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## EDITORIAL



The world is now passing through the difficult stage of rehabilitation. We are experiencing all the associated problems which follow in the train of a world war. In Australia, at present, interest is focussed on the political sphere, but other countries less fortunate than ourselves are still struggling for their very existence.

Schoolboys in Australia should realise how very fortunate they are to be able to grow up amongst such plenty. They should determine to go into the world to be citizens in every sense of the word and try to alleviate some of the hardships they have never experienced. If they do this they will indeed be playing their part as members of this Empire of ours.

It is with great regret that we announce the departure of our Headmaster, Rev. L. R. Jupp, B.A., Th.L., from the school, but learn with pleasure that he will not be going very far away, as he has been appointed Rector of St. Margaret's, Nedlands. As he is an Old Boy of the School, we look forward to seeing him during the Old Boys' Day at the school.

The new Headmaster will be Mr. A. Todd, M.A. (Oxon), Dip. Ed., and we extend to him a warm welcome, and an assurance of our every support.



The Most Reverend R. H. W. MOLINE, M.C., M.A.  
Archbishop and Metropolitan.  
President of the Council for Church of England Schools.

## SCHOOL NOTES

During the year the staff has undergone quite a number of changes. All the boys regretted saying goodbye to Mr. D. C. Miller at the end of first term. He had been on the staff for several years. Mr. H. G. Short left half way through first term. He returned to the school at the end of 1945 after seeing active service with the A.I.F. Some of the older boys remember "Shorty" when he taught at Christ Church before the war. Mrs. N. Goss, who had been with the kindergarten for two years, left during third term. To these three we would like to extend our best wishes.

On the other hand we welcomed Mr. A. W. Nielsen as Senior History and Bookkeeping Master. Mr. H. Lance took over the Chemistry Department and completely revolutionised the laboratory, so that now the school can boast of a really well-stocked laboratory. Mr. Wittber is now in charge of Sub-junior and also teaches Fourth Form Maths. and English. Miss Bogg is the new Second Form Mistress. The two members of the staff attached to the Kindergarten are Miss Barnes and Mrs. Watts.

During the year the school has been treated to some very interesting visits, lectures and visual education films. During the second term His Grace the Archbishop made his first visit to the school and inspected the Guard of Honour comprising Army and Air Force Cadets. His Grace spoke to many of the boys in the Guard and by his questions showed them that he was quite at home with army matters. The prefects met His Grace and Mrs. Moline at a reception given them by the Parents' Association in the Gymnasium.

Several interesting lectures were given to us by members of the Rotary Club. These included one on the Wittenoom Gorge Blue Asbestos Mines, the weaving industry of W.A., and another on Secondary Industries in this State. Other extra-curricula activities have been the showing of several educational films by the courtesy of the Shell Coy. The subjects of these included Biology, Geography, Geology Chemistry, Physics and some other interesting "shorts." Mr. Wood, of the Shell Coy., must be thanked for the time he devoted to the showing of these films to the members of our school.

During second term Mr. D. C. Ryan organised a very successful Boxing Display by present and former State Boxing Champions. Some members of the school and boys from the Claremont Police Boys' Club also took part. A large audience enthusiastically voted that another display should be given. This will probably take place early in 1948. Proceeds from these displays are being applied to a fund to purchase a racing "eight" for the school.

We thank Mr. Ottaway, of Kodak's for his series of very interesting illustrated lectures on photography and look forward to renewing his acquaintance next year. Mr. F. H. Bates has also regularly held Crusader Meetings and has been appreciatively listened to by many of the boys. On 19th November the school had the opportunity of listening to Bishop Wynn Jones, Bishop of Central Tanganyika, who gave a very interesting talk on his missionary activities in Africa. His words made a deep impression, I am sure, on the minds of his audience.

## VALETE ET SALVETE

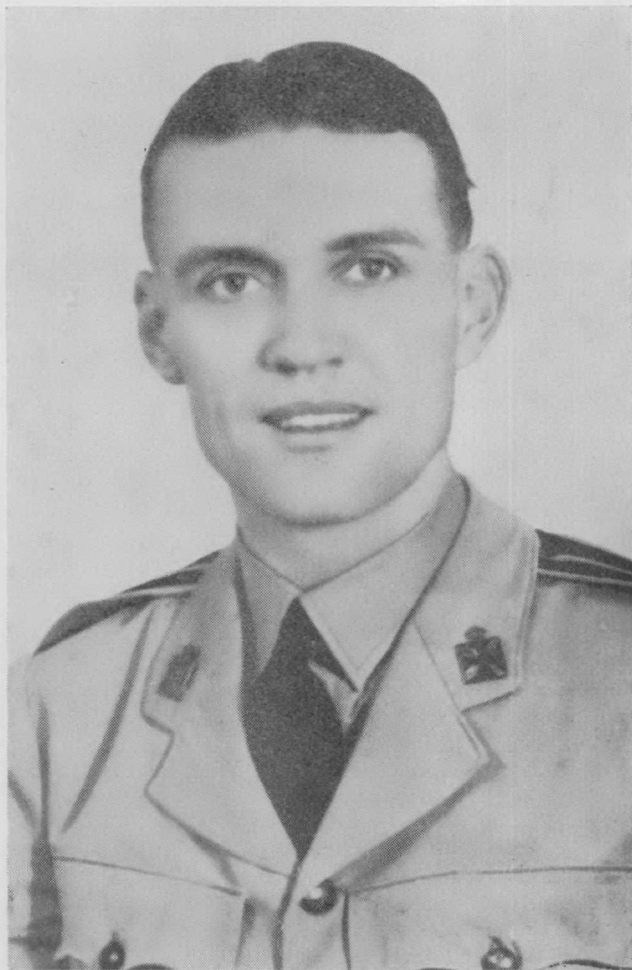
### VALETE

- DAVIES, D. P.: Entered School 1939; left 1946; Junior Certificate 1944; Leaving Certificate 1945; School Prefect 1944; Captain of School 1945-46; Captain Queenslea House 1945-46; Cadet Lieutenant 1945-46; Vice-Captain Cricket 1946; 1st XVIII and 1st XI, 1945-46. Colours: Athletics, House, Cricket, Honour Blazer. Mitre Committee, 1945; Editor Mitre, 1946.
- BROWN, D. C.: Entered School 1937; left 1946; Junior Certificate, 1944; Leaving Certificate, 1946; School Prefect, 1946; Cadet Lieutenant, 1946; Captain Romsey House, 1946; Captain Cricket, 1945-46; Captain Football, 1946. Colours: Cricket, Football, Athletics, Gym. and Honour Blazer.
- HESELTINE, W. F. P.: Entered 1942; left 1946; School Prefect, 1946; Junior Certificate, 1944; Leaving Certificate, 1946; Captain Craigie House, 1946; Vice-Captain Rugby Team, 1946. Colours: Junior Swimming, Rugby, House.
- GROSE, I. J.: Entered School 1941; House Prefect, 1945; School Prefect, 1946; 1st XVIII, 1946; Junior Certificate, 1943; Leaving Certificate, 1945; Champion Open Gymnast, 1945; Champion Open Boxer, 1945-46. Colours: Junior Swimming, Gym., Boxing, House.
- BROWN, G. C.: Entered School 1943; left 1946; U/16 Athletics Champion, 1946; Open Swimming Champion, 1946; Captain Swimming, 1946; 1st-XVIII, 1946. Colours: Athletics, Swimming, House.

### SALVETE

Boys entered 1947:

Albert, B. G.	Illidge, R. V. (D.).	Robinson, P. A. D. (D.).
Albert, D. W.	Johnston, L. A. (D.).	Scotney, E. B.
Baguley, R. E.	Jones, R. A. C.	Sewell, —.
Bourne, A. P.	Knaggs, H. E.	Sharman, N. H.
Bourne, G. W.	Koek, W. R.	Simpson, I. J.
Bourne-Cooper, P. J. (day boy).	Lucich, P. H.	Smith, G. J.
Carter, W.	Ludbrook, D. N. (D.).	Smith, G. M. (D.).
Costen, M. A.	Mackenzie, I. D.	Solomon, B. E.
Cottrell, F.	Manning, G. R. (D.).	Strahan, R. J.
Davies, P. W. F.	Manning, M. A. (D.).	Taylor, R. D.
Evans, A. S.	Myers, D. A.	Tindale, D. H.
Faye, C. E. (D.).	Nadebaum, R. D. (D.).	Troade, L. A. (D.).
Fox, F. J. (D.).	Nash, C. A. (D.).	Vincent, A. L.
Greaves, N. W.	Nylander, R. G.	Vincent, E. W.
Haigh, R. J. (D.).	Parkinson, R. K.	Webb, L. (D.).
Halleen, D.	Payne, B. A. (D.).	Webb, R. J.
Halleen, M.	Pestell, A. J.	Wood, T. A. M.
Hibble, A. I.	Peters, R. E.	Corrie, I.
Howison, H. G.	Porter, A. S. M.	Corrie, C.
	Porter, E. A. S.	



Rev. L. R. JUPP, B.A., Th.L.  
Headmaster Christ Church Grammar School, 1943—1947.



## QUEENSLEA HOUSE NOTES

House Master . . . . . Rev. L. R. Jupp  
 Asst. House Masters . D. Jecks and R. Sinclair  
 House Captain . . . . . A. M. Moore  
 House Vice-Captain . . . . . R.E.J. Rosman

This year the boarding house, Queenslea, experienced many changes both in staff and boys. However the activities of it have not been bad and the spirit amongst the boys has been exceedingly high. The efforts in the class room and on the sporting field have been very good, every boy trying his best to further our chances for the coveted Beatty Cup.

At the end of first term we were sorry to say "goodbye" to our former House Master, Mr. D. C. Miller, who for the past two years has been senior resident. We welcomed Mr. D. Jecks during first term who took the position of House Master at Romsey. After Mr. Miller's departure we were taken under the wing of the Headmaster who became the House Master. It was at that point that we welcomed Mr. R. R. Sinclair to the House as another Junior House Master.

Considering this is only our third year of existence we were reasonably successful in the sporting field although we miss sadly the members of our last years' teams.

### Notes on the Sports:—

#### Swimming — R. L. Leggo

For us, this year did not start so well as we expected as we came third in the inter-house sports. Our swimmers were all up to standard and training was very much in earnest. Special praise must be given to G. K. Archer who was under 16 champion. Others such as R. L. Leggo and P. Wall also swam well, gaining points for the House in open and under 16 events.

#### Cricket — A. M. Moore

Especially in this team do we lack such players as F. Butler, R. Fulwood and D. Davies who left at the end of last year. However, we were able to hold our own quite well and gain second place to Romsey. The team spirit was high and, considering our lack of big boys, played well together.

#### Tennis — A. M. Moore

Yet again we came second to Romsey although we had many exciting matches. Our team was led by Moore who was successively beaten by Norrie of Romsey and by Oliver of Craigie after a three set duel. Of the other members of the team Rosman played well to win his match from Lynn of Craigie. The other two members of the team, Tindale and Heppingstone, also played well in both singles and doubles.

## Football — A. M. Moore

Our success in this sport was hampered greatly by our size and lack of team work. However we "nearly" beat Romsey, but—we didn't. Of our team Evans deserves praise for his excellent play in centre, as for the others, Betham, Archer Leggo and Moore, deserve praise for their occasional bursts of energy which enabled us to keep the ball in our direction.

## Gymnasium — G. K. Archer

The gym. tournament this year resulted with Romsey first, Queenslea second and Craigie in third place. Our standard was not very high but praise must be given to A. Schofield for his success in becoming under 13 champion. Among our other keen gymnasts were G. Archer, R. L. Leggo and others.

## Boxing — S. A. Evans

Because of our numbers we were able to win the boxing quite successfully from Craigie. Incidentally, most of our points were gained by boarders fighting boarders!! Nevertheless the bouts were certainly willing and Evans, Rosman, Betham, Eggleston II, Tindale, Groves, Gribble, Halleen I and II all deserve an equal amount of praise for their efforts.

## Athletics — A. M. Moore

Even again this year we have been able to win the athletic sports, this year from Romsey. Every boy ran well and was certainly not out of training as that commenced at 6.20 every morning! Of our excellent team Stan Evans was under 16 champion, and more than showed us that he was just as good at 220's as he was in 880's. In the open events our points were gained by Rosman, who won the 880, Archer who won the mile, Betham who won the high jump. In the sprints Moore was second in the 100 but otherwise we were not very successful. In the under 16 events, our points were gained by Stan Evans who ran exceptionally well gaining four firsts and one second out of five events. To conclude we congratulate all the junior runners who all deserve an equal amount of praise.

In all sports where we were not successful we extend our congratulations to Romsey and Craigie.

In the scholastic sphere we must have been working much harder this year than before as we are at present the leaders in the Eagling Cup. It is the first time we have ever been near to winning and we feel quite proud of ourselves as it makes us equal with Romsey for the Beatty Cup won by us last year.

We congratulate A. M. Moore on being appointed House Captain at the beginning of the year and G. Archer, A. Betham, S. Evans, R. Eggleston, G. Herbert (left 2nd term), R. Leggo, R. Rosman, P. Wall, F. Warren, T. Wood on becoming boarding house prefects. We also congratulate G. Archer, S. Evans, R. Leggo, M. Moore and R. Rosman on being awarded their house colours recently.

To those of the house who are returning we wish them success in the coming year hoping that they may carry on the success of the house.

On the lighter side—

In this mechanical age Skel favours the "Coffee Grinder" to the old fashioned "Velocopede."

Since third term began much worry is taken over keeping off the 0600 gangs. Some like "Hank" think it is too early.

Jonah has found his whale on the Beach? (arid sands) of Busselton.

"Plato" predicts that in this soap shortage there will be any amount of "Persil."

Curly is finding that his Layette coupons are running out. Bad luck, Baby!

## CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES

House Master . . . . .	Mr. W. Rucks
House Captain . . . . .	G. W. Atherden (Retired) L. Webb
House Vice-Captain . . . . .	H. P. Heseltine

For the past year the House has had much success but it is now evident that in the "race" for the Beatty Cup, Craigie was left at the post. It is now for Romsey to ward off the final effort by Queenslea, who led in points for the Eagling Work Cup and are thus a danger in the Beatty Cup Competition.

Although it may appear that Craigie was below par in sporting activities this year, this is far from the true position. A summary of Inter-House sport is a follows.

### Swimming — G. W. Atherden

Craigie was exceptionally strong in this field in 1947, as in previous years and the points gained practically doubled the total of the other two houses. Although the whole House is praised for the excellent effort, mention is due to Atherden, Oliver, Crommelin, Webb, Bate, Hill I, Hill II and Kerby. It was unfortunate that B. Lynn was ill on the occasion of the House sports. It is

also worthy of mention that Craigie won every relay and such swimmers, as Scott, Littlejohn and Newton, who later comprised a winning inter-school relay team against Wesley and Modern School, deserve praise.

#### Cricket — L. Webb

This branch of sport this year was rather disappointing. With such players as Webb, Bate, Hobbs, Heseltine and Oliver in our House Eleven, better results were expected. However the "A" team was defeated by both the other Houses. The effort of the "B" team was an excellent one, it winning both its matches, but as the points thus gained were not counted towards the Beatty Cup, the victory was merely a moral one.

#### Football — G. W. Atherden

As such players as Webb, Atherden, Lynn, Oliver and Bentley were in Craigie, a very strong team was formed for the inter-House competition and clear cut victories were gained over Romsey, in particular, and Queenslea.

The first match of the series was between Craigie and Romsey and with Atherden, Webb, Oliver and Lynn in excellent form and the whole of the team pulling its weight, Craigie ran out winners with 14 goals 9 behinds to Romsey's score of 2 goals 4 behinds. In a later match Craigie defeated Queenslea by a fair margin, after a hard tussle in adverse conditions.

#### Boxing — M. S. T. Hobbs

Craigie entries for the Inter-House Boxing were rather poor, however we were placed second to a strong Queenslea team. This position was mainly due to the good efforts of the younger boxers in Beaver, Hill I, Hill II, Kerby, Faye, Evans II and Glasson. Others who proved themselves were Wilson, Sears, Scott, McKenzie, Oliver and Seel. The final fight of the night between Hodge, the School Champion; and Craigie's Boxing Captain, M. Hobbs completed an excellent tournament. Hobbs fought very gamely and though he was defeated on points, praise is certainly due to him.

#### Gym. — M. S. T. Hobbs

The House gained third place in the Gym. Tournament but this placing was much better than it appears as the Houses finished within a point of each other, Romsey gaining the very close decision. S. G. Scott drew with Lapham (Romsey) as under 15 champion. Scott was also second to Norrie (Romsey) in the Open division.

#### Tennis — R. Oliver

Again Craigie attained third place, due perhaps to the lack of training together. However little time was afforded the tennis team and they put forward their best effort. From our House,

Oliver, Sears and Blunt together with Lapham (Romsey) comprised the under 15 Junior Competition team, so it seems that Craigie will do better in inter-House tennis in future.

#### Athletics — L. Webb

The result of the Athletic Meeting on October 4th was rather a disappointment for Craigie. The House was decidedly lacking in Open competitors and L. Webb was the only one in this division to do at all well. He ran second to R. Biddiscombe (Romsey) in the Open 440 when "Bid" broke the record. Webb also gained places in the 220, the High Jump and the Hurdles.

In the under 16 Division H. Heseltine successfully gained places in the 100, 220 and 440 to Evans (Queenslea) the Champion of the Division. B. Lynn ran well in the distance races and B. Crommelin secured the Hurdles title.

R. Oliver was runner-up to Speldewinde (Romsey) in the under 15 group and McKenzie gained places in both the High and Broad Jumps of the division. Hill I ran well in the under 13 and under 12 100 yards and Hill II won the under 11 100 yards and proved himself in the under twelve division. Brockway, in the 50 yards under 8, equalled the record established in 1941 and Fitzharding ran second in the same race. Browne-Cooper III ran second in the under 7, 50 yards.

Thus had Craigie been afforded some better Open runners to support the rest of the team, the House may have done better. However with so many good juniors, there is promise that Craigie will have a stronger team for future meetings against Romsey and Queenslea.

To conclude the House Notes, we congratulate G. Atherden, H. Heseltine and M. Hobbs on the appointment as School Prefects. Also to L. Webb, R. Oliver, B. Lynn, M. Hobbs and H. Heseltine on their award of House Colours.

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### ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES

House Master . . . . . A. W. Nielsen, Esq.  
 House Captain . . . . . R. L. Hodge  
 House Vice-Captain . . R. H. Biddiscombe

During first term we were unfortunate in losing the services of our House Master, Mr. Short, but this position was ably filled by Mr. Nielson, an Old Boy of the House, who has shown very keen interest in all our activities. We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating Bob Hodge and Ray Biddiscombe on their election

as captain and vice-captain of the House respectively—positions which they have filled capably throughout the year.

The competition for the Beatty Cup this year has been exceptionally close and finally resulted in a tie between Queenslea and ourselves for first place. Congrats, Queenslea!

We had much success in the sporting field and finished the year with most points, but, unfortunately the brains were not with us, thus enabling Queenslea to score maximum points and allowing them to equal our tally of points.

Finally we would like to congratulate Hodge, Biddiscombe and Jones on being awarded House Colours.

The following is a summary of our sporting activities:—

#### Cricket — D. Norrie, Capt.

The inter-House cricket was held in first term this year and resulted in victories for us in both matches. Much praise is due to Jones, Biddiscombe, Norrie and Lapham who held the team together and formed a strong backbone.

#### Athletics — R. Biddiscombe, Capt.

In this sphere we were not quite so fortunate and had to be content with second place to the strong all round team of Queenslea.

Biddiscombe must be congratulated for his outstanding performances in the open division—being victorious in each event he entered. Congratulations also go to Leeke who was runner-up in the Under 16 Division—Speldewinde and Seel who were Under 15 and Under 14 champions respectively. But we sadly lacked any younger runners than these, thus allowing Queenslea to accumulate valuable points.

#### Football — D. Norrie, Capt.

Congratulations this time go to Craigie House for their splendid performance. We, however, managed to gain second place, defeating Queenslea in a very rugged game. Our victory was mainly due to the untiring efforts of Biddiscombe, Jones, Hodge and Norrie who, once again, had to hold the team together.

#### Swimming — D. Norrie, Capt.

The annual inter-House swimming sports were held at the Claremont Baths early in first term and resulted in an easy victory for Craigie House. There was a keen struggle for second place, however, the result being in doubt until the last race when our representative just managed to hold off his Queenslea opponent. We had no outstanding open swimmer and all credit goes to our under-age boys.

### Boxing — R. Hodge, Capt.

The tournament this year was rather disappointing from our point of view, finishing a poor third to Queenslea and Craigie, the only bright spot being the outstanding boxing of R. Hodge who managed to annex the title of school champion. The rest of our boxers showed much courage but were outclassed in most bouts. Lapham received the title of Under 14 champion and deserves mention.

### Tennis — D. Norrie, Capt.

During first term the annual tournament was played and resulted in easy victories for Romsey House in both A and B sections.

Our first team was particularly strong and consisted of Norrie, Biddiscombe, Fyfe and Lapham, the first three being members of the Slazenger Cup team. The B team also proved a formidable combination.

### Gymnasium — D. Norrie, Capt.

This, once again, proved a victory for Romsey as we just managed to defeat Queenslea House by one point, with Craigie in third position.

Our success was due mainly to Norrie who was open champion and to Lapham who was Under 15 champion. To these boys we extend our congratulations.

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## SIXTH FORM NOTES

This year we welcomed two new masters, Mr. Lance and Mr. Nielsen, to the Happy Band (?) of Sixth Formers. In addition sincere thanks must go to Madame Ross, who ably filled the position of Leaving French instructor, left vacant by the departure of Mr. Miller for pastures new. Mr. Rucks again held the position of Form Master for the first two terms but changed places with Mr. Dafer for the Menagerie.

We have been much quieter this year (except in History, Maths., etc., etc.) and it is easy to see that we have re-form-ed.—Who was that who just said it was because there are less of us? It must be admitted, however, that we are less in number than last year, there being nine in VIA and only five in VIB. Unfortunately, Jerry left us a few weeks before the exams—lucky man.

Now for some personal jottings:

Fred has been feeling out of sorts lately.

Mick H. has been to the pictures—"Blossoms in the Dust."

We've **red** that Sec. gets full Marx for his ten-page essays.

Bob is still looking for the weekend he lost.

The only interest Squib took in Chem. was during an organic lecture.

Biddy has of late been frequenting a Hall. What Hall?—Town Hall.

## V FORM NOTES

As the end of another year approaches the time has come to set down the form's activities for that year.

When Mr. Short left us early in first term, Mr. Lance took charge of the chemistry class and the Headmaster ably guided us in our English studies. At the end of the first term Mr. Miller left and was replaced by Mr. Newton for French and Mr. Neilsen became our History master.

The form was ably represented in every branch of the school's sporting activities. Regarding sport, we extend our congratulations to all who obtained sporting colours. The following boys were especially outstanding:—Stan Evans who took a hat trick in a cricket match versus Perth Modern School, he was also under 16 athletics champion versus Wesley College; Jones for winning cups in cricket and football; Les Webb for being the best all round footballer in the school; and lastly Bob Beardman for his excellent performance in the "Commonwealth Cup" shoot during which he was beaten by one point for the State's best cadet shot.

Seeing fowls without their tail feathers has mystified us. Perhaps Terence can explain?

With the "big" exam looming ahead, we have been studying figures with intensity.

A protest has been lodged! Ego claims that he only has to paddle two miles before hé is in water four feet deep.

We have discovered a biological freak. "Donkey" is a ruminant (Cud chewer).

Desmond has decided to become a judge of next year's baby shows.

The commencement of the swimming season has set boys training for the diving. Our members have been prominent in all the "dives" this year.

In conclusion we wish the very best of luck to those members leaving us and also to those returning who will be rising to the leaving form (?).



## SUB-JUNIOR FORM NOTES

Now that the year is drawing to a close, it is time to collect the notes of what we have been doing during the year. With Mr. Short's departure during first term, our chemistry class was ably taken over by Mr. Lance, while Mr. Nielsen took charge of the history class. Mr. Newton has charge of the French class since Mr. Miller left at the end of first term.

Our historian, R.O., made a very interesting statement the other day. The remark, unfortunately, slighted a very historic personage. However, it will be best if we take the liberty of reproducing it here. "Cardinal Richelieu sent four ducks, four counts, four marshals as well as a host of lesser nobility to the block."

Sub-Junior Latin class has come to the conclusion that the best place to study Ceteology is Busselton.

Certain from our numbers have been taking riding lessons. Unfortunately one of them met with an accident and thought his days were numbered. I wonder if he recognises these words:—"Water, water, I'm dying."?

Our French class has found the study of "Nuts" very interesting. A few of us picked up some very useful hints on "the joy of the chase."

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## IV FORM NOTES

This year our French Master, Mr. Miller, left us, also Mr. Short, our History and Chemistry Master, left us, but he was replaced by Mr. Nielson who took us for History, Latin and Divinity.

M. Seel is the champion sprinter, swimmer, footballer and high jumper in the form. Grylls is champion long distance runner in the form. In the cricket, Seel and Gribble are about as good as each other, while Halleen is the champion boxer.

Macarthy is the brains of the form.

Brian Lockyer, the chemist of the form, will soon be blowing himself up if he is not careful. During the term Robinson nearly blew his hair off with blasting powder.

The chief topics of enjoyment this year have been Skittles, Dodgem Ball and Hand Tennis.

At the end of this year Mr. Jupp and Mr. Dafter will be leaving us.

We give our best wishes to the boys coming up to fourth form next year.

**III FORM**

I. Contributed:

"We are having a great time in Third Form this year. We have just got over the running sports, in which we did well, though we didn't win any of them.

I think the star runner of the form is M. Guest. M. Hill, K. Wilton and D. Inglis, also ran particularly well.

This year we have welcomed a few Second Formers, all healthy looking lads, too.

Well, good luck to those who are going into Fourth Form, and those who are coming up to Third. I hope they enjoy it as much as we did.

Cheerio, everybody.

Rex. E. Turner,

Special Correspondent."

Notes:—

We have had little interruption from illness this year. Even coughs and colds have for the most part missed us, so that we have been able to cover a full course of study in each group. English and Arithmetic, especially, are ready for our promotion.

The usual minor and different epidemics hit us in due season. Marbles paved our floor, tops flew, silkworms crawled, and snails drew cardboard chariots, until authority intervened.

In the field, K. Wilton and G. Smith, did well in Second Eighteen (football). Football teams went out in each age group, (Under 11, 12, 13, 14). M. Guest, was captain of the Under 11 team, which did so well. A. T. Williams, was noted in Under 13.

Boys of our form who stood out in various activities, were—

Swimming : M. Hill, P. Kerby, R. Wilton.

Cricket : R. Baguley, C. Archer.

Boxing : B. Allen, M. Guest.

Cup for Gymnastics and field sports : C. Archer.

We all echo Turner's good wishes for next year's III., and our IIIa., and some others hope for a good year in IV.

## II FORM NOTES

II form this year has 38 boys on the roll. We were sorry to lose Wilson (the brains of the form), and Turkington during the year; but we extend a ready welcome to all newcomers, notably Troode, who has proved to be our best "all rounder," Halleen, Carter, the Bourne twins, Manning and Lucich. Sewell has returned after a year spent in Singapore.

We have been most enthusiastic about sport and have been well represented in all primary school events. Those who deserve special mention are:—Hicks, Bourne II, Troode, Carter, Brown and Lippiatt. Halleen II is our best boxer. We are practising daily for our class cricket match, but there will be no hard hitting, since Aberle lost three of his teeth.

Despite our interest in sport, we nevertheless have not neglected our school work. To display our knowledge of myths and legends, we wonder if "Quicksilver" has a spare pair of winged sandals to lend Sharman!

Many new books have been added to our library and we all eagerly await our turn to read them.

Mr. Humphries gave us an interesting talk on war savings certificates. Many of us have taken his advice and purchased war savings stamps—at irregular intervals. Anderson has conscientiously completed a card.

Finally we wish the best of luck to all those who are going up to third form next year and to all those who are coming up from first form.

## FORM I NOTES

The boys in Form I are looking forward to being moved to higher classes next year. Of course, only the best of the boys in IA will go up to Form II, and all boys will need to do their very best work to make the progress they so eagerly wish for.

Guy Fawkes Day brought fun and a special outing for the boarders, who shared a big bonfire with the boarders of MLC and Patman, Hibble and Costen were the lucky boys chosen to light the bonfire.

All the boys of the Junior School are sorry that Mr. Jupp will not be their Headmaster next year. They wish him every success and happiness in his new work.

Congratulations are given to Harris (athletics and boxing), Hibble (athletics and boxing), Tony Ryan (athletics and boxing), and to those who performed so creditably in the junior competitions.

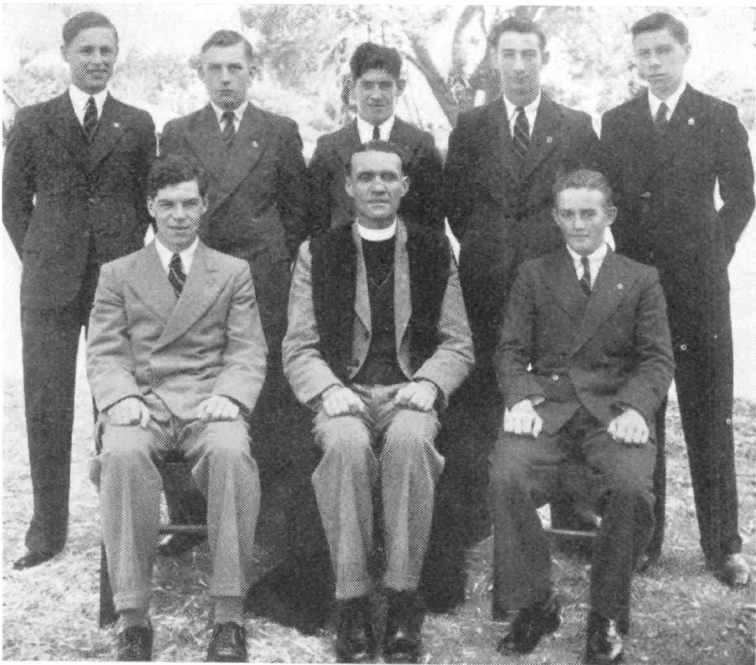
## PREFECTS' NOTES

R. L. Hodge was the only prefect to carry on from last year, and has fulfilled his responsibilities as Captain of the School well, and has set boys, and other prefects alike, a worthy example.

The annual prefects' dance was held on 18th July in the Myola Club Hall. Once again we extend our most heartfelt thanks to the mothers who provided a very excellent supper and for the work they did in decorating the hall. Our thanks also are extended to Merv. Rowston and his band who helped to make the dance what it was. Although the numbers were rather few, it was as successful as it ever has been.

During the second term we had the good fortune to be invited to a Social Evening, organised by the parents' association, where we were introduced to the Guests of Honour, His Grace the Archbishop of Perth and Mrs. Moline.

Many, weird, and wonderful were the happenings in the prefects' room, which represented a hive of activity in more than one way. Above all, we feel that this year has added another chapter to the immortal annals and traditions which are symbolic of prefects' rooms generally.



Back Row—A. M. Moore, M. S. Hobbs, H. P. Heseltine, R. Biddiscombe, C. Fyfe.  
 Front Row—R. L. Hodge, (Capt. of School) Headmaster, D. Norrie.  
 Absent—G. Atherden.



Back Row—Oliver, Heseltine, Hodge, Rosman, Evans, Lapham.  
Front Row—Webb, Mr. D. Ryan, Norrie (V.-Capt.), Moore (Capt.), Mr. W. Rucks, Biddiscombe.

## CRICKET NOTES

Cricket started early in the first term this year and throughout it our fields were in constant use both on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Our team was young and inexperienced and all felt the loss of F. Butler and R. Fulwood in the bowling and wicket-keeping of the side. We played matches against Wesley College, Perth Modern School, Scotch College, Christian Brothers College, Perth, and also against "A" grade teams such as Incogniti and Teachers' Training College against whom we shaped more favourably than against some of the schools. Matches were also played against the Old Boys, Parents and Clergy. Many of the results were close and wins were recorded against Incogniti, Parents and Clergy.

Our bowling side was much better than our batting which was proved when S. Evans performed the "hat trick" against Perth Modern School taking 6 for 13, and also R. H. Biddiscombe who took 4 for 18. We congratulate them on their very fine performances throughout the season.

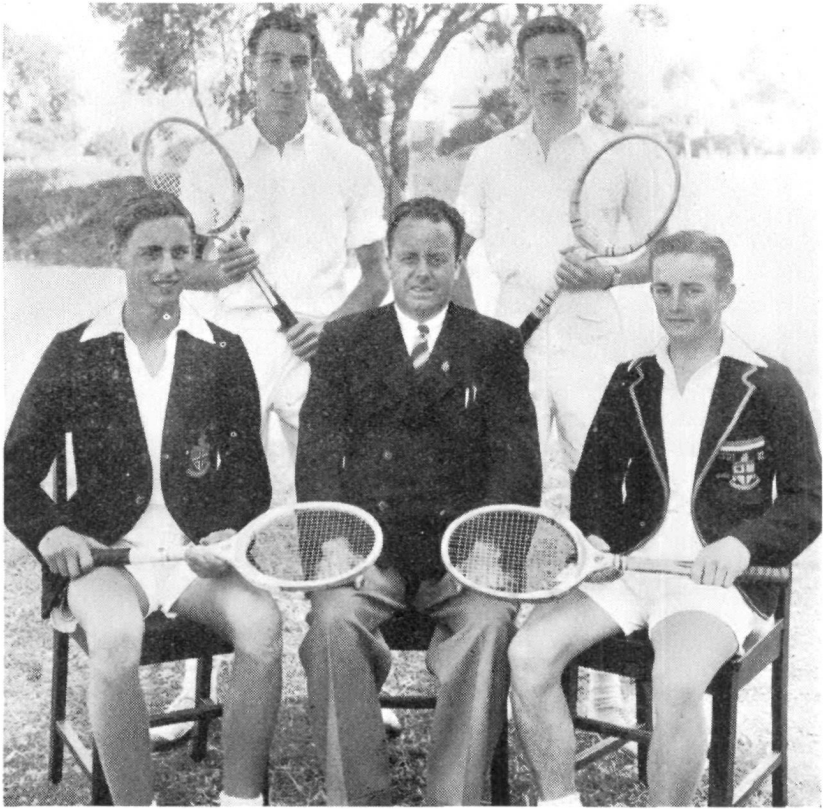
We are very grateful to the Parents Association for their supervision of afternoon tea on the days when matches were played "at home."

## 1st XI Critique.

- A. M. MOORE (Captain)—Capable captain and a good change bowler; needs more batting experience.
- D. A. NORRIE (Vice-Captain)—Excellent field, steady bat but inclined to endeavour to score off the fast short ball outside the off stump. (Colours).
- S. A. EVANS—Fine natural medium-paced bowler. Fielding good, batting patchy. (Colours).
- M. JONES—Good all round player. Needs more steadiness at the batting crease. (Colours).
- R. H. BIDDISCOMBE—Good left hand medium fast bowler; needs more confidence at batting crease. Good field. (Colours).
- G. HERBERT—Change bowler. Fielding slow. Bats well but inclined to go for the "big hit" at the wrong times.
- L. WEBB—Good opening bat with a little more experience. Good field.

## A Glance at the Results.

- v. Teachers' Training College Lost. T.T.C. 110, CC 55 (Herbert 17, Moore 15).
- v. Scotch College. Lost. S.C. 128, C.C. 9 for 63 (Norrie 35, Herbert 10 not out).
- v. Incogniti. C.C. Won. I.C.C. 2 for 113, C.C. 7 for 117 (Norrie 68 not out, Jones 11).
- v. C.B.C., Perth. Lost. C.B.C. 6 for 94, C.C. 60 (Norrie 27, Rosman 9).
- v. O.B.A. Lost. O.B.A. 9 for 139, C.C. 72 (Jones, Webb 11, Moore 10).
- v. P.M.S. Lost. P.M.S. 31, C.C. 1st inns. 17, 2nd inns. 8 for 65 (Evans 41, Biddiscombe 10).
- v. Parents Asc. Won. Parents 13, C.C. 97 (Norrie 47, Webb 17).
- v. Clergy. Won. Clergy 55, C.C. 5 for 133 (Jones 33, Webb 27).
- v. Wesley College. W.C. 44. Rain, match cancelled.



Back Row—R. Biddiscombe, C. Fyfe.  
Front Row—A. M. Moore, Mr. A. W. Nielsen, D. Norrie (Capt.).

## TENNIS NOTES

Owing to the state of the courts the activities of the club this year have been rather limited, but the enthusiasm of the players has not been marred by this fact. Mr. S. Edwards once again came down to coach us, and the standard of play has improved considerably as a result.

We were fortunate in obtaining a match with P.L.C. in first term, and although we were beaten the game was enjoyed by all, and it is hoped that more such matches of this type may be arranged.

We again entered a team in the Slazenger Cup Competition, but were unlucky in being eliminated in the first round. The team—Norrie, Biddiscombe, Fyfe and Moore—played strongly, but were beaten mainly through lack of practice.

The Junior team—Lapham, Oliver, Sears and Blunt—was entered in the Junior Teams event but was unfortunate in drawing Wesley No. 1 team as their first opponent. These boys showed excellent promise, and, as they are still young, should form the nucleus of a strong Slazenger Cup team for the future.

The hard courts are in quite good condition now and are well patronised by the boarders.

The opportunity must be taken of congratulating Norrie, Fyfe, Biddiscombe and Moore on the award of tennis colours, and to Norrie on his appointment as captain of tennis.

The Inter-House Competition was held in first term this year and was won in convincing style by Romsey (who lost only two rubbers) from Queenslea and Craigie in that order.

Half way through third term the staff v. students' match was played and resulted in a well-deserved victory for the latter. Norrie, Biddiscombe, Fyfe and Rosman comprised the school team. The matches resulted:

Norrie defeated Mr. Ryan—8-6, 4-6, 6-4.

Biddiscombe lost to Mr. Rucks—4-6, 2-6.

Fyfe defeated Mr. Jupp—6-2, 2-6, 6-5.

Rosman defeated Mr. Nielsen—6-4, 6-1.

Norrie and Biddiscombe drew with Messrs. Rucks and Ryan—6-3, 3-3 (unfinished).



## SWIMMING

The Inter-House Swimming this year was particularly successful. The weather was perfect and the large number of spectators had an enjoyable morning. Craigie was again the Champion House, winning the competition easily, while Romsey gained an extremely close second from Queenslea. In fact Romsey ran into second place when they defeated Queenslea in the final race of the day, the Open Relay.

Craigie's swimming team was similar to that which also won the competition in 1946. L. Webb, a newcomer to the school and the House was a good addition to an already strong team.

Successful swimmers were:—Open Division: Atherden, Champion, Wall; Runner-up, Webb, Biddiscombe (who even surprised him-



self); Secker and Norrie; Under 16 Division, Archer, Champion, Crommelin, Webb, Leggo, Jenkinson, Bate and Heseltine; Under 15 Division, Oliver, Crommelin, Seel, Fawcett, Leggo and Eggleston, II; Under 14 Division, Oliver, Eggleston II, Seel; Under 13 Division, J. Hill, Glasson, Ireland; Under 12 Division, Rucks, J. Hill, Anderson; Under 11, M. Hill, Kerby, Anderson.

In 1947 the school was rather unlucky not to have been more successful in Inter-school Competition. The Annual Triangular Sports held in the Crawley Baths on Saturday, 15th March, resulted in a win for Wesley College with 58 points from Perth Modern School, 47 points, with Christ Church, 34 points, third.

The effort of some of our swimmers was outstanding. The School failed mainly in the Open division where Agnew and Harris, State Representatives in Australian Championships in 1946 and 1947, excelled for Modern School.

Our most successful swimmer was R. Oliver who gained first place in the 55 yards Freestyle under 14 and also in the 100 yards Freestyle, under 15. This was a creditable performance and it is to be hoped that this swimmer will continue his good efforts for the school. D. Baker swam well in the under 16 division where he gained third place in the 55 yards Freestyle, second place in the 220 yards Freestyle and second also in the 55 yards Backstroke. In both the Open 110 yards Freestyle and the 55 yards Backstroke, G. Atherden was third. In the 55 yards Freestyle under 14, won by Oliver, Eggleston II was second. Seel swam into third place in the under 15 Breaststroke.

The under 11 55 yards Freestyle, where points did not count, was won by M. Hill with A. Anderson second. The relay teams were not strong enough to be successful in Inter-school competition, except the under 15 team, Newton, Scott, Littlejohn and Fawcett, who gained an excellent victory.

Thus, with the possibility of a stronger team for 1948, the performances of the following boys, probably returning to the school, should be observed and encouraged:—Oliver, Crommelin, Wall, Webb, Seel, Lynn, J. Hill, M. Hill, G. Archer, Eggleston II and A. Anderson. Also those who comprised the various relay teams should be coached and as far as this is concerned, Mr. Ryan will carry on his excellent work and thus mould a team to win the 1948 Triangular Swimming Competition.

During the swimming season a competition was held between Hale School and Christ Church, for juniors. Hale won the sports, but as in other competitions, had the points been allotted on a ratio basis, our school would have done much better. Superior

numbers of pupils in the other Colleges is the decisive factor. The points were Hale School 197½, C.C.G.S. 114½.

Following are the results:—

**Under 13:**—55 yards Freestyle, Williams (H) 1, Ward (CC) 2, Milner (H) 3, Glasson (CC) 4. 39.7 secs.  
 25 yards Breaststroke:—Williams (H) 1, Rucks (CC) 2, Wood (H) 3, Lang (H) 4. 24 secs.  
 25 yards Backstroke, Williams (H) 1, Wood (H) 2, House (H) 3, Milner (H) 4. 23.4 secs.  
 Neat Dive:—Blackman (H), House (H) 1, Schofield 3, Randall (H), Milner (H) 4.

**Under 12:**—55 yards Freestyle, Mitchell (H) 1, J. Hill (CC) 2, Rucks (CC) 3, Slee (H) 4. 44.2 secs.  
 25 yards Breaststroke:—Mitchell (H) 1, J. Hill (CC) 2, Rucks (CC) 3, Evans (CC) 4. 24.8 secs.  
 25 yards Backstroke:—J. Hill (CC) 1, Mitchell (H) 2, Saw (H) 3, Wainwright (H) 4. 26 secs  
 Neat Dive:—Mitchell (H) 1, Hill (CC) 2, Saw (H) 3, Wainwright (H) 4.

**Under 11:**—55 yards Freestyle, Chase (H) 1, Morlet (H) 2, Roberts (H) 3, Nathan (H) 4. 44 secs.  
 25 yards Breaststroke:—Roberts (H) 1, Morlet (H) 2, M. Hill (CC) 3, Anderson (CC) 4. 27.5 secs.  
 25 yards Backstroke:—M. Hill (CC) 1, Morlet (H) 2, Kerby (CC) 3. 27 secs.  
 Neat Dive:—Morlet (H), Roberts (H) 1, Nathan (H), M. Hill (CC) 3.

**Under 10:**—55 yards Freestyle, M. Hill (CC) 1, Anderson (CC) 2, Kerby (CC) 3, Ganba (H) 4. 45.2 secs.  
 25 yards Breaststroke:—McKellar-Hall (H) 1, M. Hill (CC) 2, Anderson (CC) 3, Ganba (H) 4. 30 secs.  
 Neat Dive:—Anderson (CC) 1, Cameron (H) 2, Kerby (CC) 3, M. Hill (CC) 4.

**Under 9:**—25 yards Freestyle, Mitchell (H) 1, Buttsworth (H) 2, Hallo (CC) 3, Carter (CC) 4. 26.1 secs.

**Relays:**—Over 11, Hale 1, CCGS 2.  
 Under 11, CCGS 1, Hale 2.



Back Row—Lapham, Betham, Fiebig, Oliver.  
 Centre Row—Franklin, Heseltine, Hobbs, Webb, Crommelin, Leggo, Evans.  
 Front Row—Moore, Biddiscombe, Mr. W. Rucks, Norrie (Capt.), Mr. W. Alderman,  
 Hodge, Lynn.

## FOOTBALL NOTES

The football season of 1947 saw us strong in the key positions but comparatively weak on the flanks. This was due mainly to the fact that very few of the 1946 team returned and left us with a small and inexperienced team.

Early in the season we were fortunate in obtaining the services of State footballer, W. Alderman, as coach. Thanks must be given to him for putting in so much time to a task that was difficult to say the least, and the way in which he moulded the players into a team.

The results throughout the season were rather disappointing, but were not indicative of the closeness of some of the matches. The team possessed a strong centre line, consisting of M. Jones (full back), G. Atherden (half back), D. Norrie (centre), L. Webb (half forward), all of whom played consistently throughout the season. We were unfortunate in losing the services of R. Biddiscombe early in the season, owing to an ankle injury received in our second match.

Our second match against Wesley College warrants special mention, as it was in this match that we showed our real ability. Although beaten we were by no means disgraced, and, with a bit of luck could have turned the decision in our favour.

Congratulations go to the following boys:—D. Norrie and R. Biddiscombe on appointment of captain and vice-captain respectively for the season. L. Webb on the award of the Flintoff Challenge Cup, for the fairest and best player. And M. Jones and L. Webb on receiving their colours.

### 1st XVIII CRITIQUE.

- D. NORRIE (Capt.)—Clever, nippy all round footballer but does not make sufficient use of the wrong foot. Good captain but should use quicker judgment.
- R. BIDDISCOMBE (Vice-Capt.) — Fast, clean footballer but should endeavour to warm up more quickly. Does not use his height sufficiently for high marking.
- L. WEBB—Excellent all round footballer, capable of any position. Cool and clever. Needs to use both feet for passing.
- G. ATHERDEN—A solid, reliable half back. Tenacious and determined.
- M. JONES—Full back. Forceful player but inclined to lose judgment of position.
- R. HODGE—A rugged player, but lacks speed.
- B. LYNN—One of the younger players. As yet lacks first grade match experience, but should improve.
- R. OLIVER—Also one of the younger players. At present lacks judgment.

## ATHLETIC NOTES

Although the school has not met with very much success this year this was not due in any way to lack of keenness and enthusiasm in the team. All the team trained solidly and deserved to do much better than they did.

The House Sports were held on the school grounds on Saturday, October 4th. The track was inclined to be sandy and consequently times were not fast. Congratulations are extended to R. Biddiscombe as Open Champion, S. Evans, Under 16 Champion, F. Speldewinde, Under 15 Champion and M. Seel, Under 14 Champion. Records were obtained by R. Biddiscombe in the Open 440 yards (54.8 secs.) and G. Gribble in the Under 13 220 yards (31 1/5 secs.):

Queenslea was the winning House followed by Romsey, with Craigie in third place. Final points were:—

Queenslea . . . . .	141½
Romsey . . . . .	115½
Craigie . . . . .	70

Following are the results of the School Sports:—

### OPEN EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Biddiscombe (R.), 1; Moore (Q.), 2; Norrie (R.), 3. Time, 10.9 secs.

220 YARDS.—Biddiscombe (R.), 1; Norrie (R.), 2; Moore (Q.) and Webb (C.), 3. Time, 24.2 secs.

440 YARDS.—Biddiscombe (R.), 1; Webb (C.), 2; Moore (Q.), 3. Time, 54.8 secs. (Record.)

880 YARDS.—Rosman (Q.), 1; Archer I (Q.), 2; Secker (R.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 18.5 secs.

1 MILE.—Archer I (Q.), 1; Grylls (Q.), 2; Rosman (Q.), 3. Time, 5 mins 31 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Betham (Q.), 1; Webb (C.), 2; Franklin (R.), 3. Height, 4ft. 11in.

BROAD JUMP.—Biddiscombe (R.), 1; Evans (Q.), 2; Norrie (R.), 3. Length, 17ft. 6in.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—Norrie (R.), 1; Moore (Q.), 2; Webb (C.), 3. Time, 19 secs.

### UNDER 16 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Leeke (R.), 1; Evans (Q.), 2; Heseltine (C.), 3. Time, 11.6 secs.

220 YARDS.—Evans (Q.), 1; Leeke (R.), 2; Heseltine (C.), 3. Time, 26.1 secs.

440 YARDS.—Evans (Q.), 1; Heseltine (C.), 2; Leeke (R.), 3. Time, 58.8 secs.

880 YARDS.—Evans (Q.), 1; Lynn (C.), 2; Betham (Q.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 24 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Betham (Q.), 1; Oliver (C.), 2; Franklin (R.) and Leggo (Q.), 3. Height 4ft. 10in.

BROAD JUMP.—Evans (Q.), 1; Speldewinde (R.), 3; Heseltine (C.), 3. Length, 16ft. 3in.

90 YARDS HURDLES.—Crommelin (C.), 1; Leeke (R.), 2; Leggo (Q.), 3.

**UNDER 15 EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Speldewinde (R.), 1; Oliver (C.), 2; Anderson (R.) and Parkinson (Q.), 3. Time, 12 secs.

220 YARDS.—Speldewinde (R.), 1; Oliver (C.), 2; Anderson (R.), 3. Time, 28 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Oliver (C.), 1; Franklin (R.), 2; McKenzie (C.), 3. Height, 4ft. 9in.

BROAD JUMP.—Speldewinde (R.), 1; Oliver (C.), 2; McKenzie (C.), 3. Length, 15ft. 10in.

**UNDER 14 EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Seel (R.), 1; McCarthy (R.), 2; Vincent (Q.), 3. Time, 12.4 secs.

220 YARDS.—Seel (R.), 1; McCarthy (R.), 2; Vincent (Q.), 3. Time, 28.9 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Seel (R.), 1; Lapham (R.), 2; Kerr (Q.), 3. Height, 4ft. 4in.

**UNDER 13 EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Gribble (Q.), 1; Lockyer (R.), 2; Hill I (C.), 3. Time, 13.2 secs.

220 YARDS.—Gribble (Q.), 1; Lockyer (R.), 2; Cottrell (Q.), 3. Time, 31.2 secs. (Record.)

**UNDER 12 EVENT**

75 YARDS.—Ward (Q.), 1; Hill II (C.), 2; Hill I (C.), 3. Time, 10.4 secs.

**UNDER 11 EVENT**

75 YARDS.—Hill II (C.), 1; Inglis (Q.), 2; Hicks (Q), 3. Time, 10.4 secs.

**UNDER 10 EVENT**

50 YARDS.—Brown (Q), 1; Carter (Q), 2; Manning, I. (R), 3. Time, 7.8 secs.

**UNDER 9 EVENT**

50 YARDS.—Harris (Q), 1; Peters, (Q), 2; McKenzie, (Q), 3. Time, 8.4 secs.

**UNDER 8 EVENT**

50 YARDS.—Brockway (Q), 1; Fitzharding (C), 2; Nylander (Q), 3. Time, 8 secs. (Rec.)

**UNDER 7 EVENT**

50 YARDS.—Manning II (R), 1; Brown-Cooper III (C), 2; Nielsen (R), 3. Time, 10.2 secs.

**UNDER 6 EVENT**

50 YARDS.—Hibble (Q), 1; Friere (R), 2; Costen (Q), 3. Time, 9.8 secs.

**INTERHOUSE RELAY**

Romsey, 1; Queenslea, 2; Craigie, 3. Time, 53 secs.

**RELAY RACE**

School v. O.B.A.: O.B.A., 1; School, 2.

### v. Guildford Grammar School and Perth Modern School.

The Triangular Meeting provided a close finish between PMS and GGS with Christ Church third. Our defeat here was caused not by lack of ability of our team but to the greater numbers from which our rivals can choose. Creditable performances for Christ Church were registered by R. Biddiscombe who won the Open 440 yards in record time (52.1 secs.) and S. Evans who won the Under 16 440 yards.

Results are as follows:—

#### OPEN EVENTS

- 100 YARDS.—Millar (G.G.S.), 1; Godwin (G.G.S.), 2; Biddiscombe (C.C.), 3. Time, 10.8 secs.
- 220 YARDS.—Millar (G.G.S.), 1; Biddiscombe (C.C.), 2; Godwin (G.G.S.), 3. Time, 23.7 secs.
- 440 YARDS.—Biddiscombe (C.C.), 1; Millar (G.G.S.), 2; Gell (P.M.S.), 3. Time, 52.1 secs. (Record.)
- 880 YARDS.—Donaldson (G.G.S.), 1; Watsin (P.M.S.), 2; Armstrong (P.M.S.), 3. Time, 2 min. 8.3 secs.
- 1 MILE.—Donaldson (G.G.S.), 1; Wolfe (G.G.S.), 2; Armstrong (P.M.S.), 3. Time, 5 min. 3.9 secs.
- HIGH JUMP.—Treasure (G.G.S.) and O'Donoghue (P.M.S.), 1; Scott (G.G.S.), 2. Height, 5ft. lin.
- BROAD JUMP.—Hogue (G.G.S.) and Idle (P.M.S.), 1; Scott (G.G.S.), 3. Distance, 19ft. 8½in.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES.—Padbury (G.G.S.), 1; McCracken (P.M.S.), 2; Moore (C.C.), 3. Time 18 secs.
- RELAY (4 x 220 yards).—G.G.S., 1; P.M.S., 2; C.C.G.S., 3. Time, 1 min. 35.8 secs. (Record.)

#### UNDER 16 EVENTS

- 100 YARDS.—Bell (P.M.S.), 1; White (P.M.S.), 2; Gipson (G.G.S.), 3. Time, 11.2 secs.
- 220 YARDS.—Bell (P.M.S.), 1; White (P.M.S.), 2; Gipson (G.G.S.), 3. Time 25 secs.
- 440 YARDS.—Evans (C.C.), 1; Ferguson (P.M.S.), 2; Porter (G.G.S.), 3. Time, 57.1 secs.
- 880 YARDS.—Leighton (P.M.S.), 1; Hird (P.M.S.), 2; Dixon (G.G.S.), 3. Time, 2 min. 17.6 sec.
- HIGH JUMP.—Wheeland (P.M.S.) and Gill (P.M.S.), 1; Cust (G.G.S.), 3. Height, 4ft. 10in.
- BROAD JUMP.—Ferguson (P.M.S.), 1; Porter (G.G.S.), 2; White (P.M.S.), 3. Distance, 18ft. 6in. (Record.)
- RELAY (4 x 110 yards).—G.G.S., 1; P.M.S., 2; C.C.G.S., 3. Time, 48 sec. (Record.)

**UNDER 15 EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Fitch (P.M.S.), 1; Bonner (G.G.S.), 2; Neville (P.M.S.), 3. Time, 11.8 secs.

220 YARDS.—Fitch (P.M.S.), 1; Bonner (G.G.S.), 2; Neville (P.M.S.), 3. Time, 25.2 secs.

RELAY (4 x 110 yards).—G.G.S., 1; P.M.S., 2; C.C.G.S., 3. Time, 51.8 secs. (Record.)

**UNDER 14 EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Congrave (P.M.S.), 1; Pitcher (P.M.S.), 2; Seel (C.C.), 3. Time, 12 secs.

220 YARDS.—Congrave (P.M.S.), 1; Pitcher (P.M.S.), 2; Seel (C.C.), 3. Time, 27.2 secs.

RELAY (4 x 110 yards).—P.M.S., 1; G.G.S., 2; C.C.G.S., 3. Time, 53.5 secs. (Record.)

**UNDER 13 EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Oliver (P.M.S.), 1; Mitchell (G.G.S.), 2; Stables (G.G.S.), 3.

RELAY (4 x 110 yards).—G.G.S., 1; P.M.S., 2; C.C.G.S., 3. Time, 56.5 secs. (Record.)

**v. Scotch College**

Against Scotch College on Wednesday, 22nd, although beaten, the school team performed well and it would be unfair to select any one member for special praise.

Results were as follows:—

**OPEN EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Biddiscombe (C.C.), 1; Munro (S.C.), 2; Richardson (S.C.), 3. Time, 11 secs.

220 YARDS.—Biddiscombe (C.C.), 1; Johnson (S.C.), 2; Munro (S.C.), 3. Time, 24.8 secs.

440 YARDS.—Biddiscombe (C.C.), 1; Johnson (S.C.), 2; Rosman (C.C.), 3. Time, 54.2 secs.

880 YARDS.—Atherden (C.C.), 1; Rosman (C.C.), 2; Hughes (S.C.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 17 secs.

1 MILE.—Archer (C.C.) and Hughes (S.C.), 1; Atherden (C.C.), 3. Time, 5 mins. 8 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Kyle (S.C.), 1; Evans (S.C.) and Black (S.C.), 2. Height, 5ft. 3in.

BROAD JUMP.—Johnson (S.C.), 1; Biddiscombe (C.C.), 2; Munro (S.C.), 3. Distance, 18ft. 7½in.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—Johnson (S.C.), 1; Kyle (S.C.), 2; Norrie (C.C.), 3. Time, 17 secs.

RELAY (4 x 220 yards).—S.C., 1; C.C., 2. Time, 1 min. 34.2 secs.



**UNDER 16 EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Smith (S.C.), 1; Evans (C.C.), \*2; Leeke (C.C.), 3. Time, 11.2 secs.

220 YARDS.—Evans (C.C.), 1; Pollard (S.C.), 2; Leeke (C.C.), 3. Time, 26 secs.

440 YARDS.—Evans (C.C.), 1; Heseltine (C.C.), 2; Simms (S.C.), 3. Time, 59.4 secs.

880 YARDS.—Lynn (C.C.), 1; Evans (C.C.), 2; Fraser (S.C.), 3. Time, 2 mins 20.2 secs.

RELAY (4 x 110 yards).—S.C., 1; C.C., 2. Time, 50.8 secs.

**UNDER 15 EVENTS.**

100 YARDS.—Smith (S.C.), 1; Simmons (S.C.), 2; Deane (S.C.), 3. Time, 11.5 secs.

220 YARDS.—Smith (S.C.), 1; Edwards (S.C.), 2; Oliver (C.C.), 3. Time, 27 secs.

RELAY (4 x 110 yards).—S.C., 1; C.C., 2. Time, 52.5 secs.

**UNDER 14 EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Hill (S.C.), 1; Seel (C.C.), 2; Vincent (C.C.), 3. Time, 12.5 secs.

220 YARDS.—Hill (S.C.), 1; Seel (C.C.), 2; Vincent (C.C.), 3. Time, 28 secs.

RELAY (4 x 110 yards).—C.C., 1; S.C., 2. Time, 56.6 secs.

**v. Wesley College**

This was the most important meeting of the season and the school team came closer to beating Wesley than it had done for many years. All the team ran well and if it had not been for a weakness in our jumping we may have beaten Wesley. The track was heavy and there was a fresh wind therefore times were slow. Special praise goes to R. Biddiscombe (Open Champion), S. Evans (Under 16 Champion), B. Lynn, L. Ward and M. Hill, all of whom gained firsts; but all the team are to be congratulated on their fine performance.

Points were:—Wesley, 110 1/3; Christ Church, 77 2/3.

Results were as follows:—

**OPEN EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Biddiscombe (C.C.), 1; Watson (W.), 2; Moore (C.C.), 3. Time, 11.2 secs.

220 YARDS.—Biddiscombe (C.C.), 1; Watt (W.), 2; Watson (W.), 3. Time, 24.2 secs.

440 YARDS.—Biddiscombe (C.C.), 1; Watson (W.), 2; Rosman (C.C.), 3. Time, 54.2 secs.

880 YARDS.—Wilderspin (W.), 1; Atherden (C.C.), 2; Atkinson (W.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 10.2 secs.

1 MILE.—Curthoys (W.), 1; Wilderspin (W.), 2; Atherden (C.C.), 3. Time, 4 mins. 56.2 secs. (Record.)

HIGH JUMP.—Smith (W.), 1; Webb (C.C.), 2; Hammond (W.) and Rogers (W.), 3. Height, 5ft. 2in.

BROAD JUMP.—Watt (W.), 1; Rogers (W.), 2; Biddiscombe (C.C.), 3. Distance 18ft. 7½in.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—Golledge (W.), 1; Norrie (C.C.), 2. Time, 18 secs.

**UNDER 16 EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Wheatley (W.), 1; Hammond (W.), 2; Evans (C.C.), 3. Time, 11.6 secs.

220 YARDS.—Evans (C.C.), 1; Wheatley (W.), 2; Leeke (C.C.), 3. Time, 26 secs.

440 YARDS.—Evans (C.C.), 1; Heseltine (C.C.), 2; Hammond (W.), 3. Time, 57.1 secs.

880 YARDS.—Lynn (C.C.), 1; Evans (C.C.), 2; Dunlop (W.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 17 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Rudeforth (W.), 1; Hammond (W.), 2; Betham (C.C.), Oliver (C.C.), Gibson (W.), 3. Height, 5ft. lin.

**UNDER 15 EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Tucker (W.), 1; Donaldson (W.), 2; Speldewinde (C.C.), 3. Time, 11.8 secs.

220 YARDS.—Tucker (W.), 1; Speldewinde (C.C.), 2; Donaldson (W.), 3. Time, 26.8 secs.

**UNDER 14 EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—Briggs (W.), 1; Vincent (C.C.), 2; Gibson (W.), 3. Time, 12.2 secs.

220 YARDS.—Briggs (W.), 1; Seel (C.C.), 2; Robinson (W.), 3. Time, 27.8 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Briggs (W.), McLaren (W.) and Bungey (W.), 1. Height, 4ft. 7½in.

**UNDER 13 EVENT**

100 YARDS.—Gadson (W.), 1; Gribble (C.C.), 2; Williams (W.), 3. Time, 13.4 secs.

**UNDER 12 EVENT**

75 YARDS.—Ward (C.C.), 1; Hill (C.C.), 2; Manolas (W.), 3. Time, 10.2 secs.

**UNDER 11 EVENT**

75 YARDS.—Hill (C.C.), 1; Reid (W.), 2; Hicks (C.C.), 3. Time, 10.2 secs.



R. H. BIDDISCOMBE.

Open Champion Athlete School Sports.  
Open Champion Athlete in Competitions against Scotch College and against  
Wesley College. Outstanding 440 yards Record Holder.

## CADET UNIT NOTES

Early in the first term of this year, Lieutenant Short, O.C. of Cadets, left the school to take advantage of the Army Rehabilitation Scheme. Mr Dafter stepped into the vacant position and has shown himself to be highly efficient as our C.O. He has received the best co-operation from Cdt. Lt. Hodge.

The number of cadets on the roll was this year greatly reduced, owing to boys leaving school and by the establishment of an Air Training Corps Wing in the school. Subsequently the strength of the unit was reduced from three to two platoons.

The unit officers and platoon commanders are:—

Major Dafter C.O., Cdt. Lt. Hodge 2 I.C.

No. 1 Platoon:—Platoon Officer Cdt. Lt. Hodge, Platoon Sergeant Sgt. Biddiscombe; No. 2 Platoon:—Platoon Officer A/Cdt. Lt. Hobbs, Platoon Sergeant Sgt. Atherden; Unit Sergeant-Major WO2 Moore; Q Store Staff-Sergeant Norrie, Corporal Littlejohn.

The annual cadet camp was held in May. The unit marched into Swanbourne Camp on Saturday, 3rd May. Despite wet weather, all cadets soon settled down. During such a camp, cadets are put through more specialised training than that possible at the school parades. Field craft and advanced work on the open rifle range are two features.

Owing to a shortage of army instructors, the cadet officers and senior N.C.O.s were enburdened with most of the instruction which was carried out efficiently.

During the camp, the second year cadets went through the ceremony of "Mounting the Quarter Guard," as part of the A.E.M.E. competition. The cup is presented by the Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, for annual competition by cadet units.

It is judged by: (a) Mounting of the Quarter Guard, (b) The Armourers annual Report on the condition of weapons on issue, (c) The efficiency of the Unit in Rifle Shooting.

Very little practice did not handicap the performance, which typifies the team spirit present in the unit.

During May, L/Cpl. Rosman and Cadets Doust and Lynn attended a two weeks' course for potential officers and N.C.O.s. The results were satisfactory.

In September, Cpl. Archer attended a similar course and passed well. Also, the cadet officers and senior N.C.O.s attended a special course. This was preceded by a camp for the Mortar, Signal and Machine Gun sections.

The shoot for the Commonwealth Challenge Cup was held on 30th September. This is competed for by teams of eight cadets from all units in Western Australia.

Fourteen units competed. The Christ Church team succeeded in winning the Cup from Aquinas College, second and CBC, Perth, third. The team was: Sgt. Atherden, Cpl. Beardman, Cdt. Doust, R., A/Lt. Hobbs, Lt. Hodge, Cdt. Leeke, Cpl. Leggo, Staff-Sergeant Norrie, Cdt. Mills, Reserve. The average score of the team was 60.5 points out of a possible 75.

Congratulations to Corporal Beardman who obtained equal top score of 70 marks. In the shoot off for the special trophy he was beaten by one mark. S/Sgt. Norrie obtained the fourth highest score with 68.

The Christ Church Unit now had the privilege to present a team of four to shoot for the Earl Roberts Trophy. This is competed for by every military command zone in the Empire. The Commonwealth Cup team attended several practices and the final selection was: Cpl. Beardman, Lt. Hodge, Cdt. Leeke, S/Sgt. Norrie. Fire Controller, A/Lt. Hobbs. The range practices for this shoot were entirely new to the team and on the day of the shoot, Cpl. Beardman was the only member to shoot to form. The scores were sent to Bisley Camp, England.

Corporals Archer (Signal Section) and Leggo (Vickers Section) have done fine work throughout the year both as section leaders and by their good work as specialists.

The Unit Signal Section is well in the running for the inter-unit shield, presented by Colonel Nunn.

Staff-Sergeant Norrie has run the Q-Store efficiently and smoothly over the last two years and has been highly praised by the Instructional Staff. He will be hard to replace.

WO2 Moore has filled his post capably and has set an example by his general smartness (and voice).

The cup for the most efficient cadet has yet to be awarded.

## RUGBY NOTES

This year, the school Rugby team entered the Senior Scholars' Grade Competition. The team, captained by H. Heseltine, performed very creditably, when it is remembered that Rugby was introduced into the school only last year. At the completion of the Preliminary Rounds, we occupied third place, but were eliminated by the strong Perth Boys' side.

It was unfortunate that the forwards failed to win the ball in the scrums, as, by the end of the season, the back line was functioning quite well. However, in the open play the forwards performed much better.

Leggo (Vice-Captain) and Doust played excellently throughout the season, and were awarded colours. Archer, the full back, also deserves special mention, while Evans was unlucky not to score on his wing. Among the forwards, Wall was a hard trier, but he must learn to tackle low.

Thanks must be extended to Mr. Jones, of the Cottesloe Rugby Club, who helped Mr. Jupp coach the team, and gave us several black board lectures. We must also thank an Old Boy, Mr. Lord, who has donated a Cup for the most consistent player. This was awarded to H. Heseltine.

Below is the team, as it took the field against Perth Boys' School, in the Semi-Final:—

Wall	Littlejohn	- Eggleston I
Anderson	Koek	Wood
	Secker	Doust
	Eggleston II	
	Leggo	
Evans		
	Heseltine	
	Scott	
	Leeke	
	Archer	
	Reserves:—Vincent, Fawcett, Johnson.	

Results in detail:—PBS 21 defeated CCGS 5; CCGS 6 defeated FBS 0; Kent Street 3 defeated CCGS 0; CCGS 6 defeated PMS 0; PBS 12 defeated CCGS 0; CCGS 31 defeated FBS 0; Kent Street 14 defeated CCGS 0; CCGS drew with PMS 6; PBS defeated CCGS 0.

## GYMNASIUM NOTES

The Annual Tournament this year was held during second term, in the school gymnasium, and resulted in a narrow victory for Romsey, which defeated Queenslea by one point with Craigie one point away, third. The tournament was marked by a large increase in entrants in each of these divisions, and keen competition was witnessed throughout.

The Open Championship this year was won by Norrie with Scott in second position and Judge third.

The Under Fifteen division was very close and when the final points were added up the judges could not separate Scott and Lapham with Oliver in third position. Scott must be commended for the fine show he put up by being equal champion in the Junior Championship and runner-up in the open event.

The Under Thirteen division was also very close, and much enthusiasm was shown by all competitors, the result being in doubt until the last. Alan Schofield was finally awarded the decision after a fine display, with Archer II and G. Gribble in the minor places.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Headmaster, Mr. Jupp, and Mr. Rucks who kindly consented to judge the contests for us.

The evening concluded with a fine exhibition of pyramid work presented by the boys of each form, and capably handled by Mr. Ryan.

## ROWING NOTES

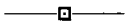
After a long absence, Rowing re-appeared this year as a sporting activity of the school. Training was undertaken by members of the West Australian Rowing Club and the boys are making very good progress. We express our thanks to all those who have helped us this year particularly Mr. D. Fraser (coach), Mr. Tom McKenzie (Old Boy of the school) and Mr. D. C. Ryan, whose unflagging efforts and enthusiasm has resulted in the opening of a fund to purchase a racing eight which we hope to use next year.

The following boys will probably be rowing in the senior crew: Archer I bow, Eggleston I 2, Wood 3, Wall stroke.

## INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION FOR BEATTY CUP 1947

	F'ball	C'cket.	Swim'g.	Tennis	Athl.	Boxing	Gym.	Work.	TOTAL
Craigie . . .	5	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	14
Queenslea . .	0	2	0	2	5	5	2	5	21
Romsey . . .	2	5	2	5	2	0	5	0	21

As Queenslea House won the cup in 1946 they will retain it for this year.

**CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT NOTES AND JOTTINGS**

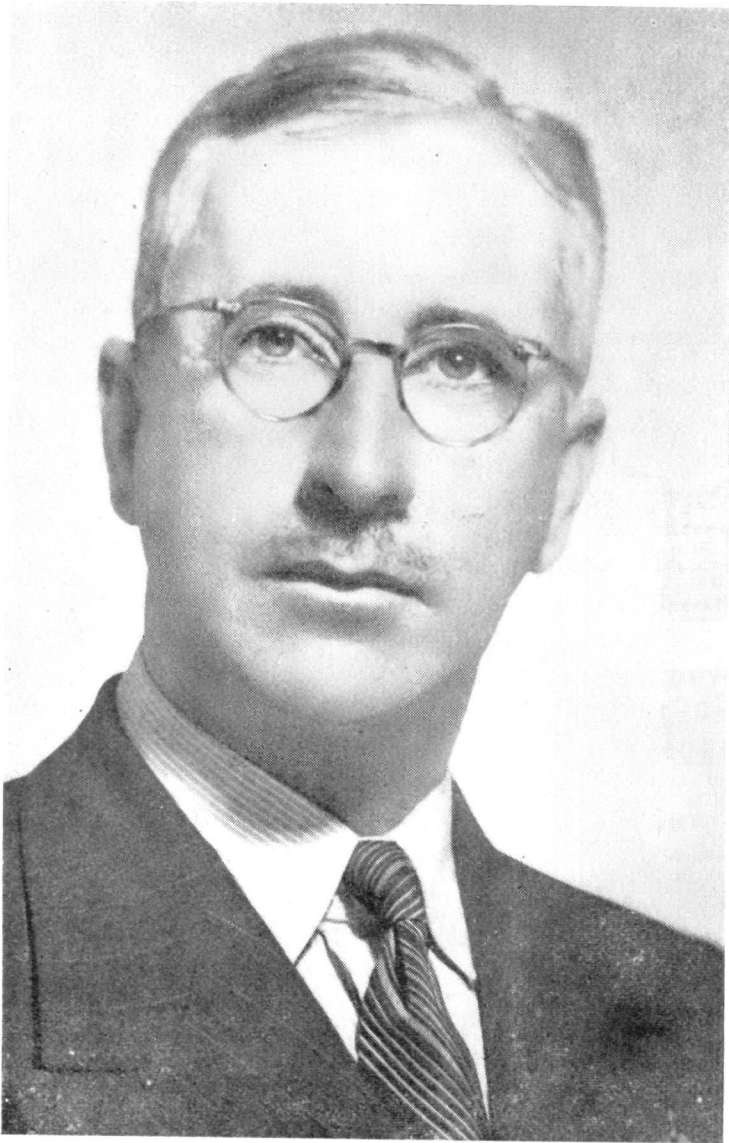
One of the younger members of the school walked into the chem. lab. the other Friday morning to "look around" — This is the enthusiasm of which we like to hear, because we are proud of our lab., proud of the manner in which our Head has made the way open for us to obtain the equipment we have, to bring the standard of ours in line with that called for in this day and generation.

Maybe there are those of our parents who are neither familiar with the equipment and reagents, nor the outlay necessitated in equipping a laboratory. Maybe there are those who have no idea of the pieces of glass-ware, porcelain ware, powders, bottles, filter-papers, gas jets, muffle furnace, test-tubes, burettes, metals, indicators, blow pipes, rubber tubings and more, which are part and parcel of a boy's training in science, perhaps you would like to see for yourself. Maybe there are those who have never experienced the wierd affluvia of a small laboratory — we would hate to leave your education incomplete!

However, dear readers, there are some things you never could see and appreciate like Pete's  $H_2S$  technique, Mettam's procrastination-de-luxe, Newton's everlasting question mark, Sear's irrepressibility, Hodge and Bentley's soap manufacturing, Archer, the devil's brew expert, "Squib's" female inspiration, the Junior Forms' crystallographers — Ah yes, these are our own wonders, privileges and peculiar joys. We have heard whisper of explosive experts, whose achievements of the past were grand, but whose prospective accomplishments would rival the atomic bomb commission, but we, somehow, reserve our judgment.

Yes, time runs along all too quickly, and although we object to the fellow who unconcernedly leaves a test-tube of hydrogen sulphide right under our noses, and the chap confound him, who spills water or acid, something anyway, over our books, yet we do enjoy trying to learn a little about this wonderful world, and we are grateful for the opportunity presented to us.





The President—Mr. G. C. R. MACLAGAN.

**OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NOTES****OFFICE-BEARERS, 1947**

**Patron:** Rev. L. R. JUPP.

**President:** Mr. G. C. R. MacLAGAN,

**Retiring President:** Mr. T. C. BEDELLS.

**Vice-Presidents:** Mr. C. ARMSTRONG, Mr. H. N. GILES, Mr. C. MAY.

**Secretary:** Mr. H. HUTCHISON.

**Assistant Secretary:** Mr. T. CROMMELIN.

**Treasurer:** Mr. P. G. LYNN.

**Hon. Auditor:** Mr. H. R. MERRY.

**Committee:** Mr. J. BEDELLS, Mr. K. CURRIE, Mr. J. LORD, Mr. I. McCALL, Mr. P. McROSTIE, Mr. K. PILLEY, Mr. K. SUDLOW.

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**INTRODUCTION.**

As your President, it is my privilege to write a foreword to the Old Boys' Section of the "Mitre."

I want to say something about the necessity of supporting your Association, which in itself must assist the School.

A good school is judged by the prospective parent by certain essentials, its scholastic results; its athletic attainments and gentlemanly bearing of its pupils and last but by no means least, by its "Old Boys."

I include its Old Boys because if the School has been successful in the first three an Old Boy must automatically be proud of his school and feel the desire of doing something for it.

Individual effort cannot achieve a great measure of success, but, collective effort properly harnessed must obtain a high measure of success and this is where loyal support of your Old Boys' Association will enable you to foster and achieve the "goal of your hopes for your Old School.

In common with all schools Christ Church suffered as a result of the last world war; daylight, however, is showing ahead and it is fairly common knowledge that the Schools Council has big plans for the future of Christ Church. Because of this knowledge I feel that it is the duty of every Old Boy to loyally support his Association. If Christ Church is to be a really great School it must receive the support of its Old Boys.

The Association has had the privilege of discussing its hopes for the future of the School with His Grace The Archbishop, and he expressed himself as being glad to note the loyalty of the Old Boys and counts on their support.

I count on you to give support to the Association and foster enthusiasm in all Old Boys you meet as I know that you are proud of your School and will continue to be so.

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the School Gymnasium on 22nd March, 1947, at 8 p.m., Mr. T. C. Bedells presiding.

**Election of Office Bearers.** President: Mr. Bedells stated that he felt this should be an honour which passes annually and therefore did not offer for re-election. In his place he nominated Mr. G. C. R. Maclagan, who was seconded by Mr. Langsford. There being no further nominations Mr. Maclagan was declared elected. Mr. Maclagan took the chair, and in a short opening address said that he regarded the position as a great honour, and wished the Association a successful year.

**Notices of Motion:** Mr. Maclagan spoke on the two notices of motion, as published in the notice of meeting; namely, "that the Gymnasium Fund be closed, and the balance transferred to the Memorial Fund. The motion was seconded by Mr. Flintoff and carried. The second notice, namely, "that the necessary rule of the constitution be altered to read 'that at each Annual General Meeting, a Patron—the Headmaster for the time being—and vice-Patrons—the Archbishop of Perth for the time being, and all previous Headmasters—and one President, an Immediate Past President, and three only Vice-Presidents shall be elected.'" Mr. Maclagan pointed out that his intention was to make the office of Vice-President an honour to the recipient and a reward for past services, rather than camouflaged request for a donation. Mr. Armstrong spoke in support of the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Lord, and carried unanimously.

**War Memorial:** Mr. Hayward spoke on the necessity of the Memorial being dedicated to the member of the School who lost his life in World War I in addition to those who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II. The meeting was in general agreement with Mr. Hayward.

**Honour Roll:** It was moved by Mr. Tucker that "The Honour Board sub-committee should meet again before the board is considered to be completed. This motion was carried.

**Bursary Fund:** Mr. Brooking gave a clear cut detailed report of the aspects of the Fund, its administration, etc. Mr. Jupp spoke on its success, and considerable discussion followed. The committee this year have been very keen and active under the capable leadership of our President Mr. MacLagan. Early in the year a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Lord, Mr. Currie and Mr. May was appointed to bring the address book up to date. No easy task, and the sub-committee are to be congratulated on a fine effort. So far about 800 names have been tabled and of these about 400 addresses are known. Most of you have no doubt received the questionnaire, and the response to date has been gratifying. If you know of anyone who may have lost contact with the association please advise the Secretary, as we wish to make the association bigger, better and brighter, for, as the President says in his introduction, a school is largely judged by its Old Boys.

Increased membership has been the committee's main target this year and to date results have been very satisfactory; almost 150 ordinary members, and 15 Life Members being enrolled.

The Social and Sports sub-committees have also been very active, for results of their work see under "Items of Interest."

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Cuff Links and Badges are still available. Cuff links at 10/ per pair, and the badges 2/6. These are obtainable from the Secretary or Treasurer.

The Annual Dance was as usual an outstanding success. The sub-committee, Messrs. Joe Lord, Peter Lynn, and Terry Crommelin are to be congratulated on a great job. The 160 Old Boys and friends present spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Old Boys' Football Team maintained their record, beating the School 1st XVIII 10.10 to 6.9. We must confess, however, that we had to use about 40 of the 60 players present, to defeat the 2nd XVIII 15.17 to 8.16. Congratulations to the Sports Committee, Jack Bedells, Ian McCall and Terry Crommelin for a very good roll up.

The Memorial Service held at Christ Church on 17th August was attended by about 329 Old Boys, Parents and School Members. Our thanks to Rev. Jupp for his assistance in organising the service, and for the manner in which it was presented. Thanks also to Rev. McDonald for allowing us the use of Christ Church, and his gracious gesture in handing us £10 from the collection, which has been placed to the credit of the Memorial Fund.

The Annual Dinner was well attended, over 50 enjoying the hospitality of Mine Host of the King Edward Grog Dispensary. Next year's dinner promises to be even bigger and better. The date, 14th February, 1948. The place, Masonic Hall, Nedlands. Remember, country members—this is your opportunity to meet those old cobblers of yours—how about it?

That old skeleton in the closet—the Constitution has cropped up again—this year we have the matter in the hands of a sub-committee, Mr. C. Armstrong, Mr. K. Sudlow, and they will present the Constitution to the next Annual General Meeting.

The River Trip will be held early next year, make up a party and spend a pleasant evening in the congenial company of the Christ Church Old Boys.

The Sundowner will have been held by the time these notes reach you—did you enjoy it? We hope to make the function a regular affair. It's all up to you. The committee are doing their part, you do yours by rolling along in large numbers.

Now for a winge from the Secretary, that poor misguided individual who says very little at meetings and spends most of his time scribbling madly on scraps of paper.

As you know, it is the Secretary's job to send out circulars and generally keep members posted of the Association activities. You can make his job much easier by advising changes of address as soon as possible, otherwise we lose contact, and often, as a result, a member.

John Scott is now Senior Medical Officer of Fremantle Public Hospital, and John McGlashan is Medical Superintendent at Darwin.

Reg Miles was seen in town recently, down from Dowerin where he is farming. He was looking very prosperous, and gave the news that Albert Smith is also farming nearby at Goomalling and doing well.

Barry Readshaw is still controlling the ships at Fremantle, at least he is working at the Harbour Trust. In his spare time he is one of the leading lights in the Cottesloe Athletic Club.

Jim Thomson is back in the West after a sojourn in N.S.W., he is in the Fisheries Branch of the C.S.I.R. and will be returning to Queensland probably early next year.

Gordon Crimp was seen at the Annual Dance after a long absence from Old Boys' activities, and we hope to see more of him now that he is back in this State working in the Civil Aviation at Guildford.

Fred Parry was recently engaged, apparently at last he has seen the error of his ways. Congratulations Fred and all the best. Fred, when last heard of, was keeping the statistics going in the Department of Post-War Reconstruction.

Gordon Trenberth is back at the University and Training College and is doing very well in league football for Subiaco. He has won his way into the top team this season and has been mentioned as best player several times.

Bob McCracken is playing league football with Perth this season after transferring from East Perth.

Peter Gibson is now a qualified Doctor and is practising in the Eastern States, as also is Peter Fox.

Dick Todd off to America for about 9 months.

Roy Buckingham over from the East, where he is working with P.M.G. Department in Sydney, wife accompanied him.

George is managing the business, it is whispered that Ben Chif. has him worried.

Frank Bell is doing a Rehab. Course as a trainee teacher, he reckons he is going to get some of his own back.

Several Old Boys are making their presence known at the University. Gerard Cramer as President of Societies Council for 1947. D. Hutchison, Secretary of the Engineers' Club, and Paris Drake-Brockman the Guild Council.

Tony Odlum is frequently seen around the city.

Ron Minchin, his English bride, and son, were present at the Old Boys' Football Match.

Vic Fisher played for the State against Essendon.

Congratulations to the wives of:—

Stan Simmons—a daughter.

Dick Sudlow—a son.

Ken Sudlow—a daughter.

Colin Maclagan—a daughter.

We had hoped to have a good roll up of Old Boys for the Old Boys' Hundred at the Athletic Sports, but unfortunately this was not so. However, about 12 runners faced the starter in two heats, the final being won by H. Hutchison with J. Bedells and I. McCall filling the places. A relay team was picked to run against the School, and once again the honour of the Old Boys was upheld. The same team was due to run against Wesley Old Boys at the Sports, but unfortunately Wesley were unable to field a team.

Congratulations to the Old Boys Hockey Club who have just completed a very successful year, both in the A2 and B2 grade.

The A team received a blow to their pride when they were regraded to A2, but they showed the stuff they are made of by fighting back to finish premiers of the grade. Full details of the season are in another portion of this issue.

Remember, should you have any news of 'general interest' to the Old Boys send it along to the Secretary, and we will include it in the next News Letter.

### GENERAL INFORMATION.

Hereunder are the addresses of officials who Old Boys may contact for social and financial information concerning the O.B.A.

**President:** Mr. G. C. R. Maclagan,  
3 Grange Street, Swanbourne.

**Secretary:** Mr. H. Hutchison,  
37 Goldsmith Road, Claremont. Phone F1029.

**Assistant Secretary:** Mr. T. Crommelin,  
33 Queenslea Drive, Claremont.

**Treasurer:** Mr. P. Lynn,  
10 Hill Terrace, Mosman Park.

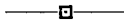
#### **Membership Fees:**

5/ per annum for members under 21.

10/ per annum for members over 21.

£5 for Life Membership.

### HOCKEY CLUB NOTES



This year the Club completes its fourteenth season and third season since the gap caused by the war years.

At the annual general meeting which was held in the school buildings on 19th March, Mr. Campbell Armstrong was re-elected President, he was also the only member present of the original 1930 team.

This year the Club fielded two teams only, as it was thought that the strength of the Club was on the wane and it was necessary once again to set a more solid foundation before attempting to field larger numbers of teams. It, therefore, adopted the policy

of fostering the younger players, as it was fully realised that by continually drawing upon the older players the Club would never rebuild to the strength of pre-war days. This feat has now been conclusively accomplished and although there were only two teams fielded, the number of players registered was 39, all of whom have the satisfaction of knowing that they have helped the Club to regain the status that they had always enjoyed.

Although two teams were nominated; one in the A1 grade, and one in the Reserve grade, the Western Australian Hockey Association thought fit to relegate the teams to the A2 grade and B2 grade respectively, owing to an unsatisfactory season the previous year. In spite of this setback members of the club rose to the occasion and displayed the true fighting spirit so well known by you all. Not once throughout the season was the club short of players. In fact every week there were four or five waiting on the line to strip if necessary. In the B2 grade, after one of the matches had commenced the umpires discovered to their dismay that Christ Church had fielded 12 men. How is that for enthusiasm!

**The A2 Team:** In this grade there were eleven teams competing and as a result two complete rounds could not be fulfilled. Christ Church, after a slow start, due to three drawn matches, finished the first round sixth on the list with the same number of points as East Cannington and Old Modernians. In the second round the team won every match with the exception of one which was, as in the first round, a draw against Old Guildfordians. With this row of successes the team finished second to Fremantle.

In the semi final the team, lacking its usual balance and dash, fell to Fremantle with a score of 3-0. In the finals Christ Church accounted for Old Wesleyans with a score of 3-1, after a fine display of goal keeping by Peter McRostie, and a well-balanced forward line. In the Grand Finals, Christ Church versus Fremantle, Christ Church won; a truly creditable performance as it accounted for a team that had only been beaten twice throughout the season. In this game Clayton Bickford, Peter McRostie, Terry Crommelin and Peter Lynn were all outstanding.

**The B2 Team:** In this grade there were nine teams competing and the Christ Church team remained in fourth position throughout the season. This team, indeed, did exceptionally well as in it were four players who had never played hockey before, J. Gostellow, K. Pilley, D. Brown and B. Herseley.

The team, however, was eliminated in the first semi final by Y.M.C.A., but only after extra time had been allotted and a play off the following day, in which the score was 3-1.



**The Teams.** A2 Team: G. H. Neil (Captain), J. G. Bedells (Vice-Captain), A. E. Pascoe, H. Hutchison, N. Barsden, R. P. Sudlow, P. R. McRostie, T. W. Crommelin, H. T. Devitt, C. M. Bickford, P. G. Lynn. Emergency: F. Bell.

B2 Grade: E. Whitaker (Captain), W. Berliner (Vice-Captain), R. Crooks, A. Humphreys, B. Crommelin, K. Pilley, J. Gostellow, D. Brown, G. North, D. Taylor, M. Lancaster. Emergencies: D. Hooper, K. Dukes, M. Le Mesurier, B. Horseley, R. Stephenson.

During the season, owing to sickness and compulsory absences of players, the Club was very ably assisted by Tom Bedells, an old stalwart of the game and an ex-State player, Ken Sudlow, a vice-president and another original player of the 1930 team, Jim Appleyard, a pre-war player who has only just arrived from Geraldton, Campbell Armstrong, the Club's president, and "Tubby" Bickford, who was unfortunately stationed at Albany. The Club's congratulations are extended to "Tubby" for once again making the State side.

Campbell Armstrong this year donated two trophies for the most consistent player in the A2 and B2 grades. These trophies were won by Harold Devitt in the A2 grade and George North in the B2 grade. Both these players fully deserved their awards, and George, who played himself into hospital, is now well and awaiting to repeat the performance next year. We all extend our congratulations.

To provide players for future season the Club had taken steps to try and start hockey at the school, but owing to the lateness of the season this had to be left in abeyance until next year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Harry Hutchison, Frank Bell and Mr. Jecks for devoting valuable time in teaching the boys some of the rudimentary principles of the game. Barry Crommelin, at present attending the School, gave valuable help in the B2 grade and also in creating a hockey atmosphere amongst his school friends.

**Social Activities:** It has been the custom of the Club to make trips down to Busselton to play against teams of the local Association. These trips as yet have not been restarted, but next year we hope to fulfill these engagements which have always been a great success in the past. This year, assisted by Suburban, Perth and Guildford clubs, we were given the pleasant duty of entertaining the Victorian State team. Functions held for them were a dance at the Masonic Hall, a trip to the hills, a party at the Lido besides the Australian Hockey Ball and Barbecue arranged by the association. During the week the club had a very hectic and enjoyable time, and many good friendships were made with members of the visiting teams.

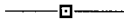
To round off a most successful season we celebrated our premiership honours by having a "sausage dinner" at the Lawson Flats, reinforced with the necessary liquid refreshments.

Before concluding these notes we must express our thanks to the committee and sub-committees formed throughout the season for all the hard work that they put into the affairs of the Club.

Our very sincere thanks are also due to the Headmaster for again allowing us the use of the School Oval for training purposes.

We look forward now to the start of next season when our hopes are for a return to A1 grade as well as Reserve grade; B2 grade and Junior grade teams. New players are needed and all interested will be welcome to join in the fun.

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NOTES



The Parents' Association has carried on its good work during the year, its main objective being the provision of radio equipment for the school. This project is being carried out at the present time, and it is hoped that before long it will be completed.

At the Association's Annual Meeting, held early in the first term, the resignation of Mr. Alec King as President was regretfully accepted, and Mr. H. W. Heseltine was elected to the office, with Dean Moore and Mr. S. E. Ward as Vice-Presidents, while the duties of Secretary-Treasurer were still faithfully carried out by Mr. W. Evans.

All those who were present at the Parents' evening held in August were delighted to have the opportunity of meeting His Grace, Archbishop Moline, who, after being welcomed in a short speech by the President, gave an interesting talk detailing his views on education. During the evening His Grace and Mrs. Moline chatted informally with the parents, and appeared to be very interested in the existence of the Association which is, we believe, unique among the boys' colleges of this State.

In concluding these notes, we must refer to the resignation of Mr. Jupp, and feel that it is only fitting to express our appreciation of the whole-hearted effort he has made to build up the school, and keep the flag flying during five most difficult years; and to wish him and Mrs. Jupp all success and happiness in their new sphere of work.



## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS



### IT'S A BOY'S WORLD

(From "Minneapolis Star Journal.")

If you have boys in your family, you'll enjoy this description of a boy forwarded to us. After a male baby has grown out of long clothes and triangles, and has acquired pants, freckles, and so much dirt that relatives don't care to kiss it between meals, it becomes a boy.

A boy is Nature's answer to the false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can run like a deer, swim like a fish, climb like a squirrel, baulk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

The world is so full of boys, that it's impossible to touch off a firecracker, strike up a band, or pitch a ball without collecting a thousand of them. If they're not ornamental; they're useful. If it were not for boys, the newspapers would go undelivered and unread, and a hundred-thousand picture shows would go bankrupt.

The boy is a natural spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, football games, automobiles, and planes with equal fervour. However, he will not watch a clock . . .

A boy is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. He eats only when he's awake. Boys imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. Boys are not popular except with their parents, but they do have many fine qualities. You can absolutely rely on a boy if you know what to rely on.

Boys are very durable. A boy, if not washed too often, and if kept in a cool quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornet's nests, swimming holes, and five helpings of pie.

Boys love to trade things. They'll trade fish hooks, marbles, broken knives, and snakes for anything that is priceless or worthless.

When he grows up he'll trade puppy love, energy, warts, bashfulness and a cast iron stomach for a bay window, pride, ambition, pretence and a bald head, and will immediately begin to say that boys aren't what they used to be — in the good old days.

### “THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES”

Ah! How quickly these days have flown,  
 These days of fun and study and moan;  
 No more we'll write with grubby paw  
 Our names upon a classroom door,  
 Or cast a duster 'cross the room  
 And dodge the swift returning broom.  
 We're parting from our school, our mates,  
 Who also love the dear old gates.  
 The field whereon the eye of time  
 Has seen the great ones fall and climb;  
 Those who armed with bat or ball  
 Fought of their best and gave their all.  
 Perhaps at times we turned aside  
 From thoughts of pureness, truth and pride.  
 But found that nothing beats the kind  
 Of chap whose strength lies in his mind.  
 And such a strength is all we need  
 To combat sin, and worldly greed.  
 But though we're off to meet the world  
 With all our hopes like sails unfurl'd,  
 Eager to grasp what fate may bring,  
 We don't forget the one great thing  
 We owe our manhood to our School,  
 Which taught to us the Golden Rule,

—C.F.

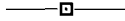
### COMPARISONS

The midnight prowler — prefect on the loose  
 Till the end of time — swotting for exams.  
 I didn't do it — well, who did? !  
 A quiet weekend — gated boarders.  
 A place of one's own — down the bank with a fag.  
 Appointment with fate — in the gym at 11.  
 Brief encounter — over and done with.  
 Suspense — awaiting the results.  
 The bells of St. (Christ Church) — another day over.  
 Just before the dawn — finishing prep.  
 Boys town — School in general.  
 Crime doesn't pay — we'll never learn! ???  
 Night and Day — more swot.  
 The egg and I — that delicious boarders' breakfast.  
 Beginning or the End — if I pass.

—Radio and Film Fan.

### "THE PRES' 'OP"

(Taken from "Them Good Ole Times" with apologies to  
C. J. Dennis.)



There wus a custim that tradishun built.  
 Ter stage an 'op down in a nearby 'all.  
 We 'ad it in the middle term, wen gilt  
 Wus bein' chucked aroun' by big an' small.  
 We 'ad a confab', 'cos we knoo 'ow 'ard  
 It wus ter come by grog ('twus crooked serve).  
 I torked a pal o' mine 'oo 'ad a pard  
 Wot 'ad a band — 'is moniker wus Merve.  
 Our Bob 'e orf an' goes an' tells the Boss  
 'Oo, spare me days, became a Gorspil-covel.  
 'E said 'Ribuck' — 'e weren't a bad ole 'oss—  
 'An' so our 'op wus fairly in the groove.  
 Ter make our 'op a reely slap-up do  
 We 'ad each ticket on a card-board square  
 Wiv "Prefects' Dance" done swanky-like in blue,  
 An' underneath it "Seven Bob the pair".  
 In 'arf a mo, aroun' 'ad come the night,  
 Wiv orl its blinkin manners, bows an' coughs.  
 I'd arst me bit o' fluff — she said "Orright"  
 An' so we went ter fraternise wiv toffs.  
 We lobbed along as it wus strikin' eight.  
 Ter show 'ow keen I wus ter do it right  
 I'd clean fergot we should've turned up late,  
 Like callers 'oo'd just dropped in fer a bite.  
 I ain't, its true, dead keen on gittin' up,  
 Accompnied by a row which sounds like orl  
 The cats in 'ell; an' friskin' like a pup  
 Wiv some pore tart wot allus is too tall.  
 But fer me skirt's sake, 'oo, Ar me, is Ruth,  
 I got end-up an' shoved 'er roun' the floor.  
 She 'ad a clobber which, ter state the truth,  
 In'anced 'er bonzer figure all the more.



Weekly parades are held on Friday afternoons, where lectures on air navigation, armoury, radio telephony, airmanship, motor construction and theory are given.

A nine-day instructional camp was held at Pearce aerodrome. All lectures previously mentioned were given; as well as bombing training and film instruction. Each cadet had a thirty minute flight in a Douglas DC3. Football baseball and tennis completed this August camp.

After a bad slump at the end of the war, the A.T.C. is just building up again, and within another six months, should be well on its feet, as we all wish to see it.

Nous Deux