centred mainly on our exhibition of work to be held in conjunction with Speech Day on Monday, December 8th.

CAMPBELL HOUSE SPORTS

Campbell House Sports were held on 10th October in pleasant conditions on their new sports oval at the Preparatory School.

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The results were:—
Over seven, 75 yards: J. Waterhouse, 1; D. Howarth, 2; R. Annois, 3.

Under seven, 50 yards: R. Plueckhahn, 1; D. Garrard, 2; D. Waterhouse, 3.

Under six and a half, 50 yards: D. Tattersall, 1; R. Richardson, 2; P. Holloway, 3.

Under six, 50 yards: T. de Uray, 1; I. Lyall, 2; A. Robb, 3.

Under five and a half, 35 yards: J. Lewis.

Under five and a half, 35 yards: J. Lewis, 1; D. Biciste, 2; D. Cameron, 3.
Over seven, sack race: J. Waterhouse, 1; D. Howarth, 2; G. Whitton, 3.
Under seven, sack race: R. Plueckhahn, 1;

D. Garrard, 2; D. Mace, 3.
Under six and a half, sack race: A. Backwell, 1; E. Vissers, 2; A. Dennis, 3.
Under six, sack race: R. Martin, 1; A. Robb,

2; T. de Uray, 3.

Under five and a half, sack race: J. Lewis, 1; D. Biciste, 2; D. Cameron, 3.

Over seven, egg and spoon race: D. Howarth, 1; R. Annois, 2; P. Scott, 3.

Under seven, egg and spoon race: D. Garrard, 1; R. Plueckhahn, 2; D. Strauss, 3.
Under six and a half, egg and spoon race:
D. Tattersall, 1; G. Massey, 2; P. Holloway, 3.

Under six, egg and spoon race: T. de Uray, 1; A. Robb, 2; D. Aberdeen, 3.

Under five and a half, egg and spoon race: D. Cameron, 1; S. Hargreaves, 2; D. Biciste, 3. Over seven, potato race: G. Whitton, 1; J. Waterhouse, 2; P. Scott, 3.

Under seven, potato race: R. Plueckhahn, 1; B. Barker, 2; D. Garrard, 3.

Under six and a half, potato race: D. Tattersall, 1; P. Holloway, 2; E. Vissers, 3.
Under six, potato race: I. Lyall, 1; A. Robb,

2; D. Aberdeen, 3. Under five and a half, potato race: J. Lewis, 1; D. Biciste, 2; C. Knox, 3.

Manx race, Form II: G. Pitcher and P. Humphries, 1; D. Howarth and G. Whitton, 2; A. Lyall and R. Plueckhahn, 3.

Novelty race, Form IA: G. Massey and D. Garrard, 1; B. Barker and P. Fulton, 2; E. Vissers and D. Waterhouse, 3.

Flag race: Blue, 1; Green, 2.
Father and Son Race, "A": Mr. de Uray and Timothy, 1; Mr. Robb and Alastair, 2; Mr. Knox and Cameron, 3.
Father and Son Race, "B": Mr. Tattersall

and Darrell, 1; Mr. Dennis and Antony, 2;

Mr. Holloway and Peter, 3.
Father and Son Race, "C": Mr. Howarth and David, 1; Mr. Scott and Peter, 2; Mr. Barker and Bradley, 3.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS

Under ideal conditions the Geelong College Preparatory School held its Annual Athletic Sports on Friday, 24th October, before a large gathering of parents and friends.
The House Championship result was as

follows:

1. Bellerophon, 511 points.

Pegasus, 466 points.
 Minerva, 3521 points.
 Helicon, 3231 points.

4. Helicon, 3231 points.
Individual Championship winners were:—
Under 9: 1 R, Millard, 2 R. Humphies.
Under 10: 1 R. Vickers-Willis, aeq. 2 P.
Massey and A. Whitton.
Under 11: 1 J. MacLeod, 2 R. Van Cooten.

Under 12: 1 S. Gillett, 2 G. Vincent. Under 13: 1 J. Eastoe, 2 P. Graham. Open: 1 A. Johnstone, 2 D. Hamilton.

Sêven records were broken. Open Mile: A. Johnstone, 5 min. 12.8 sec. Open 880 Yards. A. Johnstone, 2 min. 20 sec. Open Shot Put: D. Hamilton, 37 ft. 61 in. Under 13 440 Yards: J. Eastoe, 66.6 sec. (1 min. 6.6 sec).

Under 10 100 Yards: R. Vickers-Willis, 13.6

Under 10 75 Yards: R. Vickers-Willis, 10.1 sec

Under 10 House Relay: Minerva House, 1 min. 3.9 sec.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS

The preliminary sports were held on Wednesday, 15th October, and the results were as follows:-

Egg and Spoon Race — Grade 3: R. Hurley, 1; R. Payne, 2; C. Van Cooten, 3.
Egg and Spoon Race — Grade 4: S. Adcock and M. Thorne, aeq. 1; S. Robb, 3.
House Tunnel Ball: Bellerophon, 1; Pegasus,

2; Minerva, 3; Helicon, 4.
Sack Race — Grade 3: R. MacLeod, 1; D. Gillett, 2; C. Van Cooten, 3.
Sack Race — Grade 4: R. Vickers-Willis, 1;

A. Whitton, 2; R. Kelso, 3.

Sack Race (Heat 1)—Grade 5: R. Van Cooten, 1; P. Solomon, 2; D. Jones, 3.

Sack Race (Heat 2) — Grade 5: J. MacLeod, 1; I. Lyle, 2; R. Carr, 3.
Sack Race (Heat 3) — Grade 6: M. Mulligan and D. Plueckhahn, aeq. 1; J. Philip, 3.

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Sack Eace (Heat 4) —Grade 6: F. Bubko, 1; J. MacRae, 2; D. Holt, 3.

Sack Race (Heats 1-4)—Final: J. Philip, 1; D. Plueckhahn, 2; M. Mulligan, 3.
Potato Race—Grade 3: P. Rau, 1; A. Cameron, 2; S. Hocking, 3.

Potato Race— Grade 4: A. Whitton, 1;

S. Robb, 2; A. Payne, 3.

House Captain Ball: Minerva, 1; Bellerophon, 2; Helicon 3; Pegasus, 4.
Obstacle Race — Grade 3: R. MacLeod, 1;

P. Pickering, 2; M. McKeon, 3.

P. Pickering, 2; M. McKeon, 3.
Obstacle Race—Grade 4: S. Robb, 1; R.
Humphries, 2; S. Adcock and A. Payne, aeq. 3.
Obstacle Race — Grade 5: A. Whiteside, 1;
C. Crawford, 2; A. Camp, 3.
Father and Son Race: Mr. Vickers-Willis and Robert, 1; Mr. Gillett and Simon, 2; Mr.
Humphries and Ralph, 3.
Under 9, 50 yards: R. Humphries, 1; R.
Millard, 2; P. Rau, 3.
Under 10, 75 yards: R. Vickers-Willis, 1;
S. Hocking, 2; D. Millard, 3.
Under 11, 220 yards: J. MacLeod, 1; D.
Smith, 2; R. Barley, 3.

Smith, 2; R. Barley, 3.

Under 12, 330 yards: S. Gillett, 1; R. Haw-

thorne and P. Millard, aeq. 2.
Under 13, 440 yards: H. Kelso, 1; M. Mulligan, 2; D. Holt, 3.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS FRIDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1969

Events decided prior to 24th October:—

LONG JUMP

Open Championship 'A': D. Hamilton (P), 1; A. Johnstone (B), 2; R. Lyon (M), 3. 16 ft. 4 in.

Open Championship 'B': M. Bell (M), 1; B. Wolter (P), 2; D. Henderson (H), 3. 16 ft.

Under 13 Championship 'A': J. Eastoe (M), 1; P. Graham (H), 2; P. Gallagher (B), 3. 15 ft. 5 in.

Under 13 Championship 'B': P. Richardson (P), 1; D. Wishart (P), 2; D. Perkins (B), 3. 13 ft. 91 in.

Under 12 Championship <A': S. Gillett (B), 1; P. Schofield (B), 2; I. Mitchelhill (P), 3. 13 ft. 1 in.

Under 12 Championship 'B': M. Williams (P), 1; R. Shaw (H), 2; P. Anderson (H), 3. 12 ft. 5 in.

Under 11 Championship 'A': R. Van Cooten (P), 1; R. Vickers-Willis (P), 2; J. MacLeod (B), 3. 12 ft. 91 in.

Under 11 Championship 'B': A. Whitton (B), 1; G. Anderson (P), 2; A. Payne (P), 3. II ft. 7 in.

HIGH JUMP

Under 12 Championship 'A': P. Millard (M), 1; R. Shaw (H), 2; C. Runia (P), 3.

Under 12 Championship *B': R. Everist (P), 1; P. Anderson (H), 2; D. Llewellyn (H), 3. 3 ft. 91 in.

Under 11 Championship 'A': R. Van Cooten (P), 1; R. Barley (P), 2; J. MacLeod (B), 3. 3 ft. 81 in.

Under 11 Championship *B': R. Vickers-Willis (P), 1; S. Robb (B), 2; R. Kelso (B).

SHOT PUT

Open Championship 'A': D. Hamilton (P), 1; R. Tamakin (B), 2; B. Wolter (P), 3.

37 ft. 61 in. (Record).
Open Championship 'B': L. Fritz (M), 1;
D. Barker (H), 2; C. Murdoch (P), 3. 34 ft.

Under 13 Championship 'A': J. Eastoe (M), 1; P. Gallagher (B), 2; R. Anderson (P), 3. 31 ft. 61 in.

Under 13 Championship 'B': P. Graham (H), 1; A. Cooke (B), 2; A. James (B), 3. 29 ft. 5 in.

ONE MILE

Open Championship 'A': A. Johnstone (B), 1; I. Carmichael (B), 2; T. Silcock (P), 3. 5 min. 12.8 sec. (Record).

Open Championship 'B': J. Carmichael (H), 1; D. Morris (B), 2; A. Wood (P), 3. 5 min. 45.3 sec.

Events decided on Friday, 24th October, 1969:—

Event 1, HIGH JUMP

Under 13 Championship 'A': D. Perkins (B), 1; P. Graham (H), 2; J. Eastoe (M), 3; A. Cameron (H), 4. 4 ft. 7 in.
Under 13 Championship 'B': G. Hamilton (M), 1; R. Kearney (H), 2; N. Myers (M), M. Witcombe (B) and D. Wishart (P), aeq. 3. 4 ft.

Event 2, HIGH JUMP

Open Championship 'A': J. Tantau (P), 1; R. Tamakin (B), 2; M. Bell (M), 3; D. Hamilton (P) and A. Johnstone (B), aeq. 4. 4 ft. 81 in.

Open Championship 'B': B. Wolter (P), 1; C. Stewart (B), 2; I. Carmichael (B), 3; R. Sloane (P), 4. 4 ft. 7 in.

Event 3, 100 YARDS

Open Handicap—1st Heat: G. Hill (H), 1; C. Macauley (M), 2; R. Stephen (P), 3.
Open Handicap—2nd Heat: T. McMurrich (H), 1; A. Hamilton (M), 2; D. Steel (H), 3.
Open Handicap—3rd Heat: J. Tansley (H), 1; I. Begley (P), 2; J. Sutherland (H), 3.
Open Handicap—4th Heat: A. Gibbs (R) Onen Handicap — 4th Heat: A. Gibbs (B), 1; G. Pyle (H), 2; R. Sloane (P), 3.
Open Championship — 5th Heat: M. Batt (M), 1; M. Sutherland (M), 2; J. Head (B),



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Event 4, 100 YARDS

Under 13 Handicap — 1st Heat: P. Mc-Naughton (M), 1; M. Mulligan (P), 2; A.

Deans (B), 3.

Under 13 Handicap—2nd Heat: A. Burns (H), 1; R. Lambert (M), 2; C. McKenzie

(B), 3.

Under 13 Handicap — 3rd Heat: P. Jenkins (M), 1; H. Kelso (B), 2; G. Cowan (B), 3.

Event 5, 100 YARDS

Under 12 Handicap — 1st Heat: P. Hamilton (B), 1; W. Redpath (B), 2; C. Maltby (M), 3; D. Donald (P), 4.

Under 12 Handicap — 2nd Heat: P. Swallow (P), 1; D. Hone (M), 2; D. Williamson (H), 3; D. Backwell (H), 4.

Event 6, 100 YARDS

Under 11 Handicap: H. Scott (M), 1; D. Mitchell (B), 2; R. Tattam (B), 3; D. Smith

Final of Event 3: A. Gibbs (B), 1; M. Batt (M), 2; T. McMurrich (H), 3; G. Pyle (H), 4. Final of Event 4: M. Vines (B), 1; M. Mulligan (P), 2; H. Kelso (B), 3; A. Deans (B), 4.

Final of Event 5: C. Maltby (M), 1; D. Hone (M), 2; P. Swallow (P), 3; P. Hamilton

Event 7, 100 YARDS

Under 10 Championship: R. Vickers-Willis (P), 1; A. Whitton (B), 2; P. Massey (B), 3; A. Payne (P), 4. 13.6 sec. (Record).

Event 8, 100 YARDS

Under 11 Championship 'A': J. MacLeod, (B), 1; G. Bridges (P), 2; R. Barley (P), 3; R. Kelso (B), 4. 13.7 sec.
Under 11 Championship 'B': G. Anderson (P), 1, R. Van Cooten (P), 2; P. Solomon (B), 3; J. Legge (H), 4. 14.7 sec.

Event 9, 100 YARDS

Under 12 Championship 'A': S. Gillett (B), 1; R. Hawthorne (H), 2; G. Vincent (M), 3; I. Mitchelhill (P), 4. 13.5 sec.
Under 12 Championship 'B': S. Rosson (M), 1; D. Llewellyn (H), 2; S. Gough (P), 3; R. Jenkins (P), 4. 13.9 sec.

Event 10, 100 YARDS

Under 13 Championship 'A': J. Eastoe (M), 1; M. Witcombe (B), 2; P. Graham (H), 3; D. Perkins (B), 4. 12.5 sec. Under 13 Championship 'B': T. Bartlett (H), 1; J. Wardle (P), 2; G. Hamilton (M), 3; S. Lewell (B), 4. 12.9 sec.

3; S. Jewell (B), 4. 12.9 sec.

Event 11, 10.0 YARDS

Open Championship 'A': R. Tamakin (B), 1; A. Johnstone (B), 2; J. Lewis (M), 3; D. Hamilton (P), 4. 11.8 sec.

Open Championship 'B': R. Lyon (M), 1; C. Anderson (H), 2; D. A. C. Heard (P), 3; C. Stewart (B), 4. 12.4 sec.

Event 12, 50 YARDS

Under 9 Championship: R. Millard (M), 1; R. Humphries (M), 2; C. Van Cooten (P), 3; A. Cameron (H), 4. 7.9 sec.

Event 13, 50 YARDS

Under 9 Handicap: M. Waters (M), 1; B. Adams (H), 2; A. Gough (P), 3; A. MacLean (P), 4.

Event 14, 220 YARDS

Under 11 Championship 'A': J. MacLeod (B), 1; R. Vickers-Willis (P), 2; G. Anderson (P), 3; C. Crawford (B), 4. 32 sec.

Under 11 Championship 'B': D. Smith (P), 1; R. Barley (P), 2; A. Whitton (B), 3; P. Howarth (M) and R. Kelso (B), aeq. 4. 34.6

Event 15, 220 YARDS

Under 13 Championship 'A': J. Eastoe (M), 1; M. Witcombe (B), 2; P. Graham (H), 3; J. Wardle (P), 4. 28.7 sec.

Under 13 Championship 'B': T. Bartlett (H), 1; D. Perkins (B), 2; P. Richardson (P), 3; D. Johnston (P), 4. 30.2 sec.

Event 16, 220 YARDS Open Championship 'A': A. Johnstone (B), 1; R. Tamakin (B), 2; D. Hamilton (P), 3; A. Hermiston (H), 4. 27.2 sec.

Open Championship 'B': L. Wiffen (M), 1; R. Lyon (M), 2; S. Jones (H), 3; C. Anderson (H), 4. 29.1 sec.

Event 17, 80 YARDS HURDLES

Under 13 'A': A. Cameron (H), 1; J. Eastoe (M), 2; N. Wood (P), 3; A. Holt (B), 4. 12.8 sec.

Under 13 'B': M. Weaver (M), 1; R. Kearney (H), 2; S. Lade (P) and D. Perkins (B), aeq. 3. 13.7 sec.

Event 18, 80 YARDS HURDLES

Open 'A': D. Hamilton (P), 1; A. Johnstone (B), 2; R. Lyon (M), 3; J. Carmichael (H), 4. 12.1 sec.

Open 'B': D. Henderson (H), 1; R. Tamakin (B), 2; R. Sloane (P), 3; M. Bell (M), 4. 12.9 sec.

Event 19, HOUSE RELAY

Under 10: Minerva, 1; Pegasus, 2; Bellerophon, 3; Helicon, 4. 1 min. 3.9 sec (Record).



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Event 20, 75 YARDS

Under 12 Championship 'A': S. Gillett (B), 1; G. Vincent (M), 2; R. Hawthorne (H), 3; I. Mitchelhill (P), 4. 10.4 sec.

Under 12 Championship 'B': S. Rosson (M), 1; D. Plueckhahn (H), 2; M. Carter (B), 3; J. Richardson (H), 4. 10.7 sec.

Event 21, 75 YARDS Under 11 Championship 'A': J. MacLeod (B), 1; G. Anderson (P), 2; R. Barley (P), 3; R. Kelso (B), 4. 10.8 sec.

Under 11 Championship <B': D. Smith (P), 1; R. Van Cooten (P), 2; C. Crawford (B), 3; A. Egan (M), 4. 11.4 sec.

Event 22, 75 YARDS Under 10 Championship: R. Vickers-Willis (P), 1; P. Massey (B), 2; A. Whitton (B), 3; A. Payne (P), 4. 10.1 sec. (Record).

Event 23, 75 YARDS Under 9 Championship: R. Millard (M), 1; R. Humphries (M), 2; A. Cameron (H), 3; I. Crosby (P), 4. 11.4 sec.

Event 24, 75 YARDS Under 10 Handicap: R. Hurley (H), 1; M. Altmann (H), 2; S. Hocking (B), 3; M. Lambert (B), 4.

Event 25, 330 YARDS Under 12 Championship 'A': S. Gillett (B), 1; G. Vincent (M), 2; M. Carter (B), 3; R. Hawthorne (H), 4. 51 sec.

Under 12 Championship 'B': P. Schofield (B), 1; S. Rosson (M), 2; D. Llewellyn (H), 3; I. Mitchelhill (P), 4. 52.3 sec.

Event 26, 440 YARDS Under 13 Championship 'A': J. Eastoe (M), 1; T. Bartlett (H), 2; M. Weaver (M), 3; P. Gallagher (B), 4. 1 min. 6.6 sec. (Record).

Under 13 Championship 'B': A. Mahar (H) and A. Cooke (B), aeq. 1; D. Holt (M), 3; N. Wood (P), 4. 1 min. 10.9 sec.

Event 27, 880 YARDS Open Championship 'A': A. Johnstone (B), 1; P. Walker (M), 2; D. A. C. Heard (P), 3; T. Silcock (P), 4. 2 min. 20 sec. (Record).

Open Championship 'B': J. Carmichael (H), 1; S. Jones (H), 2; M. Anthony (B), 3; D. Morris (B), 4. 2 min. 29.5 sec.

Event 28, HOUSE RELAY Under 12: Bellerophon, 1; Helicon, 2; Minerva, 3; Pegasus, 4. 1 min. 36.6 sec.

Event 29, HOUSE RELAY Under 13: Pegasus, 1; Helicon, 2; Bellerophon, 3. 1 min. 31.6 sec.

Event 30, HOUSE RELAY Open: Minerva, 1; Bellerophon, 2; Helicon, 3; Pegasus, 4. 1 min. 29 sec.

Event 31, MEDLEY RELAY Open: Bellerophon, 1; Helicon, 2; Pegasus, 3; Minerva, 4. 2 min. 12.8 sec.

Event 32, HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP RELAY

Pegasus, 1; Helicon, 2; Minerva, 3; Bellerophon, 4. 1 min. 25.5 sec.



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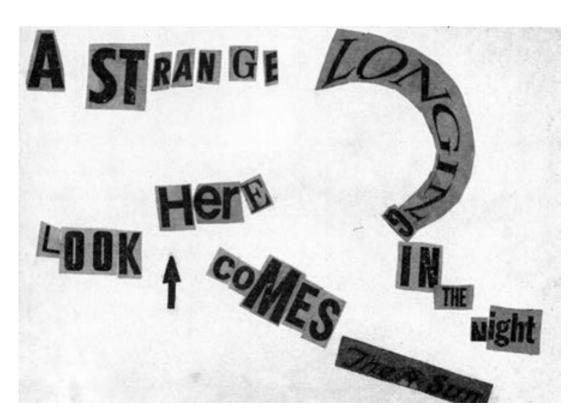
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ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS



Simon Adcock, 4.



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WHAT AM I?

A million I killed in World War One, But my good works cannot be undone; I like to play with fire and fate — This planet I shall obliterate!

Each day I starve to a loveless death In a grave adorned by no man's wreath; Time comes and goes like fresh-mown hay — But time shall never sweep me away.

Cruelty, desire, lust and hate Found my appetite insatiate. I am Buddhist, Hindu and atheist— Religion gives my mind a twist!

I scream a coward's cry to escape
From a world of drugs, danger, sex and rape;
I kill myself or I persevere,
But this I do out of nought but fear.
I rend my mind in a seething blast —
How long will it last?

—C. Lamb, VI.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the earth. an Indian walked into a clinic. She tossed back her bit of thin hair. Moving over to the doctor she handed him a 6-pound boy, stomach swollen, eyes bulging, limbs frail. Showing grief on her deeply lined face, she parted her cracked, dry lips and said with a parched voice, "Please." It was the only word she knew of English. She pressed a 10 rupee coin into the doctor's hand and, turning around, shrugged and shuffled outside to wait, her thin cotton garments barely clinging to her slight shoulders. The doctor did not have to use a stethoscope. The child was cold, stone cold, dead cold. He laid it on the table and sat down with his head in his hands, the coin pressing hard into his forehead.

"What price is life?" he mumbled, almost cried, thinking to himself, "5 cents for 6 pounds — but we cannot keep it."

—C. Lamb, VI.

WHAT PRICE?

She walked into the shop, tossing back her golden hair unnecessarily. She moved majestically over to the counter and was met by the Frenchman, perfectly trained in charm. He briefly glanced at her enchanting, tigress' eyes and eloquently spoke, "Is there anything I can do for ma'am — or is it mademoiselle?" She inwardly smiled, her dainty lips showing no emotion. She was 24 and unmarried, but she had money which to her stood for more than marriage, for it brought with it all of marriage's delights.

"I'd like to look at perfumes, please," said she in perfect English, displaying a well-lined set of teeth. She noticed him momentarily eyeing her curved yet delicate figure.

"This might interest madame? 'Philtre de Chateaubriand'. \$25 an ounce."

"I'll take a pint—send it to 39 Manor Road, Harbourne." And with that she laid \$500 on the counter and the object of the staff's covetous interest softly stepped across the street into a lingerie store.

"What price is beauty?" asked the attendant, thinking the answer to himself, "\$25 an ounce—if only she could keep it."

A MYSTIC RAMBLING

The evening sun is glowing
From opalescent clouds,
The day's last photons flowing
To night's mysterious shrouds.

Quieter yet stranger,
Then an abrupt excitation,
A man fleeing from danger
By a mob's disintegration.

Breathless he falls and crawls,
The vultures gather to decimate,
Then the lifeless body quiet calls,
"Why do they discriminate?"

Disturbed yet tranquil,
Only a peacock's prudent refrain,
The air is tense with evil guile,
As they forget a rightful claim.

Year in, year out,
Heads will roll and tumble,
Civilization's rout
Here comes the cart and tumbril.

—F. W. Davey, VI.



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THE ROSE

The silk waves ripple
In the amorous, delightful breeze.
Beautiful yet soft in petal
And with so much intricate ease.

In the field stands a rose,
A tall and cultured thing,
Not one, nor two, but many rows
And some in an isometric ring.

There stands love's mighty power, Not by force or petulance, Its beauty unfolds by the hour, Only nature's beauty, at man's expense.

How did it grow
From grey microscopic seed?
No one ever seems to know,
As it has a forced need.

Peaceful, calm and serene
In its own enrapturing lustre,
As it dominates the drab scene.
You may need all the roses you can cluster.

—F. W. Davey, VI.

CINQUAIN

A word,
A thought begun
So sudden; now too late.
My conscience reels; it was better
Unsaid.

-G. C. Wood, V.

The wind
Blows down the street
Its cold fingers probing
And searching 'round every corner
For us.

-H. G. Todd, V.

FIRE

It moves,
It terrifies
All of God's creation,
And like the depths of hell itself,
Devours.

—J. Birrell, V.

LIFE

We breathe,
We learn to live,
We love, and multiply,
But as we come we quickly go,
But why?

-T. Longton, V.

THE NICE ROCKET

All eyes on the nice rocket,
Soaring into the sky.
"Haven't we come a long way?"
claps the crowd.
And they drink their wine,
they wear their nice clothes,
and also
sink,
into the screaming flesh
of themselves.

-D. B. Sutton, IV.

DEATH

A musty, dank den of rotten wood,
Termites paradise.
Fire!
A hand, withered and feeble with age,
Groping for unneeded light.
A feeble cry, intimation of excruciating pain,
A halo of dancing flames,
Torch in the cold night.
Morning!
Blackened smouldering ruins.
Death!

-J. P. Van Groningen, IV.



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DESERTED BEACON

Out, alone on the white-capped deep, The old red beacon flashes no more. Its rotten pilings and sun bleached timbers stand white on black in the fading sun; While a lonely petrel rests and preens itself, The silent sentinel stands in the sea, forgotten.

—P. D. S. Nail, IV.

Squelch Squelch
The Farmer's horse
Delivers milk
Lightning strikes!
Awakes me fully!
But relaxed as I feel the
Ease of the long weekend.

—A. Cassidy, 6.

THE VOLCANO

A gaseous radiance vomited forth,
Overflowing vengeance,
Repaying the years of confinement,
Spitting allegiance for no-one,
Destined to destroy.
Waves of cascading doom rushing forth,
Oozing agonizing heat,
Sizzling their way over frightened country,
Smothering helpless crying villages,
Deserted by stampeding people,
Now void of existence
Surrounded by death.

-P. Crockett, IV.

THE RITE OF SPRING

They danced for hours and hours
Their feet as swift as birds,
The moment of truth now revealed,
And the drums began to cty
The death call of that year.
Then quietly consulting with the gods
The secret of this season now revealed.
The cry sounds forth again
As she twirls and whirls across the ground.
Never stopping, always turning,
Gracefully going round and round,
Then came the moment of that feast,
The sacrament was past.

-D. Randell, I.

ANTS

People like ants
Down at the bottom of the hill
Playing golf on the green green grass.
I can see for miles over the river.
All nature's way.
But, when you look again
You see cement and dusty air
That is not nature's way
Listen.
You hear machines,
Mean mechanical machines.

-G. Stillman, 4.

RIVER

From the lofty height at which I stood,
The river wound its way, between the
mourning willows,
Wound its sluggish, silvery course,
A lazy, muddy, sun-burnt snake;
Rippling sinuously.
Its weedy, indolent currents were disturbed,
Awakened to a startling, churning action;
For there the rapids thrust their black eyes,
gleaming
Through the water, disturbing a slothful
progress —

A raging transformation.

A driftwood in the river meandered,
Timber and boughs, an armada of flotsam,
Charging savagely the rapids, winning through
And sailing on to conquest and discovery —
Never to return.

WINTER MORNING IN THE COUNTRY

Dawn breaks
The rising sun climbs
Behind a bank of clouds
Rain patters
Steadily on the roof
Above my bed

—D. Steel, II.



72—THE PEGASUS.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

What a magnificent sight it is! This famous church, Westminster Abbey, dating back in history to the time of King Henry III of England. Standing looking upward I feel like a small ant with this enormous shrine towering over me.

It looks like a castle strongly built with its beautiful, carved stone architecture, now partly covered with moss and its spires pointing to the heavens above.

On entering the arched, oak doorway, I am amazed at the beautiful sight before me.

While the organ plays softly I think of the sovereigns and famous men resting in their tombs and of the British soldier entombed as the Unknown Warrior.

It is here, in the Coronation Chair, that our Kings and Queens have been crowned and I feel proud to be standing within the walls of this magnificent building.

-J. MacLeod. 5.

ICELAND DISCOVERED

The Vikings stood
On Iceland's shores
Their shadows
On the good red soil
Hauberk glinting on their breasts
On their head a shining helm
With projecting horns
Sandals worn upon their feet
At their side their sword.
Greenland bore these roving men
On its sandy shores,
In times long gone
When the land of sun
Was still a crying child.

—J. Richardson, 6.

LIKE A BIRD

Tensely as if paralysed by the thought of what was about to happen. My mind was blank. I tried to push aside the thought of what could happen if something went wrong, like my parachute not opening. I would plunge desperately at hundreds of miles an hour, towards the earth.

I was given the call. It was my turn. I stood in the doorway, took one step forward and I was alone. The air whistled past as if I was standing behind the turbines of a 727. The fantastic sensation of falling freely. Turning, twisting, rolling and as free as a bird as I fell endlessly in the wilderness.

The time had come. I pulled the ripcord, and my chute opened.

—J. Gibson, II.

THE BOMB

I am the greatest person in the world. I am chosen to defend the world against the Dundles, an interplanetary race capable of destroying mankind. If I manage to reach the end of this sheep rail on which I am walking the Dundles will leave. If I fall I will destroy the world.

Now! I must get through for the world's sake. Ooh! Watch that nail. No. I'm falling I must get to that post. I must keep going. I must get to the end. Another few steps must do it. Another few paces will do to the next post. The rail is broken. I must be careful. Think of those people dying and all that blood. No! I'm falling. I'm down.

Lucky they gave me a chance to fall but I can't do it again. Now I must make it past that rail. We must survive. That's better. I'm on the way. Nearly there. Just a couple more steps to make it.

Look at all those people cheering. Now I'm falling again but I've finished. Who's that cheering? I'd better shift those sheep before they go through the gate and get out.

—S. Chirnside, II.

OUTBACK

Christmas Day today, Said Charles As he drank his billy tea Sitting round the camp-fire Beside a tall grass-tree. Thoughtfully he kicked the ground;



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Suddenly he looked around.
Three black figures — three wise men?
Trying, hard he looked again;
Just three roos, nothing much.
Christmas Day had lost its touch.

-H. Kelso, 6.

ANTS Ants are small and it seems that compared to their size they are very strong and creepy and crawly things.

—Stephen Robb, 4.

THE TRAIN

Her robust frame is dormant on the track, The steel is timeworn and tarred, Suddenly smoke comes from her funnel, Her huge iron limbs again begin to roll, She monotonously beats out a quickening rhythm, Her pistons throb, Her funnel explodes with smoke, Her iron chest vibrates, As if complaining of her burden, The deafening rattle increases, Thirty years of journeying has passed; Thirty years of Throbbing, Smoking, Booming progress;

It is all consumed into time,
A dragon that murders the aged,
As the battered victim drifts into the distance.
—Robert Anderson, I.

SALUTE

"Out of work! Why me? Why me? Always me! Why not some other mug?" Lenny said with a thoughtful sneer at society. "Of all the bloody people in the world! Why me?" he thought. "I've had a good pass at second form and they let some other goose in just because he's done intermediate, not passed, just done the damn form..... Why? Any damn fool can fail. I could have stayed for two more years and failed them. Then I could get a job," he shouted to himself.

He just sat there thinking, thinking, day-dreaming, half sleeping as the wasted day drifted into night. His stomach sounded the usual twenty-one gun salute but soon realised it was no use. The salute shocked Lenny into reality, "Yeah!" he said. "The salvos! Of course, the blessed Salvos . . . you ruddy rippers!" he screamed.

And with that, he picked himself up, shuffled away his paper blankets and cardboard pillow, and then pounced with sudden ferocity. And for an old man of sixty he was pretty fast at walking the mile to the Salvation Army depot.

On the way he thought, "These Salvos are good blokes. They might be all Christy and that, but they must be real good blokes. Yeah! Real good blokes."

Exhausted, he arrived there in half an hour and was famished. He barely had enough strength to stand in the queue. One hour he waited. By and by his turn came to receive two snaggers and a spud with a small slice of bread. He ate it hurriedly. He queued up for seconds but was turned back. He slept on his bench that night in contentment and peace of mind.

Another day down the drain and tomorrow no doubt already half way out to sea. Tomorrow is not another day but just another yesterday. And a yesterday will follow.

-Mark Donald, IV.



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