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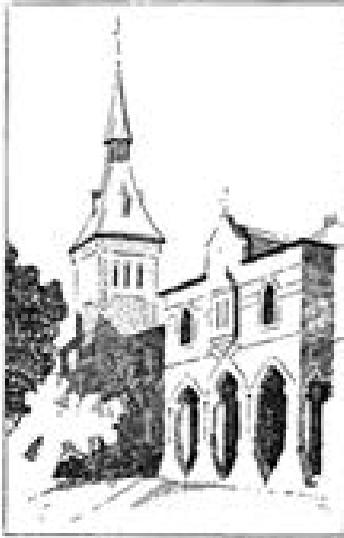
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EDITORIAL

What do we mean by "Leadership"? We often hear it said that our school is a training ground where we are prepared to take our place as the leaders of tomorrow. Do we realise, however, the full implications of such a statement? Many of us will soon be leaving school and entering a far wider sphere of life; can we be sure we have trained ourselves properly and sufficiently to face the outside world with confidence?

We are tempted to answer the first question by saying, "Leadership means the control of the actions of others, facilitated by the holding of some high position of authority." Such a definition is obviously inadequate, although it may provide a starting point from which to work.

If taken literally, the statement that our school trains us to be leaders does not altogether make sense, because we cannot all be officials and managers, etc. when we leave school. No, this definition will not do; it needs expanding.

In the original answer to our query, perhaps the word most likely to mislead would be "control". We immediately get the picture of some heavy autocrat giving orders to everyone else but very often not deigning to "practise what he preaches". So instead of the idea of "control", let us try "influence by example".

This brings us a little closer to what is meant by leadership, for we should think of a leader as being a person going before us on

the road and leading us in the right path, rather than telling us where to go and then himself lying down beside the nearest milestone and going to sleep. We have all been guilty of this at some time or another in our lives and, as we progress in our school life, the temptations and facilities for making this mistake grow more and more numerous.

We eventually enter the top forms of the school, perhaps holding some minor position of authority. How easy it is to misuse this position. Sometimes we tend to feel that, since we ourselves are now secure, and anyway soon due to leave, the rest of the school can look after itself. This view, too, falls far short of what leadership should really mean.

Let us refer to our definition again; it is still too narrow. As we have already said, most of us will never hold high positions of authority; but we can all still be leaders. Probably we have all heard the words "He who would be greatest among you, let him serve", but have not even stopped to think about it.

Service is something we can all give if we will. Combined with the two other components we have leadership at its highest and best—example, influence and service.

At school, perhaps more than anywhere else, we are given opportunities to educate ourselves in the principles of leadership. Let us use these opportunities for our own good, to the advancement of our school and all its members, and for the benefit of the community as a whole.

If we really believe that "actions speak louder than words" this will not become merely a pious platitude, but our school will send forth its share of practical, imaginative and Christian leaders into the world.

D.R.S.

EXCHANGES

The Exchange Editor acknowledges the receipt of the following magazines:

The Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine, Acta Ridleiana, The Armidalian, The Campbellian, The Carey Chronicle, The College Times, The Cranbrookian, The Dauntseian, The Fintonian, The Haileyburian, The Herioter, The Hutchins School Magazine, The King's School Magazine, The Melburnian, The Minervan, The Mitre, The Silver and Green, The Southportian, The Sydneian, The Viking, The Wesley College Chronicle.

SCHOOL NOTES

School for Second Term commenced on June 4th. During the term Mr. Trembath, a student teacher, visited us for three weeks.

The House Music Competitions were held on July 5th, victory going to Calvert House. The joint adjudicators were Mr. and Mrs. Max Olding, who had previously given us a delightful concert that afternoon.

On July 13th, Senior House held its Dance in the Morrison Hall. A month later, on August 10th the School Dance was held.

Only one third of the Cadet Unit attended camp at Seymour from August 21st to 28th. The camp was made voluntary because of the large number of boys suffering from Asian influenza.

The school joins in congratulating Mr. George Napier on his marriage in the September holidays.

School for Third Term commenced on September 17th. Mr. E. K. Webb unfortunately had to return to Lebanon in the middle of the term because of his father's serious illness. Mr. Miers again took over the music classes in Mr. Smith's absence.

The Guard and Drill Platoon competitions were held at Xavier College on September 28th. This year the Drill Platoon gained third place and the Guard fifth. The Mortar Squad also competed.

The Inter-House and Championship Sports were held on the Senior Oval on October 18th. The Sports, which had been postponed on the previous Saturday, were won by Calvert House.

The Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The Yeomen of the Guard" was performed by the Glee Club on 14th, 15th and 16th of October. This was another outstanding presentation and all those concerned with its production are to be congratulated.

On October 19th Melbourne High School won the Quadrangular Sports held on the Senior Oval.

College tied with Geelong Grammar for fifth place in the Combined Public Schools' Sports at Olympic Park on October 26th. Several of our representatives, especially the 4 x 880 yards relay team, performed excellently and we congratulated them on their efforts.

At a spectacular parade on November 7th, the Earl Roberts Shield for rifle shooting was presented to the captain of the rifle team. The passing-out cadets also paraded, this being the first time this ceremony has taken place.

On November 2nd at the Geelong Open Range the Inter-House rifle shooting com-

petitions were held, victory going to Calvert House.

The Inter-House Tennis commenced on November 11th. The competition was won by Shannon, followed by Macarthur, Calvert and Morrison.

A farewell garden party for Mr. Tait was held in the Headmaster's garden on Wednesday afternoon, November 13th. In attendance were members of the School Council and their wives, members of the staff and their wives, and the Headmaster and Mrs. Buntine.

The English Duo once again gave us a very enjoyable concert on November 14th. These 'old friends' of the College are very accomplished and their work is always greatly appreciated.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Tait, Mr. Wardle, Mr. Napier and Mr. Volard are leaving us at the end of the year. We thank them very much for their services to the school in the past, and wish them all good luck for the future.

Films shown during Second and Third Terms were: "The Man from Laramie," "Cell 2455 Death Row," "Jolson Sings Again," "Knock on Any Door," and "Up to His Neck." The religious film "Martin Luther" was also screened.



Model Engineer — House of Guilds,



A. T. TAIT, Esq., M.C., M.A., Dip. Ed.

An Appreciation Mr. Tait

Alan T. Tait — that signature has often appeared on our notice boards and, regrettably, will not so appear in future — began a long connection with the College in 1903. The child is father of the man, and his career at the school gave promise of what was to come. The quiet, unassuming boy has grown into the quiet unassuming man we know so well, and has shown that to be quiet and unassuming does not condemn one to be undistinguished. He won distinction in his school work, he won distinction in sport, he won distinction as a boy of character, and as the first winner of the Gus Kearney Prize, he gained the school award in 1908 for the boy who most distinguished himself in these ways.

At the University and in the first World War he continued as he had begun and the award of a Military Cross bears testimony, if any is needed, that he was developing according to pattern. We are concerned with his life and work in this school.

In 1921 he joined the teaching staff of the College, was acting Vice-Principal in 1927; left us in 1930 to be Headmaster of the Scots College, Warwick, Q., and returned to us in 1939 as Vice-Principal. Since then he has held that post, and on several occasions acted as Principal for periods of up to six months in the absence of the Principal.

Who, even those who have long known him and the School, can assess what his work has meant to it? He is, of course, a very capable teacher, with a love of learning for its own sake, and able to make others share that love,

but to say that, important as it is, hardly begins to indicate his service to the school. This is an age of superlatives, an age of loud speakers and rantings and self-advertisement; but, as you may notice when you hear a great singer, the quiet tones of the voice can penetrate a great orchestra and overcome the din. So is it with the quiet influence of Alan Tait. Justice, completely impartial. He can be stern but is far more inclined to mercy and sympathy with the offender. Call it rather a deep humanity. Consideration for others, the willingness to do more than one's share. His colleagues know this well. Patience in trying circumstances. Humour. Love of his fellow man. The strength to stand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand. How many boys have been enriched by daily contact with these qualities?

Add to them a mastery of language, simple and direct, so that what is not clear can be made clear, so that what is right can be differentiated from what is wrong, and you can begin to judge what Mr. Tait has meant to Geelong College.

He will be greatly missed, both by boys and by those who have had the privilege of working with him. How much it is not possible to say. He will miss the school, which he loves intensely. We wish him a happy retirement and we hope that his spirit will live on in the College. In his modesty, he would probably not think that very important, but the writer believes, and many others believe, that if any boy can emulate his qualities he will earn that highest praise, "You'll be a man, my son."

Successor Named

Mr. D. D. Davey, B.A., Dip. Ed., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Tait, and will take up his duties in 1958.

Mr. Davey's first contact with the College was as a Diploma Student in 1942. The meeting must have been mutually satisfactory for he joined the staff the following year and remained here till 1948. He proved himself a successful schoolmaster, with interest in sport, music and "The Pegasus," he was an assistant house master and also founded the College P.F.A. In 1947 he was a delegate to the World Conference of Christian Youth held at Oslo.

From 1949 to 1955 Mr. Davey was Head-

master of the Scots College, Warwick, Queensland. He resigned from this position to enter commerce but his love of teaching, and a vacancy on the College Staff combined to bring him back during 1956 as a teacher of senior English, French and Latin.

When he was leaving Geelong in 1948 this magazine commented on his "cheerful and infectious enthusiasm and an apparently inexhaustible supply of energy."

The intervening years appear to have effected no diminution in these qualities, which will be applied, together with a greatly enriched experience, to Mr. Davey's new service to the College.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT. 1957.

This year could, with some justification, be called a year of visitations, for we have enjoyed the company of many guests from other States, especially during first term. These visits were both pleasant and profitable experiences. Perhaps the most memorable of these occasions, somewhat outside the ordinary everyday life of the College, was the assembling here of the Tenth Triennial Meeting of the Headmasters' Conference of Australia. During the May vacation it was our happy privilege to be host school to the Conference when some forty headmasters from every State in Australia and from New Zealand spent the greater part of a week in this green and pleasant place.

One of the outstanding features of the Conference was the stimulating and thought-provoking address prepared by His Excellency the Governor General, Field-Marshal Sir William Slim. Unfortunately, through illness he was prevented from being present to deliver it personally. In the course of the address His Excellency, himself at one time a schoolmaster, urged upon the schools a consciousness of the need for leaders in the momentous days that lie ahead of this country. In the "prodigious advance" that he sees for Australia in the near future a significant part will be played by "men who, while they discover and develop new knowledge and new skills, have a fundamental understanding of the supremacy of the spirit over both mind and body." It is the first duty of schools such as this, he urged, "to provide these men—to turn out youths with sound general knowledge and moral values who could become leaders in whatever calling they may adopt. In short, it is the highest duty of our schools to train men of character, a much more difficult but a much more satisfying task than training them merely for academic success.

This is not, of course, a new thesis but it is one of the utmost importance of which we must never lose sight. It is necessary that it should be restated from time to time in order to keep it in the forefront of our thinking. Character training is the greatest of all educational aims and in the busy life of organising educational machinery it is sometimes in danger of being smothered and forgotten. True character means independence of both thought and action, self-denial, fair play, resisting of the many attractive things offered in modern life until one can afford them, refusing to join the mob, and determination to do the right regardless of the consequences. These are some of the facets of character and they can be developed. There are no rules, no specific methods to be adopted, yet every good school does attempt with varying success to train its young people in this way. Through games and school societies, through example and precept, much can be done. Few will doubt the value of training in physical courage and determination that is largely the reason for playing games. To develop moral courage, however, is an entirely different matter. Knowledge is

insufficient. Merely to know right from wrong is not enough. To do the right, particularly in the face of unpopularity, takes courage of a finer sort. The problems of youth are mainly the problems of conduct, and education must, therefore, give serious attention and care to the solving of them if the young are to be helped to live a satisfying life.

Although character training is acknowledged to be one of the chief tasks of education, that is not to say that it is the task of the school alone. Indeed, of all the educational groups concerned in this objective the professional teachers who give their lives to the more formal side of education within the schools are perhaps the least influential. Parents have a deeper responsibility in the education of their children. Long before the child enters a school his education has already been carried a considerable distance. The school in fact provides only a small proportion of the formative influences that continue throughout life to shape the development of the youth and the man. The most vital period of his life is spent within the family circle. From that group he learns his important habits and forms his moral standards, standards which he accepts quite unconsciously from his elders and makes his own. There he learns by example. The character of his father and mother, their relations to each other and to the outside world, have the greatest influence upon him. The very conversation at the meal table or round the fire in the evening, his parents' praise of this or blame of that, will have a lasting effect upon his outlook. If you want your son to have sound moral values, then you must look to your own. If you want him to be truthful and honest, then you must be truthful and honest, not only in your dealings with him but in your business and social life. He is quick to discern. He will soon discover what is truth and what untruth and as he learns that what his parents say is invariably the truth, so he will adopt their standards and respond to their demands. It is not easy. But it is certain that if you want your son to walk the straight path, then you must walk it with him.

The fact cannot be escaped that it is in the home that the basis of character is laid. If the family circle has not provided the sound foundation on which to build a strong character, the task of the school is made infinitely the more difficult, if not impossible. With the help of the home the school can do much to mould character, but without that help it can do little. If your son is to develop moral courage you have a serious responsibility which cannot be shirked, and here I would ask parents in all sincerity to give careful thought to indulgence. It is often far from easy to say "no" to a request that seems at first sight reasonable but on further thought will be seen to have undesirable consequences. Some parents seem to be afraid, or are reluctant to guide their children as they know they should, fearing the reaction of the children if they should be disappointed. In actual fact the



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 Alexander, D. C. Wright.

children are likely in the long run to be grateful. Young people are reasonable beings and are quick to see reason but they are not, as sometimes they suppose and feel themselves to be, equipped to deal with all the problems that confront them. The youth of today is, I feel, a great deal better able to cope with problems than his predecessors of a generation ago. At the same time, however, with the extraordinary development of the press, the radio, the cinema and television, he has much more with which to contend. Changing customs and the removal of restrictions have brought all kinds of problems within his range that never before existed. I would ask all parents to ponder these things and to give their boys and girls a chance to be themselves without introducing them to adult life before they have become fully mature.

This afternoon brings to a close the intimate and devoted connection with the life of the College of one whose influence on its well being is quite beyond calculation. It is with a feeling of deep regret and loss, which is shared by every member of the Council and Staff, that I report the retirement of our Vice-Principal, Mr. A. T. Tait. His close association with the College extends almost continuously over a period of half a century. Mr. Tait entered as a pupil in 1903 and after a splendid record in both scholarship and sport went on to the University where he had a distinguished career. After serving in the

Great War, he returned to the College in 1920 as a member of the teaching staff. Some years later he was appointed to the Headmastership of The Scots' College, Warwick, Queensland; but in 1939 returned to Geelong to become Vice-Principal of his old school. During my Headmastership I have always felt secure in the knowledge that I could at any time turn to him for wise counsel and sympathetic understanding of the problems that arise from time to time. I shall miss his support and friendly help more than I can say and I take this opportunity of expressing publicly my gratitude to him for all that he has meant to me during the past twelve years. I join with all who have known him intimately through the years in wishing him many years of peaceful, happy retirement, "far from the madding crowd."

To succeed Mr. Tait, the Council has appointed Mr. D. D. Davey who will assume the duties of Vice-Principal in the new year. Mr. Davey first joined the staff of the College in 1942. Seven years later he, too, went to Queensland, following in Mr. Tait's footsteps as Headmaster of The Scots' College. He returned to us last year when we faced a serious staff problem. I extend our sincere congratulations to him and convey our good wishes for success and happiness in his new sphere.

The June issue of "The Pegasus" reprinted from the files of the "Geelong Advertiser" a short article recording that on 12th December, 1861, 96 years ago today, the first annual

examinations of The Geelong College took place in the Mechanics' Hall. The examinations were conducted by the Principal in the presence of the committee with Rev. A. J. Campbell presiding. The College had then been in existence for six months and had an enrolment of about 40 boys, 13 of them boarders. Today, within four years of our centenary, there are nearly 700 boys, of whom more than 250 are boarders. We have come a long, long way in those 96 years and, if we were not already overcrowded, the school would be much larger than it is.

Realising the sheer necessity for expansion and yet being aware of the undesirability of being too large a school, the Council resolved some three years ago that a new Preparatory or Junior school must be built as soon as possible. To that end Parents and Friends have been working to raise necessary finance and gradually but quite steadily the fund has been increasing. At Speech Day last year it was announced that the amount so far raised was £28,740 and the hope was expressed that this might be a £20,000 year. That goal has not quite been reached but it is gratifying to report that through the efforts of parents and other groups and through some generous donations and legacies the fund has increased substantially and now approaches the £40,000 mark. I want to take this opportunity firstly, to express my thanks and those of the Council to Mr. G. J. Betts and all his helpers for what has already been done, and secondly, to ask for the enthusiastic and energetic support of all parents and friends for the "Fair" to be held early in the new year.

Our goal is to have the new Junior School ready for occupation in our Centenary year 1961. The Council has taken the next forward step and has appointed the architects, one of whom, Mr. John Mockridge, is an Old Collegian. He and his partners have made a special study of school architecture. A first set of plans has been produced and it is to be hoped that in the near future some finality will be reached. We must press on with the raising of finance. The necessity to have to refuse entrance to such large numbers of boys is becoming more and more embarrassing as the years go on.

I am pleased to be able to report that once again we had splendid results at the Leaving and Matriculation Examinations at the end of last year. 48 boys passed the Leaving Certificate while 31 qualified for Matriculation, gaining between them 44 honours—9 First Class and 35 Second Class. This is sound and creditable both to boys and masters, and is very encouraging. We should, I think, congratulate particularly D. N. Sutherland who achieved three Firsts and two Seconds; J. E. Kreigel with three Firsts and one Second; I. D. Blair with two Firsts and P. J. Bunyan with four Seconds. D. N. Sutherland, R. G. Falk, M. J. Marquardt and J. Varcoe-Cocks won Ormond College Scholarships. D. N. Sutherland also won an Exhibition while both he and J. E. Kreigel won Senior Government scholarships. As well as these successes, fourteen Commonwealth Government Scholarships were won.

J. D. Hill, I. D. Blair and J. A. Stewart each won Agricultural Science Scholarships and R. D. Crawford a Veterinary Science Scholarship.

In the upper forms this year, although the calibre on the whole has not been equal to that of some other years, some fine work has been done and I offer congratulations to A. Yule who is this year's Dux of the College.

While these academic successes bring with them a sense of satisfaction and are gratifying evidence that the College is maintaining a high standard of scholarship, it would be a great mistake to become complacent or to think that these results are the ultimate measure of success, important as they are. Unfortunately an overcrowded time-table and the limiting effect of the narrow demands made by University Entrance at present make concentration upon examinations a necessity. This has a cramping effect and tends to destroy mental alertness and independence of outlook that comes from wider reading and from delving deeper into a subject. There is little time left for such training and in a limited way only can masters attempt to train boys in habits of careful, humble enquiry and independent judgment. That they are able to do so at all (and there is no question that some undoubtedly do) is praiseworthy. In some degree this lack is countered by the leisure time work of the numerous extra-curricular societies and clubs. Through them boys, according to their inclinations, do develop new interests and greater confidence, due often to the inspiration they receive from the masters in charge whom they get to know in a more general and intimate way than is normally possible in a classroom.

Membership of the P.F.A. group has again been large and the interested support of a nucleus of senior boys has been gratifying, although a lack of a sense of responsibility among some members to meet their obligations has been apparent. Once again we have been able to welcome an impressive panel of speakers who have given authoritative talks on a variety of subjects. Two successful and well-attended conferences were held at Point Lonsdale, the guest speaker at the first being Rev. Wm. Dunlap, an American evangelist whose stirring addresses were much appreciated.

With so many service organisations active, it is not always easy to find projects in which the kind of assistance we can render is needed. However, several boys have helped the Brotherhood of St. Laurence in the summer vacation camps for the under-privileged and others will again help in this way during the coming holidays. Twenty-five boys have undertaken Sunday school teaching during the year, some at Norlane, under Mr. Webb's guidance, some at St. David's and some in our own Sunday school for Rolland House boys. This has been a valuable and interesting experience for the boys concerned and all have been conscientious in preparation and regular in attendance.

During first term classes for the instruction of new communicants were conducted as usual and at a service at St. George's in June twenty-

eight boys were received into full communicant membership of the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday evening services have been held in the Norman Morrison Hall as in former years. At some of these services visiting speakers have added much to our interest in and knowledge of the wider life of the church. Film services have been held regularly and have proved to be of value.

I want to extend to the Chaplain, Rev. E. C. McLean, my deep appreciation of all that he has done during the year in the organisation of the scriptural teaching, the guidance of the spiritual life of the College, the arranging for visiting speakers, the conduct of services and for his pastoral care of the school community generally. His life is a busy and exacting one but he does not spare himself in the service of others.

It was suggested that this might be known as a year of visitations. During first term our visitors included the Cricket Team and the Crew from The Scots' College, Sydney, and the Crew from Hale School, Perth. The contacts with these interstate representatives were enjoyed by all, both from the point of view of sport and from that of increasing our knowledge and understanding of our visitors. It is hoped that this year's experience will lead to other visits in the future.

The outstanding achievement in sport was the winning of the Head of the River for the third consecutive year, a measure of success not often attained by any school. That a comparatively small school can compete so adequately with the much larger is a tribute to the enthusiasm and self-discipline instilled into the members of the crews by those in charge of their training. Both the boys themselves and the College as a whole, in congratulating Mr. A. B. Bell and his helpers, are grateful for the training in sportsmanship that is part and parcel of his teaching.

The Cricket team was one of the youngest fielded for some years and, although only one match was won, the experience gained will be of value in the coming season. Until this year the coaching of the first eleven was in the hands of Mr. K. W. Nicolson who during fifteen years turned out some fine cricketers. Twice during that period the College won the cricket premiership; but more important than that was the splendid spirit that, through his example and leadership, was inculcated in the teams. To commemorate Mr. Nicolson's close association with College cricket and in appreciation of his years of service, a trophy, to be known as the K. W. Nicolson Trophy, has been presented by a number of old boys for competition among College Elevens. It has been won for the first time by the Under 15B team which was undefeated during the season.

The same youth and inexperience applied to the football team this year. There is, however, ability among the young members and we can anticipate improvement in the coming season. The athletic team demonstrated quite remarkably what thorough training can do and there can be little doubt that the standard of athletics within the school is improving.

Games of all kinds form an important part

of the training in any good school. They have their value in physical development of course, but far more important is the place of athletic exercise in the educational scheme. Kept in their right perspective they can, with the emphasis on team spirit, be a powerful instrument in character building.

For many years past Music has played a major part in the life of the College which has, under Mr. G. L. Smith's direction, won a high reputation throughout the State and beyond. I should like to express my appreciation of his fine work and that of his staff whose diligence and interest in the welfare of their pupils never flags.

This aspect of school life is an important one in an age when radio and television tend to make of us a people less and less able to do those things which cost us conscious effort. It is so much easier to be passive listeners or watchers, to be entertained or amused by others; but it is so much less satisfying. Consequently it becomes more and more necessary that boys who have the opportunity should be made to realise it and profit by it. Every boy should be given the chance to develop talents which may have remained undiscovered for years. He should be encouraged, persuaded if necessary, to do things for himself, not as a selfish accomplishment but as a member of a community concerned with helping others to experience real enjoyment through active participation. The boy who gains most enjoyment and profit from music making is rarely the solo instrumentalist. Rather he is the singer in the choir or the player of an instrument in orchestra or band.

School music is based on concerted work. Brilliant performers are helped and encouraged to the maximum of which the school is capable, but school music is concerned in giving all boys as broad a musical education as possible in order that music may become a natural and accepted part of living. I should urge parents, therefore, to encourage their sons to learn to play an orchestral instrument rather than, or as well as the pianoforte, to enable them to participate in the orchestra and the band. The group activities of Glee Club and choirs also provide splendid media for musical development.

This year, while quantity and quality of pianoforte pupils has been maintained, an increased interest has been shown in strings and wood-wind instruments. Some of these will probably be included in the band next year. The band, which began the year with a very small nucleus from last year and many new players, blossomed into a much better ensemble than we have had for some time. With nineteen boys now learning the violin the orchestra promises to develop to a good combination. More cellos, double basses and a bassoon are needed, especially in view of the projected tour of Tasmania again next year.

The Male Choir, limited this year in some sections, looks like developing into a strong group next year. The House Music Competition proved successful again, with Calvert wrestling the honour from Morrison. More boys took part and the standard was good, the



HOUSE OF GUILDS COUNCIL, 1957.

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 Mr. J. Firth, G H. Batten, J. R. Morlet.

difference between Houses being much less than in previous years. The Glee Club experienced a difficult year, having few basses among its members, while the soprano chorus was younger than ever, twenty-eight of the thirty-nine coming from the Preparatory School. Until quite late it appeared that the performance of "The Yeomen of the Guard" would not be a success. Gradually it was borne in upon the cast that something drastic must be done about it. The prevalent attitude of indifference and laziness so common in these days gave place ultimately to enthusiasm and better work, with the result that this year's "Yeomen" did join the others in the cycle as a successful performance. The continued success of the imaginative scenery reflects great credit on Mr. D. Webb and each year assists greatly in the staging of the opera.

The House of Guilds in all its departments has completed a successful year. The quality of the work done has been of the high standard now traditional, although the quantity has not been considerable. This may have been due to the unusually long spell of fine weather which made a full outdoor programme possible in second term and which reduced House of Guilds attendances accordingly. A feature of the work this year was the reintroduction of leather plaiting by J. G. McArthur who shared his own considerable skill with a number of other boys whom he taught to make stock-whips out of wallaby hide which they themselves stripped.

The James Fraser Sutherland Memorial Prize for 1957 has been awarded to T. J. Smith for his sheath knife made from an old file and pieces of discarded brass, vulcanite and duralumin.

As on previous occasions, the scenery, properties and printing for the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera were designed and completed at The House of Guilds and the stage settings arranged and handled by the same team of boys, under Mr. Webb's direction.

During the year the grounds were cleared, graded and sown with grass to form an attractive area of lawn. Later, when the grass is thoroughly established, shrubs will be planted also.

Every boy should, at some period of his College career, avail himself of the unique facilities available at The House of Guilds. It is too easy to take such an establishment for granted and to spend leisure time wastefully, with energy expended and nothing to show for it. The House of Guilds provides positive creative activity of about twenty different kinds and the satisfaction of achievement is only one of the many rewards which accrue to those who would spend their spare time doing and making something worth while.

The increased establishment of the Cadet Corps granted in 1956 took effect this year and with a strength of 320 we have now reached the maximum size possible with our existing armoury accommodation. Of the total number 166 officers and cadets are kilted and with 180

returning in 1958 uniform fitting will be very difficult. With five members of staff as Headquarters and company commanders, and cadets filling all other ranks, a successful year's training was carried out. Although Anzac Day Church Parade had to be cancelled this year, the unit took part in the Commonwealth Youth Sunday march and were again led by the Geelong Highland Pipe Band. The Rifle team won the 17th Brigade Shield for the highest aggregate score for the district for teams taking part in the Clowes Cup and also the Earl Roberts trophy. The Shield was presented by the President of the Brigade Association at the final passing out parade on 7th November. Despite the necessary cancellation through illness of the greater part of the unit attending camp, the Drill Platoon and the Guard did well to take high places in the competitions. House Shooting in third term resulted in a win for Calvert House. Twenty-nine cadets will attend during January voluntary vacation courses to fit themselves for promotion and added responsibilities in the new year. Our congratulations to Cadet Under-Officer R. B. Howden on winning the Junior Leaders' Prize for this year.

Once more we have received some generous gifts for which we are grateful. The Old Collegians are always ready to help when a necessity arises, and this year they have provided a new and powerful engine for the speed boat. Another close friend of the school has sent a number of aeronautical magazines for the Library. An old friend in Scotland has sent from Edinburgh an ancient Scottish targe and two antique broadswords dating back to the eighteenth century. These will be placed in the library where there is already a fine book case of considerable historical interest. From two estates we have received substantial legacies which will be a very great help towards the Junior School funds.

It is with deep regret that we record the death during the year of several Old Collegians:

R. P. Blake	J. D. Mack
E. S. Duckett	A. E. McDonald
J. E. T. Ely	R. P. McFarland
C. C. Gale	H. B. Reid
A. J. Gunn	N. K. Russell
F. A. Hagenauer	

Many Old Collegians have again won distinction for themselves and brought credit to their College. In the Queen's Birthday honours a knighthood was conferred upon William Watt Leggatt who, during last year, assumed the duties of Victorian Agent-General in London. After a distinguished military career in two world wars, Sir William entered politics and served the State both as Attorney-General and as Minister of Education. In the academic field the outstanding successes were won by J. B. Coombe who was awarded the Dixon Scholarship for Agricultural Engineering and the Wrixon Exhibition in Agricultural Science. N. R. McPhee won the Jessie Leggatt Scholarship for Principles of Contract and shared first place (the J. R. Maguire Exhibition) in Tort. Dr. K. McLean was awarded a Nuffield Dominion Travelling Fellowship and is doing research work at the National Heart Hospital, London. Dr. D. McLean, quoted in National News as an international authority in viruses, has joined the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories. R. J. Varley completed an outstanding course at the Flinders Naval Depot, having been Dux of each year. J. H. Sutcliffe, working for his M.A. degree at the Eastman School of Music in New York, has had a three part choral work published.

To conclude this report I should like to express to members of the Council and members of all sections of the staff, both men and women, my deep appreciation of all they have done this year. Especially do I think of the nursing and domestic staffs during that trying period at the end of second term when we were visited by a very nasty form of influenza. Without such loyal support and assistance the College could not function adequately.

School Prize List

1957

First Division

Form IC.

Dux: R. J. Watson
 2: R. J. Bade
 Then follow: K. R. Apted
 J. H. Thornton

Form IE.

Dux: D. E. McLellan
 2: A. J. Deans
 3: C. G. Seward
 4: R. I. Griffiths
 Then follow: M. E. Harlock
 R. J. Bell
 D. E. Nelson
 N. Simpson

Form IA.

Dux: G. R. Price
 2: R. N. Douglas
 3: V. R. Watson
 4: A. S. Bickford
 5: D. A. J. Dennis
 Then follow: I. D. Clarke
 D. G. Peace
 A. D. McDonald
 J. S. McKenzie

Form IIB.

Dux: R. J. Williams
 2: R. J. Harris
 3: J. B. Steven
 Then follow: W. J. Satchell
 J. C. Lockhart
 M. G. Cake



Model Aeroplane Guild. Built by R. Holden.

Form IIA.

Dux: R. A. Baker
 2: P. M. Balfour
 3: J. R. Hanson
 4: G. B. Heard

Then follow: P. J. Seymour
 M. L. McDonald
 W. R. Synot
 A. G. R. Strahan

Form Remove:

Dux: B. G. Tymms
 (The Harry Purnell Memorial Prize)
 2: M. J. Sellar
 3: E. J. Hazeldine
 4: P. F. Fenwick
 5: D. L. Kefford

Then follow: A. C. H. Whitehead
 D. J. Laidlaw
 I. J. Fairnie
 K. D. Fleay
 J. A. Bell

Form III.

Dux: G. R. Gill
 2: R. D. Howard

Then follow: A. G. Goodwin
 A. H. Laidlaw
 R. M. Gorell

Second Division.

Form IVC

Dux: R. A. Hood
 2: G. N. Baum

Then follow: G. H. Holden
 A. D. Groves
 R. A. Crawford

Form IVB.

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

Special Prizes: A. J. Howden
 A. A. Rolland
 Then follow: M. F. Howe
 P. G. N. Webster
 C. F. G. McCrow

Form IVA.

Dux: A. J. Herbert
 (The Douglas Higgins Memorial Prize)
 2: E. K. Evans
 3: J. J. Tait
 4: P. M. McLennan
 5: G. V. Chapman
 6: G. D. Hair
 Then follow: I. W. McCay
 N. F. Walter

A. W. Agnew
 D. H. Ruffin

Form V.

Dux: P. J. Molony
 (The Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial Prize)

2: D. C. Weidemann
 3: P. W. Gross
 4: G. J. Burger
 5: W. T. Honey
 6: A. R. McDonald

Then follow: J. D. Stray
 P. A. Bain
 M. A. Brion
 D. N. Laidlaw

Form VI.

A. C. Heaney
 aeq2D.R. Sellar

Form Prizes: D. G. Paul
 I. R. Wills
 J. M. Hobday

A. T. Andrews Memorial Prize for
 Mathematics and Science: J. R. D. Morlet
 History Prize: A. G. S. Kidd

Third Division:

Alliance Francaise Prizes:

Matriculation Standard:
 Equal First Poetry: D. G. Paul
 D. R. Sellar
 Second Reading and Conversation:
 A. Yule

Scripture Prizes:

(The Robert Gillespie Prizes):
 Junior: K. T. Andrews
 Senior B. N. J. Wood

Harry Hooper Agricultural Science Prize:

D. A. T. Gawith

Music Prize:

P. N. Hirst

Alex Coto Memorial Prize:

M. A. E. Campbell
 W. J. P. Selle

Debating] Society:

The Stanley B. Calvert Memorial Prize:
 D. R. Messenger

The Junior Leader Prize:

(Presented by 3 Cadet Brigade)
 Cadet Under-Officer R. B. Howden

The James Fraser Sutherland Memorial Prize:

T. J. Smith

Inter-House Music Competition:

(The G. Logie Smith Shield):
 Calvert House—Captain of Music:
 P. N. Hirst

The Fen and Roy Pillow Bursary:

A. C. Lawler

The Dr. Gus Keiarney Memorial Prize:

R. B. Howden

The Headmaster's Prize:

D. R. Messenger

Dux of the College (presented by the President
 of the Old Collegians' Association, J. A.
 Taylor Esq.):
 A. Yule

SPORTS PRIZE LIST. 1957.

First Division.

Doak, P. J. 2nd Under 14 Swimming
 Championship.

- Marris, J. W. 2nd Under 14 Athletic Championship.
 Fallaw, C. W. 1st Under 14 Swimming Championship.
 Fraser, R. L. 1st Under 14 Athletic Championship (The "E. R. Sparrow" Cup).
 Clarke, M. R. 2nd Under 15 Swimming Championship.
 Fenton, G. C. 2nd Under 15 Tennis Singles Championship.
 Grant, P. J. 2nd Under 15 Athletic Championship.
 Knights, R. I. 1st Under 15 Swimming Championship.
 Kumnick, K. A. S. { 1st Under 15 Tennis Singles Championship.
 1st Under 15 Tennis Doubles Championship.
 Fenton, G. C. 1st Under 15 Tennis Doubles Championship.
 Smith, R. L. 1st Under 15 Athletic Championship (The "Athol J. Wilson" Cup).
 Seward, A. G. D. 2nd Under 16 Swimming Championship.
 Trembath, K. R. 2nd Under 16 Athletic Championship.
 McCann, D. W. 1st Under 16 Swimming Championship.
 Sproat, T. W. 1st Under 16 Athletic Championship (The "Geo C. Ewan" Cup).

Second Division,

- Smith, L. B. 2nd Open Swimming Championship.
 Lester, W. E. 2nd Open Tennis Doubles Championship.
 Redpath, I. R. 2nd Open Tennis Doubles Championship.
 Troy, P. H. 2nd Open Tennis Singles Championship.
 Simpson, G. "The J. C. Cunningham Memorial Trophy". Winner of Open Weight Putt.
 Pennefather, R. Gymnastic Prize.
 Fell-Smith, B. G. Boxing Prize.
 Hirst, P. N. "The W. H. Hill Memorial Cricket Trophy".
 Powell, J. R. 1st Open Swimming Championship.
 Rigg, J. A. 1st Open Tennis Doubles Championship.
 Sutcliffe, H. I. { 1st Open Tennis Doubles Championship.
 1st Open Tennis Singles Championship.
 "The Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial Cup".
 McDonell, D. 2nd Open Athletic Championship, "The Norman Morrison Cup".
 Howden, R. B. 1st Open Athletic Field Games Events, "The Nigel Boyes Trophy".
 Simpson, T. 1st Open Athletic Championship, "The Geelong College Cup".

Third Division.

W. A. W. Wood—1st Old Collegian's Cup—120 Yards Handicap.

RECORD CUPS.

Cups presented to boys who break existing College records during the year.

Swimming (presented by A. D. F. Griffiths Esq.): A. G. Strahan, 50 metres Freestyle under 15, 31.2 secs. D. W. McCann, 50 metres Backstroke under 16, 38 secs.

Athletics (presented by the late Athol J. Wilson, Esq.): G. Simpson, Weight Putt under 16, 48 ft.; R. B. Howden, Broad Jump Open, 21 ft. 10i ins.; D. R. Messenger, One Mile Open, 4 mins. 25 secs; D. McDonell, 880 Yards open, 1 min. 59.5 secs; D. S. Braden, P. N. Hirst, D. McDonell, H. R. Dickinson, members of 2 miles Open Relay (4 x 880 yds.), 8 min. 12.6 secs.

1st VIII (winners of Head of River 1957. Presentation of Oars: B. N. J. Wood (bow), D. B. Ramage (2), P. H. Troy (3), H. R. Dickinson (4), D. M. John (5), D. M. Caithness (6), D. McDonell (7), D. R. Messenger (stroke), A. T. John (cox).

"The K. W. Nicolson Cup". Best aggregate performance of any College team in Inter-School Cricket Competition for season 1957. Won by Under 15B XI. Captain P. J. Heard.

"The V. H. Profitt Cup." Best aggregate performance of any College team in Inter-School Football Competition for season 1957. Won by Under 15 A XVIII. Captain G. R. Gill.

Inter-House Swimming: "The A. D. F. Griffiths Cup" (presented by the Western District Branch O.G.C.A.), won by Morrison House. House Captain: D. M. Caithness.

Inter-House Shooting: "The J. Stocker-N Shannon Cup", won by Calvert House. Team Captain: A. C. Lawler.

Inter-House Tennis: "The F. W. Rolland Cup", won by Shannon House. House Captain: G. S. Robson.

Inter-House Rowing: "The Henry Young Memorial Cup", won by Morrison House. Stroke: H. R. Dickinson.

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

Inter-House Competition: Aggregate Points: "The S. B. Hamilton-Calvert Cup", won by Calvert House. House Captain: R. B. Howden.



Canoe built by Bill Mack.

HOUSE OF GUILDS NOTES

Another satisfactory year has been experienced. The quantity of work done by individual boys has been less than in the past few years, but some first class jobs have been turned out in leather-work, radio-making, and on the lathe.

A lot of work has been done to improve the appearance and operation of the House of Guilds.

We are grateful to the groundsmen who transformed a large area of the grounds from an unsightly mess into a tidy lawn, and for their care ever since.

Following the revival of the Stamp Club, one of its representatives was appointed to the House of Guilds Council.

Much of third term was occupied in the making of Glee Club scenery which, judging from outside reports, turned out very well.

Mr. Scott has presented us with four second-hand electric motors, one of which is to go with the compressor. We thank him for his generosity.

Our photographic work has been improved by the addition of two new glazing plates for the use of experienced boys. We are most grateful to Dr. Mackellar for presenting this valuable equipment.

Amongst the new equipment which has been purchased is a multimeter, which was bought with the proceeds from the sale of some dis-used machinery from the Model Engineer's shop.

The printing press has been used a great deal in the printing of Glee Club programmes, dance invitation cards, envelopes for two Geelong Presbyterian churches, and many smaller jobs.

The proceeds from these will enable us to maintain our equipment in good order.

The large hand-loom has been set up to weave cloth similar to College sportscoat material, and some boys are learning to work it.

STAMP CLUB.

Our meetings, planned originally for one each fortnight have not occurred so frequently, chiefly because of clashes with other school activities. The highlights have been four displays. Mr. H. A. Purnell, an old Collegian and a foundation member of the Geelong Philatelic Society, lent us his collection of Australian commemoratives, including blocks and plate numbers.



Weaving at the H.O.G.

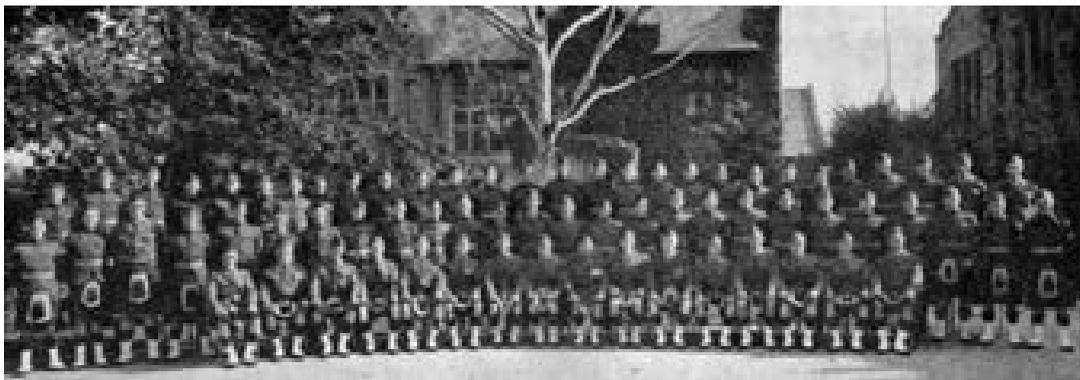
Mr. Purnell gave us another treat with his Canadian collection, starting with some examples of the stamps of the Colony of Canada (1859) and almost complete over the last forty years. We regret that Mr. Purnell was not well enough to show us his stamps himself, but we thank him for lending the two displays.

Another Old Collegian, Mr. Haydn Birrell, provided our last display with his Indian collection, and gave us a most interesting commentary as well. We thank him for his visit.

During second term we sent a parcel of stamps to Radley College, England, and a short while ago received a return parcel. In a letter accompanying the stamps they said it was noticeable that the Australian commemoratives were most popular. Our boys found many stamps of interest in the parcel which was, thus a help to us and our collections.

Our thanks go, also, to Mr. Lester, who has been of great assistance in arranging displays and visits and also for giving talks on watermarks, perforations, and other small points for the benefit of the younger members.

—A.N.C.



CADET UNIT OFFICERS AND N.C.O's 1967.

CADET NOTES.

The Second Term vacation camp was once again held at Site 17, Seymour, which we found somewhat improved since last year by the erection of several recreation huts.

Few of the College Corps were able to appreciate this home away from home comfort however as we were undergoing the final attacks of the "Asian Flu" which caused camp to be declared a voluntary parade.

Accordingly, the boarders, being somewhat softer than their day boy colleagues departed practically en bloc for their various homes, while eighty-seven gallant day boys, and three boarders departed for what turned out to be a week of brilliant sunshine, the best of all possible cures for a dose of 'flu.

Training in camp was carried out efficiently. It consisted of shoots at the 25 yard range with .22 rifles, the 30 yard with .303's, and finally an afternoon on the Open Range which was reached by a party of "Legionnaires" moving across country direct, due to the failure of transport arrangements.

Also, field craft featured prominently in the syllabus, and the country nearby proved ideal for attack and counter attack. Several night exercises were carried out, one in particular by "A" Coy., proving very successful in training a section to march for long distances on a night compass bearing. All three sections engaged in this exercise finally reached their objective, although one section leader arrived late, somewhat irate that his men had left him sleeping peacefully beside a fence and moved on without his orders! Map reading and com-

pass work were enjoyed by all and should prove most useful in other fields in the future.

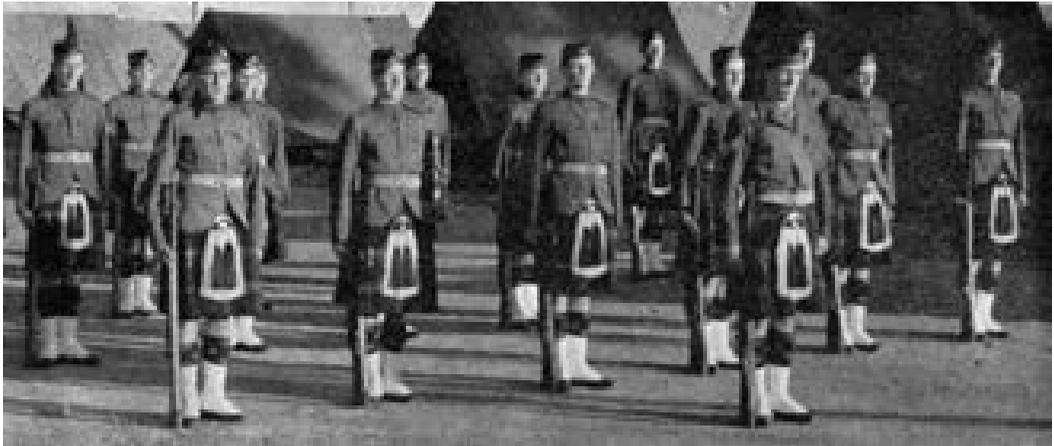
The Guard and Drill platoons were unable to compete in the elimination heats in camp, but we turned out a guard which took duty for twenty four hours, and showed great promise in its ceremonial, in spite of lack of time for practice. At Xavier on 28th September, we competed in the finals by invitation, coming third in the Drill competition and fifth in the Guard, Albury Grammar School winning both for the second year in succession. Our specialists and athletes also performed creditably, and a very enjoyable, though tiring, day was had by all.

The shooting team has done well again this year, winning the 17th Brigade Shield for the second year, and also winning the Geelong section of the Earl Robert Trophy.

The training parades for Third Term were taken up with the work which was missed in camp by the majority of the Corps. Many trips were made to the "Tip" at the end of Noble Street, where judging distance and camouflage exercises were carried out.

At the final parade we had two visitors of the 17th Brigade Association and they presented the 17th Brigade Shield. The Headmaster gave us a short address, and the parade concluded with a march past of those leaving.

The year has not been one of our most successful, but we feel confident that next year, under the guidance of Under Officers and N.C.O.'s who will be graduating from the Christmas Camps, we look forward to a successful year in 1958.



THE GUARD IN CAMP, PRIOR TO MOUNTING.

MUSIC NOTES

After a First Term in which we were rather starved of music, Second Term brought a feast of music to the school—the House Music Competitions, an End-of-Term Concert, and a recital by the adjudicators of the House Competitions—Mr. and Mrs. Max Olding, who are duo-pianists. They thrilled the school with music by Litz, Mozart and Benjamin.

The House Music Competitions, which were held in the middle of the 2nd Term, were won by Calvert, with Morrison second, MacArthur third, Shannon 4th. The marks were very close, and our congratulations go to Calvert, and their conductor Peter Hirst.

The End-of-Term Concert was held just before the end of the Term. Items were rendered by several instrumentalists, Prep, choirs, and recorder groups. The Male Choir sang three items, the orchestra played an Allegro, and Minuet from Handel's Fire Works Music, and the 3rd Movement of Haydn's "Clock" Symphony. The Band closed the programme with some rousing marches.

Third Term brought on the Glee Club's annual performance — the "Yeomen of the Guard" — and four members of the school orchestra—Males, Webb, Scott and Ruffin—joined members of the Geelong Symphony Orchestra in playing for the performances.

Some pianists of the school sat for examinations in the piano and were very successful.

Four boys—Loh, Webb, Scott and Gawith—are sitting for Matriculation Piano in Melbourne.

A.R.W.

LIBRARY NOTES

The task that has almost disorganised our library and driven Mr. Tait to despair is slowly taking shape in the Dewey system. We now have literature, fiction and science under our thumbs, half our task is completed. Our system for organising the system according to Dewey is also working well. In fact nearly everything is working, all that is required is to make the librarians work and we will be really efficient in all respects. The organisation of the whole show rests so greatly on Mr. Davey that we feel almost called upon to re-name the whole show' the "Davey System."

Seriously, though, Mr. Davey has provided great impetus to the library, for which work we would sincerely like to thank him. I would like to add that great service has been done the library this year by Roger Webb and David Berryman, and I would like to thank those who gave up some of their holidays to advance our work.

Nor is our cataloguing the only aspect of our work. A library notice-board has been placed in the quadrangle and a pictorial display of a variety of subjects has been shown for a week at a time. Many new books have also been added, among which figure prominently, books which cater for our more junior readers. Magazines have been organised and new ones added to our shelves.

Finally, we wish to urge boys to once again to make full use of the valuable facility that the library is, and to suggest that they explore, at least, its many possibilities and varied aspects.

D.G.P.

P.F.A. NOTES

This year we were again fortunate in having Dr. Buntine to present badges to the new members. In his talk, he reminded us of the fourfold privilege we enjoy as members of the British Empire, as Australians, as Geelong Collegians, and finally as members of the P.F.A. In each capacity, we have the privilege of serving our fellows, and this privilege must not be taken lightly.

Unfortunately this year, our opportunities for social service have been limited to teaching Sunday School, and it is hoped that next year new fields may be found in which we may carry out this important part of our policy.

The meetings during the year have been interesting and varied. We have had a large number of outside speakers. Two men have spoken on their vocations. Councillor Andrews spoke on law, and the Rev. Blackwood on the work of the parish minister. Other outside speakers included Rev. Thomas speaking about orchids, Rev. G. A. Wood on the World Council of Churches, Rev. Hatton told us of the half-caste problem, Rev. Harvey Perkins spoke on the Church in Asia, Mr. Macmillan on the Melbourne Olympics, Mr. Dedman outlined his work in the Resettlement Department of the World Council of

Churches, Mr. Webb spoke on Lebanon and Mr. Cumming on the work of the Geelong Ambulance Service. We were told of the wider work of the P.F.A. by the local executive and by Deaconess MacWhinney, one of the field secretaries. At other meetings we had play readings by members of the committee, talks on famous Christians, a talk by David Sloane on flying saucers, Mr. D. Webb told us of the work of Alcoholics Anonymous and we had a discussion on the Christmas Island Tests.

We enjoyed our fellowship more fully at the first term conference at Point Lonsdale, when we were fortunate to have as our guest, Mr. Dunlop, an American evangelist. At the time of writing members are looking forward to our third term conference, the subject of which is to be "The Divinity of Christ."

Of the collections taken this year, the only donation so far is a gift of £1 to the Burnside Camp, Anglesea. A balance of £19 remains to be distributed to various causes.

Once again our thanks go to Mr. McLean and Mr. Webb for their interest in the group throughout the year. Thanks to them, we can be sure that the P.F.A. will continue to achieve its aim "To unite youth in the fellowship and service of the Kingdom of God."

I.R.W.



AFTER THE BATTLE: THE COLONEL SUMS UP. SEYMOUR 1957,



YEOMEN OF THE GUARD.

GLEE CLUB NOTES.

The difficulty of the chorus work in the "Yeomen of the Guard" necessitated a later starting point this year at which to begin the development of our acting potential. Second term, however, saw the switch to Morrison Hall, when we all immediately forgot our chorus parts. Mr. Smith was hampered during second term by opposing interests causing a dangerous shortage of practices, and he also had the usual trouble, accentuated perhaps by a native lack of intelligence or comprehension among the cast, of making school-boys act as yeomen and peasants and as young peasant women. In the latter place great pains were taken by our producer to break the old maxim "boys will be boys". How well he succeeded can only be judged by those who saw the performance, but a vast improvement in this regard was evident when we donned our costumes. It is certainly true that masses of beard transformed many yeomen and made them unrecognizable.

In the principals this year, Mr. Smith ap-

peared to have better material. Three male principals were available from the previous year: the leading lady also had previous experience, as did Phoebe. The tenor lead and Sgt. Meryll were soon found with the capabilities of filling the parts. But whether through difficulty in breaking with last years character, or innate perverseness of nature much was left to be accomplished third term. Much of their improvement, of course, was due to Mrs. Carrington, who together with Mr. Smith seemed to spend more time at the piano than away from it during third term. They were ably assisted as usual by Mr. Campbell.

Dress rehearsal came and still things were ragged, but as if the spirit of past years was now infused in us, the occasion made the first night, if a bit rough, at least a standard first night performance. The improvement continued, and judging by reports, the third night confirmed, the continuance of Glee Club successes at least for another year.

The Lieutenant was played by D. F. Hut-



Phoebe (I. Yule) and Wilfred (D. Vibert).

chens, last year's Pish Tush (and still suiting the part of the haughty lord with characteristic assurance). K. R. Hawkin's rich tenor voice was given full latitude through Colonel Fairfax, the gallant soldier under sentence of death. G. S. Robson made an admirable "Pappa" as Sgt. Meryll; as Jack Point, A. J. John, last year's Ko Ko, again played with success; D. E. Vibert, in his third year as a principal (Pirate King, Pooh Bah and this year Wilfred Shadbolt) used his fine bass voice and acting ability to full advantage. Of the girls, V. Wood as Elsie (last year's Katisha) had a good season; I. Yule, as Phoebe (last year's Pitti-Sing) managed by the Opera to act in a cheeky manner off the stage as well as on and provided a lovable character. B. G. Tymns played the difficult part of Dame Carruthers in a creditable manner. Others were B. J. Hirst as Leonard Meryll, I. J. Fairnie as Kate and first and second Yeomen were played by P. N. Hirst and D. G. Paul respectively.

Once again we are deeply obliged to Mr. Webb for his striking and effective scenery. Mr. Webb also directed his energies to the supervision of beard-making and, as usual, gave invaluable assistance to the success of the performances. The costumes were also of the highest quality and provided an impressive basis for the big chorus scenes. We would like to thank again friends of the College who comprised the orchestra, and especially Mrs. Carrington. Mr. Campbell featured prominently in his most active year in the Glee Club. The bell was struck with ferocity and precision and many are still recovering from gun-shock after Monday's performance.

Just in finishing we must sum up our whole performance with the use of just three words—Mr. Logie Smith. For nineteen years the College Opera has enjoyed conspicuous success and the basis for all these successes has been, and still is, our energetic Producer and Director.



Jack Point (A. T. John).



Col. Fairfax (K. R. Hawkin) and Elsie
(V. Wood).

THE GYMNASIUM

This term the extra gym classes have been taught some new work on the mats. Included among the exercises were upstarts hand stands and shoulder rolls. We have also been given tuition on the parallel bars, the horizontal bar and the box horse.

In addition to the above Mr. Davies has been teaching us Olympic wrestling with which he has had much experience in the past, and this new aspect to our extra gym-work seems to have been greatly appreciated by most of the boys.

During the athletic season form periods have been held out on the oval and under the guidance of Mr. Davies we have been shown fundamentals of running, the western roll, high jump and hurdling. On days unsuitable for outdoor work we have been playing volley-ball and doing other normal exercises in the gym. Also, efficiency tests have been conducted throughout the term. R.P. and R.N.

DEBATING NOTES

Debating once again showed evidence of being an invaluable side of the school life. Once again this year, many nervous speakers gained confidence in themselves and valuable experience through speaking to an audience which was prepared to criticise what was be-

ing said.

Our first meeting was held on Sunday, 9th June, in the lecture room, where the committee was elected, the secretaries appointed, and last year's secretaries, R. D. Crawford and R. J. Naughton were elected vice-presidents. This year the secretaries were I. F. Apted and D. G. Paul. The committee comprised D. R. Messenger, H. R. Dickinson, R. B. Howden, N. Stubbs, A. McArthur, W. B. Green and I. R. Wills.

Outstanding speaker for the year was D. R. Messenger, who distinguished himself by coming third in the "I Speak for Australia" contest in the Geelong district. H. R. Dickinson was again a bright light, and J. W. Thomas, A. H. McArihur and B. N. Wood showed much potential. The feature of the season was the success of the junior debate, auguring well for the future of the debating society, and leading to a revival of debating in Mackie.

Mr. Henderson, of course, guided us once again, for without him the society would not function. Many thanks are once again extended to him from its members.

—D.G.P., I.F.A.



Dame Carruthers (B. E. Tymms) and Sgt.
Meryll (G. S. Robson).



Spike Holden and his Comets.

Cottage Pie, Slice VII

This year we held a Cottage Pie, and, as usual, everyone had something to do. The scene-shifters in particular did a good job, and Mr. Campbell, who should know, said it was the best Cottage Pie ever.

The opening was a cleverly faked representation of what would have happened if we had forgotten about Cottage Pie. We straggled on, and sang the opening songs—"Oh, what a beautiful Prep. School," "Daisy, Daisy," "My Lord, what an evening" and "Come on the Cottage."

Then Mr. Campbell and the four prefects treated us to a humorous rendering of the "Gendarmes Duet." After Mr. Campbell had proved himself too tough for the prefects, the curtain closed, and Graham Simpson and Derek Russell showed us how to Weight putt. This amusing little item is ended by Derek putting a light ball way out into the audience.

One of the more serious items came next—the play, "The Refund," the story of an old-boy who wanted his tuition fees back, and how he was thwarted by the masters. The acting in this play was quite good, although rather uneven.

Spike Holden and his Rockets gave us "Rock Around the Clock" and "Mumbo Rock," with Lew Bell and Wally Lawler giving us a demonstration of Rock'n'Roll. Unluckily something went wrong with their record, for they would have had many people convinced that they were playing the notes, otherwise.

The traditional gymnastics display took place next, and it was just as good as previous

years, if not better. The items were very spectacular, and the pyramid was really worth seeing.

Wally Lawler, a love-sick swain, and Tim Sproat and Roger Heard, two boat-fanciers, talk at such cross-purposes so that Wally races off to Lovers' Leap convinced that "My Jane" has been unfaithful to him.

Then John Hobday read us the news. Two of Mr. Macmillan's colts, The Messenger and MacDuncan, ran last Saturday. A third, River Harley, was scratched. The result of the decorating competition between rival prefects' rooms was announced—a draw!

The less serious play of the night, "The Man in the Bowler Hat," was performed after this. This play is the unusual and dramatic events which happen to Mary and John as a result of their plea that "Nothing ever happens to us." It is most amusingly mock-heroic. The acting in this play was good also, and more even. Especially brilliant was Harley Dickinson's portrayal of the part of John.

Rick Holden then gave us three songs, "Hound Dog," "Little Darling" and "I want you, I need you, I love you," which were very effective.

The rather caustic sketch, "If Men Played Cards as Women Do," came next, and it was indeed a very accurate picture of how some women play cards!

The acting in this piece was very good, and a uniformly high standard was maintained.

Wally Lawler conducted his "Dorothy Dix" column, much to Bill Green's chagrin, and everyone else's huge delight. It really was amusing, although pointed.

Then came the traditional ballet. It was a variation on Swan Lake, with paper skirts, singlets and desert boots. The prima donna, Dame Ewen Evans wore football boots! It all came down with a crash, however, when somehow, the needle on the record jumped an inch, and no-one knew where he was.

Duncan McDonell and Lew Bell gave us a dramatic insight into the ghost trade with "Haunting Strains." Unfortunately, certain small boys down the front were so alarmed by the effectiveness of the costumes that they made quite a noise, and so prevented other people from hearing the witty dialogue.

Finally, Mr. Campbell apologised for the ballet, if apology was necessary, and asked for donations to the new Prep. Then everyone sang the farewell song, "Now is the hour."

A very successful evening.



R. HOWDEN SHOOTS FOR GOAL AGAINST XAVIER.

FOOTBALL NOTES

COACH'S REPORT 1st XVIII

Many of last year's players left school, with the result that this year's team was one having very little experience in top grade football. Only five of last year's training list were available. This is not uncommon in College first grade football. Thus a big hurdle of inexperience has to be overcome before the team can show its true colours. Also, although the season of football commences immediately the rowing season finishes in Term I, nothing profitable can be done because of the priority of other activities, and so the Football Committee has to wait until the first or second week of Term II to see the real strength of the team. If one can draw a conclusion from scores, then this is the conclusion — owing to the initial drawbacks, the team was beaten badly but did improve considerably during the last three P.S. matches. In the 3rd P.S. match, Wesley College beat us by 11 goals. In the 4th P.S. match, Geelong Grammar School beat us by 3 goals approx. In the 5th P.S. match, Xavier College, who finished second to the premiers, won by 2 goals.

The improvement is due, no doubt, to the team's conscientious attitude to training; to its virile attitude on the field; to its captain, R. B. Howden, whose tenacious play, especially when things were going badly, was an inspiration to the side.

The number of coaches increased this season, but we want more next season. I am very grateful to the following for their conscientious and valuable work—C. A. Bickford (under 14); E. B. Davies (under 15A); E. C. McLean (under 15B); F. R. Quick (under 16A); D. D. Davey (under 16B), B. R. Wardle (4th XVIII); G. Logie Smith (2nd and 3rd XVIII).

I must also state here how much the College appreciates the voluntary work done by three Old Boys, Bumpstead I., Morrow R., Smith L., who acted as Central Umpires for all grades week by week. Bent, G. also umpired for one match. Their work was a great help to the Committee and I hope gives a lead to

other Old Boys to assist next year. Others assisted coaches and their names are mentioned in reports of other coaches.

During the P.S. games, the following were the best players—Smith, L. B.; Funston, F. J.; Howden, R. B.; Simpson, T.; Redpath, L.; Troy, P.; Ramage, D. B.; Wright, D. C.; Hirst, P. N.; Green, W. B.; Gawith, D. A. T. Of these, three gained the Honour Award—Hirst, P. N.; Howden, R. B.; Redpath, I.

Congratulations to M.G.S.—premiers 1957.

Three players represented the College in the Combined P.S. XVIII, which won convincingly from the Combined Melbourne High School's XVIII on August 10. Congratulations to Howden, R. B.; Redpath, I., and Hirst, P. N.

Congratulations also to E. B. Davies and his Under 15A team for winning the V.H.P. Trophy for 1957.

Finally, I thank the Football Committee for their valuable assistance throughout the season.

—J.R.H.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

At the beginning of the season we found ourselves with few experienced players, but with many young players from last year's under 16A V.H.P. Trophy winners. Almost from the first game it was obvious that there would be difficulty in filling key positions, and we were well into the P.S. matches before the team positions were finally settled.

All matches were played in good spirit, but at times the team seemed to lack real fighting determination. It has often been said that Geelong College teams, "just don't know how to win", and I feel that this is something that future team members should think about. But the team must not be completely condemned. In our final match against Xavier we saw a high standard of effective football played with great determination, against a superior and more confident team.

Experience is a great factor in football, and with this year's experience it is hoped that the team members will continue to improve wherever they may play in future years.



Early in the season we played social matches against Queens College and Ormond College. These games are now becoming annual events. Although both Queens and Ormond had easy victories over us, quite a bit of experience was gained from these matches, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed them.

The weather this season was particularly agreeable and, except for sticky conditions at Wesley, at no time was the ball wet and difficult to handle. This may have proved a disadvantage to our small side, who were particularly weak in the air.

Congratulations to Melbourne Grammar School on their premiership win.

In conclusion I would like to thank all boys who acted as officials during the season. They were D. G. Paul, Time Keeper; W. Satchell and I. Burch, boundary umpires; A. T. John, goal umpire; P. McIntyre, D. E. Vibert, and J. Hobday, who were most efficient trainers. Also all boys who ran the score box at various times.

To those returning to play with the College again next year, and to our coach, Mr. Hunter, we extend the best of luck in the following season.
—R.B.H.

SCOTCH COLLEGE v. GEELONG

The Oval at Scotch was very good, although the surface was extremely hard and the grass was short. With little wind it was an excellent day for football.

1st Quarter:

The play see-sawed for ten minutes with both teams fighting to gain control. Youren (S.C.) at centre, became a dominating force and he consistently thrust his side into attack. He was well supported by strong ruck play from Olsson (S.C.) and our backs were continually under pressure. Smith (G.C.) at full-back was holding the spearhead, but both Scotch pocket forwards were elusive and although our backs struggled hard, Scotch had recorded a handy lead by the end of the quarter.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
S.C.	4	4	28
G.C.	0	1	1

2nd Quarter:

College opened the second quarter with a quick goal by Lawler. The team improved with the wind and began to play aggressive football, but the quarter indicated our lack of strength in the air. Shortly before half-time College retaliated to a four goal burst by Scotch with two goals by Lawler at full-forward and Wright.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
S.C.	4	3	27
G.C.	3	2	20

3rd Quarter:

Smith (S.C.) was playing well in the forward pocket and our centre line was troubled with the elusive play of Youren. Howden (G.C.) was a winning rover to a losing ruck and although College drove forward repeatedly we could not score because our half-forwards were well covered. Hirst and Simpson were playing well and these were the only

positions giving College any drive.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
S.C.	3	2	20
G.C.	0	1	1

4th Quarter:

The wind had dropped and College were striving to goal early. Although the scores indicated an easy victory for Scotch, College were not disgraced and they continued to play hard, aggressive football to the final bell, but were unable to penetrate the rock-like defence of the opposition's backs. Olsson (S.C.) was playing well, and by acting as a ruck-rover upset the cohesion of our defence and Scotch scored four goals for the quarter to run out easy victors.

College goalkickers: Lawler 2, Wright 1.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
S.C.	15	11	101
G.C.	3	4	22

Best Players: Smith, L. B.; Funston, F. J.; Howden, R. B.; Simpson, T.

2nd P.S. Match

COLLEGE v. MELB. GRAMMAR

The weather was perfect and good football was to be expected.

1st Quarter:

M.G.S. attacked immediately, and had two goals before College knew what was happening. College managed to score one goal through Powell, but M.G.S. already had a commanding lead.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
M.G.S.	6	2	38
G.C.	1	0	6

2nd Quarter:

This was very much the same as the first quarter except that College managed to score only 1 pt.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
M.G.S.	12	7	79
G.C.	1	1	7

3rd Quarter:

M.G.S. through the solid ruck play of Dodds, and the system of the forward line, put on 9 goals to College's two. Launder, the M.G.S. forward, got 4 goals this quarter and finished with 10 goals for the match. But for some reliable play by Troy, M.G.S. would have scored many more goals.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
M.G.S.	21	9	136
G.C.	3	2	20

4th Quarter:

College showed some determination this quarter after a stirring talk from their captain. Howden was in everything this quarter, and scored 3 goals from fast and determined football. With these 3 goals, College managed to break about even for the quarter, but were hopelessly beaten for the rest of the match.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
M.G.S.	25	13	163
G.C.	6	3	39

Goals: Howden 3, Powell, Neely, Hirst, one each.

Best players: Howden, R. B.; Redpath, I.; Troy, P.; Ramage, D. B.

3rd P.S. Match**COLLEGE v. WESLEY**

Owing to heavy rain the night before, the oval was fairly damp and light rain fell during the match.

1st Quarter:

College attacked right from the first bounce, Neely putting the first goal on the board within the first five minutes.

Both teams continued to attack throughout the quarter, but neither able to add much to the score. College's forward line played better football than in the previous matches, and with the scores even our hopes were high.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
W.C.	2	4	16
G.C.	2	2	14

2nd Quarter:

The first quarter hopes were quickly shattered when Wesley attacked strongly to add three quick goals. The back line fought hard to hold Wesley for some time, Troy and Wright holding the back pocket positions with fighting determination. At the end of the quarter Wesley again broke away with a three goal burst to hold a commanding lead at half time.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
W.C.	9	7	61
G.C.	4	4	28

3rd Quarter:

Wesley continued to attack with the College back line fighting hard. The forward line fell down badly not being able to take advantage of their opportunities. Wesley dominated in the ruck, being too tall for our smaller ruckmen. At the end of the quarter, Wesley were coasting along having no trouble with their opponents.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
W.C.	13	11	89
G.C.	5	5	35

4th Quarter:

College began to flounder, losing their positions badly. Wesley created the loose man on several occasions.

Ramage aided by Wright and Troy fought hard against the strong attacks of the Wesley forwards, but were unable to hold the back line together.

Wesley finished clear winners by seven goals.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
W.C.	16	13	109
G.C.	6	6	42

Goalkickers: Neely 2, May 2, Simpson, Hirst, one each.

Best players: Wright, D. C; Redpath, 1.; Ramage, D. B.; Hirst, P. N.

4th P.S. Match**COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR**

Grammar won the toss and elected to kick towards the Junior School end, taking advantage of the slight breeze.

1st Quarter:

For the first ten minutes neither side was able to score, most of the play being on the wide wings. College was playing good, fast football, and had an edge on the Grammar side in speed. A score by either side was quickly countered by the other, so that the

scores were close at the end of the quarter.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	3	2	20
G.G.S.	2	4	16

2nd Quarter:

Grammar picked up quickly in this quarter, while College play slumped. The College kicking failed badly, and the rucks were fighting a losing battle.

With more effective play on their forward line, Grammar held a two goal lead at the end of the quarter.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	4	4	28
G.G.S.	6	6	42

3rd Quarter:

College seemed to be tiring on the big ground, but played better football than in the 2nd quarter. Grammar played at a steady pace, and although they did not produce brilliant football, were able to hold College down and increase their lead to three goals.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	6	7	43
G.G.S.	9	8	62

4th Quarter:

College started the quarter with a determined burst, but were unable to register goals. Hirst was showing great pace in eluding his opponents, but his kicking was a little astray. The College team fought well, but goals were hard to get and the large ground was telling on our players. Although Grammar did not have much play this quarter, their kicking was more accurate.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
G.C.	7	11	53
G.G.S.	11	10	76

Best players: Howden, R. B.; Hirst, P. N.; Funston, F. J.; Green, W. B.

5th P.S. Match**COLLEGE v. XAVIER**

There was a strong wind blowing towards the House of Music end of the ground which made football conditions unfavourable. Xavier won the toss and chose to kick with the wind.

1st Quarter:

Xavier, naturally, attacked early, but College backs fought well against the wind to hold down the Xavier forwards. The wind had a great effect on the Xavier kicking, as they were consistently off target, although they had many shots. Some of the credit must go to the College backs who hustled the Xavier forwards into hurried kicking. The play was held on the Xavier forward line for most of the quarter allowing College to score only one point.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
X.C.	2	4	16
G.C.	0	1	1

2nd Quarter:

With the wind College played very badly. They did not take full advantage of the wind, but kept forcing the ball into the neutral pocket and playing negative football instead of attacking. Xavier, on the other hand, played much better football than in the first quarter, and scored well against the wind. The College rucks were playing their best game for the season and giving the rovers better support.



BACK STAGE REUNION.

Principals from previous Glee Club performances chat with Mr. Smith during interval. They are (L.-R.) Murray Souter (1938-41), Bill Rogers (1941-43), Michael Aikman (1945-51), Robert Robinson (1953-54), Mr. G. Logie Smith, David Drury (1938 and 42). (The dates indicate years during which parts were taken).

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
X.C.	5	5	35
G.C.	2	3	15

3rd Quarter:

Against the wind College showed their first quarter form and held Xavier down once again. The wind was upsetting the judgment of players, particularly in the air and at times the game became a little scrambly.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
X.C.	7	8	50
G.C.	3	3	21

4th Quarter:

This quarter was the highlight of College football for 1957. College attacked from the first bounce driving the ball to the forward line. Ramage, who had been swung into the ruck, was winning every knockout.

College put on two quick goals. Both teams were becoming flustered and a little anxious as the quarter progressed. The College supporters responded well to the team's efforts and spurred them on.

The ball seldom passed our half back line where Simpson was playing a magnificent game coming through with lightning dashes and driving the ball right up to the forward line. The forwards were over-anxious, however, and their kicking became inaccurate. At the end of the quarter Xavier still held the lead, but College were well pleased with the game.

	Gls.	Bhds.	Pts.
X.C.	9	8	62
G.C.	7	7	49

Goal kickers: Hirst 2, Howden 2, May, Gowith, Lawler, one each.

Best players: Gowith, D. A.; Howden, R. B.; Troy, P.; Funston, F. J.

2nd XVIII CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This year the 2nd eighteen had a disappointing year in losing all its matches. This was due mainly to a lack of team spirit, that is to play the game as a team and not as individuals. Mr. Smith did his utmost to try and make us play as a team, but we didn't catch on. We were given valuable lessons on tactics, but were not able to carry them out. Also due to the fact that there was little hope of getting into the first eighteen, the spirit of enthusiasm dropped quite a bit. On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Smith who never faltered in his energetic, though unavailing efforts, to bring us victory. -G.S.R.

The Team:

Robson, G. S. (Capt.); Neely, D. M. (vc); Bell, L. M.; Burch, I. J.; Butler, T. M.; Cameron, J. E.; Cronk, R. A.; Fleay, R. A.; Groves, A. D.; Hirst, B. J.; Leach, R. J.; McCann, D. M.; McKenzie, B. D.; Moreton, R. R.; Pearce, G. L.; Rigg, J. A.; Scott, I. R.; Sutcliffe, A. D.; Thomas, J. W.; Weidemann, D. C.; Wood, B. N. J.

Best Players: Robson, G. S.; Butler, J. M.; Moreton, R. R.; Neely, D. M.; Cameron, J. E.; Pearce, G. L.; Thomas, T. W.

The Results:

- G.C. 0-7 lost to W.C. 7-18.
- G.C. 2-7 lost to G.G.S. 9-12.
- G.C. 0-1 lost to X.C. 19-11.
- G.C. 2-1 lost to S.C. 12-7.
- G.C. 2-5 lost to M.G.S. 9-10.
- G.C. 1-9 lost to X.C. 8-7.

3rd XVIII CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Once again we must write the sad story of a 1957 season: list of losses, although there was one match in which we "scrambled home" to win by a point. Of course we enjoyed our season's

football, but you simply cannot help asking yourself sometimes—"Why is it that we can't win matches?" We had an extremely good coach in Mr. Smith, whom we would like to thank very much for his unceasing efforts to make us something more than marbles experts; we had some very talented players; but there is something missing. Naturally, we can only guess at the cause, but I think, if we examine our outlook to matches carefully, we can see that we are devoid of any belief in our ability to win at all. You hear such statements as "What's the use of playing. We've got no hope of winning" or "How many goals do you think the opposition will score today?" I do not think that this spirit is confined to our team only. If we could defeat defeatism, we would win matches. Let us hope that next year's teams find the answer.

—D.R.S.

The Team:

Seller, D. R. (a); Apted, I. R.; Hobday, J. M.; Wills, I. R.; Hawken, K. C.; King, G. R.; Keating, M. S.; Wood, B. N. J.; Gough, J. W.; Sutcliffe, H. D.; Scott, R. A.; Groves, A. D.; John, A. T.; Hartwick, J. N.; Heaney, A. C.; Lawson, R. A. S.; Nelson, J. D.; McKenzie, J. W.; Coulsen, R. M.

The Results:

G.C. 2-0 lost to W.C. 16-21.
 G.C. 7-3 defeated G.G.S. 6-8.
 G.C. 0-1 lost to X.C. 15-14.
 G.C. 2-9 lost to S.C. 8-14.
 G.C. 0-6 lost to M.G.S. 20-11.
 G.C. 2-5 lost to W.C. 12-15.
 G.C. 0-2 lost to X.C. 13-10.

4th XVIII CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This year we had a happy but unsuccessful term of football, suffering many defeats, but successfully blocking the opponents' intended high scores.

We are very grateful that there was a 4th XVIII because it gave many boys a chance of playing competitive football; boys who otherwise would not have got a game. We would like to thank our coach, Mr. B. R. Wardle, who spent much of his precious time coaching us.

—J.M.T.

The Team:

Troup, J. M. (Capt.); Sloane, D. W. (v.c.); Riach, C. E.; Howell, S. A.; Hutchens, D. J.; McKenzie, R. G.; Sides, G. E.; Mitchelhill, M.; McGregor, G. C.; Moloney, P.; Bowen, P. C.; Pennefather, R.; Riggall, W.; Walker, G.; McCracken, D.; Berryman, D. C.; Dixon, D.; Hartwick, M. J.; Webster, P. G.; Crowe, A. S.; Calvert A. N.

UNDER 16 A's COACH'S REPORT

This year the team had to be remoulded rather more than usual as several boys, with the added year, had become heavier and slower. We tried 30 players before settling down and so, only had success towards the middle of the season.

Hatton and Simpson were sound as Captain and Vice-Captain, and the team enjoyed a happy fellowship. Our sincere thanks go to those who assisted us from time to time. Peter Falconer, Barry Solomon, Michael Roland, Noel Thorn and Murray Box. We greatly appreciated the oranges supplied by Rev. Hat-

ton and Mr. McCrow, and hope more parents will follow the teams next year and show similar enthusiasm.

In particular, I want to thank Mr. D. D. Davey for his valuable and enthusiastic assistance to the U 16 "B" team, and for his splendid co-operation with me in the organization and training during the season. We congratulate him, too, for gaining a well-earned second place in the race for the V. H. Profitt trophy which was splendidly won by the U 15 A's.

—F.R.Q.

UNDER 16 "A" CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The team this year soon discovered it had much to learn. Most boys felt that football was much harder than the previous year and therefore, every mistake counted against us and a remedy had to be found.

The team took a long time to settle down and we did not have any success until the end of the year.

On behalf of the team, I thank our coach, Mr. Quick, who roused our enthusiasm whenever it faded, and all the many people who helped with the running of the team.

The team played football for enjoyment and so we all look forward to next year with enthusiasm.

—L.G.H.

Team. Regulars: Hatton, L. G. (c); Simpson, G. (v.c.); Satchell, W. J.; Bromell, H. J.; Sproat, T. W.; Brian, M. A.; Yule, A.; Appel, S. E.; Braden, D. J.; Bennett, I. W.; Evans, D. G.; Fiddian, R. M.; Nicol, L. R.; Banham, R. D.; McCrow, C. F.; Varley, J. E.; Maddern, G. J.; Davies, D. W.; Collins, D. G.

Some Matches: Laidlaw, D. N.; Fidge, J. E.; Trembath, K. R.; Gorell, R. M.; Hartwick, M. T.; Mulligan, R.; Hood, R.; Dudley, S. R.; Burrows, T. M.; Scott, A.

Best Players: Hatton, Simpson, Brian, Sproat, Nicol, Bromell, Satchell.

Good Service: Yule, Braden, Varley, McCrow, Davies, Banham, Evans.

Hatton, Simpson, Brian and Sproat all figured in the Combined U 16 A.P.S. football; Hatton and Sproat were unable to play in the match; Simpson and Brian represented Geelong College. We congratulate these players for receiving the honour of selection.

The Results:

G.C. 2-12 lost to M.G.S. 15-11.
 G.C. 1-8 lost to W.C. 6-8.
 G.C. 2-2 lost to X.C. 9-12.
 G.C. 1-11 lost to S.C. 7-8.
 G.C. 3-6 drew with M.G.S. 3-6.
 G.C. 6-6 defeated W.C. 3-3.
 G.C. 6-14 lost to X.C. 11-9.

UNDER 16 "B" COACH'S REPORT

The task of seeing that every boy of the one hundred in the Under 16 division trained twice a week was not an easy one, for a number of reasons. Not all of these were connected with the shortage of ground space.

However, by the co-operation of the majority, the Under 16 B team eventually emerged from the ruck to find itself well in the running for the V.H.P. trophy. As the season progressed, the co-operation turned to enthusiasm, especially as the benefits of increased skill and speed became discernible in the team. Most of these benefits derived from



UNDER 15A FOOTBALL TEAM. Winners V. H. Profitt Trophy.
 BACK ROW: A. W. Jenkin, E. W. Hazeldine, P. M. McLennan, R. L. Smilji, J. M. Holdsworth, C. W. Fallaw, B. S. Fell-Smith, R. T. Griffin, J. R. Hansen.
 SEATED: J. R. Dale, K. A. Kumnick, G. R. Gill (Capt.), Mr. E. B. Davies, R. D. Howard, G. L. Fenton, A. G. R. Strahan.

attention to physical fitness, the first essential for any would-be footballer.

The side was handicapped by a woeful inability to kick the ball, but practice effected improvement in this also.

Later in the season, an Under 16 C team was fielded and played three matches against St. Joseph's College.

D. Fisher was elected captain of the "B" side, I. M. Gunn, vice-captain.

Those who played in the "B" team during the season were D. Fisher (Capt.), Gunn (v.c), Burrows, M.; Collins, D. G.; Cox, J. S.; Dixon, J.; Edge, D.; Gorell, R. M.; Gross, P.; Hamilton, M. E.; Hartwick, M.; Heard, P. J.; Jarman, D.; Knights, R.; Kummick, J. A.; Laidlaw, D. N.; Maddern, G. J.; Mulligan, R.; Russell, G.; Russell, M. D.; Scott, S. W.; Stewart, A. G.; Tong, R. L.; Wood, D. B. The following were promoted to the "A" team or played most of their games there. Appel, S. E.; Bennett, I. W.; Dudley, S. R.; Fidge, T. E.; Hood, R. A.; Macrow, C. J.; Trembath, K. R.; Wallens, J. P. These, with Burrows, Edge, Russell and Scott, were best players. Jarman was the chief goalkicker.

Members of the "C" team: Beggs, W.; Bouchier, D. N.; Downey, I. S.; Fewtrell, J. C.; Frean, R. G.; Gibson, S. J.; Heard, R. J.; Herbert, K. J.; Home, R.; Laidlaw, A.; McKenzie, C. R.; Howden, A. J.; Mack, W. S.; McArthur, A. H.; Opie, I. J.; Smith, T. J.; Wager, J.; Whitehead, A. R. —D.D.D.

UNDER 16 B CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The first match of the season against St. Joseph's College was an enjoyable match and

I would like to thank our coach for arranging it. On behalf of the team and our followers.. I would like to thank the coach, Mr. D. Davey for arranging matches and coaching. We appreciated also those who were central umpires and other officials throughout the season.

Against P.S. opposition, we had 2 wins out of 5 games. Losing or winning did not upset us greatly, but we were pleased to have a game of football. We are looking forward to next year's games of the Open division and I hope the team I am in has as happy a season as that of 1957. —B.T.F.

Scores: Under 16 B:

- v. G.G.S. lost 5-7 to 7-6.
- v. X.C. lost 3-7 to 4-14.
- v. S.C., won 12-19 to 1-3.
- v. M.G.S., lost 7-6 to 9-11.
- v. W.C. won 9-11 to 4-4.
- v. X.C. lost 7-2 to 8-7.
- v. St. Joseph's, lost 4-2 to 5-3.
- v. St. Joseph's, won 7-10 to 1-2.

Under 16 C:

- v. St. Joseph's, lost 1-1 to 7-4.
- won 5-11 to 4-1.
- lost 5-1 to 5-4.

COACH'S REPORT UNDER 15A

After a very mediocre beginning in which three games were lost in succession, the team gradually improved to win three of the remaining four games played.

With four new boys in the XVIII, it took time before the boys settled down in their correct playing positions and quite a number of experiments were necessary before a balanced team was formed.

Training was directed toward four main points—teamwork, determination, speed, and an unflinching attention to the fundamentals of the game. With these in view at all times, the play of the team improved, and enough victories were recorded to win the coveted V.H. Profitit trophy.

Although the team had many weaknesses, the boys were keenly aware of these and never ceased to try and improve their game. This makes a coach's task so much easier.

I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Sheahan who gave up his time on Saturdays and week nights to help coach the team. His valuable advice and encouragement was appreciated by all.

Also, to the boys who ran the boundary line, those who umpired in goals, and to all who trained but could not make the team, you made the season as successful as it could be.

Gill, who captained the team, and Powling, his deputy, showed enthusiasm and drive which is so necessary for team leadership.

We were fortunate this season to play on mostly dry ovals, especially at home where thanks are due to the ground staff who keep our grounds in "tip-top" condition.—E.B.D.

UNDER 15 A CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank our coach, Mr. Davies, Mr. Sheahan and Mr. McLean for the interest and the time spent in coaching us and the enthusiasm they gave to us.

We would also like to congratulate Mr. Davies on gaining selection in the Victorian Baseball team.

This season we had a great deal of success, which enabled us to win the V.H. Profitit Trophy. We managed to break even with 3 wins and 3 losses. With the experience gained from this season, we are confident that we are going to go on to greater success next year. —G.R.G.

The Team: Gill, G. R. (c); Powling, D. R. (v.c); Fallaw, C. W.; Cawthorn, W. A.; Han-son, J. R.; Dale, G. T.; McCrow, B. T.; Hazeldine, E. W.; Harris, R. J.; Kumnick, K. A.; Morphy, B. D.; Quinton, J. H.; Smith, R. G. L.; Fenton, G. C.; Jenkin, A. W.; Griffin, R. T.; McDonald, M. L.; McLennan, P. M.; Strahan, A. G. R.; Wright, R. F.; Howard, R. D.; Fell-Smith, B. S.; Holdsworth, J. M.

Best Players: Gill, G. R.; Holdsworth, J. M.; Cawthorn, W. A.; McCrow, B. T.; Jenkin, A. W.; Smith, R. G. L.; Kumnick, K. A

Results:

G.C. 2-6, lost to M.G.S. 10-22.
 G.C. 5-3, lost to W.C. 14-12.
 G.C. 5-6, lost to X.C. 5-9.
 G.C. 22-25, defeated S.C. 0-2.
 G.C. 6-3, defeated M.G.S. 3-15.
 G.C. 3-4, lost to W.C. 15-9.
 G.C. 5-13, defeated X.C. 3-8.

UNDER 15 B COACH'S REPORT

A large number of boys showed enthusiasm and enjoyed the football season during which

seven matches against other schools were played. As a "B" team, we were rarely able to field the same team on successive Saturdays as in the nature of things the better players were promoted to the "A" team. In addition, the policy was pursued of giving as many individuals as possible the experience of match play, so that meant changes in the teams. There was a solid core of those who carried the main brunt of the work. This included the captain, Balfour, P.M.; Grant, P. J.; and Goodwin, A. G. —E.C.McL.

UNDER 15 B CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This year the "B" 's didn't have the successful season we hoped for, but owing to excellent weather and dry grounds every match was played with much enthusiasm, and if we were beaten or if we won we still went away feeling happy.

Our first winning match was against Scotch College. It was played away at 10.30 a.m. At the beginning everything went our way and we got a reasonable lead, but after half-time they made the scores equal. Near the end of the fourth quarter we went away again, and we held this lead until the bell.

During the whole season we played seven matches, two against Wesley and Xavier and one against each of Scotch, Melbourne Grammar and Geelong Grammar. One match against Geelong Grammar was postponed on account of the flu which they had.

Training nights this season were on Wednesdays and Fridays, and for those of us who were on the training list, Tuesday and Wednesday were the nights.

All our thanks go to the coach, Mr. McLean, who selected the teams and travelled away with us when it was possible. —P.M.B.

The Team: Balfour, P. M. (c); Roebuck, D. J.; Fenwick, P. F.; Gibson, D. W.; Lockhart, J. C.; Hair, G. B.; Goodwin, A. G.; McDonald, M. L.; Steven, J. B.; Morrison, G. L.; Gross, A. J.; Grand, P. J.; McGregor, P. R.; Wood, V. F.; Varley, R. J.; McPherson, N. A.; Pearce, R. J.; Corr, A. R.; Evans, E. K.; Walter, N. F.; Matthews, J.

The Results:

G.C. 4-3, lost to W.C. 5-8.
 G.C. 4-8, lost to G.G.S. 8-2.
 G.C. 0-5; lost to X.C. 13-15.
 G.C. 6-13, defeated S.C. 2-5.
 G.C. 1-1, lost to M.G.S. 22-21.
 G.C. 6-5, lost to W.C. 12-18.
 G.C. 0-1, lost to X.C. 13-13.

COACH'S REPORT—UNDER 14 GROUP

As usual, those who turned out to practice most often and worked hardest gained the most fun and profit from the season. Not every boy has natural football ability; but the boy who has not and yet trains his hardest will develop a general agility which the lazy boy will always lack: and the natural footballer who trains with zest will soon replace the one who does not. For it is practically a football axiom that the man who trains hardest plays best. (Aspirants for the Brownlow Medal take note.)

The "A" team promise to make a sound side next year. They have good rovers and rucks, a satisfactory goal-to-goal line, and are learning to be in front of their men, to back each other up, to move to-and-on—the ball, and to play with purpose. But first the interruption of training for House Matches and then the 'flu epidemic hampered their progress; so that success is still to achieve. The "B" team had some stalwarts who carried the "passengers" in the early part of the season, but then the latter improved sufficiently to carry themselves and even help the team. They did not win many matches, but they had a good deal of fun; and next year several of them will be challenging regulars of this year's "A" team for their places. The typically generous aid of Mr. Wardle in providing the remainder of the Group with "scratch" games each Thursday considerably lightened my work, and increased their enjoyment of their practice.

We have been particularly fortunate, this year, in our umpires. The College has been lucky to have at its disposal the services of such competent umpires as L. G. Smith, R. M. Morrow, and R. I. Bumpstead. Good umpiring is especially necessary to boys who are learning their football; and I am grateful to these Old Boys for the portion of their very good offices which fell to our share.

—CAB.

UNDER 14 A CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Mr. Bickford again took the position of coach and we sincerely thank him for the time he has put in with the team. Gratitude also goes to the members of the Firsts who helped Mr. Bickford.

Although not an over-successful year, the players showed great keenness and enjoyment, and we learnt many of our mistakes through the defeats we suffered.

With the help of Mr. Bickford and several of the Firsts, our team improved and gained confidence, which was rewarded by a few victories.

—M.J.S.

The **Team:** Seller, M. J. (c); Coulson, A. K. (v.c.) Young, P. J.; Simpson, N.; Hookings, I. C.; Tymns, B. G.; Davies, J. E.; Hallebone, G. P.; Marris, J. W.; Morris, R. J.; Seward, C.; Anderson, J. W.; Mactier, J. L.; Whitworth, R. J.; Cousen, I. S.; Bade, R. J.; Fraser, R. L.; Hosking, L. J.; Mann, P. R.; Forbes, H. C.

Best players: Coulson, Young, Seller, Davies, Cousen, Duigan.

Results:

- G.C. 4-8, lost to M.G.S. 11-11.
- G.C. 10-12, lost to W.C. 12-6.
- G.C. 3-3, lost to G.G.S. 10-19.
- G.C. 6-11, lost to X.C. 13-11.
- G.C. 21-25, defeated S.C. 2-1.
- G.C. 3-6, lost to M.G.S. 13-10.
- G.C. 13-4, defeated W.C. 2-2.
- G.C. 4-2, lost to X.C. 9-9.

UNDER 14 B CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Although we did not have a very successful season, we thoroughly enjoyed our matches. Thanks to the enthusiasm of our coach, Mr. Bickford, we were able to improve throughout the season. We enjoyed our training nights and we were sorry some matches were cancelled because of the spread of the 'flu. We are now looking forward to next year's season.

—J.S.McK.

The **Team:** Andrews, K. T.; Baker, R.; Bell, R. J.; Bickford, A. S.; Dennis, D. A.; Dew, R.; Doak, P. J.; Edge, R. P.; Ekstedt, D. G.; Garrett, G.; Heard, G. B.; McDonald, A. D.; McDonell, H.; McKenzie, J. S. (capt.); Mann, P. R.; Milikan, D.; Roszbach, J.; Seward, C. G.; Sheahan, G. J.; Strong, R. G.; Sutherland, G. S.; Tyler, R. B.; Watson, V. R.

Best players: McKenzie, Roszbach, Millikan, Sheahan, Sutherland, Strong, Edge.

The Results:

- G.C. 1-1, lost to M.G.S. 15-19.
- G.C. 7-2, lost to W.C. 16-12.
- G.C. 2-1, lost to G.C.S. 18-18.
- G.C. 2-1, lost to X.C. 8-9.
- G.C. 18-20, defeated S.C. 5-7.
- G.C. 1-4, lost to M.G.S. 12-13.
- G.C. 2-10, lost to W.C. 6-7.

FINAL RESULTS—V.H. PROFITT TROPHY, 1957.

Winners:

- 1952—Under 14 B—Capt., D. J. Fraser; Coach, Mr. C. A. Bickford.
- 1953—Under 16 B—Capt., J. Vantier; Coach, Mr. F. R. Quick.
- 1954—1st XVIII—Capt., W. T. Cook; Coach, Mr. J. R. Hunter.
- 1955—3rd XVII—Capt., R. B. Negri; Coach, Mr. B. R. Wardle.
- 1956—Under 16A—Capt., G. Mel. Fyffe; Coach, Mr. F. R. Quick.
- 1957—Under 15A—Capt., G. R. Gill; Coach, Mr. E. B. Davies.

	Played	won	Lost	Draw	Pts.	For	Against	%	Posn.
1st XVIII . . .	8	—	8			307	797	38.7	8
2nd XVIII . . .	6	—	6		—	72	449	16.1	9
3rd XVIII . . .	7	1	6		14	2/7 104	633	16.4	7
4th XVIII . . .	3	—	3		—	14	360	3.9	10
Under 16 A ..	6	1	4	1	25	161	280	57.1	7
Under 16 B ..	6	2	4		331/3	310	243	126.5	2
Under 15 A ..	6	3	3		50	318	295	106.9	1
Under 15 B ..	7	1	6		14	2/7 162	532	30.1	6
Under 14 A ..	7	2	5		28	4/7 423	424	100	3
Under 14 B ..	6	1	5		16%	230	456	51.2	5

FOOTBALL REPORT

Information of Old Boy Footballers

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

1951

DENNIS, M. V. S.—6 seasons with Rosedale—Sale, Cowwarr League—rover and centre—president of Rusedale F.C. 1957.

FALLAW, D. C.—1st season with North Sydney 1st XV [II—Sydney Aust. Rules League—centre half-back—played previously for Geelong Amateurs.

TURNER, R. B.—c seasons with Wangaratta—Ovens and Muiray League—Full forward or half-forward—premiers 1957—runner-up for best and fairest trophy.

HOWDEN, J. G.—Ruck for Ormond College XVIII.

GIBB, J. G.—6 seasons with Ormond College XVIII—full back.

1952

CAMERON, K. McD.—Warragul XVIII.

HENDERSON, B. J.—Full-back—Geelong Amateurs—Evelyn Hurst League.

SOLOMON, B. J.—Half-back flank—Geelong Amateurs—V.A.F.A. "B" Grade.

COOMBE, J. B.—2 seasons with University XVIII V.A.F.A. "E" Grade—centre wing—with Univ. Blacks in 1956.

1953

LOGAN, E.—Played as rover or centre wing for Drouin in the West Gippsland League—defeated in Grand Final—won trophy for best and fairest 1955—and best clubman 1957—a member of Football Committee.

McDONALD, N. M.—4 seasons with Coleraine in the centre—Western District League—1957 season missed, due to knee operation.

THOMS, G. W.—Centre half-forward—Geelong Amateurs, Evelyn Hurst League.

HINDHAUGH, P. J.—Half-back flank for Camperdown 2nd XVIII—Hampden League—Premiers.

McDONALD, A. W.—Ormond XVIII.

1954

DOUGLAS, A. S.—2 seasons with Merbein F.C. in Sunraysia League—rover.

LANG, J. W.—3 seasons with Colac in Hampden League as centre—defeated in Grand Final—runner-up to Best and Fairest winner of 1956 and 1957.

McCROW, D. A.—3 seasons with S.M. & W. Rovers—Wimmera League—Full back and ruck-rover—trophy for best utility player 1957.

SUTHERLAND, R.—3 seasons with Colac—Hampden League—full forward—kicked 68 goals 1957.

WILLIAMS, D. G.—Geelong Amateurs—V.A.F.A. "B" Grade—centre wing.

SALTER, R. F.—Utility player for Balmoral-Central Glenelg League—defeated in Grand Final—on Selection Committee—won trophy for Best Utility Player.

MACMILLAN, I. W.—3 seasons with Univ. Blues—Ormond College XVIII. I Blue for football.

1955

FALCONER, P. H.—2 seasons with Geelong Amateurs as rover in V.A.F.A. ("B" Section). Selected as rover in Interstate Amateur XVIII—winner of Vic. Hind Trophy for Best Clubman and Player.

FISHER, G. W.—2 seasons with Derrinallum as full-back—Western Plains League.

LAWLER, W. W.—2 seasons in ruck with University Blues—V.A.F.A. "A" Grade—defeated in Grand Final—also played in Ormond College XVIII.

BUMPSTEAD, R. I.—Central umpire for inter-school matches at College for 1956 and 1957 seasons.

CONGLE, B. G.—Half forward flank—Geelong F.C. Under 18, V.F.L.

VAUTIER, J. G.—Centre wing for Geelong Amateurs—V.A.F.A. ("B" Grade).

VINES, R. A. G.—2 seasons with University Blacks—V.A.F.A. ("A" Grade)—centre half forward or ruck—and Ormond College XVIII.

MONEY, R. D.—2 seasons with Univ. Blues centre wing—V.A.F.A. ("A" Grade)—Ormond College XVIII—Intervarsity XVIII.

GIBB, D. M.—Ormond College XVIII.

W. H. METCALFE—Full back, 2nd XVIII Deniliquin—Murray Valley League—won trophy for Most Consistent Player.

ALLEN, W. B.—Wing three-quarter for Lincoln Agric. College Junior Rugby XV. New Zealand.

1956

LORD, A.—Centre half forward for Cobden Under 18—Hampden League—defeated in Grand Final—also played some matches in the 1st and 2nd XVIII's—won trophy for best and fairest for the year.

LORD, S.—Full forward for Cobden Under 18 and had some matches with 1st and 2nd XVIII's—won trophy for Most consistent player of the year and another for Most Consistent in Grand Final.

BENT, G. L.—Played in ruck for Melb. University XVIII in V.A.F.A. ("E" Grade).

NORWOOD, D. E.—Ruck for Geelong Amateurs—V.A.F.A. ("B" Section).

LANG, D. F.—Centre half forward for Cressy—Western Plains League.

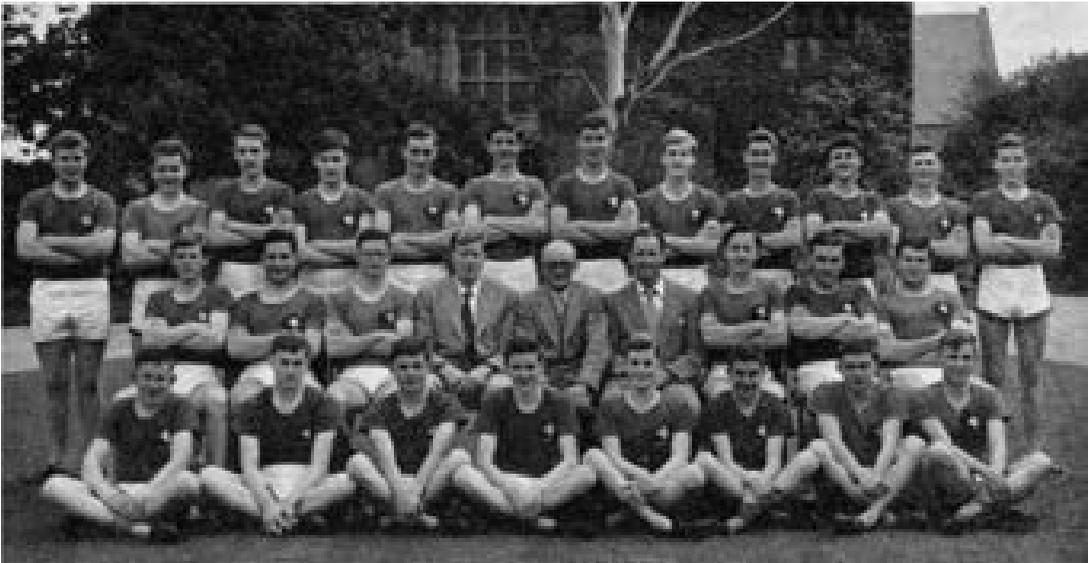
HINCHLIFFE, D. A.—Full back—Geelong Amateurs V.A.F.A. ("B" Section).

BUCHTER, A. G.—Centre for Geelong West Under 18 XVIII—Geelong Under 18 League, Frank Bath Cup—promoted to Geelong West 2nd XVIII at the close of the season for 3 matches—won trophy for Best First Year Player.

BALLANTYNE, W. J.—Centre half back—Dookie College XVIII—Benalla—Tungamah F.L.—runners-up.

SALTER, T. K.—Back pocket for Cavendish in Central Glenelg League—Premiers.

PHILIP, A. S.—Centre half forward for Yea 1st XVIII in Waranga North Eastern League—gained trophy for Most Consistent Player.



ATHLETIC TEAM, 1957.

BACK ROW: G. Simpson, L. G. Hatton, C. W. Fallaw, P. J. Grant, P. J. Leach, H. R. Dickinson, H. T. Bromell, A. Yule, I. R. Redpath, G. D. Barber, T. W. Sproat, B. Fell-Smith.
 SEATED: P. N. Hirst, G. S. Robson, R. B. Howden, Mr. D. R. T. Macmillan, Mr. V. H. Profitt, Mr. E. B. Davies, D. R. Messenger, D. McDonell, T. Simpson.
 FRONT ROW: N. N. Stewart, D. A. T. Gawith, D. S. Braden, R. L. Smith, K. R. Trembath, G. R. Gill, M. J. Alexander, W. J. Satchell.

Athletic Notes

COACH'S REPORT

It seems paradoxical that the standard of middle distance running at the College is higher today than ever before, and yet for the first time since 1913 the Public Schools record for the mile has left the College family and gone to Scotch. Nevertheless, the school may feel very proud of the efforts of the milers and half milers who did so well at the Combined, and who would have won their events in a normal year. The performances of Tony Olsson of Scotch were outstanding, and should inspire Collegians to set to work to bring the record back to the College.

One of the great things about athletics is that it is possible to measure one's performances objectively, and thus gain a great deal of satisfaction from having done better than ever before, even though not winning the race. This is not possible to the same degree in team sports such as football, cricket, and rowing, where times, or standards of achievement are hard to measure, because of the varying class of the opposition. David Messenger, with 4.25 for the mile, and Duncan McDonell, with 1.59.5 for the 880 showed that by sheer hard work and a determination to stick at training and not give up when they felt tired, they could run times inside the College records, and even though not winning, be well satisfied with their rewards. The

4 x 880 yds. relay team gave us all a wonderful thrill in not only winning, but in smashing the previous record by 13.4 seconds. This was an amazing performance when it is considered that the previous week at the Quadrangular sports, we felt that the 8.25.5 run to win from the Guild would probably only improve 4 seconds for the next week; but to knock off 13.9 seconds showed that they rose magnificently to the occasion, something which very few of our athletes have done over the past few years. The average per man is a little over 2 mins. 3 secs. (running start).

We have two broad jumpers this year who have raised the standard in this event. Robin Howden and Terry Simpson both jumped well over 21 feet, with Howden breaking the College record at 21 feet 10J inches at the Quadrangular sports. At Combined Sports he jumped second for the second year, apparently not able to strike his best on the day.

Hugh Bromell jumped above his previous best to win the Under 16 high jump at 5ft 7ins.

We succeeded in getting off the bottom of the list, but only just. It seems that until we can find sprinters capable of filling a place in the three sprint events, and until our under age boys can support the efforts of the open boys, we shall never win our first Athletics Premiership.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

With our oval back in Rood condition, we were able to settle down to a short, but hard, season on the first day of term.

The enthusiasm of the middle distance runners was again prominent, although Mr. Macmillan gave most of his encouragement from the boundary this year. Their training certainly brought results in these events, as records in both the 880 yds. and mile were established. The general standard for this distance was very high as was shown by the 4 x 880 yds. relay team.

The sprinters were not as strong in their class as the middle distance runners, however, Terry Simpson, the school's number one sprinter, had a clear win for the College Cup. Congratulations to him, also to Duncan McDonell, Norman Morrison Cup; Tim Sproat, Under 16 Champion; Robert Smith, Under 15 Champion, and R. Frazer, Under 14 Champion.

The Quadrangular sports were held the day after the House Sports, which had been postponed for a week, but this did not seem to lower the standard, as many good times were recorded, again mainly in the middle distance races.

At the Combined sports, the relay competition has been brought into the championship points, and so quite a considerable time was spent in relay practice.

Although we did not have much success at the Combined Sports, there was a marked improvement over previous years. We hope it is the beginning of our eventual climb to the top. The opposition was particularly strong, which is emphasized by the fact that 12 records were broken on that day.

The three most outstanding College performances were: David Messenger's 4.25 mile (a new College Record), in running second to Tony Olsson (Scotch), Duncan McDonell's 1.59.5 880 yds. and also a new College record, and the brilliant run by Don Braden, Peter Hirst, Duncan McDonell and Harley Dickinson, in clipping 13.2 secs, off the 4 x 880 yds. relay record to make it 8 mins. 12.6 secs. In the Under 16 division, Hugh Bromell showed great form in winning the high jump with a jump of 5ft. 7ins. College came up one position from last year, to come equal fifth with Geelong Grammar.

The All Schools Championships were held at Olympic Park the week following the Combined Sports. Graham Simpson did particularly well to break the Under 16 Shot Putt record by 9 feet.

The standards, which had to be neglected last year, were held during the week following the Combined Sports. Conditions were perfect, and good attendances were experienced in most events.

Many thanks are extended to the masters who spent so much time in organization and training this season, particularly Mr. Profitt, Mr. Davies, Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Campbell.

INTER-HOUSE AND CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS

1. Calvert 175.
2. McArthur 155.
3. Shannon 1255.
4. Morrison 72.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1. T. Simpson (The Geelong College Cup);
2. D. McDonell (The Norman Morrison Cup);
3. R. B. Howden (The Nigel Boyes Trophy—Field games).

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1, T. W. Sproat (The G.W.C. Ewan Cup);
- 2, K. R. Trembath; 3, A. R. Scott.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1, R. L. Smith (The Athol J. Wilson Cup),
- 2, P. J. Gran- 3, C. W. Fallaw.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1, R. J. Fraser (The E. R. Sparrow Cup);
- 2, J. W. Marris; eq. 3, G. D. Hallebone, J. S. McKenzie.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

100 YARDS: 1, T. Simpson (C); 2, M. J. Alexander (M); 3, R. B. Howden (C); 4, P. J. Leach (M); 5, L. G. Hatton (S). Time 10.6 sees.

220 YARDS: 1, T. Simpson (C); 2, M. J. Alexander (M); 3, D. McDonell (C); 4, P. J. Leach (M); 5, I. R. Redpath (S). Time 24.6 sees

440 YARDS: 1, D. McDonell (C); 2, T. Simpson (C); 3, M. J. Alexander (M); 4, D. R. Messenger (McA); 5, P. J. Leach (M). Time 53.8 secs.

880 YARDS: 1, D. R. Messenger (McA); 2, D. McDonell (C); 3, H. R. Dickinson (M);



Mr. Profitt calls competitors to report to . . .

4, P. N. Hirst (C); 5, D. J. Braden (McA); Time 2 mins. 6.8 secs.

1 MILE: 1, D. McDonell (C); 2, D. R. Messenger (McA); 3, H. R. Dickinson (M); 4, J. W. Thomas (McA); 5, P. N. Hirst (C). Time 4 mins. 38.2 secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES: 1, P. J. Leach (M); 2, R. B. Howden (C); 3, P. N. Hirst (C); 4, I. R. Redpath (S); 5, D. J. Braden (McA). Time 16.9 secs.

WEIGHT PUTT: 1, G. Simpson (C); 2, T. Simpson (C); 3, G. S. Robson (S); 4, D. M. Caithness (M); 5, H. R. Dickinson (M). Distance 40ft. 7ins.

HIGH JUMP: 1, G. S. Robson (S); 2, R. B. Howden (C); 3, F. J. Funston (C); 4, H. T. Bromell (McA); 5, L. G. Hatton (S). Height 5ft. 4ins.

BROAD JUMP: 1, R. B. Howden (C); 2, T. Simpson (C); 3, T. W. Sproat (McA); 4, L. G. Hatton (S); 5, G. S. Robson (S). Distance 21ft. 6ins.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

100 YARDS: 1, W. J. Satchell (S); 2, T. W. Sproat (McA); 3, A. Yule (McA); 4, I. S. Downey (C); 5, J. Quinton (S). Time 11 secs.

220 YARDS: 1, T. W. Sproat (McA); 2, K. R. Trembath (McA); 3, W. J. Satchell (S); 4, I. S. Downey (C); 5, J. Quinton (S). Time 25.9 secs.

100 YARDS HURDLES: 1, K. R. Trembath (McA); 2, T. W. Sproat (McA); 3, W. J. Satchell (S); 4, D. Jarman (C); 5, T. M. Burrows (S). Time 14 secs.

WEIGHT PUTT: 1, G. Simpson (C); 2, A. R. Scott (S); 3, T. W. Sproat (McA); 4, H. T. Bromell (McA); 5, G. E. Russell (M). Distance 48ft. (record).

HIGH JUMP: 1, T. W. Sproat (McA); 2, H. T. Bromell (McA); 3, T. M. Burrows (S); 4, N. A. McPherson (M); 5, G. Fenton (C). Height 5ft. 2ins.

BROAD JUMP: 1, T. W. Sproat (McA); 2, A. R. Scott (S); 3, K. R. Trembath (McA); 4, W. J. Satchell (S); 5, R. L. Smith (C). Distance 19ft. 6ins.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

100 YARDS: 1, P. J. Grant (C); 2, R. L. Smith (C); 3, L. W. Fallaw (S); 4, G. R. Gill (McA); 5, K. A. Kumnick (McA). Time 11.8 secs.

220 YARDS: 1, R. L. Smith (C); 2, P. J. Grant (C); 3, L. W. Fallaw (S); 4, G. R. Gill (McA); 5, K. A. Kumnick (McA). Time 27.5 secs.

HIGH JUMP: 1, G. R. Gill (McA); eq. 2, E. J. Hazemine (M), C. W. Fallaw (S); 4, P. J. Young (S); 5, L. S. Cousen (McA). Height 4ft. 11in.

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

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

100 YARDS: 1, J. W. Marris (McA); 2, J. S. McKenzie (C); 3, R. J. Fraser (S); 4, V. R. Watson (C); 5, A. E. Coulson (M). Time 12.4 secs.

220 YARDS: 1, J. W. Marris (McA); 2, R. J. Fraser (S); 3, J. S. McKenzie (C); 4, V. R. Watson (C); 5, A. E. Coulson (M). Time 28.9 secs.

HIGH JUMP: 1, R. J. Fraser (S); 2, G. P. Hallebone (M); 3, A. E. Coulson (M); 4, R. J. Morris (McA); 5, M. J. Seller (McA). Height 4ft. 8ins.

BROAD JUMP: 1, R. J. Fraser (S); 2, J. W. Marris (McA); 3, G. P. Hallebone (M); 4, J. S. McKenzie (C); 5, A. E. Coulson (M). Distance 15ft. 7ins.

RELAYS

OPEN 1320 YARDS RELAY (6 x 220): 1, Shannon; 2, Morrison; 3, McArthur; 4, Calvert (disq.). Time 2 mins. 32.9 secs.

UNDER 16 660 YARDS RELAY (2 x 110, 2 x 220): 1, McArthur; 2, Calvert; 3, Morrison; 4, Shannon. Time 1 min. 21.3 secs.

UNDER 15 400 YARDS RELAY (4 x 100—shuttle): 1, Shannon; 2, Morrison; 3, McArthur; 4, Calvert (disq.). Time 51.2 secs.

UNDER 14 400 YARDS RELAY (4 x 100—shuttle): 1, Shannon; 2, McArthur; 3, Calvert; 4, Morrison. Time 55 secs.

MEDLEY RELAY If Miles: 1, Calvert; 2, McArthur; 3, Shannon; 4, Morrison (disq.). Time 7 mins. 36 secs.

QUADRANGULAR SPORTS

Held at Geelong College, on Sat., 19th Nov.

- Result: 1, Melbourne High School, 151½ pts.
 2, Geelong College, 141½ pts.
 3, Geelong Grammar, 123 pts.
 4, Geelong Guild, 85 pts.



. . . The Starter, Mr. J. H. Campbell . . .

Good performances for Geelong College:—

T. Simpson: 1st 100 yds. Open (time, 10.7 sees.); 1st 220 yds. Open (time, 24.5 sees.); 2nd Long Jump Open (21ft. 4ins.).

R. B. Howden: 1st Long Jump Open. (College record, 21ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.).

D. McDonell: 1st 880 yds. Open (time, 2 mins. 2.7 sees.).

880 Yds. Relay Team: (D. Braden, P. Hirst, D. McDonell, H. Dickinson); 1st 2 Mile Relay Open (time, 8 mins. 25.5 secs.).

D. Messenger: 2nd Mile Open (time, 4 mins. 32.7 secs.).

M. Alexander: 2nd 100 yds. Open (time, 10.9 secs.).

G. Simpson: 2nd Shot Putt Open (dist., 41ft. 8ins.).

I. Redpath: 2nd 440 yds. Under 17 (time, 55.1 secs.); 2nd 110 yds. Hurdles Under 17 (time, 15.9 secs.).

T. Gawith: 2nd Long Jump Under 17 (dist. 18ft. 7ins.).

T. Sproat: 1st Long Jump Under 16 (dist., 18ft. 4ins.).

H. Bromell: 2nd High Jump Under 16 (height 5ft. 4ins.).

K. Trembath: 2nd 100 yds. Hurdles Under 16 (time, 13.9 secs.).

RESULTS COMBINED SPORTS

Open Events:

100 YARDS: P. J. Raffaele (X.C.) 1, B. L. Stanley (W.C.) 2, J. B. Turner (M.G.S.) 3, J. S. Hawkins (S.C.) 4, T. Simpson (G.C.) 5, M. D. C. Gaskell (G.G.S.) 6. Time: 10.4 secs.

220 YARDS: P. T. B. Turner (M.G.S.) 1, P. H. Rush (X.C.) 2, P. M. Guest (W.C.) 3, J. S. Hawkins (G.C.) 4, J. W. Heath (G.G.S.) 5, T. Simpson (G.C.) 6. Time: 22.5 secs.

440 YARDS: P. M. Guest (W.G.) 1, P. H. Rush (X.C.) 2, P. N. Dadds (M.G.S.) 3, A. McD. Taylor (S.C.) 4, I. W. Heath (G.G.S.) 5, M. J. Alexander (G.C.) 6. Time: 51 secs.

880 YARDS: A. S. Olsson (S.C.) 1, P. N. Dadds (M.G.S.) 2, D. McDonell (G.C.) 3, J. B. Galbraith (X.C.) 4, M. G. Browning (G.G.S.) 5, B. D. Powell (W.C.) 6. Time: 1 min. 56.7 secs. (record).

1 MILE: A. S. Olsson (S.C.) 1, D. R. Messenger (G.C.) 2, M. V. Meagher (X.C.) 3, R. W. Malseed (W.C.) 4, H. M. Morgan (G.G.S.) 5, D. J. M. Wilson (M.G.S.) 6. Time: 4 mins. 20.8 secs. (record).

120 YARDS HURDLES: M. L. Ingpen (G.G.S.) 1, J. W. Danby (M.G.S.) 2, B. N. Neil (S.C.) 3, D. J. Morgan (X.C.) 4, M. J. Jobling (W.C.) 5, P. N. Hirst (G.C.) (disq.). Time: 15.6 secs.

SHOT PUTT: P. J. Slattery (X.C.) 1, I. W. Smith (G.G.S.) 2, G. Simpson (G.C.) 3, M. G. Brown (M.G.S.) 4, A. T. Merrylees (W.C.) 5, A. A. Staley (S.C.) 6. Distance: 45ft. 10ins.

HIGH JUMP: Mitchell (M.G.S.) 1, C. G. Youren (S.C.) 2, K. J. Roche (X.C.) 3, G. S. Robson (G.C.) 4, J. S. Sinclair (G.G.S.) 5, A. R. Grenville (W.C.) 6. Height 5ft. 10ins.

LONG JUMP: K. F. Murphy (X.C.) 1, R. B. Howden (G.C.) 2, M. L. Ingpen (G.G.S.) 3,



... with this result

(D. R. Messenger leads from D. McDonell and H. Dickinson during the School 1 Mile Championship).

R. A. Launder (M.G.S.) 4, D. A. Hopkins (S.C.) 5, C. S. Fang (W.C.) 6. Distance: 21ft. 10ins.

TWO MILE RELAY (4 x 880 yds.): Geelong College 1, Scotch College 2, Melbourne Grammar 3, Xavier College 4, Geelong Grammar 5, Wesley College 6. Time: 8 mins. 12.6 sees. (record).

440 YARDS RELAY (4 x 110 yds.): Xavier College 1, Scotch College 2, Melbourne Grammar 3, Geelong College 4, Wesley College 5, Geelong Grammar did not finish. Time 44.2 secs. (record).

UNDER 17 EVENTS

100 YARDS: J. G. Sutherland (M.G.S.) 1, P. A. Kuhlmann (X.C.) 2, I. McK. Wilson (S.C.) 3, R. C. Thompson (W.C.) 4, P. J. Leach (G.C.) 5, D. McL. Emmerson (G.G.S.) 6. Time: 10.6 secs.

220 YARDS: J. G. Sutherland (M.G.S.) 1, I. McK. Wilson (S.C.) 2, A. N. McLeod-Nibbs (X.C.) 3, R. C. Thompson (W.C.) 4, P. J. Leach (G.C.) 5, G. R. Hudson (G.G.S.) 6. Time: 22.9 secs. (record).

440 YARDS: J. G. Sutherland (M.G.S.) 1, R. E. R. Smith (S.C.) 2, A. N. McLeod-Nibbs (X.C.) 3, D. R. Hudson (G.G.S.) 4, I. R. Redpath (G.C.) 5, G. R. K. Dickson (W.C.) 6. Time: 51.8 secs. (record).

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

4 x 110 YARDS RELAY: Xavier College 1, Scotch College 2, Melbourne Grammar 3, Wesley College 4, Geelong College 5, Geelong Grammar 6. Time: 45.6 sees. (record).

UNDER 16 EVENTS

100 YARDS: J. P. Burke (W.C.) 1, E. O. Newcomer (G.G.S.) 2, T. R. Buxton (X.C.) 3, P. Kirsner (S.C.) 4, H. R. Hansen (M.G.S.) 5, W. J. Satchell (G.C.) 6. Time: 10.7 sees.

220 YARDS: J. P. Burke (W.C.) 1, T. R. Buxton (X.C.) 2, E. O. Newcomer (G.G.S.)

- 3, I. P. Kisner (S.C.) 4, H. R. Hansen (M.G.S.) 5, T. W. Sproat (G.C.) 6. Time: 23.0 secs.
- 100 YARDS HURDLES: E. O. Newcomen (G.G.S.) 1, R. G. Owen (W.C.) 2, D. F. Mercovich (X.C.) 3, A. L. Wright (M.G.S.) 4, D. G. N. Craig (S.C.) 5, K. R. Trembath (G.C.) 6. Time: 13.3 secs.
- LONG JUMP: J. P. Burke (W.C.) 1, P. E. Nelson (X.C.) 2, T. W. Sproat (G.C.) 3, A. L. Wright (M.G.S.) 4, M. Reid (S.C.) 5, P. W. Steward (G.G.S.) 6. Distance: 20ft. 5¹/₄ins.
- HIGH JUMP: H. T. Bromell (G.C.) 1, A. M. Joyce (W.C.) 2, D. F. Mercovich (X.C.) 3, A. L. Wright (M.G.S.) 4, D. Grant (S.C.) 5, J. H. Stewart (G.G.S.) 6. Height: 5ft. 7ins.
- 4 x 110 YARDS RELAY: Xavier College 1, Scotch College 2, Wesley College 3, Geelong College 4, Melbourne Grammar 5, Geelong Grammar 6. Time: 46 secs.

UNDER 15 EVENTS

- 100 YARDS: D. Evans (S.C.) 1, P. C. Dobson (X.C.) 2, J. B. Hunter (W.C.) 3, D. P. Carroll (M.G.S.) 4, D. F. Kay (G.G.S.) 5, P. J. Grant (G.C.) 6. Time: 11.0 secs.
- 220 YARDS: D. Evans (S.C.) 1, P. C. Dobson (X.C.) 2, D. P. Carroll (M.G.S.) 3, L. P. Evans (W.C.) 4, A. G. Fenton (G.G.S.) 5, R. L. Smith (G.C.) 6. Time: 24.3 secs. (record).
- HIGH JUMP: T. L. Barnard (M.G.S.) 1, L. C. J. Parnham (W.C.) 2, D. F. Kay (G.G.S.) 3, B. S. Steele (S.C.) 4, J. F. Beechmore (X.C.) 5, G. R. Gill (G.C.) 6. Height: 5ft. 5ins. (record).
- 4 x 110 YARDS RELAY: Wesley College 1, Scotch College 2, Xavier College 3, Melbourne Grammar 4, Geelong Grammar 5, Geelong College 6. Time: 47.9 secs. (record).

FINAL RESULTS

1. Xavier College, 121 pts.
2. Scotch College, 106 pts.
3. Melbourne Grammar School, 97 pts.
4. Wesley College, 95 pts.
- Eq. 5. Geelong College, 47 pts.
- Eq. 5. Geelong Grammar School, 47 pts.



Prefects Perform—Cottage Pie.

TENNIS NOTES.

During the winter term more boys attended for lessons from the coaches than ever before, so it was not unexpected that from the very first day of third term most boys started tennis. It was good to see so many taking part and it was very evident that there were not enough courts for all who wished to play. Many hours have been spent by the tennis committee and other helpers in trying to keep the courts in a playable condition during the year. The lines are very broken and, in some places, non-existent; bounces of the ball are frequently disconcerting; and yet, the average standard of tennis is quite high.

We thank Messrs. Trethowan, Leeman, Quick and their helpers Messrs. Davey, Napier and Volard for providing tennis coaching for the boys of the College. These men are giving the younger players a great start in tennis and it can be seen that many have benefited greatly. It is a pity that more of the older boys do not take advantage of this opportunity of getting guidance in improving their play.

The wall-court is another reason for the improvement in the general standard of tennis, for at all times of the day it is in great demand by boys gaining confidence and strength in their stroke-making far more quickly than could be achieved on the tennis courts. Although it was constantly lengthened recently, it is still not long enough to accommodate all the boys who wish to use it.

On Saturday, 23rd November, a team of eight visited us from Melbourne Grammar School. Neither school was at full strength, but a good day's tennis was enjoyed. Nine doubles and five singles matches were played with the College proving the stronger group by winning twelve of the fourteen matches.

Results:

Rigg-Troy defeated Teasdale-Doull 6-4, 6-2, and Hogg-Hattam 6-2, 6-0; Bain-Jamieson defeated Teasdale-Doull 6-2, 6-3, and Hogg-Hattam 6-2, 6-0; Hobday-Keating defeated Jackson-McQuire 6-2, 3-6 6-2, and Fry-Cairns 6-2, 6-0, and Hogg-Hattam 6-3, 6-3; Stubb-Wills defeated Fry-Cairns 5-6, 6-5, 6-1, and lost to Jackson-McQuire 3-6, 6-3, 1-6.

Troy defeated Teasdale 9-3; Rigg lost to Doull 8-9; Jarman defeated Hattam 9-7; Bain defeated Jackson 9-6; Keating defeated Hogg 9-0.

This is the fourth inter-school match we have had this year and it is hoped that next year

we will be able to join the other schools in regular weekly matches. These four matches show a highlight in enthusiasm and in the organizing done by Mr. Lester, in charge of tennis; for it is difficult to squeeze matches into our full year.

The Annual Championships were, as usual, delayed by bad weather and by the difficulties of having to fit in with so many other school activities. However, with cooperation from Mr. Davies (Cricket) and Mr. Dunkley (Cadets), we were able to finish before the Public Examinations began.

The senior matches found at least a dozen boys capable of playing really good tennis at times, but the finals were dominated by H. D. Sutcliffe whose experience, anticipation, and strong play proved more than his opponents could counter. With J. A. Rigg he won the Doubles from W. E. Lester and I. R. Redpath with the scores 6-1, 6-4; and in the Singles, he defeated P. D. Troy 6-4, 6-4.

In the Under 15 sections K. Kummick and G. C. Fenton proved far too powerful for W. R. Synot and B. Tymms in a 6-1, 6-1 win. They also fought out the Singles final, Kimmick ultimately beating Fenton by 5-6, 6-5, 6-1.

In spite of the adverse weather conditions in which much of the House Tennis was played, the all-over standard of tennis was probably higher than it has been for some years. The outstanding pairs were Gawith-Jarman (Calvert) and Lester-Redpath (Shannon), each with five wins out of six, and Bain-Sutcliffe (McArthur) and Brian-Rigg (Shannon) not far behind with four wins each.

HOUSE TENNIS RESULTS

Shannon defeated Calvert, 3 matches to 2.

Brian-Rigg (S) lost to Gawith-Jarman (C) 2-6, 3-6; and defeated P. Hirst-Wright (C) 5-6, 6-5, 6-2.

Lester-Redpath (S) defeated Gawith-Jarman (C) 3-6, 6-5, 7-5; and defeated P. Hirst-Wright (C) **6-3, 5-6, 6-3.**

Hookings-Synot (S) lost to Davies-Fenton (C) 7-10.

McArthur defeated Morrison, 4 matches to 1.

Bain-Sutcliffe (McA) defeated Troy-Sloane (M) 6-3, 6-5; and defeated Hobday-Keating (M) 6-2, 6-1.

Seller-Thomas (McA) lost to Troy-Sloane (M) 2-6, 4-6; and defeated Hobday-Keating (M) 6-2, 1-6, 6-0.

Kummick-Seward (McA) defeated Hazeldine-Tymms (M) **10-8.**

Shannon defeated Morrison 4 matches to 1.

Brian-Rigg (S) defeated Sloane-Wills (M) 6-1, 6-2 and defeated Hobday-Keating (M) 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

Lester-Redpath (S) defeated Sloane-Wills (M) 6-4, 6-3 and defeated Hobday-Keating (M) 6-2, 6-2.

Hookings-Synot (S) lost to Hazeldine-Tymms (M) **5-10.**

McArthur defeated Calvert, 3 matches to 2.

Bain-Sutcliffe (McA) lost to Gawith-Jarman (C) 4-6, 6-2, 3-6 and defeated Hirst-Wright (C) 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Seller-Thomas (McA) lost to Gawith-Jarman (C) 3-6, 4-6 and defeated Hirst-Wright (C) **5-6, 6-3, 6-3.**

Kummick-Seward (McA) defeated Davies-Fenton (C) **10-7.**

Shannon defeated McArthur, 3 matches to 2.

Brian-Rigg (S) defeated Bain-Sutcliffe (McA) 6-4, 5-6, 10-8 and lost to Seller-Thomas (McA) 5-6, 5-6.

Lester-Redpath (S) lost to Bain-Sutcliffe (McA) 4-6, 5-6; and defeated Seller-Thomas (McA) 6-4, 6-2.

Hookings-Synot (S) defeated Kummick-Seward (McA) 10-9.

Calvert defeated Morrison, 4 matches to 1.

Gawith-Jarman (C) defeated Troy-Sloane (M) 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; and defeated Hobday-Keating (M) 6-2, 6-1.

Hirst-Wright (C) defeated Troy-Sloane (M) 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; and lost to Hobday-Keating (M) 6-5, 1-6, 4-6.

Davies-Fenton (C) defeated Hazeldine-Tymms (M) **10-4.**

NET RESULT:

1. Shannon, 3 wins.
2. McArthur, 2 wins.
3. Calvert, 1 win.
4. Morrison, 0 wins.

W.E.L., D.R.S.

CRICKET

Prospects for 1958

Trying to forecast the prospects of a coming season is always a difficult task. Several factors must be taken into consideration. As very few players dominate in their first year, a coach is happy when he has experienced players from which to choose. The ability of the new boys and whether they can fit properly in the team is another important factor. Natural improvement in skill and strength from one season to another is always apparent; whether this has been great or small will have a considerable effect on the team's performances. Last but not least is the strength of the opposing schools.

With seven of last year's regular players **coming back to** school, the experience gained by these boys in previous **years** will give backbone to **the** teams. Boys returning are: Redpath, I.; Scott, L.; Funston, J.; Wright, D.; Gawith, T.; Thomas, J.; Lawler, A. New **faces** likely to appear are Coulson, A. (all-rounder), Mulligan, R. (batsman), Wallens, J. (Bowler), Hood, R. (all-rounder), Lester, W. (bowler), while Browning, A.; Neely, D.; and Green, W. will have gained benefit from the matches they played last season.

All of last year's players have shown improvement at practice and with hard work should do well. Other schools seem to **have** lost a number of star players, this does **not** mean they will be weak, but as it takes time to become acclimatised to P.S. Cricket, this may be in our favour.

Summing up, it would appear that our prospects for 1958 are reasonably bright. The batting will definitely be sounder, the bowling may lack a little in penetration, but hard work and practice will overcome this weakness. The fielding will need to sharpen considerably. This most essential part of Cricket is so often neglected.

Each boy should do his utmost to develop team spirit, concentration, and the will to do his best at all times. If all boys, no matter what age group, can do these things, and if every boy in the school gives his full support to the team, season 1958 will be successful no matter what the ultimate result may be.

E.B.D.

SPORTS AWARDS, 1957

TERMS II and III.

FOOTBALL.

Honour Awards.

Howden, R. B., Hirst, P. N., Redpath, I. R.

School Colours.

Previous Awards: Howden, R. B., Hirst, P. N., Lester, W. E., Simpson, T.

New Awards: Alexander, M. J., Batten, G. H., Browning, A. J., Funston, F. S., Gawith, D. A. T., Green, W. B., May, R. N., McClure, F. D., Powell, J. R., Ramage, D. B., Redpath, I. R., Stubbs, N. M., Troy, P. H., Wright, D. C.

School Caps.

New Awards: Alexander, M. J., Batten, G. H., Browning, A. J., Funston, F. S., Gawith, D. A. T., Green, W. B., May, R. N., McClure, F. D., Powell, J. R., Ramage, D. B., Redpath, I. R., Stubbs, N. M., Troy, P. H., Wright, D. C., Smith, L. B., Neely, D. M., Caithness, D. M., Lawler, A. C.

ATHLETICS.

Honour Awards.

Previous Awards: Howden, R. B., McDonnell, D., Messenger, D. R.

New Awards: Braden, D. S., Bromell, H. T., Dickinson, H. R., Hirst, P. N., Simpson, G.

School Colours.

Previous Awards: Batten, G. H., Dickinson, H. R., Howden, R. B., McDonnell, D., Messenger, D. R., Simpson, T.

New Awards: Alexander, M. J., Braden, D. S., Hirst, P. N., Simpson, G., Robson, G. S.

Caps: Bromell, H. T., Sproat, T. W.

HOUSE COLOURS.

FOOTBALL

Calvert: Previous Awards—Hirst, P. N., Howden, R. B., Simpson, T.

New Awards: Funston, F. J., Green, W. B., Wright, D. C., Stuckey, J. S.

McArthur: Previous Awards—Browning, A. J., Cameron, J., Moreton, R. R.

New Awards: Thomas, J. W., Bromell, H. T.

Morrison: Previous Awards—Ramage, D. B., Troy, P. H.

New Awards: Powell, J. R., Stubbs, N. M.

Shannon: Previous Awards—Batten, G. H. Redpath, I. H.

New Awards: Brian, M. A., Hatton, L. G., Robson, G. S., Satchell, W. J.

ATHLETICS

Calvert: Previous Awards—Howden, R. B., Hirst, P. N., McDonnell, D., Simpson, T.

New Awards: Simpson, G.

McArthur: Previous Awards—Nil.

New Awards: Nil.

Morrison: Previous Awards—Nil.

New Awards: Dickinson, H. R., Alexander, M. S., Leach, P. S.

Shannon: Previous Awards—Nil.

New Awards: Robson, G. S.

TENNIS

Calvert: Previous Awards—Nil.

New Awards: Gawith, D. A. T., Jarman, D. A.

McArthur: Previous Awards—Sutcliffe, H. D.

New Awards: Bain, P. A., Thomas, J. W.

Morrison: Previous Awards—Troy, P. H.

New Awards: Nil.

Shannon: Previous Awards—Lester, W. E., Rigg, J. A.

New Awards: Brian, M. A., Redpath, T. R.

General House Colours

Calvert: Stewart, A. G., Gough, J. W.

McArthur: Wotherspoon, R. M., Neely, D. M., Braden, D. J.

Shannon: Hirst, B., King, G. R., Pennefather, R., Butler, J. W.

HOUSE COMPETITION 1957

	Calvert		McArthur		Morrison		Shannon	
	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
Swimming	4	0	2	8	1	12	3	4
	2	10	3	5	4	0	1	15
Under 15	4	0	1	6	2=	3	2—	3
Rowing— 1st Crew	4	0	2	10	1	15	3	5
2nd Crew	2	4	3	2	1	6	4	0
Football—1st XI	1	15	3=	2½	3=	2½	2	10
Under 15	1	6	4	0	2	4	3	2
Shooting	1	9	3	3	2	6	4	0
Athletics—Meeting	1	12	2	8	4	0	3	4
Standards	1	9	2	6	4	0	3	3
Tennis	3	4	2	8	4	0	1	12
YEAR TOTALS	69		58½		48½		58	
YEAR POSITION	1		2		4		3	

A THOUGHT FOR 1958.

WHEN WE PLAY WILL OUR
OPPONENTS—

be glad that they had the opportunity and privilege of engaging in inter-school competition with our team?

testify to the worth and value of the associations formed, and to the enjoyment of the competition provided?

respect our standards of play, knowledge of the game, and the quality of the skills shown?

commend us for our conduct on and off the field? before, during, and after the game? recognize that we were dressed and acted like young gentlemen?

feel that we represented the best ideals and traditions of our school and community;

that we brought honor and credit to our educational institution?

WHEN WE PLAY WILL OUR
SUPPORTERS—

enhance the reputation and prestige of our school and our community?

prove their love for good competition and the game itself is superior to a demand for victory at all costs?

respect at all times the decisions of the officials?

stimulate the team to play to the best of its ability?

loyally support the team in victory or defeat?

bring good will and respect to our school and community?

improve the friendly relations existing between the schools, the communities, and citizens in general?

create a better understanding of the standards which govern inter-school athletics?

Original Contributions

THE MARAZION VAMPIRE

During the last great war I and my parents lived in the peaceful fishing village of Marazion, not far from Penzance, in the South West of England. Our home was a three-storied, neat looking, red-brick villa.

One evening, as my parents and I strolled along the one and only Marazion road, we noticed an unusual amount of activity around a vacant old house which had not been occupied for a number of years. The following morning an attractive pleasant-looking woman of about forty, Mrs. Amworth by name, arrived and took up residence in the house.

We soon became acquainted and my parents found her an extremely entertaining companion. She was a very talented pianist, and many an evening she entertained us with her playing. Her husband (for she had been married) had apparently died of malaria while on Colonial Service in India.

The months passed uneventfully until one day my father met the town doctor in the street. He looked quite worried, and when my father enquired the reason for it, he told him of a number of mysterious illnesses that had occurred in the neighbourhood recently. He was apparently on his way at that time to supervise the transfer of a young shepherd boy to the hospital.

My father made occasional visits to see this lad as did Mrs. Amworth who seemed quite affected by his illness. She brought him many presents and spent a considerable amount of time with him each day. He seemed, however, to be growing weaker and weaker each day, until one day he became delirious and my father volunteered to watch him during that night.

The night passed slowly and my father began to doze off when there was a slight movement at the window. Immediately he was wide awake, and on looking at the window he thought he saw the face of Mrs. Amworth peering in. He stealthily crept to the window and slammed it down violently on her fingers. There was a weird scream and then she vanished. My father, though much perturbed by this, put it down to his imagination.

The following night, when my father went to his third-storey bedroom, he still couldn't get the happenings of the previous night out of his mind. Eventually he fell into a troubled

sleep. Later that night he awoke with a horrible pressing feeling. He hurriedly got out of his bed, which was opposite the window. As he did so, he saw, to his horror, Mrs. Amworth, apparently floating in mid-air, outside his window. She disappeared as suddenly as she had appeared.

The next morning, as my father approached the hospital he met with Mrs. Amworth. Pointing his finger accusingly at her, he said: "You! I know what you are." "Get away from me!" she whispered, "Don't touch me!" She shrank fearfully away from his outstretched hand.

In the early morning, cars speed through Marazion on their way to market at Penzance; this morning was no exception.

She suddenly turned and ran towards the road. There was a screeching of brakes followed by a sickening thud . . . That afternoon she was buried in the local cemetery, much to my father's relief. Expecting an immediate recovery in the boy's health, the doctor was surprised when he gradually became worse.

As my father and the doctor walked home one night, they were horrified to see Mrs. Amworth hover for a second outside the Vicar's window and then disappear. The doctor rushed into a nearby house, borrowed a pick and shovel, and bade my father follow him with all haste to the cemetery. On arrival they hid by an old tombstone and waited.



PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION
 "The Tower" (J. D. McKellar).
 1st School Buildings Section.



PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION
 "River Gum" (D. W. Sloane).
 1st Miscellaneous Section.

At midnight, the moon came out from behind a cloud and shed its light on the old churchyard. Suddenly they heard an unearthly chuckle and Mrs. Amworth glided into the cemetery and slipped under her tombstone. They immediately came out of hiding and set to work clearing away the earth from the coffin. When they reached it the doctor prised open the lid, leaving to their view, Mrs. Amw'orth's body. Contrary to their expectations there was still colour in her face.

"You'd be better not to look," said the doctor. My father saw the doctor's silhouette in the moonlight, pick raised on high. Down it came and there was a heart-rending scream. A fountain of blood spurted from her heart, and then there was silence.

E.K.E., IVA.

ON SLEEPING IN CLASS

The monotonous droning sound continued. Every few moments it died away, but rose again on a new note—only to die away again. This time it failed to carry on. A well-aimed projectile directed at the seat of the droning sound produced a dead silence punctuated only by the dull thud of the projectile on the floor. The latter was followed by a sharp intake of breath analogous to the noise emitted by a person just awakened from a deep sleep.

A guffaw of laughter rang out, all eyes

turned on the unfortunate target of the projectile, then a newer, stronger, deep-throated sound commenced from the front of the room and the curious and amused watchers of the incident turned regretfully back to their work.

Such is the usual outcome of the battle by ever-vigilant masters against those unfortunate individuals who are not able to prevent themselves from "sleeping-in-class." It is quite obvious that some people, accustomed to using their voices frequently, do not know that the continuous emission of sound is apt to cause drowsiness to the hearer, particularly if the latter is in a stuffy room on a warm day. With a heavy meal of roast lamb and baked potatoes, cauliflower and bread soaked in gravy, followed by an extremely heavy "sinkers," beneath his belt, the student only desires to close his eyes for forty winks.

His interest in the lesson flags. He thinks of A persistent drone—the voice of the master—assails his eardrums unceasingly. His eyes close heavily and slowly, and only with an effort does he open them. Once more they close. The voice continues. Half-heartedly, the student attempts to reopen his leaden lids. Nothing happens. His head droops and he is dozing.

Just as the daydream becomes interesting, he is rudely awakened by a cleverly directed projectile, and for a few confused seconds stares blankly at the owner of the voice and the cause of his awakening. This personage merely leers back in an unkind manner and says in a tone of voice which gradually reaches a crescendo, "Give me your RECORD!" For the rest of the period the unfortunate recipient, dumbfounded, fatigued and still somewhat uncertain of the subject under discussion, because he has missed an important part a-dozing, gazes dumbly at the master.

However, all is forgotten until some years later, when the now—Physics—master—once -dozing-student allows his gaze to fall upon the hideous countenance of a youth in repose. The poor creature is nearly startled out of his wits by stopping a convenient piece of chalk, and thus the cycle continues! I doubt if anybody will remember how susceptible well-fed youths are to "sleeping-in-class" on a warm, cosy afternoon, with no other sound but a dull monotone declaring something like . . . "The law of constant composition states that if . . ."

—D.C.S.B., VI.

I was one of the guardsmen escorting Fairfax, and, as I was standing in the middle of the stage, I noticed a trumpet player eating an ice-cream! He only stopped to play a bar or two every now and then, and continued to eat it even under a Mr. S. glare.

The following scenes went satisfactorily. The only mistakes were a slight clink of the keys which could be heard in the back row of the dress circle, and a slight mix-up in words in "I have a song to sing—oh."

In the finale, I was placed directly behind the principals, and so could not see Mr. S., for which I was thankful. I sang lustily, for once. The fact that I was a tone flat did not matter much. At least I was finishing strongly!

After what I thought to be a remarkably good first act, we awaited Mr. S.'s appearance with complacency. He stormed up the stairs and hissed two sentences. "Get out of my sight. Go on, get away and hide yourselves." We slunk away. Five minutes later, the call came, "All on stage."

Naturally, I was late, and he had nearly finished his lecture when I appeared from behind the scenery. "Oh, there you are. Why did you and W. come in a beat late and come off a beat late in every chorus, eh?" I sank into the floor, my face red. No wonder I had thought I was singing well. Half the time I had been alone, grimly hanging on to the notes!

From then on, I kept my eyes glued on Mr. S., coming off every note at least two beats before everyone else. The only mistakes I made were caused by my total absorption in Mr. S.'s gestures and grimaces. These mistakes included walking towards the back of the stage with my head screwed round to the front, a complete omission to perform any of the required actions, and a tendency to ignore other warders when they turned to talk to me.

I could not tell you whether the scenes I was in went well or badly. I was too busy being hypnotized by Mr. S! The principal's scenes, however, went quite well. Point sang the same verse twice over in "A Private Buffoon," but that passed unnoticed, except for a slight snigger from those familiar with the opera.

By the end of the night, I was feeling most subdued. Mr. S. came back-stage, and



Student? D.C.S.B. VI.

said, in a voice which dripped ice, "One-fifteen tomorrow. Don't be late!" I crept away and hid in a dressingroom.

As I was going out to the bus, however, I heard Mr. S. say to Mr. W., "Not bad for the first night. It can improve a bit, though." And so, in spite of what I have said, the Glee Club is good fun, and to those of you who have never performed in an opera, I can recommend it to you as a thrilling experience.

—A.Y., VI.

DREAMER.

The boy sat in the lecture room,
 His mind far from his work.
 And as he sat, just pondering,
 A gowned figure lurked.
 Yes loom it did, upon the place
 Where sleep reigned so supreme,
 'Midst thoughts of summer holidays—
 A very common dream.
 The point contained herein, my friend,
 If you're in such a state,
 Pay more attention to your work,
 Or you'll be staying late.
 Enjoy yourself on holidays,
 But when you come to school,
 You can't afford to linger,
 On thoughts of waters cool.

J.A.D., IVA.

MACBETH—"THE BANQUET SCENE"

The curtain rises. On the stage is seen a royal banquet, on an old table, around which lounge Macbeth (magnificently dressed in a pink shirt, black jeans and green "desert boots") and his various dignified guests. The guests are still arriving in dribs and drabs, each handing his "duffle-coat" to the butler because of the humid weather. Eventually the last of the guests arrives and the celebrated feast begins. Each collects a bundle of Joe's best potato-chips and a bottle of coca-cola from the table, and sits in a happy group around the cream and black "juke-box." Macbeth borrows sixpence from his wife, Lady Macbeth, slides it into the machine, and Bill Haley's voice pulsates from within.

While his noble subjects are light-heartedly rocking and rolling to the beat, Macbeth slips quietly over to talk to his hired murderer, a dark, un-shaven Italian, who had just killed Banquo, an unexpected guest. When he returns to the "juke-box," his guests, the Bill Haley record over, and nobody else having sixpence, are politely awaiting Macbeth before starting on their chips. Macbeth turns to his place, but, seen only by him, Banquo's ghost is seated there. Macbeth is startled.

"'oo dat?" he asks.

"'00 dat?" asks the ghost.

"'oo dat, say 'oo dat, when I say 'oo dat?" asks Macbeth.

The guests, neither seeing nor hearing the ghost, are very much surprised at Macbeth's sudden outburst.

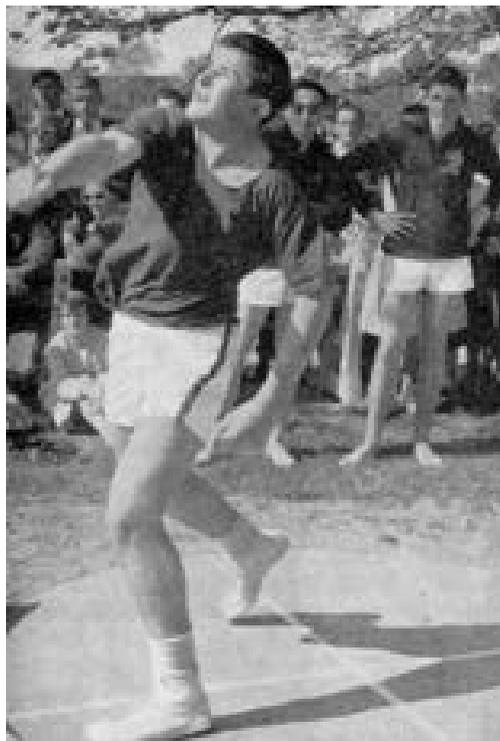
"What is't that moves your highness?" ask some.

"Just dig that crazy mixed-up kid!" exclaim others.

Lady Macbeth, fearing that he would arouse suspicion, tries to calm her husband.

"Don't be a 'square'," she said, "you're spoiling the party!"

This fails to pacify him however and so she asks the thanes to leave. Their chips unfinished, they put on their "duffle-coats" and depart, leaving their earnest hopes that they would "see the alligator later," and in better health. The curtain falls on Act III, Scene IV. M.E.H., IVA.



PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.
"Shot Putter" (R. Frean)
2nd Sports Section. (G. Simpson competing in Quadrangular Sports).

"SEVEN MINUTES TO PARADISE"

The time was precisely 5 p.m. The passengers had just been told they were about to be ditched in the ocean because of mechanical failure. The safety belts clicked as the big plane lurched downwards.

While some women sobbed quietly to themselves, a mother was trying to comfort her two young twins. Two newly-weds were in each other's arms. A Roman Catholic priest had his hands clenched in prayer. Backs were pressed against the seats as the angle of descent steepened. Wrinkled brows and intensely expressed faces showed the strain as the passengers braced themselves for the landing. The whole plane began to vibrate. The sea was coming up to meet them.

A coastguard cutter was first to pick up bodies from the "Romance of the Skies." Two mangled, charred bodies, still clutching each other, were the first. All that could be identified was a ring on the second finger of one, and a wristlet watch that read 5.7.

D.W.S.

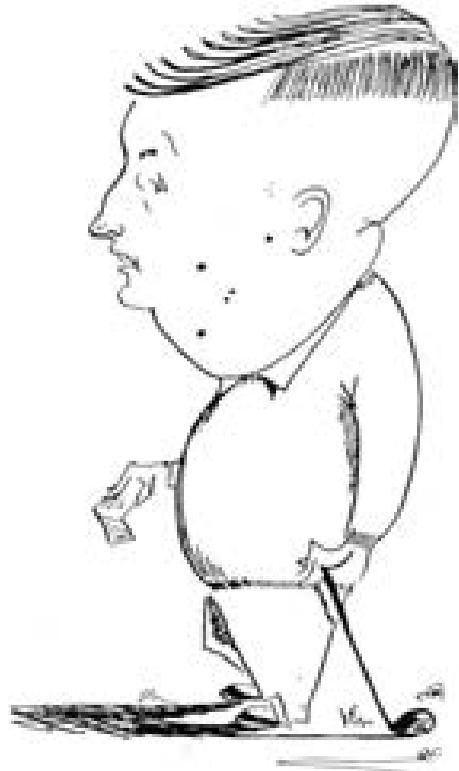
"CHICKEN"

"Aw, look at him—look at the chicken!" "Chick, chick, chick" sang out a member of the clan. These, derisive taunts were flung at a small, scraggy looking lad, aptly named "Bruiser" by some bright spark. Near him was a piece of desk—a sizeable piece of desk at that, for originally it was a leg. Bruiser was, according to modern language, too "chicken" to hurl this leg at his tormentor—a heavily built athlete, addicted to cravats and scatter-brained girls. He was the object of much hero worship, it is to be added.

Bruiser was typical of many public school boys—a misfit. His place was not on the green playing field, that arena for young gladiators to risk injury for the grand old traditions of public school life. Nay, his place was perhaps in a stable as an apprentice jockey, or in an office as an untrained obsequious office boy. Nor was he at home in the class-room. He detested school—school with its sarcastic teachers, its bullying prefects, its standover strong men. Only out of respect of the sacrifices of his father, a by-no-means-rich wheat "cocky", had he doggedly fought his way up through the middle school to the upper forms. Then some wag who dubbed him "Bruiser" remarked "Cor, blimey, you can almost see wheat growing in the dirt of Bruiser's ears!"

Several boys clucked, as broody hens do. This was the supreme taunt. The other students laughed, perhaps a little uneasily, for some knew Bruiser's background. Bruiser could now hear only a merciless pounding in his head . . . a persistent tormenting throb . . . a mad dream swept over him . . . he was six feet tall . . . strong, powerful . . . hitting that torturer in the stomach . . . now in the face. The spasm subsided. Cold determination replaced the fury of desire. He would show them. "They can't call me a chicken," he thought. However, five years of public school life had ingrained one dominant instinct—the herd instinct. He thought of the consequences if he felt out of line with the other sheep of the flock. No, he was not going to do it. A silly, fixed grim look settled on his face.

Like the ominous quiet before a thunderstorm, a silence came over the room. Then



Business Executive? R.W.B. VI.

a subdued "One, two, three" was heard, followed by a current school song—quite lurid. Its risqué lyrics slyly questioned Bruiser's manhood. It was followed by the monotonous, tormenting chant, "chick, chick, chick." In a fit of raw anger, Bruiser quickly reached down, picked up the leg and hurled it at the ringleader. It hit him. The cough of the incoming master coincided with the bang as the leg hit the floor.

The inevitable followed. The master, enjoying the opportunity to conduct an enquiry (his ambition at school had been to be a barrister), derived much pleasure in hearing one side of the case—the case of the herd, that is, the other students. And so Bruiser, with that silly, fixed grin still on his face, was led away to the headmaster. However, he was happy—he was not "chicken."

—G.L.P., VI.



? R.A.S.L. VI.

THE LAST STAND

No one spoke. A trickle of sweat which ran down the side of my face was now cooled by the faint breeze. The onlookers watched with wonder as my massive opponent commenced his lumbering advance. I moved my feet apart a little, as if bracing myself for the oncoming whirlwind, and then stood, my whole body tense and waiting the cue for action. On he came, his dark hair streaming out behind him while on his face was a look of revenge and hatred. I held my frail weapon of defence tightly in both hands and slowly lifted it backwards from the ground. Then it came. He sent the small red sphere, from its socket in his hand, hurtling towards me with a faint whistle, sounding to me like a thunderous roar. My wrists tightened as I placed my frail shield in the path of the missile, but it was of no avail. My wickets were smashed and the bails found many yards distant. A roar from the crowd and it was over. This had been my last stand.

—S.E.A., Vth.

THE GOLDEN SAND

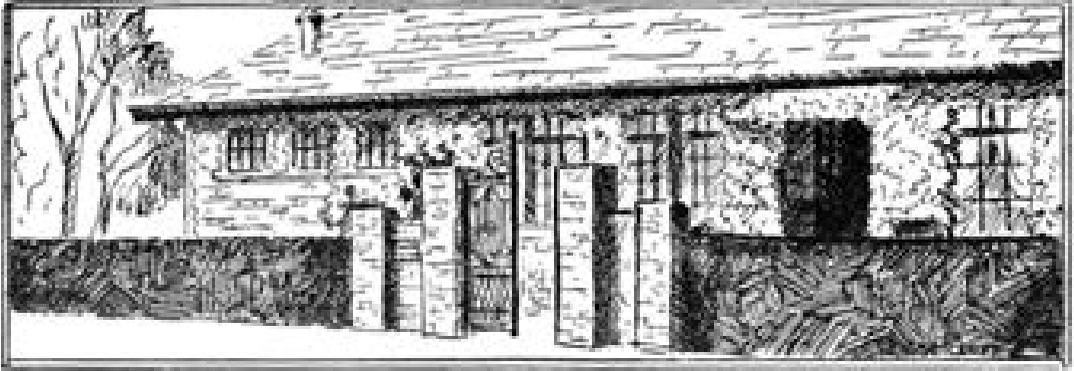
I met a girl upon the sand:
 Her hair was fair, her eyes were blue,
 That sparkled as the morning dew.
 Her arms were brown, and soft to touch,
 And, O my heart, I loved her much!
 Her heart was warm, and cool her hand,
 Upon the golden sand.
 All nature seemed to understand:
 The sweet wind kissed her lovely eyes,
 The gulls in reverence hushed their cries.
 I lingered still, my eyes ashine;
 Her hair was soft, and close to mine.
 Two hearts abeat, a faery land,
 Upon the golden sand.
 But Time sped on like bushfire fanned,
 And she is gone, I hear alone
 The wild surf's roar, the wind's dull moan.
 While waves in fury lash the shore,
 Like fitful flames in Hell's dense core.
 But I still dream, of happier land,
 Of her, and of the golden sand.

Rene.



CAMP, 1957.

Advance Party erecting tents. L. to R.: A. C. Lawler, J. R. Powell, D. W. Sloane, J. M. Troup.



PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPEECH DAY.

The annual Speech Day was held on the Senior oval on Wednesday, December 11th in fine but blustery weather conditions.

The prizes were presented by Mr. A. T. Tait who addressed the boys before the prize-giving. He began in whimsical vein by referring to the old family custom of giving the medicine first and the jam or honey after. In this case he said, the medicine was his address (pleasant medicine indeed) and the prize-giving the jam. He went on to say that, though by no means a racing man he could give them a certain winner, the way to achieve happiness—This was by putting everything into all your activities, by taking part in all the activities possible and by making sure that every decision you make will help you be a better Collegian.

The prize list was announced by Ian Apted who entered the College by way of the Kindergarten some thirteen years ago.

In his remarks, the chairman, Dr. M. A. Buntine, pointed out the dire necessity for a new Preparatory School. He announced that in 1958, no vacancies exist for boys at the equivalent standard to Grade VII and that in 1959 there will be no boarder intake at all except for those boys who were entered in 1951. Dr. Buntine said that he would do all in his power to have the new Preparatory School started ahead of schedule.

Mr. Campbell extended a very warm welcome to the Guest of Honour—Mr. A. T. Tait and said how pleased he was that one of the last of Mr. Tait's good deeds in Geelong College before his departure overseas was to present the prizes and address the boys. He could think of no one more able for such an occasion. Mr. Campbell said he spoke not only for himself but for all present in wishing Mr. Tait every happiness in his days of well earned rest.

The Head Master then went on to present the following report.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1957

When commencing to present yet another Annual Report one wonders if there is really anything to say that has not already been said a dozen times.

From time immemorial men and women have been engaged in educating children and it would seem that, if they have not by now discovered how to wave the magic wand of learning, they never will. We have been told that there is nothing new under the sun. Be that as it may, there is always a new approach to most things, as a result of which we have constant change.

There has been a means of transport, for instance, ever since man was born into the world with two legs, but, down the ages, new approaches to this very vital problem have gone so far that we are now in grave danger of forgetting that we are still possessed of the original means of mobility.

It is also true that there was a time when the magic wand of learning was cylindrical in shape, some two to three feet in length and of diameter $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Speaking with first hand knowledge and quite feelingly, I can vouch for the fact that it left a definite impression—sometimes deeper than others but it was not a lasting impression. In fact from the dimensions given it can readily be seen that its volume could be calculated.

In my mind there is no shadow of doubt that, in the days when the rod ruled, the two chief qualifications of a teacher were much the same as they are today—conviction and patience. Conviction that some things are really worth learning and patience to make sure that children shall endure the discipline of learning these things.

The wand of learning is still waved but, as I see it, its dimensions are unlimited, save by the amount of patience possessed by a teacher, which, of course, must be largely governed by the size of his class.

It is just because of this very fact that we have striven through the years to restrict the number of pupils in classes, thus enabling masters to have some chance of knowing and

also helping those committed to their charge, according to their several needs. It is my firm belief that once you go beyond the twenty-five mark you automatically begin to impair efficiency.

Admittedly you will "get by" but, because a teacher's real satisfaction comes from the help he is able to give to those who need it, "getting by" is not good enough, since it reduces a definite vocation to the level of a mere job, from which a certain amount of monetary gain is forthcoming.

That we have gone beyond the bounds of what we honestly believe to be the teachable maximum is in distinct contradiction of our avowed intent. Nevertheless, I have no hesitation in declaring that this has been brought about by those people who refuse to take "No" for an answer, to what has become for us and for them the vital question of the age. Let me state here and now that the classification and entrance tests form the only fair basis for judging whether we can find a place in the school for any boy. The results of these tests are considered very carefully, along with the other claims a boy may have, such as the length of time he has been waiting for admission and any priority he may have as the son of an old collegian. Fullest consideration is given to these points before a final decision is made. It is then, with great reluctance, that parents are often informed that their sons cannot be taken.

It would help us immeasurably if you could be persuaded to take such information with a smile and have no hard thoughts concerning us, always bearing in mind that even Geelong College cannot achieve the impossible.

There is, as you all know, but one way of overcoming this ever-increasing worry. Many of you have helped and worked well towards this end and for all you have done so far we express our sincere thanks. However, despite your efforts, we still find ourselves short by some £20,000 of the sum required before building can commence. A careful diagnosis of the case suggests to me that our building fund is suffering from a rather severe attack of delayed action. Quite a number of people have very good intentions concerning this fund but, so far, have not passed beyond this stage. Should you, perchance, be one of these people, may I suggest that you make your contribution now and thus add your strength to the power required to turn the first sod.

School Work

Despite crowded class-rooms and the consequent inability to do much that we desire, we have managed to complete the year without any major revolt such as we read of these days in other places.

Some excellent project work has been done throughout the school, touching on a variety of topics. Particularly is this so in Mr. Watson's group where, for boys so young, the standard reached has been very pleasing. All concerned are deserving of high commendation.

Those responsible for the teaching of Word Building and Spelling—always sore beset—have an even more unenviable task these days.

Commercial advertising is no doubt necessary and there was a time when it was quite helpful as an aid to correct spelling. Those days have gone and the eye-catching effect of the misspelt word is being exploited to the full. The brightness of a neon-sign naturally attracts youngsters. They read on it "Hi-lite" or "Nu-Stile." In a flash much of a teacher's good work is lost and, so far, there seems to be no counter for it. In fact, with the advent of Television it would appear that the trouble is likely to be accentuated to an even greater extent.

No doubt we must take heart from the fact that advertising companies pay dividends and a "fishorium" or a "pieteria" by any reasonable name would be far too orthodox for these enlightened days.

In an age such as this, when materialism is so rampant, there is a definite tendency to neglect spiritual needs — that Spring within each individual from which the true joy of living flows. It is of vital importance that this should be well to the fore in the minds of growing boys and, whilst much is done towards this end during school lessons, the real responsibility rests with the parents themselves. However, in a boarding school the parent has, for a time at least, lost close contact with the boy.

The School Chaplain was quick to realise this and formed classes for junior boarders not ordinarily handled by St. David's Sunday School. These classes are ably led by volunteers from the ranks of the senior boarders, some of whom are old boys of the Preparatory School, and I take this opportunity of voicing my own appreciation and that of boarder parents for the splendid work they are doing.

Interest in the House of Guilds has been well maintained throughout the year and some very promising work has been done by individual boys. Who knows—there may be some amongst them who, when the time comes, will show themselves capable of the skill and artistry displayed by Mr. Webb in his production of the scenery for the recent opera. If they can, certainly neither he nor they will have lived in vain.

More boys than usual took part in the Glee Club's performance of the "Yeomen of the Guard" this year. Their natural vim and artificial beauty, together with their sweet voices, enabled them to acquit themselves very well indeed, thus helping to make the opera the great success it undoubtedly was.

Results in the recent Pianoforte examinations have again indicated the soundness of the teaching given. So high is the number of passes each year that it would appear that 100% must be but round the corner.

Social Studies

In these days when the emphasis is so definitely on how much can I get rather than how much can I give, it is very refreshing to find the Social Studies Group busily engaged in studying ways and means by which they may give some measure of practical help in a somewhat unhappy world.

By their efforts they are supplying the answer to that all-important question — "Am I my brother's keeper?"—by deeds instead of the usual spate of words, which do nothing to alleviate hunger and distress. That they have influenced many hitherto concerned with looking after themselves rather than giving a full measure of service, is borne out by the fact that their decisions to help certain deserving causes have been well supported by most members of the school.

Their observance of United Nations' Day left no doubt in the minds of those who witnessed it that they have a knowledge of how the other fellow lives far in advance of that of many adults. It is very evident that they are showing a definite realization of the fact that they belong not only to Australia, and through it the Mother Country, but also to humanity as a whole. This is absolutely essential if the people of this land are to keep their identity and continue to live in such close proximity to Asian countries.

During the year they have distributed over £100 among such deserving causes as Red Cross, Spastics, War Veterans, Rice Bowl, Community Chest, Aged Pensioners' Christmas Appeal and Herald Blanket Fund. That they have expressed in such a practical way, **their** thankfulness for being born into a land of **full** and plenty, is most commendable and suggests that the milk of human kindness still flows in certain places.

Sport

It is sometimes said that schools such as this give too much time to sport. Maybe they do, but, in each day, after allowing for rest, work and eating, there are still a number of hours during which boys must be gainfully employed. At this age they are usually very fit and hardy. They are just bubbling over with the joy of living. My own personal opinion, after years in their midst is, that they cannot be given too much exercise for they are rarely still except when asleep.

Failure to provide plenty of good, clean, wholesome activity as found in all kinds of games, is simply asking for trouble, because the small boy, without definite occupation, soon indulges in destructive practices. This is borne out by the fact that more damage is done to property during one wet day than in weeks of fine weather. For this reason, together with many that have been mentioned in earlier reports, we endeavour to keep as many boys busy at Sport as our playing fields, and the weather, will allow.

The usual inter-school matches in Cricket and Football have been played, as well as House matches. For the greater part they have been very successful. When I say successful, I do not mean in the narrow sense of just counting up victories, although teams generally did quite well in this respect, but rather in the broad sense of learning to take victory and defeat in true sportsman-like fashion. This is probably the greatest and often the hardest lesson to learn in this life.

Swimming occupied much of **our time** during first term and Athletics during third term. The time and help so willingly given by masters, whilst very greatly appreciated, was also most beneficial to the boys. Some sixty gained Herald swimming certificates, in round numbers, fifty gained Junior certificates and, after a lapse of many years, boys again gained Senior certificates. Fourteen of them were successful in what might well be regarded as a task for the earlier years of the Senior School.

Many would-be athletes strived hard to gain their Standards during the running season and there were few who failed in these races against time, in at least two or three events.

The restricted area available for tennis players has been taxed even more than last year, if that were possible. Despite this, keen interest has been maintained and good progress has been made in all groups.

The results of the various competitions in Sport during the year show Pegasus House as masters on land, having won the Cricket, Football and Athletics, with Helicon House rulers at sea as they have excelled in Swimming. Although horsemanship is not one of the listed competitions, in this "Sputnik" age no doubt Bellerophon might be awarded a very high place in the air and thus each House may claim victory in its own particular sphere.

In broad terms we have discussed in this report the boy's work and his sport, as well as its disciplinary effect on his life, but will this be sufficient to build the complete man?

At this age boys are most impressionable. They are greatly influenced by all they see and hear in every day life. They will follow* the example set by some one in their midst, either for good or for bad, and their future life and conduct will be largely governed by the choice. It therefore behoves us to be mindful of this at all times. However, it is not my intention to discuss this matter with you now. Nevertheless I am very conscious of it all at present, for today, unfortunately, we say farewell to one who, without hesitation, I would term a living example of what a man should be.

He was most successful as a student of this School, as a member of its teams, as a master, as a sportsmaster, and, during the last nineteen years as the Vice-Principal. Yet, with such a measure of success, Mr. Tait has displayed all the modesty of a true Collegian.

A school is not great because of its buildings, nor its scholastic successes, nor yet is it great because of its victories on the playing fields, but rather because of the calibre of the men it has sent forth into the world. If Alan Tait is a fair average sample of our old collegians then, without doubt, Geelong College is great among the greatest.

So, Sir, to you would we say thank you for your fine example and may God bless you in the days that you may now count your own.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.

The Preparatory School has completed another year of steady and sustained progress, with no major hindrances, epidemics or other impediments to report.

The Social Service League concluded a year of enthusiastic effort. A total of £105 was raised and donations forwarded as follows: £10 Red Cross Appeal; £10 Herald Blanket Appeal; £10 Geelong Community Chest; £10 Spastic Centre; £15 R.S.L. Poppy Day Appeal; £30 "Save The Children" Fund; £10 Pensioners' Christmas Fund; £5/5/- World Council of Churches Refugee Fund.

During second and third terms, we visited the R.S.L. Woollen Mills, the Wool Stores and the Montpelier Service Basin, and we are grateful to the people concerned for their courtesy and hospitality.

The boys of Middle IV are to be congratulated on preparing two excellent displays of charts which impressed even critical inspectorial eyes.

The boys of Upper IVA1 and A2 celebrated Bastille Day with a play and a comprehensive display of things French.

This year, in order to give parents of boarders an opportunity of seeing their sons in school environment, United Nations' Day was observed on Friday, October 25th. A large number of visitors attended to see the culmination of activities associated with the lessons of U.N. After two films, an address was given by the School Chaplain, the Reverend E. C. McLean, who stressed the point that God is the ultimate answer to peace on this satellite-encircled earth. This was followed by two plays—an original, delightfully-costumed and well-acted play, "Children of the World," by the boys of Lower IVB, and a colourful Japanese mask play, "The Monkey and the Crab Fight" by Lower IVA. A feature of this was the artistic scenery designed and made by the boys themselves.

Folk Songs of Other Lands were sung by the boys of Upper IVB2 in the break between the plays.

The Oval was the scene of the final pageant "The Olympic Games" which, in tableau and dramatic form, showed some of the lessons for peace derived from the XVIth Olympiad.

Afternoon tea dispensed by the "Good Providers" ended an enjoyable and, we hope, thought provoking afternoon.

At the moment, the Preparatory School is wearing a "new look," almost the whole of the buildings having been painted inside and out.

FOOTBALL NOTES

Under 9

This team, consisting largely of boys fresh from Kindergarten, established itself as a forceful unit by two very decisive wins in matches against St. Joseph's and Bostock House. G. Watson had the distinction of kicking six goals in one match.

Under 10

Although not quite as strong as usual the Under 10 team had a good win against Geelong Grammar, then drew with Bostock House. It lost the return match with Bostock by a very narrow margin so a further match was arranged. This time Bostock proved its superiority by winning again. All matches were particularly close and the experience gained by the players should enable them to do well as Under IPs next year.

Under 11

We usually rely on our Under 11 boys to win many of their matches and this year was no exception. Indeed the team was probably the best for many years. Most ably led by M. Paton the team completed the season unbeaten. Matches were played against Bostock House, St. Joseph's (twice), Scotch College, Chilwell State School and Geelong Grammar.

Under 12

The first match of the season, against St. Mary's Boys' School, clearly indicated that this team had distinct possibilities and subsequent matches, although closely contested, showed that the early form was not "a flash in the pan." Other matches played were against Trinity Grammar, Geelong Grammar and St. Joseph's (three times) and the team, captained by R. Russell, who is also the most promising player, ended the season unbeaten.

Under 13

This team, led by W. Lehman had a satisfactory season. Matches were played against Bostock House (2), St. Joseph's, St. Mary's Boys' School and Geelong Grammar for 2 wins, 2 losses and one draw. We made our annual trip to Scotch College and had a most enjoyable day, but lost to a solid Scotch side so we were looking forward to having them down to visit us when Asian 'flu intervened and the match was cancelled.

HOUSE FOOTBALL

Open

Both Pegasus and Bellerophon had wins over Helicon so the final was expected to be a very even game. However Pegasus House hit top form and won the final 13-12 to 6-6.

Under 11

Pegasus House won the competition from Bellerophon, but the closest and most exciting match was between Bellerophon and Helicon, as only one point separated the teams at the finish.

ATHLETICS

Adverse weather conditions early in the term affected our standards competition to such an extent that we had to use the week following the Triangular Sports to complete it. However, Pegasus House followed up its easy win on Sports Day with a victory in standards and Bellerophon just managed to defeat Helicon for second place.

Our annual Saturday morning fixture with St. Joseph's had to be postponed after two races and was completed on the following Thursday afternoon. The team performed very well and P. Sheahan had a particularly good day with wins in the 100 yards, 150 yards and Long Jump in the Under 12 section. R. Irvine won both the Under 13 sprints and a Kindergarten boy, R. Perry, showed outstanding sprinting ability with a very easy win in the 50 yards Under 8.

On Wednesday, 23rd October, the main event on our Athletic calendar, the inter-school meeting with Bostock House and Geelong Grammar, was held on our Oval. The Senior Competition was won by Grammar with 117i points from Bostock House with 100½ points. However, we managed to win the Junior Competition with 35 points to Bostock's 29.

Annual Sports Meeting

The Preparatory School Sports Meeting was held under excellent weather conditions on the 9th October. This year we returned to the Main Oval and the boys apparently found the surface ideal as six records were broken during the afternoon.

Pegasus scored 88 points, Helicon House was second with 54 and Bellerophon third with 30 points.

Outstanding athlete was P. Sheahan who broke two records.

Results:

Prep. Championship

220 yards: W. Lehmann, 1; R. Irvine, 2; M. Knox, 3. Time: 29.1 secs.

Long Jump: R. Irvine, 1; W. Lehmann, 2; A. Vigano, 3. Distance 12 ft. 9 ins.

660 Yards: W. Lehmann, 1; A. Vigano, 2; B. Batten, 3. Time: 1 min. 49.1 secs.

100 Yards: W. Lehmann, 1; M. Knox, 2; D. Williamson, 3. Time: 12.4 secs.

Circular Relay: Pegasus 1, Bellerophon 2. Time: 1 min. 26.5 secs.

80 Yards Hurdles: R. Irvine, 1; W. Lehmann, 2; B. Mulligan, 3. Time: 14 secs.

High Jump: W. Lehmann, 1; D. Davies, 2; P. Russell, 3. Height: 4 ft. 3 ins.

Under 13

Long Jump: S. T. Green, 1; W. Gellie, 2; R. T. Russell, 3. Distance: 13 ft. 5 ins.

75 Yards: R. Irvine, 1; W. Gellie, 2; G. Perkins, 3. Time: 10.1 secs.

High Jump: S. T. Green, 1; J. Hinchcliffe, 2; K. Leach, 3. Height: 4 ft. 6 ins.

100 Yards: R. Irvine, 1; W. Gellie, 2; G. Perkins, 3. Time: 13.5 secs.

80 Yards Hurdles: J. Hinchcliffe, 1; A. Vigano, 2; S. T. Green, 3. Time: 14.3 secs.

100 Yards Handicap—Heat 1: R. Collins, 1; H. Ritchie, 2; P. Buchan, 3. Heat 2: J. Stephens, 1; J. Anderson, 2; A. Geddes, 3. Heat 3: I. Falk, 1; R. Wright, 2; R. Jacobs, 3.
Final: Stephens, 1; Falk, 2; Anderson, 3.

Under 12

Long Jump: P. Sheahan, 1; G. Cotton, 2; T. Hinchcliffe, 3. Distance: 13 ft. 11 ins.

75 Yards: P. Sheahan, 1; G. Cotton, 2; R. Crawshay, 3. Time: 9.8 secs.

High Jump: P. Sheahan, 1; T. Hinchcliffe, 2; R. Crawshay, 3. Height: 3 ft. 11 ins.

100 Yards: P. Sheahan, 1; G. Cotton, 2; R. Crawshay, 3. Time: 13 secs.

100 Yards Handicap—Heat 1: K. Birdsey, 1; B. Goodwin, 2; W. John, 3. Heat 2: P. Smith, 1; J. Paton, 2; R. Beilby, 3.

Final: Birdsey, 1; Beilby, 2; Goodwin, 3.
Circular Relay: Pegasus 1; Bellerophon 2. Time: 1 min. 26.5 secs.

Under 11

Long Jump: R. Pigdon, 1; R. McGregor, 2; R. Peck, 3. Distance: 12 ft. 2½ ins.

High Jump: R. Pigdon, 1; L. White, 2; D. Cook, 3. Height: 3 ft. 10 ins.

Sack Race, 35 yards: H. Crane, 1; R. Peck, 2; J. Campbell, 3.

75 Yards: L. White, 1; D. Cook, 2; R. McGregor, 3. Time: 10.4 secs.

Egg and Spoon—Heat 1: D. McDonald, 1; T. Orchard, 2; R. Hutchins, 3. Heat 2: P. Cooper, 1; L. Ruxton, 2; R. Betts, 3. Heat 3: G. Gordon, 1; J. Campbell, 2; P. Webb, 3.

Final: McDonald, 1; Ruxton, 2; Campbell, 3.
100 Yards: L. White, 1; D. Cook, 2; R. McGregor, 3. Time: 13.7 secs.

100 Yards Handicap—Heat 1: G. Piper, 1; R. McGregor, 2; R. Pigdon, 3. Heat 2: C. Malkin, 1; P. Webb, 2; I. Martin, 3.

Final: Malkin, 1; Webb, 2; Piper, 3.

Potato Race—Heat 1: D. McDonald, 1; P. Marshall, 2; G. Watson, 3. Heat 2: R. Peck, 1; L. Wright, 2; L. Thomson, 3.

Final: Peck, 1; McDonald, 2; Marshall, 3.
Slow Bicycle Race: R. Pigdon, 1; C. Wright, 2; P. Hamilton, 3.

Obstacle Race: D. Cook, 1; P. Marshall, 2; R. Pigdon, 3.

Under 10

75 Yards: G. Watson, 1; L. Coulter, 2; R. Burger, 3. Time: 10.7 secs.

75 Yards Handicap—Heat 1: P. Campbell, 1; P. Webb, 2; G. Roebuck, 3. Heat 2: A. Drew, 1; A. Russell, 2; W. Farrow, 3.

Final: Drew, 1; Russell, 2; Campbell, 3.

Relay Race: Pegasus 1, Bellerophon 2. Time: 1 min. 6.2 secs.

100 Yards: G. Watson, 1; N. Kidd, 2; L. Coulter, 3. Time: 14.2 secs.

Under 9

50 Yards: P. Rowe, 1; N. Kidd, 2; G. L. Smith, 3. Time: 7.8 secs.

Sack Race: P. Rowe, 1; I. Bishop, 2; D. Renfrey, 3.

Egg and Spoon—Heat 1: G. Logie-Smith, 1; D. Henton, 2; R. Morris, 3. Heat 2: N. Neeson, 1; B. Hearn, 2; C. Burt, 3.

Final: Logie-Smith, 1; Burt, 2; Morris, 3.

75 Yards: N. Kidd, 1; P. Rowe, 2; G. Logie-Smith, 3. Time: 10.9 secs.

50 Yards Handicap—Heat 1: J. Strachan, 1; G. Craig, 2; J. Keith, 3. Heat 2: B. Hearn, 1; N. Neeson, 2; T. Hede, 3.

Final: Strachan, 1; Hearn, 2; Hede, 3.

Potato Race—Heat 1: N. Kidd, 1; G. Logie-Smith, 2; R. Morris, 3. Heat 2: D. Renfrey, 1; T. Hede, 2; N. Neeson, 3.

Final: Kidd, 1; Renfrey, 2; Hede, 3.

Open

Sack Race—Heat 1: S. Flanders, 1; D. Blanche, 2; W. Trengrove, 3. Heat 2: J. Steele, 1; B. Walker, 2; B. Mulligan, 3.

Final: Mulligan, 1; Steele, 2; Flanders, 3.

Egg and Spoon—Heat 1: W. Renfrey, 1; T. McNair, 2; W. Cameron, 3. Heat 2: R. Bowler, 1; P. Smith, 2; P. Kerr, 3. Heat 3: J. Anderson, 1; B. Davey, 2; R. Jacobs, 3.

Final: Bowler, 1; Anderson, 2; Kerr, 3. 2; P. Bartold, 3. Heat 2: R. Irvine, 1; S. T. Green, 2; G. Cotton, 3.

Final: Cotton, 1; Paton, 2; Irvine, 3.

100 Yards Handicap: K. Dunn, 1; P. Dobie, 2; B. Mulligan, 3.

Slow Bicycle Race: R. Eagles, 1; R. Richardson, 2; P. Philp, 3.

Obstacle Race: H. Ritchie, 1; P. Bartold, 2; R. Wright, 3.

Manx Race: Lehmann and Gellie, 1; Falk and Vigano, 2; Hinchcliffe and Cramp, 3.

Championship Points Competition

Preparatory School Champion: W. Lehmann;

Under 13, S. T. Green; Under 12, P. Sheahan;

Under 11, L. White; Under 10, G. Watson;

Under nine, P. Rowe and N. Kidd.

Old Boys' Race

D. M. John, 1; G. Walker, 2; R. B. Howden, 3.

CRICKET

On the completion of the Athletic season we made an immediate start on cricket and the second round of the House Matches was soon under way. The first round had left the three Houses equal in points so considerable rivalry and interest was soon evident. Helicon was put out of the running with losses to Bellerophon and Pegasus, and this meant the final match would decide the first place. After a particularly close match Pegasus scored a victory.

The Under 11 House competition was won by Helicon House with Pegasus House in second place. Pegasus was an even team but found P. Sheahan, the Under 11 captain, a very difficult person to dislodge from the crease and his 47 not out contributed largely to the Helicon victory.

Before the end of the term, matches are to be played against Geelong Grammar, Bostock House and St. Joseph's College.

THE OLD BOYS.

Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

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Goulburn Valley—G. G. Pullar, "The Inches," Tatura.

ASSOCIATION TOPICS

OLD BOYS' DAY.

Present, past and future received emphasis in turn at Old Boys' day which was held at the College on Saturday, July 6. The present school was represented by the 1st. XVIII, which was defeated by Melbourne Grammar: Then, as if to escape from this spectacle, members were taken into the past by Mr. A. T. Tait, who reminisced in delightful fashion at the Dinner, and into the future by Dr. M. A. Buntine, who spoke of the prospect of building the new Preparatory School provided the necessary funds were raised.

Meeting.

The Annual Report revealed that the Association's investments (apart from Trust funds) had grown from £7,170 in 1952 to £9,260 in 1957. These investments comprised the subscriptions paid by 1,818 Life Members since the formation of the Association. The Trust funds held at 31st December 1956 included:—

War Memorial.....	£130'
Kearney Memorial.....	£104
"Maggie" Memorial.....	£810
Boat Fund.....	£96

K. W. Nicolson Cup.

During the Annual Meeting, Graeme Wallace Smith announced that the Captains of the 1st. XI for the previous eleven years had made available to the Association a cup to be known as the K. W. Nicolson Cup, which was to be awarded each year to the College cricket team gaining the greatest success in inter-school matches. The Cup was then presented to the School, and Mr. Nicolson responded to the references which had been made to his splendid service to the School as cricket coach.

Cocktails at "Kirrewur."

So enjoyable was the pre-Dinner cocktail gathering at "Kirrewur Court" that members could be induced to leave only when the lights were temporarily turned off. The attendance at this function gave ample evidence of its popularity.

Off ice-Bearers.

Mr. John A. Taylor was elected President of the Association at the Annual Meeting, and other office-bearers, as set out on the previous page, were also appointed.



JOHN A. TAYLOR, ESQ.
President of the Association, 1957-58.

Dinner.

One hundred and ten Old Boys gave resounding applause to Mr. A. T. Tait, when he rose to speak at the Annual Dinner. Recalling his experiences during his fifty-four years' association with the College, Mr. Tait held the large gathering enthralled as he vividly pictured the evolution of the School under successive Headmasters.

Earlier, the toast of "The College" had been proposed by Mr. F. D. Walter, and responded to by Dr. Buntine. Mr. R. R. Buxton, of the Old Xaverians Association, spoke in response to the toast of "Guests" proposed by Cr. H. R. Fidge.

TIES WOOL OR SILK?

Two members of the Association have suggested that Old Collegians' ties should be manufactured in silk. The Committee decided that under no circumstances would the woollen tie be dispensed with; but, if there was sufficient support for a silk tie as well, appropriate action might be considered.

What do you think of the suggestion?

MR. ALAN TAIT.

The President of the Association, Mr. J. A. Taylor, made a presentation on behalf of members to Mr. Alan Tait on Speech Day on December 12. A tribute to Mr. Tait's notable service to the College over a long period appeared in this section of the June issue, and reference is made to his career elsewhere in this issue.

LETTER FROM MR. A. T. TAIT.

The Secretary, O.G.C.A.,

On Speech Day I tried to say thank you to the Old Boys for their generous recognition of my retirement and found it very difficult. Had I known then how extremely generous that recognition was, I would have felt my thanks to be still more inadequate.

That so many Old Boys should have wished to associate themselves with your gift makes me very proud.

Perhaps you could see that my thanks and appreciation—inadequate though they must be—reach more Old Boys than were able to be at Speech Day, by asking Pegasus to include this letter in the next issue.

Yours sincerely,
ALAN T. TAIT.

PREP. SCHOOL APPEAL.

The Appeal Committee has begun planning for a Fair to be held in 1st. Term 1958, and Old Boys who would be willing to assist in any way would be welcomed by stall-holders or the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. J. Betts ('phone Geelong 4613).

At present, the architects are busy investigating costs to see how much of the building already planned can be safely begun with the funds in hand, and it is hoped that a commencing date will soon be announced. The Committee is relying, however, on a successful result from the Fair and other efforts to raise the amount in hand to £50,000 by next June. At present, the fund stands at £41,000.

BOATRACE BALL.

As the Boatrace is to be held in Geelong again next year, the Committee has decided to hold a Ball at the Palais Royal on the eve of the Final. Notices will be sent to members well in advance so that tickets may be procured from the Hon. Secretary.

The Committee would welcome offers of assistance for the organisation of the Ball from younger members living in Geelong.

COMBINED OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

For more than two years, the Presidents and Secretaries of Victorian Public School Old Boys' Associations have met periodically to discuss matters of mutual interest.

Now, out of these meetings has been formed the Association of Victorian Public School Old Boys, with which the O.G.C.A. is affiliated.

The objects are stated in the Constitution to be "to co-relate the activities of the Old Boys' Associations of the Public Schools of Victoria and to promote and further the common interests of those associations."

Already, valuable information has been gained from meetings concerning administration and the organisation of Old Boys' functions by other associations.



SIR. WILLIAM LEGGATT
K.B., D.S.O., M.C., E.D.
Victorian Agent-General in London.

BOAT APPEAL.

Sixty members contributed to the Boat Appeal an amount sufficient to purchase a new racing eight and two sets of oars for the School. The following figures give a summary of the appeal:

Balance carried forward from previous Boat Club appeals	£96
Interest on investments	8
Donations	518
	£622
Cost of boat and oars (approx.)	£600

GIPPSLAND REUNION.

The sixth annual reunion **and dinner** of the Gippsland Branch took place at Sale on November 15. An attendance of nearly 50 members and guests was evidence of College loyalty in the district and good organization by **the** local committee.

The chief speaker was Mr. A. T. Tait, the retiring vice-principal of the College, who responded to the toast of the College proposed by Mr. J. Fairchild. The other Geelong visitors, Messrs. H. Fallaw, B. Keith and D. Macmillan, gave a symposium of College and Association news. Mr. D. Borthwick's witty toast to the other Public Schools was answered by Mr. A. M. Rice of Xavier.

Great interest was shown in films and comments presented by Bob Foreman and John McDougall on their experiences in the recent round-Australia car trial.

Office-bearers elected for the ensuing year are: President, John McDougall; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Ian McLwain, "Mountainview," **Llowlalong Rd.**, Stratford.



GOULBURN VALLEY OLD BOYS.

A notable event in Association history was the first Goulburn Valley reunion and dinner of Old Collegians, which took place in Shepparton on November 8. Good staff work resulted in a gathering of nearly 40 Old Boys representative of a wide range in time and space.

Dr. Buntine and Mr. Tait, who had driven specially from Geelong to speak for the present College, brought the gathering up to date with news of developments there. It was a particular pleasure to see and hear Mr. Tait, who is to retire at the end of the year.

It is hoped to hold regular reunions. Office-bearers elected are: President: E. C. Baird; Secretary, G. G. Pullar, "The Inches," Tatura; Assistant-Secretary, J. L. Gerrard, Fryers St., Shepparton.

Any Old Collegian in the district who has not had word from this group is asked to communicate with the Secretary.

FLAG FOR N.S.W. BRANCH.

Through the generosity of Messrs. Les. Reid and Jack Steele, the N.S.W. branch has obtained a new, large College flag for use at its reunions. This takes the place of the flag which disappeared mysteriously at the time of the Royal Visit, to become, perhaps, a lasting part of Sydney's carnival decorations.

COLLEGE CENTENARY HISTORY.

Only temporary consternation was produced by a recent breakdown in arrangements for the writing of the history of the College from 1861 to 1961.

Mr. David New having found it impossible to continue, the committee was extremely fortunate in obtaining the co-operation of Mr. Claud Notman, of Skipton, who agreed to take over the preparation of the manuscript. This work includes a revision of the 1911 Jubilee History and the writing of the second fifty years.

Mr. Notman was Head Prefect of the College in 1932, and a colour man of the XVIII. He is now widely known as a grower of fine merino wools, and is prominent in many phases of Ballarat and Skipton public life. Of greatest present interest are his two histories—of the Skipton district (1939) and of the Skipton Presbyterian Church (1957).

As member of the R.A.A.F., Mr. Notman served for several years under Bomber Command in Europe during the last war and won the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The history will also include important records and a register of all boys who have attended the College in its first century.

CRICKET FIXTURES, 1958.

- Feb. 12.....G.C. v. Old Boys at College.
- Feb. 28, March 1.....G.G.S. v. G.C. at G.G.S.
- March 7, 8.....W.C. v. G.C. at Wesley
- March 14, 15.....G.C. v. M.G.S. at College.
- March 21, 22.....S.C. v. G.C. at Scotch.
- March 28, 29.....G.C. v. X.C. at College.

The annual test match between Old Boys and a prospective College First XI will take place at the College on Wednesday, February 12.

Any Old Boy willing to take part in this game, and so assist in the preparation of the boys' side, is invited to communicate with Mr. E. B. Davies, master in charge of cricket at the College.

Other friends and supporters are welcome to attend as spectators.

CONGRATULATIONS

To OSSIE BATTEN (1891), on 17 years' good management of the Geelong Golf Club, from which job he has just retired.

To KEN BELL ('49), whose voice has quickly achieved prominence on the A.B.C/s most important programmes, including the news sessions.

To JACK EDGAR ('26), trainer and conductor of the highly successful Chilwell State School choir and recorder band.

To ROGER KIRTLEY ('48), who has earned praise and prizes at South St. Competitions with his vigorous baritone solos.

To ROBERT INGPEN ('54), on another fine mural. This one, an impression of Geelong's Eastern Beach Lido, is to be seen in a Moorabool Street cafe.

To ROY D. BIRDSEY ('25) president of the committee of the Geelong Hospital.

To MAX GILLETT ('42), president of Geelong Agricultural Society, on the society's record year, including fine weather for the annual show.

To BOB WALKER ('43) and NOEL DENNIS ('43) on their outstanding successes in showing sheep and wool, respectively.

To BILL DENNIS ('56), who is making a good recovery after his severe accident.



NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

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

J. A. Pettitt (1926); C. B. Purnell ('33); D. C. Adam, K. W. J. Angwin ('35); N. J. Brady, W. Meakin ('52).

S. M. Cameron, G. T. Gannon, R. G. Falk, R. H. Kendall, D. E. H. Norwood, A. J. W. Price, R. C. W. Pyper, N. L. Thorn, J. Varcoe-Cocks (56).

MARRIAGES.

Alan Mel. Scott—Dorothy Scroggie, Terang, January 26.

Dr. Peter Campbell—Helen Emonson, St. Stephen's, Caulfield, February 9.

Ian G. Bird—Joan Horsfall, Oakleigh, February 16.

Robert L. Foreman—Wilma Thomson, Kynton, July.

John L. Campbell—Ann Gall, St. George's, Geelong, September 7.

Peter Waugh—Ursula Dale, Alice Springs, N.T., September 7.

Eric Baird—Beth Wilson, Malvern Presbyterian Church, October 25.

BIRTHS.

Douglas Hope-Johnstone, a son, February 13.

David New, a son, July 9.

David Philip, a son, July 13.

Mac. Hamilton, a son, July 15.

E. Keith Doery, a son, July 21.

Bruce Eastwood, a son, July 21.

Robb Hooper, a son, August.

John Fairnie, a son, August.

Bill Waugh, a son, August 2.

Kenneth Menzies, a daughter, August 17.

George W. Ewan, a daughter, August 18.

Jack Palmer, a son, August 30.

Dr. A. M. Kelso, a son, September.

Stewart E. Fraser, a daughter, September.

Geoffrey Vines, a son, September 2.

Peter Evans, a son, September 3.

Lachlan Simpson, a daughter, September 4.

Francis Funston, a son, September 12.

Geoff. Sanderson, a daughter, October 2.

Ronald Webster, a daughter, September 14.

Donald Macmillan, a daughter, September 21.

Lieut. John Champion, a daughter, September 26.

Peter Blakiston, a daughter, September 27.

Lachlan McKindley, a son, October.

Jack S. Grummett, a son, January 14.

Harvey Lade, a son, August 4.

Geoff. Blake, a daughter, August 28.

John Neilson, a daughter, October 6.

Ian Howden, a daughter, October 14.

Jim Heggie, a daughter, October 17.

Norman Duffield, a daughter, October 22.

Arthur Heggie, a son, October 31.

Neil Everist, a son, October 31.

John Temple-Watts, a daughter, November 3.

John G. Cameron, a daughter, October 7.



RAVAGES OF TIME.

Soon after leaving school in 1912, Mr. W. R. Jewell presented to the College the large clock which has quietly observed thousands of assemblies from its place above the main doorway inside the Morrison Hall. After more than 40 years' service the clock was found to be beyond repair, and Mr. Jewell has generously agreed to replace it with a modern electric clock. He, by the way, is now Chief Chemist with the Department of Agriculture, Melbourne.

IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Rev. Angus Eadie, of St. Andrew's, Perth, formerly College Chaplain at St. Georges, Geelong, recently completed his term as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of W.A., during which he was the inspiration for establishing a Commonwealth-wide fund to aid the Western Australia Church.

OBITUARY.

RUSSELL P. BLAKE, who attended the College from 1909 to 1914, died after a short illness on August 31. He was 60 years of age. On leaving school he joined the staff of the Bank of N.S.W., with which he remained all his life except for two years' service in the first World War. He took a keen interest in all sporting activities and the Returned Soldiers' League and at the time of his death was secretary-treasurer of the Linton (Vic.) football club. He leaves a widow and two Old Collegian sons, Ian ('43) and Geoff. ('47).

Rev. FREDERICK AUGUST HAGEN-AUER, who died suddenly at Bairnsdale on July 14 at the age of 82, was a well-known figure in the Presbyterian Church, in which he remained active till the day of his death. Attending the College from 1889 to 1891, he then proceeded to Ormond College, was ordained at Yarram in 1900, and only retired from regular duty in 1950. He held strong views on many church and social questions and was always a fearless fighter and a challenging preacher. In later life a throat affection and faulty eyesight did not deter him from conducting services, which he memorized in full and carried through without a hitch.

ALAN ELLIOTT McDONALD, who died on October 16, aged 53 years, was one of Geelong's most prominent citizens and a former Minister of the Crown in the State Legislature. As a partner in the firm of Wighton and McDonald he had a distinguished career in law, and he maintained at the same time a wide interest in public affairs, including educational, charitable and sporting activities. He represented the South Western Province in the Victorian Legislative Council for 12 years and was Minister of Labour and State Development in the Hollway government. Although members of Parliament were exempt from military service, he enlisted as a private in 1942 and served with the Second A.I.F. in New Guinea. When a boy at the College from 1918 to 1921, he was in the athletics team, and for three years a member of the XVIII; in his final year he was a school prefect. His three brothers and his son, Allan ('54), were all Collegians.

EDWARD S. DUCKETT, one of the oldest of Collegians at the time of his death on August 8, was a pupil here in 1885-6. In both years he was a champion under-age athlete, and in 86 played with the first football Twenty. He had a long business career with his father's firm, Edward Duckett & Sons, of Melbourne, but maintained interest in sport with the North Road Life Saving Club, of which he was president for over 20 years, and the Elwood Bowling Club.

OLD BOYS' CRICKET TOUR.

GRAEME WALLACE SMITH ('51) is organiser, and former cricket coach KEN. NICOLSON manager, of a world cricket tour to be undertaken in 1959 by an Australian Old Collegians' XI. The team is to be drawn from Old Boys of universities, agricultural colleges and public schools. An outline of the proposed tour is given below, and any Old Boy who wishes to make enquiries should write to Graeme, c/o Brooklyn Pastoral Company, Wagga Wagga, N.S.W.

OUTLINE OF TOUR.

DURATION—4 months. May 1st—September 1st, 1959.

TEAM WILL TRAVEL BY AIR at special

CARS to be MADE AVAILABLE by leading car manufacturers in England and the U.S.A. British Oil Company assisting in KEEPING TRAVELLING COSTS DOWN.

FARE to be paid on TIME PAYMENT, if so desired.

GAMES TO BE ARRANGED EN ROUTE TO THE U.K. include:—One-day Matches at—Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi; Two-day Matches against the British Army of the Rhine at Dusseldorf, Occupation Forces in Berlin and finally, One-day Match against the British Embassies in Paris.

FOLLOWING two months of cricket in England and Scotland, the team departs via Ireland for U.S.A. and Canada where the team will play a series of matches and join in Cricket Centenary Celebrations.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY for SIGHT-SEEING afforded e.g., a week from Rome to Dusseldorf, via Monte Carlo; 3 days in Paris, a week in London, 3 days in the Lake District, a week in Scotland and three days in Honolulu. Reserved seats will be available for the Second Test against India at Lords and the Wimbledon final. Official visits will be made to all Test grounds.

"WE SPY IN SPORT THAT——"

On sports day, the Old Collegian's Cup race of 120 yards was won by BILL WOOD ('55), with JOHN REDPATH ('55) and ROD CAITHNESS ('51) in the minor placings (1 yd.; inches).

The appointment of ROSS QUICK ('29) to be coach of the first XVIII in 1958, is being heartily received by Old Boys. Ross played in one of our best teams, and has in recent years achieved marked success in coaching junior College teams and the Geelong Amateurs.

University full "blues" for rowing in 1956 were presented to IAN MACMILLAN ('54) and JOHN NEW ('53).

After sharing the lead in the Mobilgas Trial for the greater part of the distance, BOB FOREMAN ('45) suffered misfortune in the last stages and finished fifth. DON. DUNOON ('50) and DAVID CALVERT ('36) also took a prominent part in the Trial. Don. recently won a 850 c.c. event at Phillip Island in his Austin Seven. At the same meeting, TOM HAWKES ('41) won in his Cooper-Holden the event for cars of unlimited capacity. Tom has had a number of excellent performances to his credit in recent months.

Winner of a "Teen-Age Road-E-O" conducted by the Geelong Junior Chamber of Commerce was GRAEME HARVEY ('55).

Capping off a wonderful season of cycling, RUSSELL MOCKRIDGE ('44) gained fastest time honours in the Warrnambool to Melbourne classic with the assistance of only one other scratch rider, and then won the Sun Tour from scratch with a whirlwind finish from an apparently impossible position.

VIC. SLEIGH ('49) has quickly risen to the top bracket in amateur golf. He was a member of the Victorian Golf Club's winning senior pennant team this year, and in September finished second amongst the amateurs in the Victorian Open golf title.

Dr. HAMISH MACMILLAN ('22) who is President of the Western Australia Golf Association, teamed with JIM HILL ('15) and Dr. BILL PEACOCK ('14) to represent the College in a golf match between an Old Public School Boys' team and the Governor of Western Australia's team. LYLE READ ('21) joined the other three to play against teams representing the other Victorian schools for the Old Boys' Golf Cup at the Royal Perth course.

"WE SEE THAT

Crs. LES BACKWELL ('11) and HENRY JACOBS ('17) continue as mayors to guide the destinies of the cities of Geelong and Newtown and Chilwell.

Professor E. C. ("Bill") SLATER ('34), of the University of Amsterdam, found time, while on a lecture tour of Australian Universities, to revisit Geelong and the College.

LANCE ILLINGWORTH ('23) returns to Geelong as manager of the A.N.Z. Bank.

The United States Methodist Church has awarded NORMAN J. YOUNG ('46) a Dempster Fellowship. It is believed that this is the first time this valuable and coveted Fellowship has gone to an overseas student. Norman is to sit for his final examinations for his PhD degree at Drew University, New Jersey next April, and if he is successful, he will probably return to Australia then and write his thesis.

PETER WAUGH ('46) is on Napperby Station, about 180 miles from Alice Springs. BILL WAUGH ('48) is breaking new ground at Bordertown, S.A.

IAN R. D. CAMPBELL ('49) and NEIL McDONALD ('56) competed successfully in junior merino judging at the Melbourne sheep show, taking first and second places respectively. IVAN JACOBS ('53) won a similar event at Ballarat.

After four years in schools and universities of Britain, Canada and the U.S.A., STEWART FRASER ('47) is readjusting himself to Melbourne suburban life.

REG. R. TAYLOR ('17), of Valleyfield, Ep-ping, Tas., has spent much of this year overseas, following in particular the treatment of Tasmanian wool in the mills of Great Britain and Italy.

As members of a very successful miming group, NIEL DAVIDSON ('42) and BRIAN TREYVAUD ('46) have made profitable appearances on television.

VISITORS' BOOK.

The following signatures have been added to the MacRoberts Memorial Visitors' Book—

John Mockridge ('32), Ken Rix ('53), Digby Huffam ('49), James D. Carstairs ('33), R. L. Moorfoot ('32), Lach. Simpson ('45), A. M. Kelso ('43), Lance Symons ('56), Barry K. Hewish ('56), Anthony Read ('56), J. M. Young ('31), Harvey Lade ('41), I. W. Macmillan ('54), Norman R. McDonald ('53), Graeme Gough ('50), Alan G. Brown ('39), R. J. Mitchell ('30), E. J. Farquharson ('49)

Rev. J. M. YOUNG ('31) is now director of extra-mural studies and secretary of the Senatus of the Theological Hall, Ormond College.

At the University of Melbourne, JACK W. LEGGE ('34) has been elevated to the rank of Reader in Biochemistry. He has been Senior Lecturer in this subject to medical students since 1951.

Diplomas of the Gordon Institute of Technology have been conferred on DAVID FAL-LAW (textile chemistry), BADEN PINNEY and BRUCE WIGLEY (mechanical engineering), GRAHAM KEITH (civil engineering), BARRY ALSOF and DONALD BURCH (industrial chemistry).

ALAN Mel. SCOTT ('52), of Footscray and District Hospital, is appointed Federal Registrar of the Australian Institute of Hospital Administrators.

Rev. R. A. BLACKWOOD ('36) moved in September from St. David's, Newtown, having accepted a call to Wahroonga Presbyterian Church, N.S.W.

DAVID C. WALE ('56) is selling spare parts for Canada Cycles and Motor Co., Melbourne.

Having been successful in the Primary F.R.C.S. examination at Edinburgh, BOB LEG-GATT ('48) is now working in hospital in Scotland prior to sitting for the Final.

IAN G. BIRD ('44) is now a sales representative for S.A. Rubber Mills Ltd.

After graduating from Melbourne University in 1951 as B.E.E., PETER ARNOLDT ('41) spent three years in England with an aircraft company before returning to Australia to take up a position with the guided weapons research installation at Salisbury, S.A.

ERIC BAIRD ('50) has joined the administrative staff of Mooropna Base Hospital.

PETER STOCKEL ('52) is flying with T.A.A. IAN CROSS ('55) is a spare-time aviator, while ROBERT BUNTINE ('47) favours the gentler art of gliding.

Dr. KEN MORRIS ('34) has received the important appointment of Honorary Thoracic Surgeon to the Alfred Hospital.

GRAHAM REES ('50) has gone to Sale to represent Dennys, Lascelles Ltd.

Dr. J. McD. STEWART ('46), after specializing in the eye in London, is in practice in Dandenong.

At the University, EDGAR FRENCH ('36) is appointed senior lecturer in Education, and Dr. FRANK JUST ('40) senior tutor in French. ALAN F. DAVIES ('41), senior lecturer in Political Science, has been granted leave for 1958.

ALLEN BEITH ('41) begins 1958 as manager of the Kavieng, New Ireland, branch of the Commonwealth Bank.

HUGH REID ('40) brought over a party of boys from Scotch College, Wellington, N-Z., for an educational tour which included Geelong industries.

TOM. E. SYKES ('50) who has been transferred from the National Bank, Melbourne, to the bank's Head Office in London leaves Australia on the "Himalaya" on January 4, 1958.

Lieut. R. MALCOLM BAIRD ('47), who has been Navigating Officer on H.M.A.S. War-r'munga for the last twelve months, has been appointed as term officer to the newly established Naval College at Jervis Bay. Lieut. Baird takes up his new duties in January 1958.

RON. WEBSTER ('41) has been at Tal-lrngatta for the last five years, where he has been Resident Engineer in charge of the Tal-langatta Township removal project for the State Rivers & Water Supply Commission. He expects to be transferred to Melbourne shortly, to take up a position in designing for the Commission.

Dr. HOWARD STEEL ('37), who is with the C.S.I.R.O. in Sydney, has had two trips to U.S.A. recently. He was invited to attend a conference held by the American National Committee for the International Commission of Optics, and also to give a talk to the Optical Society of America. Later, he was invited to address members of the United States Air Force at its Research Center at Cambridge.