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**MITRE**

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Christ Church Grammar School  
Claremont, Western Australia

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Mr. F. STONE, Woolclassing

Mr. D. C. RYAN, Boxing

Mr. H. SCHÖRER, Carpentry

### SCHOOL PREFECTS

B. CROMMELIN (Captain of School), R. BEARDMAN, R. M. C.

EGGLESTON, A. S. EVANS, W. J. FAWCETT, W. R. KOEK,

G. W. L. TUCKER, W. E. WILSON

### SCHOOL HOUSES

CRAIGIE—Housemaster, Mr. RUCKS; Captain, R. BEARDMAN

ROMSEY—Housemaster, Mr. NIELSEN; Captain, B. CROMMELIN

QUEENSLEA—Housemaster, Mr. LANCE; Captain, R. M. C. EGGLESTON

### SPORTS CAPTAINS

Swimming: B. CROMMELIN      Cricket: A. S. EVANS

Football: W. E. WILSON

Athletics: A. S. EVANS

### LIBRARIANS

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### "THE MITRE"

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A. L. VINCENT, A. B. BURNS



*The Late Alexander Todd*

## ALEXANDER TODD

Headmaster, January 1948 to October 1949

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of our beloved Headmaster. He died after a short illness in St. John of God Hospital on Friday, October 28th.

In his death the school has sustained a great loss, not only that of a respected and much loved Headmaster, but a personal friend who knew each of us and understood our problems and difficulties.

Those who were taught by him know that he was a pastmaster in his ability to persuade people to learn, whilst those who worked with him know that he was a man of deep understanding and of sound judgment.

In the short time that he was Headmaster he breathed into Christ Church a new spirit which can be best described in words he used himself when he spoke to the school on his return in Second Term of this year. He said, "This school is rich in a unique spirit, a spirit of loving kindness, which we must strive to maintain and establish as a lifelong tradition."

In these words is to be found the key to his greatness. He was first and foremost a Christian; he loved and feared his God. On the few occasions he preached he gave an impression of sincere devotion which was practised both in his life and in his death. His last illness was borne with courage and fortitude and his last thoughts were for the school he dearly loved.

Our sympathy is extended to his wife, his son, and Mrs. Kellar.

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## EDITORIAL

Another year has passed! This thought has a special significance for many of us. A phase in our development as citizens has been completed and with many of us seeking positions in commerce, in industry and in professional studies, we enter, hesitatingly, into a world of strange reality.

Our education has been a preparation for these years. The sense of fairness and sportsmanship learned on the playing fields and the qualities of truth and obedience gained in the classroom will all be called into play at some stage of our life. It is wise to remember this.

An elementary knowledge of current affairs will be sufficient to impress upon the average person the critical state of our present civilisation. The world is clamouring for leaders who will guide the world towards the channels of peace. These leaders must be God-fearing men, men with strength, determination and high ideals. For the world's distress to be alleviated there must also be an improvement in the ideals of all classes of society. Honesty and fair dealing must replace selfishness and greed. This may be accomplished only by the increase of those men and women who are possessed of the highest ideals.

There is, then, a great onus on our Church schools, for it is only these who can possibly infuse a God-fearing spirit into their members. As one of these schools, Christ Church Grammar is playing its part.

For those boys whose privilege it is to remain at school still longer, there is a special message.

Remember that schooling is preparation for later life. In the classroom work diligently to the best of your ability. On the playing field fight with determination and vigour.

Remember, also, that it is an honour to be chosen to represent the school, whether it be in the sporting or educational sphere; and uphold that honour at all costs. Be at all times sincere in word and action and able to say, with assurance, "Deus Dux Doctrina Lux."

## SCHOOL NOTES

The school was in the charge of Archdeacon L. W. Parry (a former headmaster) during the first term, but since the beginning of second term Mr. A. Todd has once more undertaken this task. Everyone was pleased to welcome him back after his severe illness, and many parents took the opportunity offered by the school to show their thankfulness for his return by attending a service in Christ Church. The service was followed by supper in the Parish Hall.

There were four new members of the staff at the beginning of this year, namely, the Rev. J. F. Alban Dobson, School Chaplain; A. F. Blackwood, Director of Physical Education; C. P. Davey, Sportsmaster; and J. R. Moore. Mrs. T. Clayton was in charge of the kindergarten during first term. Mr. D. Ellis left at the end of 1948.

Building operations continued throughout the year, but now there seems to be an end in view. A new section has been added to the back of Romsey, consisting of two dormitories upstairs and a change room and large bathroom downstairs. By filling in some doorways and making others, there is now accommodation for a married master in both Queenslea and Romsey, as well as for at least one single man in each house. It is appropriate to mention here that the house which was for many years called River House now has the name Queenslea. The other scene of building activity was in the gymnasium. The result is that it is now three rooms, a physics laboratory at one end, a library room in the centre and the other end will be a chemistry laboratory by the beginning of 1950. The Parish Hall is now the school hall.

The school roll now stands at 242, of whom 122 are boarders (Queenslea 78, Romsey 44). The number of boarders would be far greater if there was room for them. Unfortunately, however, both houses are full to capacity.

Members of the Senior School had two afternoons out during the second term, firstly to the Anew McMaster Company's "The Merchant of Venice," and then to the A.B.C. Schools' Orchestral Concert. A party of twenty also saw the U.D.S. production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in the University sunken garden at the beginning of the first term.

The pavilion was recently moved from one side of the lower field to the other so that it will now be possible to watch both cricket matches without being worried by the sun, and football matches without getting wet when the rain is being blown by a north-westerly.

Mr. Evans, of Kodak (A/sia) Pty. Ltd., gave regular talks during the first and second terms to an appreciative audience of photography enthusiasts.

During the first term Dr. Anderson addressed the school, and spoke on his work in eastern Asia. A few weeks later Major-General Whitelaw told us about Duntroon Military College, his remarks being especially for those who were beginning to think about a vocation.

Congratulations to—

All boys whose names appear on the front page, and all boys who hold responsible positions in the School.

All winners of Junior Certificates.

All winners of prizes and challenge cups.

The winners of colours :

**Cricket :** Evans, Lapham, Wilson, Heppingstone, Parker, Eggleston.

**Swimming :** Crommelin, Fawcett, Newton, Littlejohn, R. Eggleston, Evans, Wilson, deBock.

**Football :** Wilson, Heppingstone, Lapham, Newton, Evans, deBock, Beardman, Seel, Sears, Wells.

**Athletics :** Grylls, McKenzie, D. Eggleston, R. Eggleston, Speldewinde, Evans, Bazely, Newton, Heppingstone.

**Tennis :** Wilson, Heppingstone, Lapham, Tucker.

**Shooting :** Beardman, R. Eggleston, N. Brand, Heppingstone.



## VALETE ET SALVETE

### VALETE

ARCHER, G. K. (1942-48): Junior Certificate 1946; Dux of School 1948; House Prefect 1947-48; School Prefect 1948; Warrant Officer, Cadets, 1948; Vice-Captain of Queenslea 1948; Captain Swimming 1948; Vice-Captain Rowing 1947-48; Vice-Captain Athletics 1948; Under 16 Swimming Champion 1947; Captain Romsey Boarding House 1947; 1st XVIII 1948; Rugby Team 1946-47; 3rd Mile State Championship 1948; Hockey Team 1948; Swimming Team 1945-46-47-48; Shooting Team 1948. Colours: House, Athletics.

HOBBS, M. S. T. (1936-48): Junior Certificate 1945; Leaving Certificate 1947; School Prefect 1947-48; Captain of School 1948; Vice-President Debating Club 1948; Captain of Romsey 1948; Lieutenant of Cadets 1947-48; Shooting Team 1947-48; 1st XVIII 1947-48 (Vice-Captain 1948); Joint Holder Open Boxing Title 1948; 1st XI 1947-48. Colours: House, Football, Boxing, Shooting, Honour Blazer 1948.

METTAM, D. C. (1944-48): Junior Certificate 1946; Corporal Cadets 1948; Captain of Shooting Team 1948; School Librarian 1947; Debating Team 1947-48; House Swimming Team 1945-46-47-48.

ROSMAN, R. E. J. (1943-48): Junior Certificate 1946; House Prefect 1947; School Prefect 1948; Sergeant Cadets 1948; Captain Queenslea 1948; Captain of Boarding House, 1948; Captain Athletics 1948; Captain Tennis 1948; Joint Open Athletic Champion 1948; Tennis Team 1947-48; 1st XI 1946-47-48. Colours: House, Athletics, Cricket, Honour Blazer 1948.

TINDALE, D. H. (1947-49): Left 1st term 1949. Junior Certificate 1948; House Prefect 1949; 1st XI 1948-49; 1st XVIII 1948; Tennis Team 1948; Dux Junior Form 1948; A.T.C. 1947-48-49.

WALL, P. J. C. (1943-48): Junior Certificate 1946; House Prefect 1947; School Prefect 1948; Corporal Cadets 1948; Debating Team 1948; Vice-Captain Romsey 1948; Captain of Rowing 1947-48; Vice-Captain Swimming 1948; Open Swimming Champion 1948 Captain 2nd XVIII 1948; Rugby Team 1947; Swimming Team 1946-47-48. Colours: House, Swimming.

WEBB, L. (1947-48): Junior Certificate 1948; School Prefect 1948; Vickers Section, Cadets, 1948; Captain Craigie 1947-48; 1st XI 1947-48 (Captain 1948); 1st XVIII 1947-48 (Captain 1948); Joint Open Boxing Champion 1948; Swimming Team 1947-48; Athletics 1947-48. Colours: House, Football, Cricket, Honour Blazer 1948.

#### Third Term, 1948:

Albert, D. W.  
Archer, J. H.  
Bent, G. R.  
Blunt, A. E.  
Briese, J. T.  
Briese, R. T.  
Bunney, P.  
Cooksley, B. A.  
Cross, D. J. S.  
Ellis, D.  
Emmott, E. W.  
Fox, F. J.  
Friere, B. E.  
Greaves, N. W.  
Halleen, M.

Hicks, B. S.  
Howison, H. G.  
Jackson, P. A.  
Knaggs, D. E.  
Krantz, D.  
Owen, D. I. E.  
Parkinson, R. K.  
Peters, R. E.  
Scotney, E. B.  
Seyfort, M. P.  
Sisson, J. G.  
Smith, V. R.  
Summers, E. J. G.  
Taylor, R. D.  
Webb, R. J.  
Wyatt, T.

#### First Term, 1949:

Bennie, W. J.  
Burke, B. P. B.  
Smith, G. J.  
VaughnHanly, B.  
Woolcott, P.

#### Second Term, 1949:

Bennie, R. A.  
Blythe, D. H.  
Carter, W.  
Faye, C. K.  
Haigh, R. J.  
Holding, R.  
Smith, G. M.  
Woolley, B. H.

**SALVETE**

**First Term, 1949:**

Addison, C. V.  
 Anderson, G. W.  
 deBock, N. L.  
 Bolto, J. C.  
 Bracegirdle, A. J.  
 Bragg, W. M. H.  
 Brand, B. M.  
 Brand, G. D.  
 Burke, P. B.  
 Burking, C. C.  
 Carrington-Twiss, B. J.  
 Carroll, D. J.  
 Chivers, P. J. R.  
 Clement, D. A. B.  
 Corbet-Tracey, A. P.  
 Culleton, R. N.  
 Davies, J. T. C.  
 Davidson, I. K.  
 Dring, C. P.  
 Evans, D. R.  
 Everitt, W. J. H.  
 Flanagan, P. I.  
 Fugler, E. G.  
 Giles, G. B.  
 Giles, P. S.  
 Hill, G. D.  
 Holt, E. M.  
 Holt, S. J.  
 Illingworth, J. H.  
 Jacobsen, T. E.  
 Jones, A. B.  
 Lewis, R. D.

Manser, J. R.  
 McDonald, A. J.  
 McQueen, D. S.  
 Miall, J. E.  
 Murfit, G. D.  
 Nicholas, B. P.  
 Nolan, T. W.  
 Nuttall, R. G.  
 Palmer, N. J. M.  
 Robbins, T. J.  
 Rosenberg, G. L.  
 Rosenberg, M. I.  
 Sidney-Wilmot, C. M.  
 Sirr, R. N. A.  
 Skelly, M. J. A.  
 Smallwood, D. R.  
 Strapp, K. J.  
 Talbot, T. H.  
 Thompson, R. J.  
 Toussaint, J. D. St. M.  
 VaughnHanly, B.  
 Vincent, T. R.  
 Vipulakom, P.  
 Walker, M. L.  
 Webb, W. J.  
 Wells, E. C.  
 Wheatley, P. G.  
 Walters, D. J.  
 Wiltshire, R. J. M.  
 Woolley, B. H.  
 Worner, G. J.  
 Yontraraksa, S.

**Second Term, 1949:**

Anderson, D. G.  
 Bolingbroke, R. V.  
 Booth, D. R.  
 Edwards, C. A.  
 Harding, C. M.  
 Harding, J. L.  
 Maxwell, D.  
 McKenzie, J. M.  
 McRae, B. D.  
 Morgan, S. L. G.  
 Parker, T. B.  
 Priest, L. A.  
 Smith, K. H.  
 Stephens, W. M.  
 Stewart, B. H. F.

**Third Term, 1949:**

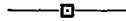
Adair, I. V.  
 Beetles, D. V.  
 Blake, V. N.  
 Braack, G. F.  
 Brierly, C.  
 Cranswick, T. J.  
 Edley, R.  
 Evans, R. L.  
 Jarvie, A. D.  
 Marshall, P. S.  
 Osborne, A. P.  
 Strahan, K. D.  
 Venn, T. J.

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 1948**  
**JUNIOR CERTIFICATE**

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths. A	Maths. B	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Bookkeeping	Woodwork	Music
Burns, A. B. ....	P		P			P	P	P					
Cooksley, B. A. ....	P					P	P	P	P				
Krantz, D. ....	P		P		P	P	P	P		P			
Parkinson, R. K. ....	P			P	P	P	P	P		P			
Seyfort, M. P. ....	P		P			P	P	P	P				
Tindale, D. H. ....	P				P	P	P			P			
Vincent, A. L. ....	P			P		P	P	P		P			
Ward, L. E. ....	P	P		P		P	P	P	P				
Webb, L. ....	P			P	P		P			P	P	P	
Wheeler, H. C. ....						P	P	P	P				P
*Crommelin, B. ....									P				
*Koek, W. R. ....											P		

\* Extra Subjects.

## SPEECH NIGHT, 1948



Speech Night for 1948 was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, December 8th, under the presidency of the Most Revd. R. W. H. Moline, M.C., D.D., Archbishop of Perth. The audience of parents and boys listened with great interest to the address by His Grace, who, after welcoming everyone, touched on the very detailed report which the Headmaster, Mr. A. Todd, had compiled, despite his serious illness. He again stated his complete faith in the future of the school, before he introduced the Acting Headmaster, the Venerable Archdeacon L. W. Parry, M.A. (Oxon.), Th.D. The Archdeacon then read extracts from Mr. Todd's report, which was a complete account of the school activities during 1948—a year of definite progress.

Following the Headmaster's report, Mr. J. H. Reynolds, M.A., Warden of St. George's College, presented the school prizes and challenge cups. Mr. Reynolds afterwards gave words of advice to both parents and boys, words spiced with that humour we have always come to expect from him.

Speech Night concluded with a short but impressive service in Christ Church, which was conducted by the Acting Headmaster, the Blessing being pronounced by the Archbishop.

### Prize List

#### SENIOR SCHOOL

VIa	Form	Archer, G. K.
VIb	Form	Newton, T. H.
	Proxime Accessit	Fawcett, W. J.
VI	Essay	Wall, J. C.
	Maths. and Science	Newton, T. H.
V	Form	Tindale, D. H.
	Proxime Accessit	Vincent, A. L.
	Essay	Parkinson, R. K.
Sub-Junior	Maths. and Science	Vincent, A. L.
	Form	McCarthy, M.
	Proxime Accessit	Knaggs, H. E.
	Essay	Pate, A. L.
IV	Maths. and Science	McCarthy, M.
	Form	Shepherd, D. M.
	Proxime Accessit	Smith, L. B.
	Consistency	Taylor, R. D.
Woolclassing—Mr. R. A. Cameron's Prize		Howison, H. G.
Mrs. Dean's Music Prizes		Woolcott, P.
		Eggleston, D. J.
Captain of School		Hobbs, M. S. T.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

IIIa	Form	McCullagh, B. R.
	Proxime Accessit	Kerby, P. R.
IIIb	Form	McGrath, K. J.
		Crozier, I. M.
		Beros, M. A.
IIa	Form	Brown, D.
	Proxime Accessit	Hallo, P.
IIb	Form	Schupp, D.
	Proxime Accessit	Fitzhardinge, J. H.
Ia	Form	Pestell, A. J.
		Fox, F. J.
	Consistency	Schupp, J.
Ib	Form	Browne-Cooper, D.
		Nielsen, G. B.
Kindergarten	General Progress	Hibble, A. I.

All Form Prizes are R. H. Parry Memorial Prizes.

Junior School Proxime Prizes were presented by Mr. M. E. Solomon.

University Certificates

The following were presented with their certificates:—

LEAVING.—Bentley, P. J.; Biddiscombe, R. H.; Heseltine, H. P.; Hobbs, M. S. T.; Hodge, R. L.; Moore, A. M.; Secker, D. M. Warren, F. C.

JUNIOR.—Beardman, R. K.; Eggleston, R. M. C.; Koek, W. R.; Leggo, R. L.; Mills, J. W.; Strahan, L. H.; Doust, R. E.; Fawcett, W. J.; Leeke, A. G.; Littlejohn, J. M.; Newton, T. H. N.; Speldewinde, F. G. C.; Wardell-Johnson, E. A.; Wood, T. A. M.

Challenge Cups

Beatty Cup	(Champion House)	Craigie
Eagling Cup	(Best House Scholastically)	Queenslea
Beatty Cup	(Best All-Rounder)	L. Webb
Calthrop Cup	(Leadership and Influence)	M. S. T. Hobbs
McGlew Cup	(Open Swimming Champion)	J. C. Wall
Giles Cup	(Under 16 Swimming Champion)	D. J. Eggleston
W.A. Hockey Assn. Cup	(Best Tennis Player)	W. E. Wilson
Flintoff Cup	(Best Footballer)	L. Webb
Cramer Cup	(Best All-Round Cricketer)	A. S. Evans
Dr. Hill Cup	(Best Fieldsmen)	R. E. J. Rosman
Norrie Cup	(Champion Shot)	R. Beardman
Potter Cup	(Best All-Round Junior)	L. Troode
Currie Cup	(Best Under 16 Footballer)	A. B. Lapham

## CHAPEL NOTES

Morning Prayers in Christ Church have been continued throughout the year. The service held on Wednesday mornings has been expanded to allow an address to be given and at these services we have made a feature in providing a variety of speakers. Among those who have spoken up to the present are: The Very Rev. the Dean of Perth, Rev. B. Fletcher Jones, Rev. A. P. Hutchinson; Canon Thomas of the A.B.M., the Chaplain, and the Headmaster.

A new service book compiled by the Chaplain has been introduced.

At the Confirmation Service held in Second Term 1949, 25 boys were presented to the Archbishop to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A service was held at the beginning of Second Term to mark the return from sick leave of the Headmaster. At this service the Rev. A. J. F. Blain, a former Chaplain of the School, gave the address.

One feature which has now become an established tradition is the Sung Eucharist Service which is held on the first and last day of term.

An Altar Guild has been formed and a good number of boys are learning to assist at the Altar.

The Old Boys' Memorial Service was held on Sunday, October 16th; the service was conducted by the Chaplain, who also gave the address. The President of the Old Boys' Association read the first Lesson, the names of the boys who died on Active Service, and an extract from the Funeral Oration of Pericles. The Head of the School read the second Lesson.

## LIBRARY NOTES

The Library this year has been completely rejuvenated. All the books have been classified according to the modified Dewey System (a task which was begun last year), forty volumes have been re-bound, many new books on various subjects have been bought, and there are new book shelves with provision for magazines. We subscribe to the World Book Series published by the Reprint Society, the National Geographic Magazine, the Australian Geographic Magazine "Walkabout," and the Current Affairs Bulletin; and we still continue to receive "Elder's Weekly" and the "Westralian Farmers Gazette."

Six Librarians were appointed under Mr. J. R. Moore, whose untiring efforts in the Library have been invaluable. All members of the Senior School have had access to the Library since it moved into a new room. So with a year of success behind us, we can only hope that 1950 will prove to be a year of greater activity.

F.D.B.

## VISUAL EDUCATION

We have made greater use of classroom films this year, as facilities for showing have improved with the acquisition of the Parish Hall as the school hall. All forms of the school have had the opportunity of seeing films, and, as far as is possible, the correct presentation of these films as integral parts of lessons has been given. The following is a selection of the films used this year:—

### Geography:

"Our Earth"  
 "Volcanoes in Action"  
 "Work of Rivers"  
 "Soil Erosion"  
 "Geological Work of Ice"  
 "Water in Air"  
 "Earth's Rocky Crust"  
 "Latitude and Longitude"  
 "Ground Water"  
 "Eskimo Children"  
 "Children of Switzerland"  
 "Tropical Lumbering"  
 "Pacific Canada"  
 "Coal"  
 "Born in the Sun"  
 "Irrigation at Harvey"

"Maritime Provinces"

### History:

"Development of an English Town"  
 "Land of Invention"  
 "Colonial Expansion"  
 "Discovery and Exploration"  
 "Industrial Revolution"  
 "Expansion of Germany"

### Biology:

"Roots"  
 "The Earthworm"  
 "Leaves"  
 "Gift of Green."

### Others:

"The Symphony Orchestra," Music.  
 "Instruments of the Orchestra," Music.  
 "Shakespeare," English.  
 "History of the English Language,"  
 English  
 "The Synagogue," Religious Instruction  
 "Demonstration of Swimming Technique,"  
 Sport

"King Winter," Sport  
 "On Skyline," Sport  
 "Mechanics of Breathing," Physical Educa-  
 tion  
 "Circulation," Physical Education  
 "Vacuum Tubes," Physics  
 "Morning Paper," Social Studies  
 "Beach and Sea Animals," Nature Study

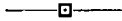
## Entertainment

The 16 mm. projector, which was given to the school by parents last year, has been used for entertainment purposes as well as school-work. However, blackouts and the coal strike have restricted the number of these programmes. The following films have been shown or will be shown before the end of this term:—

"Abbott and Costello in Hollywood"  
 "Treasure Island"  
 "Abbott and Costello at the Circus"  
 "Young Tom Edison"  
 "Marie Antoinette"

"The Beginning or the End"  
 "Son of Lassie"  
 "Goodbye, Mr. Chips"  
 "David Copperfield"  
 "A Night at the Opera"

## NOTES FROM THE BOARDING HOUSES



### QUEENSLEA HOUSE NOTES

#### Prefects' Jottings :

At the beginning of second term we moved onto the verandah and our rooms, lately done up for us by the Council, were presented to Mr. Davey (K.C.), who now has three rooms. We found difficulty in rising in the mornings, but the problem has now been overcome and a very efficient system introduced.

At the commencement of the year we welcomed three new members to our ranks—they were soon converted. It has been our opinion lately that Wells has a secret cellar—he seems to ride to bed at night on a pink elephant. Heppingstone doesn't notice, though, as he is a keen disciple of Morpheus. (The rising bell is an unknown sound to him.)

Egg has been a bit temperamental lately; he feels his abilities are not appreciated.

Koek has been finding his cough mixture too strong, and dilutes it with Stan's hair oil.

Evans has backed heavily on the Epsom Handicap.

Where does Wilson get his hair permed every Saturday?

Tony is rather fearful of his special friends, and is looking around for a retreat at the end of the term.

Finally, we should like to say how very much the House has gone ahead in the past year, thanks to Mr. Ruck's keenness and enthusiasm.

#### Senior Common Room Notes :

At the beginning of the year our House Master suggested that the Senior Common Room members elect a Committee that would be responsible for the general tidiness, behaviour and social activities of the Common Room. This idea was welcomed, and the first chairman, F. Bazely, and a committee of five were duly elected. This idea proved successful, as a library was started, games were purchased, and Saturday evening activities were arranged (the most successful being a quiz, which aroused keen competition). The Committee drew up a constitution with rules and regulations,

one of which being that a new committee be elected each term. Near the end of the first term we lost two of our committee members, F. D. Bazely and E. Wells, who became Prefects. In the second term the new committee, under B. A. H. Ackland, were elected and improvements in the library and games were seen. By the end of the second term, after structural alterations to the Common Room had been completed, it was hard to believe that it was the same room. The third term not being over yet, we cannot say much about it, save that it has been as successful as the two previous terms, with J. Oliver now chairman of the committee.

### **Junior Common Room Notes :**

At the beginning of the year the Council presented the Junior Common Room with a very nice wireless. This was in return for the efforts of the boys, who did a certain amount of voluntary work during the previous year.

Like the Senior Common Room, a committee has been elected to supervise our activities. The chairman for this term is L. Troode.

A number of new boys joined the Common Room during the course of the year and did not take very long to mix in with the "old hands."

We wish all boys who will be going to the Senior Common Room next year the best of luck.

### **ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES**

This year has seen many changes in our old home, but we are finally settled in our new quarters.

At the beginning of the year we had to live in a tent, under the care of D. H. Tindale and J. Grylls, but after moving back into Romsey, Eggleston came back from Queenslea, where he had been for the first three months of the year, bringing Bazely with him. At the end of first term we were sorry to say goodbye to Tindale, so that only three prefects were left.

Although it is pleasant to be once again in a comfortable house, we were sorry to leave our tent, with all its pleasures and spirit of adventure.

Before concluding, we feel we should express our gratitude to the Council and Headmaster for giving to us such a pleasant and comfortable home, and how we hope we will always be worthy of it.

Finally, thanks are due to Mr. Dobson, Mr. Moore and Mrs. Gurner for the fine way they have looked after us, and say goodbye to those of our company who will be leaving for Queenslea next year, and hope they may enjoy the Senior School as much as they have enjoyed the Junior.



## NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL HOUSES

### CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES

House Master .....	Mr. W. T. Rucks
House Captain .....	R. K. Beardman
House Vice-Captain .....	A. S. Evans

This year Craigie is well in the lead in the Beatty Cup competition, since it has defeated Romsey and Queenslea in swimming, football, cricket, and athletics. A summary of these sports follows.

#### Swimming—Captain, T. Newton

We entered the swimming with what was considered to be the weakest of the three teams. However, fine swimming by all members of the team enabled us to win by the narrow margin of one point. Congratulations are due to T. Newton, M. Seel and J. Sears, and especially to P. Kerby, who dominated the junior events.

#### Cricket—Captain, A. S. Evans

Craigie was able to field a strong team with a high proportion of 1st XI players, and although the issue was at times doubtful, we succeeded in defeating Queenslea and Romsey.

#### Football—Captain, A. S. Evans

Again we fielded a strong team and defeated Queenslea. The match against Romsey provided some excitement, however, and after a hard-fought tussle Craigie won by one goal. We were not so successful in the under fourteen competition, our team being defeated in both matches. This left the three Houses with two wins each, but the decision was awarded to Craigie, as we had the best goal average.

#### Athletics—Captain, A. S. Evans

The athletics teams were evenly matched and the competition was very close. Due to strong running by all members of the team, Craigie was successful, with Romsey second. Speldewinde, of Queenslea, was open champion of the school. Congratulations go to A. S. Evans, F. Heppingstone, M. Seel and A. Jarvie.

## QUEENSLEA HOUSE NOTES

House Master .....	Mr. H. A. Lance
House Captain .....	R. M. C. Eggleston
House Vice-Captain .....	G. W. L. Tucker

This year Queenslea has been rather unfortunate as regards sporting activities, but we hope next year and in the years following to prove that this time we were merely undergoing a period of temporary misfortune. We extend our heartiest congratulations to all members of the House who did so well in both the sporting and scholastic fields.

### Swimming—Captain, D. J. Eggleston

We congratulate both Craigie and Romsey on the fine display they gave at the swimming sports, but at the same time we wish to thank and congratulate all those members of our own House who tried so hard to give Queenslea the lead. Besides our congratulations to outstanding swimmers such as D. J. Eggleston, J. Oliver and A. A. Anderson, we wish particularly to mention the grand effort put up by J. M. L. Littlejohn in the Inter-School Sports, when, struggling against great difficulties, he came fourth in the 440 yards championship.

### Cricket—Captain, D. J. Eggleston

Once again we were unsuccessful in this sport, but we have vowed that next year we will give the other Houses a beating they will never forget. Beside the great performance put up by all the members of our own team, we desire to congratulate A. Lapham on his fine innings of 108 not out for Romsey against Queenslea.

### Football—Captain, D. J. Eggleston

Congratulations are again extended to Romsey and Craigie for their fine showing, but our own special praise goes to the Queenslea under 14 team, which, captained by C. R. Archer, beat both Romsey and Craigie in the House football for that particular age group. Among the open players, D. J. Eggleston, R. Haigh, N. De Bock and P. Punyanitya were outstanding, although the House was well served by all its football players.

### Athletics—Captain, F. G. Speldewinde

In this sport also our opponents proved too strong for us and we were placed third behind Craigie and Romsey. Despite the lack of success of the team as a whole, we have to congratulate F. G. Speldewinde on becoming open champion of the school.

## ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES

House Master ..... A. W. Nielsen, Esq.

House Captain ..... B. Crommelin

House Vice-Captain ..... W. E. Wilson

Competition in inter-house activities has been particularly keen this year. However, we have not been able to win any of the sports, having been second to Craigie in swimming, cricket, football and athletics.

### Swimming—W. Fawcett

In this sport we were very unlucky to lose to Craigie by one point, but we must forward to them our warmest congratulations in snatching victory from what seemed defeat.

Congratulations go to B. Crommelin for achieving the distinction of being Open Champion.

### Cricket—W. E. Wilson

The school excelled in this sport at the beginning of this year, and we had the honour of having the following Romsey boys in the 1st XI:—W. E. Wilson, A. Lapham, L. Ward and A. Burns.

The inter-house competition resulted in a win for Craigie, to whom we forward our congratulations.

### Football—W. E. Wilson

Again in the inter-house competitions we finished a very close second to Craigie and in doing so gave them a great shock, as we appeared to have a very weak team. W. E. Wilson must be congratulated on being chosen as captain of the school 1st XVIII.

### Athletics—J. Grylls

The weather for the school athletic sports was perfect and the day as a whole was a wonderful success. Craigie came out on top, winning by a close margin over Romsey, with Queenslea in third place.

The open champion was Speldewinde and Seel achieved the position of champion under 16. From these and other victories we can safely assume that Craigie will take the Beatty Cup this year, and to them go sincerest congratulations.

In conclusion, we extend our good wishes to all members of the House who are leaving school, and also to those who are returning, for on them depends the success of the House in the future.

## VIa FORM NOTES

The Sixth Form battle commenced in February. The goal to be reached was the Leaving Certificate, while the obstacles to be overcome were over-indulgence in social activities and under-indulgence in scholastic studies.

Throughout the first term the Sixth Form forces were marshalled and led by Archdeacon Parry, but during second term our former commander, Mr. A. Todd, resumed his position after an illness lasting two terms.

The sporting division had the distinction of gaining the greatest number of victories throughout the year. This was due to the natural leaders of this section, amongst whom Crommelin, Evans, Wilson and Beardman were prominent.

The social flank, under the command of the Head Prefect, gained many overwhelming victories during second term. Special mention should here be made of the efforts of the aforesaid Crommelin, who gained a decisive victory, lone-handed, after negotiating a University stream in full uniform. This action did not, however, pass unnoticed and was applauded by all.

Towards the end of second term there was an agitation amongst the ranks to "Open the Second Front now," but as most of the force were settled in study, this was thought unnecessary.

When third term commenced, the battle was in full swing and although there were few victories during the first month, more were gained as the term progressed. It is anticipated that fighting will be fiercest during the October-November months, but that, once this is passed, there will be peace once more.

Incidentally, it is a strange fact that a Gallup poll conducted throughout the Mighty Sixth showed its most favourite tune to be the boarders' theme song, "Home, Sweet Home."

At this stage of the battle, with the cessation of hostilities in view, mention should be made of all those who aided the common cause.

Prefects and school officers are to be complimented for leadership and management of the ranks. Amongst the ranks and on the scholastic flank, Punyanitya and Newton are to be congratulated for the honours they gained.

The complete result of the battle will be seen during the early months of 1950.

## VIB FORM NOTES

With the Junior passed, and the Leaving eighteen months off, we felt it unnecessary to work frantically this year and have contented ourselves with a slow, steady pace (best calculated to suit our average temperament) and, despite Mr. Lance's gloomy predictions and inspiring oratory intended to stir our sluggish systems, we hope we can face next year with a reasonable amount of confidence. ("What is the use, anyway?" someone just asked.)

A number of enjoyable outings has proved a pleasant break from the monotony of school life, notable among these being "The Merchant of Venice" and "Twelfth Night," both of which were extremely well done. The insurance companies of Perth gave us, together with a number of other schools, an Insurance Education day, with the idea of bringing before schoolboys an idea of the extensive field and important work covered by insurance.

On the sporting field we have led the school (with due respects to Via) and it is needless to enumerate our celebrities, of whom Heppingstone, Lapham and Eggleston are leaders. We must, however, congratulate Egg. on the wonderful imitation of a greased seal which he gave us in the swimming season, and it is unnecessary to comment on Heppingstone's football and Lapham's bowling—keep it up!

Vincent notices a lot of **heat** has been generated (due to excess friction) in bringing **light** to the inhabitants of the lab. However, after a great volume of **sound** they manage to comprehend those elementary mathematical calculations. Suggestion: Take a correspondence course.

Anyhow, even though our Maths. are not up to the required standard, we are certain that this subject on a Wednesday afternoon is very detrimental to our health. In fact, some of us, feeling the need for fresh air, made a dash for the wide open spaces.

Heppingstone has shown us beyond doubt that he is a chip off the old block—we have all advised him to take a course in book-keeping. (Unfortunately, we also feel that it is those "elementary calculations" which will keep him back.)

Our Chem. class, with the coming elections, has become a political study group. We chiefly discuss methods by which sabo-

teurs of organised routine can be kept in check so that our lives may be comfortable and run to schedule. They seem to feel it necessary to shorten the 30-hour week.

Johnny Walker and Eddie Wells have a lot in common—they both back that little white horse. Been at the Scotch again, Ed? However, with an ardent Puritan in the form, he literally burns with shame!

We wish the best of luck to the boys in the Leaving, and can assure them we will carry on the good work faithfully and well as members of next year's VIa.

## FIFTH FORM NOTES

Even with the goal of our endeavours very close now, time must be found to pen a few notes on the form's activities. For many this has been an eventful and, we hope, successful year—the degree of the latter will be shown in January. With noses to the grindstone, we are sacrificing movies, dances and novels in a desperate effort to revise enough knowledge to pass.

Leaving this subject for another of more interest, sport must be mentioned. Sears, Seel and Rucks were outstanding in swimming, and we were well represented in the First Eleven by Robbins, Sears, Seel, Prebble and Parker, V., while many others played with the "seconds." McCarthy, Sears, Seel, Prebble and Robbins succeeded in reaching the First Eighteen, and all did well. The athletic sports have shown us that Seel and Grylls are both outstanding athletes. Seel won a 220 yards under 16 event in spectacular style, while Grylls runs a mile excellently. Among the others, Gribble, McKenzie and McCarthy have been a credit to the form.

In the scholastic field, McCarthy is again first, with McKenzie and Hodges very close behind.

Visual education has proved to be of great value in Biology, Geography, Physics and History. We have learnt many things from the films which we would not have learnt otherwise.

Finally, on behalf of the form, I wish all those who are leaving, every success in their future occupations.

## FORM SUB-JUNIOR

Our form this year has been one of the smallest in the school. Several boys have left and others have come to take their places. Those who left were Bill and Ron Bennie, Geoff Smith, Ron Haigh, and John Cooper more recently. Stuart Morgan, Brian McRae and Archie Jarvie joined us during the second and third terms.

In our studies we are not outstanding, so, to make up for this, many of us shine on the sporting field. First term found Toussaint in the 1st XI and Holt in the swimming team. Haigh, G. M. Smith and McRae played in the 1st XVIII, while L. Smith, K. Wilton and I. Baile were selected for the 2nd XVIII. And now we find Morgan, McRae, Jarvie and Toussaint are swift off the mark in athletics. Dring captained the Craigie junior football team, while Archer was captain of the successful junior Queenslea team. Fourth Form were easily beaten by us in an inter-form football match, although they do not admit it willingly.

We have, however, several "bright types," namely, Holt, Dring, Scotney and Shepherd. Scotney amazed everyone, including himself, by being second in the form last term, Holt having taken first place.

The main pastime this year seems to have been window-breaking. At least six windows have been victims of vicious attacks; and, of course, it was always the other boy's fault.

## FORM IV

This year we welcomed many new boys into our midst. The athletes among them are G. Anderson and M. Rosenberg. P. Kerby still holds first place amongst the swimmers of his own age.

During the second term we went with the rest of the Senior School to see "The Merchant of Venice," and some of us also went to the A.B.C. Orchestral Concert, especially arranged for school-children.

D. Booth, who was a new boy at the beginning of second term, showed us how easy it is to be top of the class.

Among the many improvements this year were the sets of lockers which have been installed in all senior class-rooms.

This term, IVth Form were given the opportunity of visiting the Book Show held in the Burt Memorial Hall. On October 12th the triangular sports were held at Perth Modern School. The best athletes from our form were B. McCullagh, G. Anderson and G. Murfit.

### FORM IIIa

We started the year by welcoming seven new boys to the form.

We have a very quiet class, with Mr. Blackwood as form master and Troode as form captain. Luckily for the form, we now have Mr. Wittber as our Maths. master, who has increased our knowledge of arithmetic considerably.

Troode, Bourne, Hicks, Bowker and Jones are the best at sport, and Everitt, Nankivell, Troode and Crozier the brains of the form.

The Potter Cup, which is awarded to the "Best All-round Junior," is being keenly contested, but Troode, who won it last year, seems to be hot favourite.

We had our usual cricket match with IIIb during the first term. They won then, but we beat them when we played them football in the second term.

The class became a zoo at the beginning of the year, when boarders brought animals from all directions to Mr. Nielsen's backyard.

### IIIb FORM NOTES

At the beginning of first term this year we were glad to welcome about four or five new boys to our form. It was towards the end of first term that we had a cricket match against IIIa, and we won. That afternoon we played IIIa again in a Junior match and after a hard match it was a draw. First term ended well with a new boy called A. J. McDonald as first in the form.

Second term we were all glad that Mr. Todd had got over his illness and was back as Headmaster. Also there was no more Latin or French for us—subjects which few of us liked.

Third term there were more new boys to join us in our form.

This year we were given a day off for the Royal Show and everyone had a good time. On Saturday, the 15th October, we had our inter-house sports. Craigie won, with Romsey second and Queenslea running third; Brown, Pryer and Bent are our best athletes.



## FORM II NOTES

Form II has 38 boys on the roll this year. We have welcomed a number of newcomers, many of whom have proved to be assets in the intellectual and sporting fields. Carroll is our best sportsman and boxer, while Burns and Edwards have added to the "brains" of the class.

We were glad to welcome Mr. Todd back again at the beginning of second term.

We have been most enthusiastic about sport this year and have been well represented in all primary school sports' teams. The "under 10" football team beat both Hale and St. Louis. Fitzhardinge is our best swimmer, Roberts and Sewell excel at running, and Ryan is our best "all-rounder."

Many new books were added to our library at the beginning of the year. We all enjoy reading them. Our favourites are: "The First Book of the Earth," "The Ways We Travel," and all the Enid Blyton books. Walker and Pestell are the "bookworms" of the form.

For handwork we have done basket work. Many boys have made really good shopping baskets, but we think that Parker and Albert have made the best effort. Some of us persuaded Miss Bogg to let us make marble-bags as well.

Finally, we wish those who are going up to IIIb the best of luck.

## FORM I NOTES

This year has been an eventful one for us all. We were very sorry to leave our nice classroom, and are hoping to be more settled next year.

We were happy to have our Headmaster, Mr. Todd, back with us after his long illness. We welcome our new physical training master, Mr. Blackwood, and Mr. Davey, our new sports master, and look forward to many exciting events in the sports.

After spending the first term under canvas—and enjoying it—we boarders of Romsey have now got nice new dormitories and beds. In fact, the whole of Romsey and its grounds have been altered and we are feeling very smart.

We would like to say how much we enjoy the picture shows which we have, especially those on Saturday nights once a month.

## SWIMMING NOTES

### Inter-House Competition

Claremont Baths, 2nd March, 1949

#### HOUSE CAPTAINS:

Craigie: T. Newton. Romsey: B. Crommelin. Queenslea: D. Eggleston

This year Craigie won the Inter-House Sports by a very small margin (1 point) from Romsey, with Queenslea 5 points behind. A very high standard of swimming was kept up throughout and we must congratulate all those who were successful in establishing new records, the swimming of B. Crommelin, D. Eggleston and P. Kerby being outstanding.

Results:—

#### OPEN

Champion: B. Crommelin (R.)

- 110 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Crommelin (R.); 2, Fawcett (R.); 3, R. Eggleston (Q.).  
Time, 76 secs.
- 110 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, De Bock (Q.); 2, Fawcett (R.); 3, Newton (C.). Time,  
1 min. 45.4 secs.
- 110 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Crommelin (R.); 2, Fawcett (R.); 3, R. Eggleston (Q.).  
Time, 90.3 secs. (Record.)
- 440 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Crommelin (R.); 2, Fawcett (R.); 3, R. Eggleston (Q.).  
Time, 6 mins. 28 secs.
- 220 YARDS RELAY—1, Romsey; 2, Craigie; 3, Queenslea. Time, 2 mins. 16 secs.

#### UNDER 16

Champion: D. Eggleston (Q.)

- 110 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, D. Eggleston (Q.); 2, Sears (C.); 3, Seel (C.). Time,  
72 sec. (Record.)
- 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Seel (C.); 2, Speldewinde (Q.); 3, Wells (R.). Time,  
39.1 secs.
- 55 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Sears (C.); 2, D. Eggleston (Q.); 3, Seel (C.). 44.1 secs.
- 220 YARDS RELAY—1, Craigie; 2, Queenslea; 3, Romsey. 2 mins. 36 secs.
- 220 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, D. Eggleston (Q.); 2, Sears (C.); 3, Seel (C.).  
2 mins. 48 secs.

#### UNDER 15

Champion: Oliver (Q.)

- 110 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Oliver (Q.); 2, Bennie (C.); 3, Cooper (R.). 88.4 secs.

- 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Oliver (Q.); 2, Cooper (R.); 3, Hendry (R.). 46.2 secs.  
 55 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Oliver (Q.); 2, Browne-Cooper (Q.); 3, Bennie (C).  
 49 secs.  
 220 YARDS RELAY—1, Craigie; 2, Romsey; 3, Queenslea. 2 mins. 50.3 secs.

**UNDER 14**

Champion: Rucks (C.)

- 55 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Rucks (C.); 2, Williams (R.); 3, Archer (Q.). 39.3 secs.  
 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Rucks (C.); 2, Williams (R.); 3, Dring (C.). 44.4 secs.  
 (Record.)  
 55 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Rucks (C.); 2, Bennie (C.); 3, Williams (R.). 49.2 secs.  
 (Record.)  
 220 YARDS RELAY—1, Craigie; 2, Romsey; 3, Queenslea. 3 mins. 21 secs.

**UNDER 13**

Champion: Holt (C.)

- 55 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Holt (C.); 2, Inglis (Q.); 3, Watson (R.). 41 secs.  
 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Holt (C.); 2, Anderson (Q.); 3, Inglis (Q.). 52.3 secs.  
 55 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Holt (C.); 2, Watson (R.); 3, Williams (Q.). 55 secs.  
 220 YARDS RELAY—1, Queenslea; 2, Craigie; 3, Romsey. 3 mins. 27 secs.

**UNDER 12**

Champion: Kerby (C.)

- 55 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Kerby (C.); 2, Anderson (Q.); 3, Bowker (R.). 41 secs.  
 (Record.)  
 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Kerby (C.); 2, Anderson (Q.); 3, Walker (Q.). 50 secs.  
 (Record.)  
 55 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Kerby (C.); 2, Bowker (R.); 3, Hallo (R.). 47 secs.  
 (Record.)  
 220 YARDS RELAY—1, Romsey; 2, Queenslea; 3, Craigie. 3 mins. 45 secs.

**UNDER 11**

Champion: Simonsen (R.)

- 55 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Simonsen (R.); 2, Carrol (R.); 3, Watkins (C.). 47.2 secs.  
 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Simonsen (R.); 2, Porter (Q.); 3, Watkins (C.). 56.2  
 secs. (Record.)  
 55 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Simonsen (R.); 2, Walters (C.); 3, Woolley (Q.). 53.1  
 secs. (Record.)

**UNDER 10**

Champion: Fitzhardinge (R.)

55 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Fitzhardinge (R.); 2, Ryan (C.); 3, Roberts (R.). 51.4 secs.

Final Points—1, Craigie, 172½; 2, Romsey, 171½; 3, Queenslea, 165.

**C.C.G.S. v. Wesley**

C.C.G.S. Captain: B. Crommelin

Wesley College once again proved superior when we met them at Crawley Baths on Wednesday, 16th March, but at the same time we were heartened by the fact that we lost by only 16 points. We are confident that, had Modern School participated, poliomyelitis causing them to drop out, the Christ Church team would have emerged victorious. Congratulations must be extended to Crommelin, Eggleston, Rucks and Kerby for their triumphs in the various sections.

Results:—

**OPEN**

Champion: B. Crommelin (C.)

110 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Audreas (W.); 2, Hammond (W.); 3, Fawcett (C.) 1 min. 14.6 secs.

110 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Douglas (W.); 2, Shelton (W.); 3, De Bock (C.) 1 min. 31.4 secs.

110 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Crommelin (C.); 2, Hammond (W.); 3, Audreas (W.) 1 min. 27.4 secs. (Record.)

440 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Crommelin (C.); 2, Audreas (W.); 3, Littlejohn (C.) 6 mins, 39 secs.

220 YARDS RELAY—1, Christ Church; 2, Wesley. 2 mins. 24.8 secs.

**UNDER 16**

Champion: D. Eggleston (C.)

110 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Eggleston (C.); 2, Sears (C.); 3, Crawford (W.) 1 min. 13.4 secs. (Record.)

55 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Winning (W.); 2, Sears (C.); 3, Stratham (W.) 42.2 secs.

220 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Eggleston (C.); 2, Winning (W.); 3, Marshall (W.) 2 mins. 51.8 secs.

220 YARDS RELAY—1, Wesley; 2, Christ Church. 2 mins. 33.6 secs.

**UNDER 15**

Champion: Winning (W.)

55 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Gibson (W.); 2, Oliver (C.); 3, Gadson (W.). 44 secs.

110 YARDS FREESTYLE—1, Winning (W.); 2, Marshall (W.); 3, Rucks (C.). 1 min. 14.4 secs.

220 YARDS RELAY—1, Wesley; 2, Christ Church. 2 mins. 44.4 secs.

**UNDER 14**

Champion: Rucks (C.)

55 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Rucks (C.); 2, Francis (W.); 3, Wilson (W.). 37.4 secs.

55 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Rucks (C.); 2, Stewart (W.); 3, Francis (W.). 46.6 secs.

220 YARDS RELAY—1, Wesley; 2, Christ Church. 2 mins. 56 secs.

**UNDER 13**

Champion: P. Kerby (C.)

55 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Kerby (C.); 2, Tomlinson (W.); 3, Holt (C.). 38.8 secs.

220 YARDS RELAY—1, Wesley; 2, Christ Church.

**UNDER 12**

Champion: P. Kerby (C.)

55 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Kerby (C.); 2, Milner (W.); 3, Douglas (W.). 39.6 secs. (Record.)

**UNDER 11**

Champion: Helliwell (W.)

55 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Helliwell (W.); 2, Simonsen (C.); 3, Carrol (C.). 42.6 secs.

**Final Points**—1, Wesley, 78½; 2, Christ Church, 62½.

**C.C.G.S. v. Hale**

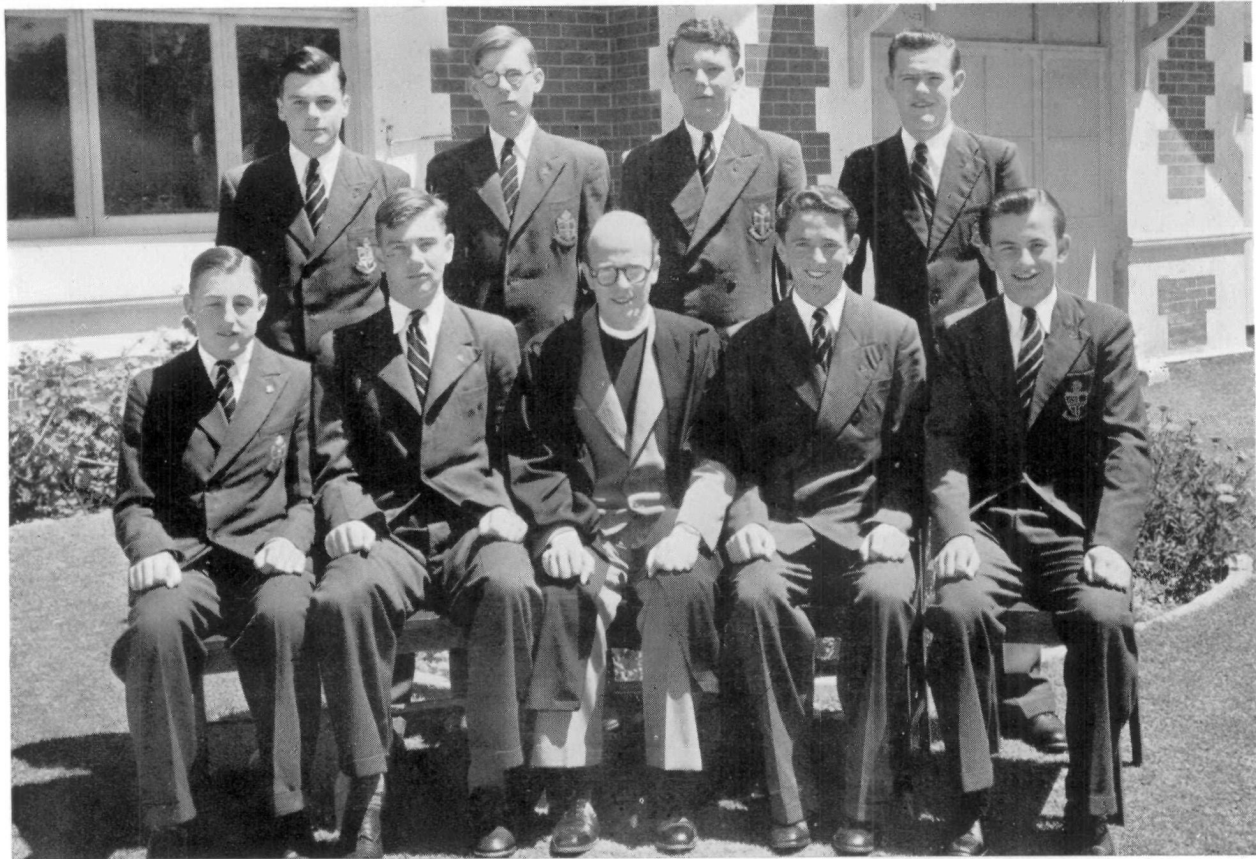
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**UNDER 13**

Joint Champions: Holt (C.), Merritt (H.)

55 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Holt (C.); 2, Morley (H.); 3, Merritt (H.). 39.4 secs.

55 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Merritt (H.); 2, Holt (C.); 3, Simons (H.). 47 secs.



SCHOOL PREFECTS — 1949.

Back Row : R. Beardman, W. J. Fawcett, W. R. Koek, R. M. C. Eggleston.

Front Row : G. W. L. Tucker, B. Crommelin (Captain of School), The Acting Headmaster, W. E. Wilson,  
A. S. Evans.



CRICKET — 1949

Back Row : F. Prebble, A. B. Burns, V. S. Parker, B. Crommelin, W. R. Koek, H. J. Kerr,  
D. J. Eggleston.  
Front Row : L. E. Ward, F. D. Adams, A. S. Evans (Captain), Mr. C. P. Davey, W. E. Wilson,  
A. B. Lapham, T. Robbins.  
Absent : D. H. Tindale, F. G. Heppingstone.



SWIMMING — 1949.

Back Row : D. Inglis, D. J. Eggleston, J. Sears, G. W. L. Tucker, J. Rucks, K. G. Wilton, I. R. D. Watson, A. T. Williams, E. Holt.

Centre Row : J. Littlejohn, W. J. Fawcett, N. De Bock, B. Crommelin (Captain), Mr. C. P. Davey, W. E. Wilson, A. B. Lapham, R. M. C. Eggleston, A. S. Evans.

Front Row : S. J. Holt, G. L. Eynon, M. L. Roberts, D. Walters, A. J. Ryan, P. R. Kerby, R. P. Hazlitt, J. C. Ryan.

Absent : T. Newton, T. McKenzie.





FOOTBALL — 1949.

Back Row : A. S. Evans, M. W. Seel, E. Wells, B. A. H. Ackland, W. R. Koek, M. McCarthy, J. Grylls.  
Centre Row : R. Beardman, N. De Bock, W. E. Wilson (Captain), Mr. C. P. Davey, B. Crommelin,  
A. B. Lapham, F. G. C. Speldewinde.  
Front Row : F. Prebble, D. J. Eggleston, T. McKenzie, J. Sears, T. Robbins.  
Absent : F. G. Heppingstone, T. Newton, B. D. McRae.

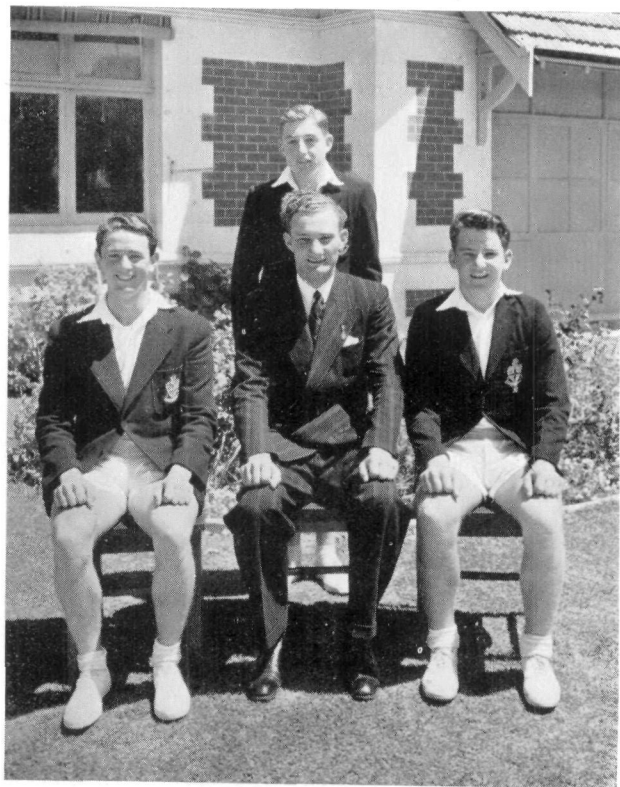


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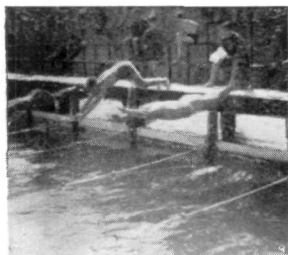
Back Row : A. L. Vincent, M. McCarthy, J. D. Toussaint, A. B. Lapham, W. E. Wilson, R. M. C. Eggleston, F. G. Heppingstone, D. J. Eggleston.  
 Fourth Row : G. W. Anderson, S. Morgan, A. Pate, G. Murfit, T. McKenzie, M. Seel, J. Grylls, F. D. M. Bazely, B. D. McRae, A. Jarvie, C. G. Gribble.  
 Third Row : B. Crommelin, T. Newton, A. S. Evans (Captain), Mr. C. P. Davey, F. G. C. Speldewinde, R. Beardman, W. H. Bovell.  
 Second Row : J. M. Pryer, B. McCullagh, D. Bowker, L. Troode, D. Hicks, L. E. Ward, R. Culleton, D. Brown, D. Walters.  
 Front Row : R. P. Hazlitt, G. W. Patman, M. L. Roberts, A. Bourne, A. J. Ryan, G. Walker, J. C. Ryan, D. Maxwell, R. Bolingbroke, A. Hibble, R. Lehman,



TEAM FOR EARL ROBERTS' TROPHY, 1949 :  
 Sitting : Sgt. Eggleston, R.M.C., Cdt. Brand, N.  
 Standing : Cdt./Lt. R. Beardman.  
 Absent : W/O Heppingstone,



SLAZENGER CUP TENNIS TEAM, 1949 :  
 Sitting : W. E. Wilson, Mr. C. P. Davey, A. B. Lapham,  
 Standing : G. W. L. Tucker.  
 Absent : F. G. Heppingstone,



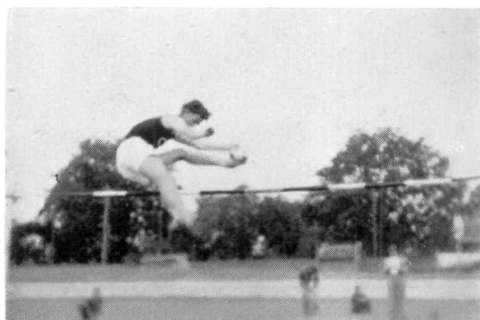
Start of 100 Yards Freestyle  
Open — v. Wesley.



The 1st XI Playing on the Junior Oval because the  
grass on the Senior Oval had been re-planted.



A. S. Evans races for the ball  
in a match v. Hale School.



T. Newton at the Wesley Sports.



J. B. Grylls, easily wins the  
Mile Open at the Wesley Sports.



At the Rifle Range.



Mr. J. G. BEELLS  
President of the Old Boys' Association, 1949

55 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Merritt-(H.); 2, Holt (C.); 3, Morley (H.). 49.3 secs.  
100 YARDS RELAY—1, Hale; 2, C.C.G.S.; 71.1 secs.

**UNDER 12**

Champion: Kerby (C.)

55 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Kerby (C.); 2, Harris (H.); 3, Olney (H.). 40.6 secs.  
(Record, C.C.G.S.)  
55 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Kerby (C.); 2, Roberts (H.); 3, Anderson (C.). 51.7 secs.  
55 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Kerby (C.); 2, Olney (H.); 3, White (H.). 50 secs.  
100 YARDS RELAY—1, C.C.G.S.; 2, Hale. 76.5 secs.

**UNDER 11**

Champion: Simonsen (C.)

25 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Simonsen (C.); 2, Tushington (H.); 3, Buttsworth (H.).  
23.5 secs.  
25 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Carrol (C.); 2, Simonsen (C.); 3, Porter (C.). 20.2 secs.  
25 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Evans (H.); 2, Simonsen (C.); 3, Buttsworth (H.).  
25.1 secs.  
100 YARDS RELAY—1, Hale; 2, C.C.G.S. 85.4 secs.

**UNDER 10**

Champion: Williams (H.)

25 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Williams (H.); 2, Fitzhardinge (C.); 3, Walton (H.).  
20.5 secs.  
25 YARDS BACK STROKE—1, Williams (H.); 2, Brockway (H.); 3, Walton (H.).  
26.8 secs.  
25 YARDS BREAST STROKE—1, Brockway (H.); 2, Fitzhardinge (C.); 3, Williams (H.).  
25.7 secs.  
100 YARDS RELAY—1, Hale; 2, Christ Church. 95.9 secs.

**UNDER 9**

Champion: Keenan (C.)

25 YARDS FREE STYLE—1, Keenan (C.); 2, S. Holt (C.); 3, Hazlitt (C.). 27 secs.

**Total Points**—Hale, 156; Christ Church, 138.

## CRICKET NOTES

Over the last few years the Christ Church cricketers have had to play second fiddle to the larger schools, where stronger numbers provided a higher standard of cricket than Christ Church could approach. However, this season the First Eleven, under the able coaching of Mr. Davey, were moulded into a team which was not forced to face the one-time inevitable loss. Throughout the season the First Eleven was not defeated by any opposing school. Five wins were registered, these being against Wesley College, Scotch College, St. Louis, Incogniti, and Army, Navy and Air Force Club. The four remaining matches were drawn, leaving no room for any loss.

The improvement of the standard of cricket extended to the Second Eleven, who, out of three matches, won two and lost one.

The under age teams also met with a number of successes and in later years some of these boys will help to build a strong First Eleven.

Perhaps the most important match of the season for the First Eleven was that against Wesley College. After endeavouring to defeat Wesley for a number of years, the school was finally victorious. This is the first time Christ Church has beaten Wesley since 1941.

Results of matches:—

### FIRST ELEVEN

Captain: A. S. Evans

Vice-Captain: W. E. Wilson

#### **C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College.** (Won.)

C.C.G.S. 7 for 63 (Robbins 16, Heppingstone 13, Lapham 11, Wilson 10).

Scotch College 56 (Evans 4-14, Lapham 1-15, Robbins 1-13, Parker 3-11).

#### **C.C.G.S. v. Aquinas.** (Drawn.)

C.C.G.S. 18 and 81 (Wilson 32, Robbins 27, Evans 12):

Aquinas 88 (Evans 8-34, Parker 2-23).

#### **C.C.G.S. v. Old Boys.** (Drawn.)

C.C.G.S. 9-138 (Davey 79, Lapham 12, Robbins 11, Evans 10).

Old Boys 153 (Davey 3-20, Evans 3-20, Wilson 3-4, Lapham 1-28).

#### **C.C.G.S. v. Incogniti.** (Won.)

C.C.G.S. 8-87 (Robbins 17, Evans 16, Wilson 12, Lapham 8, Heppingstone 7, Adams 7).

Incogniti 75 (Evans 3-11, Lapham 1-26, Wilson 1-12, Parker 2-17, Robbins 2-4).

#### **C.C.G.S. v. Army, Navy and Air Force.** (Won.)

C.C.G.S. 78 (Lapham 19, Wilson 18, Evans 14).

Army, Navy and Air Force — (Evans 3-16, Lapham 2-16, Wilson 1-14, Parker 1-14, Robbins 1-1).

**C.C.G.S. v. Wesley.** (Won.)

C.C.G.S. 8-100 (Heppingstone 28, Eggleston 20, Evans 10, Parker 10).  
 Wesley 47 (Evans 4-11, Lapham 2-11, Robbins 2-13, Parker 1-8).

**C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis.** (Won.)

C.C.G.S. 121 (Evans 47 n.o., Wilson 37, Heppingstone 15, Eggleston 9).  
 St. Louis — (Evans 6-8, Wilson 2-0, Parker 2-4); and — (Evans 7-8, Wilson 1-8,  
 Parker 1-13).

**C.C.G.S. v. Hale.** (Drawn.)

C.C.G.S. 3-79 (Wilson 26 n.o., Robbins 14 n.o., Heppingstone 21).  
 Hale 7-110 (Evans 4-26, Lapham 1-23, Robbins 1-15, Parker 1-17).

**C.C.G.S. v. Perth Modern School.** (Drawn.)

C.C.G.S. 7-114 (Lapham 48, Wilson 37, Evans 11, Heppingstone 7).  
 P.M.S. 3-130 (Evans 3-54, Lapham 0-36, Parker 0-23, Robbins 0-17).

**SECOND ELEVEN**

**C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College.** (Won.)

C.C.G.S. 59 (Seel 30, Adams 9, Sears 8).  
 Scotch College 26 (Koek 7-7, Brand 2-10).

**C.C.G.S. v. Wesley.** (Won.)

C.C.G.S. 71 (Hodges 13, Prebble 12, Crommelin 12).  
 Wesley 66 (Koek 4-20, Tindale 3-29).

**C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College.** (Lost.)

C.C.G.S. 33 (Koek 16, Hodges 5, Wells 4 n.o.).  
 Scotch College 67 (Newton 1-31, Koek 1-28, Tindale 3-11).

**UNDER 13**

**C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis.** (Won.)

C.C.G.S. 91 (Ward 22, McCullagh 15, Anderson 11).  
 St. Louis 39 (Ward 7-7, Guest 3-11).

**C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College.** (Lost.)

C.C.G.S. 50 (Rosenberg 21, Ward 24).  
 Scotch College 65 (Ward 2-18, Guest 2-15, Anderson 2-16, Beros 2-16).

**C.C.G.S. v. Wesley.** (Lost.)

C.C.G.S. 71 (Guest 15, Anderson 13, Bannister 6 n.o.).  
 Wesley 5-111 (Ward 3-35, Anderson 1-11, Troode 1-15).



## FOOTBALL NOTES

This year, due to the enthusiasm of our new sportsmaster, Mr. Davey, the team improved greatly on last year's performances. With regular training and an abundance of games, our teamwork and play reached a high standard.

We started the season very well by extending the O.B.A. XVIII, and by defeating Hole 2nds soundly, but again we failed to defeat our main rival, Wesley College, for although our goal to goal line was very strong, the five members of this attack never seemed to strike form on the same day.

Matches against C.B.C. Perth, P.M.S. 2nds, and Scotch 2nds, proved to be close and full of excitement.

Results:—

### 1st XVIII

Captain: W. E. Wilson

Vice-Captain: A. S. Evans

- C.C.G.S. v. Hale. (Away.)—2 goals 6 pts. to 12 goals 12 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. Hale. (Home.)—23 goals 21 pts. to 9 goals 3 pts. (Won.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis. (Home.)—14 goals 17 pts. to 8 goals 8 pts. (Won.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis. (Home.)—10 goals 14 pts. to 6 goals 8 pts. (Won.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. P.M.S. (Away.)—1 goal 5 pts. to 5 goals 6 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. P.M.S. (Away.)—5 goals 3 pts. to 4 goals 13 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. Wesley. (Away.)—6 goals 6 pts. to 13 goals 17 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. Wesley. (Away.)—5 goals 10 pts. to 10 goals 10 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. Scotch. (Away.)—2 goals 8 pts. to 1 goal 11 pts. (Won.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C. (Home.)—11 goals 5 pts. to 16 goals 14 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. O.B.A. (Home.)—13 goals 20 pts. to 15 goals 20 pts. (Lost.)

### 2nd XVIII

- C.C.G.S. v. Scotch—4 goals 4 pts. to 8 goals 10 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. P.M.S.—1 goal 1 pt. to 15 goals 22 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis—6 goals 8 pts. to 0 goals 1 pt. (Won.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis—2 goals 8 pts. to 5 goals 1 pt. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C.—0 goal 3 pts. to 13 goals 14 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. P.M.S.—0 goal 2 pts. to 7 goals 15 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S. v. Wesley—0 goal 0 pt. to 21 goals 24 pts. (Lost.)

### UNDER 15

- C.C.G. S., 0 goal 0 pt., v. Scotch, 16 goals 16 pts. (Lost.)

### UNDER 14

- C.C.G.S. 0 goal 0 pt., v. Scotch, 21 goals 25 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S., 2 goals 0 pt., v. C.B.C., 30 goals 21 pts. (Lost.)

### UNDER 13

- C.C.G.S., 7 goals 2 pts., v. St. Louis, 5 goals 2 pts. (Won.)  
 C.C.G.S., 2 goals 1 pt., v. Scotch, 6 goals 13 pts. (Lost.)

### UNDER 12

- C.C.G.S., 2 goals 1 pt., v. St. Louis, 6 goals 12 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S., 1 pt., v. Scotch, 7 goals 4 pts. (Lost.)

### UNDER 11

- C.C.G.S., 1 goal 1 pt., v. Hale, 3 goals 3 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S., 2 goals 1 pt., v. St. Louis, 8 goals 6 pts. (Lost.)  
 C.C.G.S., 5 goals 6 pts., v. Guildford, 2 goals 3 pts. (Won.)

### UNDER 10

- C.C.G.S., 5 goals 7 pts., v. Hale, 2 goals 6 pts. (Won.)  
 C.C.G.S., 1 goal 5 pts., v. Guildford, 2 goals 6 pts. (Lost.)

**ATHLETICS NOTES****INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION**

The 34th Annual School Athletic Meeting was held on the Junior Sports Ground on Saturday, 15th October, 1949. A large crowd of parents, friends and boys watched the events from the top bank overlooking the field. After the last race, Mrs. R. W. H. Moline presented the challenge cups to the following:—Champion Athlete (Ipoh Cup), Speldewinde; Open 100 Yards (Staff Cup), Speldewinde; Open 220 Yards (Lynn Cup), Evans; Under 16 Champion (Maclaren Cup), Seel; Under 15 Champion (Carter Cup), Murfit.

Final points: Craigie, 195½ pts.; Romsey, 187½ pts.; Queenslea, 174 pts.

Results:—

**OPEN EVENTS**

100 YARDS—Speldewinde (Q.), 1; Evans (C.), 2; Bazely (Q.), 3; Wilson (R.), 4; Beardman (C.), 5. Time, 10.6 secs.

220 YARDS—Evans (C.), 1; Speldewinde (Q.), 2; Bazely (Q.), 3; Crommelin (R.), 4; Wilson (R.), 5. Time, 24.8 secs.

440 YARDS—Evans (C.), 1; Speldewinde (Q.), 2; Bazely (Q.), 3; Grylls (R.), 4; Beardman (C.), 5. Time, 56.2 secs.

880 YARDS—Grylls (R.), 1; McKenzie (Q.), 2; Eggleston, D. (Q.), 3; Evans (C.), 4; Newton (C.), 5. Time, 2 mins. 14.6 secs.

ONE MILE—Grylls (R.), 1; McKenzie (Q.), 2; Eggleston, R. (Q.), 3; Wilson (R.), 4; Ackland (C.), 5. Time, 4 mins. 47.4 secs. (Record.)

HIGH JUMP—Heppingstone (C.), 1; Speldewinde (Q.), 2; Newton (C.), 3; Bovell (R.), 4; Wells (R.), 5. Height, 5 ft. 4 ins.

BROAD JUMP—Evans (C.), 1; Newton (C.), 2; Speldewinde (Q.), 3; Bovell (R.), 4; Bazely (Q.), 5. Distance, 19 ft.

120 YARDS HURDLES—Speldewinde (Q.), 1; Crommelin (R.), 2.

660 YARDS (4 x 165) RELAY—Craigie, 1; Queenslea, 2; Romsey, 3. Time, 1 min. 21 secs.

**UNDER 16 EVENTS**

100 YARDS—Seel (C.), 1; Vincent (C.), 2; McCarthy (R.), 3; Talbot (R.), 4; Browne-Cooper (Q.), 5. Time, 11.4 secs.

220 YARDS—Seel (C.), 1; Vincent (C.), 2; McCarthy (R.), 3; Wheeler (R.), 4; Browne-Cooper (Q.), 5. Time, 25.9 secs.

HIGH JUMP—McRae (C.) and Parker, V. (C.), 1; Toussaint (Q.), 3; Baile (R.), 4; Manthorpe (Q.), 5. Height, 4 ft. 9 ins.

BROAD JUMP—Seel (C.), 1; Parker, V. (C.), 2; McCarthy (R.), 3; Kerr (Q.), 4; Toussaint (Q.), 5. Distance, 17 ft. 9 ins. (Record.)

660 YARDS (4 x 165 RELAY—Queenslea, 1; others disqualified. Time, 1 min. 24.7 secs.

#### UNDER 15 EVENTS

100 YARDS—Gribble (R.), 1; Jarvie (C.), 2; Murfit (R.), 3; Oliver (Q.), 4; Lockyer (Q.), 5. Time, 12.4 secs.

220 YARDS—Gribble (R.), 1; Jarvie (C.), 2; Murfit (R.), 3; Oliver (Q.), 4; Morgan (C.), 5. Time, 28.6 secs.

HIGH JUMP—Murfit (R.), 1; Smith, L. B. (R.), 2; Lockyer (Q.), 3; Archer (Q.), 4; Jarvie (C.), 5. Height, 4 ft. 7 ins.

BROAD JUMP—Murfit (R.), 1; Oliver (Q.) and Smith, K. (Q.), 2; Jarvie (C.), 4; Gribble (R.), 5. Distance, 15 ft. 3 ins.

660 YARDS (4 x 165) RELAY—Craigie, 1; Romsey, 2; Queenslea, 3. Time, 1 min. 32.2 secs.

#### UNDER 14 EVENTS

100 YARDS—Ward (R.) and Troode (Q.), 1; McCullagh (R.), 3; Pate (C.), 4; Culleton (Q.), 5. Time, 12.4 secs.

HIGH JUMP—Anderson (C.), 1; Watson (R.), 2; Ward (R.), 3; Bent (C.) and Troode (Q.), 4. Height, 4 ft. 4½ ins.

BROAD JUMP—Anderson (C.), 1; Ward (R.), 2; Troode (Q.), 3; Bent (C.), 4; Inglis (Q.), 5. Distance, 14 ft. 11 ins.

330 YARDS (4 x 82½) RELAY—Romsey, 1; Craigie, 2; Queenslea, 3. Time, 48.1 secs.

#### UNDER 13 EVENTS

100 YARDS—Hicks (R.), 1; Bourne, A. (Q.), 2; Williams, A. A. (Q.), 3; Bowker (R.), 4; Holt, E. (C.), 5. Time, 12.9 secs. (Record.)

HIGH JUMP—Bowker (R.), 1; Bourne, A. (Q.), 2; Argyle (C.), 3; Anderson (Q.), 4; Jones (C.), 5. Height, 4 ft. 2 ins.

BROAD JUMP—Bourne, A. (Q.), 1; Williams, A. A. (Q.), 2; Hicks (R.), 3; Jones (C.), 4; Argyle (C.), 5. Distance, 14 ft. 5 ins.

330 YARDS (4 x 82½) RELAY—Romsey, 1; Craigie, 2; Queenslea, 3. Time, 51 secs.

#### UNDER 12 EVENTS

75 YARDS—Brown (Q.), 1; Carroll (R.), 2; Sirr (R.), 3; Braack (Q.), 4; Walters (C.), 5. Time, 10.6 secs.

HIGH JUMP—Carroll (R.), 1; Walters (C.), 2; Brown (Q.), 3; Ryan, J. (C.) and Sirr (R.), 4. Height, 4 ft. ½ in.

330 YARDS (4 x 82½) RELAY—Craigie, 1; Romsey, 2; Queenslea, 3. Time, 52.9 secs.

#### UNDER 11 EVENT

75 YARDS—Pryer (Q.), 1; Roberts (Q.), 2; Harris (R.), 3; Nankivell, G. (C.); 4; Albert (C.), 5. Time, 10.7 secs.

**UNDER 10 EVENT**

50 YARDS—Fitzhardinge (R.), 1; Maxwell (C.), 2; Hazlitt (C.), 3; Patman (Q.), 4; Schupp (Q.), 5. Time, 7.3 secs. (Record.)

**UNDER 9 EVENT**

50 YARDS—Milne (C.), 1; Parsons (Q.), 2; Holt (R.), 3; Lehman, R. (R.), 4; Bolingbroke (C.), 4. Time, 8.1 secs.

**UNDER 8 EVENT**

50 YARDS—Hibble, 1; Keenan, 2. Time, 7.8 secs. (Record.) (No points.)

**UNDER 7 EVENT**

50 YARDS—Cooper, J., 1; Dunham, 2; Webb, 3; Giles, 4. Time, 9.1 secs. (No points.)

**OLD BOYS' RACE**

100 YARDS HANDICAP (Final)—Hutchison, H., 1; Lynn, P. G., 2; Burke, P., 3. Time, 10.5 secs.

**INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS**

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

The Triangular Sports were held at Perth Modern School on Wednesday, October 12th. Our team proved to be weaker than those from the other schools, the final points being:—

G.G.S. ....	162½ pts.
P.M.S. ....	158½ pts.
C.C.G.S. ....	61 pts.

880 YARDS OPEN—Butler (G.G.S.), 1; Grylls (C.C.), 2; McKenzie (C.C.), 3; Cust (G.G.S.), 4; Cant (P.M.S.), 5. Time, 2 mins. 12.1 secs.

100 YARDS UNDER 14—Edwards (P.M.S.), 1; Fitch (P.M.S.), 2; Stacey (G.G.S.), 3; Lambert (G.G.S.), 4; McCullagh (C.C.), 4. Time, 11.8 secs. (Equals record.)

100 YARDS UNDER 15—Mitchell (G.G.S.), 1; Badcock (G.G.S.), 2; Olney (P.M.S.), 3; Galipo (P.M.S.), 4; Gribble (C.C.), 5. Time, 11.7 secs.

100 YARDS UNDER 16—Tonge (P.M.S.), 1; Wheatley (G.G.S.), 2; Seel (C.C.), 3; Bacon (P.M.S.), 4; Richards (G.G.S.), 5. Time, 11 secs.

100 YARDS OPEN—Gipson (G.G.S.), 1; Fitch (P.M.S.), 2; Koutsoukis (P.M.S.), 3; Piper (G.G.S.), 4; Speldewinde (C.C.), 5. Time, 10.5 secs.

HIGH JUMP UNDER 16—Carruthers (G.G.S.), 1; Pitcher (P.M.S.), 2; Missen (P.M.S.), 3; P. Dally (G.G.S.), 4; Toussaint (C.C.), 5. Height, 5 ft. 3 ins. (Record.)

100 YARDS UNDER 13—Silbert (G.G.S.), 1; Evans (G.G.S.), 2; A. Bourne (C.C.), 3; Hicks (C.C.), 4; Dilworth (P.M.S.), 5. Time, 12.5 secs. (Record.)

- 220 YARDS OPEN—Gipson (G.G.S.), 1; Koutsoukis (P.M.S.), 2; Piper (G.G.S.), 3; Fitch (P.M.S.), 4; Speldewinde (C.C.), 5. Time, 23.6 secs.
- 220 YARDS UNDER 15—Cochran (P.M.S.), 1; Mitchell (G.G.S.), 2; Davies (P.M.S.), 3; Badcock (G.G.S.), 4; Gribble (C.C.), 5. Time, 26.4 secs.
- 220 YARDS UNDER 14—Edwards (P.M.S.), 1; Stacey (G.G.S.), 2; Bancroft (P.M.S.), 3; Lambert (G.G.S.), 4; McCullagh (C.C.), 5. Time, 26.6 secs. (Record.)
- 220 YARDS UNDER 16—Seel (C.C.), 1; Wheatley (G.G.S.), 2; Bacon (P.M.S.), 3; Sullivan (P.M.S.), 4; Bladen (G.G.S.), 5. Time, 25.5 secs.
- BROAD JUMP, OPEN—Ryan (P.M.S.), 1; Roe (G.G.S.), 2; Arndt (P.M.S.), 3; Evans (C.C.), 4; Boyd (G.G.S.), 5. Distance, 19 ft. 11½ ins.
- BROAD JUMP UNDER 16—Tonge (P.M.S.), 1; Wheatley (G.G.S.), 2; Malcolm (P.M.S.), 3; Seel (C.C.), 4; Giles (G.G.S.), 5. Distance, 18 ft. ¾ in.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES, OPEN—Best (P.M.S.), 1; Hinchcliffe (G.G.S.), 2; Crommelin (C.C.), 3; Boyd (G.G.S.), 4; Speldewinde (C.C.), 5. Time, 17.6 secs.
- HIGH JUMP, OPEN—Ryan (P.M.S.), 1; Newton (C.C.), 2; Carruthers (G.G.S.), 3; Peter (G.G.S.) and Gabriel (P.M.S.), 4. Height, 5 ft. 5¾ ins.
- 440 YARDS OPEN—Gipson (G.G.S.), 1; Piper (G.G.S.), 2; Syme (P.M.S.), 3; Bazely (C.C.), 4; Evans (C.C.), 5. Time, 52.4 secs.
- 440 YARDS RELAY UNDER 13—G.G.S., 1; C.C.G.S., 2. Time, 56.5 secs. (Equals record.)
- 440 YARDS RELAY UNDER 14—P.M.S., 1; G.G.S., 2. Time, 53.7 secs.
- 880 YARDS UNDER 16—Malcolm (P.M.S.), 1; McCarthy (C.C.), 2; Hall (G.G.S.), 3; Adams (G.G.S.), 4; Wheeler (C.C.), 5. Time, 2 mins. 17.2 secs.
- ONE MILE, OPEN—Reid (P.M.S.), 1; Grylls (C.C.), 2; Butler (G.G.S.), 3; Barker (P.M.S.), 4; White (G.G.S.), 5. Time, 4 mins. 58.4 secs.
- 440 YARDS RELAY UNDER 15—P.M.S., 1; G.G.S., 2. Time, 50.6 secs. (Record.)
- 440 YARDS RELAY UNDER 16—P.M.S., 1; G.G.S., 2. Time, 49.7 secs.
- 880 YARDS RELAY, OPEN—G.G.S., 1; P.M.S., 2. Time, 1 min. 37.9 secs.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS

#### v. Hale School, Guildford Grammar School and St. Louis Jesuit School

These sports were held at Guildford Grammar School on Wednesday, October 19th. Final points:—

Hale School .....	175½ pts.
Guildford Grammar School .....	170½ pts.
St. Louis .....	142½ pts.
Christ Church .....	130⅝ pts.

Results:—

- HIGH JUMP UNDER 13—Gambazzi (H.), 1; Browne (S.L.), 2; Taylor (G.), 3; Bourne (C.C.), 4; Broome (G.), 5; Roberts (S.L.), 6; Bowker (C.C.), 7; White (H.), 8. Height, 4 ft. 3 ins.

- HIGH JUMP UNDER 12—Quinlan (S.L.), 1; Roberts (H.), 2 O'Connor (S.L.), 3; Draper (H.), 4; Carroll (C.C.), 5; Ryan (C.C.), 6; Payne (G.), 7; Mickle (G.), 8. Height, 4 ft.
- HIGH JUMP UNDER 11—Folkes-Taylor (H.), 1; Brophy (S.L.), 2; McGlew (G.), 3; Fitzhardinge (C.C.), 4; Thomson (G.), 5; Carmichael (H.), 6; Harris (C.C.), 7; O'Niel (S.L.), 8. Height, 3 ft. 9½ ins.
- 50 YARDS UNDER 10—Brockway (H.), 1; Hardy (C.C.), 2; Grant (G.), 3; McLeod (S.L.), 4; Stitt (G.), 5; Browne (H.), 6; Maxwell (C.C.), 7; Clifford (S.L.), 8. Time, 7.2 secs.
- 50 YARDS UNDER 9—Money (G.), 1; Gordon (H.), 2; Allen (G.), 3; Hibble (C.C.), 4; Prendergast (S.L.), 5; Low (H.), 6; Taylor (S.L.), 7; Parsons (C.C.), 8. Time, 7.8 secs.
- 75 YARDS UNDER 11—Burt (G.), 1; Davey (H.), 2; Banks (S.L.), 3; Watts (G.), 4; Brophy (S.L.), 5; Thorne (H.), 6; Pryer (C.C.), 7; Roberts (C.C.), 8. Time, 10.3 secs.
- 100 YARDS UNDER 13—Silbert (G.), 1; Harris (H.), 2; Hicks (C.C.), 3; Dwyer (S.L.), 4; O'Meehan (H.), 5; Grant (G.), 6; Derlin (S.L.), 7; Venn (C.C.), 8. Time, 12.6 secs.
- 100 YARDS UNDER 12—Barker (G.), 1; Newton (S.L.), 2; Buttsworth (H.), 3; Parker (C.C.), 4; Flanagan (S.L.), 5; Sketchly (H.), 6; Brown (C.C.), 7; Potter (G.), 8. Time, 12.8 secs.
- 220 YARDS OPEN—Grave (S.L.), 1; Troode (C.C.), 2; Walker (G.), 3; Yelland (H.), 4. Time, 27.6 secs.
- 300 YARDS (6 x 50) RELAY UNDER 9—Guildford, 1; Hale, 2; Christ Church, 3; St. Louis, 4.
- 300 YARDS RELAY UNDER 10—Guildford, 1; Christ Church, 2; St. Louis, 3; Hale, 4. Time, 40.8 secs.
- 450 YARDS (6 x 75) RELAY UNDER 11—Guildford, 1; St. Louis, 2; Hale, 3; Christ Church, 4. Time, 65.6 secs.
- BROAD JUMP UNDER 13—Bourne (C.C.), 1; Broome (G.), 2; Gambazzi (H.), 3; Jeffary (S.L.), 4; Hicks (C.C.), 5; Roberts (S.L.), 6; Cameron (H.), 7; Walker (G.), 8. Distance, 14 ft. 4½ ins.
- BROAD JUMP UNDER 12—Roberts (H.), 1; Brown (C.C.), 2; Sketchly (H.), 3; Sirr (C.C.), 4; Rowe (G.), 5; Flanagan (S.L.), 6; Newton (S.L.), 7; Broome, P. (G.), 8. Distance, 13 ft. 7 ins.
- BROAD JUMP UNDER 11—Folkes-Taylor (H.), 1; Cox (S.L.), 2; Ridsdale (G.), 3; Harris (H.), 4; Pryer (C.C.), 5; Brophy (S.L.), 6; Roberts (C.C.), 7; McGlew (G.), 8. Distance, 13 ft. 6¼ ins.
- 440 YARDS (4 x 110) RELAY, OPEN—S. Louis, 1; Christ Church, 2; Guildford, 3; Hale, 4. Time, 55.5 secs.
- 440 YARDS (4 x 110) RELAY UNDER 12—Hale, 1; Christ Church, 2; Guildford, 3; St. Louis, 4. Time, 59.8 secs.
- 440 YARDS RELAY UNDER 13—Guildford, 1; Hale, 2; Christ Church, 3; St. Louis, 4. Time, 57.3 secs.

### v. Wesley College

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting v. Wesley College was held on Monday, 24th October. Because of the incidence of measles in the Junior School, it was decided to eliminate the 75 yards under 12 and the 75 yards under 11. Hammond of Wesley was the Open Champion, and Seel of Christ Church the Under 16 Champion.

Final points:—

Wesley College .....	115 pts.
Christ Church .....	82 pts.

Results:—

#### OPEN EVENTS

- 100 YARDS—Hammond (W.), 1; Bazely (C.C.), 2; Tucker (W.), 3; Douglas (W.), 4.  
Time, 11.2 secs.
- 220 YARDS—Douglas (W.), 1; Bazely (C.C.), 2; Tucker (W.), 3; Evans (C.C.), 4.  
Time, 25 secs.
- 440 YARDS—Waddy (W.), 1; Bazely (C.C.), 2; Evans (C.C.), 3; Beardman (C.C.), 4.  
Time, 56.4 secs.
- 880 YARDS—Grylls (C.C.), 1; Williams (W.), 2; Dunlop (W.), 3; McKenzie (C.C.), 4.  
Time, 2 mins. 11.2 secs.
- ONE MILE—Grylls (C.C.), 1; Williams (W.), 2; McKenzie (C.C.), 3; Dunlop (W.), 4.  
Time, 5 mins. 3.6 secs.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES—Hammond (W.), 1; Heppingstone (C.C.), 2; Crommelin (C.C.), 3.  
Time, 17.2 secs. (Equals record.)
- HIGH JUMP—Hammond (W.), 1; Newton (C.C.), 2; Bungey (W.), 3; Goodheart (W.), 4.  
Height, 5 ft. 7¼ ins. (Record.)
- BROAD JUMP—Evans (C.C.), 1; Hammond (W.), 2; Newton (C.C.), 3; Douglas (W.), 4.  
Distance, 19ft. ½ in.

#### UNDER 16 EVENTS

- 100 YARDS—Seel (C.C.), 1; Baron-Hay (W.), 2; Doncon (W.), 3; Briggs (W.), 4. Time,  
11.4 secs.
- 220 YARDS—Seel (C.C.), 1; Briggs (W.), 2; Doncon (W.), 3; Vincent (C.C.), 4. Time,  
25.4 secs.
- 880 YARDS—Seel (C.C.), 1; McCarthy (C.C.), 2; Stewart (W.), 3; Crawford (W.), 4.  
Time, 2 mins. 22.2 secs.
- HIGH JUMP—Foston (W.), 1; Seel (C.C.), 2; Bungey (W.), 3; McLaren (W.), 4. Height,  
5 ft. 3 ins.

#### UNDER 15 EVENTS

- 100 YARDS—Dolling (W.), 1; Duke (W.), 2; Mercer (W.), 3; Gribble (C.C.), 4. Time,  
12.2 secs.
- 220 YARDS—Duke (W.), 1; Dolling (W.), 2; Mercer (W.), 3; Jarvie (C.C.), 4. Time,  
27.2 secs.

#### UNDER 14 EVENTS

- 100 YARDS—Hymus (W.), 1; Harrison (W.), 2; Troode (C.C.), 3; Ward (C.C.), 4.  
Time, 12.4 secs.
- 220 YARDS—Hymus (W.), 1; Harrison (W.), 2; Troode (C.C.), 3; Ward (C.C.), 4.  
Time, 28.2 secs.
- HIGH JUMP—Hyde (W.), 1; Anderson (C.C.), 2; Woodfield (W.), 3; Ward (C.C.), 4.  
Height, 4 ft. 7½ ins.

#### UNDER 13 EVENT

- 100 YARDS—A. Bourne (C.C.), 1; Bungey (W.), 2; Hicks (C.C.), 3; Haley (W.), 4.  
Time, 13.2 secs.

#### OLD BOYS' EVENT

- 440 YARDS OLD BOYS' RELAY—Christ Church, 1; Wesley, 2. Time, 47 secs.

**v. St. Louis**

This meeting was held at Christ Church on Tuesday, November 1st. Although competition was keen throughout the afternoon, the Christ Church team was victorious. J. Grylls, who broke the school record in the House Sports, lowered his former time even more and won the Mile Open in 4 mins. 42.4 secs. Two other fast times were recorded by M. Seel in the 220 Yards Under 16 with the time of 25 secs., and A. Bourne in the 100 Yards Under 13 with the time of 12.5 secs.

Final points were:—

Christ Church .....	178½
St. Louis .....	114½

**TENNIS NOTES**

The activities of this club were somewhat limited during the first term of this year, due to the number of boys playing in school cricket teams.

During the third term, however, when the courts were in perfect condition, a few weeks of practice were gained before the school Slazenger Cup team played off. The four members of this team were W. E. Wilson, A. Lapham, F. Heppingstone, and G. W. L. Tucker.

The play-off, which resulted in a win for the opposing C.B.C. Highgate side, had the distinction of being the closest of the Cup matches played this year. So close was it, indeed, that although C.B.C. proved superior in winning seven sets to our team's six, the home side won two more games. The results of the match were as follows:—

C.B.C. Highgate, 7 sets 55 games, beat C.C.G.S., 6 sets 57 games.

Wilson and Lapham lost to Urquhart and K. Dear, 5-6, 2-6.

Wilson lost to Urquhart, 2-6, 3-6.

Lapham lost to K. Dear, 5-6, 3-6.

Heppingstone and Tucker beat Slattering and J. Dear, 6-2, 6-4.

Heppingstone beat Slattering, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Tucker beat J. Dear, 6-3, 6-0.



## ROWING NOTES

At the beginning of the year it was decided that the school was not big enough to support a proper rowing crew, but those boys who wished to do so were given the opportunity of taking out a four whenever their presence was not required at any other sport. R. Eggleston was placed in charge of the boatshed and was made responsible for the upkeep of the boats. The crew, which showed great promise on the whole, out of the sixteen boys who had entered their names, consisted of: R. M. Eggleston, W. E. Wilson, A. S. Evans, J. Grylls, while M. Guest continued as coxswain for all crews.

We hope that in the years to come there will still be those interested enough in rowing to keep the sport alive in the school until such time as we are able to enter fully into the Public School Regattas, for it is certain that those who this year enjoyed such pleasures as losing their seat, or catching a "crab," in the middle of a hard row will not easily forget their experiences as Christ Church oarsmen.

R.M.E.

## A. T. C. NOTES

This year was the most successful for our Flight, from the academic point of view. Our Corporal, W. R. Koek (now Sergeant Koek), is to be congratulated on achieving the highest percentage in his exams ever obtained by a member of the Air Training Corps in this State. L.A.C. Evans followed up this success by gaining second place. The rest of the Flight are also to be congratulated on coming through with "flying colours."

The polio outbreak being over, the A.T.C. were able to hold quite a few camps and shoots, and in these activities No. 9 Flight was well represented. The usual N.C.O. camp was held in August, and we hear that it was well attended.

There was an idea to amalgamate the Air Training Corps with the Army Cadet Corps, but this idea was abandoned, and so we still remain a separate force. In closing this year of success for No. 9 Flight, we convey our best wishes to those cadets leaving, and the same to those returning to make 1950 an even more successful year.

W.R.K.

## CADET NOTES

### Unit Officers and Platoon Commanders :

Lieutenant Lance, O.C.  
Cadet Lieutenants Beardman and Crommelin.  
Unit Sergeant-Major W.O.2 Heppingstone.  
Sergeants R. Eggleston, Newton, Tucker and Wilson.  
Q.M. Store, S/Sgt. Littlejohn and Cadet Nice.

The Annual Camp was held in conjunction with Hale, Modern, Aquinas, Bunbury, and Geraldton Detachments, at Swanbourne, in May. Throughout its duration excellent weather prevailed. The instructors compiled a very interesting and original syllabus so that many of the boys were sorry to leave at the end of the week.

For the first time in many years, two bivouacs were held at Irwin Training Centre, Karrakatta, from October 7th to 9th, and from October 21st to 23rd. These weekend camps were very interesting and informative, especially the sectional exercises through the bush. There was a noticeable improvement in the marching of the first year cadets following these camps.

Once again the School Detachment had the honour of representing the State in the Earl Roberts Trophy Competition. This trophy is competed for by all cadet commands throughout the British Empire. The team consisted of Cadet Lt. Beardman, Sgt. Eggleston, W.O.2 Heppingstone, and Cadet N. Brand, with Sgt. Wilson as non-firing captain. These boys will form the backbone of our team for the Commonwealth Cup, which we hope to regain this year.

Two Potential Officers' and N.C.O. Schools were held this year, so that next year we should have an extremely efficient band of officers. The first one, which was held at Swanbourne Rifle Range in May, was attended by Cpl. Wheeler, Cpl. Sears, Cadet Lapham and Cadet Vincent. The second camp, at Northam Training Centre, was attended by W.O.2 Heppingstone, Cadet Pate and Cadet Adams. We are pleased to say that all these boys did extremely well and should set a fine example next year.

Beside the ordinary lessons on the rifle and Bren, this year, the Army instructed us concerning the use of such weapons as the hand grenade. Captain Middleton came down on several occasions and gave lectures on a variety of subjects, among which were "Fire Control" and "Organising an Army."

We are slowly but surely regaining our numbers and next year we should have over a hundred cadets.

J.M.L.

## THE SCHOOL BADGE

Many boys, and others, have wondered what was the origin of our badge. We therefore print below an article which was originally published in "The Mitre" for Michaelmas Term, 1923.

"During the first term of this year the Games Committee sent a request to the Council for Church of England Schools that they should give a ruling as to the badge of this school. The difficulty was that we had no official and authorised badge and we had two in use. One of these was the ordinary badge hitherto on the cover of 'The Mitre,' and on prize books and official papers. The other was the badge designed recently by Miss Ross for the honours pocket of the blazer. The request made was that a ruling be given as to these badges and a definite badge be adopted, with the recommendation that if possible the symbol of 'The Mitre' be retained. This request was considered at the annual meeting of the Council, held in March, and was referred to the Christ Church Sub-Committee of the Council. The matter was discussed there, and it was found that we had no official badge at all and were using the Diocesan crest without the words 'Dieu avec nous' which belong to it; so the Headmaster was asked to get in touch with somebody who knew something about heraldry and then submit a design symbolising the fact that we are a C. of E. school under the Council, and are in W.A. Accordingly the Headmaster got in touch with Mr. Wright, the President of the Royal Society of British Architects in W.A., who most kindly gave his assistance and advice, and four designs were drawn out by Miss Ross to submit to the school committee. The design approved by them and adopted is the one on the cover of this issue of 'The Mitre.' You will see that the mitre itself has been retained, as also have the school colours—blue and gold. The badge itself is quartered by a red cross on a white ground, the cross of St. George, the soldier saint of England and of Perth, the mother diocese of W.A. This cross is on the badge of Guildford Grammar School also. In the dexter quarter is the figure of the black swan, to show the State to which we belong, and of which we are so proud and fond. On the red cross itself are two little letters which look like an I and an X, but which are the symbol of Christ Church, Canterbury, the Metropolitan See of the Anglican Communion. These letters stand for the first letters of the words Jesus and Christ, the I being the J of Latin and the X the 'Ch' of Greek; this combination of the two languages illustrates the universal nature of Christ's kingdom. They stand on our badge for the name of our school, Christ Church. From this description you will see that the badge that has been adopted means something; and has been carefully considered before it was adopted. In colours the badge has the additional advantage of being very beautiful. We now have our very own badge, and we hope that all those who have the honour of wearing it will remember what it stands for, and be worthy of it."

## PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP NOTES

Every alternate Thursday of this year, Mr. Evans, Kodak's representative, has come to the school to give a lecture on some aspect of photography. These talks, accompanied by demonstrations or lantern slides, were very interesting and informative. Through them many "clues" were obtained on the taking and processing of photographs.

The subjects of the lectures, to name but a few, were "Developing," "Printing," "Enlarging," "Toning," and "Tinting." All these talks were well attended, especially by boys from the lower forms.

In conclusion, the Photographic Group would like to thank the Kodak Company and Mr. Evans for their excellent help.

J.M.L.

## ROTARY CLUB TALKS

During the second term of this year, Sixth Form had the benefit of a number of fortnightly addresses given by visitors to the school.

These talks were arranged by the Rotary Club with the object of giving those boys on the eve of their departure from school an insight into the various industries with which the speakers were connected.

An interesting demonstration of a wire recorder was the feature of the last address, which rounded off the series for another year. Many thanks should be given to all the speakers for their interesting and beneficial talks, which have had a profound influence on many of the boys. To the Rotary Club we again say "Thank you."

## CRUSADER NOTES

Throughout the year the meetings have shown an encouraging rise in attendance. To many Crusaders the Tuesday lunch-time gatherings have become an institution and the unfailing attendance of some members is to be greatly admired. That Mr. H. Bates gives up so much of his valuable time to conduct these meetings is deeply appreciated. The interesting talks have become something to look forward to throughout the week, and since the arrival of Mr. Crozier the meetings have had fresh vitality added to them.

The culminating point of the Crusader activities was a camp held at Rockingham during the August holidays, the success of which will be testified to by those who attended.

# Original Contributions

## HOLY DEVILS

(Roland Eggleston)

It is still talked of in the small bush town down in the South-West of Western Australia—the disappearance of the parson, I mean. You'll remember the story, of course? What! you haven't heard it? Then it's time you did.

We were very pleased when we heard that the "Governing Body," or whatever it is that does these things, had decided to appoint a new parson to our district. The last one, an amiable old gentleman, had retired some ten months back and it had been pretty awkward when "Bluey" Sutherland had died with no-one to bury him, and that was in the middle of summer, too!

Besides little incidents like that, a parson was usually a good bloke to cheer a man up when he was down in the dumps. Anyhow, we were all very pleased when we heard he was coming.

When he got here most of us liked him from the start; he appeared to be a decent chap and was sincere enough in his obvious love of his job. He was only a young chap, too, which made his fate seem to be all the harder; still, that's wandering from the story, isn't it? As I was saying, we were all prepared to like him—that is until about a week later, when we came to the conclusion that he must be a bit cracked, for he decided to move to a big house near the church.

Now, there wasn't anything wrong with the idea except that of the choice of house. It did seem a bit stiff that a parson should have to walk half a mile from his home to his church; but it was better than living in "Jackson's House," which was what we called the old house.

It was a big, rambling, eerie-looking place set back among the trees surrounding the graveyard. It had been built by an English settler some fifty-odd years ago, but since the day that he had committed suicide after murdering three of his mates it had been left empty—now a priest was to occupy it.

For the first few weeks everything seemed to be allright. The parson brought his wife down and everything appeared fine. Then one morning I noticed he was looking kind of worried, so naturally

I asked him what the matter was. "Oh, nothing," he said, but then asked, "What was that story about the rectory again, something about a suicide?" I told him and watched for his reaction, and then he said a funny thing. "Maybe they need a priest," was what he murmured to himself, and then aloud to me, "Oh, it's allright, Jack, the wife just heard some queer noises in the night, probably just a dog howling for its master, or because some drunk had kicked it."

I wandered off after that, but I thought it a pretty weak excuse; anyone who had lived in that town for the time the parson had should have known that any dog found running around the streets was liable to be shot. Besides, other people had heard that "dog"—they usually left hurriedly the next morning!

In the next few days we could see the parson getting more and more worried and nervous, and consequently it was not too much of a surprise when he ended up by asking me to help guard his wife by staying at the rectory one night in July, Friday the 20th I believe it was. When night came on the 20th I wandered up to the house and was admitted by the parson's wife; she was looking unhappy, and in the light of later events I don't blame her—she must have had a hell of a time.

About midnight I was awakened by a terrible scream, the shrieking horror of which sent cold chills up and down my spine, while I could feel the goose pimples coming up all over my body as I ran down the dark passage toward the rector's room.

Then I saw it! or perhaps I should say "him," for it was the parson who, with a face of a greenish-grey hue, was slowly rising in the air, while his wife, sobbing terribly, was hanging desperately on to his legs. Slowly the figure moved across the balcony until now his wife was also hanging in mid-air, but slowly and inexorably her hand was slipping until, with a horrible shriek, she fell, and the thud with which she hit the hard concrete floor jarred every tender nerve in my already shocked system.

Too scared to move an inch, I spent the remaining hours of darkness crouched in fear by the wall, listening, always listening for some sound, but all was silent, as silent as the grave.

When the merciful dawn broke I ran into the town, fighting down the overwhelming desire to open my mouth and scream. When I returned with the police constable and showed him the corpse the shock was too great, and I keeled over in a dead faint.

Well, that's the story. You needn't believe it if you don't want to; but don't express your views in that town, for the belief there is that the suicide needed a parson to quieten his passage through eternity, and don't forget the old legend that a suicide or murderer is doomed to wander in space until the Day of Judgment.

**RUBAIYAT OF A LEAVING CANDIDATE**

(Jay Phorx)

Awake! for learning camouflaged as work  
 Appears once more and everywhere doth lurk,  
 And lo! the year's next Leaving candidates  
 Resolve to see that none his job will shirk.  
 Dreaming while Chem.'s Dry Facts drone slowly by,  
 I heard the Lecturer before me cry—  
 "Awake, thou lazy one, and make some notes."  
 I raise my pen and crush the rising sigh.  
 With me along the side of doubtful Class,  
 That just divides the Failure from the Pass,  
 Where Work is like a Belsen Horror Camp.  
 To exhibition candidates, a farce.  
 Our thoughts are like a Spider's; just to spin  
 The threads of Social life; and that to win.  
 But see, the voice of Wilderness says, "No!"  
 Or we will start a life of dreadful Sin.  
 And think, in this recalcimined room,  
 Whose lamps can scarcely penetrate the Gloom.  
 How Workman after Workman bode his hour  
 To teach, before returning to his Doom.  
 And as the Bell rang, they who sat before  
 The Dais shouted—"Open then the Door!"  
 How dull the lecture, and as mud how clear!  
 Oh, haste the day when we shall hear no more!  
 To swot, we must, so filling up our Lungs,  
 The thought, alas! of working hundred Sums,  
 Tomorrow,—Yes, tomorrow we will start.  
 But yet we know tomorrow never comes!  
 The Worldly hope we set our Hearts upon,  
 Turns failure—or it passes and anon,  
 Like those the Steps of surety have trod,  
 To gain the place that very few have won.  
 But when with (D) my name is writ at last,  
 And with the Freshers gaudily amass,  
 I will gaze down, with thought of humble Wit,  
 To see you strive to gain the merest pass.

**SHEARING TIME ON A SHEEP STATION**

(D. Halleen)

Towards the end of October comes the busiest time of the year  
 —shearing time. For a month beforehand preparations are made,  
 which consist mostly of the collection of food, for shearers eat a  
 terrific amount. The day comes when the shearers arrive, a rough  
 mob but very friendly. Dad goes off in the car to show the way

to the shearing shed, ten miles away. The first day is a busy one, men unpacking and getting ready for the following days' work.

While this is going on, the musterers are bringing in thousands of bleating sheep ready to be drafted and shorn on the following days. The sheep are penned up. The expert starts up the great engine to see how it works after its long period of rest. A good shearer should shear a hundred sheep a day, so anyone should be able to imagine how fast they go. The stockmen are kept very busy keeping the sheep up to them. By the end of November the shearers receive their cheques and start to pack up their belongings, ready to go the following morning in their big truck.

### SCHOOL

(Noel Robinson and Anthony Dodd, IIIa)

Spring is here, Mag, Mag, Mag,  
In my ear, Gab, Gab, Gab,  
One sum is wrong, "do it again."  
Forget a spelling, "get the cane."  
Late out of bed,  
Gotta see the "head."  
Nick off to the flicks,  
Next day a six.  
When Spring is over, see,  
Something will be over me,  
6' by 2' of earth.

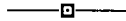
### BILLY SAN

(Nankivell and Crozier, IIIa)

From Timbuktu there came a man  
Who was clad in raiment blue.  
His name was Mr. Billy San  
And of wives he had but two.  
He was going along the street one day,  
When from behind a stack of hay  
Out peeped an inquisitive figure  
Who had just been drinking liquor.  
Said he to the man who'd been drinking rum,  
"Where on earth do you come from?"  
"Ah!" said the man, whose name was Sam,  
"By your looks you come from a foreign land."  
"I come from afar, from the land of Peru,  
As you have come from Timbuktu.  
I've seen you there many a time,  
And also crossing the border line."



## SIX B SAGA



As you're strolling down the passage at the school  
Perhaps you'd care to take the farthest turning,  
Here you'll meet a motley crew, that I'll introduce to you  
As they're innocently bent upon their learning.

First comes Harry of ample dimensions,  
Who'd hate a poor boarder to starve,  
With liberal divisions of tasty provisions:  
He decided his luncheon to halve.

Lately risen from our kindergarten,  
Next comes an offensive cheesemite.  
It's too much to hope that his pea-brain will cope  
With this work, as he's not very bright.

At the back (correct place) lounges Persil,  
Rakish youth with a most spiteful tongue.  
Sometimes temperamental, sometimes just plain mental,  
Age of beauty—old, mental age—young.

With appropriate nickname of Eggle,  
We next notice the school's human duck.  
He swimming admires, as a dentist aspires,  
A fang farrier—our molars to pluck.

The "beau" of the class is next met with,  
A stocky and pimply-faced son;  
At cricket a six hit, a class work a misfit,  
Full forward in more ways than one.

A sour, seedy type sits behind him,  
One of nature's amazing creations,  
Though a maths. brain he's got, he's perhaps not so hot  
At his "bottles per hour" calculations.

Here's Vip from Siam on the next chair  
Whose name is a huge hieroglyphic.  
His progress gets faster, this language he'll master,  
And at maths. he is pretty terrific.

A lanky young weed is the next chap,  
A keen correspondent with Joan.  
"Bang" went his bright future, says his science tutor,  
In Applied Maths. he left us alone.

A six-footer now is encountered  
Whose name has been shortened to Nick.  
Nationality Dutch, of life he's seen much,  
Years in prison camps he had to stick.

With a nose of a beetroot-like hue  
That earns him the nickname of Whisky,  
The next chap will shirk, from all manual work,  
For exertion for him seems too risky.

The boy with the hair is the next chap  
Or rather—with mop—I should say,  
A rank masquerader—impotent Crusader,  
Well known for his brag and bray.

Last, but not least, is young Sum,  
New migrant to this land of cactus,  
At writing a letter he's ten times our better,  
For he spends all his school time in practice.

And now to all you readers,  
Parents, boys and everyone,  
Pardon me for saying  
These things about your son.  
I'm really inoffensive,  
For if these things I meant,  
They sure make it expensive  
To pay each compliment.

### MEMORIES OF ROMSEY

(G. Walker, Ila)

Bazely is a Romsey Pre,  
Grylls is another, too,  
And so between the both of them  
They put us in a stew.

The ragged Romsey rascals  
Are hard upon their heels  
When Grylls shouts out to one of us,  
"Pick up those orange peels!"

Of course, we are religious,  
There's prayers for us each night,  
And if we fool about too much  
We get it "hot" and "tight."

And so I end my poem  
(I hope it's written right),  
But now I must conclude my verse,  
The Pre's turned off the light!

## OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

### OFFICE-BEARERS, 1949

**Patron:** ALEXANDER TODD, M.A. (Oxon.), Dip.Ed. (Melb.)

#### Vice-Patrons:

The Archbishop of Perth, The Most Reverend R. W. H. MOLINE, D.D.;  
The Venerable Archdeacon of Perth, L. W. PARRY, M.A., Th.D.  
Rev. L. R. B. JUPP, B.A., Dip.Ed., Th.L.; W. E. McCLEMENS, Esq.;  
S. C. NOAKE, B.A.; B. T. WALTERS, B.A.

**President:** J. G. BEDELLS

**Retiring President:** J. H. LORD, B.Sc., F.G.S.

**Vice-Presidents:** Messrs. H. N. GILES, E. A. LOVEGROVE, R. P. SUDLOW

**Secretary:** H. N. R. HUTCHISON

**Treasurer:** N. E. PILLEY

**Hon. Auditor:** L. HARRISON

**Committee:** Messrs. L. L. WYLIE, P. R. McROSTIE, R. COUNSEL, J. R. MOORE, B.A.,  
P. G. LYNN, K. LANGFORD, T. MILLS

### PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

Gentlemen,

This year has shown the completion of numerous plans both by the school itself and by the Old Boys' Association in conjunction with the school. Under the able guidance of the Headmaster, Mr. Todd, the grounds, school buildings and boarding houses have undergone a complete and thorough "face lift." We count ourselves fortunate to be able to share in this work to some small degree.

We are now able to point with pride to a young and flourishing avenue of pines which form the basis of our Memorial Drive. Few perhaps will realise that the kerbing and backing with some tons of sand form a further part of our contribution which, in its entirety, is to include a very imposing set of entrance gates in brick and wrought iron, to serve both as a fitting tribute to those Old Boys of Christ Church Grammar School who laid down their lives in World Wars I and II, and as a suitable entrance to a very fine school. Also the official Honour Roll of the school in the form of a polished jarrah board bearing the names of those who served in both wars has recently been erected in the school hall and was unveiled at a brief dedication ceremony following the Memorial Service.

The further construction of the Memorial Gates is being proceeded with as our difficulties are surmounted one by one. Under the capable chairmanship of Mr. G. C. R. MacLagan, your permanent sub-committee has been and still is a busy unit. It was not until the third burning that Mr. MacLagan would accept the tapestry bricks for the job; however, these have now been purchased and are ready to go into place as soon as the hurdles of permits, cement, iron, labour and finance are overcome. In particular we draw your attention to the latter item.

It is fitting that we should record in these pages the appreciation of the Old Boys, firstly to the Schools' Council for indicating their support and conviction of the future ahead of Christ Church as one of the great secondary schools of Western Australia; secondly, we must record our appreciation to Mr. Todd for his untiring efforts and interest displayed in putting into effect the Council's plans and in suggesting further improvements. It is safe to say that without his keenness many of the requirements of the school would be still far from completion.

The Old Boys owe a great deal to Mr. Todd for the numerous ways he has assisted us in our efforts. The establishing of hockey as one of the sports of the school will have far-reaching effects on the future welfare of the Hockey Club and hence the Association. The availability of school rooms in which to hold our meetings, help and advice on numerous occasions, and the unstinted hospitality extended to Old Boys are all ways in which he has helped us. Any Old Boy who would care to inspect the school will receive a warm welcome. Once again may we here express publicly our thanks to him.

Our functions this year have all been highly successful, and attendances as well as the number of financial members indicate that we are once again on our feet. It is particularly gratifying to see the ever-increasing number of younger members joining us, and now you are amongst us, what about contacting those others who still have not joined?

The success of all functions is mainly due to the hard work and sterling efforts of the committee and its sub-committees. K. Langford in the social sub-committee; Dick Lovegrove, the sporting; Peter McRostie and Kevin Pilley on the news sheet; Harry Hutchison and Noel Pilley as secretary and treasurer, respectively. All have worked like Trojans with help from other committee men when necessary.

In conclusion, I should like to impress upon all members our duty and desire to carry out the requests made by Mr. Todd at the dinner, that we should do everything in our power to assist the school on its upward climb. Each and every one of us can assist in his own small way by speaking about the school and advertising it, by contributions to funds such as the Bursary Fund and the Memorial Fund, and last, but not least, by taking a strong and active interest in the Old Boys' Association, and helping to form a strong and financial body worthy and capable of giving active assistance in extending the school which has been and will always remain of such vital interest to us all.

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### OBITUARY

It was with deep regret that we learnt of Mr. Todd's death. For, although he had been at Christ Church only a comparatively short time, many Old Boys had received a warm welcome from him when they visited the school and when he was present at our gatherings. Mr. Todd did indeed infuse new life into the school and brought fresh hope to those Old Boys who were doubtful of the school's potentialities. To Mrs. Todd and her son Robert we extend our deepest sympathy.

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on Friday, the 4th of March, 1949, in the Board Room of the Palace Hotel.

Mr. J. H. Lord presided over a meeting of some 30 members, and a lot of business was attended to in congenial surroundings.

Election of Office-bearers: Office-bearers were elected as shown at the beginning of these notes, with one or two exceptions, however.

Subscriptions: The Secretary read a report on finances, revealing that the cost of distributing "The Mitre," as well as the printing and postage of circulars, news sheets, etc., was exceeding our income. After some discussion two motions were carried, the first

increasing the fees to £5/5/- for a life member, 12/6 for a senior member and 7/6 for a junior; the second motion resulting in discontinuing the automatic distribution of "The Mitre" to financial members.

Constitution: Mr. C. Armstrong proposed a motion, of which due notice had been given, to amend the constitution in accordance with recommendations from Mr. G. Clarkson in "tidying up" any small inconsistencies of wording on legal terms required to place the constitution entirely in order. Mr. Armstrong is to be complimented on the excellent work during the last two years he has put into the amendments to bring the constitution up to date.

## FUNCTIONS HELD

### Old Boys' Day

Due to the bottom field being out of action after rejuvenation, only one cricket match was played. The Old Boys were strongly attacked by an excellent school team, which proved too strong for us. Congratulations, School! Tennis also was the order of the day.

### Football Match

This function resulted in a win for the Old Boys if only because of their size and weight. Unfortunately, even size did not stop Joe Lord from getting a broken rib.

### Old Boys' Dance

Held at the Myola Hall, the dance was somewhat marred by the coal strike and consequent blackout, which resulted in reduced numbers attending and an unusual setting of Tilley and hurricane lanterns for lights. However, as usual, all present seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

### The Dinner

We were very pleased to welcome both the Headmaster (Mr. Todd) and the original Headmaster and founder of the school, Mr. W. E. McClemens. These two gentlemen provided the highlights of the evening in their speeches. Mr. McClemens gave us some very interesting information concerning the founding of the school and Mr. Todd inspired us all with his keenness and plans for the future of the school. We trust they enjoyed the dinner as much as we enjoyed hearing from them.

**PERSONALITIES**

Lou Lane recently shot off to Carnarvon to "carry the flag" for Elders. Mind the sharks, Lou.

We hear that Ray Counsel is doing a roaring trade in M.G.'s. He is reported to have sold three of them on the hockey trip to Bunbury.

Seen at the Memorial Service was Mrs. Wheeler. Many will remember her as past matron of the school, and also Mr. Wheeler, who was at the same time a master. We were glad to welcome her interest, and hope to see her more frequently.

Bill Sudlow must have made his pile at Kalgoorlie, as he has now transferred back to Perth. Perhaps the gold is running out, since Gres Clarkson has also come to the Big Smoke.

The Eastern States continue to take toll of our members. Tubby Bickford is the latest to go over. We were almost reimbursed by the return of Peter Lynn, who says he has been working over there. On what, Peter?

Dave Tindale wastes his time in the Perth office of the Bank of Australasia.

R. J. Rosman ("Skel" to you) is believed to be doing well in athletics in Victoria.

Peter Wall is studying hard in order to pass Pharmacy exams.

The Country was represented at the Dinner by Maitland House for one. Glad you could make it, Mait. What about a few more next time?—Country members, we mean.

What has happened to Les Angel from Dalwallinu, Harry Kau of Coorow, Keith Dukes of Cunderdin, Bud Byfield of Goomalling? Didn't you come to town for the Show this year?

One of the smart boys around town is Terry Trowel in his new M.G. We wish him luck both with the M.G. and his pending matrimony. It's hard to tell which is the more dangerous.

Tom McKenzie also has a car, not exactly new, but still fairly reliable.

Mick Hobbs is preparing to enter upon a medical career next year, beginning, of course, with a few years at the University.

Bob Hodge and Gus Roe manage to find a few spare moments when it is convenient to attend the local University. Gus is still hoping to be called to the Bar, but don't ask me when.

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### HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

The 1949 season was not an extremely successful one for the Christ Church teams. When the season opened some of the best players in the 1948 A1 team were missing from our ranks, namely: Jack Bedells, Jack Neil, Clayton Bickford and John Appleyard.

A2 team: Considering that we were degraded at the beginning of the season, our results have been disappointing. In the first half of the season we played well. Tubby Bickford was our mainstay and his transfer to South Australia was a heavy loss. The team welcomed back Vaughn Morgan, who played with us in 1946 but who has been away on business since then. During the second round we found it much harder. V. Morgan was forced to retire due to his health, also Harold Devitt, who injured his shoulder, as well as Tubby Bickford, who left for S.A. The team finished tenth out of eleven teams. However, next season will undoubtedly find us on the way up, as the form shown by some of the younger players late in the year was encouraging.

Our sincere thanks go to our President-Captain, Alan Pascoe, whose job this year was extremely difficult.

Reserve 2 team: This team had a hard time, since they acted as the pool for the casualties and losses in the A team. Fortunately, Stan Symonds, Jack Bedells and Clayton Bickford were able to fill gaps on several occasions. The team started the season off well and were about half-way down the list by the end of the first round.



Then their bad luck started. The A team took the captain, Ray Counsel, to replace Tubby Bickford, and Stewart White, George North and Lionel Wylie were called upon frequently.

The A team was not the only one with injured players. John Milner had several of his teeth knocked out, while Lionel Wylie managed to break his nose. Allowing for these troubles, we think the Reserve team did well to finish seventh in the grade.

Our thanks go to the two Captains, Ray Counsel and George North; the latter is also our treasurer.

C team: The C grade team, under the capable leadership of Harold Crawshaw, started the season fairly weakly, but finished strongly. This team was the most improved and finished half-way down the list.

Junior Major team: The Junior Minor team of 1948 was promoted this year and their play justified their new position. Their final place was sixth, which is good considering their comparatively low average age. All eyes will be on this team next year, as the Old Boys expect to see this side go a long way.

Congratulations must go to Barry Crommelin, who acted as Captain-Coach.

The season was wound up with a trip to Bunbury on the weekend of the 25th September. Six cars were made available, for which we were most thankful, and after a great deal of confusion, sufficient petrol was obtained for the trip.

Three games were played against the Bunbury side, which we drew, won and lost, respectively. An excellent weekend was had by all.

In conclusion, we would like to thank Mr. W. J. Pascoe and Mr. H. W. Crommelin, our two Vice-Presidents, for their support and interest in the club; and wish all members and prospective members an even brighter season in 1950.



New Dormitories above Dining Hall at Queenslea.



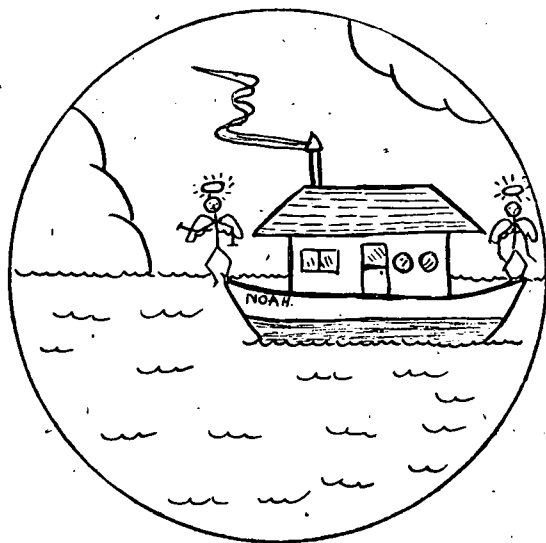
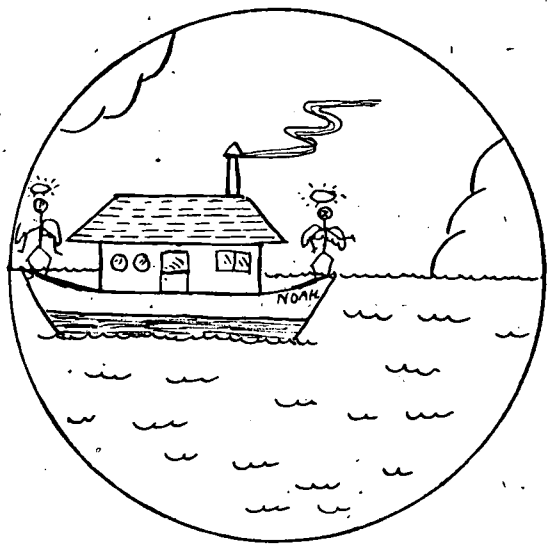
Renovations to the "Quad"



"THE TENT" which was the home of the Junior Boarders for two months while Romsey was being altered.



Romsey House, showing the new section at the back which was completed in August.



**EUCLID III, 27 (almost)**

In equal circles, ANGELS, either at the centres or the circumferences, which stand on equal ARKS, are equal.

Jay Emile Joke.