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EDITORIAL



With the successful conclusion of the war in sight, we now have to turn our minds to the problems that will confront the world and especially our own country of Australia, when peace returns. Not least in these problems of reorganising the world on a peace-time basis will be that of conducting the education in the future upon such lines that will attempt to prevent such disasters as the present war.

Our youth should be educated with a knowledge of international affairs and problems, and should have an acquaintance with their possible solutions. They must be allowed to express their own political ideas and thoughts, and be allowed to debate upon what is wrong and what is right. On no account must schools such as those in Germany arise, where the evil aims of the dictator are instilled into the minds of young children, and not knowing better, they grow up, thirsting for war, and revenge for the fatherland. Until these schools where no freedom of thought and speech exists are destroyed, so wars will not cease to be fought. This system also has a detrimental effect upon the individual, as the thoughts and ideas of the individual are not permitted to be expressed, so the personality and character are sure to suffer.

So, unless some international arrangement of schooling can be arrived at, where an international point of view instead of a nationalistic outlook is taught and peaceful settlements of world problems sought after, we, instead of marching forward with time, will remain at a standstill and look into the future with a lack of hope of ever seeing a world without wars.

— I. McCALL.

SCHOOL NOTES

This year has been, or seems to have been, an unusually busy one. We rarely get through a year without some staff changes, and this time we said farewell to Mr. Robins, who left to take up a position at Launceston Grammar School, Tasmania. In his place we welcomed Miss R. Brewer, who soon became an important member of our staff.

At the beginning of the third term we were pleased to find Mr. Short back on the staff, after an absence of four years, during which he served in the A.I.F. We congratulate Mr. Short on his recent marriage to Miss Joyce Clapp, and we wish the young couple all happiness for the future.

In the Junior School we are glad to have with us Mrs. Mills, who replaced Mrs. Best, who, unfortunately, had to leave us in second term.

This year we had some very interesting speakers, who very kindly gave up their time to come and speak to the boys. The Rev. C. W. Norwood of St. Luke's, Cottesloe, gave us an address on Thailand, and his vivid description of the life and habits of the people of that country aroused much interest among the boys.

The Rev. R. C. Moore spoke to us about Java, the Mission work there, and the ways of the Javanese. We all enjoyed his talk.

Another speaker was Mr. Hewett, and he gave us a most informative talk on Mission work in Tanganyika. This was the first speaker to talk to us about Africa, and his address was listened to with keen attention by the boys and the teaching staff who were present.

Several very enjoyable evenings were arranged by the Parents' Association. These evenings give the teaching staff an opportunity to contact the parents of the boys and are, we believe, beneficial to all concerned. We wish to thank the Parents' Association for its keenness to help the school and the interest it shows in our school activities.

The number of boys now attending the school is 270; 83 of whom are boarders. Our Boarding House is now full to capacity and next year it promises to be just the same.

We extend our congratulations to all boys whose names appear on the page devoted to "School Officers," and those boys who now hold positions of responsibility in the school.

All those who have gained their Junior or Leaving Certificates. All winners of prizes and challenge cups.

The winners of colours: Cricket, L. Butler, E. B. Jefferyes; Football, L. Cook, L. Butler, I. McCall; Tennis, L. Butler; Athletics, P. G. Lynn, J. Milner, J. W. Bruce, A. Parsons; Gymnasium, W. Watson, W. Hewett, I. Grose.

VALETE ET SALVETE



VALETE

GRANVILLE, A. K.: Entered School 1941, left 1943.(R.A.A.F.); House Prefect, 1942; School Prefect, 1943; Captain 1st XVIII, 1943; Vice-Captain 1st XI, 1943; Captain Athletics, 1943; Junior Certificate, 1943; Awarded Calthrop Cup, 1943. Colours: Athletics 1943, Football 1943, Cricket 1943, Boxing 1943.

CRAMER, G.: Entered School 1938, left 1943; entered University, 1944; School Prefect, 1942; Junior Certificate, 1941; Leaving Certificate, 1943; Captain Craigie House, 1943; Captain of Cricket, 1943; Vice-Captain Football, 1943; Open Athlete, 1943. Colours: Cricket 1942, Football 1943, Athletics 1943.

TUCKER, J. B. L.: Entered School 1936, left 1943; School Prefect, 1942; Junior Certificate, 1941; Leaving Certificate, 1943; Vice-Captain Athletics, 1943. Colours: Cricket 1943, Athletics 1943, Football 1943.

DORRICOTT, D. A.: Entered School 1940, left 1943 (Merchant Navy); School Prefect, 1943; Captain Tennis, 1943; Lieutenant Cadets, 1943.

MOORE, J. R. Entered School 1934, left 1943 (R.A.A.F.); House Prefect, 1941; Head House Prefect, 1942; School Prefect, 1942; Junior Certificate, 1940; Leaving Certificate, 1943; Vice-Captain Craigie House, 1943.

BOYS WHO LEFT AT END OF 1943

Archer, T. M.	Gomm, C. M. G.	Murphy, J. M.
Atkinson, J. N.	Gould, R. W.	Newnham, R.
Batey, N. J.	Granville, A.	Olden, R. J.
Barwise, L. R.	Hartley, W. H.	Paterson, R. C.
Branson, J. M.	Heanly, I. D.	Peet, A. J.
Brand, R. D.	Hooper, G. L.	Peet, B. W.
Brown, B. E.	Horsley, B. R.	Porter, F. P.
Cramer, G. R.	Johnson, R. B.	Seabrook, C. J.
Crowley, C. D. C.	Kelly, L. A.	Sheridan, P. J.
Davis, E. W.	Knight, B. F.	Tucker, J. B.
Day, A. O.	Lapsley, D. C.	Warren, R. B.
de Burgh Thomas, D. B.	Long, R. C. S.	Weaver, G.
Dorriscott, D. A.	Lyon, R. J. P.	White, R. S.
Eagleton, A. C.	Miles, J. W.	Wood, A. W.
Gardner, M. H.	Moore, J. R.	

SALVETE

NEW BOYS, FIRST TERM, 1944

Aberle, F. E.	Hardacre, T. W.	Owen, H. F.
Argyle, R. E. S.	Harfield, D. J.	Parker, F. A.
Ashworth, J. R. H.	Hewett, K. K. D.	Porteous, N. R.
Brockway, W.	Hill, M. M.	Richards, C. A.
Butler, F. R.	Hughes, W. G.	Richards, D. D.
Carrard, G. A. L.	Ireland, R. T.	Roberts, F. A.
Charlton, L. G.	Johns, D. H. T.	Robinson, R. W.
Clark-Walker, D.	Johnson, R. H.	Schupp, D.
Connell, F. A. L.	Johnson, B. B.	Schupp, J.
Cuthbert, C. N.	Jones, M.	Scott, J. L.
Darlington, R. J.	King, W. M.	Sears, J. J.
Dean, D. J. T.	Lamb, W. S.	Seel, M. W.
de Haas, J.	Lapham, A. B.	Sewell, D. K. B.
Dent, A. H.	Marsh, R. W. F.	Smith, B. W.
Dodd, A. G.	Matthews, A. J.	Sutherland, W. A. L.
Doust, R. E.	Matthews, S. L.	Tapp, R. W. R.
Evans, C. L.	McCrackan, K.	Taylor, B.
Eyres, P. T.	McGrath, K.	Utting, F. H.
Fawcett, W. J.	McKellar-Hall, A.	Watts, M. C.
Fiebig, M. C.	McKenzie, T. C.	Welborn, T. A.
Fisher, E. M.	Mettam, D. C.	Whitaker, E.
Fisher, R. E.	Newnham, R.	White, S. R.
Franklin, R. J.	Nicholas, J. B.	Williams, O. M.
Fulwood, D. C.	Nottle, B.	Woolcott, P.
Greeuw, R.	Oliver, R. H.	Wright, I. P.
Hagan, P. W.	O'Neil, V. C.	Wyatt, T.

RESULTS OF LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, 1943

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths A	Maths B	Physics
Cramer, G. L.	P		P	P		P		
Lynn, P. G.	P			P	P			
Moore, J. R.	P	P			P	P		P
Tucker, J. B. L.	P			P	P	P	P	

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths A	Maths B	Geology	Physics	Biology	Bookkeeping	Drawing
Branson, J.					P				P	P	P	
Cook, L. A.	P			P	P	P				P		P
Elliott, R. M.	P				P			P	P	P		
Gardner, M. H.	P			P	P	P				P		
Gould, R. B.	P					P			P	P	P	
Grose, I. J.	P				P					P	P	
Hewett, W. J.				P	P	P				P		P
Jones, R. K.	P				P	P			P	P		P
Lankester, M.	P		P		P	P				P		
Long, R. C. S.	P				P	P			P	P		P
Roe, A. J.	P	P				P			P	P		
*Granville, A. K.				P						P		
*McCall, I. W.							P					
*Welker, R. W.						P	P					

*Completing Certificate

SPEECH NIGHT

Speech Night was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, the 8th December. There was a record attendance of parents and friends, making a fitting finale to a busy year. Archdeacon L. W. Parry, M.A., presided, and many members of the Council were also present.

The evening commenced with some very enjoyable items by the Junior School, which consisted of several Christmas Carols and a small Nativity Pageant, most ably arranged by Mrs. Henn.

Then followed the Headmaster's report. This was the first report to be given by our new Headmaster, and we congratulate him on having completed a very successful year in his new and exacting capacity as Headmaster of his old school. His speech was a very interesting and concise summing up of the activities of the past year. He showed a most sympathetic approach to the difficulties which confront both parent and teacher in these troubled times. It seems to us worth while to quote a few of his main ideas on this subject. They are as follows:—

"In the upper forms the general tendency of unrest, so prevalent in the minds of adolescents today, has been a factor which has exercised all the tact and experience of the staff; a tendency which is an unfortunate attribute of war-time, resulting in the desire of so many boys to leave school before their ideas have had time to form properly. This tendency is one which can only be overcome by the sympathetic co-operation of not merely the boy and the teacher, but of the boy, the teacher and the parent. After all, the length of a boys life at school is not very long, and it is the period in which, in co-operation with the home influence and environment, the foundation for his life after school must be laid, and on which he himself has to build the fabric of what must be his life.

"As one thinks of Post-War Reconstruction and a New World Order, the fabric of that New Order is being moulded now in the class rooms, and it is the responsibility of parent and teacher and the boy himself to see that the finished product is a sound, capable and in every way complete person who can give something to the ordering of human life on earth."

We are fortunate in having a Headmaster to whom education is not merely the learning of facts and who lays stress upon the value of the spiritual factors of life. Our desire is to hear an annual report from him for many years to come.

The next,—and to the boys all important—feature of the evening, was the presentation of the prizes by Mr. R. A. Cameron, whom we wish to thank for his attendance.

Then to round off our programme, a short one-act play by Sir James Barrie, "The Twelve Pound Look," was presented by the boys of the school. The characters were as follows:—

Sir Harry Simms	W. Heseltine
Lady Simms	W. Sadka
Tombs, the Butler	W. Heseltine
Kate	S. Fildes

All played their parts well, but one must say that the "ladies" were extremely good imitations, good enough indeed to deceive some of the audience into thinking that they were what they are not; that is, "real ladies."

Thus ended Speech Night, and we disbanded, perhaps a little regretfully after all, but with the promise of a new year ahead of us in which to carry on with the job of "Being a School."

PRIZE LIST

**Form VI**

Form	Cramer, G. L.
Essay	Tucker, J. B.
Merit (i)	Moore, J. R.
Merit (ii)	Lyon, R. J. P.

Form V

Form	Jones, R. K.
Merit	Gould, R. B.
General Work	Gardner, M. H.

Sub-Junior

Form	Heseltine, H. P.
Merit	Heseltine, W.

Forms IVa and IVb

Form	Sadka, R. S.
English	Sullivan, A. D.
Merit (i)	Wall, P.
Merit (ii)	Pitts-Hill, R. F.

Form III

Form	Tucker, G. L.
Merit	Cleland, R. D. M.
Languages	Marsh, N. C.
Maths	Newnham, R. M.
Special Prizes (Consistent Work)	Gasking, J. Hutchison, B.

Form IIa

Form	Hillman, S.
Merit	Potter, R.
Special	Creeper, J.

Form IIb

Form	Giles, G.
Merit	Nice, R.

Form Ia

Form	Strahan, D.
Merit	Jones, R.
Most Improved	Turner, R.

Form Ib

Form	Ephraums, C.
Merit	Inglis, D.
Most Improved	Methven, I.

Form Ic Upper

Arithmetic	James, K.
Reading	Harris, J.
General Work	Smith, D.

Form Ic Lower

Arithmetic	Turkington, R.
General Work (i)	Simenson, R.
General Work (ii)	Watson, R.
Improved Work	Beath, D.
Reading	Joynt, H.
Special	Graham, K.

Divinity

IV	Secker, D.
II	Potter, R.

Reading

Senior	McCall, I. W.
Middle	Hodge, R.
Junior	Cleland, R. D.

Essay

Junior	Day, A. O.
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Captain of the School (presented by Mrs. L. R. Jupp)	McCall, I. W.
Woolclassing (presented by R. A. Cameron, Esq.)	House, L. B.
Best Cadet (presented by Mrs. J. Taylor)	Long, R. C. S.
Music (presented by Mrs. Graham)	Olden, R.
Drawing (presented by Mrs. F. C. Eagleton)—A	Miles, J.
B	Sullivan, A. D.

Prizes have been kindly presented by the following: Mr. L. Foord (the Laurence Foord Memorial Prize), Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. F. C. Eagleton, Mr. R. A. Cameron, Mrs. K. Graham, Mr. F. E. Shaw (the Ernest Shaw Memorial Prize).

All Form Prizes are the Rosalie Helen Parry Memorial Prizes.

University of W.A., 1942

Leaving Certificate	Fisher, V. A. A.
Junior Certificate	Deveson, J. P.
	Lyon, R. J. P.
	Morris, P. C.
Moulden, W. G.	Walker, R. W.
	White, J. G.

Challenge Cups

Beatty Cup (Champion House)	School (McCall, I. W., Captain)
Beatty Cup (Best Allrounder)	Cramer, G. L.; Granville, A. K.
Ipoh Cup (Champion Athlete)	Cramer, G. L.
MacLaren Cup (Champion Athlete under 16)	Lane, L. A.
Staff Cup (100 Yards Open)	Cramer, G. L.
Lynn Cup (220 Yards Open)	Cramer, G. L.
Tennis Cup	Butler, L. H.
McLagan Cup (Gymnasium Open)	Watson, W.
Walker Cup (Gymnasium Junior)	Watson, W.
Flintoff Cup (Best Footballer)	Granville, A. K.
Swimming Cup (Open Champion)	Oliver, V.
Giles Cup (Swimming under 16)	Milner, J.; Crouch, A. C.
Tucker Cup (Best Boxer)	Jefferyes, E. B.
Best Boxer under 14	Hodge, R.
Carter Cup (Under 15 Champion Athlete)	Brown, D. C.
Potter Cup (Best Allrounder in Junior School)	Hill, J. M.
Hill Cup (Best Fielder)	Tucker, J. B.
Walker Cup (Gymnasium under 13)	Manford, F.
Calthrop Cup (for the Boy with the most influence in the School)—	
	Granville, A. K.; House, L. B. (proxime accessit)

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

House Master Mr. D. C. Miller
 House Captain I. W. P. McCall

First we must congratulate I. McCall on being Captain of the School and School House for the second year running. Congratulations must be extended to R. Elliott and D. P. Davies on their appointment of School Prefects, D. Gibson remaining as a prefect from last year.

Last year the Beatty Cup was again won by School House for the third year in succession. This year we have not done as well, owing to the lack of Senior boys in the house.

Swimming — V. D. Oliver

Oliver gave the same splendid performance during this season as in the last. But owing to the lack of support in the open and under 16 events the house came second, Craigie coming first. Manford, Murton, Marsh i and ii swam well in the under-age events.

Cricket — Captain, V. D. Oliver

In this we tied for second place in the first round with Craigie. Romsey won both the "A" and "B" matches when they played us. When we played Craigie they won the "A" match and we won the "B" match. Both Oliver and McCall showed good form.

Football — Captain, I. McCall

McCall must be congratulated on being appointed captain of the School 1st XVIII. McCall, Oliver and Elliott played well during the house matches. We were beaten by both Romsey and Craigie.

Tennis — Captain, R. Elliott

During the first term's tennis we came second to Romsey, who was fortunate in having most of the school tennis team. All our team played well, but as I have said we were met with vastly superior opponents.

Boxing — Captain, R. Elliott

We were narrowly defeated by Craigie. If we had had some competitors in the weights above 9st. 12lb., the results would have been different. Elliott showed good spirit winning all his bouts in the 9st. 3lb. to 9st. 12lb. weight.

Gymnasium — Captain, I. J. Grose

The gymnasium display this year was one of the best events of Inter-House competition. All houses finishing with equal points. Grose, together with the Junior boys, Manford and Spicer, put up a fine performance.

Athletics — Captain, D. P. Davies

As in most of the former team notes, we congratulate Craigie on their win in Athletics this year. And in a like manner we were handicapped by having few good runners. McCall and McKenzie ran very well in the Cross Country, coming in fifth and seventh.

The following boys have been awarded House Colours: R. Elliott, D. P. Davies, and D. Gibson.

As these notes go to press the competition for the Beatty Cup is left to Romsey and Craigie, Romsey House being in the lead by 1½ points with only the P.T. competition to be decided. May we extend our congratulations to the House that finally wins.

CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES

House Master Mr. H. G. Short
House Captain P. G. Lynn

We would like to commence these notes by welcoming back to our ranks Mr. H. G. Short, who left us in 1940 to join the A.I.F. Upon his return to the school, Mr. Hawken very generously vacated his position as House Master, to allow Mr. Short to resume the duties which had been interrupted by the war. We would also like to congratulate Mr. Short on his marriage to Miss J. Clapp, which took place during the middle term, and offer him our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Congratulations must also be extended to P. G. Lynn upon his election to the captaincy of the House, and to J. D. Milner on his appointment as a School Prefect; also to D. Brown upon the vice-captaincy of the House, and upon his performance as Champion Athlete under 16.

To Mr. Robins, who left us at the end of last year, we would like to offer our best wishes for a successful future in his new position at Launceston Grammar School.

Our sporting activities this year have met with more success than was at first suspected, and we are still in the running for the Beatty Cup, having won the swimming, boxing, and athletics, and having tied for first in the gymnasium. We lost the first term cricket, but tied with School House for second place in the football. This means that the points given for the Marching Competition will decide the fate of the Beatty Cup, it being necessary for us to win this competition to obtain the Cup. Although the second rounds of both cricket and tennis have not yet been played, Romsey House holds a commanding lead in both.

The following is a brief summary of our sporting activities during the year.

Swimming — Captain, J. D. Milner; Vice-Captain, P. G. Lynn

In this sport we were again successful as in past years, much of the credit for this victory being due to our captain, Milner, who swam brilliantly to obtain many points for the House. Congratulations are also due to Greeuw and Campbell for their efforts.

Cricket — Captain, D. Brown; Vice-Captain, P. G. Lynn

Our "A" team was successful in beating School House, but unfortunately we were not as fortunate in our other matches. D. Brown's performance in both bowling and batting was extremely meritorious.

Tennis — Captain, P. G. Lynn; Vice-Captain, D. Brown

In this sport our team was not completely successful, but is at present running second to Romsey House. However, another round has yet to be played. P. Lynn was our outstanding player, suffering his only defeat in singles at the hands of L. Butler.

Football — Captain, J. Milner; Vice-Captain, P. Lynn

Our "A" team was very strong this season, but was narrowly beaten by Romsey while in a depleted condition. By way of revenge we soundly defeated School House. Our "B" team was not as fortunate. Best players were Milner in attack and Lynn in defence, with Brown and Russell also showing to advantage.

Boxing — Captain, J. D. Milner; Vice-Captain, W. Hewett

This provided another victory for us, due largely to the efforts of Milner, Hewett, Hodge and Giles.

Gymnasium — Captain, W. Hewett; Vice-Captain Watson

An unusual feature of this competition was that all three houses dead-heated for first place. Congratulations are extended to Hewett and Watson (equal Champion Gymnasts).

Athletics — Captain, J. D. Milner; Vice-Captain, P. G. Lynn

The sports were won mainly by the competitors in the Open and Under 16 events, particular credit being due to Milner, Lynn, Brown and Trowell. In the younger age events Seel, Giles and Mathewson performed well. We thank Romsey House for making the competition even by managing to keep up with us until near the end.

In conclusion we would like to thank all boys in our and other Houses for the keen competition that has been shown throughout this year. Naturally, we hope to win, but, if we do not, we would like to extend our congratulations to the winning House, and assure them that they will not win again next year.

We also give our best wishes to those who are leaving the school at the end of the year and hope they will not forget their old school and their old House.

ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES

House Master	Mr. T. Brill
House Captain	R. W. Walker
House Vice-Captain	L. A. Lane

Contrary to earlier expectations we find that we will not win the Beatty Cup as easily as we at first expected, as Craigie is extending us in a very close and exciting competition.

It was with much regret that our former House Captain, Ben Jeffreyes, had to leave and join the R.A.N. All boys, however, wish him the best of luck in his future career.

A brief summary of major sporting activities are —

Swimming — Captain, E. Hammond

In this sport we could not provide the necessary opposition to such excellent swimmers as Milner (Craigie) and Oliver (School), and consequently "chased the field home" in the Annual Sports.

Congratulations are due to Hammond, who was open champion, Walker ii, and Brown ii, who put up an excellent performance against heavy opposition.

Cricket — Captain, 1st term, B. Jeffreyes; 3rd term, L. Butler

In the first term we had no trouble in defeating the other two houses, and the meek opposition received was not even enough to raise our competitive spirit. Our "B" team, ably captained by Gill, also succeeded in running out winners. In this our congratulations are due to Fulwood, Crawshaw, Butler, Bruce and Bridge.

Football — Captain, L. A. Lane

Here also it was just a case of seeing in how many different ways we could kick our goals, and we absolutely annihilated the little opposition with which we ever met.

The heartiest of congratulations are extended to our captain, Lewis Lane, for his many meritorious performances with the Claremont Football Club. He received his reward however, when he was awarded the trophy for the best recruit for the current season.

Congratulations also to Butler, Bruce, Hammond and Fulwood.

Athletics — Captain, L. A. Lane

In this branch of school activities we ran quite a good second to Craigie, to whom we give our congratulations on their win. Our senior boys did very well, winning the majority of the open and under 16 events, but we have a very bad tail among the smaller boys.

Once again congratulations to L. Lane on being Open Champion, and also to Bruce for his fine performance in the under 16 events.

Tennis — Captain, L. H. Butler; Vice-Captain, D. Fulwood

Here again we proved too strong for our rivals and had no trouble in defeating Craigie and School House in the first term, and it is a foregone conclusion that there will be a repetition of this performance this term.

Congratulations to Butler i, Fulwood, Butler ii, and Norrie.

In concluding we should like to congratulate Don Fulwood on being awarded his House Colours for all-round sporting ability and scholastic work, which has just been gazetted.

BOARDING HOUSE NOTES

First we must extend our congratulations to Hewett i, Taylor i, and Williams, who were made House Prefects during the year. Although Hewett i has met with various setbacks we wish him luck in the future. The other Prefects still remain the same: Davies (Head Prefect), Elliott, House, Broad, Anderson, Butler i. Pete left us during second term holidays to return to the realms of the day boys.

The numbers have risen to 83, making things quite crowded. This figure was a little too much for the laundry to cope with and so a new method has arisen. The Monarch Laundry seemed a good thing in theory, but in practice the clean clothes seem a little rare.

Romsey has again come into prominence. This being the haven of all small boys. The Prefect's room at Romsey seems to hold bad omen for some people, but it looks as though Sleepy and Rommel are there to stay.

One of our numbers is to become a doctor we are told. Why! he has taken up anatomy already!

Calsomining seems to be a superb sport on a Saturday afternoon—for bad lads. Even so, the new common room is usable for egg suppers, a brilliant idea on somebody's part if the lights had held out.

More work is being done these days as a result of working in the school block during preparation time even if the A.T.C. do object.

Since Mr. Short returned to the school he has found one way of quietening down the Boarding House on Saturday evenings. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking both Mr. and Mrs. Short for the enjoyable evenings they have given us.

The past year has proved quite enjoyable to most of us, although "being moaned at" is no rare occurrence.

—"Bunk."

VI FORM NOTES

"This year VI. Form is much larger and noisier than before:" Mr. Miller and Mrs. Berliner (our next door neighbour).

This is not our fault of course, even if we do get blamed for the work of V. Formers mending the skylight or studying geography.

The presence of the "fume room" has often been a cause for disturbance, but these activities have now ceased owing to an acute shortage of dehydrated cabbage leaves.

The ranks of the CHRIST CHURCH VOLUNTARY GARDENER'S SOCIETY (Digging Club) have been sadly depleted of their senior members. This deficit has been ably made up by juniors however.

This term is of worthy note because of the numbers of boys who have put their heads through windows. Some boys have also suffered severe head injuries.

The activities of the COMMUNIST CLUB eventually led to a big organised mass debate during a Divinity period with all the boys contributing something.

Here are a few personal notes:—

We have decided that "Mhaac" (D.T.) is a Hippo-crite.

It is rumoured that Pete is an ardent Harry James fan.

Bob tells us that he gets up every morning, but we doubt it.

"Gibbo" has got a jet propelled car that can cross rivers and climb trees, but unfortunately he is somewhat short of Gas.

"H-Owen" (D.T.) has taken to digging the garden every night.

"Sloepe" has spent most of his pocket money on Shoe-laces (brown) this term.

Poor old "Shack" on his annual expedition to the frozen thin-nets had an unfortunate injury, for, while leaning on the South Pole it gave way and he fell on a Pelican and thus broke his arm.

Since recovery he has written a lengthy thesis on the existence of "Billy-goats" in the frozen south.

"Buts" is up to his neck-in work, even refusing to have Sunday as a day of rest.

"Freddy" ought to be a detective—he's very interested in cases.

We are very worried about Terry's health; the number of "at-tacks" that he has had recently lead us to suppose that he must have been overworking himself.

Gussy has proved his generosity by donating large numbers of light switches to the school. This solved a knobbly problem.

So far the only thing Hagan hasn't done is to arrive at school clad in a red shirt and reading the "Workers' Star."

In conclusion, we hope that the Sixth Form next year has an enjoyable time as we have had this year.

FIFTH FORM NOTES

At the beginning of the year we welcomed to the staff Miss Brewer, who has since guided us efficiently in Maths, Biology, and Physics. At the same time we bade farewell to Mr. Robins, who had been with us for three years. We should like to thank all members of the staff who have been patiently coaching us for the Junior throughout the year, and we wish good luck to all candidates for that exam, which is now drawing near.

Our form has had a very successful sporting year, being represented in every team. Congratulations are due to Milner and

Oliver for swimming; Bridge, Brown, North, and Crawshaw for cricket; Bruce and Lane for football; Brown Bruce, Lane, Milner, and Trowell for athletics; Hodge and Milner for boxing; and gymnasium, Watson. These boys have all shown fine play and sportsmanship throughout the year.

Milner too, must be congratulated on his appointment as School Prefect half-way through second term.

It is rumoured that:—

"Garg," from his elevated position in the class, keeps an eye open for M.L.C. girls passing on the road. He's a killer.

"Lew" has now counted another three hairs upon his chest.

Our gym master is T-Ryan, and T-Ryan to get us to do gym., but his efforts get "Moore" and "Moore" "Wild."

With the departure of Warry, "Lupe" has become quite a desperate character.

Maths are Fifth Form's strangest subjects.

Of late certain of our members have taken a peculiar interest in Products of Egypt, purely Geographical of course.

SUB-JUNIOR FORM NOTES

We came to school at the beginning of the year full of good resolutions; but that was as far as most of us got. Of course, there were exceptions; Russell, Hewett, Fildes and Macpherson proving to be the most ardent workers. (Ahem).

At the beginning of the third term we heard that we were to have a new master. This caused vast excitement in all forms. The boys who had previously been taught by this master said that he threw dusters. Strange to say our duster disappeared and was replaced by a piece of cloth. But this was a rumour, much to the relief of the boys.

Mr. Brill has lately been valiantly trying to drum into the heads of our boys the use of Geometry and Algebra, but of no avail. While our Mr. Hawken anticipates better Arithmetic results this year, we can't set his mind at rest concerning **that** matter. Our Science mistress is constantly "Brewing" new mixtures in the lab. While to our language brains Latin is just a "Misstory." Our French "est tres bon" under the guidance of Uncle Max, although we are looking on the oncoming exam a little dubiously.

These days there must be a competition in Sub-Junior to see who can dress in the most dazzling manner. If you see an apparition with a blue tie, green sports coat, and yellow shirt, take it for granted that it is a Sub-Junior boy. Mr. MacDonald now teaches divinity and throws chalk alternately, but no one worries for he is a crooked shot. Among our boys "Prof" has won his way into the hearts of the boys by various means, but still does his share of "weeding" all the same. Keep up the good work "Prof." P.S.—Are Carrolls open on Sundays.

So far we have not done too much work and we are maintaining our cheerful spirit. "There'll always be a Sub-Junior," much to the grievance of the teachers. I think it would be a good idea to start a fund for the teachers so that when they begin to go grey with worry, we can provide dye, and when complete wrecks, give them a pension.

But taking the situation all round, it is quite fair, the masters doing their best, and the boys doing their worst. However, whatever happens, the class goes on, full of hopes and apprehension as to getting into Junior.

—"Sub-Juniorites."

FORM IV_a NOTES

Firstly we welcome back to the school Mr. Short, an old master of the school. Now we notice that the boys are working harder than before.

There has been a fair amount of work done this year, and on the whole not very much playing around (?).

We enjoyed a lesson out in the sun one day thanks to Potters vigorous sweeping.

This term boys have been selected from the form to represent a committee.

Our prefects, "Harry" and "Reggie," keep us quiet in form (we hope).

Many of our form participated in the Inter-School Sports and the Cross Country this year.

This year we have enjoyed two picnics to Rocky Pool and National Park, and we look forward to further outings.

We would now like to congratulate certain boys who did well in this year's sports.

There is Marsh ii, who won some races, also "Woco ii," "Crommelin ii" and "Joey."

There is "Pick" our runner, and "Ickα" our gymnast.

With the coming exams, boys must now study hard (?) and we wish them every success.

—"The Three Musketeers."

FORM IVb NOTES

Another year has almost passed, and once again we look for notes concerning our form.

During the first term we had quite a number of room changes, but have finally come to "roost." Now we are endeavouring to beautify our room. Pictures have been bought and a notice board made. We hope that those who follow us next year will continue the good work.

This term we welcomed back Mr. Short, who had been absent from the school for four years on active service for his country.

They say that there were loud cheers by some members of this form when they were permitted to take book-keeping instead of Latin.

"Tojo" has decided on a new profession — fire fighting.

Congratulations to our new prefects "Sleepy" and "Mil."

A trip to National Park this term was enjoyed by all.

Everyone is asking when "Piggalo" intends commencing to grow. We suggest — spinach.

FORM III NOTES

We think we are the biggest form in the school — in numbers of course, not girth.

We have had our form room completely changed. Formerly we faced south, but in the second term vacation an accumulation of old lockers in the west end of our room was removed, and a good wall blackboard, almost the entire width of the room, was put in their place. The seats all received a half-right turn, and we now face the board on the west wall. We like the re-arrangement.

A fine wireless equipment is now in the Head's office, and a loud speaker brings the schools' broadcasts four mornings a week to our room. We enjoy the talks — the "workers" because they are interesting and informative, and the "shirkers" (of which fortunately we have only a very few) because they provide a welcome rest pause.

Two very fine wall maps of Australia have been brought in by Owen and Morphett. Baker still contributes his spooky tales, and helps to brighten the compo period.

For arithmetic in the last term, the form has been divided into A and B sections — good-naturedly called "the sheep" and "the goats." The division was made to quicken the good ones and to provide more help for the not-so-goods. But arithmetic is only one subject. A few otherwise fine fellows are in the B section.

We have been well represented in all sporting activities of the school. Lynn is captain of the under 12 football team and makes a good job of it. The under 13 cricket team is equally well skippered by Hillman. Whyte is one of the best school sprinters and won a gym. tournament. Potter is also a gym. expert, and is the form's best boxer. Other successful competitors in the various departments of sport are: Budge, Baker, Fiebig, Clark, Wilson and O'Neil. Altogether we think there is an abundance of good sporting material in our form which should do credit to the school in the years to come.

Budge headed the form in the first term, but in the second term results he was replaced by Owen. Third term exams should provide an interesting contest. Several hard-workers are well in the running for the coveted Dux. Of course we can't all win, but we'll do more — we'll deserve it.

II FORM NOTES



This year we have welcomed quite a number of new boys to our Form: Morel, McKenzie, Lapham, Fisher, Seel, Wyatt, De Haas, Woolcott, Watts and Williams.

Another "Welcome" is to the "loud speaker" installed during this term. We have enjoyed many interesting talks.

It is the duty of II. Form to get the milk, cakes, and tea each morning. One boy writes: Sometimes I go to fetch the cakes while another boy fetches the milk.

I like taking a stroll while the other boys work, and come back just in time to see the end of arithmetic.

In the under ten football match against St. Louis, we won the 1st match, but not the second, as some of the boys had mumps.

It was great to see McKenzie come 7th in the Cross Country run. Good effort!

In swimming, Giles won his race with Williams second and Cleland third.

PREFECTS' DANCE

The Prefects' Dance was held this year on 28th July. The weather, by way of contrast to last year, was cool and cloudless. The Hall was beautifully decorated with ferns, streamers, and floral effects. The magnificent supper donated by the mothers was attractively laid out in two rooms. We tender our most grateful thanks for the indispensable work done by the parents in connection with this function. From behind the blue and gold bandstands issued forth "solid" jive from the "Rhythm Boys," whose style of music was greatly appreciated by the throng of assembled "Hep Cats."

The proceeds of this dance were donated to the Australian Comforts Fund. The Prefects must be congratulated on the outstanding success of the evening, and in conclusion, we hope that the next Prefects' Dance will be as great a success as was the one of 1944.

CRICKET CRITIQUE

- JEFFERYES (Captain First Eleven): Very good bowler. Fielding good. More patience required with batting. Had a good season.
- BROWN: Good opening bat. Little more vim with his stroke. Wicket keeping fair.
- CRAWSHAW: Started well; must keep his eye on the ball. Should make a lot of runs. Lacks control of ball when bowling. Fair field.
- BRIDGE: Fair bat; a bit stodgy. Could get after the bowling more. Played some good innings. No control of ball when bowling. Fielding excellent.
- HAMMOND: Good eye. A hard hitter. A little slow in field. Very good throw. Must practice stroking more.
- NORTH: Could make a lot of runs. Must watch the ball. Should have good season next year. Good medium bowler with practice.
- OLIVER: Nice left hand bowler. With confidence should develop into a good cricketer. Should attack bowling more. Good field and thrower.
- LANKESTER: Slow batsman; has played some good innings. Fair field. Needs anticipation. Must practice his strokes.
- FULWOOD: Good bat. Played some nice innings. Good slow bowler with practice. Good field. Should concentrate on bowling.
- LANE: Very good fieldsman. Will make a good slow bowler. Must concentrate on batting.
- McCALL (Captain of Second Eleven): Excellent field. Batting fair. Very good leader, and had a good season with second eleven.

Cricket Results: Romsey 1st, Craigie 2nd, School House 3rd.

FOOTBALL NOTES



Unfortunately the team this year was not quite up to expectations, and although at times it gave a display of excellent football, these spasms were too short lived and on the whole it showed definite lack of practise.

We lost many of our good players at the end of last year, but the team battled through to the end, never despairing or giving up hope. Kicking in general was good, but with one of two exceptions the marking and ground play showed that many still have plenty to learn about the game.

We played many matches with, unfortunately, few wins, but the school has plenty of good material upon which to work, and the day will not be far distant, when, with hard training and practice, the team will be once more in the position to defeat all its opponents.

FIRST EIGHTEEN CRITIQUE

McCALL (Captain): Did a good job. Played hard. A good all round knowledge. Inspired his team all season. To be congratulated on his leadership.

LANE (Vice-Captain): A brilliant player. Never beaten. Must pay more attention to his drop-kicks. Should learn to kick left foot.

OLIVER: This player lacks only on thing — confidence. A good season's work. Kicking excellent.

MILNER: A good trier all the time. A little more technique needed. Kicking good.

BUTLER: Solid back man all the season. Hard to pass. Kicking good.

HAMMOND: A good solid player but slow. Should be faster off the mark and watch his man closer. Kicking good. Should have good season next year.

CROMMELIN: Must learn the finer points of the game. Tries hard. Improved much towards end of season. Will do better next season. Should learn to stab-kick.

COOK: Amazingly improved; the most improved player in the team. Should have excellent season next year.

RUSSELL: Young player. Lacks confidence. Should be quicker off the mark. Will play much better next year. Kicking good.

FULWOOD: A great little player for his inches. Plays excellently and had a good season. Kicking good. Excellent knowledge of the game.

BUTLER II.: Very fast young player. Has a good season ahead. Played some very good football. Must improve kicking.

NORTH: Tries hard all the time. Must remember the finer points of the game. Will improve more.

BROWN: A good fast player. Kicking good. Lacked support this year. Should do well next year.

BRUCE: Improved considerably towards end of season. More confidence needed. Good left kick, must learn to kick right.

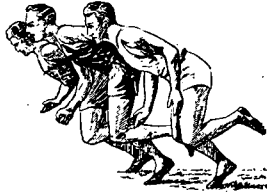
BRIDGE: Came good at end of season. Must take notice of finer points of the game. Requires more anticipation. Must be faster. Very good kick.

HEWETT I: Very raw, but never beaten. Battles hard all the time. Kicking improved very much.

LYNN I: Played well centre half-back. More condition needed. A good kick and a good spoiler. Played some good games.

ELLIOTT: Half-back. Played well; always on his man. Had a good season. Nice left foot kick, must learn to kick right.

INTER - SCHOOL ATHLETIC NOTES



This year the competition for the Lynn Shield was increased by the inclusion of C.B.C., Perth, C.B.C., Fremantle, and St. Louis. The day was fine with a slight cross track wind. We were successful in gaining only third place owing mainly to a weakness in our under age competitors and injuries sustained by Brown and Milner.

We extend congratulations to Lane, Crommelin, Lynn, Milner, Bruce, Trowell and Brown for their fine performances. Giles, Seel and Whyte were outstanding in junior events.

We also participated against Guildford Grammar School and Perth Modern School on 11th October, but again our weakness in junior members was felt.

On the 1st November, a sports meeting was held on the school ground against Perth Boys' School, who proved rather surprising by defeating several of our recognised champions.

All members of the team wish to extend their thanks to Mr. Ryan and Masters for their keenness during our training period.

- 880 Yards Open, B Division: McCarthy (CBC Fremantle), 1; Lynn (CCGS), 2; Jenkyn (Wesley), 3; Foster (CBC Perth), 4; time, 2.14 1-5.
- 880 Yards Open, A Division: Barker (CBC Fremantle), 1; Parker (Wesley), 2; Milner (CCGC), 3; Palmer (St. Louis), 4; time, 2.18 1-10.
- 100 Yards Under 16, B Division: George (Wesley), 1; Trowell (CCGS), 2; Morcombe (CBC, Fremantle), 3; Browne (St. Louis), 4; time, 11½ seconds.
- 100 Yards Under 16, A Division: White (St. Louis), 1; Berkery (CBC, Fremantle), 2; Brown (CCGS), 3; Turpin (Wesley), 4; time, 11 1-10 seconds.
- 100 Yards Under 14, B Division: Diggins (CBC, Fremantle), 1; Josephson (CBC, Fremantle), 2; Sampson (St. Louis), 3; Rees (CBC, Perth), 4; time, 12 3-10 seconds.
- 100 Yards Under 14, A Division: Jones (Wesley), 1; Parker (CBC, Fremantle), 2; Lekias (CBC, Perth), 3; Pike (CCGS), 4; time, 12 1-5 seconds.
- 100 Yards Open, B Division: Lawler (CBC, Fremantle), 1; Hamilton (Wesley), 2; Crommelin (CCGS), 3; Pember (CBC, Perth), 4; time, 11 seconds.
- 100 Yards Open, A Division: Lane (CCGS), 1; O'Halloran (Wesley), 2; Murphy (CBC, Fremantle), 3; Hall (CBC, Perth), 4; time, 11 seconds.
- High Jump Under 16: Morcombe, (Wesley), 1; Brown (CCGS), 2; Radalj (CBC, Fremantle), 3; Adams (CBC, Fremantle), 4; height, 5 feet 1 inch.

- 75 Yards Under 12, B Division: Long (CBC, Perth), 1; Seel (CCGS), 2; McMullen (CBC, Fremantle), 3; Slattery (St. Louis), 4; time, 10 2-5 seconds.
- 75 Yards Under 12, A Division: Powell (St. Louis), 1; Daly (CBC, Fremantle), 2; Towning (CBC, Perth), 3; Garnaut (Wesley), 4; time, 9 9-10 seconds.
- 100 Yards Under 15, A Division: Watt (Wesley), 1; Howard (CBC, Perth), 2; Keaner (CBC, Fremantle), 3; Stephenson (CCGS), 4; time, 11 3-5 seconds.
- 100 Yards Under 15, A Division: George (CBC, Perth), 1; Reynolds (Wesley), 2; Dirkin (CBC, Fremantle), 3; Russel (CCGS), 4; time, 11 4-5 seconds.
- 220 Yards Open, A Division: Lawler (CBC, Fremantle), 1; O'Halloran (Wesley), 2; Grave (St. Louis), 3; Lane (CCGS), 4; time, 24 2-5 seconds.
- 220 Yards Open, B Division: Murphy (CBC, Fremantle), 1; Hamilton (Wesley), 2; Crommelin (CCGS), 3; Pascoe (CBC, Perth), 4; time, 24½ seconds.
- 220 Yards Under 14, B Division: Josephson (CBC, Fremantle), 1; Sampson (St. Louis), 2; Rogers (Wesley), 3; Rees (CBC, Perth), 4; time, 28 2-5 seconds.
- 220 Yards Under 14, A Division: Jones (Wesley), 1; Parker (CBC, Fremantle), 2; Lekias (CBC, Perth), 3; Pike (CCGS), 4; time, 26 7-10 seconds.
- 220 Yards Under 16, B Division: Bruce (CCGS), 1; Morcombe (Wesley), 2; Browne (St. Louis), 3; Radalj (CBC, Fremantle), 4; time,
- 220 Yards Under 16, A Division: Berkery (CBC, Fremantle), 1; White (St. Louis), 2; Turpin (Wesley), 3; Lekias (CBC, Perth), 4; time,
- High Jump, Open: Foley (CBC, Fremantle), 1; Milner (CCGS) and Fitzpatrick (CBC, Fremantle), tie for 2; Cook (CCGS) and Hall (CBC, Perth), tie for 3; height, 5 feet 4 inches.
- 100 Yards Under 13, B Division: Powell (St. Louis), 1; Moloney (CBC, Fremantle), 2; Holloway (Wesley), 3; Doyle (CBC, Perth), 4; time, 13 1-10 seconds.
- 100 Yards Under 13, A Division: Sampson (St. Louis), 1; Hammond (Wesley), 2; Tomich (CBC, Perth), 3; Heseltine (CCGS), 4; time, 13 seconds.
- 75 Yards Under 11, B Division: Briggs (Wesley), 1; Laurie (CBC, Fremantle); Peacock (St. Louis), 3; Giles (CCGS), 4; time, 10½ seconds.
- 75 Yards Under 11, A Division: Smith (Wesley), 1; Seel (CCGS), 2; Begley (CBC, Perth), 3; O'Brien (CBC, Fremantle); 4; time, 10 2-5 seconds.
- 440 Yards Under 16, B Division: Porter (St. Louis), 1; Salter (Wesley), 2; Walker (CBC, Perth), 3; Trowell (CCGS), 4; time, 58 2-5 seconds.
- 440 Yards Under 16, A Division: Bruce (CCGS), 1; White (St. Louis), 2; Lekias (CBC, Perth), 3; Kell (Wesley), 4; time, 57½ seconds.
- 440 Yards Open, B Division: Murphy (CBC, Fremantle), 1; O'Halloran (Wesley), 2; Pascoe (CBC, Perth), 3; Crommelin (CCGS), 4; time, 56 1-5 seconds.
- 440 Yards Open, A Division: Lane (CCGS), 1; Lawler (CBC, Fremantle), 2; Hall (CBC, Perth), 3; England (Wesley), 4; time, 55 3-10 seconds.
- High Jump Under 14: Brady (CBC, Fremantle), 1; Parker (CBC, Fremantle), 2; Fitzsimons (CBC, Perth), 3; Bowen (Wesley), 4; height, 4 feet 10¾ inches.
- 220 Yards Under 15, B Division: Howard (CBC, Perth), 1; Terry (Wesley), 2; Kean (CBC, Fremantle), 3; Hewett (CCGS), 4; time, 26 7-10 seconds.
- 220 Yards Under 15, A Division: George (CBC, Perth), 1; Reynolds (Wesley), 2; Dirkin (CBC, Fremantle), 3; Russel (CCGS), 4; time, 26 3-10 seconds.
- Long Jump, Open: Foley (CBC, Fremantle), 1; Fitzpatrick (CBC, Fremantle), 2; Hall (CBC, Perth), 3; Scott (Wesley), 4; length, 18 feet 7½ inches.
- 880 Yards Under 16, B Division: Trowell (CCGS), 1; Salter (Wesley), 2; Bovell (CBC, Fremantle), 3; Cavanagh (CBC, Perth), 4; time, 2.28 4-5.
- 880 Yards Under 16, A Division: Bruce (CCGS), 1; Kell (Wesley), 2; Adams (CBC, Fremantle), 3; Hickey (CBC, Perth), 4; time, 2.28 4-5.
- 120 Yards Hurdles Open: Foley (CBC, Fremantle), 1; Lane (CCGS), 2; Dick (Wesley), 3; Hall (CBC, Perth), 4; time, 18 2-5 seconds.

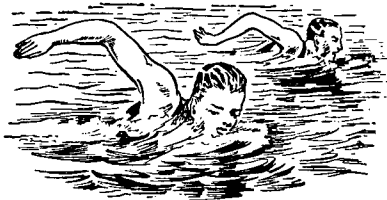
THE GYMNASIUM NOTES

This year very keen competition was shown by all in the Gymnasium Tournaments, resulting in a tie between the three houses. Because of the number of parents it was decided to hold the evening in the Parish Hall. Those who attended were well pleased with the display.

Manford showed remarkable skill in winning the under 13 championship and coming second in the under 15 championship. Norrie did very well in winning the under 15 championship against severe opposition. The open competitors were perhaps the keenest; in the adding up of the final scores, one point separated first and fourth place. W. Hewett and B. Watson tied for the first position, E. Hammond came third, and I. Grose fourth.

We extend many thanks to Mr. A. Myers for consenting to judge the performance.

SWIMMING NOTES



On the 8th of March, the annual inter-house swimming carnival was held at Claremont Baths. It turned out a cool day with a fresh wind. The water was very low, thus handicapping competition.

There was a large programme arranged and this included a number of kindergarten races, under 6, under 7, under 8, and so on. These added to the enjoyment of the long programme.

The outstanding swimmers were Hammond, Oliver, and Milner.

This year there was a vast improvement in under age swimmers, who should also be congratulated on their great effort.

The sports resulted in a win for Craigie, followed by School House, and Romsey last.

INTER - SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL



The 15th Annual Swimming Sports against Wesley and Perth Modern School were held at the Crawley Baths on the 15th of March. The water was rather choppy and a bad current was running, which hampered the swimmers from gaining many records.

This year we were victorious. Congratulations are due to Oliver, Milner and Hammond, who were successful in the Open, Under 16, and Under 15 age groups. Manford swam extremely well in the Under 13 events.

In concluding we would like to congratulate both Wesley College and Perth Modern School on their splendid performance and display of sportsmanship.

Final scores were:—

Christ Church Grammar	51
Wesley College	34
Perth Modern School	22

The results in detail were as follows:—

Open Events

110 Yards Freestyle: Hammond (CC), 1; Tathe (W), 2; Jones (PMS), 3; 70 seconds.
 440 Yards Freestyle: Oliver (CC), 1; Agnew (PMS), 2; Tate (W), 3; 5.57 1-5.
 55 Yards Backstroke: Milner (CC), Hammond (CC), Strauss (PMS), 1; 39 2-5.
 55 Yards Breaststroke: Strauss (PMS), 1; Milner (CC), 2; Woolley (PMS), 3; 43 sec.

Under 16 Events

220 Yards Freestyle: Hammond (CC), 1; George (W), 2; Harris (PMS), 3; 2.46 4-5.
 55 Yards Backstroke: Oliver (CC), 1; Milner (CC), 2; Robinson (W), 3; 38 2-5 sec.
 55 Yards Freestyle: Hammond (CC), 1; Turpin (W), 2; Forsaith (W), 3; 32 1-5 sec.

Under 15 Events

110 Yards Freestyle: Oliver (CC), 1; George (W), 2; Agnew (PMS), 3; 70 3-5 sec.
 55 Yards Breaststroke: Fowler (W), 1; Terry (W), 2; Agnew (PMS), 3; 44 sec.

Under 14 Events

55 Yards Freestyle: Agnew (PMS), 1; Atkinson (W), 2; Harris (PMS), 3; 33 sec.

Under 13 Event

55 Yards Freestyle: Manford (CC), 1; Jones (W), 2; Slowan (CC), 3; 41 sec.

Under 12 Event

55 Yards Freestyle: Hammond (W), 1; Crommelin (CC), 2; Watkins (CC), 3; 45 1-5 sec.
 220 Yards Relay (under 14, under 15, under 16, Open, 55 yards each): Wesley College, 1; Christ Church Grammar School, 2; Perth Modern, 3; time, 2.15.

THE CROSS - COUNTRY RUN

This year's Cross Country was run on the usual track; round White Beach to Point Resolution and back along the road to school.

The race went away to a fast start, but along the beach by the Baths the pace settled down with Connell in the lead, closely followed by Lane, Milner, Fulwood, Lynn i, and McCall. Connell was soon overtaken by Lane and Milner, and then continued to drop back. The positions remained unchanged round to Pt. Resolution, where the pace slackened considerably.

At this stage the five leaders were Fulwood, Lane, McCall, Lynn i, and Milner bunched together, with the field strung out well behind. As the finish drew near, the pace increased to fast sprint, with Milner in the lead, followed by Lane, Fulwood, Lynn i and McCall slightly behind.

Milner increased his lead, and the rest of the field was unable to compete with this pace. At Claremont Baths Lane drew away from the others to increase his lead by about 100 yards. Fulwood, Lynn i, and McCall also came away strongly. McKenzie, from 2nd form, finishing in 7th place surprised all.

The first ten places were: Milner (1), Lane (2), Lynn (3), Fulwood (4), McCall (5), Overington (6), McKenzie (7), Taylor (8), Williams (9), Murton (10).

The final points resulted in a win for Romsey, with Craigie second (despite the fine running of Milner) and School third.



TENNIS NOTES

The activities of the club have been limited this year, owing to the unsettled conditions which prevailed, concerning the Captaincy of the Team, and also lack of balls. The courts this term are very much improved, thanks to the members who worked so willingly on them early in the year.

During the first term, the first four in the team — L. Butler, P. Lynn, D. Fulwood and R. Butler — participated in the Schoolboy State Championships, held at Kitchener Park. At the beginning of this term, the same four entered as a team in the Slazenger Cup, but owing to the lack of practice, were not very successful.

I take this opportunity of congratulating Don Fulwood on being elected Vice-Captain of the team, and also, of thanking Mr. Ryan and Mr. Miller for the keen interest they have taken in the welfare of the club as a whole.

Two new courts are in the course of construction, so the club activities should be very much extended next year.

Tennis Colours: P. G. Lynn, D. Fulwood.



CADET NOTES



The Cadet Corps has had some rather severe setbacks, owing to the fact that our former O.C., Mr. E. D. Robins, had left to take a position at Launceston Grammar School, Tasmania. At the beginning of the first term the Headmaster, Mr. Jupp, kindly consented to act as O.C. until one could be obtained. Later during second term we were fortunate in receiving an offer from Captain Devett — an old boy from the school — to be our O.C. This was gladly accepted and the detachment has gone ahead steadily.

On more than one occasion we went over to the Swanbourne Rifle Range for a shoot, firing .303 and .310 rifles.

Recently a team was entered to shoot in a competition for the Commonwealth Cup. Congratulations must be forwarded to Scotch College who won the cup, and Cadet Bowan of Aquinas College who was the best shot, score 66 of a possible 75.

We hope that with more recruits in the new year we will be able to start afresh and return to our former strength.

Unfortunately the detachment was unable to attend the annual cadet camp at Northam, but we all hope that this fault will be rectified in the coming year.

BOXING NOTES

Captain E. B. Jefferyes
Vice-Captain W. Hewett

The Inter-House Boxing Tournament was held in the latter half of second term, so it might not interfere with Junior and Leaving Examinations. This year the Parish Hall was lent to us, to accommodate the large audience of parents who came to watch the events of the evening.

Some notable bouts were between Hewett and Renfrey, and Hodge and Morris. In this last bout the first three rounds decided a draw and in the fourth round Hodge won thus winning narrowly on points. Elliott proved to be rather a "dark horse" by defeating Parsons and Stephenson in two scientific and well fought bouts.

The keenly anticipated bout between Jefferyes and Hewitt i for the Championship of the School was forfeited, owing to an injury sustained by Hewett i. in a preliminary bout.

In closing we should like to extend our thanks to Mr. Ryan for organising the evening, and to the two judges, Mr. J. Morris and Mr. A. Myers, who kindly offered their help.

The results in detail were as follows:—

Craigie 42 points, School House 33 points, Romsey 27 points. Open Champion: E. B. Jefferyes. Under 14 Champion: R. Hodge.

CARPENTRY NOTES

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Carpentry classes resumed this year with a number far exceeding expectations, while in the second term the number again rose, proving that this subject is fast becoming popular among the boys. Next year it is hoped boys will make carpentry a subject in their Junior.

The workshop this year has been re-organised, timber racks and cupboards having been installed, and a space set aside for finished models.

When a new boy starts carpentry he learns to plane a piece of wood correctly, then makes a series of joints, after which he can make anything he pleases. One boy this year has a small Low-Boy, another a Piano Stool, another a set of Bookshelves, yet another a medicine chest and numerous other pieces of furniture.

An exhibition day is to be held yearly, when all the models made in the carpentry shop will be on show, and boys' parents and friends will be invited to come along and see what the boys are doing. In the future a prize will be given for the best model made during the year.

In conclusion, it might be mentioned that a proposal has been made to start Metal work classes next year, where boys will be taught Blacksmithing, Sheet-Metal work, and, we hope, Lathe work, and a very interesting course is promised. This subject may also be taken in the Junior.

FICTION LIBRARY NOTES

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Once more I find it necessary to write the library notes for "The Mitre." During the year the Library was very well patronised by the boys, the number of whom has increased this year. I would like to inform those boys who do not know, that books may be donated to the library, and wish to thank those who have generously given books through the year. From the "fine" money received during the year, four books have been bought to replace those that are missing. I would like to thank those boys who voluntarily helped to repair the damaged books.

— B.W. 2nd.

SCHOOL SERVICES

School Services were held at the end of both 1st and 2nd Terms.

The Headmaster preached at both services, the lessons being read by the Captain of the School, I. McCall, P. Lynn and D. Gibson, School Prefects.

This year—under Mrs. Dean—a school choir has been formed, which has greatly helped the singing, and has also added to the dignity of the service.

It is pleasing to see how the school has grown, the central pews now being almost filled with Christ Church boys.

We feel that these School Services do much to deepen the Spiritual life of the School; and as time goes on, we hope that more parents will co-operate in helping to make the services more inspiring and lasting in the memories of us all.

DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES

The activities of the above were pursued with much enthusiasm in the first term, but as play rehearsals were introduced in the second term, the society was temporarily abandoned. The highlight of the year was when we were challenged by St. Louis to a debate, the subject chosen being: "Scientific invention has been a hindrance to mankind." Our school was represented by P. G. Lynn, R. W. Walker and R. M. Elliott. Both teams spoke well, but we were undoubtedly the better team and were awarded the decision by Mr. Lobstein of Scotch College, who ably filled the capacity of adjudicator.

In concluding we should like to extend our thanks to St. Louis in providing us with a most enjoyable evening's entertainment, and to congratulate their representatives—J. Prendiville, R. Christie and B. White—on a truly excellent performance.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

This year we have been more active than in the past three. Being under the able guidance of Mr. Miller, who spent many of his leisure hours for eight or nine weeks in directing rehearsals and getting together costumes. There was plenty of good material in the casts, but they took more getting into shape than was expected as they had to be taught much stage technique of which they seemed blissfully ignorant. We must thank those boys who gave up their Wednesday afternoons to prepare the "sets" in the Parish Hall, and also Sgt. F. Bunney and J. Roe for the provision of lighting and sound effects. Since Mr. Short has returned he has been active in producing a play amongst the Sub-Juniors for Speech Night. The casts for the three one-act plays which were presented on the night of the 22nd July, were as follow:

"NICODEMUS" (Comedy)

Nicodemus	H. Taylor	Emma Holyrock	S. Fildes
Mr. Greenwell	W. Marsh	Mr. Greenwell Snr.	D. Secker
Mrs. Greenwell	R. Sadka	Mr. Giles (Vicar)	W. Hesselstine

"SHIVERING SHOCK" (Comedy)

Capt. Dallas, V.C., D.S.O.	R. Elliott	The Shepherd	W. Hewett
Kish (his servant)	H. Hesselstine	Dawson	L. Butler
Hughes (Inventor)	F. Connell	C. I. Pollock	P. Hagan

"THE THREAD OF SCARLET" (Drama)

Butters (Storekeeper)	P. Lynn	Breen	I. McCall
Migsworth	D. Gibson	The Traveller	B. Walker
Flett (Landlord)	F. Broad	Smith	D. Davies

The plays were very well received by a large and appreciative audience. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment, taken from a silver coin collection and amounting to £15 were donated to Red Cross Funds.

CONCERT NOTES

So far two concerts have been staged this term. The first community concert consisted of singing, games, and a couple of items by Dennis Hall and Darrel Jahn, which were appreciated by all. The second concert was even more popular than the first. Some of the many notable items were: the violin duet by Mr. Morgan and Mr. Bril, Darrel Jahn's songs ("The Fuehrer's Face" and "I'll be Hanged if They're Gonna Hang me"), the quiz conducted by the Headmaster, Mr. Jupp; the Hawaii number by Hall; Hollywood on Parade, in which Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were played by Ian Macpherson and Kevan Hewett respectively, Bing Crosby by Robert Anderson, and Carmen Miranda and Dina Shaw played by Stan Fildes.

So here's to hoping that you will all troop along to Mr. and Mrs. Short's concerts in the future, and have two and a half hours of unceasing fun and enjoyment.

—"Dinah Shaw."

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

On Saturday, 1st April, 1944, about 35 Old Boys who were available congregated at the school. Matches were played against the 1st and 2nd XI. The 1st XI. won their match, but the Old Boys managed to beat the 2nd XI. A few played tennis, and the remainder gave vocal support to their teams. At 4 p.m. His Grace, Archbishop Le Fanu arrived, and with Mr. J. E. D. Battye and Mr. L. Jupp, the Headmaster, inspected a Guard of Honour supplied by the School Cadets, then proceeded to the main entrance hall, a place familiar to many who have waited their turn to be verbally or physically chastised. Mr. Battye, in a well-worded and delivered speech, then handed over to the School for safe-keeping a temporary Honour Board, which had been placed on the wall opposite the School Roll of Captains. Mr. Jupp suitably responded and undertook the guardianship. Afternoon tea was then supplied by the Parents' Committee in the Gym.

It was particularly pleasing to see so many Old Boys, Parents, and present boys at the Ceremony, and augers well for the future of the Association at the end of the war, because, as you are aware, the Association is only just functioning, and one would say it was in recess for the time.

Temporary Honour Board.— This board, which measures five feet by three feet, is suitably painted with School name and badge, and panelled in five sections. All the names are printed on removable cards to allow for additions and amendments, and was supplied at no cost to the Association. The names total well over 200.

The object of these notes is to give as many Old Boys as we can possibly locate a little news of the school (by the way, there are over 250 boys there at present) and to ask your co-operation in adding to the Honour Board. Please don't make it a controversial matter, it is only temporary and you are the ones who will decide on and complete the final effort, we the present sponsors are working very much in the dark. Attached is a list of names now on the board, will you please add, amend or delete. Send your remarks to:—

M. S. Brooking, 853 Hay Street, Perth;

K. H. Sudlow, c/o P. O. Box M973, G.P.O., Perth;

J. Tucker, 32 Victoria Parade, Claremont;

Mr. L. Jupp, Christ Church Grammar School, Claremont.

HONOUR ROLL

"For God, for King and Country."



**Royal Australian Navy, Australian Imperial Forces, and
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| Barsden, B. N. | Courthope, J. E. K. | Fisher, V. A. A. |
| Barrymore, F. W. | Cox, A. R. B. | Fitzgerald, P. W. |
| Bedells, J. G. | Cox, J. P. | Fitzherbert, J. R. |
| Bedells, T. C. | Cox, R. | Fletcher, W. |
| Bell, F. M. D. | Craig, B. | Flintoff, T. W. G. |
| Bently, D. S. E. | Crammond, R. | Forbes, H. D. |
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| Bicker, A. L. | Crump, G. S. | Frost, R. |
| Bickford, C. | Crump, J. S. | Gibson, R. |
| Bickford, H. R. | Critchley, A. | Giles, A. B. |
| *Bird, N. H. T. | Crooks, W. R. | Giles, E. C. B. |
| Blackall, J. | Currie, G. | Giles, H. N. |
| Blackall, J. W. | Currie, K. | Giles, J. R. G. |
| Bleechmore, B. C. | Daniels, J. | Giles, R. O. |
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| Boulton, E. D. | Dawes, A. H. | Gordon, S. |
| Boulton, R. T. | Devitt, H. T. | Gostelow, J. |
| Boethe, W. G. | Dickson, A. | Gould, R. |
| Bowers, G. | Dickson, P. | Granville, A. K. |
| Bowers, P. | Dooricott, D. A. | Gregory, J. B. |
| Boys, H. | Dossett, L. | Greenway, G. |
| Brede, C. G. | Douglas, W. S. | Greer, B. |
| Bull, J. K. | Drake-Brockman, F. R. | Grimwood, M. |
| Burgess, R. W. | Eaton, J. | Halleen, D. B. |
| Bussell, F. H. | Eagleton, I. L. | Harcus |
| Byfield, A. C. | Ellershaw, E. | Harrison, E. S. |
| Calthrop, R. | Ellershaw, R. | Hatton, E. T. |
| Carter, W. I. | Evans, C. | Haywood, E. |
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 Hubbard, V. C.
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 Johanson, D. J. F.
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 Love, W. J. H.
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 Lovegrove, L. W.
 Lyall, K.
 Lynn, T. W.
 Madagan, G. C. R.
 *Maclaren, P.
 Malcolm, B.
 Manford, J.
 Manningor, L.
 Manford, F.
 Manford, S.
 May, C. W.
 Marshal, J. L. G.
 Meecham, W.
 Milly, R. J.
 Miller, T. C.
 Minchin, R. D. E.
 Minchin, H. D.
 Monan, A.
 Moir, N. G.
 Moore, C. H. G.
 Moore, E. J.
 Moore, J. R.
 Morgan, K. D.
 Morgan, V. L.
 *Moseley, D. O.
 Mullins, H. F.
 Mudge, C.
 McAllen, W. G.
 McClashan, J. G.
 McCracken, R. H.
 McGlinn, R. A.
 McCullough, D.
 McIntyre, C. G.
 McKenzie, I. R.
 McLarty, R.
 McRostie, P.
 Napier, P. L.
 Neil, F. I.
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 Neilsen, A. W.
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 Parker, B. A.
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 Prior, S.
 Readshaw, W. B.
 Richardson, C. J.
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 Roberts, W. E.
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 Seward, A.
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 Shearn, H. V.
 Simmons, L. R.
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 Tanner, A. E.
 Thompson, T. G.
 Taylor, J.
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 Tolhurst, W. H.
 Townrow, M.
 Treadgold, R.
 Trenberth, G. W.
 Tucker, E. J. L.
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 Upton, G. K.
 Uiting, S. P.
 Viden, W. A.
 Walter, R. J.
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 Walters, I. B.
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 Watson-Williams, F.
 Webb, A. J.
 West, M. A.
 Whitlock, K.
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CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



The Parents' Association has now been in existence for five years, and the Presidency is still held by Dr. A. H. Gibson.

The difficulties which are inescapable when a nation is at War find reflection in the field of Education, and in common with other schools, Christ Church has been called upon to face many problems which, in happier times, would permit of much easier solution. The School merits the support of all Church of England people, and the co-operation of parents can do much to stimulate its life and growth.

Social Evenings were held during the year, at which addresses were given by the Rev. C. W. Norwood, B.D., on "Siam," and Mr. Alec King, Lecturer in English at the University of Western Australia, on "School for Adult and Child together." Apart from their informative nature these occasions provided opportunities for informal and friendly intercourse amongst parents and members of the teaching staff.

For the convenience of parents a printed Syllabus was issued in 1944. It provided a list of the more important School fixtures in addition to those of the Association.

During 1943 the Association arranged for the construction of a built-in copper in a small apartment adjacent to the School Gymnasium and this has been used for many social and sporting engagements sponsored by the Association and otherwise. Kitchen equipment, including crockery, etc., is gradually being assembled so that eventually independence may be achieved. Some parents have generously donated articles for kitchen use.

Parents who are not already members are invited to join. The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer is Mr. W. G. Cramer, of 32 Victoria Avenue, Claremont. He will always be glad to furnish information. The annual subscription is 5/-.

As we go to press, we have just received the sad news of the sudden death of Dr. Gibson. For some months past he has been far from well, but, in characteristic fashion, the importance of his work took precedence to his personal health. It was to him that the Association largely owed its inception, and he was unremitting in his desire to further the interests of Christ Church Grammar School. He believed that parents had no small part to play, and many joined the ranks of the Association as the result of his advocacy of the claims of the school. Genial and good-hearted to a degree, his kindly guidance will be greatly missed. The influence he exerted was great, and the inspiration we derived from him will continue to live. We bid him farewell with a full heart.



Original Contributions

BOYS

By "A Depressed School-Master"

This contribution makes no claim of originality, neither in its ideas nor even in its wording, in fact, it is purely and simply bare-faced plagiarism. But—the present contributor, like the original author, hides behind the protection of anonymity, and wisely so, for what boy would not but swear an oath of vengeance on him who dares to expose to the blinding light of day his real make-up, which he himself thinks only is his secret. And what parent would not but ally himself to his or her boy in ridding the world of such a creature, soulless, unimaginative, and so blind to the engaging qualities of the apple of the parental eye.

An apple, yes—but an apple of which the core is, to say the least, rotten.

To quote: "Oh, sir, please sir, it wasn't me sir, really it wasn't sir, I wouldn't do a thing like that sir, not to you sir. I wouldn't sir, you do believe me sir, don't you sir, please sir." In that ungrammatical, illiterate flow of words is to be found the qualities which make up the genus boy. They are—

1. Charm
2. Hypocrisy.
3. Self-complacency
4. Selfishness
5. Dishonesty

Quality No. 1, charm, is keystone to the arch of these qualities. With it he can exercise all these other factors—and what is more—get away with them, to the blind, seething fury of the long suffering, down-trodden master. Think how the world has suffered from the insidious boy—charm—think of the horrors of boy wonders, with their opinions on Art and Music and Politics let loose in suffering audiences because of that deadly smoke screen of charm, which any boy, at a moment's notice, can loose on an adult audience, and, to mix metaphors, mesmerise them until they believe that they are seeing and hearing some wonderful being.

The second quality—Hypocrisy. Any smug, irritating scholar of the Post-Primary stage will explain insufferably that the word hypocrisy is derived from the Greek, meaning an actor or one who plays a part other than his own character. What word could be more appropriate to describe Boy? Beside him the Scribes and Pharisees were mere tyros, who, in any open competition, would be

conceded fifty yards start in a hundred, only to find Boy winning by a big margin. What school master does not know the facial expression of the blatant hypocrisy of Boy. To call him two-faced is sadly under-estimating his range. These they are—"The Eager Face of Witless Enthusiasm; The Smug Face of Self-Sacrifice; The Wide-Eyed Face of Injured Innocence; The Puckered Face of Self-Pity; The Upturned Face of Soulful Understanding; The Winsome Face of Calculated Charm." Underneath these Faces is the one thought and one only: "What fools these masters be," Shakespeare.

The quality of Self-Complacency. Have you ever seen the expression in a cat's face when it has sharpened its claws on your leg just when you had settled yourself comfortably in your favourite chair by a roaring fire on a cold winter's night? That stirred him up! So with Boy—with his omniscient air, his—but why go on?

The quality of Selfishness. Napoleon made a maxim: "An army marches on its stomach," which a boy, a boy mark you, translated as "ventre a terre;" and that maxim is never more applicable than to the army of boyhood. Not only does it march on its stomach but does so in a constant vicious circle. Life to the Boy is interpreted solely in terms of self—whose symbol is Food. A hot-dog rampant on a plate urgent, supporters, two bottles of lemonade, is the crest of boyhood, and he will stop at nothing to gain his ends. Selfishness—like the pungent hair oil he drowns himself in, and the gaudy ties he wears is all about him.

There remains only Dishonesty. It is not the everyday dishonesty of exposing his hairy legs so as to cheat the Government Railway and Tramways and the Bus Companies, nor of "borrowing" books from the next boy's desk in the absence of the owner, nor of "borrowing" other boys' sports togs, nor of seeing "if there is any food which might be spoiled by the morning if left" in the pantry at 12.30 a.m. This might escape censure, since the adult world is not entirely devoid of it; but his life is lived for the moment and the things of the moment are the only things that matter. Assuming that the Boy is possessed of a heart, one word would be found engraved upon it—that word is Expediency.

This contribution is due to go to press shortly; also there is a little time left as I have half a dozen boys coming to supper and to listen to the wireless in my room. Charming boys they are, lovable qualities, I am sure they will get on well in the world.



BUNK-HOUSE "BLUEY"

VI FORM CIRCUS

RINGMASTER'S REPORT

We have an interesting and varied collection of animals this year, several of whom are unique specimens. Their health is indifferent however, sometimes they are in form, but often they are not. The Circus Manager is indefatigable in rounding up escaped creatures, and he brings them carefully back to their various cages.

I will give a short description only of the most striking and peculiar of our local fauna:

We are fortunate in possessing, what I believe must be the one and only Missing Link. This animal has a very long shaggy mane, but its apparently pachydermous exterior is rather deceptive, indeed the Link has a somewhat tender skin which is easily pierced. It is rather difficult to handle but is not really vicious or savage, and responds to kind treatment.

The Great Domestic Boar (Bore), sometimes referred to affectionately as "Piggy," is an extremely intelligent creature. It could be trained to do almost anything. It is a true pachyderm and its reflex actions when it hears certain discordant and barbaric sounds, are amazing. It swings ecstatically from side to side and a peculiar rapt expression can be observed upon its features. This animal seems to have only a right side, no left.

There is only one giraffe in the troop. It has a bad habit of wandering from the herd, and it seems to be growing a shaggy coat like the Link. Habits, definitely slothful.

The Electric Eel is a slippery customer. Very difficult to catch, and is, I feel sure, related to the Deep Water variety; it is, however, slowly learning to sit still, but "funny things is eels."

Our Camel, which we have had for three years, is suffering from a bad attack of the hump. It is difficult to know just what to do to cure it. A dose of Weed Killer (which indeed, would hurt none of the animals) might be beneficial.

We have recently imported, goodness knows why, two lovely chimpanzees. These amazing creatures had been trained to smoke long before their arrival here, and they are far more proficient in this art than the Smoking Monkey at the local Zoo. Their favourite food is bananas.

The Blonde Russian Bear is a very astute animal. It also is inclined to wander, and is often seen with one of the chimpanzees. This animal is at present all left-sided. Favourite amusement: Boar-baiting. It always attacks the right flank.

The Bunkhouse Dormouse is said to be a sleepy creature. However, on occasions this animal can be very wide awake. Habitat: Ye Olde Denne.

Then there is the Dark Horse, of slender build and innocent appearance, though this is perhaps deceptive. It is really quite a decent looking animal; is full-mouthed, with good, white teeth, and is of more or less industrious habits.

The McSporrán Macropod is a sturdy biped; a typical Australian character, with a dash of Scottish blood. It long-jumps to conclusions and sometimes gets there. One of the more important of our fauna, this animal has distinct possibilities. Habitat: much the same spots as the Great Boar.

—“ Herr Schmidt.”

DEVIL'S FINGERS

When Dr. Garrion died at nine o'clock on a night in 1942, there was found among his possessions a single sheet of paper on which was written —

I, Dr. Garrion, wish when I die, that my fingers be cut off and put in the Silver Casket on the table by my bedside, and left there. Anybody buying my house should be told of this,

It so happened that Mervyn Roberts bought this sinister house, and was warned of the late owner's singular request by the dead man's relations. Being young he scorned this warning and just to show he was not scared he picked Dr. Garrion's room for his own.

It was eight o'clock that night when Roberts was trying to read in bed, that he noticed the Silver Casket. It was raining outside, and the forked lightning made the box shimmer and shine. With an oath Roberts threw his book from him, turned off the light, and tried to sleep. He was just dozing off when the clock chimed nine, the exact time Dr. Garrion had died. It seemed to his fogged mind that he heard footsteps in the hall; the door of his room was opened, the footsteps crossed the room and went straight to the table on which the Silver Casket stood. Roberts strained his eyes, but could see nothing. Now the lid of the Casket was opened, then the lid closed, and the footsteps came nearer to his bed. Roberts, with cold sweat streaming down his face, put out his hand and felt for the light switch, but before his hand could find it, another hand gripped his, a hand which had icy cold fingers. Another hand stole towards his throat; Roberts' mind then became blank.

In the bedroom the next morning Mervyn Roberts' body was found; he had been strangled.

The question the police had to face was who did it? The withered fingers in the Casket looked as harmless as ever. Who knows how much they knew of what had happened that night.

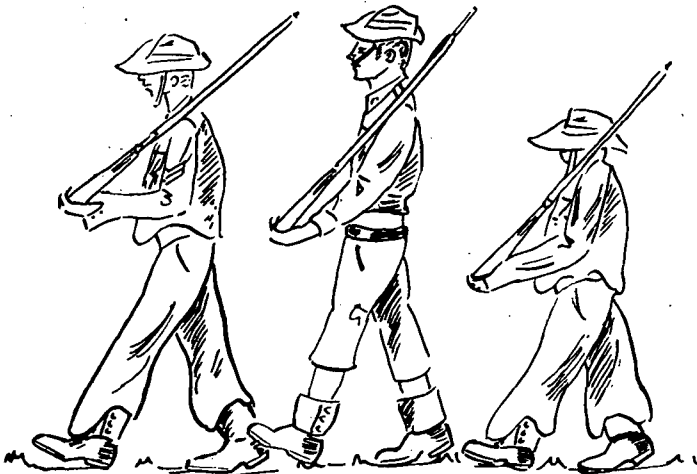
— D. Baker.

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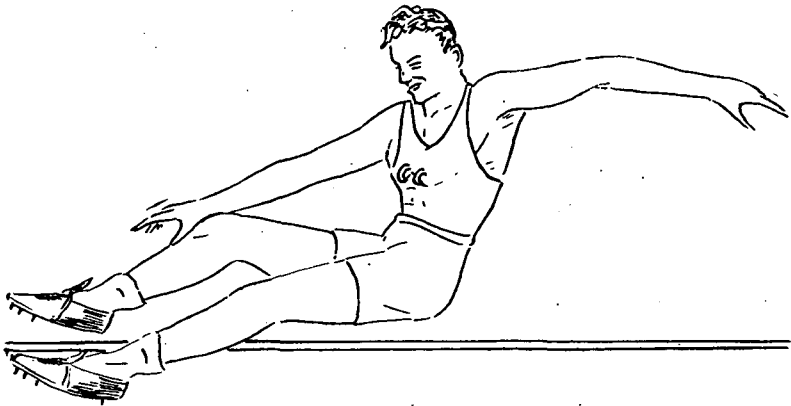
THE TIME HAS COME WHEN WE MUST STUDY...

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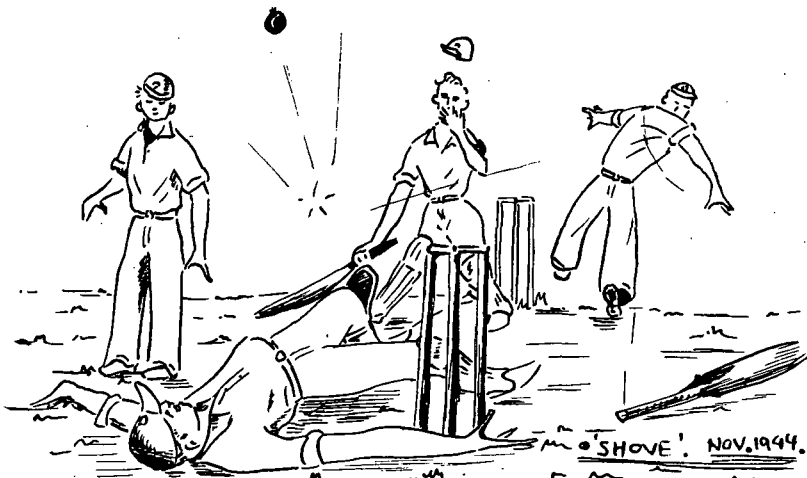
SO, CADETS BECOME LESS IMPORTANT...

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AND ATHLETICS BEING OVER ...

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ROCKETSHIP AND CRICKET LOSE INFLUENCE.

WILLIAM PENN.

By Derek Strachan

To join the Quakers was to join a party of men and women who did not agree with war. Such as it was with William Penn. He was a Quaker. His father, who was an Admiral, was annoyed. So was King Charles II., for it was he that was reigning, and had him cast into prison. While he was behind the iron bars of prison he was thinking—thinking of a far away land across the sea—a far away land where the Quakers could live in peace—America.

The King, before Admiral Penn's death, had owed him £16,000, so the next day he was allowed from prison with permission to go before the King. What William Penn asked the King could he, instead of the money (which, of course, belonged to him since his father had died) could he have 28,000,000 acres of good ground on the East Coast of America. This was granted and when he got there he made a speech to the Quakers, saying he had made a treaty with the Indian Chief and if they respected the Indians they would have no trouble with them. He and his Quakers stayed there many years. The part of land he occupied he named Pennsylvania and the town he built there he named Philadelphia, which means the "City of Brotherly Love."

After many years he went back to his own country—England—and it was there that William Penn died.

CANNONS ROAR

Cannons roar on England's shore,
 And all the world's a-tremble;
 Machine-guns rattle in aircraft battle,
 A thousand tanks assemble.
 The submarines with their brave marines
 Help bring the foe to their knees;
 The mail boats rock from torpedo shock
 In all the seven seas.
 From Copenhagen to Cape Penmarsh
 And along the crimson Rhine,
 Men are killed and blood is spilled
 By torpedo, shell and mine.
 But the Allies fight for freedom
 And the right for men to live.
 Once more as they wish, in their own homeland,
 'Mid the joys that peace can give.
 So the Nazis must be beaten,
 And Europe freed once more;
 And thus we fight both day and night,
 With a strength as never before.

—"Mac."

OVER THE HILL

Over the hills and far away,
The Bell bird's song is bright and gay.
The summer-time they like the best,
And travellers listen while they rest,
Over the hills and far away.
The hills in spring are bright with flowers,
With sparkling streams beneath green bowers,
The Bell birds love to bathe and play,
Among the ferns at break of day,
Over the hills and far away.

— L. GROVES.

MY BABY

I've just acquired a baby,
And I'm very proud of him;
It doesn't need a bottle;
Yes! My baby is a gem.
I lock my baby up at night,
In case 'tis stole away;
I don't take any chances,
So, thieves! Don't come my way.
My baby is an orphan;
It hasn't any ma:
But all the same I love my child,
My baby Austin car.

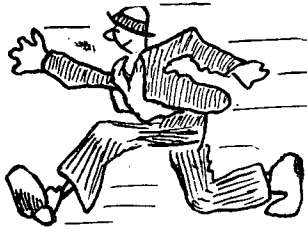
— H. H.

RUNNING

The running sports again are here,
The sports which come once every year.
Runners, jumpers, of all sizes,
Training hard to win the prizes.
At the sharp sound of the gun,
Round and round the field they run;
Each one straining every muscle,
Trying hard to win the tussle.
The jumpers leap into the air,
And miss the bar by just a hair.
Some when beaten heave a sigh,
For indeed, the bar is high.
The boys competing for the mile,
Start the race in steady style.
However this will disappear,
When the crowd begins to cheer.

—" Tin Hare."

- JUNIOR FORM -

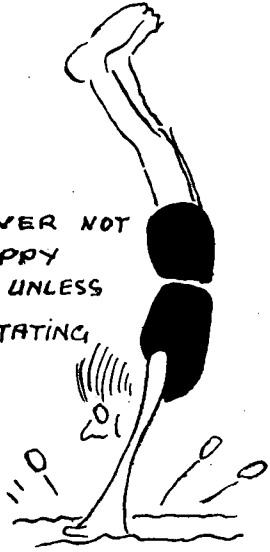


LANE IN HIS ELEMENT



FROM THE "RIDING SCHOOL"

OLIVER NOT HAPPY UNLESS NATATING



"G.M." THE INDUSTRIALS



THE "STOOGIE"



FOR HIM WHO SHAVES?



- J.W.B. -

FIFTH FORM A B C

A is for Aggy, whom the Latin boys know.
B is for Brucey, who no promise does show.
C is for Clarko, our great physicist.
D is for Dewar, a freak on our list.
E is for excuse, most commonly used.
F is for Foo, a name much abused.
G is for Gargoyle, a physical wreck.
H is for Hesses, the brains of the deck.
I is for the idiot who climbs Moreton Bay trees.
J is for Johnny, who jumps with great ease.
K is for killer, or otherwise Craw.
L is for Lou, who offers a "draw."
M is for Moggie, who howls from the back.
N is for Newming, who'll soon get the sack.
O is for Oranges, which Hodge eats in class.
P is for Possum, who is fond of his lass.
Q is for Queeny, who the boys love to see.
R is for Richard, who likes Turkish c—s.
S is for Shovel, who tells "funny" jokes (?)
T is for Tony, who is fond of his smokes!
U is for us, united we stand.
V is for Vernon, who can swim with one hand.
W is for "Wog," our great French m'sieur.
X is for Xmas, which is in the future.
Y is for You, just one of the crowd.
Z is for Zowie, a sound long and loud.

—THREE OF THE GANG.

IMPOSSIBLE

(These incidents have never happened, and are not likely to.)

Headmaster: "You boys have worked well this year, you may have the morning off today."

Class: "Sorry sir, we can't have it; we would miss our double Arithmetic period."

Cadet Lieutenant (on parade): "Dear, dear, my man, those buttons are dirty. Do let me clean them for you, and while I am at it I may as well polish your boots."

Parent (eyeing son's report): "Bottom in every subject! Well! Well! Don't let that discourage you, my son, I was fifty times worse than this at your age."

Maths. Exam. Student: "Please, sir, I can't get this theorem out!"

Master: "Don't worry boy. Here's the book; its on page 234."

Maths. Period Master: "That's the bell, boys; you can go now!"

—D. H. J.

H ——— T'S SPEECH ON THE BAD TREATMENT RECEIVED BY HIS FRIEND B ——— Y

Pres., Boarders, Dayboys, lend me your ears.
I come to plead for B——y, not derate him.
The tobacco that boys smoke betrays them.
The Woodbine oft doth stain their finger bones;
So seemed it thus with B——y. The Masters
Think that B —— y has been smoking.
If he **did** so, 'twas a common fault,
But, grievously hath B——y answered for it.
Here, by the leave of Uncle and the rest;
Though Uncle is an execrable man,
So are all Masters, all execrable men;
Come I to speak ere B——y doth depart.
He is my friend and shared his smokes with me,
But Masters somehow grow suspicious,
And Masters all are execrable men.
He hath brought many packets back to school
Whose contents did the other's pockets fill.
Did this in B——y seem suspicious?
While boys smoked late at night, B——y hath slept,
Suspicion should be based on surer proof.
Yet Masters still remain suspicious,
For Masters are intolerable men.
You all do know how in the Prefects' Room
He thrice with cigarettes was duly found,
Which he did thrice refute. What more suspicion?
Yes, Masters said it **was** suspicious,
But sure, they all are execrable men.
I speak not to disprove what Masters think,
But I would like to tell them where to go.
They all mistrust us now, quite without cause,
What cause have they to say that we all smoke?
False judgment, for they are but stupid beasts,
And act without reason. Hark to me!
My baccy's safely hidden with my papers,
And I must smoke no more at C.C.G.

SUB-JUNIOR PRANKS

Last year the "Mitre" had a fright
When my "4A Devils" came to light,
But again I will make a frail attempt,
As now in the Boarding House I am pent.
This term we welcomed Mr. Short,
Who's considered all round as a pretty good sport;
Then Mr. Brill with his hair going grey,
Who finds teaching maths in this form doesn't pay.
And among the boys there's Russ and young Andy,
The latter's considered a real dinkum "dandy,"
But I left out our "Saddy" (he is the class brain),
Who through his great skill will rise quickly to fame.
I almost forgot the class "flashy dame,"
On Speech Night young Fildes is acting again;
There's also young Pontius (a new boy is he),
And young "Digger Johns" a champ runner he'll be.
At last this short poem I'll have to conclude,
Although I have left out some of our "brood,"
I am sure you will all understand my sad plight,
But to mention them all would take nearly all night.

—S.J.'s "Flashy Dame."

WALTZING JUNIORS

Nowadays the Fifth Form
Meets beside the Science Lab.
Under the shade
Of a Moreton Bay tree.
All the jolly Junior boys
Try so hard to concentrate
French verbs and formulæ
Keeping up to date.
But through the window
Wafting from the Science Lab.
Comes a smell of chloroform
Sickly sweet and bad.
Then with a rumble
Over goes the Lancaster
While brakes screaming noisily
From the highway sound.
Shouts from the playing field
Mingle with Pythagoras
Query: Whence the motto
That "Silence est d'or"?
So this song may be heard
As you pass by the Fifth Form room
If we pass our Juniors
We'll waltz away our gloom.

THE NATURE - LOVERS' CORNER

We have been fortunate in acquiring several new animals and insects for our study during the past year, and some are now allowed to roam freely on the fields, etc. The following are a few of the more outstanding specimens:—

The Rhinoceros — This is a herbivorous animal which has a great liking for our fields. Its main feature is its peculiar method of propulsion, which is very unique, if somewhat noisy. Its presence is often felt and occasionally heard.

An unusual Russian Spider has also come into our possession. Its unique feature is that hair grows sparsely on its face, and its eyes are bright and piercing. It inhabits a hole in the Boarding House and, owing to its predatory nature, is seldom let out.

Another animal of the same habitat is the "species *Athleticus Terribilis*," which is a large specimen of somewhat massive proportions. It must be kept under close observation.

Although usually inoffensive, the Springbok is capable of being aroused quite easily. It lives on a peculiar diet which is obtained from doubtful sources, mainly animal.

A recently-acquired addition to our collection is still unknown to many of us. It is found anywhere from deserts to jungles, but seems quite happy with us. Unfortunately we have only one specimen of this type, so its cage will remain empty if it is taken from us.

In the bird section we have a small eagle which has, however, remarkably sharp eyes. Its sense of smell is also well developed, and it frequently notices the odour of long-extinguished fires.

We conclude with our monthly quiz feature (no prize offered). What is it that flits from one room to another, carrying pieces of paper, wood, etc? Also does anybody know where it will next appear? If so, communicate with me, c/o VIth Form.

We were also fortunate in obtaining a specimen of Australia's favourite animal, the Platypus — sorry, the Koala Bear. This specimen, although not a native of this country, has been here for a long time, and is now quite at home.

For those who are interested, the animals are fed at 11.10 each morning; they are only to be fed on monkey-nuts or fresh lettuces. For permission to enter the cage consult the Liantamer.

— P. G. L.

A RABBIT'S FATE

At dead of night when all's asleep,
A sly fox from his hole doth creep;
An evil look comes o'er his face
As he draws near the rabbit's place.
Then he settles down to wait
Till he hears the rabbits wake:
Just then a little head pops out
And peers right in the fox's snout.
Rabbit, too petrified to move,
Lets out a squeal his fright to prove;
A silent pounce then over-powered,
Rabbit struggling, is devoured.

—"Tick."

RHYME

There was a young boy named Jones,
Who invented a Victory Loan.
But it turned out no good,
Now he has to chop wood.
That little inventor named Jones.

— F. R. M. 2nd Form

There was a young "kid" named Knox,
Who always thought he could box.
He went down the street,
Met a Yank in a Jeep,
So made a most hasty retreat.

— R. F. 2nd Form.