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P. R. Kerby (Head Prefect), E. F. Bruce (Senior Boarding House Prefect), D. C. Bowker, C. Moore, R. A. Simonsen.

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Athletics: D. K. B. Sewell (Capt.), D. J. Carroll (Vice-Capt.).  
Cricket: D. C. Bowker (Capt.), C. Moore (Vice-Capt.).  
Football: D. C. Bowker (Capt.), I. T. Lewis (Vice-Capt.).  
Hockey: D. C. McNamara (Capt.), D. K. B. Sewell (Vice-Capt.).  
Swimming: P. R. Kerby (Capt.), R. A. Simonsen (Vice-Capt.).  
Tennis: G. B. Giles (Capt.), R. A. Simonsen (Vice-Capt.).

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### "THE MITRE":

Mr. D. E. Hutchison, P. T. Russell (Editor), P. P. Dodd, A. T. C. Dowling, H. Liu, P. R. Kerby.

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## EDITORIAL — 1955.

During the year at Christ Church, five new clubs have been formed—two theatrical, two physical activity clubs and a photography club. This considerably increases the number of recognised out-of-school activities.

However, from these facts there at once arises two questions: "What is the value of these clubs?" and "Are out-of-school activities taking up time to the detriment of our studies?"

With regard to the first question, there can be no doubt that these clubs are of great value. The activities they provide constitute what is often termed a "balanced education". Our clubs provide almost every boy with at least one interest, through which the individual is able to express himself—consequently his character and tastes are moulded and strengthened and directed along proper lines.

At Christ Church the opportunity of a balanced education is readily available. This demands that each boy learn to organise his time to the best advantage—in itself valuable training. At the same time, these interests and activities help to bind together all who participate, to promote and strengthen friendships, and to ingrain a sense of loyalty and service which is so very important in life.

Then—there is the question whether out-of-school activities take up time to the detriment of studies.

All would agree that School is there first and foremost to provide a means for the acquisition and application of knowledge necessary for a useful and happy career in after life. Outside activities, therefore, can never take first place over studies and must never demand so much of each boy's time that work is neglected. Only when a correct balance is attained between work in School and outside it does an education achieve its aim—the creation of the Complete Man, the citizen technically well equipped, of good character and ideals, with work and play held in its correct perspective.

And while every schoolboy will heartily agree that "Much study is a weariness of the flesh", let us not forget that "Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability"; knowing well that Bacon used the word "studies" in its old Latin sense of "enthusiasm"—a keenness and zest for knowledge wherever found and however attained, whether in Gym, the Library, the Hobbies' Room—or the Classroom.

### SCHOOL NOTES, 1955.

At the beginning of the year we welcomed Mr. Kovacs and Mr. Woodend to the Teaching Staff. In the second term, Mr. Greenway succeeded Dr. Adderley in the Preparatory School, while Mr. Hatfield took over the coaching of the School 1st XVIII.

Towards the end of March a number of boys from the Sub-Leaving Form attended the Insurance Day Tour, which consisted of a tour of Fremantle Harbour, lunch in the Park and a Fire Brigade display.

This year the Anzac Day Service was held at Christ Church Grammar School on the Lower Oval and was attended by St. Hilda's Girls School, Presbyterian Ladies' College, Methodist Ladies' College and Scotch College as well as Christ Church.

The annual Cadet Camp was held, as usual, at Northam. A social football match was organised against Scotch College and was played in Northam—Christ Church returning victorious.

The Memorial Hall was opened officially on the 8th of July by the Chairman of the School Council—Mr. J. E. D. Battye. The Opening was followed by a Service of Dedication in the Hall.

On the completion of the Hall, workmen set to to replace the wooden structure, which was in a bad state of repair and was situated at the extremity of the Chemistry Laboratory, with a more useful brick edifice conforming with the remainder of the Senior School Block. It contains the library, the tuckshop and the staff change rooms, all of which are now in use.

During Education Week, Christ Church fell in line with other Western Australian Schools. A display of work was staged in the Memorial Hall. The Preparatory School boys, under the guidance of Mr. Kovacs put on a praiseworthy Gymnastics Display. That evening a debate was held against St. Hilda's.

Congratulations go to all whose names appear as a "School Officer", to those who have won cups and trophies, prizes and events; also to those who have gained Junior and Leaving Certificates. But it should be remembered that school is not made solely of those who are out-standing, but rather of those who are average.

### PROGRESS POINTS.

#### BEATTY CUP COMPETITION, 1955.

	Swimming	Football	Athletics	Debates
Craigie . . . . .	5	5	3	5
Queenslea . . . . .	1	1	5	3
Romsey . . . . .	3	3	1	1

## VALETE.

**Watson, I. R. D. (1945-1954):**

Prefect 1952-4, Romsey Head Prefect 1953, Queenslea Head Prefect 1954, Captain Romsey Sporting House, Leaving Certificate 1954, Under Officer 1953-5, Swimming Team 1952-4, 1st XVIII 1952-4, (Captain 1954), Hockey 1st XI 1952-3, Athletic Team 1950-4, (Captain 1954), Colours: House, Hockey, Athletics, Football, Honour Blazer 1953.

**Jones, A. B. (1949-1954):**

Monitor 1953, Romsey Head Prefect 1954, Craigie Sporting House Captain, Junior Certificate 1953, Sergeant Major 1954, Shooting Team 1953-54, 1st XVIII 1952-4, 1st XI 1952-4, Athletic Team 1953-4, Colours: House, Shooting, Athletics.

**Ram, K. M. (1952-1954):**

Monitor 1954, Leaving Certificate 1954, Hockey Team 1953-4, (Capt. 1953-4), 1st XI 1953-4, Captain Tennis Team, Colours: Hockey, House, Tennis, Cricket.

**Howlett, R. M. (1950-1954):**

Monitor 1954, Junior Certificate 1952, Leaving Certificate 1954, Under Officer 1954, Alexander Todd Memorial Trophy 1953, Hockey Team 1953-4.

**Dodd, S. E. (1951-1954):**

Monitor 1954, Junior 1954, 1st XVIII 1953-4, 1st XI 1953, Hockey Team 1953-4, House Colours.

**Everitt, W. J. H. (1949-1954):**

Monitor 1953-4, Junior Certificate 1952, Leaving Certificate 1954, Athletic Team 1953-4.

**De Chazal, P. E. (1945-1955):**

Monitor 1954-5, Dux of School 1954, Hockey Team 1955, House Colours.

**Crozier, I. M. (1948-1954):**

Monitor 1953-4, Matriculation 1955, 1st XVIII 1953-4, House Colours.

**Kinsella, B. (1949-1954):**

Monitor 1954, Junior 1952, Leaving 1954, Shooting Team 1953-4, Shooting Colours.



**SALVETE.**

**3rd Term, 1954:**  
 Blechynden, G. G. B.  
 Bostwick, E. G.  
 Boyce, J. E.  
 Bracegirdle, A. J.  
 Blythe-Brook, D.  
 Browne-Cooper, D. E.  
 Burking, R. C.  
 Cavey, W. F.  
 Cowan, C. K.  
 Crozier, I. M.  
 Dodd, S. E.  
 Ellery, L. V.  
 Embury, R. W.  
 Everett, A. R. V.  
 Everett, D. K.  
 Fisher, N. R.  
 Fry, R. A.  
 Hitchman, J. L.  
 Hordern, A. J.  
 Hordern, P. S. R.  
 Howlett, R. M.

Hutton, I. M.  
 Jarvie, W. D.  
 Jones, A. B.  
 Kennedy, R. S.  
 Kerr, A. G. W.  
 Kinsella, B. T.  
 Lawrence, B. J.  
 Lee Tong, W.  
 Meyer, R. D.  
 Moir, D. F.  
 Obruca, A. K.  
 Payne, R. J.  
 Plaistowe, H. M.  
 Ram, K. M.  
 Retchford, R. R.  
 Scott, R. K. P.  
 Sirr, R. N. A.  
 Thompson, A. J.  
 Turner, G. H.  
 Vaughn, D. W.  
 Watson, A. F.  
 Watson, I. J.

Watson, I. R. D.  
 Wilhelm, T. H.  
 Windsor, R. T.  
**1st Term, 1955:**  
 Bellett, D.  
 Lohoar, R. K.  
 Mosley, T.  
 Pritchard, T.  
 Wattie, W. S.  
 Campbell I. H.  
**2nd Term, 1955:**  
 Bluck, R. J.  
 DeChazal, P. E.  
 Dougall, M. R.  
 Hatch, K. S.  
 Hatch, R. J.  
 Hatch, G. S.  
 Johns, A. A.  
 Jones, D. E.  
 Parker, L. F.  
 Parker T. B.  
 Ross I. S.

**VALETE.**

**1st Term, 1955:**  
 Allan, J. A.  
 Allison, D. M.  
 Allison, F. J.  
 Allison, M. P.  
 Annear, A. R.  
 Atkinson, P. R.  
 Barrett, W. H.  
 Barsden, P. J.  
 Bell, C. W.  
 Bevan, J. W.  
 Bevan, G. G.  
 Bowers, C. J.  
 Brislin, B. W.  
 Carrick, B. D.  
 Coad, A. J.  
 Colley, F. P.  
 Collins, L. B.  
 Collins, G. J.  
 Cooper, J. T.  
 Criddle, L. B.  
 Day, P. R. E.  
 Derham, J. W.  
 Dowling, G. G. C.  
 Drok, A. H.  
 Duns, B. J.  
 Fattell, R. W.  
 Edwards, R. F.  
 Evans, P. C. M.  
 Evans, J. H.  
 Ferguson, G. R.  
 Flintoff, W. T.  
 Fleming, W. T.  
 Fowler, B. C.  
 Forrest, K. G.  
 Garrett, J. W.  
 Gibson, S. A. R.

Glatz, G. D.  
 Greatrex, H. G.  
 Gregson, R. P.  
 Brodie-Hall, R. M.  
 Hanson, G. E.  
 Harkess, D. A.  
 Harrison, R. G. S.  
 Hartley, R. R.  
 Hebblewhite, J. H.  
 Henderson, J. R.  
 Hick, R. T.  
 Hopkinson, W. A.  
 Jolly, H. B.  
 Jones, B. M.  
 Jordanoff, I.  
 Jordanoff, S.  
 King, H. A. G.  
 Kirke, C. M.  
 Lakides, A. T.  
 Lefroy, A. M.  
 Lloyd, M. J.  
 Lockwood, G. D.  
 Long, G. D.  
 Mackie, P. G.  
 Mackintosh, I. D.  
 Maclagan, R. G. H. R.  
 Marfleet, P. E.  
 Marfleet, A. G.  
 Martin, K. A. J.  
 Martin, H. P. L.  
 Moir, D. B.  
 Moran, W. R.  
 Mackenzie, R. D.  
 Newton, P. A.  
 Paddison, A. R.  
 Price, D. J. S.  
 Pryer, D. K.

Saleeba, J. W.  
 Scrivener, G. H.  
 Scurry, A. D.  
 Sewell, P. E.  
 Smedley, C. D.  
 Smith, D. L.  
 Stanley, G. B.  
 Stanley, P. J.  
 Stark, R. A.  
 Stewart, A. D. H.  
 Strahan, D. E.  
 Sudlow, N. P.  
 Teede, C. W.  
 Tennant, D.  
 Treadgold, T. R.  
 Vernon, W. A.  
 Wall, E. T.  
 Wallis, V. R.  
 White, G. E.  
 Williams, R. C.  
**2nd Term, 1955:**  
 Dermer, J. W.  
 Honisett, P. J.  
 Hough, T. J.  
 Muir, J. C.  
 North, R. G.  
 Ritchie, I. D.  
 Sears, K.  
**3rd Term, 1955:**  
 Baston, G. M. H.  
 Bibby, M. A.  
 Drew, N. G.  
 Hollis, M. R. L.  
 Lee Steere, H. C.  
 Sorrell, M. J. N.  
 Winton, J. G.  
 Witham, C. M.

**SPEECH NIGHT, 1954.**

Speech Night for 1954 was held on Wednesday, December 8th, in the Claremont Theatre at 8 p.m.

We were honoured by the presence of His Excellency the Governor of the State, Lieut.-General Sir Charles Gairdner, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., C.B. As the man we have come to like and respect, and as our Queen's representative, he was doubly welcome.

Mr. J. E. D. Battye, the Chairman of the School Council, opened the proceedings by welcoming the Governor and then calling upon the Headmaster to make his Annual Report.

Mr. Moyer was able, inter alia, to report good results in the Public Examinations. He also referred to the plans for future building and to the generosity of Old Boys and parents who had made the building of the Memorial Hall possible.

The Governor, in his address referred to the need to develop the schools which provide a Christian education. In a pointed story about the birth which is celebrated at Christmas he drew our attention to the neglect of Christian values.

**PRIZE LIST.**

VIA	Dux (R. H. Parry Memorial Prize)	E. de Chazal
	Maths. (Dean Foster Prize)	E. de Chazal
	Science (Fraser Calthrop Prize)	E. de Chazal
	English (K. Calthrop Prize)	H. Everitt
	History (Fraser Calthrop Prize)	H. Everitt
VIB	Dux (R. H. Parry Memorial Prize)	E. F. Bruce
	Maths. and Science	R. A. Simonsen
	General Merit	G. D. Hill
		J. H. Utting
V (P)	Dux (R. H. Parry Memorial Prize)	I. T. Lewis
	General Merit	A. T. C. Dowling
		D. K. B. Sewell
		D. C. McNamara
		P. T. Russell
V (G)	Dux	H. Liu
	General Merit	G. B. Giles
		A. F. Watson
Sub-Junior (P)	Dux	C. A. Edwards
	General Merit	P. R. Brown
		H. D. Evans
Sub-Junior (G)	Dux	A. R. Ashford
	General Merit	J. G. Corbin
		B. J. Rutter
IV (P)	Dux	A. J. Bracegirdle
	General Merit	J. H. Ellery
		M. S. Wackett

IV (G) .....	General Merit .....	I. S. Ross I. R. Harvey S. B. Watson
P. 6 .....	General Merit (E. Browne-Cooper Prize) ..	Creed W. North P. L. Russell E. R.
P. 5 .....	General Merit .....	Currie J. H. Hodge A. J. Wickham J. A.
P. 4 .....	General Merit .....	Carr J. A. Criddle M. J. Meagher R. C.
P. 3 .....	General Merit .....	Lee Steere R. J. Price H. T. S. Williams D. A. C.
Woolclassing Prize (K. W. Edwards' Prize) .....		R. N. A. Sirr
Music Appreciation (Preparatory School) .....		B. G. Beresford
Eggleston Science Prize, 1953 .....		E. F. Bruce

## UNIVERSITY OF W.A., 1953.

**Leaving Certificates.**—Jumeaux C. E. T.; Pate A. L.

**Junior Certificates.**—Armstrong B. W.; Bell J. B.; Bellett D. J.; Bowker D. C.; Bruce E. F.; Clarke R. G.; Coleman M. C.; Dollimore R. J.; Ellery E. G.; Fergusson-Stewart G. J.; Hill G. D.; Jones A. G.; Mauger R. S.; Meers I. St. J.; Moore C.; Simonsen R. A.; Steele J. M.; Van Emden M. H.

## CHALLENGE CUPS.

Beatty Cup (Champion House) .....	Queenslea
Eagling Cup (Best House Scholastically) .....	Queenslea
Beatty Cup (Best All-Rounder) .....	E. F. Bruce
E. B. Kerby Cup (Outstanding Sportsman) .....	D. C. Bowker
McGlew Cup (Open Swimming Champion) .....	P. R. Kerby
Giles' Cup (Junior Champion Swimmer) .....	R. A. Simonsen
J. Healy Cup (Highest Agg. Swimming, 10-14 yrs.) .....	R. H. McCarthy
Curtis Burking Cup (Under 14 Swimmer) .....	K. M. Sears
Cramer Cup (Best -All-Round Cricketer) .....	A. J. Thompson
Hill Cup (Best Fieldsman) .....	I. T. Lewis
Flintoff Cup (Best Footballer) .....	I. R. D. Watson
Norrie Cup (Best Rifle Shot) .....	A. J. Thompson
Potter Cup (Best All-Round Junior) .....	M.W.G. Meecham
Parker Cups (Outstanding Service):	
Preparatory School .....	A. D. Criddle
Senior School .....	A. B. Jones
Hubert Ackland Medal for Citizenship .....	I. R. D. Watson
The Calthrop Cup (Leadership and Influence) .....	P. R. Kerby
Alexander Todd Memorial Trophy .....	U/o D.C. Bowker
Cricketing Trophies:	
Batting .....	D. C. Bowker
Bowling .....	I. T. Lewis



**SCHOOL PREFECTS—1955:**

Back Row: D. C. Bowker, R. A. Simonsen, C. Moore.  
Front Row: P. R. Kerby (Captain of School), The Headmaster,  
E. F. Bruce (Senior Boarding House Prefect).



SCHOOL MONITORS—1955:

Back Row: P. Mathews, G. B. Giles, A. P. Stacey, I. T. Lewis, A. M. Smith, D. C. McNamara.

Front Row: D. K. Sewell, J. Utting, G. Fergusson-Stewart, The Headmaster, G. D. Hill, J. Dollimore, M. Beros.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 1954.  
LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

	English	Latin	French	Italian	History	Geography	Maths. A.	App. Maths.	Maths. B.	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Phys. & Hygiene	Art	Tech. Drawing	Ind. Hist.
deChazal, P. E. . . . .	1		1*	1*			1*		1	1*	1*					
Everitt, W. J. H. . . . .	1*				1		1	1	1							1
Howlett, R. M. . . . .	1	1			1	1							1			1
Crozier, I. M. . . . .	1		1							1		1	1			
Kinsella, B. T. . . . .	1						1	1	1		1					
Ram, K. M. . . . .	1						1		1	1		1				
Watson, I. R. D. . . . .	1						1							1	1	

\* Distinction.

Commonwealth Scholarships:

deChazal, P. E.; Howlett, R. M.

Matriculated:

Crozier, I. M.; Ram, K. M.; Kinsella, B. T.; deChazal, P. E.;  
Everitt, W. J. H.; Howlett, R. M.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths. A.	Maths. B.	Physics	Chemistry	Phys. & Hygiene	Art	Tech. Drawing	Woodwork	Bookkeeping
Blake, R. H. L. . . . .							1	1	1			1	1	
Burking, R. C. . . . .	1			1	1					1			1	
Dowling, A. T. C. . . . .	1		1	1		1		1	1					
Embury, R. W. . . . .	1				1	1	1	1	1			1		
Evans, D. C. . . . .	1			1		1	1	1	1					
Fitzhardinge, J. B. . . . .	1	1		1		1	1	1				1		
Giles, G. B. . . . .					1	1				1			1	1
Lee, C. D. . . . .	1	1	1		1	1	1	1				1		
Lewis, I. T. . . . .	1			1	1	1	1	1	1				1	
Liu, E. . . . .	1			1	1					1	1			
McNamara, D. C. . . . .	1			1	1	1	1	1	1					
Parker, R. G. . . . .	1				1	1	1	1	1		1		1	
Phoa, E. H. J. . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Rosenberg, J. N. . . . .	1			1	1	1	1	1					1	
Russell, P. T. . . . .	1	1		1		1	1	1	1					
Scott, R. K. P. . . . .	1				1	1	1	1		1		1	1	
Sewell, D. K. B. . . . .	1				1	1	1	1	1			1		
Stracey, A. P. C. . . . .	1			1		1	1						1	
Thompson, A. J. . . . .	1				1					1			1	1
Walker, G. L. . . . .	1			1	1		1					1		
Watson, A. F. . . . .	1				1	1				1				1
Mathews, P. E. . . . .	1				1					1	1	1		

Completed Certificates:

Fleming, R. I.; Retchford, R. R.; Utting, J. H.

**TO HIGHER EDUCATION.**

To the University of Western Australia:

P. E. de Chazal (Engineering, in 1956), R. M. Howlett (Science, in 1956), I. M. Crozier (Medicine), B. T. Kinsella (Engineering), K. M. Ram (Medicine).

To the University of London:

W. J. H. Everitt (Arts).

To Perth Technical College:

I. R. D. Watson (Architecture).

**“THE MITRE” PRIZES.**

We thank Mr. R. M. Eggleston, an Old Boy of the School and former Editor of this magazine, for the generous donation of all the following prizes:

Prose: 1st: B. W. Armstrong, 2nd: D. Tennant, 3rd: D. Evans.

Poetry: 1st: B. W. Armstrong, 2nd: C. A. Edwards.

**OUR CONTEMPORARIES.**

We were pleased to receive the following magazines:—The Western Wyvern (Wesley College), The Swan (Guildford Grammar School), Pulteney Grammar School Magazine, and The Corian (Geelong Grammar School).

We apologise for not acknowledging any magazines received after going to press.

## Boarding House Notes

### QUEENSLEA BOARDING HOUSE NOTES.

The year 1955, found the Boarding fraternity, as always, bearing the brunt of the school's many activities.

To maintain martial law the League of Tyrants found it necessary to increase its number to eight—thus was liberal sentiment vanquished! E. Bruce, C. Moore, J. Dollimore, I. Lewis, D. Sewell, A. Stracey and D. McNamara (Daddy, Curly, Gog, Stooze, Sammy, Gestapo and Granny to their intimates) buckled on their fighting harness at the beginning of the year and A. Smith re-inforced the wavering ranks in the second term. Interior decoration was the first prefectorial challenge and was not by a deft application of several quarts of paint and linoleum covering for the floor, with the result that the holy of holy's received a most necessary face-lift.

Several House activities have commanded particular enthusiasm this year. They are gardening, model aeroplanes and photography. The vegetable gardens were tended so diligently that while bad weather brought disaster to professional market gardeners, it brought not so much as a frown to Christ Church (athletes excluded).

Photography is (as is to be expected) the number one love of a select few. The Darkroom, constructed by Dodd and Liu E. has resulted in some first class work. The lack of an enlarger limits the scope slightly, but if the Club pulls together this should be forthcoming next year.

Model aeroplane building takes place in surges and whereas one term there will be a whole squadron of noisy "alcoholies" the next will find only a few. Fortunately first term was the air age this year.

Several film nights have been held and the better acoustics of the new school hall improved these considerably. Unfortunately the type of film that the various film companies are content to send out to schools more than offsets the added advantage of the improved hearing.

And so this year draws to a close, with fourth formers making as much noise as ever and Scholes, via medium Elsey,



proving to all that he possesses "ultra-ordinary" talent as a hair dresser. Will J.B. win his duodenal battle with Wall Street and will boarders ever stop complaining about food? Soon the agony of the Junior and Leaving Certificate will be a thing of the past for those of us who face them, and, of course, for many, a thing of the future.

For this successful year we must thank our Housemaster, Mr. Trimby and the two resident masters, Mr. Ovens and Mr. Richardson. Those of us leaving will always entertain pleasant memories of the House that they watch over. And of course Mrs. Osborne receives our thanks for the wonderful part she plays in the life of the House. If you have a trouble—take it to Mrs. Osborne.

And finally to all, we wish you a Merry Christmas (It's too early to talk of a New Year).

### ROMSEY HOUSE.

For the first time we have not had sixth-formers as monitors and consequently our own Prep. School Monitors led by Bruce Lefroy have had extra responsibilities and have carried out their duties well.

Mr. Kovacs was welcomed this year and also Miss Heales our new House Mother. We said "Thank You" to Miss Moore when she left us and presented her with a travelling clock.

There is a hive of industry round Romsey these days as the keen gardeners led by Wisbey are transforming the area into a beautiful parkland. At the same time the gymnasts take every opportunity to stand on their heads or turn a somersault.

Once again film evenings and other entertainments and excursions have been popular.

We have looked forward to the regular visits of the Chaplain with his projector and film strips and hope these visits will continue next year.

To all who have helped look after us many thanks from the boys of Romsey.

## School House Notes

### CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES.

**Housemaster:** MR. D. RICHARDSON.

**House Captain:** D. C. McNAMARA.

**House Vice-Captain:** P. R. BROWN.

This year we welcomed many new boys to the House, who are settling in, and contributing their quota as active members in House activities.

Once again we won the inter-house swimming sports comfortably. We offer our congratulations to an excellent team, most of whom secured a position in the School team. Special honours go to P. R. Kerby, the Open Champion; D. K. Sewell, who gained many points for the house in the Open division; and McCarthy and Miall, who were the champions of their respective age groups.

With only a few members in the School's 1st XVIII we fielded a very weak open football team. The under fourteens opened the football competition in splendid form by winning both their matches. Congratulations to them! In the first 1st XVIII match, we lost to a superior team—Queenslea. Next we played, the predicted winners, Romsey. To our surprise at the end of the third quarter Romsey had only a two goal lead. Every member of the team realised the possibility, now, of winning the competition. From the first bounce in the final quarter our whole team played determined football, resulting in a win for us by a narrow margin.

Congratulations also to the Junior debating team on their two victories. The Senior team, by defeating Romsey, won the competition for us.

We started well in the Inter-house athletic meeting, by winning the House marching. Although we had a very strong Senior team, and a very enthusiastic Junior team, Queenslea's over-all strength made them unbeatable. Congratulations Queenslea! Congratulations also to D. K. Sewell, the school's Champion Open Athletic, and H. King, the Under Fifteen Champion.

So far Romsey is leading in the Inter-house Tennis competition, but we have a very strong under fourteen team, yet to play.

At present only the under fourteen inter-house cricket has been played—the result is a draw for all houses—thus the cricket can go to any house.

There have been and will be successes, in the past and future, due to the determination of every member, both great and small,—Keep it up Craigie, "One for all, and all for one".

—D.C.M.

**QUEENSLEA HOUSE NOTES.**

Housemaster: MR. O'HARA.

House Captain: E. BRUCE.

House Vice Captain: I. LEWIS.

Last year was a triumphant year as far as the House was concerned as we achieved the distinction of winning both the Beatty and Eagling Cups. With a boosted morale we thus began 1955 set on holding both these trophies.

The first setback came with the Swimming in which we came third to Craigie (1st) and Romsey (2nd). The results do not tell the full story actually as several members of the Queenslea team had trained solidly. Only one age group champion came from Queenslea and we congratulate Evans on his success.

Great things were expected of our debating teams as our senior team was the school's representative team. It was hoped that the Juniors would learn from them. Two split decisions cost us the Junior debates, and finished second to Craigie. The Senior Team is to be congratulated on its high standard of debating—the particular team has not been defeated in either inter-school or inter-house debating.

Football caught us napping and we lost both under age matches and one of the open matches. There can be no argument over the fact that our 1st XVIII had better potential than both Craigie's and Romsey's. However, congratulations Craigie on your gallant win in the Football.

Our success story begins in the Athletics and the School Championships were more than dominated by Queenslea competitors. Craigie won the march past, with Romsey second, but it is to our credit that we were the only house that held its step—bad dressing cost us the honour Craigie received. Bowers must be congratulated for his success in the U/16 division where he completely dominated all events, so, too, must Henley be congratulated for being U/13 Champion. Matthews captured the open 100 yards sprint and Fergusson-Stewart (together with J. Carroll) broke the school open high jump record. To complete an already successful day, Queenslea relay teams won every relay race. The whole team should be proud of its achievement.

So much for the credit and debit side of the story, but we must realise that the game is not played so that we may only win. While we hope indeed that success will continue to come to the House we realise the importance of enjoying the game and playing it in the right spirit. Thus our house motto—Spirit & Strength.

**ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES.****Housemaster:** MR. W. T. RUCKS.**House Captain:** D. C. BOWKER.**House Vice Captain:** R. A. SIMONSEN.

We welcome all newcomers to the finest house in the school and ask them to follow the example set by our older members and live up to the traditions of an outstanding house.

Once again we were runners up to Craigie in the swimming, and although we had the spirit, as the same time we lacked the style of such swimmers as Kerby and McCarthy who are to be congratulated on their fine performances. Our congratulations are offered also to our swimming captain, Simonsen, who thoroughly deserved his swimming colours.

The football this year proved to be a very close competition. Although we had our share of 1st XVIII members some of our players had the misfortune to be injured during the house competition. The team spirit wasn't dampened, however, and in what proved to be a good game, our boys held onto a firm lead from the start to beat the favourites, Queenslea, by 35 points. Meanwhile our junior team did well to win one of its two games. The best game was to come, however, and when Romsey and Craigie took up their positions for the deciding match many thought that we would win. Such was not to be the case, however, and Craigie are to be congratulated on their fine win. A difference of seven points and we would have won the football.

Congratulations are extended to Giles, Smith and Simonsen upon being awarded football colours.

With three members of the house tennis team back this year, we had no trouble in winning the inter-house competition and mention must be made of our junior team which played so well.

Once again the inter-house athletic meeting was opened with a colourful display of marching. This year Craigie took the honours with our boys close behind them. Queenslea must be considered unlucky at being placed last each year, but they nevertheless showed us that they could run far better than they could march when their team carried off the sports by a big margin.

Congratulations to Sewell of Craigie on being open champion and to our representative Carroll on being runner up, and to Bowers, King, Hibble and Henley on being champion athletes of their respective age groups.

The Prep. School boys of the house are to be congratulated on their fine win, and we hope that next year they'll make it three in a row.

With cricket to be played after third term exams we should see some fine performances. We can be sure, at the same time, in sharing in these performances for more than half of the School 1st XI are members of our team. The result should be close, but we're hoping for a Romsey victory.

In conclusion, we would like to thank our housemaster, Mr. Rucks, for the way in which he has guided and supported us in every field of sport. We know he is pleased if we win, and he knows that we get a pleasure in PLAYING THE GAME. —D.C.B.

#### PREFECTS NOTES.

On reviewing the past year I find two things outstanding. The Prefects' room remains as from last year with three walls having an undercoat. And secondly an electric plug has been installed in our room.

The latter had resounding and far reaching consequences. For the first week we had tea, but since then enthusiasm for domesticity has declined and but for George and radiogram the switch needn't be there. George firmly believes in home cooking, and we now have soup two or three times a week, favourites being ox-tail and chicken noodle. The only trouble being, that the immersion heater now flavours everything with ox-tail soup—especially tea.

With the pound now in our room, and respect for clothing being what it is in the school, we usually find a long queue of little boys clutching sixpences at our door. But Sewell seems quite contented, he's making profits tax free.

The Prefects' Dance this year isn't until December, as the preparation room and conveniences were not ready for second term. Much to our relief the mothers of the Prefects' are arranging the supper. For this we thank them very much.

Though this year has been uneventful as far as the Prefects are concerned. In all other aspects the School has advanced with leaps and bounds. We who are leaving will, in the future, be proud to have belonged to this School.



**CADET OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'s—1955:**

Back Row: Sgt. D. C. McNamara, L/Cpl. J. Fitzhardinge, Cpl. R. Bowers, L/Cpl. H. D. Evans, L/Cpl. G. B. Giles, Cpl. D. C. Evans, Cpl. C. A. Edwards, Cpl. N. Mason-Jones, L/Cpl. J. Bell, Cpl. D. Lee.  
 Middle Row, standing: Cpl. R. Fleming, Sgt. A. Stacey, Cpl. R. Mauger, Sgt. G. Fergusson-Stewart, Cpl. J. Carroll, Cpl. J. N. Rosenberg, Cpl. I. T. Lewis, Sgt. A. M. Smith, Cpl. N. Stephenson.  
 Middle Row, seated: Drum-Major P. Mathews, U/O. R. A. Simonsen, U/O. E. F. Bruce, Lieut. A. Woodend, Capt. A. F. Blackwood, Lieut. R. L. O'Hara, U/O. D. C. Bowker, U/O. G. D. Hill, W/O. J. Utting.  
 Front Row: Fife-Sgt. E. Phoa, S/Sgt. P. R. Kerby, Cpl. D. K. Sewell, Cpl. P. T. Russell, Cpl. K. Sears.



1st XI.—1955:

Back Row: R. A. Simonsen, R. Bowers, J. Dollimore, A. M. Smith, D. C. McNamara.  
Front Row: I. T. Lewis, J. D. Carroll, D. C. Bowker (Captain), Mr. A. F. Blackwood, C. Moore (Vice-Captain),  
G. B. Giles, M. A. Beros.

**CADET NOTES.**

This year the cadet unit started well, and the enthusiasm in the initial stages heralded the events to follow.

At the end of 1st term all kitbags were packed and the unit set out for Northam for the annual ten-day camp. Many of the boys were shocked to find that the floor was to make their beds. The much-battered pillows were welcomed. Everyone behaved well, however, and much of the credit is due to the fine group of N.C.O.'s in the unit. The two features of the camp were our drum and fife band (which made a hit with instructors and the other schools) and the football match between the Christ Church Unit and the Scotch Unit. Congratulations boys on your fine win! Many of the boys were only just beginning to enjoy camp life when it was time to come home. Nevertheless many looked forward to a good bed and a soft mattress.

Two cadets were sent to the N.C.O.'s and Officers' course at Northam in August. Congratulations to Cpl. D. K. Sewell on his fine effort of gaining top marks in the Intelligence Course.

This year the Unit has done very well in shooting. A team of four represented the Unit in the Earl Roberts Shield and gained highest marks in Western Australia. Once again the Challenge Cup was contested at Swanbourne. To finish third (only three points behind the winners) out of a total of 28 schools was indeed meritorious. Congratulations to Cpl. D. K. Sewell on being the best individual marksman in the competition.

To conclude with, the successes of 1955 were capped by a colourful Marching Out Parade. The parade was attended by G.O.C. Western Command Maj. General Dyke, who presented U/O R. A. Simonsen with the Sir Peter Drummond Prize. The G.O.C. also showed keen interest in a "live" demonstration by the cadets. Features of the display were the firing of the 3 inch mortar and the Vickers machine gun. The School Band provided the music for the march past and were praised by the G.O.C. for their fine performance and "made a name for itself".

Next year should be even more successful. The Unit has their high standard of efficiency.



**BAND NOTES.**

This year the band has taken the most progressive step it will probably ever take. This is due to the arrival of, "a more musical instrument", the fife. A fife band is uncommon in Australia and unique in Western Australia. It was for this reason; for their versatility, and because they can be played without any musical support, that they were chosen. To teach the fifers we were very fortunate to have Lt. Wood-end who we thank sincerely. We should not forget Fife Major E. Phoa who has inherited most of the work and has it well under control.

Our first public appearance was the annual Anzac parade held in the school grounds. However our first big parade with the fifes was 32nd Battalion's Passing Out parade at Northam Army Camp. It was a great success and the support from the rest of the school was most encouraging. This was the first of many parades, the most important being, School Passing Out parade, School Sports, the climax being our march through Perth at the head of the Road Safety Youth Parade. The final parade will be held at the School fete.

And so we end a successful year with standards ever climbing, efficiency ever increasing and the brightest hopes for the future.

## Clubs and Societies

### AREOPAGUS SOCIETY.

Firstly, a vote of explanation. The Areopagus Society was formed eighteen months ago, the result of the suggestions of a number of senior boys to form a "discussion group" at the school. The society meets at regular intervals to discuss any subject put forward.

This year, particularly during second term, we had a number of interesting discussions. The first was presented by the school chaplain, Mr. Eccleston, the subject being "Eastern Religions". Mr. Eccleston, an army chaplain during the war, has had the opportunity of travelling in Eastern countries; his lecture, consequently, was of extreme interest, and the discussion which followed lasted well into the late hours of the night.

Another speech of particular interest was that of the headmaster's wife, Mrs. Moyes, who spoke on the subject of 18th Century porcelain. She proved an expert on this subject, and her lecture was of extreme educational value.

I also take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Moyes, on behalf of the society, for the splendid suppers she has provided for us during the course of the year. —R.A.S.

### LIBRARY NOTES.

This year the library has been very efficiently run by the Junior Librarians who have taken great interest and care in their duties. Under the supervision of Senior Librarians the recording and cataloguing system has been reorganised, proving more successful than last year.

The highlight of the year was the transfer of the library to an upstairs room in the new extension. The surroundings are much quieter, and it is hoped that more boys will use these facilities to advantage.

Notable acquisitions to the shelves this year include "Cambridge History of English Literature" in 15 volumes, Starling and Woodall's "Physics", "Botany" and "Biology", many history books by Fisher and Greenwood, and Churchill's series of "War Books".

This year has been marred by many Sixth Formers who will persist in taking books without signing for them, or keeping them out too long so that others may not use them. How about some co-operation Sixth Form?

Altogether the school now has a very respectable reference and reading library with a wide selection of books to suit the tastes of all boys. Let us hope that next year the library will prosper as it has this year.

Finally we would like to thank Mr. Ovens for his co-operation and guidance and trust he will be with us again next year. —G.J.F.S.

### SCHOOL DEBATING.

The Society has had an active year with many inter-house, and inter-school meetings. This year has also been marked by the formation of the Debating Federation, which at the moment has representatives from nearly a dozen schools attending meetings.

In first term we invited St. Hilda's for an evening. The debates were held in the Queenslea House Library after which the meeting adjourned for supper in Mr. and Mrs. Trimby's residence. The girls won the Junior Debate, the subject being "The bicycle is the most dangerous vehicle on the road". But the school won the Senior Debate, the subject being, "An international language is essential for world peace".

The Society invited Perth Modern School debaters and supporters to a meeting in second term. Perth Modern won the Sub-Leaving Debate "National Service trainees should be given the right to vote". The School's Senior team—most knowledgeable on the subject, "The disintegration of the British Empire is to be deplored"—won. At supper the formation of a Debating Federation was discussed.

The Federation has been formed and so far has made quick progress in four meetings.

As part of the Education Week Programme a debate was organised against St. Hilda's. The debate was at St. Hilda's on Sub-Leaving teams took part. The school won the debate on "Our Education System encourages specialisation too early".

The Society would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Trimby for entertaining guests of the Society, and would like to express our appreciation to Mrs. Osbourne and Miss Coupe and all others who helped to make the year a success.

**INTER-HOUSE DEBATING.**

Debating this year attracted the interest of a large number of boys. The Inter-House competitions were held in the Memorial Hall so that there could be larger audiences.

It appeared to all as if Queenslea were to win with their invincible Senior Team. However, keen interest was created when Craigie with two wins in the Junior Competition and a win in the Senior came out on top.

Summary:—

	Wins		
	Senior	Junior	Total
Craigie . . . . .	1	2	3
Queenslea . . . . .	2	0	2
Romsey . . . . .	0	1	1

Details:—

Senior:

Queenslea: Bruce, Hill, De Chazal (negative) v. Romsey: Bell, Simonsen, Russell (affirmative). The negative won, the subject being "Democracy is a more satisfactory form of government than dictatorship".

Queenslea: De Chazal, Hill, Bruce (affirmative) v. Craigie: Kerby, Sewell, McNamara (negative). The affirmative won, the subject being "It would be of no great avail for man to reach the moon".

Craigie: Kerby, Sewell, McNamara (affirmative) v. Romsey: Bell, Simonsen, Russell (negative). The affirmative won the subject being "Maintaining a defence force is the cause of much wastage of Australia's resources".

Junior:—

Romsey: Mason-Jones, Stephenson, Edwards (negative) v. Craigie: Hesterman, May, Dodd (affirmative). The negative won, the subject being "War is beneficial to man".

Craigie: Mason-Jones, Stephenson, Edwards (affirmative) v. Queenslea: Jumeaux, Pestell, Wann (negative). The affirmative won, the subject being "Sport should not be compulsory in schools".

Queenslea: Jumeaux, Wann, Pestell (affirmative) v. Romsey: Hesterman, May, Dodd (negative). The negative won, the subject being "The practice of setting homework for secondary school students has outlived its usefulness".

### "TRIAL BY JURY".

This year, for the first time in the history of Christ Church Grammar School, a Gilbert and Sullivan opera was staged.

When Mr. Alan Woodend, the school's director of music, first suggested the opera, the idea was not received with much zeal. Approximately six seniors attended the first meeting. By the second practice, however, the membership had swelled to about thirty seniors and fifty sopranos. Enthusiasm was spreading like a bush fire.

After approximately four weeks, five people were chosen to sing the principal parts. R. Mauger was chosen to portray the judge; W. Moran, the plaintiff; E. Phoa, the defendant; G. J. Fergusson-Stewart, the Counsel, and D. C. Bowker, the Usher. Every Friday night, we rehearsed at Mr. Woodend's residence. The chorus and jury practiced on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Two weeks prior to the performance, dress rehearsals started. At these rehearsals, Mr. Bernard Manning very kindly helped in smoothing the rough edges and in "making up" the principals.

On the opening night, everyone had the usual "jitters". Comments such as "Is my make-up right?" and "Is my wig straight?" flew thick and fast. Much to our relief, when the curtain parted we couldn't see the audience clearly. That night was an unqualified success, as were the next two nights.

Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Woodend for their encouragement, unceasing hard work, and—shall we say—endurance. Also to Miss Linda Marsh, our pianist, do we extend our thanks.

Members of "Trial by Jury" also wish to thank the splendid orchestra which so kindly gave their services.

Last, but not least, we wish to thank all those people who so kindly gave up their time back stage—in the "make-up", in the curtain and lights, costumes, etc. There would not have been a show without them.

—E. Phoa.

### BOARDERS' FILM NOTES.

This year, to say the least, has been a disappointing one. Although at the beginning of the year a list of entertaining films had been booked for screening, many of these had to be cancelled because the screening dates clashed with other functions. The result was that other less satisfactory films had to be substituted.

Until the end of the first term, the films were, as in the past, screened in the Parish Hall. Out of 'Malaya', 'Key to the City' and 'Bad Bascombe', the latter was the only one



1st XVIII.—1955:

Back Row: G. Moses, H. King, A. Stracey, G. Fergusson-Stewart, J. D. Carroll, D. Steadman, C. Moore, P. Brown, R. Bowers.

Middle Row: R. A. Simonsen, M. A. Beros, J. Dollimore, D. C. Bowker (Captain), I. T. Lewis (Vice-Captain), P. R. Kerby, G. B. Giles, A. M. Smith.

Front Row: P. Mathews, R. Fleming, P. T. Russell, P. Newton, D. Schupp.



SWIMMING TEAM—1955:

Back Row: J. Sutherland, R. Williams, S. B. Watson, J. Wilson, R. Sudlow, J. Wickham, D. Beetles, L. Collins.  
 Middle Row, standing: K. Sears, R. Lawn, G. Samson, D. Oakley, J. Miall, R. McCarthy, C. A. Edwards, R. Coker.  
 Middle Row, seated: J. Fitzhardinge, P. T. Russell, D. C. Evans, P. R. Kerby (Captain), Mr. A. Kovacs, R. A. Simonsen (Vice-Captain), P. Mathews, D. K. Sewell, D. Schupp.  
 Front Row: S. Price, D. Jordan, B. Barr, R. James, R. Sawyer, J. Easterbrook, J. Douglas, P. Driscoll.

which appealed to the majority, thanks to Wallace Beery's antics.

In the second term, with the completion of the Memorial Hall, the school was at last able to provide its own entertainment on home ground. However, much to the general disappointment, there was no evident improvement in acoustics so that 'Lone Star' was seen but only half heard. Much the same state of affairs prevailed for 'Devil's Doorway', whilst the projector broke down completely during an exciting moment of 'Bulldog Drummond'. On that account the subsequent screening had to be cancelled.

By September the projector was back in working order and with the aid of Scotch's reels 'The Reformer and the Redhead' was, despite the bad sound, well applauded. Before the end of the year the 'Happy Years' will be seen.

The school projector, long overburdened has become inefficient and totally inadequate for the school's needs. The time has arrived for a forthright and clear thinking policy, and we feel the solution is the installation of a standard 35 mm. projector. If this were so, not only would the school be able to obtain all the latest educational productions but also a far wider range of films for the entertainment of the Boarders, who are without doubt the backbone of any school. Such a step would not be long unnoticed and furthermore greatly appreciated!

### THE CAMERA CLUB.

At the beginning of the year the camera club was started, with 45 members enrolled. It was a great struggle at first to get everything organized, but with the help of a few boys, to whom we all owe our thanks, benches were built in the club's darkroom—a room allotted to the club by the Headmaster. Mr. Burnett kindly came along to the school and lectured to us on the art of photography, and the way to take, develop and print the photos. This was of utmost importance to the members for there were various activities which called for the taking of many photos. A nominal fee was collected from every member in the club. The Head offered a prize for the best photo taken of the Memorial Hall and also of the Opening Ceremony. The better photos taken throughout the year were displayed at an exhibition during Education Week (these photos being taken, printed and developed by each individual member of the club). Some of these photos showed that some of the members are taking great care with their photographs.

—Peter Dodd, Sec. of Camera Club.



### CHESS CLUB NOTES.

The Chess Club was set up late last year and really began its activities at the beginning of first term this year.

E. De Chazal was the Secretary throughout the first and second terms, until, at the end of second term, he left the School, being replaced by B. Hesterman.

The aim of the Club is to teach the game to all those who are interested, and to give those who already play chess a chance to play against others, and increase their playing strength.

Meeting-times of the Club have changed during the past year. During first term, meetings were held during every lunch period on the Prefects' Lawn, in sunny weather.

In second term, the meeting-place was IV.P. classroom, in the Memorial Wing, from Tuesdays to Thursdays.

At present, the meeting-place is again the Prefects' Lawn, and meetings are held every day—weather permitting.

A great handicap to the Club is the fact that the boarders cannot attend meetings. As some of the stronger players are boarders, the standard of play in the Club suffers somewhat.

For the end of the year, the Club is planning to hold a Chess Tournament, open to all. —B.J.H.

### THE MEDICAL SCHOOL APPEAL.

Towards the end of second term, during a meeting of the four captains, it was decided that in the third term a concerted drive would be made in the school for money for Medical School Appeal Fund.

It was determined that for the three weeks of the August-September holidays and for the following twelve weeks of term, every boy would be asked to contribute at the rate of sixpence per week. This, it was calculated would raise about £120.

At a subsequent school assembly, the Headmaster announced the plan to the boys, stressing that the money was to come out of **their** pockets, and not their parents'. Approval was unanimous, and at the time of writing the Appeal has reached £109.

In addition to this effort, several of the senior boys took part in the State-wide street collection on Friday, 21st October, by collecting in Claremont. —A.T.C.D.

## Sporting Notes

### FIRST TERM CRICKET RESULTS.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF FIRST TERM'S PLAY.

By D. BOWKER.

1. Our victories over the two Darlot Cup teams Scotch and Guildford.

2. The effort of the team to be the second team to dismiss the whole of the Incognitti team, Aquinas being the first.

3. The team's 7 declared for 223, against Scotch, which seems to be quite the highest 1st XI score for some time.

4. The general keenness of the team and the great spirit which was displayed throughout the season.

5. The good showing against the winner of the Darlot Cup—Wesley—and the closeness of the results which indicated the struggle for victory.

6. Some of the individual efforts included excellent bowling performances by Carroll and Lewis—both capturing seventeen (17) victims in the seven (7) games played.

7. The highest scores were recorded by Lewis and Giles—78 and 71 respectively—in the Scotch match. Lewis also recorded other high scores.

8. The high standard of spin bowling in the team, which was led by Dollimore, who was ably assisted by Bowers and Beros.

9. The outstanding performances in the field, especially the fielding of Smith, Simonsen and Bowker, was mainly responsible for many of the dismissals.

10. The opening batsmen, McNamara and Moore, were very consistent.

11. The unceasing work of the vice captain Colin Moore and his excellent examples in batting and fielding were an inspiration to the team.

### 1st TERM CRICKET RESULTS.

Seven games played, the School won five, lost one and drew one.

**1. School v. Old Boys Association, Won:**

School 5-111 decl. (Lewis 31, Moore 20, McNamara 19).

Old Boys Association 7-86 (Dollimore 2 for 19, Bowker 1 for 24, Carroll 1 for 28).

**2. School v. Wesley College, Lost:**

School, 1st innings 103 (Moore 32, Bowers 20, McNamara 16),  
2nd innings 0-35 (Moore 23 not out, Smith 12 not out).

Wesley College 173 (Dollimore 5 for 61, Beros 2 for 37, Bowers 2 for 10).

3. **School v. C.B.C. Terrace, Won:**  
 School 92 (Lewis 47, Moore 12).  
 C.B.C. Terrace. 1st innings 59 (Bowker 4 for 16, Carroll 3 for 18, Dollimore 2 for 2). 2nd innings 3-30 (Beros 3-12).
4. **School v. St. Louis, won:**  
 School 9-124 decl. (McNamara 38, Giles 29, Smith 28).  
 St. Louis, 1st innings 54 (Lewis 5 for 14, Bowker 2 for 7, Bowers 2 for 9). 2nd innings 6-73 (Lewis 2 for 16, Dollimore 2 for 22, Bowers 1 for 10).
5. **School v. Guildford Grammar School, won:**  
 School 3-93 (McNamara 38, Bowker 29 not out, Moore 26).  
 Guildford Grammar School 89 (Lewis 6 for 25, Carroll 3 for 40).
6. **School v. Scotch College, won:**  
 School 7-233 decl. (Giles 71 not out, Lewis 78, Bowker 41).  
 Scotch College. 1st innings 29 (Carroll 6 for 18, Lewis 3 for 10).  
 2nd innings 2-35 (Dollimore 1 for 9, Beros 1 for 20).
7. **School v. Incogniti, drawn:**  
 School 8-95 (McNamara 21, Carroll 21, Lewis 15).  
 Incogniti 142 (Dollimore 4 for 48, Bowers 4 for 44, Carroll 1 for 15).

### SWIMMING NOTES.

As in recent years training was begun during the latter half of the Christmas holidays under the direction of Mr. Kovacs, to whom we extend our very grateful thanks for giving up a great deal of his spare time coming down to the baths every day. Though not a large number attended these training sessions, those who did trained well and provided a strong nucleus for the School team.

The Inter-House Sports were held on the 25th February at Claremont Baths. This year the Swimming Sports were brought into line with the Athletics, in that the Junior and Senior School held separate meetings; and in every event, where possible, two divisions were swum. The reason for the latter was to enable as many boys as possible, whatever the standard, to compete in the Sports. As a result the number of competitors was considerably higher than in previous years. During the morning four records were broken. Congratulations Mathews P., and Miall J. who both swam well to break the Open butterfly and the Under 13 breaststroke respectively. Others who swam well during the day were: Kerby P., McCarthy R., Evans H. D. The Sports ended in a win for Craigie. Totals being: Craigie 418, Romsey 337, Queenslea 300.

A week after the House Sports the Inter-School Meeting was held at Crawley Baths in exceptionally good weather. This year was one of the most successful for us for quite a long time. Wesley "pipped us at the post" in the last event

and finished four points ahead. Final points being: Wesley 130; Christ Church 126; St. Louis 68. From start to finish the team fought hard. Congratulations to all; you did a fine job. Those who swam well to win their races were: Kerby P., McCarthy R., Sewell D., Coker and Wickham J. Congratulations to Wickham for his record in the Under 12 freestyle.

Another new innovation was an informal meeting with Scotch. It was only a short meeting, unfortunately held on the same lines as the Public Schools Association Inters., there being only thirteen events which restricted the number of competitors. The meeting was otherwise very successful and enjoyed by all.

### INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING. ANNUAL MEETING.

Crawley Baths, Monday, 7th March, 1955.

Results:—

#### Open:

- 100 Feestyle: P. Kerby (C.C.) 1; Burkett M. (W.C.) 2; Moyes D. (W.C.) 3; Simonsen R. (C.C.) 4; Quinlan M. (St.L.) 5.  
Time: 69.7 secs.
- 55 Breaststroke: Sewell D. (C.C.) 1; McGregor S. (W.C.) 2; Godlee T. (W.C.) 3; Quinlan M. (St.L.) 4; Simonsen R. (C.C.) 5.  
Time: 41 secs.
- 55 Backstroke: P. Kerby (C.C.) 1; Simonsen R. (C.C.) 2; Joynt H. (W.C.) 3; Hanrahan B. (St.L.) 4; Grady A. (W.C.) 5.  
Time: 36.6 secs. Inaugural Record.
- 440 Freestyle: Kerby P. (C.C.) 1; Moyes D. (W.C.) 2; Burkett M. (W.C.) 3; McDonnell T. (St.L.) 4; Simonsen R. (C.C.) 5.  
Time: 6 mins. 13.2 secs.
- 55 Butterfly: Quinlan M. (St.L.) 1; Sewell D. (C.C.) 2; McGregor S. (W.C.) 3; Birch R. (W.C.) 4; Mathews P. (C.C.) 5.  
Time: 40.9 secs.
- Relay: C.C.G.S. 1; W.C. 2; St.L. 3. Time: 2 mins. 11.6 secs.

#### Under 16:

- 110 Freestyle: McCarthy R. (C.C.) 1; Palandri M. (St.L.) 2; Grady A. (W.C.) 3; Schupp P. (C.C.) 4; Baker D. (W.C.) 5.
- 55 Backstroke: McCarthy R. (C.C.) 1; Grady A. (W.C.) 2; Russell (C.C.) 3; Palandri M. (St.L.) 4; Birch R. (W.C.) 5.  
Time: 41.1 secs.
- 220 Freestyle: McCarthy R. (C.C.) 1; Wainwright (W.C.) 2; Lane S. (W.C.) 3; Schupp D. (C.C.) 4; McCarthy K. (St.L.) 5.  
Time: 2 mins. 52.4 secs.
- Relay: Wesley 1; Christ Church 2; St. Louis 3.  
Time: 2 mins. 19.2 secs.

**Under 15:**

110 Freestyle: Hawkins M. (W.C.) 1; McCarthy K. (St.L.) 2; Johnson R. (W.C.) 3; McDonnall T. (St.L.) 4; Sears K. (C.C.) 4. Time 74.2 secs.

55 Breaststroke: Carroll A. (W.C.) 1; Whitely E. (St.L.) 2; Wilson J. (C.C.) 3; Burkett T. (W.C.) 4; Dwyer (St.L.) 5. Time: 44.2 secs.

Relay: Wesley 1; St. Louis 2; C.C.G.S. (disqual.). Time: 2 mins. 23 secs.

**Under 14:**

55 Freestyle: Johnson R. (W.C.) 1; Nelson (W.C.) 2; Soniers (St.L.) 3; Kelly (St.L.) 4; Lawn (C.C.) 5. Time: 32 secs. Record.

55 Breaststroke: Coker (C.C.) 1; Miall J. (C.C.) 2; Miller (W.C.) 3; Ryan J. (W.C.) 4; Johnston J. (St.L.) 5. Time: 48.2 secs.

Relay: Wesley 1; Christ Church 2; St. Louis 3. Time: 2 mins. 33.

**Under 13:**

55 Freestyle: Ryan J. (W.C.) 1; Miall J. (C.C.) 2; Johnston J. (St.L.) 3; Wickham (C.C.) 4; Grundy J. (St.L.) 5. Time: 34 secs. Equal Record.

Relay: St. Louis 1; Christ Church 2; Wesley 3. Time: 2 mins. 39.4 secs.

**Under 12:**

55 Freestyle: Wickham (C.C.) 1; Thomas P. (St.L.) 2; Cutler R. (St.L.) 3; Beresford (C.C.) 4; Humphrey L. (W.C.) 5. Time: 38.7 secs. Record.

**Under 11:**

55 Freestyle: Tresise A. (W.C.) 1; Velnagell B. (W.C.) 2; Smart M. (St.L.) 3; Barr (C.C.) 4. Time: 48.8 secs.

**FINAL POINTS:**

Wesley, 130, 1.  
C.C.G.S., 126, 2.  
St. Louis, 68, 3.

**INTER HOUSE SWIMMING.**

Claremont Baths, 25th February, 1955.

**Results:—****Open:**

110 Freestyle: Kerby P. 1; Simonsen R. 2. Time: 70 secs.

110 Breaststroke: Kerby P. 1; Simonsen R. 2. Time: 93.6 secs.

110 Backstroke: Kerby P. 1; Simonsen R. 2. Time: 83.8 secs.

440 Freestyle: Kerby P. 1; Simonsen R. 2. Time: 6 mins. 39.6 secs.

55 Butterfly: Mathews P. 1; Sewell D. 2. Time: 44 secs. Record.

**Under 16, 1st Division:**

110 Freestyle: McCarthy R. 1; Schupp D. 2. Time: 75.6 secs.

55 Breaststroke: Fitzhardinge 1; Schupp D. 2. Time: 44.6 secs.

220 Freestyle: McCarthy R. 1; Schupp D. 2. Time: 2 mins. 53.

55 Backstroke: McCarthy R. 1; Russell T. 2. Time: 41.9 secs.

55 Butterfly: McCarthy R. 1; Schupp D. 2.

**2nd Division:**

110 Freestyle: Moses G. 1; Dowling 2. Time: 92.4 secs.

55 Breaststroke: Simpson 1; Sewell P. 2. Time: 51.3 secs.

55 Backstroke: Simpson 1; Moses G. 2. Time: 55.4 secs.

**Under 15, 1st Division:**

- 110 Freestyle: Sears K. 1; Edwards 2. Time: 90.8 secs.  
 55 Breaststroke: Wilson J. 1; Capon 2. Time: 44.6 secs.  
 55 Backstroke: Edwards 1; Capon 2. Time: 49.1 secs.

**2nd Division:**

- 110 Freestyle: Leiper 1; Schupp J. 2. Time: 94.7 secs.  
 55 Breaststroke: Mason-Jones N. 1; Edwards 2. Time: 51.4 secs.  
 55 Backstroke: Sewell P. 1; Wilson J. 2. Time: 60.6 secs.

**Under 14, 1st Division:**

- 55 Freestyle: Evans 1; Lawn 2. Time: 37.2 secs.  
 55 Breaststroke: Coker 1; Evans 2. Time: 49 secs.  
 55 Backstroke: Sudlow 1; Evans 2. Time: 46.9 secs.

**2nd Division:**

- 55 Freestyle: Illidge R. 1; Watson S. 2. Time: 42.2 secs.  
 55 Breaststroke: Illidge R. 1; McNamee 2. Time: 48.6 secs.  
 55 Backstroke: Drock 1; Illidge R. 2. Time: 52.9 secs.

**Under 13, 1st Division:**

- 55 Freestyle: Miall J. 1; Beetles 2. Time: 37.2 secs.  
 55 Breaststroke: Miall J. 1; Beetles 2. Time: 45.5 secs. Record.  
 55 Backstroke: Miall J. 1; Cook 2. Time: 44.9 secs.

**2nd Division:**

- 55 Freestyle: Beresford 1; Meecham 2. Time: 45.5 secs.

**FINAL POINTS:**

- Craigie 418.  
 Romsey 337.  
 Queenslea 300.

**FOOTBALL NOTES.**

This year the coach was Mr. Hatfield. Our main object was to raise the standard of the 1st XVIII football to that of the Alcock Cup competition. Our success in reaching this standard was due mainly to the untiring efforts of our coach, and the efforts of the players to carry out his instructions to the best of their ability.

The season started late in the first term when all players went through a period to test their fitness and the large training list was broken down.

The beginning of the second term found many players out of condition. Consequently we found things a little difficult in our first match against Scotch. So as the season progressed, so too did the players improve. Consequently Hale found us too hard on their home ground, and Wesley were very lucky to win by a mere six points on their home ground.

The team fell into a rut for three consecutive losses and we had to wait for our annual trip to Northam before we could chalk up our next victory. This match was voted as the best of the season and if it hadn't been for the outstanding performance of J. Dollimore (who kicked 6 goals 1 point from 7 shots) the result could easily have gone the other way. In the return match, at Christ Church, the pressure really was turned on and in a thrilling first quarter we kicked 8 goals

1 point and at the same time kept the visitors scoreless. The match concluded on a high note, Dollimore once again being outstanding with 9 goals to his credit.

Both matches were social successes and we all enjoyed the trip to Northam. Our thanks go to those parents who provided transport and our congratulations go to the Northam boys for their fine showing of sportsmanship.

The match which we most of all wanted to win, however, was the return match against Guildford. Playing under strange conditions (the field was like a quagmire), having the disadvantage of a foreign ground; we nevertheless battled manfully to the end. The expressions on our faces as we left the field at the end of the game revealed the result of the game. Yes! we had beaten Guildford by 8 points, in fact we had led throughout the game. There were certainly many pleased people after that match. Incidentally, it was the last match of the season and for some of us the last match for the school. A very fitting way to conclude one's football with a School XVIII.

Finally the whole team would like to thank Mr. Hatfield for the great job he has done throughout the season. Those members who are leaving at the end of the year wish Mr. Hatfield and the members of the 1956 1st XVIII all the very best for future successes.

Heartly congratulations are extended to G. Giles, A. Smith, P. Brown, J. Dollimore, R. Simonsen and P. Kerby on being awarded their football colours.

Congratulations also to the U/15 team on winning five of their nine matches. Keep up the good work next year chaps.  
—D. C. Bowker.

#### 1st XVIII:

- School v. Scotch, lost, 4.5 to 13.8.
- School v. Wesley, lost, 8.3 to 8.9.
- School v. Hale, won, 3.9 to 2.10.
- School v. St. Louis, lost, 8.6 to 10.6.
- School v. Guildford, lost, 2.10 to 9.12.
- School v. C.B.C. Terrace, lost, 9.11 to 16.14.
- School v. Northam H.S., won, 10.4 to 8.11.
- School v. Old Boys, won, 9.10 to 9.6.
- School v. St. Louis, lost, 1.4 to 5.7.
- School v. Northam H.S., won, 13.10 to 5.10.
- School v. Guildford, won, 7.7 to 5.11.

#### 2nd XVIII:

- School v. Wesley, lost, nil to 22.13.
- School v. Hale, lost, nil to 15.14.
- School v. St. Louis, lost, 4.4 to 10.2.
- School v. Guildford, lost, 1.4 to 17.18.
- School v. C.B.C., lost, 0.1 to 18.24.
- School v. P.M.S., lost, 1.0 to 22.23.
- School v. St. Louis, lost, 1.3 to 3.9.

**U/16 XVIII:**

School v. Claremont H.S., lost, 4.8 to 5.5.

**U/15 XVIII:**

School v. Scotch, won, 6.4 to 4.7.

School v. Wesley, won, 26.15 to 0.1.

School v. C.B.C., lost, 6.10 to 19.18.

School v. St. Louis, won, 5.12 to 2.1.

School v. Northam H.S., won, 9.9 to 2.1.

School v. P.M.S., lost, 3.6 to 9.7.

School v. Guildford, lost, 1.4 to 9.3.

School v. C.B.C., won, 9.15 to 1.2.

School v. Northam H.S., lost, 4.8 to 5.5.

**U/14 XVIII:**

School v. Scotch, lost, 0.1 to 15.11.

School v. Wesley, won, 32.24 to nil.

School v. Scotch, lost, 2.2 to 14.7.

School v. St. Louis, lost, 3.9 to 17.14.

School v. Guildford, lost, 2.0 to 4.11.

School v. Guildford, lost, 2.8 to 10.12.

School v. Claremont H.S., lost, 2.3 to 7.9.

School v. Hale, lost, 1.2 to 3.8.

**U/13 XVIII:**

School v. Scotch, lost, 1.4 to 9.16.

School v. Scotch, lost, 2.1 to 13.12.

School v. Guildford, won, 2.5 to 1.7.

School v. Guildford, lost, 1.2 to 8.8.

School v. Hale, lost, 1.2 to 8.7.

School v. C.B.C., lost, 3.4 to 10.15.

School v. St. Louis, lost, 0.5 to 13.17.

**Captain:** D. C. BOWKER.

**Vice Captain:** I. T. LEWIS.

**ATHLETICS.****INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS.**

The 40th annual inter-house Athletics competition was held this year on Friday, 7th October. Conditions throughout the day were not ideal and occasional bursts of wind were experienced. A shower of rain at Interval caused the postponement of the open hurdles till the following Saturday.

Following records were broken:

Open High Jump: J. Carroll and G. Fergusson-Stewart.

Open 4x880 yds. Relay: Queenslea.

U/16 100 yds. Hurdles: R. Bowers.

100 yds. U/16 Equal Record: R. Bowers.

U/16 4x880 yds. Relay: Queenslea.

U/16 Cross-Country: D. Steadman.

At the end of the day Mr. Edwards, President of the Parents & Citizens Association, presented Challenge Cups and medallions to successful athletes. The cups were presented to the following:—

Champion Athlete (Ipoh Cup): Sewell D. K. B.

Open 100 yds. (Staff Cup): Mathews P. E.

Open 220 yds. (Lynn Cup): Sewell D. K. B.

Distance Champion (Mrs. Kerby Cup): Sewell D. K. B.



Under Sixteen Champion (Maclaren Cup): Bowers R. G.  
 Under Fifteen Champion (Carter Cup): King H. A. G.  
 Under Fourteen Champion (Lattice Cup): Hibble A.  
 Under Thirteen Champion: Henley.

#### Open Events:

Champion: Sewell D. K. B.  
 100 Yards: 1, Mathews (Q); 2, Sewell (C); 3, Moses (Q).  
 Time: 10.9 secs.  
 220 Yards: 1, Sewell (C); 2, Lewis (Q); 3, Moses (Q).  
 Time: 24.2 secs.  
 440 Yards: 1, Sewell (C); 2, Carroll (R); 3, Lewis (Q).  
 Time: 55.8 secs.  
 880 Yards: 1, Sewell (C); 2, Dollimore (Q); 3, Carroll (R).  
 Time: 2 mins. 11 secs.  
 One Mile: 1, Sewell (C); 2, Dollimore (Q); 3, Mauger (C).  
 Time: 5 mins. 6.4 secs.  
 Cross Country: 1, Mauger (C); 2, Fleming (C); 3, Dollimore (Q).  
 Time: 24 mins. 15.5 secs.  
 Shot Putt: 1, McNamara (C); 2, Giles (R); 3, Nankivell (C).  
 Distance: 34ft. 6ins.  
 120 Yards Hurdles: 1, Fergusson-Stewart (Q); 2, Utting (C);  
 3, Smith (R). Time: 17.5 secs.  
 High Jump: 1, Fergusson-Stewart (Q) and Carroll (R); 3, Giles  
 (R). Height: 5ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (record).  
 Broad Jump: 1, Moses (Q); 2, Carroll (R); 3, Lewis (Q).  
 Distance: 18ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

#### Under 16 Events:

Champion: Bowers R. G.  
 100 Yards: 1, Bowers (Q); 2, Phoa (Q); 3, Brown (C).  
 Time: 11 secs. (equal record).  
 220 Yards: 1, Steadman (Q); 2, Edwards (C); 3, Phoa (Q).  
 Time: 25.4 secs.  
 880 Yards: 1, Brown (C); 2, Steadman (Q); 3, Airey (R).  
 Time: 2 mins. 16.6 secs. (record).  
 100 Yards Hurdles: 1, Bowers (Q); 2, Henderson (Q); 3, Giles  
 (C). Time: 14.2 secs. (record).  
 High Jump: 1, Tweeddale (R); 2, Bowers (Q); 3, Oliver (R).  
 Height: 5ft. 2ins.  
 Broad Jump: 1, Bowers (Q); 2, Steadman (Q); 3, Brown (C).  
 Distance: 18ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.  
 Shot Putt: 1, Brown (C); 2, Bowers (Q); 3, Steadman (Q).  
 Distance: 41ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.  
 Cross Country: 1, Steadman (Q); 2, Martin (Q); 3, Capon (R).  
 Time: 9 mins. 55.6 secs. (record).

#### Under 15 Events:

Champion: King H. A. G.  
 100 Yards: 1, King (C); 2, Synnot (R); 3, Stephenson (C).  
 Time: 11.5 secs.  
 220 Yards: 1, Synnot (R); 2, King (C); 3, Priest (Q).  
 Time: 26 secs.  
 High Jump: 1, King (C); 2, Sewell P. (C); 3, Capon (R).  
 Height: 4ft. 11ins.  
 Broad Jump: 1, Muir (C); 2, Evans (Q); 3, Parsons (Q).  
 Distance: 15ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.  
 100 Yards Hurdles: 1, Synnot (R); 2, Sudlow R. (R); 3, Brazier  
 (Q). Time: 17.8 secs.

**Under 12 Events:**

- Champion: Hibble A.  
 100 Yards: 1, Hibble (R); 2, Criddle (Q); 3, Lloyd (Q).  
 Time: 12.6 secs.  
 220 Yards: 1, Hibble (R); 2, Criddle (Q); 3, Sudlow (C).  
 Time: 29.1 secs.  
 High Jump: 1, Drok (C) and Taylor (R); 3, Meacham (C).  
 Height: 4ft. 6ins.  
 Broad Jump: 1, Hibble (R); 2, Criddle (Q); 3, Samson (C).  
 Distance: 15ft. 6ins.  
 Cross Country: 1, Atkinson (Q); 2, Leete (Q); 3, Cooper (C).  
 Time: 7 mins. 9.7 secs.

**Under 13 Events:**

- Champion: Henley.  
 100 Yards: 1, Beresford (R); 2, Henley (Q); 3, Pittendrigh (C).  
 Time: 13.7 secs.  
 High Jump: 1, Pittendrigh (C); 2, Henley (Q); 3, Worth (Q).  
 Height: 3ft. 11ins.  
 Broad Jump: 1, Henley (Q); 2, Beresford (R); 3, Ferguson (Q).  
 Distance: 12ft. 9ins.  
 75 Yards Hurdles: 1, Henley (Q); 2, Beresford (R); 3, Annear (R).  
 Time: 13.7 secs.

**Relays:**

- U.14 440 Yards: 1, Queenslea; 2, Romsey; 3, Cragie.  
 Time: 56.9 secs.  
 U.15 440 Yards: 1, Cragie; 2, Queenslea; 3, Romsey.  
 Time: 53.8 secs.  
 U.16 880 Yards: 1, Queenslea; 2, Cragie; 3, Romsey.  
 Time: 1 min. 45.8 secs. (record).  
 Open 880 Yards: 1, Queenslea; 2, Romsey; 3, Cragie.  
 Time: 1 min. 42.9 secs. (record).

**P.M.S., GUILDFORD, CHRIST CHURCH  
 TRIANGULARS AT CHRIST CHURCH.**

We congratulate Guildford for their win, and P.M.S. for their strong finish which enabled them to displace Christ Church from second position in the last two relay events.

**Open:**

- 1 Mile: 1, Bedells (M); 2, Woodhead (M); 3, McGlew (G);  
 4, Dollimore (C); 5, Mauger (C); 6, Chomley (G).  
 Time: 4 mins. 58 secs.  
 880 Yards: 1, Woodhead (M); 2, Sewell (C); 3, McGlew I. (G);  
 4, McGlew A. (G); 5, Carroll (C); 6, Bartlett (M).  
 Time: 2 mins. 12 secs.  
 440 Yards: 1, Davies (G); 2, McCuske (M); 3, Sparkman (M);  
 4, Paddick (G); 5, Lewis (C); 6, Moses (C). Time: 55.8 secs.  
 220 Yards: 1, Scott (G); 2, Spartan (M); 3, Davies (G); 4, Lewis  
 (C); 5, Sewell (C); 6, Black (M). Time: 24.8 secs.  
 100 Yards: 1, Scott (G); 2, Mathews (C); 3, Paddick (G); 4,  
 Brown (M); 5, Bennett (M); 6, Moses (C). Time: 11 secs.  
 120 Yards Hurdles: 1, Ellis (M); 2, Paddick (G); 3, Baker (G);  
 4, Uitting (C); 5, Fergusson-Stewart (C); 6, Bennetti (M).  
 Time: 16.1 secs. (equal record).

Broad Jump: 1, Carroll (C); 2, Martin (G); 3, Ellis (M); 4, Penny (M); 5, Moses (C), Baker (G). Distance: 19ft. 4½ins.

High Jump: 1, Foreham (G); 2, Carroll (C) and Ellis (M); 4, Fergusson-Stewart (C); 5, Martin (G). Height: 5ft. 6ins.

880 Yards Relay: 1, GGS; 2, CCGS; 3, PMS.

Time: 1 min. 39.8 secs.

**Under 16:**

880 Yards: 1, Petterson (M); 2, Wood (M); 3, Sands (G); 4, Brown (C); 5, Steadman (C); 6, Ballard (G).

Time: 2 mins. 11.5 secs.

220 Yards: 1, Rayner (G); 2, Bowers (C); 3, Viol (M); 4, Farmer (G); 5, Tillbrook (M); 6, Steadman (C).

Time: 25 secs.

100 Yards: 1, Rayner (G); 2, Bowers (C); 3, Phoa (C); 4, Viol (M); 5, Williams (G); 6, Tillbrook (M). Time: 11.8 secs.

100 Yards Hurdles: 1, Bowers (C); 2, Palmer (G); 3, Williams (G); 4, Henderson (C); 5, Viol (M); 6, Thornton (M).

Time: 14.5 secs.

Broad Jump: 1, Bowers (C); 2, Bredmeyer (M); 3, Palmer (G); 4, Sands (G); 5, Steadman (C); 6, Thornton (M).

Distance: 18ft. 8½ins.

High Jump: 1, Tweeddale (C); 2, Hewett (M); 3, Palmer (G)

440 Yards Relay: 1, GGS; 2, PMS; 3, CCGS. Time: 49.8 secs.

and Thornton (M); 5, Oliver (C). Height: 5ft. 3ins.

**Under 15:**

220 Yards: 1, Synnott (C); 2, Bedmeyer (M); 3, King (C); 4, Robinson; 5, Savvas (M); 6, Money (G). Time: 26.2 secs.

100 Yards: 1, Bredmeyer (M); 2, Synnott (C); 3, Money (G); 4, King (C); 5, Robertson (C); 6, Savvas (M).

Time: 11.6 secs.

440 Yards Relay: 1, PMS; 2, CCGS; 3, GGS. Time: 52.3 secs.

**Under 14:**

220 Yards: 1, Reeves (G); 2, Thomson (G); 3, Retallach (M); 4, Stevens (C); 5, Oakley (C); 6, Page (M).

Time: 26.9 secs.

100 Yards: 1, Retallach (M); 2, Reeves (G); 3, Stevens (C); 4, Thompson (G); 5, Coales (C); 6, Cullen (M).

Time: 12.4 secs.

440 Yards Relay: 1, GGS; 2, CCGS; 3, PMS. Time: 54.8 secs.

**Under 13:**

100 Yards: 1, Beck (C); 2, King (M); 3, Shenton (G); 4, Paice (G); 5, Beresford (C); 6, Yates (M). Time: 13.6 secs.

440 Yards Relay: 1, GGS; 2, PMS; 3, CCGS. Time: 59.4 secs.

**FINAL POINTS:**

GGS 171½. PMS 138½. CCGS 132.

**SCOTCH COLLEGE, ST. LOUIS, CHRIST CHURCH  
TRIANGULARS AT SCOTCH COLLEGE.**

Again more rain, however the bad conditions were accentuated by the track being covered by pools of water. The hurdles were cancelled and also the high and broad jumps, due to a flooded pit. It was decided after the first few events that the meeting be ruled non-competitive seeing that three events could not be competed.

**TRIANGULARS.**  
**WESLEY, ST. LOUIS, CHRIST CHURCH,**  
**AT CHRIST CHURCH.**

The afternoon of the sports was windy, overcast and showery, but the sports were able to go on un-interrupted; sixteen records being broken or equalled.

Our congratulations go to Wesley who won by a very comfortable margin. Christ Church were second and St. Louis third.

Results:—

**Open:**

- 880 Yards: 1, Sewell (C.C.); 2, Harvy (W.); 3, Moyes (W.).  
 Time: 2 mins. 7.6 secs. (record).  
 440 Yards: 1, Hawkins (W.); 2, Jones (W.); 3, Sewell (C.C.).  
 Time: 52 secs. (record).  
 220 Yards: 1, Hawkins (W.); 2, Jones (W.); 3, Hopkins (St.L.).  
 Time: 23 secs. (record).  
 100 Yards: 1, Hawkins (W.); 2, Jones (W.); 3, Martin (St.L.).  
 Time: 10.6 secs.  
 High Jump: 1, Quinlan (St.L.); 2, Carroll (C.C.); 3, Fergusson-Stewart (C.C.). Height: 5ft. 8½ins. (record).  
 Broad Jump: 1, Taylor (W.); 2, Martin J. (St.L.); 3, Martin R. (St.L.). Distance: 20ft. ½ins.  
 Shot Putt: 1, Casellas (S.L.); 2, Veich (W.); 3, Liggins (W.).  
 Distance: 40ft. 5½ins.  
 120 Yards Hurdles: 1, Martin J. (S.L.); 2, Templeman (W.); 3, Hardman (W.). Time: 16.2 secs. (record).  
 One Mile: 1, Baker (W.); 2, Harvey (W.); 3, Quin (S.L.).  
 Time: 4 mins. 56.6 secs.

**Under 16 Results:**

- 880 Yards: 1, Stephenson (W.); 2, Goerke (S.L.); 3, Hawkins (W.). Time: 2 mins. 6.8 secs. (record).  
 220 Yards: 1, Wieland (W.); 2, Stephenson (W.); 3, Goerke (S.L.).  
 Time: 23.2 secs. (record).  
 100 Yards: 1, Wieland (W.); 2, Martin (S.L.); 3, Goerke (S.L.).  
 Time: 10.7 secs. (record).  
 High Jump: 1, Tweeddale (C.C.); 2, Gamble (W.); 3, Sowers (S.L.). Height: 5ft. 3ins.  
 Shot Putt: 1, Martin (S.L.); 2, Bowers (C.C.); 3, Hyde (W.).  
 Distance: 45ft. 6½ins. (record).  
 100 Yards Hurdles: 1, Martin (S.L.); 2, Bowers (C.C.); 3, Hyde (W.). Time: 13.4 secs. (record).

**Under 15 Events:**

- 220 Yards: 1, Saker (W.); 2, Synnot (C.C.); 3, Folke (S.L.).  
 Time: 25.5 secs. (record).  
 100 Yards: 1, Synnot (C.C.); 2, King (C.C.); 3, Folke (S.L.).  
 Time: 11.4 secs.  
 Broad Jump: 1, Downey (W.); 2, Lewington (W.); 3, Muir (C.C.).  
 Distance: 16ft. 10ins.

**Under 14 Events:**

- 220 Yards: 1, Sheldon (W.); 2, Patton (W.); 3, Stevens (C.C.).  
 Time: 26.4 secs. (record).  
 100 Yards: 1, Sheldon (W.); 2, Patton (W.); 3, Stevens (C.C.).  
 Time: 11.8 secs.

- High Jump: 1, Foster (W.); 2, Watkins (W.); 3, Brophy (S.L.).  
 Height: 4ft. 9ins.  
 100 Yards, U.13: 1, Papineau (S.L.); 2, Brophy (S.L.); 3, Beck (C.C.). Time: 12.6 secs.  
 75 Yards, U.12: 1, Beck (C.C.); 2, Milne (W.); 3, Draffen (W.).  
 Time: 9.8 secs. (equal record).  
 75 Yards, U.11: 1, Hardie (W.); 2, Roberts (W.); 3, Patterson (C.C.). Time: 10.6 secs.

**Relays:**

- Open Relay: 1, Wesley; 2, St. Louis; 3, Christ Church.  
 Time: 1 min. 35.8 secs. (record).  
 U.16 Relay: 1, Wesley; 2, Christ Church; 3, St. Louis.  
 Time: 47.4 secs. (record).  
 U.15 Relay: 1, Christ Church; 2, Wesley; 3, St. Louis.  
 Time: 50.4 secs. (record).  
 U.14 Relay: 1, Wesley; 2, Christ Church; 3, St. Louis.  
 Time: 51.9 secs.

**FINAL POINTS:—**

- Wesley 252.  
 Christ Church 129.  
 St. Louis 123.

Generally the standard of Athletics has been higher this year than over the past few years. However, the relay teams in both junior and senior schools have been less successful—mainly because of lack of co-ordination in baton changing.

It would not be right to end without mentioning our two champions: C. Stephens, who equalled the State record 11.4 secs. in the 100 yards under 14, and A. Hibble who won the broad jump under 14 in the State School Boys' Championships.

**HOCKEY NOTES.**

Captain: D. C. McNAMARA. Vice-Captain: D. K. SEWELL.

We opened the season with 25 boys on the training list, so we were able to enter two teams in the Schools Only Competition—one in 1st Grade and one in 3rd Grade.

At the beginning of the season the 1st XI was a weak team, due to the loss of Ram. However, the half and full back lines developed quickly. The new centre-half, Tennant, the left full back, Blake, and our flexible goalie, E. Liu, must be mentioned specially. We realized that we had no brilliant stars and must develop teamwork. At last the usual routine of losses was upset by a win against Hale School. The highlight of the season was the thrilling game against Scotch, which we just won 3-2. In the next game we managed to hold the strong Aquinas team to 1-1 at half-time. In the second half they ran away from us to win 7-1. We lost the remaining matches, but by smaller margins than last year.

Our 2nd XI had a much better season and must be congratulated for playing some good hockey. They were narrowly beaten by C.B.C. in an exciting semi-final. In this match

played solid, tenacious games.

During the season both teams enjoyed social matches against several of the girls' schools, the Army and Leederville Tech.

Generally this season was better than the last. Most of the credit undoubtedly goes to our coach. We would like to congratulate E. Liu, G. Walker, and B. Smith who were awarded their colours.

#### Hockey. 1st XI. Results:

June 4th: Lost to P.M.S. 0-5.  
 June 11th: Beat Hale, 5-2.  
 June 14th: Lost to Wesley, 0-12.  
 June 25th: Beat Scotch, 3-2.  
 July 2nd: Lost to Aquinas, 1-7.  
 July 19th: Lost to C.B.C., 1-6.  
 July 23rd: Lost to Aquinas, 1-7.

#### TENNIS NOTES.

Captain: GILES G. Vice Captain: SIMONSEN R.

This year we have been fortunate to have Mr. Patterson as tennis coach and Mr. Rucks as tennis Master. There has been a marked improvement in the standard and enthusiasm amongst the boys. The Senior boys have coaching twice a week, the Juniors one day a week.

Once again we entered teams in the inter-school competitions, two in the Mursell Cup, one in the Herbert Edwards (Under 15). The two Mursell Cup teams were defeated in the first round, but the No. 1 team were unfortunate to lose to C.B.C. Leederville. Giles and Simonsen won their doubles match 11-9, 8-6, and Giles his singles 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, and Simonsen lost 6-2, 2-6 4-6. C.B.C. were the winners of the cup. The Under 15 team won their first round, and had a close match in their second round. Better luck next year.

First term the Open inter-house tennis championships were played. Romsey proved too strong for the other houses, only losing one set in the series, and Craigie are just ahead of Queenslea. The Under 14 has yet to be played.

The results of the Open are:

##### Craigie v. Queenslea:

McNamara d. Fergusson-Stewart, 6-5 unfinished.  
 Fleming d. Teede, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.  
 Blake lost Dollimore, 2-6, 6-1, 4-6.  
 Ausden d. De Chazal, 6-1, 0-6, 8-6.  
 MNamara and Ausden d. Fergusson-Stewart and Teede, 6-1, 5-6, 6-1  
 Fleming and Blake d. Dollimore and De Chazal, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

##### Romsey v. Queenslea:

Giles G. d. Fergusson-Stewart, 6-5, 6-2.  
 Simonsen d. Teede, 6-4, 6-3.  
 Bowker d. Dollimore, 6-5, 6-1.  
 Korn d. De Chazal, 6-4, 6-1.  
 Doubles were cancelled.

**Romsey v. Craige:**

Giles d. McNamara, 6-2, 6-2.

Simonsen d. Fleming, 6-0, 6-1.

Bowker d. Blake, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Korn d. Ausden, 6-4, 6-5.

Doubles were cancelled.

The entries for the school championship have been most gratifying and show the added interest there has been in tennis this year. There were 36 entries. At the time of going to the press the third round has been completed.

**BOXING NOTES.**

Under the careful guidance of Mr. Ryan many of the senior and junior school boys have been learning the art of self-defence. We began the year down in the Parish Hall but upon completion of the Memorial Hall we brought our equipment up to the school pavilion.

Towards the middle of third term an interschool tournament was arranged by Mr. Ryan. It was held at Wesley and the schools competing were Hale, Guildford, Wesley and ourselves. Seven boys were chosen to fight, one being a junior school boy. Of the seven, four lost to their opponents, two did well to fight a draw and young Price had no trouble in out-boxing his more experienced opponent. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all and some very good boxing was seen, especially from members of the State team who fought exhibition bouts. It is hoped that such a tournament will be arranged again next year, for now that we have had the experience, we feel that there are some unlucky ones among us who can turn defeat into victory. —D.C.B.

**PREPARATORY SCHOOL.**

Another enjoyable year comes to an end and we are able to report great success in both classroom work and events on the sporting field.

At the beginning of first term we welcomed, the Rev. Eccleston both, as School Chaplain and as Form Master of P5: Dr. Adderley temporarily as Form Master of P4, and Mr. Woodend and Mr. Kovacs came to develop our singing and physical education. Late in the year Mr. Greenway joined us as Form Master of P4 when we said "Farewell and Good Luck" to Dr. Adderley. We hope the new Masters enjoy being with us.

House Captains—Jonathan Wickham, David Oakley and Peter Walsh have organised their House Teams in excellent style for some very close contests.

We were fortunate during the year to have a visit from Sub-Lieutenant Eccleston of the Fleet Air Arm who told us some interesting tales of his adventures flying jets from an aircraft carrier.

Another visitor was Miss Gibbons, of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association who brought along one of the guide dogs for us to see. These were very welcome visitors as we have been busy collecting milk-bottle tops to assist this Association in their work for blind people.

Many parents came along to an evening to see samples of our work and again to the Education Week display when we produced all our very best efforts.

We have been very proud of our part in the school presentation of "Trial By Jury" and the Choir Work and are proud also of the progress of the gymnastic club.

For the first time our 1st XVIII has had victories over all the other schools and teams of all ages have had success at both football and cricket. Still we can improve a great deal and look for further victories next year.

To all the boys going to Senior School or to other schools in 1956 we say "Good Luck" and hope they will keep in touch with us.

### SWIMMING.

Special efforts were made this year to make as many boys as possible proficient at swimming. Thanks to Mr. Kovacs, there are now very few boys in the Preparatory School unable to swim.

Our own swimming sports were held at Claremont Baths and from these events the team was selected to compete in the Combined Junior Schools' Swimming Sports held at Crawley Baths on the 8th March.

Special congratulations to Jonathan Wickham for his outstanding results.

#### COMBINED JUNIOR SCHOOLS' SWIMMING SPORTS.

Final Points:

Scotch College 134.

St. Louis School 131.

Hale School 100.

Christ Church Grammar School 100.

#### Under 13:

- 50 Metres Freestyle, Div. B: 1, Darwood (St.L.); 2, Nelson (S.C.); 3, Lee Steere (H.S.). Time: 46 secs.  
Div. A: 1, Malloch (S.C.); 2, M. Stewart (St.L.); 3, J. Sutherland (C.C.); 4, Godber (H.S.). Time: 41.6 secs.  
50 Metres Breaststroke, Div. B: 1, M. Stewart (St.L.); 2, T. Malloch (S.C.); 3, Lee Steere (HS.). Time: 58.1 secs.  
Div. A: 1, M. Seaward (S.C.); 2, Taylor (H.S.); 3, J. Sutherland (C.C.); 4, Currans St.L.). Time: 53.8 secs.



- 50 Metres Backstroke, Div. B: 1, Smallacombe (S.C.); 2, Godber (H.S.); 3, Darwood (St.L.). Time: 53.8 secs.  
 Div. A: 1, Miller (H.S.); 2, Nelson (S.C.); 3, Sutherland (C.C.); 4, Curran (St.L.). Time: 54.9 secs.  
 4 x 25 Metres Relay: 1, St.L.; 2, S.C.; 3, H.S. Time: 1.20.9.

**Under 12:**

- 50 Metres Freestyle, Div. B: 1, Cutler (St.L.); 2, Ramage (S.C.); 3, Hatch (C.C.). Time: 43.5 secs.  
 Div. A: 1, J. Wickham (C.C.); 2, A. Robertson (S.C.); 3, Hall (H.S.); 4, Thomas (St.L.). Time: 38.7 secs.  
 50 Metres Breaststroke, Div. B: 1, J. Easterbrook (C.C.); 2, Cutler (St.L.); 3, Robertson (S.C.). Time: 1.1.6.  
 Div. A: 1, A. Robertson (S.C.); 2, V. Keller (St.L.); 3, L. Collins (C.C.); 4, Hall (H.S.). Time: 53.5 secs.  
 50 Metres Backstroke, Div. B: 1, Rockett (S.C.); 2, Casellas (St.L.); 3, Sangster (H.S.). Time: 58 secs.  
 Div. A: 1, J. Wickham (C.C.); 2, A. Robertson (S.C.); 3, P. Thomas (St.L.); 4, Hall (H.S.). Time: 43.8 secs.  
 4 x 25 Metres Relay: 1, S.C.; 2, C.C.; 3, H.S. Time: 1.17.1.

**Under 11:**

- 25 Metres Freestyle, Div. B: 1, Johnston (St.L.); 2, Dawkins (S.C.); 3, Antich (H.S.). Time: 20 secs.  
 Div. A: Butler (S.C.); 2, Smart (St.L.); 3, Irvine (H.S.); 4, Barr (C.C.). Time: 21.1 secs.  
 25 Metres Breaststroke, Div. B: 1, Walsh (St.L.); 2, Gray (H.S.); 3, Woodward (C.C.). Time: 27 secs.  
 Div. A: 1 equal, Johnston (St.L.), Douglas (C.C.); 3, Meikle (S.C.); 4, Irvine (H.S.). Time: 27 secs.  
 25 Metres Backstroke, Div. B: 1, Smart (St.L.); 2, Antich (H.S.); 3, Barr (C.C.). Time: 28 secs.  
 Div. A: 1, Johnston (St.L.); 2, Irvine (H.S.); 3, Parker (C.C.); 4, Meikle (S.C.). Time: 24.5 secs.  
 4 x 25 Metres Relay: 1, St.L.; 2, S.C.; 3, H.S. Time: 1.32.8.

**Under 10:**

- 25 Metres Freestyle, Div. B: 1, Davis (H.S.); 2, Manford (S.C.); 3, Adams (St.L.). Time: 23.1 secs.  
 Div. A: 1, P. Driscoll (C.C.); 2, Carew-Reid (H.S.); 3, James (S.C.); 4, Hackett (St.L.). Time: 19 secs.  
 25 Metres Breaststroke, Div. B: 1, J. Evans (C.C.); 2, Davis (H.S.); 3, Baird (S.C.). Time: 36.7 secs.  
 Div. A: James (S.C.); 2, McCarthy (St.L.); 3, Carew-Reid (H.S.); 4, G. Dowling (C.C.). Time: 28.7 secs.  
 25 Metres Backstroke, Div. B: 1, P. Driscoll (C.C.); 2, McCarthy (St.L.); 3, Longley (H.S.). Time: 28.1 secs.  
 Div. A: 1, James (S.C.); 2, Hill (C.C.); 3, Carew-Reid (H.S.); 4, Hackett (St.L.). Time: 27 secs.  
 4 x 25 Metres Relay: 1, H.S.; 2, C.C.; 3, S.C. Time: 1.42.1.

**Under 9:**

- 25 Metres Freestyle, Div. B: 1, Antoine (St.L.); 2, McDonald (H.S.); 3, R. Williams (C.C.). Time: 29.1 secs.  
 Div. A: 1, Wilson (St.L.); 2, A. Treadgold (C.C.); 3, Freedman (H.S.); 4, Solomon (S.C.). Time: 24.3 secs.

**ATHLETICS.**

The sun shined for the Prep School Sports and a most successful day was enjoyed by everyone. A successful experiment was the inclusion of Tabloid Sports whereby every boy scored points for his House.

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Edwards presented medallions to the following winners of Championship events:

- P. Evans: Under 6, 50 yards.
- V. Cocks: Under 7, 50 yards.
- J. Henderson: Under 8, 50 yards.
- G. Maitland: Under 9, 50 yards.
- K. Paterson: Under 10, 50 yards.
- J. Carr: Under 11, 75 yards.
- B. Weaver: Under 11, Broad Jump.
- B. Weaver: Under 11, High Jump.
- W. Beck: Under 12, 100 yards.
- W. Thompson: Under 12, Broad Jump.
- W. Thompson: Under 12, High Jump.
- W. Thompson: Under 12, 60 yards Hurdles.
- J. Thanos: Under 13, 100 yards.
- J. Thanos: Under 13, Broad Jump.
- V. Clennett: Under 13, High Jump.
- V. Clennett: Under 13, 60 yards Hurdles.
- D. Oakley: Open, 220 yards.

Special congratulations to these boys who established school records: C. Stevens, Under 14 220 yds.; W. Beck, Under 12 100 yds., and W. Thompson, Under 12 Broad Jump, 14ft. 6½ins.

**COMBINED JUNIOR SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

Christ Church acted as hosts on October 18th for the annual inter-schools' meeting. In spite of a few showers it was a most successful day. Once again we congratulate St. Louis Jesuit School on their victory. Our own team improved considerably on last year's efforts to finish second.

Final points:—

- St. Louis Jesuit School: 196½.
- Christ Church Grammar School: 187½.
- Scotch College: 180.
- Hale School: 175½.
- Guildford Grammar School: 142.

**Under 9:**

- 50 Yards, B: 1. M. Price (C.C.); 2, Green (S.C.); 3, Newton (St.L.); 4, Salmon (H.S.). Time: 7.9 secs.
- 50 Yards, A: 1, G. Maitland (C.C.); 2, Bamford (St.L.); 3, Beadsworth (S.C.); 4, McDonald (H.S.); 5, Kelly (G.G.S.). Time: 7.3 secs.
- 4 x 50 Yards Relay: 1, C.C.G.S.; 2, S.C.; 3, St.L.; 4, H.S. Time: 31.8 secs.

**Under 10:**

- 50 Yards, B: 1. Pekovs (G.G.); 2, Smith (St.L.); 3, Williams (C.C.); 4, Jackson (H.S.). Time: 7.5 secs.
- 50 Yards, A: 1, Dudley (St.L.); 2, Paterson (C.C.); 3, Browne (H.S.); 4, Ward (G.G.); 5, Thom (S.C.). Time: 7.1 secs.

6 x 50 Yards Relay: 1, St.L.; 2, C.C.G.S.; 3, H.S.; 4, G.G.S.  
Time: 46 secs.

**Under 11:**

75 Yards, B: 1, Dray (H.S.); 2, Rose (C.C.); 3, Marsh (St.L.); 4, Roe (G.G.). Time: 10.8 secs.

75 Yards, A: 1, Wilson (H.S.); 2, Walsh (St.L.); 3, Finlayson (G.G.); 4, Carr (C.C.); 5, Forster (S.C.). Time: 10.1 secs.

6 x 50 Yards Relay: 1, St.L.; 2, G.G.; 3, H.S.; 4, C.C.  
Time: 45.4 secs.

High Jump: 1, Wilson (S.C.); 2, Rutter (G.G.); 3, Nicholas (St.L.); 4, Gowlden (S.C.); 5, Jordan (C.C.); 6, Weaver (C.C.); 7, Boylson (St.L.); 8 equal, Roe (G.G.), Gray (H.S.), Abbott (H.S.). Height: 3ft. 11ins. Unfinished.

Broad Jump: 1, Wilson (S.C.); 2, Walsh (St.L.); 3, Gray (H.S.); 4, Finlay (G.G.); 5, Btler (S.C.); 6, Boylson (St.L.); 7, Weaver (C.C.); 8, Abbott (H.S.); 9, Roe (G.G.).

**Under 12:**

100 Yards, B: 1, J. Douglas (C.C.); 2, Hogben (S.C.); 3, Brown (H.S.); 4, Gardiner (St.L.). Time: 13.4 secs.

100 Yards, A: 1, W. Beck (C.C.); 2, Blaine (G.G.); 3, Trinder (H.S.); 4, Bruse (S.C.); 5, Smart (St.L.). Time: 13 secs.

4 x 110 Yards Relay: 1, G.G.; 2, C.C.; 3, H.S.; 4, S.C.  
Time: 58.4 secs.

60 Yards Hurdles, B: 1 equal, W. Beck (C.C.), Imrie (G.G.); 3, Gardner (St.L.); 4, Irvine (H.S.). Time: 10.6 secs.

60 Yards Hurdles, A: 1, Inverarity (S.C.); 2, Thompson (C.C.); 3, Newton (St.L.); 4, Blaine (G.G.); 5, Watson (H.S.).  
Time: 10.5 secs.

High Jump: 1, Imrie (G.G.); 2, Inverarity (S.C.); 3, Langdon (S.C.); 4, Jeffrey (St.L.); 5 equal, Irvine (H.S.), Newton (St.L.); 7, Broadhurst (C.C.); 8, Thompson (C.C.); 9, Lee Steere (H.S.). Height: 4ft. 4ins. Unfinished.

Broad Jump: 1, Thompson (C.C.); 2, Imrie (G.G.); 3, Lee Steere (H.S.); 4, Hogben (S.C.); 5 equal, Newton (St.L.), Redhead (H.S.); 7, Smirke (C.C.); 8, Bruse (S.C.); 9, McLeod (G.G.).  
Distance: 14ft. 6½ins.

**Under 13:**

100 Yards, B: 1, Kerr (S.C.); 2, Lee Steere (H.S.); 3, Knuckey (St.L.); 4, Baker (G.G.). Time: 12.7 secs.

100 Yards, A: 1, Papineau (St.L.); 2, Groom (H.S.); 3, Murfelt (S.C.); 4, Lenton (G.G.); 5, Thanos (C.C.). Time: 12.1 secs.

4 x 110 Yards Relay: 1, H.S.; 2, St.L.; 3, S.C.; 4, G.G.S.  
Time: 57.4 secs.

60 Yards Hurdles, B: 1, Groom (H.S.); 2, Wells (S.C.); 3, Clennett (C.C.); 4, Kellar (St.L.). Time: 10.1 secs.

60 Yards Hurdles, A: 1, Stubbs (S.C.); 2, King (St.L.); 3, Baker (G.G.); 4, Miller (H.S.); 5, Walsh (C.C.). Time: 10 secs.

High Jump: 1, Allnut (S.C.); 2, Robertson (S.C.); 3 equal, King (St.L.), Miller (H.S.); 5, Ware (G.G.); 6, Clennett (C.C.); 7 equal, Ahern (St.L.), Roberts (G.G.); 9, Hordern (H.S.).  
Height: 4ft. 3ins.

Broad Jump: 1, Bairstow (S.C.); 2, Miller (H.S.); 3, Papineau (St.L.); 4, Robertson (S.C.); 5, King (St.L.); 6, Groom (H.S.); 7, Lenton (G.G.); 8, Webb-Ware (G.G.); 9, Bocquet (C.C.).  
Distance: 15ft. 3ins.

Open 220 Yards: 1, C. Stevens (C.C.); 2, Godber (H.S.); 3, Rose (G.G.); 4, Stewart (St.L.); 5, Fisher (S.C.). Time: 27 secs.

4 x 110 Yards Relay: 1, C.C.G.S.; 2, H.S.; 3, St.L.; 4, G.G.S.



**ATHLETICS TEAM—1955:**

Back Row: A. Hibble, M. Coales, C. Stevens, M. Meecham, D. Oakley, D. Steadman, H. King, J. Airey, M. Synnott,  
 A. Criddle, J. Muir, E. Phoa.  
 Middle Row, standing: I. Henderson, D. McNamara, I. Lewis, R. Oliver, R. Mauger, J. Utting, D. Tweeddale,  
 A. Smith, R. Fleming, J. Giles, N. Stephenson.  
 Middle Row, seated: G. Moses, G. Fergusson-Stewart, P. Mathews, D. Sewell (Captain), J. Carroll, R. Bowers,  
 J. Dollimore, G. Giles.  
 Front Row: J. Evans, M. Broadhurst, D. Smirke, C. Williams, K. Patterson, D. Jordan, B. Weaver, J. Douglas,  
 K. Sears, V. Clennett, T. Rose.



**THE SCHOOL BAND—1955:**

Back Row: Cdt. J. Milne, Cdt. D. Smith, Cdt. P. Wann, Cdt. R. Parsons, Cdt. R. Robinson, Cdt. R. Cowan,  
Cdt. J. Bevan.

Middle Row: Cdt. J. Moss, Cdt. G. Walker, Cdt. J. Fraser, Cdt. C. Jumeaux, Cdt. J. Sanders, Cdt. J. Wilson,  
Cdt. P. Atkinson, Cdt. P. Day.

Front Row: Cdt. I. Henderson, Cdt. P. Dodd, L/Cpl. H. Evans, Cpl. D. J. Carroll, Drum-Major P. Mathews,  
Fife-Sgt. E. Phoa, Cpl. R. Mauger, Cdt. Y. C. Watt, L/Cpl. R. Bowers.

## Original Contributions

### "INTERLUDE IN THE FIFTH DIMENSION."

B. W. Armstrong (VIA).

I still cannot believe it happened. It must have been a dream. Yet if it was a dream it was a very realistic one. Even now, as I look back on those four days, every scene is stamped indelibly on my memory. But of any other dream which I can remember only fragments are left. No! Though I try to convince myself, in my heart I know it was not a dream.

This story begins on a dull wet Tuesday afternoon. I was working in the "lab". As it was the last week of my annual vacation I was determined to make use of the wet weather.

I always did like working in the "lab", (that is, since I left school). When I had been working for three years I had saved enough money to convert the garage at the back of the house into a neat little work shed. Thereafter, every payday I would make some addition; a bottle of acid, a roll of wire, or whatever I could afford. Within three years I had so much equipment I had to build another wing. Then I really began work.

During my life I had harboured many pet theories, most of them so radical that I would never have admitted them or put them to paper. Indeed I could not back many of them with a grain of intelligent reason. I just felt that way. For example life always puzzled me, its joyful beginning and its abrupt sad end.

When I was young I often visited my grandfather; not, as you may think, because I was particularly fond of him but because he had a telescope.

He had been, in his day, something of an astronomer and saint combined but had left this rather mingled occupation to write a history of Pentagonal churches in Virginia. He would sit me on his knee and tell me stories of the vastness of space and the universe, and about God. As I grew older he would point out the constellations and name them, and tell me how they got their names. He read me such books as H. G. Wells' "Time Machine" and "Trip to the Moon". No doubt Wells influenced me greatly, but most of my curiosity was, I think, inherited from my saintly paternal Grandfather. Life, I thought, is not right as we see it. Humans are too shallow, their lives too narrow and unordered to come into the same category as the great pattern of the stars or the minuteness of the atom. Those were, roughly, the lines on which my mind would wander.

People would look at me a second time and ask if I was feeling well; others would shrug. At school I was called "The Loon". All these things combined to make me close up even tighter into my shell. I began to get peevish and soon the only peace I could find was in the "lab.", straining my eyes in the harsh neon light as I stooped over some intricate mechanism.

For years I went on like that, every spare moment spent in the "lab". For years I went on and for years nothing came of it. The "lab" was then only a toy in which I found a certain peace of mind. My theories remained theories because I imagined that I had neither the will nor the ability to prove them.

At the beginning of this year's vacation however, when I had reached the age at which people of forty consider life begins, my dreams began to take on a more definite shape.

One night, when I had just proved that Zinc Chloride was composed of Zinc and Chlorine for the thousandth time, I had a rather strange feeling. It was not a pain, not a headache, rather more like the feeling you get when someone is talking about you behind your back. I sat down and concentrated.

My pet theory was repeating itself over and over again. I began to get excited. A voice was talking to me. "You were right," it said. "Why shouldn't there be more to life than meets the eye?" "Someone is standing next to you. Just because you can't see him does that prove that he isn't there? He is there. He's washing dishes. You call this your garage. Perhaps it's his kitchen."

The voice kept on. I could hear it suppressing the old voices of my jeering schoolmates as they made fun of my reticence by yelling cruel jibes which were nearer the truth than they imagined.

"Look at loon, the great big goon,  
"Is he on Mars or at the moon," they chanted.  
The other voice was saying:  
"Look at him, up on the great white pedestal,  
Gazing up to heaven, out into space  
Into the vast dimension which lighted his ways  
From the city of shadows into the world of light."

I loved that voice and, as I heard it murmuring long lines of poetry, beautiful poetry, full of peace and tranquility, I was sure that I could overcome the dimensional barrier and speak to my neighbour of the world within this world.

I got out of my chair and paced the floor, feverishly. At last I resolved to break my chains. From that moment I was possessed. I went to my drawing board and put the theory on paper. Great histories began to unfold before me and my brain and body worked with such co-ordination that the machine seemed to form before my tired eyes.

For days I worked. I forgot to shave or bath. Half the time I forgot to eat and I only went to sleep when my brain was exhausted. Thus it happened on that dull, wet Tuesday morning that I started work with only a cup of luke-warm coffee in my empty stomach. By noon the machine was finished and that is why I say that this was the day it all began. I sat down and gazed at my masterpiece. It never occurred to me for a moment that anything could go wrong. All the time I could hear the voice giving instructions:

"Six inches of platinum wire, attach between terminal A and D. Cathode electron gun attached between C and F to direct electron stream onto plate G. Roger?"

Now all that remained was to sit under the ray and concentrate. But no! With true human vanity I left the "lab" and went to the house. I bathed, shaved, changed my clothes and returned munching a biscuit and looking a new man.

I bent over the bench underneath the ray and placed my hands on the electrodes. Without any effort I began to dissolve in the air and the scene in the "lab" changed. My vision blackened, then cleared and I was no longer in the "lab" but a modern kitchen.

I was bent over the sink with my hands on the hot and cold taps. A man was standing beside me who said: "So you finally made it, did you, young fellow?"

I removed my hands from the taps (which were also electrodes) and took a step backwards. This man was my grandfather. Though I omitted to mention it, he died thirty years ago. Now as I saw him he looked about thirty; perhaps a year younger. At first I was too stunned to speak.

"Expecting me?" I said, and stopped short.

"Well," he replied with a glint in his eye that betrayed amusement, "Who did you think talked you into it? Come now boy, and meet your grandmother and your father in his cradle. You didn't know gran in the last world did you?"

He led me towards a beautiful modern living room, but as we approached the entrance he turned to me. "Oh, by the way," he said, "You're just a friend you know. The wife doesn't believe in my theories."



And so began four days in the next world; four ordinary days, just like staying with a friend. I really don't think I would be here now if, on the fourth day while washing up, I hadn't been adjusting the water and thinking of home at the same time. As soon as both hands were on the taps I could feel myself coming back. In the distance I could hear my saintly grandfather calling farewell and there I was, sitting in the chair in the "lab" with four days' stubble on my chin and my best suit crumpled. Taking up half the room there was a huge electrical device. From the jumble of wires a thin stream of black smoke emerged; then flames. The machine had short circuited and soon the whole room was ablaze. My proof had gone up in smoke.

And I still can't believe that it happened.

### A STORY OF CEYLON

D. Tennant (VIB).

The day was just dawning and the warm tropical sunlight was already penetrating the luxuriant vegetation of the "Bintenne" district of Ceylon. All the irritating sounds of the night had ceased, and the still, damp air echoed with the shrill cries of brightly feathered birds. In the distance could be heard the trumpeting of a herd of elephants and the crashing noise of its passage through the jungle. A large family of inquisitive "Wandurah" were shrilly shrieking over the remains of a sambhur which was the result of a good night's hunting for a leopard. As the mist rose from the damp undergrowth the bright hues and beauties of this magnificent domain of nature were lit by the rays of the morning sun.

Such is the stage for many tragedies and dramas. The following is a tragedy recorded as it was related by a "Veddah", a native inhabitant of this land.

In this forest and at the foothills of the hill country of Ceylon was a large cliff, at the foot of which were scattered many caves. Some were small, while some were big. In one of these lived a small family of "Veddahs": mother, father, daughter and two sons.

The sun had not yet penetrated this cave, but "Tissahamy" the head of the family was awake. This was the dry season, the season when bees are plentiful and honey can be collected. It was only yesterday that this family had come to this cave to reap the sweet harvest of the cliffs. It was only the brave who got honey from the formidable rock bees

about which many stories had been told. But even the brave had to be careful, and Tissahamy was not willing to add to the stories. He had been up early, testing the strength of the liana ladders upon which his life would depend. He also made sure that there were plenty of torches for the smoking of the bees. He had also been out collecting branches of a shrub whose strong smell the bees disliked.

He now stood, arms akimbo, looking into the fire which he had kindled and in the embers of which baked a few yams. As he did so his eyes were dreamy, and to his mind came thoughts of the past. His recollections were painful to him. He remembered a brother who had been nervous and a father who had been over-confident. This he hoped would not happen to him. He then prostrated himself on the ground and prayed fervently to his "Deviyan" asking for courage and strength in this great task before him.

Just as he had finished, the rest of the family came out of the cave. After Tissahamy had given his final instructions they ate their meagre meal which consisted of yams and dried venison. After the meal they set off for the summit of the cliff with the liana ladders, torches and other necessities.

It was past-midday when they arrived at the summit and they were perspiring freely. Far below them stretched the green trees and in the distance could be seen a few lakes shimmering in the haze. All was quiet now and even the bees seemed to be resting so as to escape from the burning heat of the day.

The veddahs now rested a little, quenched their thirst and then set to work. They tied the liana ladders to strong trees or stout poles put into the ground for that purpose. They placed skins at the points where the ladders went over the cliff so that they would not fray and gradually let the ladders down so that the bees would not be disturbed. A few, being disturbed, came buzzing around but the veddahs stayed still and after some time the bees returned to their hives.

All was now ready for Tissahamy. But to make sure he went around testing everything. The veddahs now rubbed their bodies with the branches of the strong smelling shrub and tied sprigs of it on each other. Tissahamy now tied the bag in which the honey-comb was to be collected around his waist and began the descent.

Four hundred feet below him he could see the rocks on which he would be smashed to pulp if he was not careful. This disturbing thought he brushed away and concentrated

on the job before him. There was a large black object just below him. Now it was beside him, and he could see that it was a living mass of bees, moving and swaying in each breath of wind. It was a wonder that it never fell. He now began to move the bees away with a sweeping movement of his right hand, gently but surely. There were bees up to his elbow now, giving him a queer ticklish feeling. He was now closer to the honeycomb. His hands touched it. Slowly he broke a few pieces from it and put them into his bag. The main part of the comb stretched into a hole in the cliff. So he lit the torch he carried and blew the smoke into the hole. There was a sudden crescendo of buzzing and bees were everywhere. He now worked quickly but carefully and put most of the honeycomb into the bag. He began to climb slowly with bees buzzing around him, but not coming too close because of the strong smell. He winced with pain when one stung him but kept climbing stubbornly. He was now near the top and willing hands helped him up. All of them now lay down, partly waiting for the bees to settle down and partly to let Tissahamy get his breath back. They now helped him to take the stings out of his body and to clean himself of sticky honey.

After the bees had settled down again Tissahamy cleaned out four more hives. Now Appuhamy, his eldest son, pleaded with him to give him a chance. Tissahamy very reluctantly agreed. He tested the ladder and everything else again for he did not want to lose his eldest son, the future breadwinner of the family, through his carelessness.

After listening to instructions from his father Appuhamy now descended. The awe inspiring sight of the bees' hive made him afraid. But he set to work as his father had instructed him. He was now close to the comb. He felt the sticky honey on it. The bees were now up to his armpits. He tried brushing a few away and as he did so a few stung him. Some attracted by his movement now settled on his left hand and as he tried to dislodge those he was stung again. The pain was now excruciating. Not heeding his father's advice, he started climbing quickly and at the same time tried to brush the bees away. The bees swarmed on him. He missed his footing and with a shriek fell onto the rocks far below, with the swarm after him.

Tissahamy on the cliff above had felt the first shake of the ladder. He then felt the ladder shake as his son tried to climb quickly. Then the ladder went limp and he heard the



**COMMONWEALTH CUP TEAM—1955:**

Back Row: Cdt. R. Blake, Cpl. D. J. Carroll, Cpl. R. Fleming.  
 Front Row: Sgt. D. McNamara, Cpl. D. Sewell, U/O. D. C. Bowker,  
 U/O. R. Simonsen, S/Sgt. P. Kerby, Cdt. C. Moore.



**HOCKEY 1st XI.—1955:**

Back Row: R. Blake, R. McCarthy, B. Smith, D. Tennant.  
 Middle Row: G. Walker, D. C. McNamara (Captain), Mr. D. E. Hutchison,  
 D. K. Sewell (Vice-Captain), H. Liu.  
 Front :E. Liu. Absent: M. Dougall, M. Wright.

shriek over the sound of the bees. Tissahamy knew that there was no hope. He had seen it happen before and knew that Appuhamy would have been dead even before he was spattered over the rocks. He now walked slowly homewards with the rest of the family, carrying the honey he had collected. He left behind him the ladders which he would never use again and the crumpled body of his son who was his pride and joy.

### **THE DAILY NEWSPAPER.**

D. C. Evans (VIB).

Perhaps one of the most important organisations in our life today is that concerned with the production and distribution of our daily newspaper.

Ever since printing was invented hundreds of years ago it has played a very important part in the lives of men. The invention of printing gave a great impetus to the spreading of knowledge and marked the beginning of a new era in civilisation.

Today printing is not a small industry concerned only with the printing of books.

Daily newspapers published in most of the world's cities make it possible for everyone who can read to know the great events happening daily in all countries.

The material that is printed in a newspaper comes from numerous sources and by many channels. Teletype machines, linked with news distributing centres, bring stories from far-off places. Staff reporters and correspondents comb the State for interesting news of all kinds.

All this news finds its way to the sub-editor's table, where a team of men knocks the copy into shape for publication.

From the hands of the sub-editors the copy goes to the composing room. Batteries of linotype machines set the copy on metal slugs, each slug containing a line of type. The type is placed in galley trays and sent to a small machine which prints proofs for distribution to the editor, sub-editors, proof readers and other members of the staff of the newspaper.

When the proofs have been corrected and the necessary alterations made to the columns of type compositors make up the pages, incorporating illustration blocks and advertisements.

Each page is locked in a metal frame called a forme and sent to the stereotypers. From the page a mat is made from a tough cardboard-like material placed on the page and subjected to tremendous pressure from a press.

The mat is really a mould and the impressions of the type on it can be read just as though one were reading a page of the newspaper. The mould goes to a machine which produces from it a solid metal plate, curved into almost a half-circle.

Each of the plates is clamped into position on a roller of the huge printing press. When all the page-plates are in position the great machine, by the pressing of a button, roars into action. The rolls of newsprint unwind as the ribbons of blank paper pass through the press and emerge as newspapers—printed, cut, folded and counted.

Publishing department workers deftly tie the newspaper into bundles and motor trucks speedily take them to railway stations, airports and by road to destinations in city and country.

When you read your newspaper over a morning cup of tea, just run over in your mind the world-wide organisation and the many processes that make it possible for you to read about all sorts of things that happened in the world in the last 24 hours.

### GERALDTON.

D. L. Smith (S.J.P.).

I write this, for the benefit of those, who have not seen this interesting town, Geraldton. The town's history dates back over 100 years; as it was founded in 1850 when Sir Fitzgerald was Governor. Undoubtedly the town is named after him.

At one time its prosperity was second to that of Sydney town, but that was in the good old days. The settlement was "blessed" by the discovery of gold, lead, copper, manganese at White Peak and even coal, but this wasn't worth mining because of its low calorific value. Asbestos from Wittenoom Gorge and gold from Cue were brought to Geraldton though these minerals had to be taken quite large distances over the land, for in those days Geraldton was the nearest port. These "blessings" brought a rapid increase in population to the district.

But when so many are searching for rich minerals some are always unfortunate. It was these unfortunate ones who had to turn to the land. Close by to Geraldton there is superior agricultural land. One flat of 10,000 acres, with slight cultivation, will produce 30 bushels to the acre. This land being sold in 30 to 100 acre blocks and having a great advantage of being fairly clear is situated about seven miles from the town. Close behind Geraldton is an extremely fertile hinterland which approaches so remarkably close to the sandhills as to present a conjunction of agricultural and pastoral land rarely found elsewhere. Tomato growing was introduced to Geraldton and now the industry is simply thriving. Geraldton producing most of the State's needs in this industry. Crayfish were found near the Abrolhos Islands. Now today this too is a thriving industry with a cannery having been built in the town. Other types of fishing are also operated from Geraldton. So Geraldton's agricultural industries are blessed by having some of the best land in Australia.

The town has two secondary industries. Firstly there is a large flour mill which produces 9,000 tons of flour per year. Secondly a superphosphate factory has been built. The phosphorus was originally obtained from the Abrolhos Islands but lately it is obtained from Christmas Islands. The sulphur being obtained from the United States.

The first railway in the State ran between Geraldton and the lead mines at Northampton. This line originally ran down the main street but in later years it was shifted. The line was officially opened in 1879. The line cost 147 thousand pounds including the accompanying telegraph this being three times the original estimate. The town has had gas and electricity since 1895 and 1913 respectively. A lighthouse claimed to be the highest and first steel tower to be erected in Australia was erected in 1877. But before this a much humbler lighthouse stood on flagstaff hill. Stories are told of the eagerness in which inhabitants watched for the flag, which announced the arrival of a vessel.

The first jetty in the harbour was opened 86 years ago but when the Midland Railway was completed better shipping facilities were necessary so a jetty called the railway jetty was built. This jetty was partly destroyed during the war and it is useless today. What does it matter? A concrete wharf had been built before the destruction of the jetty.

Today the mineral resources are declining. Copper has ceased to be mined because of the costs of working. Gold

mining is slowly dying out. Lead though 98 per cent pure is less valuable because the price of lead has dropped. Sandalwood is no longer cut down because there is no longer enough of this timber worth cutting. Though the mineral wealth of the district is less the agricultural wealth has increased to make up for it. The net profits from the woollen industry amounted to four million pounds and the net profits from the wheat industry amounted to 2½ million pounds for the year 1948-49. The gold and tomato net profits amounted to over 1½ and one third million pounds respectively while lead and crayfish had 100,000 pounds. Four million pounds worth of goods was exported from Geraldton to other countries and one-third million pounds was imported.

### MY TRIP TO NEW CALEDONIA.

I. D. Ritchie (S.J.P.).

We left Sydney by air in December 1954, for Noumea, the Capital of New Caledonia.

At Noumea we were met by our hosts who took us to their homes, where we were to live for most of the three weeks we were in New Caledonia. Thio was the town where I was to stay. The road ran through mountainous country meeting the coastal plain on either side. The country was very beautiful and the soil was a reddish brown which denoted that it was rich in nickel.

The main industry of New Caledonia is the production of nickel and one of the largest mines is at Thio, where there is a mountain which was about 3,000 feet high but now, through many years of mining, it has been cut down to 1,850 feet. The total area of the mine on the top is about 40 square miles whereas before the mining had started it was about two square miles.

The nickel is transported to the ships by means of a cable bucket system. There are hundreds of buckets which hold about five tons of ore. The weight of the loaded ones coming down are sufficient to take the empty ones up again. The ships then carry the ore to Noumea for smelting.

We made several trips to Noumea where we visited the shops and civic buildings. We had great fun in trying to make ourselves understood, which we did with the aid of a phrase book given to us by Qantas. One of the most interesting features of the town was the fish market, where it is a punishable offence to sell dead fish. All the fish are kept



in tanks and the buyers are given a net as they enter and they select a fish from one of the tanks and catch it in the net. As they leave the fish is weighed and priced by an official.

The highlight of the trip was our journey to the Iles des Pins, a beautiful coral island some miles from Noumea. We left at 4 a.m. by the *Philante III*, a motor cruiser, and arrived at the island at 12 noon. We spent three days on the islands camping under the coconut palms. The natives were very friendly and we bargained with them for coconuts, which they obtained by running up the palm trees like monkeys.

After we returned we were scheduled to go to Yate. We were very unlucky because we got bogged about half-way there, much to our disappointment.

Two days later we boarded the plane to return to Sydney after a wonderful trip.

### **FEEDING THE CALVES.**

R. I. Clements (S.J.G.).

It was a fairly cold night. I had just finished milking the cows and had given the milk to my brother to separate. When he had finished, we both picked up a couple of buckets full of milk and went to the calf yard. The yard is about five chains long and three or four chains wide. At one end is a small shed where the calves can shelter. At one side of the yard is a water trough for the calves and cows to drink from. Near the water trough we placed half of a forty-four gallon drum for the milk we gave them.

We walked slowly into the yard and the calves came flat out up to us as they were feeling a bit fresh. So were my brother and I. When the calves had drunk the milk we let the cows in. Suddenly one of us had a brain wave that we should try to ride the calves. We cornered them and jumped on their backs. They would not move, so we twisted their tails. They moved then!

I bet my brother that I could keep on longer than he could. We had a flying start. Meanwhile the six cows had become excited and were going full-belt around the calf paddock. We had gone nearly once round when the calves carried us into the middle of the cows. The excited cows started bucking and the calves did the same. We were becoming breezy, because if we came off we would be trampled on. We had gone about another forty yards when I saw

my brother flat on his back against the fence. I kept on going—laughing like anything. I could hardly stay on the calf. As we took the next bend my calf ran a little too fast. I went one way and the calf just kept galloping.

When I got up I went to see my brother. He was nearly bursting his sides laughing. Then he asked me to have another ride, but I refused as I was so sore I could hardly walk.

### THE BOWLING BOWLER.

J. C. Wilson (VP).

As the professor strolled down Hay Street looking in the shop windows for a live crayfish, a sudden gust of wind from a near-by thunderstorm swept off his new bowler hat, leaving him mother naked except for his red underpants.

Immediately he gave chase diving back and forth across the busy thoroughfare to the accompaniment of the squeal of brakes and the violent abuse of the drivers of automobiles with dented fenders and interlocked bumpers.

Leaping agilely aboard a tram he demanded a ticket from the shocked conductor, who was just about to jump off the tram, and raced down the tram to the horrified screams of the female occupants. Reaching the front of the tram he shouted to the driver:

“Follow that hat.”

But the driver on seeing him leapt out of the tram and rushed up the street, shouting, as if the seven hounds of hell were on his tail. Meanwhile the professor was left to steer a now empty tram after his squashed bowler, which was bowling along like dried spinifex before a breeze. After one last desperate rush he managed to regain the remnants of his aptly named bowler.

Alighting from the tram fully dressed now to his bowling bowler and vivid red underpants, he sat down on the curb to think, where he could obtain a live crayfish. Suddenly the solution to the problem dawned on him: “Fremantle!” Whereupon he proceeded to catch a bus and arrived at Fremantle without any more misadventures.

Wandering along the waterfront he turned a corner and came face to face with a beautiful girl carrying a bunch of gladioli. On seeing him she gave a cry of fear, threw the flowers at him and jumped into the sea.

Peering over the edge the professor saw what he took to be several crayfish. Well! they were in the water and they moved. Taking a deep breath he dived down the slippery, slimy hole and thus became the shark's second victim for the day.

### **HELICOPTERS.**

D. S. MacQueen (SJP)

Helicopters will almost certainly take the place of cars and buses. Naturally they will not take the place of road transport such as tankers and trucks and other heavy duty vehicles like these completely. They will however be more convenient than cars for they take you straight from your house to your destination. No trouble about weaving around the streets, and traffic jams.

Most people are opposed to helicopters because they are afraid of what might happen if the engines stopped. The pilot of a Westland S-51 helicopter demonstrated what would happen when the engines cut out. He climbed to about one and a half thousand feet and switched off the motor. Everything was quiet and the rotors started spinning in auto-rotation. The helicopter landed with only a slight bump and ran forward for a few yards.

The Westland S-51 is a large helicopter; much bigger than one that would take the place of a car.

A great advantage of a helicopter is its manoeuvrability in limited spaces. It can move backwards and sideways as well as forward and up and down.

Already certain companies are planning inter-city "Rotor-Coaches".

Helicopters are certainly the thing to look forward to. I'm sure they will be the thing of the very near future.

**ON CHEWING PAPER.**

A. Coad (IV.G.)

I was chewing paper because I had nothing else to do. I enjoy chewing paper because when you have chewed it for a while it gets hard; and when it is hard it is just the shot for the end of a ruler. You put the paper on the end of the ruler and pull that end back and let it go. The paper goes through the air at a considerable speed, and when it connects with somebody's ear it is quite good fun to see him jump.

At the time another boy and I were having a fight with paper pellets and I was becoming quite a good shot. In fact I was concentrating so hard I did not notice Mr. W— come in. That is how I came to be writing this essay.

**STREAM OF SIGHTS.**

B. W. Armstrong (VI.B.)

So silvering Spring,  
 So whispering water,  
 Oh so slowly flowing,  
 Flowing, flowing;  
 Whispering low,  
 And slow.  
 And slowly flowing,  
 Whispering water silvering and slowing,  
 Slowing, slowing.

So whispering Spring,  
 So shining moonlight,  
 Oh so softly glowing,  
 Glowing, glowing,  
 Shining low,  
 And slow,  
 And wholly glowing,  
 Shining moonlight on the river showing,  
 Showing, showing.

So sighing Spring,  
 So weeping water,  
 Oh so sadly going,  
 Going, going,  
 To and fro  
 And fro  
 And to and fro-ing,  
 Weeping willows over the teardrops blowing,  
 Blowing, blowing.



Mr. E. A. (Dick) Lovegrove, President of the Old Boys'  
Asscciation, 1955:

## AN axbSURE POEM.

C. A. Edwards (VP).

A thing that every boy abhors,  
Is, when he could be out of doors,  
He must be finding "x" in class  
Instead of capering on the grass.

Who cares what "x" is equal to?  
Among us schoolboys, very few.  
Not pleasant are a boy's sensations  
When confronted with equations.

I know of none who feel ecstatic  
When they are set a hard quadratic.  
For utter boredom what compares  
With "the difference of two squares?"

But "x" is not the only sadness  
Which nearly drives a boy to madness,  
He must also suffer trig.,  
For which he does not care a fig.

A task that really makes us fine  
Is frequent fight with cos and sin.  
Always certain to confuse  
Is "square on the hypotenuse".

Seldom can we dodge a tangle  
When dealing with acute triangle.  
Failure to prove segments equal  
Has detention as its sequel.

Those Grecian chaps were much to blame,  
Pythagoras and what's-his-name—  
Yes, Euclid, that's the bloke you know—  
Who caused us students so much woe.

I hope I've proved for all to see  
Our lot's a sad one, Q.E.D.  
My lines are done, I live in dread  
That I will "catch it" from the Head.

**"OUR ENGLISH PERIOD".**

J. C. Milne (SJP).

At last our English period comes,  
 For better or for worse,  
 For in it I shall have to read  
 This feeble little verse.

Our English master won't approve,  
 Of this you can be sure,  
 He'll probably say: "You take this home  
 And write me out four more!"

**ON THE FARM.**

A. G. Marfleet (IV.G.).

The farmer rises in the morn,  
 To plant and grow his corn.  
 O! I think he is so bold,  
 In the winter when it's cold.

The farmer rises in the morn,  
 To cut and sell his corn.  
 O! He is such a brown fellow,  
 In the summer when the corn is yellow.

**"THE HUNTER AND THE HUNTED".**

Peter P. Dodd (V.G.).

The moon floated in the heavens, a yellow ball so bright,  
 The air fluttered gently, there were no clouds this night.  
 Clump, clump, clump, the hunter well knew the sound,  
 For it was the familiar noise of a kangaroo's bound.  
 The day had been hot, but the 'roo stopped to hear,  
 For any strange noise; the coast is clear.  
 All is quiet, save for the cricket's song.  
 The hunter's heart beat faster, for it would not be long.  
 He clutched his rifle, for at the trough he could see,  
 His game—the 'roo (so thirsty to-night he must be)  
 Thinking all was well, until, a twig the hunter broke,  
 The crickets sung louder, the frogs their protest spoke.  
 The 'roo turned, and in startled haste bounded away,  
 Into the cover of the bush, there to stay.  
 For yet another long, hot, thirsty day.

## THE POUND OF FLESH.

K. Pickard (SJP).

The curtain rises and Bassanio, a young man full of dash,  
Wants to marry fair Portia of Belmont, but he has no cash,  
So appeals to Antonio, his sure and trusted friend.  
Antonio says, 'If I could I'd you this money lend,  
But I can't give you anything, because all my dough's at sea,  
But borrow some ducats of Shylock, and send the bill to me.'  
So the two go to Shylock to get the money Bassanio'll need,  
But Shylock says, 'Let's have some fun with this deed,  
Just for a lark let's play for a forfeit,  
If the bill isn't paid in three months, I'll get a pound of meat  
From dear Antonio. I'll choose the part.'  
But he doesn't tell them that he'll take his heart!  
Bassanio looks dubious, but Antonio says, with cheer,  
'For fun I'll seal this bond. I'll keep my meat. Don't fear!'

However, things don't go as planned: troubles there are many.  
All Antonio's ships sink; he's left without a penny.  
So Shylock rejoices, 'The time limit's about beat.  
I won't get my money, but I'll get Antonio's meat.'  
A trial is arranged; the Duke of Venice'll judge the case.  
The Duke looks into Shylock's triumphant face,  
And says, 'Have a bit of mercy for poor Antonio.'  
Shylock sneers, then says, happily, 'No!  
I hate Antonio far too much for that,  
I'll feed Antonio's flesh to my cat.'  
Just then a servant says, 'There's a man out in the foyer.'  
(Nobody knows it's Portia dressed up as a lawyer.)  
She takes Shylock's side and lures him on further.  
He's about to cut Antonio, when she says, 'Stop you murderer!  
Your plan to kill Antonio's turned out to be a dud.  
You can have your pound of flesh, but not one drop of blood.  
You must take an even pound of flesh and not an inch of bone.'  
On hearing these dreadful words, poor Shylock gave a groan.  
'For trying to kill Antonio, he gets half your hoard;  
The State'll have the other half. You're not left a cord,'  
Says the Duke, his voice as sharp as a knife,  
'For trying to kill Antonio, down! Beg for your life!'  
Shylock says, 'Can I have the three thousand ducats due?'  
Portia smiles grimly, says, 'No money for you Jew!  
You refused ten times three thousand in the open court.'  
Shylock says nothing. I wonder what he thought!  
Antonio says, 'If you turn Christian, you can have half your  
goods.'



Gratiano says, 'I most definitely think he should Have two godfathers to lead him through his life And make him be kind to Lorenzo—as Jessica's his wife.' Shylock says nothing. To speak there is no need. That's the end of the story. There's nothing more to say. Shylock was defeated: that's the end of the play.

### SCHOOL ALPHABET.

J. Wilson (V.P.).

- A: Apple, devoured with care.  
 B: Boarder, a creature who is habitually pestering day-boys.  
 C: Cards, played with care when there are no Masters around.  
 D: Desk, hiding place for comics and illicit books.  
 E: Entry, at which Masters excel, especially during critical times.  
 F: Food, lack of which causes the hysterical look in a boarder's eye.  
 G: Gated! Fate of all Felons.  
 H: Hint, to Masters "No prep., Sir."  
 I: Ink, the reason why boys' hands are never clean.  
 J: Jumpers, optional in winter, compulsory in summer.  
 K: Kittens, which the boarding house produces in large numbers.  
 L: Lights-out, a signal to start talking.  
 M: Masters, could be done away with.  
 N: Noise, at which Five P excels.  
 O: Orange, given to boarders when rotten.  
 P: Prefects who have a habit of being where they should not be.  
 Q: Question, form of impertinence.  
 R: Rats, there is a queer species native to C.C.G.S.  
 S: St. Hilda's, our Sister School (no scandal please).  
 T: Tuck shop, on which we survive.  
 U: You! An exclamation used by irate Masters.  
 V: Vitality, exhibited at P.E.  
 W: Work list, a form of slow torture.  
 X: Xeat, Boarders on Bail.  
 Z: Zachius, chief tax collector.  
 (Y being a question and therefore impertinent—see Q— is omitted.

# Old Boys' Association Notes

## OFFICE BEARERS, 1955.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, 28th February, 1955, on the Headmaster's Lawn. Only a bare quorum was present. The following Office Bearers were elected:—

### Patron:

The Headmaster, Mr. P. M. Moyes, B.A.

### Vice-Patrons:

The Archbishop of Perth, The Most Reverend R. W. Moline, D.D.,  
Rev. L. R. Jupp, B.A., Dip. Ed., Th.L., W. L. McLemens, M.A.  
J. E. D. Batty, Esq., G. D. Clarkson Esq., H. N. Giles Esq.,  
and G. E. Russell Esq.

### President:

E. A. Lovegrove.

### Immediate Past President:

K. H. Sudlow.

### Vice Presidents:

Messrs. S. J. Simmons, J. G. Martin, T. W. Flintoff.

### Secretary:

Mr. C. H. Armstrong.

### Assistant Secretary:

Mr. D. E. Hutchison.

### Treasurer:

Mr. W. R. Crooks.

### Auditor:

Mr. L. L. Harrison.

### Committee:

Messrs. R. Dawson, P. Bowers, S. White, E. Whitaker, B. Readshaw,  
T. Crommelin, J. Browne-Cooper.

### Membership:

During the year the membership increased to the record total of 233. It is pleasing to note that many of the boys now leaving School are immediately joining the Association.

We record with deep regret the death of Mr. S. C. Noake, a former Headmaster of the School, after a long illness. To the day of his death Mr. Noake retained an active interest in the progress of the School and in the careers of his past students.

We also record with deep regret the death of one of our younger members, Peter Woolcott.

The two main functions of the year: The Ball and The Dinner were resounding successes. The Ball was held at Overton Lodge on June 17th. There were 40 more people present than there were the year before. £87/5/8 was paid to the War Memorial Fund from the proceeds of this function.

The Dinner was held at the Cottesloe Golf Club, following a very successful day's golf (Old Boys v. The Parents). Most of those who played stayed for the Dinner, and those unlucky enough not to be able to take the afternoon off joined them there. It was the biggest 'turn up' for a long while. Everyone agreed that it was the most enjoyable Dinner that they could remember. I planned to have a similar function at the same place next year.

Congratulations to the following (with apologies to anyone that we may have overlooked):

Geoff Morlet, on his negagement to Elizabeth Elliott.

David Hutchison, on his engagement to June Birt.

Brian Minchin, on his marriage to Jill Leonhardt.

Ed Whitaker, on his engagement to Judy Schonell.

Keith Dukes, on his marriage to Mary Sadlier.

Brian Hutchison, on his marriage to Julie Burtenshaw.

Roley Eggleston, on his marriage to Shirley Darbyshire.

Sandy Humphries, on his marriage to Crystal Wagner.

and

Paris and Ann Drake-Brockman, on the birth of a daughter.

New members (who left School only in 1954) include:—H. Denney, R. W. Embury R. N. A. SIRR, R. T. Windsor, D. E. Browne-Cooper, I. R. D. Watson, G. Blechynden, W. F. Cavey, J. Boyce, R. Scott, R. Meyer, B. Jones, A. J. Watson, R. J. Payne, R. S. Kennedy, and S. E. Dodd.

Paul Robinson (47-49) sailed for England early in the year. He plans to stay for two years. He may bump into David Glasson (40-48), who is doing a three year course at the School of Metalliferous Mining. David's address is 26 Tehidy Road, Camborne, Cornwall.

Bill Heseltine was appointed Private Secretary to the Prime Minister—an honour for the School as well as for Bill. Next time you write to the Prime Minister about your problems remember who will handle his mail!

'Dip' Davies called in to see old friends at the School during a brief trip down from his Southern Cross Parish.

Bill Cavey (52-54) has taken up the land—on his father's property at Mollerin.

Jim Boyce (50-54) is with the W.A.G.R. as an apprentice Mechanical Fitter.

David Hooper has settled in Adelaide. His younger brother, Graham, is working with the Claremont Municipal Council.

Yet another story was now added to the many about the formidable rock bees.

The Adelaide section of our membership includes Laurie Jupp and 'Crim' Cramer (both on the staff at St. Peter's College), John Moore (on the staff at Pulteney Grammar), Dr. George Gibson (19-27) (our latest life member), Harry Hutchison (now with Taubmans as an industrial chemist) and Paris Drake-Brockman (with the Civil Aviation Department, frequently at Woomera).

Our members are beginning to infiltrate the Education Department in large numbers. Arthur Pate and Richard Lovegrove are at the Training College; Brian Hutchison is the Art Master at Northam High; Frank Bell has been transferred to Spearwood and Ben Jeffreys was at Bunbury when last heard of.

Mick Le Mesurier was at the General Meeting with news of his brothers. Mick (35-39) is with James Hardie's. Hal (35-39), after a spell with the navy in Korea, is now a C.P.O. in Sydney; he is married and has one son. Bob, the youngest of the trio, was married last March and is now working with Electrical and Mechanical Industries in Adelaide.

Peter Flanagan is working with the Triestian Dairy Stud at North Dandalup.

The Hockey Club was resurrected during the year and performed creditably in the Res. 1 Grade. Stu White was elected Captain, and Bill Goddard Vice Captain. Ed Whitaker was elected Club Secretary. New recruits are needed, especially some younger players.

There was a good attendance for the two cricket matches versus The School. We drew with the 1st XI on the bottom oval, but were beaten (narrowly) by the 2nd XI on the top field.

The teams were composed of veterans and younger members in decent proportions. Players included: John Thompson, Barry Jones, Elmo Jumeaux, Derry Eggleston, Denis Hodges, Tom Robbins, 'Tubby' Bickford, Ken Sudlow, Tom Bedells, George North, Peter Bowers, Ron Oliver, Bill Sudlow, Geoff Martin, John Crimp, Tom McKenzie, Bert Parker, Lou Lane, John Bruce and David Hutchison.

An increasing number of Old Boys have sons at the School now. These include: Rod Treadgold, Geoff Martin, Bert Parker, Ken and Bill Sudlow, Peter Bowers and Tom Flintoff.

Don Mettam is with the Army in Japan. His address is: 5/2035, Cpl. Mettam, D. C., Britcom Base Signal Regiment, BAP 05, Japan. Alan Lapham is also in the Army. He finished at Duntroon last year and has gone to Malaya with the Australian contingent.

Graham Tucker has returned to Melbourne. He is a general reporter on "The Herald". Ernest and John are still in Victoria, Ernest with an insurance company and John as an Engineer.

W. R. Jones (42-45), formerly of Kalgoorlie, has been at Mt. Isa since May 1954 with United Uranium N.L.

G. M. Prior is with Cuming Smith's now. He has been busy latterly building a home for his family.

Murray Crozier and K. M. Ram (1st Year Medicine), and Barry Kinsella (Engineering) joined the Old Boys at the University this year. Roger Howlett and Edmond De Chazal will join them next year. Murray Littlejohn is carrying out research for his doctorate and Derry Eggleston is finishing his Dentistry course.

Ian Watson is studying Architecture at Perth Tech.

'Horse' Everitt has entered London University.

Dick Lovegrove, with Mr. Edwards (President of the Parents' Association) handed over the keys of the new Memorial Hall to Mr. Moyes on July 8th.

Peter Bridge is now with the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. Ltd. in New South Wales. He is their North West District Rep.

Vern Hubbard is being 'blooded' as a Liberal Party candidate for the Fremantle seat against Kim Beazley.

Peter Bowers, on the other hand, has given up his job as an organizer with the same Party to convince the public that Sandalford Wines are the best.

Simon Dodd has started work as a jackeroo on Minderoo Station, Onslow.