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## EDITORIAL

This year Australia has been honoured as the site chosen for the Olympic Games. This modern series of games was started in 1896 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin to promote international goodwill. Can we truthfully say we are keeping to this, or must we confess that the games are degenerating into an international contest to attain the greatest number of successes? There is nothing wrong with patriotism, as long as it is not taken too far; we must learn to admire outstanding performers, irrespective of their nationality, and not have this national greed for gold-medals.

Greed—this selfish desire is present in nearly every one of us, but, if unchecked, can lead to tragedy; as the Suez crisis, a striking current example, clearly shows. We must learn to drop this egotistical outlook and adopt a more Christian viewpoint: respect and consideration of mankind in general, not merely our own circle, whether it be family, school or nation.

At schools such as Christ Church, as well as being trained mentally for our future careers, we are taught this Christian outlook. On the playing fields, in the class room, in the common room we learn to act for the benefit of our team, form or group. It is up to us to carry these Christian ideals into whatever sphere of the adult world we may enter: business or professional circles, the services or Parliament. Our aim should be to say truthfully as we go through life, DEUS DUX DOCTRINA LUX.



**SCHOOL NOTES**

The highlight of the year, warranting mention out of chronological order, was the announcement, on November 1st, that the Public Schools Association had invited Christ Church to join the Association. The news was welcomed by the boys when the Headmaster announced it in a special Assembly on that day. The Chairman of the School Council as well as the senior officers of the Old Boys' Association attended the Assembly.

This year the school opened with 435 boys as against the 383 on the roll at the end of last year.

We welcomed three new members of staff, Mr. Keeley to the Senior School, Mrs. Williams to the Preparatory School and Mr. Stoaie replaced Mr. Giralt, who retired at the end of last year, as master in charge of French.

Towards the end of March a large number of boys went to the South Fremantle Ocean Baths to try for Bronze Medals and Awards of Merit. They were highly successful.

This year the Anzac Day service was held at Scotch College. It was attended by St. Hilda's Girls School, Presbyterian Ladies College and Scotch College as well as Christ Church. A very interesting address was given by the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. A. C. Eadie.

The Sub-Leaving Dance was held in the School Memorial Hall on April 27th. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

The annual Cadet Camp was held as usual at Northam. Social hockey and football matches against Guildford Grammar School were arranged. Christ Church won the hockey but was beaten in the football match.

During June Mr. Gerald K. Knight, the Director of the Royal School of Church Music gave the school a talk on Church music and choir singing.

The Prefects' Dance was held on June 22nd in the School Memorial Hall. It was very successful.

During July the foundations for the new Preparatory School were laid. The Senior School will take over the original building in 1957, thus permitting an increased enrolment in the Senior School.

On August 14th, 15th and 16th the school produced the Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The Pirates of Penzance". It

was enjoyed by all—audience and cast.

On August 14th the Ceremonial Passing-out Parade of the Cadet Corps was held. The Corps was inspected by Brigadier T. G. Nisbet, the Commander of Head-Quarters Group, Western Command, who also presented the Alexander Todd Memorial Trophy to Sgt. P. T. Russell.

On August 21st 37 boys of the school were confirmed in a service held at Christ Church, Claremont.

On September 12th the Preparatory School put on a very successful Concert in the Memorial Hall.

On November 3rd the Combined Schools Service was held in St. George's Cathedral.

Congratulations to all those whose names appear as "School Officer," all winners of trophies, prizes and events, all those who have gained Leaving or Junior certificates and to every member of the school, past and present, whose combined efforts have earned recognition by the invitation to join the Public Schools Association.

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### SCHOOL CALENDER, 1956

#### 1st Term

Feb. 13: Boarders' return.

Feb. 14: School begins after the summer holidays.

Feb. 22: Dedication of Prefects and Monitors.

March 3: 1st XI Cricket vs. Wesley.

March 6: School Assembly.

March 7: 1st XI vs. Hale. Combined Schools vs. Incogniti.

March 10-12: Boarders' weekend.

March 17: 1st XI vs. G.G.S.

March 19: Intelligence tests.

March 21: 1st XI vs. C.B.C.

March 19-28: Monthly tests.

March 24: 1st XI vs. Scotch.

March 28: Life Saving Exam, South Fremantle Ocean Beach.

April 4: 1st XI vs. Incogniti.

April 7: 1st XI vs. Hale.

April 16: Beginning of Football and Hockey season.

April 21-23: Boarder's weekend.

April 23: Change from summer to winter uniform.

April 27 - May 4: End of year tests.

April 27: Sub-Leaving Dance at Memorial Hall.

May 5: Mannequin Parade at Memorial Hall.

May 5-12: Cadet Camp at Northam.

May 10: End of 1st term.

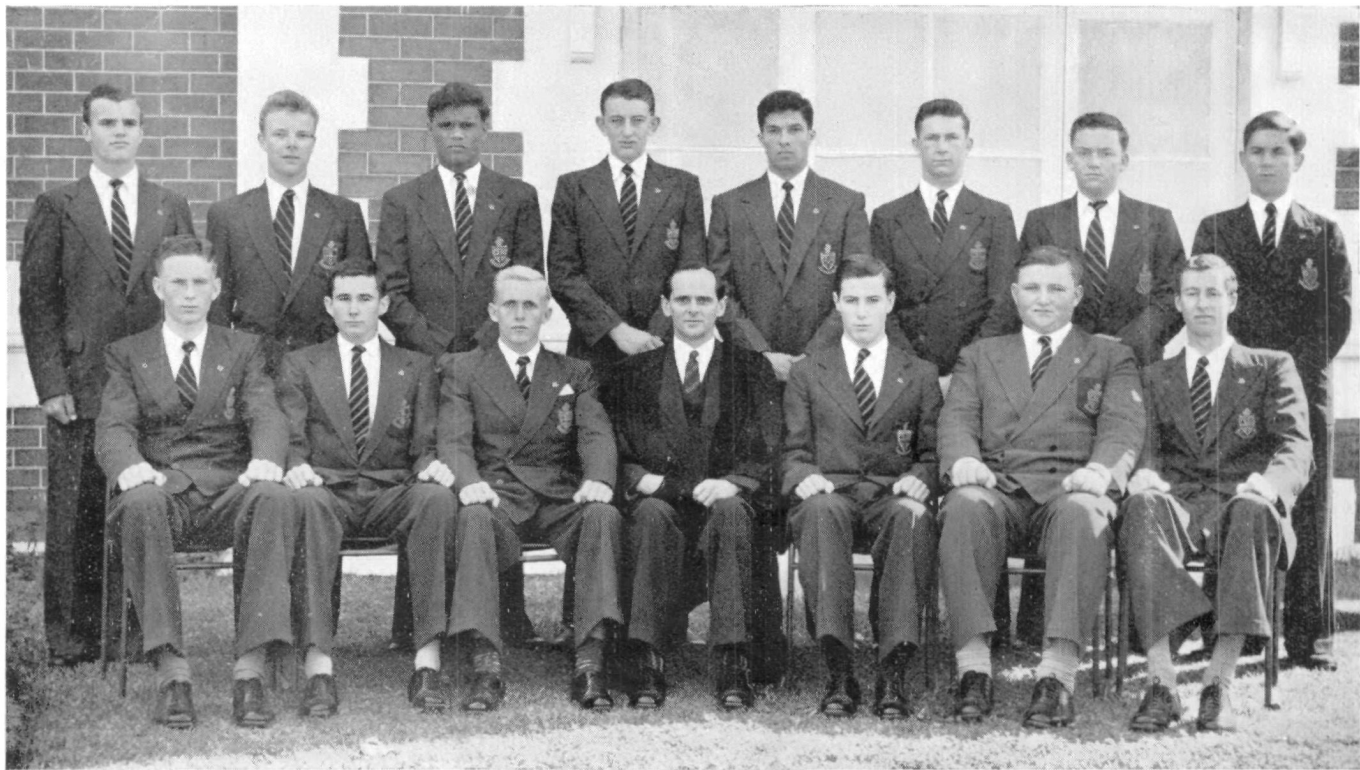


## 2nd Term

- May 28: Boarders' return.  
 May 29: 2nd term commences.  
 June 14: Meeting of Sports Committee.  
 June 19: Visit of Sir Arthur Knight.  
 June 22: Annual Prefects' Dance.  
 June 27: 1st XVIII vs. C.B.C.  
 July 2: Assembly. Life-Saving Medallions presented.  
 July 5: Polio immunisation.  
 July 4-11: Mid-year exams.  
 July 11: 1st XVIII vs. John Curtin High School.  
 July 13-16: Mid Term Boarder's Weekend.  
 July 18: 1st XVIII vs. P.M.S.  
 July 27: 1st XVIII vs. St. Louis.  
 July 27: Debate vs. St. Hilda's.  
 July 28: 1st XVIII vs. G.G.S.  
 July 31: Assembly.  
 Aug. 2: Polio Immunisation.  
 Aug. 3: Debate vs. P.L.C.  
 Aug. 4-5: Boarders' Weekend.  
 Aug. 9: Conducted tour (for V.I.B) to Westralian Farmers' Co-operative.  
 Aug. 14-15-16: Performance of Pirates of Penzance.  
 Aug. 17: Ceremonial Parade of Cadet Unit, presentation of Unit Flag.  
 Aug. 20: Inter House Cross Country Competition.  
 Aug. 21: Confirmation Service.  
 Aug. 23: Second term ends.

## 3rd Term

- Sept. 17: Boarders' Return.  
 Sept. 18: School resumes.  
 Sept. 19: Athletics season begins.  
 Sept. 24 - Oct. 4: Trial Junior and Leaving exams.  
 Oct. 6: Senior School Sports' Day.  
 Oct. 8: Prep. School Sports' Day.  
 Oct. 10: Show Day—Holiday.  
 Oct. 12: Prep. School Concert.  
 Oct. 13-14: Boarders' Weekend.  
 Oct. 17: Triangular Athletic Meeting, G.G.S., Hale, C.C.G.S.  
 Oct. 18: "King Lear" at University.  
 Oct. 20: Triangular Athletic Meeting, Wesley, St. Louis and C.C.G.S.  
 Oct. 24: Triangular Athletic Meeting vs. St. Louis, Scotch and C.C.G.S.



**THE HEADMASTER AND PREFECTS, 1956:**

**Back Row (l to r):** P. E. Mathews, G. W. Moses, I. T. Lewis, D. C. Evans, A. P. Stracey, A. T. Smith, D. C. McNamara, P. T. Russell.

**Front Row (l to r):** J. H. Utting, R. J. Dollimore, R. A. Simonsen (Captain of School), The Headmaster, D. K. B. Sewell (Senior Boarding-House Prefect), G. D. Hill, G. J. Fergusson-Shewart.

Right: Salk vaccinations.



Below, Left: The Revd. F. E. Eccleston blessing the Cadet Unit Flag.

Centre: Mortar Team Display.

Right: Cpl. N. C. N. Stephenson with the new Unit Flag.



Oct. 26-7-8: Mid-Term.

Oct. 31: 1st XI vs. Incogniti.

Nov. 1: Assembly. The Headmaster announced the invitation to join the P.S.A.

Nov. 2: Father Eyres from the Society of the Sacred Mission, S.A., came to give us a talk.

Nov. 3: Combined Schools Service at Cathedral.

Inter-House Debate. Sub-Leaving Team, Craigie vs. Romsey.

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### THE CHAPLAIN'S NOTE

Something of an innovation--and yet, something necessary, so that others may know that the spiritual side of our progress can be not one whit behind accomplishment in other fields and activities of the school. To many this may not be apparent, for to the casual observer, things appear to be either dormant or non-existent, yet a few facts may go to show the veracity of our statement.

There were thirty seven candidates for Confirmation this year, clearly a record as numbers go, and though Arnold Drok was suddenly taken ill and was not presented with his fellows, yet he was confirmed by kind permission of the Sub-Warden in St. George's Chapel by his Grace the Archbishop, at a later date. Arnold's sudden illness led to a spontaneous gesture on the part of his classmates of Sub-Junior P who sent him a present voluntarily contributed by each boy. Such actions are a pointer.

There are quite a number of boys who are assisting their Parish Priests as Servers of the Sanctuary. Many more can and should, so as to build up a strong church life which is so necessary.

Other boys are members, some even Leaders, in the Youth organisations in parishes. I visited one virile set of young people and found a Christ Church boy one of the leaders. This was thrilling.

It has been a constant joy to see the standard of Divinity improve from term to term and the keenness of the boys on this branch of their studies. The illustrative work put forward by some of the boys has been outstandingly good and I hope and pray this will continue. The Prep. School board-

ers have had the benefit of weekly 'strip-film' pictures and I have no doubt that they find them both stimulating and instructive.

And so to another year. Be constant and faithful in your prayers and your Communion. —F.E.E.

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### VALETE

BEROS, M. (1946-55), Monitor 1955, 1st XI, 1st XVIII, Matriculation 1955. Colours: Football.

BOWKER, D. C. (1948-1955), Monitor 1953, Prefect 1954-55, Leaving Certificate 1955, Captain Romsey Sporting House 1955, Under-Officer 1953-55 (Senior Cadet 1954-55), School Representative at Royal Opening of Federal Parliament 1954. Alexander Todd Memorial Trophy 1954, Challenge Cup Team 1953-55 (Captain 1955), Earl Roberts Shooting Team 1954-55, Athletic Team 1948-54, Swimming Team 1950-52, 1st XI 1951-55 (Captain 1955), 1st XVIII 1951-55 (Captain 1955), Mitre Committee 1954, Boxing Team 1955, Choir 1949-1955, 'Trial by Jury' 1955. Colours: House, Cricket, Football, Shooting, Honour Blazer 1954.

BRUCE, E. (1951-55), Monitor 1953, Prefect 1954, Senior Boarding House Prefect 1955, Cadet U/O, 1st XI, 1st XVIII, Leaving Certificate 1955, 'Trial by Jury', Debating Team 1953-55. Colours: Cricket, Football, Debating, Honour Blazer 1955.

CARROL, D. J. (1949-55), Athletics Team, 1st XI, 1st XVIII, Colours: Athletics, Cricket, Football, Honour Blazer.

GILES, G. B. (1949-55), Monitor 1955, 1st XI 1954-55, 1st XVIII 1954-55, Tennis 1952-55 (Captain 1955), Athletic Team 1954-55, Junior Certificate 1954. Colours: Cricket, Football, Tennis, House, Honour Blazer 1955.

KERBY, P. R. (1954-55), Monitor 1953, Captain of School 1954-55, 1st XVIII, Swimming Team, Shooting, Cadet S/Sgt. Colours: Football, Swimming, Shooting, Honour Blazer.

MOORE, C. (1951-55), Monitor 1953, Prefect 1954-55, 1st XI, 1st XVIII. Colours: Cricket, Football, House, Honour Blazer.

SMITH, A. M. (1952-56), Monitor 1955, Prefect 1956, Captain Romsey Sporting House 1st and 2nd Term 1956, N.C.O. Cadet Corps 1955-56 (C.S.M. 1956), Hockey 1st XI 1953, 1st XI 1955-56, 1st XVIII 1954-56, Athletic Team 1953-54. Colours: House, Athletics, Football, Honour Blazer 1956.

UTTING, J. (1951-56, 2nd Term), Monitor 1955, Prefect 1956, 1st XI Hockey, Cadet U/O, Athletics Team. Colours: Hockey, House.

### VALETE

#### Third Term, 1955:

Armstrong, B. W.  
Beck, W. B.  
Bell, J. B.  
Beros, M. A.  
Bowker, D. C.  
Brown, P. R.  
Bruce, E. F.  
Buckland, G. J.  
Capon, R. H.  
Carroll, D. J.  
Corbin, J. G.  
Dodd, P. P.  
Fleming, R. I.  
Gidney, B. G.  
Giles, G. B.  
Hebblewhite, J. H.  
Hopkinson, W. N.  
Hunter, C. D.  
Jolly, H. B.  
Kerby, P. R.  
Kirke, C. M.

Lennard, D. T. Barrett-  
Marfleet, A. G.  
Martin, K. A. J.  
Mauger, R. S.  
May, J. W.  
Moore, C.  
Nankivell, D. G.  
Oliver, R. E.  
O'Loughlin, P. G.  
Palmer, M. F.  
Palmer, W. T.  
Parker, R. G.  
Paterson, W. J.  
Phoa, W. H. T.  
Pryer, K. W.  
Ray, R. G.  
Richards, R. M.  
Rutter, B. J.  
Sanders, J. W.  
Simonsen, I. J.  
Sorrell, M. J. N.  
Taylor, T. B.

Teede, C. W.

Urwin, C. L.  
Weaver, R. B.  
Wickham, J. A.  
Wilson, J. C.  
Wisbey, P. N.  
Wisbey, R. J.

#### 1st Term, 1956:

Honisset, P. J.  
Jumeaux, A. N. C.

#### 2nd Term, 1956:

Dupree, C. T.  
Dupree, J. R.  
Jordanoff, S.  
Jordanoff, I.  
Kidston, R. I.  
Moir, I. W.  
Smith, A. M.  
Utting, J. H.  
Garratt, P. D.



## SALVETE

**First Term, 1956:**

Anderson, J.  
 Barker, R. A.  
 Batty, J. H.  
 Bingham, J. C.  
 Brown, R. S.  
 Burt, M. J.  
 Campbell, R. A.  
 Cariss, A. G.  
 Chiffings, P. J.  
 Chivers, P. J. R.  
 Cocks, R. E. D.  
 Colley, J. R.  
 Cook, I. H.  
 Cook, D.  
 Cuming, W. H.  
 Dupree, C. T.  
 Dupree, J. R.  
 Eliot, R. V.  
 Elphick, R. W.  
 Flintoff, G.  
 Fortune, J. F.  
 Gillett, P. J. B.  
 Gillett, F. H.  
 Gouldham, B. K.  
 Gribble, J. P.  
 Griffith, M. L.  
 Grounds, M. H.  
 Haigh, B. D.  
 Hamilton, J. C. M.  
 Hamilton, D. J.  
 Hines, R. M.  
 Jones, R. J.  
 Mason-Jones, D. N.  
 Kau, A. C.  
 Kerr, P. G. H.  
 King, G. A. G.  
 Lance, H. A.  
 Lefroy, M. B.

Leonard, J. V.  
 Laney, R. P.  
 Linton, K. G.  
 Liu, A. C.  
 Liu, W. L.  
 Mercer, J. M.  
 Muntz, B. R. M.  
 McAllister, C. D.  
 McComb, P. F.  
 McGregor, I. M. G.  
 Macartney, J. A.  
 Macartney, W. J.  
 Nayton, J. F.  
 Osborne, C. T.  
 Ogden, L. J.  
 Parkinson, A. M.  
 Pope, B. R.  
 Pope, A.  
 Read, H. K.  
 Carew-Reid, L. M.  
 Renk, R. C.  
 Rice, R. E.  
 Robinson, C. E.  
 Rocchi, L. S.  
 Rolfe, D. R.  
 Rothwell, R. M. W.  
 Rudyard, R. J.  
 Rudyard, T. C.  
 Scott, R. A. M.  
 Smith, G. S.  
 Snook, L. P.  
 Southwood, W. A.  
 Stephens, A. J.  
 Stewart, D. H.  
 Strahan, N. C.  
 Symington, D. A.  
 Thomas, M. J.  
 Tonkin, J. R.  
 Tonkin, P. C.

Tredwell, R. W.  
 Turrall, C. P.  
 Wall, C. D.  
 Walsh, J. F. R.  
 Waring, G. L. F.  
 Watson, A. J.  
 Watt, Y. F.  
 Whittaker, D.  
 Whittaker, P. R.  
 Woods, P. D. M.  
 Wyatt, G. D.  
 \*Walsh, J. F. R.  
 \*Tonkin, P. C.  
 \*Campbell, R. A.  
 \*Tonkin, J. R.

**Second Term, 1956:**

Adamson, A. J.  
 Boland, R. R.  
 Foulds, J. M. D.  
 Garratt, P. D.  
 Henderson, D. J.  
 Meyer, J.  
 McLarty, G. R. F.  
 Robertson, J. T.  
 Teasdale, H. J.  
 Timmis, R. J.  
 Woodall, E. C.  
 Woodall, M. A.  
 Woodall, I. C.  
 Rischbieth, W. T.  
 Rischbieth, I. R.

**Third Term, 1956:**

Saunders, D. A.  
 Fleming, A. D.  
 Fleming, A. P.  
 Stanley, E. R.  
 Watts, R. W.  
 Morrow, J. A.  
 Pierce, C. A.

Sergio Anthony Richard

GIBSON

Born November 6th, 1947.

Entered C.C.G.S. February, 1955.

Accidentally Killed November 27th, 1956.

A member of Form P.2.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Sergio's family.

**LIEUT. ALAN BARRY LAPHAM, M.B.E.**

Lieut. Lapham, an Old Boy of the School, was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire for outstanding leadership as a platoon commander with the 2nd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, in Malaya.

The citation stated that Lieut. Lapham's leadership was responsible for the high efficiency of his platoon in operations against the terrorists from January to July this year.

**SPEECH NIGHT, 1955**

Speech Night for 1955 was held on Wednesday, December 7th, on the School Oval. The new portable stage sections from the Hall proved their worth for such an occasion. The open-air was much more pleasant than indoors on such a fine summer evening.

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

Mr. Moyes was able to report marked progress in all sections of the School's work, not least in the Public Examination Results. He was pleased to announce that the debt on the Hall had been reduced to an amount which should be not too large to pay off within another twelve months. He thanked the Old Boys, the Parents and friends of the School for their continued generosity.

Sir Edward Lefroy presented the prizes. In his address he urged the boys to consider the advantages of a country life, and reminded them that 'even cabbage-growing requires intelligence'. Life on a farm involved self-discipline, which was a good thing, as we should not expect life to be too easy.

**PRIZE LIST**

VIA:

Dux (R. H. Parry Memorial Prize) .....	E. F. Bruce
Maths. (Dean Foster Prize) .....	R. A. Simonsen
Science (Fraser Calthrop Prize) .....	E. F. Bruce
English (K. Calthrop Prize) .....	E. F. Bruce
History (Fraser Calthrop Prize) .....	E. F. Bruce
Languages (K. Calthrop Prize) .....	J. Bell
General Merit .....	J. H. Utting

VIB:

Dux (R. H. Parry Memorial Prize) .....	D. Tennant
Maths. and Science .....	P. T. Russell
General Merit .....	A. T. C. Dowling
	D. K. B. Sewell

V (P):

Dux (R. H. Parry Memorial Prize) .....	C. A. Edwards
General Merit .....	H. D. Evans
	J. W. May
	P. R. Brown



V (G):	
Dux .....	A. R. Ashford
General Merit .....	W. G. Moses
	J. G. Corbin
Sub-Junior (P):	
Dux .....	M. S. Wackett
General Merit .....	Cook, B. J.
	Ellery, J. H.
	Smith, D. L.
Sub-Junior (G):	
Dux .....	S. B. Waison
General Merit .....	G. J. Rocchi
	D. P. Steadman
IV (P):	
Dux .....	A. D. H. Stewart
General Merit .....	W. Creed
	D. V. Beetles
	M. J. Lloyd
IV (G):	
General Merit .....	M. C. Booth
	N. P. Sudlow
	A. G. Marfleet
	M.W.G. Meecham
P. 6:	
General Merit .....	M. G. Cann
	J. H. Currie
	J. W. Saleeba
	R. C. Williams
P. 5:	
General Merit .....	P. G. Edwards
	L. M. Levinson
	P. G. Mackie
P.4:	
General Merit .....	P. M. Hill
	I. M. Hodge
	K. F. Paterson
P. 3:	
General Merit .....	W. T. Overton
	D. J. S. Price
	M. S. S. Price
Woolclassing Prize (K. W. Edwards' Prize) .....	D. P. Steadman
Eggleston Science Prize, 1954 .....	P. T. Russell

#### UNIVERSITY OF W.A., 1954

**Leaving Certificates (†) and Matriculations (\*):** \*Crozier, I. M.; \*†de Chazal, Pierre Edmond; \*†Everitt, William James Hayden; \*†Hollowett, Roger Marshall; \*†Kinsella, Barry Thomas; \*†Ram, Humar Mithotra; †Watson, Ian Robin Douglas.

**Junior Certificate:** Blake, Raymond Hugh Lile; Burking, Robert Curtis; Dowling, Alastair Thomas Cresswell; Embury, Richard William; Evans, Dale Charles; Fitzhardinge, John Berkerley; Fleming, Ross Irving; Giles, Graeme Blair; Lee, Dexter; Lewis, Irwin Tasman; Liu, Eugene; McNamara, David Colin; Mathews, Phillip Ernest; Parker, Ronald Geoffrey; Phoa, Eugene Hui Jin; Retford, Robin Roy; Rosenberg, Julian Neal; Russell, Peter Timothy; Scott, Ross Keith Purdom; Sewell, David Kenneth; Stracey, Allan Patrick Corbett; Thompson, Alexander John; Utting, James Horatio; Walker, Graham Lynley; Watson, Allan Frederick.

CHALLENGE CUPS

Beatty Cup (Champion House)	Craigie
Eagling Cup (Best House Scholastically)	To be awarded
Beatty Cup (Best All-Rounder)	R. A. Simonsen
E. B. Kerby Cup (Outstanding Sportsman)	D. J. Carroll
McGlew Cup (Open Swimming Champion)	F. R. Kerby
Giles' Cup (Junior Champion Swimmer)	R. H. McCarthy
J. Healy Cup (Under 15 Swimming Champion)	C. A. Edwards
Curtis Burking Cup (Under 14 Swimmer)	J. E. Miall
Cramer Cup (Best All-Round Cricketer)	D. C. Bowker
Hill Cup (Best Fieldsman)	C. Moore
Flintoff Cup (Best Footballer)	I. T. Lewis
Norrie Cup (Best Rifle Shot)	R. G. Parker
Potter Cup (Best All-Round Junior)	P. H. Walsh
Parker Cups (Outstanding Service: Prep. School)	L. F. B. Lefroy
Alexander Todd Memorial Trophy	D. K. B. Sewell
Hubert Ackland Medal for Citizenship	P. E. Mathews
The Calthrop Cup (Leadership and Influence)	E. F. Bruce
	P. R. Kerby

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 1955

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths A.	Maths B.	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Phys. & Hygiene	Art	Tech. Drawing	Indust. Hist.	Music
Armstrong B.W.	1			1	1							*1	*1		
Bell J. B.	1	1	1	1											1
Beros M. A.	1		1			1		1		1					
Bowker D. C.	1			1	1						1				1
Bruce E. F.	*1			*1		1	1	1	1					*1	
Fergusson-Stewart G. J.	1									1					
Fleming R. I.						1									
Hill G. D.	1			*1	*1	1		1	1						
Kerby P. R.	1		1			1				1			1		†1
Mauger R. S.	1				1		1	1	1						
Moore C.	1			1		1			1					1	
Simonsen R. A.	1			1		1	*1	*1	1					*1	
Utting J. H.	1				1	1	1	1	1						

\* Distinction.

† Honours.

Matriculated:

Beros M. A., Bruce E. F., Hill G. D., Kerby P. R., Mauger R. S., Moore C., Simonsen R. A., Utting J. H.

Commonwealth Scholarships:

Simonsen R. A., Hill G. D.

## JUNIOR RESULTS .

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths A.	Maths B.	Physics	Chemistry	Phys. & Hygiene	Art	Tech. Drawing	Woodwork	Bookkeeping	Music
Airey J. S. . . . .										1					
Ashford A. R. . . . .	1			1	1	1	1	1	1						1
Ausden M. G. . . . .										1		1	1	1	
Bevan G. G. . . . .	1		1		1	1	1	1	1						
Blake R. H. . . . .						1									
Bowers R. G. . . . .						1	1								
Brown P. R. . . . .	1			1	1	1	1	1	1				1		
Carroll D. J. . . . .						1	1	1							
Corbin J. G. . . . .	1			1	1		1	1		1				1	
Dodd P. P. . . . .	1			1	1					1		1			
Edwards C. A. . . . .	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1						
Evans D. C. . . . .												1			
Evans H. D. . . . .	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Fraser J. D. . . . .	1	1	1			1	1	1	1			1			
Gidney B. G. . . . .	1			1		1					1				
Giles J. O. . . . .					1	1		1							
Henderson I. . . . .									1						
Hesterman B. J. . . . .	1		1		1	1	1	1	1						
Jumeaux A.N.C. . . . .		1			1			1	1	1					
Korn J. W. . . . .				1					1				1	1	
Lee D. . . . .									1						
Liu E. . . . .												1			
McCarthy R. H. . . . .	1			1	1					1	1		1		
Martin J. M. . . . .					1	1		1	1			1	1		
Martin K. A. J. . . . .	1			1	1	1	1	1				1			
Mason Jones N.G. . . . .	1	1	1			1	1	1	1						
May J. W. . . . .	1			1	1	1	1	1	1			1			
Moses W. G. . . . .	1			1	1					1		1		1	
Nankivell D. G. . . . .							1	1	1			1	1		
Paterson W. J. . . . .				1		1	1			1	1	1		1	
Patterson R. J. . . . .										1	1			1	
Pearce F. R. . . . .	1			1	1	1		1	1						
Pestell A. J. . . . .	1					1	1	1	1						
Poole K. C. . . . .	1							1							1
Ray R. G. . . . .	1			1	1			1							
Robinson R. A. . . . .	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Rosenberg J. N. . . . .							1					1			
Rutter B. J. . . . .	1				1	1	1	1		1			1	1	
Sanders J. W. . . . .				1	1					1					
Schupp D. R. . . . .							1	1	1						
Schupp J. W. . . . .	1			1	1	1	1	1	1				1		
Sears K. M. . . . .				1	1			1							1
Simpson I. J. . . . .				1	1	1	1			1				1	
Stephenson															
N. C. N. . . . .	1			1	1	1	1		1						
Synnot M. I. . . . .													1		
Tweeddale D.A. . . . .	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1			
Walker G. L. . . . .							1								
Wann P. R. E. . . . .	1			1		1	1	1	1		1				
Watt Y. C. . . . .						1	1		1			1			
Weaver R. B. . . . .	1			1	1		1					1			
Wilson J. C. . . . .	1			1	1	1	1	1	1						
Chawner J. L. . . . .	1			1				1	1			1			

**Completed Certificates:**

Liu E., Schupp D., Carroll D. J., Bowers R. G.

### TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- To the University of New Zealand:  
E. F. Bruce (Engineering).
- To the University of Western Australia:  
M. A. Beros (Medicine).
- To the Teachers' Training College:  
D. C. Dowker, B. W. Armstrong, A. B. Jones.
- To the Perth Technical College:  
C. Moore (Architecture).
- To the R.A.A.F. College, Pt. Cook:  
R. S. Mauger.
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### "THE MITRE" PRIZES

We thank Mr. R. M. Eggleston, an Old Boy of the School, former Editor of this magazine, and now on the editorial staff of the Johannesburg "**Sunday Times**", for the generous donation of the following prizes:—

- 1st: G. D. Hill,  
2nd: B. J. Hesterman,  
3rd: W. Creed.
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### OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We were pleased to receive the following magazines: **The Swan** (Guildford Grammar School), **The Cygnet** (Hale School), **The Chronicle** (St. Hilda's School), **The Kookaburra** (Presbyterian Ladies' College), **The Dragon** (St. George's College), **The Reporter** (Scotch College), **The Armidalian** (The Armidale School), **Pulteney Grammar School Magazine**, **The Western Wyvern** (Wesley College), **The Corian** (Geelong Grammar School), **The Eagle** (St. Louis).

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

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### PROGRESS POINTS BEATTY CUP COMPETITION, 1956

	Craigie	Queenslea	Romsey
Cricket . . . . .	3	3	3
Football . . . . .	2	2	5
Tennis . . . . .	3	5	1
Debating . . . . .	4	4	1
Athletics . . . . .	3	5	1
Totals . . . . .	15	19	11

Points for schoolwork to be awarded.

## Boarding House Notes

### QUEENSLEA HOUSE

We welcome several new boys and a fine bunch of youngsters from Romsey House, thus filling the house to capacity—90 boys.

Moses ('Ike') and Russell ('—') were admitted to prefectorial rank. With these reinforcements the fort was held quite well. At the end of Second Term we said good-bye to one of our rank, Tony Smith. He has given up the strain of duties to enjoy himself on the farm.

To those who have helped to run the House efficiently we give our thanks; especially to Mr. and Mrs. Trimby, the Housemasters, Mrs. Osborne (who has helped to maintain our high standard of dress), and Mrs. O'Hara (who has worked so hard to prepare our food).

Good luck to all those who leave at the end of the year. Those who are returning will continue to learn from one of life's greatest experiences—living with one's fellows.

—D.K.B.S.

### ROMSEY BOARDING HOUSE

This has been an enjoyable year as usual in Romsey House. Visitors can always recognise Romsey boys by their bright smiling faces.

Several things have made this an even more memorable year than others—

No longer is Romsey solely for Prep. School boys. Several Fourth Formers added tone to the House (according to the Fourth Formers) as Queenslea bulged with increased Senior School numbers.

During the year Mr. B. J. Jones, former School Prefect joined Mr. Rolfe and Mr. Kovacs as a Resident Master.

Expeditions round the river banks, usually led by Miss Heales, were extremely enjoyable—at least for us.

We have had more activities this year with chess competi-

tions, gymnastics and basketball organised by Mr. Kovacs, in addition to gardening.

The weekly visits of the School Chaplain with his film shows and bed-time stories have been greatly appreciated.

Prep. School Sunday morning Chapel Services have been improved by the musical accompaniment of A. D. Stewart.

Much enjoyed earlier in the year were the films sent to us by the United Kingdom Information Service.

The thanks of all of us are extended to all those people mentioned above and especially to the kind mothers and friends who have invited boys to stay for exeats; and to Matron, Housekeeper and all around the school who have done so much to make Romsey—"a home away from home".  
—J.C.A.

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## School House Notes

### CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES.

**House Master:** Mr. D. K. Richardson  
**House Vice Master:** Mr. A. Woodend  
**Captain:** D. C. McNamara.      **Vice Captain:** D. K. B. Sewwell  
**Secretary:** A. T. C. Dowling

Having won the Beatty Cup last year, we started this year with high hopes of success. There were few new members, so it was easy to inculcate in the newcomers last year's house spirit. The school's disappointment was great when the swimming sports were cancelled because of the Polio. We especially felt this cancellation, as several of our champions, McCarthy, Miall and others had trained hard throughout the summer holidays.

However the cricket opened with our strong U/14 team winning both its matches. The 1st XI will play at the end of third term.

Our first set-back came in the football competitions. Due to illness we had to field an incomplete team, which even excluded the Captain, Alan Stracey. Both our 1st and U/14 teams were narrowly beaten in their matches against Romsey.

Both games were tense right up to the final siren, however we just did not make it. In each game we were beaten by one point in the last minutes of play.

This year we fielded one of the strongest athletic teams ever. At the opening of the sports however we were 60 points behind Queenslea who had most of the training squad and consequently a large majority of the standard points. The sports opened in a determined spirit and Craigie won the marching. Throughout the day we managed to reduce the difference of points between Queenslea and ourselves. Congratulations Queenslea on your victory.

In the Debating our Junior team lost both of its debates. However we fielded a strong Senior team and beat Queenslea. Because of the approaching Leaving Examinations the debate against Romsey was contested by two sub-leaving teams. Again we were successful.

In the open Tennis tournament we were outclassed by Queenslea. With some difficulty we just managed to beat Romsey. The U/14 matches are not yet completed and the house wishes the team the best of luck.

To all returning next year, remember that although we did not win the Beatty Cup this year, next year return all the more determined and success will follow. Remember that the crux of the matter is not to win, but to foster the spirit of sportsmanship.

### QUEENSLEA HOUSE NOTES

**House Master:** Mr. O'Hara.

**Assistant House Master:** Mr. Keeley.

**House Captain:** I. T. Lewis.

**House Vice Captain:** R. J. Dollimore

Queenslea have had quite fair success in the field of sport this year and have placed themselves in a good position to win the Beatty Cup, having won the Tennis, Athletics, and equal first in the Debating.

### Cricket:

The inter-house competition in cricket has not been completed yet. A win in the cricket would greatly increase our chances of winning the Beatty Cup.

**Football:**

This year our chances of winning the Inter-House football were marred by our lack of strength in the under-age division. As only one open match was played we had to be content with an equal second, behind Romsey. Our only open match, against Romsey resulted in a clear win for ourselves. The strength of our open XVIII can best be explained by the fact that it contained half of the regular school 1st XVIII. Our congratulations to all those boys who were in school teams in their age groups, an aim which all should strive to achieve.

—I.T.L.

**Athletics:**

Queenslea's all-round superiority in all age groups put the result of the Inter-House Athletics beyond doubt. The strength of the Open Team can be seen in the results:— In 10 open events Queenslea had 7 firsts, 6 seconds, and 5 thirds. This is the third year running that we have won. With such under-age champions as Stevens, and Thanos and Open runners like Bowers, Moses and Henderson returning, Queenslea's prospects for 1957 look even better than this year.

—R.J.D.

**Tennis:**

Inter-House tennis this year has yet to be completed. However on the results of the matches played so far it appears that Queenslea are outright winners, having won four out of six matches in the seniors, and one out of three in under 14 section, giving a total of five out of the nine matches.

—G.J.F.S.

**Debating:**

This year a change has taken place in the balance of power in the debating world. Queenslea which had for so long supplied the School Senior debating team now found itself reduced to one member in the School team. However our previously weak junior team has been coached well and have represented the school in one debate, while one member has taken part in a debate against P.L.C.

Thus Queenslea managed to come equal first with Craigie in the debating by winning one Senior and two Junior debates.

—G.D.H.

**ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES**

This year we were pleased to welcome many new members to our ranks, and Mr. Stoate as assistant housemaster.



I would here like to record my thanks to both Mr. Rucks and Mr. Stoate, for their great work for the house. They have given to the house great inspiration, and it was always good to know, that no matter in what activity we were taking part, they were always on the sidelines, cheering us on.

Swimming was again cancelled this year due to the polio epidemic.

As in past years the football competition proved to be close and exciting. We won by a very small margin.

The victories of our U.14 and 1st XVIII football teams over Craigie, each by one point, must be mentioned. These victories were gained by every player giving everything he had. If Craigie had won either match they would have won the football. The U.14 team also beat Queenslea U.14, however our 1st XVIII lost to Queenslea 1st XVIII.

In Athletics we were not successful; both Queenslea and Craigie beating us. Craigie and Queenslea also beat us in the marching. On the brighter side however Romsey Preparatory School team won their sports. In the Senior School sports several members gave outstanding performances and D. Cook, J. Cooper, M. Synnot and the U.15 House Relay team; Oakley, Gordon, Coales and Hibble, receive our congratulations on breaking School records. Sewell D., Synnot M., Stevens C., Thanos and Cook D., also receive our congratulations on being the Champions of their various age groups.

At the time of going to press the Tennis, Cricket and Debating, haven't been completed.

A. M. Smith our House Captain left the school at the end of second term. I know I am expressing the feelings of the whole house in saying: "Thanks Tony, you did a grand job and we were sorry to lose you."

This year marks a great milestone in the history of the school. We have been accepted into the Public Schools Association. This is one of the greatest events in the school's history, and let us hope that Romsey, besides showing the way in sportsmanship throughout the school, can contribute many members to the school's different teams.

The year 1957 will see activity of all kinds such as Swimming, Tennis, Rowing and Cricket in first term alone.

To all those returning I stress the necessity of getting to work and training for the swimming and indeed all sports. It is too late to start training when you get back to school after the holidays. In order to ensure Romsey victories, train and make yourself not only able to represent the house, and win your events, but able to represent your school and bring honour to yourself, to your house, and to your school.

To those who perhaps aren't good at sports I stress the

need of trying just the same, as it is only by trying that you have a chance of improvement. There are many boys who would make good debaters and this is something in which everyone has an equal chance, so join the School Debating Society, learn how to debate, and win the debating for Romsey.

In conclusion I wish the house the best of luck in 1957 and urge every member to pull his weight.

A famous saying is "A chain is only as strong as its weakest link." Let Romsey be a house composed of strong links with no weak links to pull it down.  
—D.C.E.

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### PREFECTS' JOTTINGS

We commenced this year with the greatest number of prefects we have ever had—ten, and three monitors, making a total force of thirteen to keep the young fellows in order. At the beginning of second term, the three monitors were also promoted to the position of prefect. Congratulations to them, they are doing a fine job.

June 22nd turned out to be a perfect night for this year's Prefects' Dance. The band was good, as was the floor, and the decorations, thanks to the labours of many boys, were very good—in fact a total of 12,500 feet of streamer was used. The supper was excellent (thanks to the efforts of many parents) and the company was bright, so a good time was had by all. Even after the late night, we succeeded in winning a football match against Northam at 10 a.m. the following morning.

It has now become tradition that a few words should be recorded in these notes about the Prefects' Common Room. Only two changes have taken place—firstly a window broken by — in first term has been replaced; and secondly an electric toaster found its way into our room. This greatly increased the variety of lunches, for the toaster was not only used to toast sandwiches, but also to make tea, heat tinned food, make soup, and grill chops—the latter involving a great deal of smoke.

The pound, due to the conscientious efforts of Dale Evans, has proved more successful than ever this year, and the profits have mounted rapidly.

Well chaps, it's time to say "Au Revoir". We wish you a happy holiday and hope that you will return next year with even more vigour to maintain the excellent reputation of the school.  
—R.A.S.

### CADET NOTES

This year has been a very interesting and eventful one for the Cadet Unit. The Unit is the biggest we have ever had; the Unit roll now standing at 170. To cater for this large number, another platoon has been introduced, making a total of five platoons and the Band.

Our annual Anzac Day service was held this year at Scotch College.

Camp, as usual, was held at Northam in May. It proved particularly interesting, especially for many first year cadets, for whom the camp was their first. Behaviour was, on the whole, good, and this can be attributed to the high class of efficiency of our N.C.O.'s. The highlight of the camp from the point of view of the Band (and indeed the whole school) was the "playing-on" of all of 5 Brigade that was in camp, at a parade held on Empire Youth Sunday. Congratulations Band!

Congratulations are also due to U/O G. D. Hill and Sgt. P. T. Russell who topped their respective courses at a camp on Rottneest Island last December.

During the first two terms, the participants in the range practices have been watched closely, and a fine shooting team was selected to represent the school. The team proved its ability by gaining fifth place in the Earl Roberts Trophy, and third place (out of a total of 28 schools in the State) in the Commonwealth Challenge Cup—an achievement which deserves our congratulations. Sgt. D. K. Sewell is to be congratulated on being, for the second time in succession, the best individual marksman in the competition.

In the second term work went on consolidating what had been learnt in camp and extending knowledge still further. Great interest was aroused when the Unit began to practise marching in line. At last the reason for this practice was discovered—the Unit Flag, which the Unit had strived for so long to obtain, was to be presented to us at a special marching out parade.

The parade took place on the 19th August, and was an unqualified success. The Unit was drawn up in line and inspected by Brigadier Nisbet. The Unit Flag was presented by the Commanding Officer of 5th Cadet Brigade, Major Scott. In

his presentation speech, Major Scott praised those who had brought the Unit up to its present high standard, and hoped that those who return next year would continue to maintain the peak of efficiency, which he had come to expect from it. The parade concluded with a brilliant demonstration of 3 inch Mortar and Vickers machine gun firing, and demonstrations of methods of instruction.

Finally, we wish to congratulate Sgt. P. T. Russell on his being awarded the Alexander Todd Memorial Trophy.

And so the year ended—a most successful year from the point of view of the Unit. Next year, with the present high standards, the Unit should be even more successful, continuing to progress.

—R.A.S.

#### Organisation of Cadet Unit:

Capt. A. F. Blackwood—Commanding Officer  
 Lt. A. Woodend — Band Master  
 Lt. R. L. O'Hara — Quarter Master  
 W.O.2. A. M. Smith S/Sgt. J. Fitzhardinge

#### No. 1 Platoon — Specialists:

U/O G. D. Hill — Platoon Commander  
 Sgt. A. P. C. Stracey — Mortar Section  
 Sgt D. K. B. Sewell — Intelligence Section  
 Sgt. D. C. Evans — Vickers Section  
 Cpl. A. T. C. Dowling

#### No. 2 Platoon — 2nd Year Cadets:

U/O R. A. Simonsen — Platoon Commander  
 Sgt. J. N. Rosenberg  
 L/Cpl. D. P. Steadman  
 Cpl. D. Lee

#### No. 3 Platoon — 2nd Year Cadets:

U/O J. H. Utting — Platoon Commander  
 Sgt. I. T. Lewis  
 Cpl. N. Mason-Jones  
 Cpl. M. Wright  
 L/Cpl. J. Hamilton

#### No. 4 Platoon — 1st Year Cadets:

U/O G. J. Fergusson-Stewart — Platoon Commander  
 Sgt. C. A. Edwards  
 Cpl. K. Sears. Cpl. W. Stephenson  
 L/Cpl. M. Sleader L/Cpl. R. J. Coker L/Cpl. G. G. Bevan

#### No. 5 Platoon — 1st Year Cadets:

U/O D. C. McNamara — Platoon Commander  
 Sgt. P. T. Russell  
 Cpl. J. S. Airey Cpl. M. I. Synnot  
 L/Cpl. T. W. McNamee L/Cpl. J. W. Maddams L/Cpl. J. K. Minchin

#### Band:

D/M P. E. Mathews F/M E. J. Phoa  
 Cpl. R. G. Bowers Cpl. H. D. Evans

### THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

The applause after the headmaster's speech died down, and the audience began to move out of their seats. Thus ended the six months' work for the preparation and presentation of the "Pirates of Penzance". Work which had involved about a hundred people, many of whom did not do any singing or playing at all.

Work on the "Pirates" started during the first week back at school in first term. There was no trouble at all in getting recruits after last year's success, "Trial by Jury". We started with an hour a week practice for the chorus, and two to two and a half hours a week for those who hoped to take principal parts.

There were a lot more principal parts this year, but also a lot more people wanting them, so competition was fierce. However, the sorting out was completed gradually, and the full cast started taking shape.

So the singing practices went on right through first and second terms. Meanwhile behind the scenes, swords and costumes were being made, scenery painted, lights set up, tickets and programmes printed, and the scenery and costumes, which could not be home-made or bought, borrowed.

With four weeks to go till opening night the pressure went on. We had practices at lunch times, and Wednesday and Friday nights, practices with the orchestra on Sunday afternoons, and the principals also had practices on Sunday nights.

Finally, on the last two Sundays before the show, came the dress and the full dress rehearsals. The first one was a little flat, and there were some doubts about the final results. However during the week which followed the weak points were practised, and practised, as a result of which the full dress rehearsal was much better.

On the following Tuesday came the show. Almost before we knew it, the three nights were all over. I do not intend to harp on it as I think most people have reached their own conclusions. However one thing that I think should be mentioned, is that many people believed firstly, that there were girls in the cast, and secondly that some of the male leads were taken by masters of the school. Both these beliefs are false. The entire cast was drawn from the boys of the school whose ages ranged from twelve to eighteen.

In conclusion, on behalf of the cast I should like to thank all those who gave up so much of their time freely so that the show might go on, especially Mr. and Mrs. Woodend. To all

of them we owe a great deal. They have our heart-felt thanks.

Mabel ..... A. D. Stewart (SJP)  
Edith ..... W. T. Flintoff (P5)

(Daughters of General Stanley)

Kate ..... W. T. Flintoff (P5)

Isabel ..... R. G. S. Harrison (SJP)

Ruth (Pirate Maid of all work) ..... E. R. Russeli (SJP)

They were supported by sixty nine others in the form of Police,  
Pirates, and the General's Daughters.

—G.D.H.

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### LIBRARY NOTES

With the opening of the Public Library in Claremont this year, which incidentally all boys of the school are entitled to join, it was decided, that we should concentrate on the addition of Reference and technical books to the Library. The buying programme this year has been carried out with this aim in view.

The History section has received several new additions, mostly duplications of existing copies so no sixth former can now say he can not get a book. The Biology section has also received a much needed boost with the addition of several American text books of an exceptionally high standard.

A few of the eccentrics were also catered for this year. Boat-lovers found books to suit their taste, whilst those who preferred to be Savoyards could find for the first time books on the great Gilbert and Sullivan in the Library.

Pride of place for the new books this year must go to the Americans. The books "The World We Live In" published by Life, and "The History of Flight" published by Age, are books which are in a class of their own from the point of view of quality.

In mentioning new books we must not forget the very excellent donations to the Library this year. Most of these books are quite old and are printed and bound in a manner which is not often seen these days, and seldom excelled from the point of view of beauty and art.

Finally mention must be made of a few of our little troubles. They include those people who use the Library after school, those sixth formers who forget to fill in cards, and those who never remember to bring back their books in time for end of term stocktaking. However, in spite of all this, the Library has had a very good year and has almost grown out of its new quarters already.

—G. D. Hill.

# Clubs and Societies

## DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES

**President:** D. C. McNamara.      **Secretary:** P. T. Russell

This year, due mainly to lack of time and available nights, the operations of the Debating Society were considerably curtailed. The result was that two interschool debates alone were held—one against St. Hilda's and the other against Presbyterian Ladies' College. To the girls of both schools the Society is obliged and we hope that return debates may be arranged at the beginning of next year. For the same reason the inter-house debating was difficult to arrange—but in all debates so far held there has been keen competition and widespread interest.

Special mention should be made of the good form shown by the members of the School Junior Team: Timothy McNamee, David Steadman and Richard Elsey. Their example, of both keenness to "have a go" and willingness to learn, it is hoped will be taken up by this year's Middle School members.

Results:—

### Inter-School Debating:

Christ Church Senior d. St. Hilda's.

Subject: "X-rays for tuberculosis should be compulsory".

Christ Church Junior d. zy St. Hilda's.

"King's Park should be available for sporting activities."

Christ Church d. by P.L.C.

"Higher education is too specialised."

## INTER-HOUSE DEBATING

Debating this year was held up by the press of other activities. Only one debate was held in first term. The remaining five were held in third term.

This year, much to the relief of all the other houses, the "Invincible Queenslea Team" was broken up. That left Craigie with the strongest Senior team in the school. In the Junior debates however Queenslea raised a very strong team, which has on one occasion represented the school against St. Hilda's.

The series ended in a Craigie-Queenslea draw. Romsey, however, is to be congratulated for coming so close to the victors in most debates.



**"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE":**

**Top:** A. D. Stewart (Mabel) and E. J. Phoa (Frederic).

**Bottom:** D. K. B. Sewell (Pirate King) and R. A. Simonsen (Major-General Stanley).





**COMMONWEALTH CUP TEAM, 1956:**

**Back Row:** Cpl. M. I. Synnot, Sgt. D. C. Evans, L/Cpl. M. Sleader,  
Cdt. G. L. Walker.

**Front Row:** U/O R. A. Simonsen, Sgt. D. K. B. Sewell, Drum-Major P.  
E. Mathews, U/O D. C. McNamara.

**Absent:** J. O. Giles.

Summary :—

House	Senior	Junior	Total
Craigie .....	2	1	3
Queenslea .....	1	2	3
Komsey .....	0	0	0

**Senior:**

Craigie: McNamara, Edwards, Sewell, (A) defeated Queenslea: Hill, Mathews, Fergusson-Stewart, (N). Subject: "Television is a menace to education."

Craigie: Edwards, Stephenson, Mason-Jones, (A) defeated Romsey: Hesterman, Bevan, Fraser, (N). Subject: "The Federal system of government in Australia has outlived its usefulness."

Queenslea: Hill, Wann, Phoa, (N) defeated Romsey: Hesterman, Simonsen, Fraser, (A). Subject: "The United Nations has not helped to maintain peace."

**Junior:**

Queenslea: McNamee, Elsey, Steadman, (N) defeated Craigie, Ellery, Moss, Elkington, (A). Subject: "Australian children play too much sport."

Craigie: Ellery, Elkington, Moss, (A) defeated Romsey: Hamilton, Annear, Russell, (N). Subject: "Road safety publicity has failed in its aim."

Queenslea: McNamee, Elsey, Steadman, (N) defeated Craigie: Annear, Russell, Coad, (A). Subject: "Vaccination for poliomyelitis should be compulsory for all."  
—G.D.H.

**NATURALIST SOCIETY**

The Society was founded in 2nd term this year to enable those interested in nature and life around them to discuss their experiences with others. The first meeting was held in the Physics Laboratory, but owing to the great numbers present (78) we moved to the Hall for our next meeting. The average attendance at meetings is almost seventy.

Some really fine talks have been given and many discussions indulged in. The first lecture was presented by P. Flemming (SJP) and W. Lawrence (4C) on "Birds". The topics they covered were "North West Bird Life", "Nesting Habits", "Egg Collecting", and "Self Preservation". Many different types of eggs were shown during the lecture. Our second lecture was on "Myxamitosis" given by M. Lloyd (SJP). This was of great interest to all country boys. J. Leete (SJG) gave a good, general and well balanced description of North West life. As if Salk injections weren't enough, G. Bevan (6B) gave us an extremely good account of Poliomyelitis: its causes and effects. For three consecutive meetings, Mr. P. Miall evoked much interest with enthralling accounts of Indian wild life, and gave us first hand knowledge of tiger hunting, and the habits of many jungle creatures.

Finally our thanks must go to Mr. H. Lance for founding the Society, and arranging the lectures and discussions presented. —G.J.F.S.

### CHESS CLUB NOTES

The Chess Club, though still fairly small, has improved greatly since last year.

With the growth of the club, two members have brought chess sets of their own, which are now being used regularly at the Club meetings.

The general standard of play has risen considerably over the year, and the Club now boasts a number of good players of about equal strength. As the Chess Tournament proposed for last year was cancelled for the want of just such a group, we hope to hold one this year, with the stronger competition now possible. —B.J.H.

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## Sporting Notes

### 1st TERM CRICKET NOTES

The beginning of the year found us with six of last year's team back again. Rivalry for all positions was keen but after the third match the same eleven was maintained for the remainder of 1st term.

There was no lack of keenness in the team especially amongst the new members who are all "Cricket fanatics". An excellent example was set by older members of the team as regards practice, and was followed by all. The standard of play throughout 1st Term was particularly high and many new prospects were discovered. The fielding standard was high and the spirit of the team never once deteriorated even after long spells on the field. Play was marked throughout the term by a number of outstanding individual performances. The prospects looked bright and it was felt by many that this was the best eleven we had fielded for quite some time.

Perhaps the most interesting of our matches was the one against Wesley College. This match was outstanding because of the large tally of runs scored by both teams. Wesley, having first use of the wicket, after a bad start in losing three wickets for five runs, were able to recover and by mid-afternoon their innings closed at 221. Faced with such a huge

total and having little time the task looked hopeless. However our first wicket fell at 99 and as the good, bright batting continued we were able, with minutes to spare, to beat Wesley, having lost five wickets for 224 runs.

The first four matches against Old Boys, Wesley, Guildford Grammar School and C.B.C. Terrace, resulted in wins and then we lost to Scotch. We were, in this match able to compile a total of 165, which is big when time is taken into consideration. However Scotch, seizing upon our fielding mistakes were able to beat us. The remaining matches against Incogniti and Hale were drawn and lost respectively. Considerable disappointment was felt when the match against Aquinas was cancelled due to rain.

Finally I would like to congratulate Dollimore on being awarded cricket colours and all the other boys who have won their cricket laurels. Also I would like to congratulate, on behalf of the team, Mr. Blackwood, who as our coach has done an excellent job in improving the standard of our game. Also those of us who are leaving wish the team the best of luck in next year's matches and hope they do well in the Darlot Cup competition.

—I. T. Lewis.

#### 1st TERM CRICKET RESULTS

##### School versus O.B.A. Won.

School, 1st innings, 120: Lewis 59.

O.B.A., 1st innings, 49: Bowers 3-6, Lewis 3-17, Stephenson 1-8.

School, 2nd innings, 2-46 decl.: Korn 30 n.o., Wann 11 n.o.

O.B.A., 2nd innings, 106: Dollimore 3-14, Stephenson 3-27, Bowers 2-12.

##### School versus Wesley. Won.

Wesley 221: Dollimore 6-37, Lewis 3-63.

School, 5-224: Lewis 67, Korn 52, Bowers 39, Smith 27.

##### School versus Guildford. Won.

Guildford, 1st innings, 106: Lewis 4-27, Dollimore 4-32.

School, 1st innings, 136: Lewis 89, Smith 15.

Guildford, 2nd innings, 83: Lewis 5-24, Dollimore 3-29, Stephenson 2-23.

School, 2nd innings, 2-57: McNamara 16, Evans 14.

##### School versus C.B.C. Terrace. Won.

C.B.C., 1st innings, 117: Lewis 8-45.

School, 1st innings, 5-138: Lewis 63 ret., Bowers 38.

##### School versus Scotch. Lost.

School, 165: Dollimore 52, Mathews 24, Smith 20.

Scotch, 200: Steadman 4-48, Stephenson 2-16.

##### School versus Incogniti. Drawn.

School, 9-125: Lewis 53, Steadman 12 n.o., Korn 12.

Incogniti, 7-122: Stephenson 3-24, Steadman 1-17, Dollimore 1-26.

##### School versus Hale. Lost.

School, 1st innings, 106: Lewis 34, Wann 20, Korn 19.

Hale, 1st innings, 122: Dollimore 4-26, Stephenson 4-33.

School, 2nd innings, 6-61: Dollimore 21.

### 1st XI RESULTS 3rd TERM

#### School versus Incogniti. Drawn.

School 9-130 decl. McNamara 37, Bowers 31.

Incogniti 8-77. Lewis 5-32, Dollimore 3-23.

#### School versus Hale. Won.

School 115. Bowers 32, Meecham 18, Tweeddale 17.

Hale 87. Bowers 3-2, Steadman 3-16, King 2-18, Stephenson 2-30.

#### School versus P.M.S. Lost.

School 77. Bevan 28, Bowers 12, King 12.

P.M.S. 5-82. King 4-16, Stephenson 1-26.

### FOOTBALL NOTES

**Captain:** I. T. Lewis. **Vice Captain:** R. A. Simonsen.

For all except our first four matches Mr. Blackwood was our coach. Mr. Hatfield, our last season's coach found it impossible to spend the necessary time with us and so he left us after the fourth match.

Our first two matches this season were lost due to our lack of condition. This is obvious since we were able to lead both teams till half time and then were unlucky to lose. Our other main obstacle throughout the season was injuries. Injuries to key players were undoubtedly a handicap. The problem of condition was quickly mastered and our next five matches were won. Our win against Guildford Grammar School was particularly pleasing since we were able to double their score.

Having now won five of our seven matches we were given a fortnight's rest and we lost our next two matches against John Curtin High School and Perth Modern School. The match against John Curtin High School was a new experience to all of us. As well as being the first time we have ever played them, we found ourselves on the roomy Fremantle Oval, which is almost as wide as our school oval is long.

However we were again able to record wins against St. Louis Northam High School and Guildford Grammar School. As well as having to face determined opponents at Guildford we met adverse weather conditions in an extremely muddy oval and a stiff breeze.

Then followed the match, to which everyone was undoubtedly looking forward, against Scotch. The match was a particularly rugged one and frayed tempers were common place, which is undesirable and spoilt the match. Our football till half time was good and it was a somewhat surprised Scotch who found us ahead of them at half time. But we failed to hold our good form and were beaten.

The season ended on a particularly bright note as we were able to defeat Wesley by some 15 goals.



**HOCKEY 1st XI, 1956:**

**Back Row (l to r):** H. Liu, M. Wright, Y. C. Watt, A. T. C. Dowling,  
J. H. Utting, B. P. Smith, R. H. McCarthy, D. K. B. Sewell.

**Seated (l to r):** G. L. Walker, D. C. McNamara (Capt.), Mr. D. E.  
Hutchison, R. H. Blake (V. Capt.), D. Tennant.

**Front:** E. Liu.



**1st XI, 1956:**

**Back Row (l to r):** J. Korn, N. C. N. Stephenson, P. E. Mathews, D. P. Steadman, D. C. Evans, R. G. Bowers, P. R. Wann.  
**Front Row (l to r):** A. T. Smith, I. T. Lewis (Capt.), Mr. A. F. Blackwood, D. C. McNamara (V. Capt.), R. J. Dollimore.

Mention must be made of our under-age teams who played some really good football throughout the season. Their school and team spirit has been excellent and their determination to play the game and finish very pleasing. It is also pleasing to note the improvement and higher standard of play in our second eighteen.

Finally, our thanks go to Mr. Blackwood, who, as coach of the 1st XVIII has done an excellent job throughout the season. Also we should like to thank all other Masters and coaches who have given up time and energy in their efforts to improve our game. It is also pleasing to note the increased attendances of parents and supporters at many of our matches.

Congratulations to Bowers, King, Schupp D., Mathews, Stracey, Russell and Moses on being awarded football colours. Also congratulations to all those boys who have been awarded football laurels this season.

#### Results, 1st XVIII:—

School versus Wesley, lost, 5 goals 9 behins - 11 goals 12 behinds.

School versus Hale, lost, 5 goals 8 behinds - 7 goals 8 behinds.

School versus Old Boys, won, 8 goals 8 behinds - 7 goals 10 behinds.

School versus St. Louis, won, 5 goals 11 behinds - 6 goals 4 behinds.

School versus Northam High School, Won, 15 goals 14 behinds - 6 goals 7 behinds.

School versus C.B.C. Terrace, won, 6 goals 18 behinds - 3 goals 12 behinds.

School versus G.G.S., won, 14 goals 13 behinds - 7 goals 5 behinds.

School versus J.C.H.S., lost, 4 goals 4 behinds - 11 goals 8 behinds.

School versus P.M.S., lost, 5 goals 9 behinds - 12 goals 11 behinds.

School versus St. Louis, won, 5 goals 2 behinds - 4 goals 5 behinds.

School versus G.G.S., won, 6 goals 3 behinds - 3 goals 2 behinds.

School versus Northam High School, won, 12 goals 14 behinds - 6 goals 5 behinds.

School versus Scotch, lost, 5 goals 2 behinds - 9 goals 15 behinds.

School versus Wesley, won, 15 goals 20 behinds - 2 goals 1 behind.

—I. T. Lewis.

### ATHLETICS

The following school athletic records were broken during the recent athletic season:—

Open Relay: Queenslea, 1 min. 37.8 secs.

Open Cross Country: J. Dollimore, 22 mins. 47 secs.

Open 880 Yards: J. Dollimore, 2 mins. 5.8 secs.

Open 120 Yards Hurdles: R. Bowers. 16.2 secs.

Open Shot Putt: D. McNamara, 37ft. 5½ins.

Under 16 Cross Country: P. R. Atkinson, 9 mins. 54.5 secs.

Under 16 880 Yards: N. Stephenson, 2 mins. 9.1 secs.

Under 16 Broad Jump: J. Muir, 19ft. 4½ins.

Under 15 100 Yards: C. W. Stevens, 10.5 secs.

Under 15 220 Yards: C. W. Stevens, 25 secs. (equal).

Under 15 Broad Jump: C. W. Stevens, 18ft. 11ins.

Under 14 High Jump: J. Cooper, 4ft. 10ins.

Under 13 High Jump: D. Cook, 4ft. 5½ins.

Under 13 100 Yards: D. Cook, 12.2 secs.

Under 15 Relay: Romsey, 52 secs.



**INTER SCHOOL RECORDS. WESLEY, ST. LOUIS**

Under 15 100 Yards: C. W. Stevens, 10.5 secs.

Under 15 220 Yards: C. W. Stevens, 25.1 secs.

Under 15 Broad Jump: C. W. Stevens, 18ft. 5½ins.

Under 15 Relay: C. W. Stevens, M. Coales, M. Gordon, D. Oakley, 49.1 secs.

**THE INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS**

**Saturday, October 6th, 1956**

Although the sky looked a bit threatening the only disadvantage of the weather was the wind. For the 100 yards the wind was across, and a little down the track. For the 220 yards, the start was into the wind with the same finish as the 100 yards.

The champions for the various age groups were:—

Open Champion: D. Sewell.

U/16 Champion: M. Synnot.

U/15 Champion: C. Stevens.

U/14 Champion: J. Thanos.

U/13 Champion: D. Cook.

Results:—

**Open:****100 Yards:**

1. Bowers (Q), 2. Mathews (Q), 3. Sewell (C), 4. Edwards (C), 5. Liu H. (R), 6. Russell (R). Time: 10.6 secs.

**220 Yards:**

1. Mathews (Q), 2. Sewell (C), 3. Moses (Q), 4. Liu (R), 5. Edwards (C), 6. Russell (R). Time: 24 secs.

**440 Yards:**

1. Sewell (C), 2. Dollimore (Q), 3. Moses (Q), 4. Simonsen (R), 5. Edwards (C), 6. Korn (R). Time: 55.5 secs.

**880 Yards:**

1. Sewell (C), 2. Henderson (Q), 3. Dollimore (Q), 4. Simonsen (R), 5. Korn (R), 6. Patterson (C). Time: 2 mins. 9.4 secs.

**One Mile:**

1. Dollimore (Q), 2. Sewell (C), 3. Henderson (Q), 4. Korn (R), 5. Simonsen (R), Newton (C). Time: 4 mins. 53.5 secs.

**Cross-Country:**

1. Dollimore (Q), 2. Sewell (C), 3. Simonsen (R), 4. Martin (Q), 5. Smith (R), Leiper (C). Time: 22 mins. 47 secs. (record).

**Shot Putt:**

1. McNamara (C), 2. Stracey (C), 3. Lewis (Q), 4. Bowers (C), 5. Evans (R), 6. Tweeddale (R). Distance: 37ft. 5½ins.

**120 Yards Hurdles:**

1. Bowers (Q), 2. Fergusson-Stewart (Q), 3. Giles (C), 4. Edwards (C), 5. Fitzhardinge (R), 6. Tweeddale (R). Time: 16.3 secs. (record).

**High Jump:**

1. Fergusson-Stewart (Q), 2. Moses (Q), 3. Tweeddale (R), 4. Giles (C), 5. Newton (C) and Fitzhardinge (R). Height: 5ft. 6½ins.

**Broad Jump:**

1. Bowers (Q), 2. Moses (Q), 3. Stracey (C), 4. Tweeddale (R), 5. Evans (R), 6. Ashford (C). Distance: 19ft. 10ins.

**UNDER 16:****100 Yards:**

1. Synnot (R), 2. Muir (C), 3. King (C), 4. Cook (R), 5. Evans (Q), 6. McNamee (Q). Time: 11.1 secs.

**220 Yards:**

1. Muir (C), 2. Synnot (R), 3. Stephenson (C), 4. Evans (Q), 5. McNamee (Q), 6. Scholes (R). Time: 25.1 secs.

**880 Yards:**

1. Synnot (R), 2. Hough (C), 3. Stephenson (C), 4. Brazier (Q), 5. Atkinson (Q). Time: 2 mins. 13 secs. (record).

**100 Yards Hurdles:**

1. Sudlow (R), 2. Brazier (Q), 3. Fraser (R), 4. Vernon (C), 5. Cowan (Q), 6. Woods (C). Time: 15.8 secs.

**High Jump:**

1. King (C), 2. Sewell (C), 3. Minchin (R), 4. McNamee (Q), Smallwood (Q) and Sudlow (R). Height: 5ft. 1½ins.

**Broad Jump:**

1. Muir (C), 2. Evans (Q), 3. King (C), 4. Scholes (R), 5. Sudlow (R), 6. Cowan (Q). Distance: 19ft. 4½ins. (record).

**Shott Putt:**

1. Sewell (C), 2. Coker (C), 3. Synnot (R), 4. McNamee (Q), 5. Minchin (R), 6. Evans (Q). Distance: 39ft. 1in.

**Cross-Country:**

1. Atkinson (Q), 2. Hough (C), 3. Brazier (Q), 4. Rocchi (R), 5. Stephenson (C), 6. Minchin (R). Time: 9 mins. 54.5 secs. (record).

**UNDER 15:****100 Yards:**

1. Stevens (Q), 2. Oakley (R), 3. Gordon (R), 4. Sudlow (C), 5. Creed (Q), 6. Smedley (C). Time: 11 secs. (record).

**220 Yards:**

1. Stevens (Q), 2. Gordon (R), 3. Oakley (R), 4. Sudlow (C), 5. Creed (Q), 6. Smedley (C). Time: 25.1 secs.

**High Jump:**

1. Atkinson (Q); 2. Meecham (C), 3. Coales (R), 4. Lawn (R), 5. Scrivener (Q), 6. Jones (C). Height: 4ft. 10ins.

**Broad Jump:**

1. Stevens (Q), 2. Atkinson (Q), 3. Coales (R), 4. Hibble (R), 5. Jones (C), 6. Bent (C). Distance: 17ft. 11½ins. (record).

**Shot Putt:**

1. Miall (C), 2. Oakley (R), 3. Maddams (R), 4. Criddle (Q), 5. Lloyd (Q), 6. Meecham (C). Distance: 34ft. 11½ins. (record).

**100 Yards Hurdles:**

1. Meecham (C), 2. Maddams (R), 3. Atkinson (Q), 4. Rocchi (R); 5. Smedley (C), 6. Leete (Q). Time: 16 secs.

**UNDER 14:****100 Yards:**

1. Thanos (Q), 2. King (C), 3. Cooper (R), 4. Henley (Q), 5. Fortune (R), 6. Jones (C). Time: 12.3 secs.

**220 Yards:**

1. Thanos (Q), 2. Kau (Q), 3. King (C), 4. Pittendrigh (C), 5. Caris (R), 6. Gouldham (R). Time: 27.6 secs.

**High Jump:**

1. Cooper (R), 2. Clennett (C), 3. Thanos (Q), 4. King (C), 5. Henley (Q). Height: 4ft. 9½ins.

**Brad Jump:**

1. King (C), 2. Kau (Q), 3. Cooper (R), 4. Winton (R), 5. Beetles (C), 6. Bocquet (R). Distance: 14ft. 3¼ins.

**Cross-Country:**

1. Kau (Q), 2. Jones (C), 3. Thanos (Q), 4. Wyatt (R), 5. Rocchi (R), 6. Cann (C). Time: 7 mins. 34.6 secs.

**75 Hurdles:**

1. Walsh (Q) and Cooper (R), 3. Clennett (C), 4. King (C), 5. Winton (R), 6. Bingham (R). Time: 12.4 secs.

**UNDER 13:****100 Yards:**

1. Cook (R), 2. Thompson (R), 3. Currie (Q), 4. Broadhurst (Q), 5. Hodge (C) and Russell-Smith (C). Time: 12.2 secs. (record).

**High Jump:**

1. Cook (R), 2. Thompson (R), 3. Broadhurst (Q), 4. Gillett (C), 5. Sawyer (C), 6. Clement (Q). Height: 4ft. 5¼ins.

**Broad Jump:**

1. Cook (R), 2. Thompson (R), 3. Broadhurst (Q), 4. Currie (Q). Distance: 14ft. 0¼ins.

**75 Yards Hurdles:**

1. Wyatt (R), 2. Broadhurst (Q), 3. Read (C), 4. Gillett (C), 5. Cook (R). Time: 13.9 secs.

**RELAYS:****Under 14, 4 x 110 Yards:**

1. Q, 2. R, 3. C. Time: 57.1 secs.

**Under 15, 4 x 110 Yards:**

1. R, 2. Q, 3. C. Time: 52 secs. (record).

**Under 16, 4 x 110 Yards:**

1. C, 2. R, 3. Q. Time: 49.8 secs. (inaugural record).

**Open, 4 x 220 Yards:**

1. Q, 2. R, 3. C. Time: 1 min. 37.8 secs. (record).

**HANDICAP:****One Mile:**

1. Thompson, 2. Kau, 3. Lefroy, 4. Jones, 5. Russell. Time: 4 mins. 43.6 secs.

## HALE, GUILDFORD, CHRIST CHURCH TRIANGULARS AT GUILDFORD, OCTOBER 17th, 1956

This year Hale was welcomed to the competition as P.M.S. are now engaged in a "Five Year High School" sports meeting.

The track was the hardest, and perhaps the fastest run on this year.

There was a strong hot easterly blowing down the 100 yards, and the hurdles track. Although it assisted these races, it made it a little warm for running.

The final points were: Christ Church 183½, Hale School 143, Guildford 114½.

Results:—

1. **880 Yards, Open:**
  1. Dollimore (CC), 2. Lilliman (HS), 3. Sewell (CC), 4. Harrison (G), 5. McMillan (HS). Time: 2 mins. 5.8 secs.
2. **100 Yards, Under 16:**
  1. King (CC), 2. Synott (CC), 3. Money (G), 4. Urquhart (HS), 5. Robinson (G). Time: 10.8 secs.
3. **100 Yards, Under 14:**
  1. Collins (HS), 2. Groom (HS), 3. Thanos (CC), 4. Cook (CC), 5. Blain (G). Time: 11.8 secs.
4. **High Jump, Under 16:**
  1. Money (G), 2. King (CC), 3. Underwood (H), 4. Rayner (G), 5. Staines (HS). Height: 5ft. 1½in.
5. **100 Yards, Under 15:**
  1. Stevens (CC), 2. Reeves (G), 3. Harding (G), 4. Burgess (HS), 5. Oakley (CC). Time: 10.8 secs.
6. **100 Yards, Open:**
  1. Parry (HS), 2. Bowers (CC), 3. Moses (CC), 4. Dawes (G), 5. Eyres (HS). Time: 10.2 secs.
7. **100 Yards, Under 13:**
  1. Cook (CC), 2. Stawell (HS), 3. Lutzow (G), 4. Brown (HS), 5. Meagher (CC). Time: 11.9 secs.
8. **220 Yards, Open:**
  1. Parry (HS), 2. Vanzetti (HS), 3. Dawes (G), 4. Moses (CC), 5. Palmer (G). Time: 22.8 secs.
9. **220 Yards, Under 15:**
  1. Stevens (CC), 2. Reeves (G), 3. Harding (G), 4. Burgess (HS), 5. Treadgold (HS). Time: 24.4 secs.
10. **220 Yards, Under 14:**
  1. Collins (HS), 2. Thanos (CC), 3. Groom (HS), 4. Blain (G), 5. Kau (CC). Time: 26.4 secs.
11. **220 Yards, Under 16:**
  1. Synnot (CC), 2. Taylor (G), 3. Urquhart (HS), 4. Muir (CC), and Warren (G). Time: 24.6 secs.
12. **Broad Jump, Open:**
  1. Dawes (G), 2. Bowers (CC), 3. Eyres (HS), 4. Vanzetti (HS), 5. Moses (CC). Distance: 19ft. 11½ins.
13. **Broad Jump, Under 16:**
  1. Money (G), 2. Stevens (CC), 3. Collins (G), 4. Muir (CC), 5. Staines (HS). Distance: 18ft. 10ins.
14. **120 Yards Hurdles, Open:**
  1. Bowers (CC), 2. Baker (G), 3. Brandreth (HS), 4. F-Stewart (CC), 5. Lefroy (HS). Time: 15.7 secs.
15. **High Jump, Open:**
  1. Eyres (H), 2. F-Stewart (CC), 3. Scott (G), 4. Newman (G), 5. Tweddale (CC). Height: 5ft. 9ins. unfinished.
16. **100 Yards Hurdles, Under 16:**
  1. Chappel (HS), 2. Money (G), 3. Chani (G), 4. Sudlow (CC), 5. Bennett (HS). Time: 13.9 secs.
17. **440 Yards, Open:**
  1. Parry (HS), 2. Vanzetti (HS), 3. Sewell (CC), 4. Harrison (G), 5. Hill (G). Time: 51.9 secs.

18. **440 Yards Relay, Under 13:**  
1. Christ Church, 2. Guildford. Time: 55.7 secs.
19. **440 Yards Relay, Under 14:**  
1. Hale, 2. C.C.G.S. Time: 52.7 secs.
20. **880 Yards, Under 16:**  
1. Stephenson (CC), 2. Hough (CC), 3. Sweeting (HS), 4. Cummings (HS), 5. McLachlan (G). Time: 2 mins. 9.7 secs.
21. **One Mile, Open:**  
1. Dollimore (CC), 2. Lilliman (HS), 3. Ballard (G), 4. Harding (G), 5. Henderson (CC). Time: 4 mins. 52.9 secs.
22. **440 Yards Relay, Under 15:**  
1. C.C.G.S., 2. G.G.S. Time: 49 secs.
23. **440 Yards Relay, Under 16:**  
1. C.C.G.S., 2. G.G.S. Time: 48 secs.
24. **880 Yards Relay, Open:**  
1. Hale, 2. C.C.G.S. Time: 1 min. 34.8 secs.

### WESLEY, ST. LOUIS, CHRIST CHURCH TRIANGULARS AT WESLEY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1956

As a contrast to last year's sports we were fortunate to have fine weather. The track was hard and there was a slight breeze felt only in the 220 yards.

Wesley took the lead which it held and Christ Church stuck to second place. The final points were: Wesley 203, Christ Church 166 and St. Louis 158.

Congratulations to both the other teams for running so well.

Results:—

#### OPEN:

- 100 Yards:**  
1. Wioldan (W), 2. Templeman (W), 3. Bowers (CC), 4. Moses (C), 5. Martin. Time: 10.5 secs. (equal record).
- 220 Yards:**  
1. Wieland (W), 2. Templeman (W), 3. Moses (CC), 4. Mathews (CC), 5. — (L). Time: 23.6 secs.
- 440 Yards:**  
1. Jones (W), 2. Stephenson (W), 3. Sewell (CC), 4. St.L., 5. St.L. Time: 52.3 secs.
- 880 Yards:**  
1. Stephenson (W), 2. Harvey (W), 3. Dollimore (CC), 4. Sewell (CC), 5. Goerke (St.L.). Time: 2 mins. 1.5 secs. (record).
- One Mile:**  
1. Payton (W), 2. Harvey (W), 3. Dollimore (CC), 4. Henderson (CC), 5. St.L. Time: 4 mins. 48.5 secs.
- Shot Putt:**  
1. Martin (L), 2. Prendergast (L), 3. McGregor (W), 4. McNamara (CC), 5. Stracey (CC). Distance: 37ft. 7½ins.
- High Jump:**  
1. Fergusson-Stewart (CC), 2. Somers (L), 3. Cowden (W), 4. St.L., 5. Birch (W). Height: 5ft. 5½ins.

**Broad Jump:**

1. J. Martin (L), 2. Taylor (W), 3. Bowers (CC), 4. R. Martin (L), 5. Hyde (W). Distance: 20ft. 2½ins.

**120 Yards Hurdles:**

1. J. Martin (L), 2. Templeman (W), 3. Bowers (CC), 4. R. Martin (L), 5. Hyde (W). Time: 15.8 secs. (record).

**UNDER 16:****100 Yards:**

1. Saker (W), 2. Prendergast (L), 3. King (CC), 4. Bold (W), 5. Synnot (CC). Time: 10.7 secs.

**220 Yards:**

1. Saker (W), 2. Prendergast (L), 3. Bold (W), 4. Synnot (CC), 5. Muir (CC). Time: 24.8 secs.

**880 Yards:**

1. Stephenson (CC), 2. Hough (CC), 3. Schorer (W), 4. St.L., 5. Thornander (W). Time: 2 mins. 9.1 secs.

**Shot Putt:**

1. Miller (W), 2. P. Sewell (CC), 3. McNamee (CC), 4. Crewe (W), 5. St.L. Distance: 37ft. 10½ins.

**100 Yards Hurdles:**

1. Prendergast (L), 2. Thompson (L), 3. Bold (W), 4. Sudlow (CC), 5. Sandilands (W). Time: 14.2 secs.

**High Jump:**

1. Foster (W), 2. Somers (L), 3. Wiese (L), 4. Newman (W), 5. King (CC). Height: 5ft. 4½ins.

**UNDER 15:****100 Yards:**

1. Stevens (CC), 2. Sheldon (W), 3. Patton (W), 4. Oakley (CC), 5. Goerke (L). Time: 10.5 secs. (record).

**220 Yards:**

1. Stevens (CC), 2. Sheldon (W), 3. Patton (W), 4. Oakley (CC), 5. Percy and Goerke (L). Time: 25.1 secs. (record).

**Broad Jump:**

1. Stevens (CC), 2. Foster (W), 3. Hibble (CC), 4. Brophy (L), 5. Papineau (L). Distance: 18ft. 5½ins. (record).

**UNDER 14:****100 Yards:**

1. Papineau (L), 2. Napier (W), 3. Brophy (L), 4. Thanos (CC), 5. Cook (CC). Time: 11.8 secs.

**220 Yards:**

1. Papineau (L), 2. Napier (W), 3. Brophy (L), 4. Cooper (CC), 5. King (CC). Time: 27.4 secs.

**High Jump:**

1. Brophy (L), 2. Burrows (W), 3. Hill (W), 4. Cooper (CC), 5. Allan (L). Height: 4ft. 11ins. (record).

**UNDER 13:****100 Yards:**

1. Cook (CC), 2. Winship (L), 3. Barr (W), 4. Smart (L), 5. Milne (W). Time: 12.9 secs.

**UNDER 12:****75 Yards:**

1. Weaver (CC), 2. Mitchell (W), 3. Walsh (L), 4. Growden (CC), 5. Kreibig (W). Time: 10.5 secs.

**UNDER 11:****75 Yards:**

1. Dudley (L), 2. Paterson (CC), 3. Hardie (W), 4. Paterson (CC), 5. Griffiths (W). Time: 10.4 secs.

**RELAYS:****Under 14, 4 x 110 Yards:**

1. St.L., 2. C.C., 3. W. Time: 52.7 secs.

**Under 15, 4 x 110 Yards:**

1. C.C., 2. W., 3. St.L. Time: 49.1 secs. (record).

**Under 16, 4 x 110 Yards:**

1. C.C., 2. St.L., 3. W. Time: 48.4 secs.

**Open, 4 x 220 Yards:**

1. W., 2. C.C., 3. St.L. Time: 1 min. 34.1 secs. (record).

NOTE: We apologise for the absence of individual names in some events. Our copy of the results was mislaid just as we went to press.

### **SCOTCH, ST. LOUIS, CHRIST CHURCH TRIANGULARS AT SCOTCH, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1956**

The sports were run under good conditions. The only remark that could be made is that near the start of the 220 yards the ground was a little soft.

The final points were: Scotch 211, Christ Church 170, St. Louis 148.

**Results:—****1. 880 Yards, Open:**

1. Kelly (S), 2. Dollimore (CC), 3. Sewell (CC), 4. Watson (S), 5. Corner (St.L). Time: 2 mins. 6.8 secs.

**2. 100 Yards, Under 16:**

1. Prendergast (St.L), 2. King (CC), 3. Synnot (CC), 4. Quinn (St.L), 5. Wheatley (S). Time: 11.6 secs.

**3. 100 Yards, Under 15:**

1. Stevens (CC), 2. Oakley (CC), 3. Percy (St.L), 4. Hudson (S), 5. Bradley (S). Time: 11.4 secs.

**4. 100 Yards, Under 14:**

1. Papineau (St.L), 2. Fermen (S), 3. Brophy (St.L), 4. Keall (S), 5. Cooper (CC). Time: 12.2 secs.

**5. 100 Yards, Open:**

1. Thompson (S), 2. Johnson (S), 3. Moses (CC), 4. Bowers (CC), 5. Martin J. (St.L). Time: 11.5 secs.

**6. High Jump, Under 16:**

1. Somers (St.L), 2. Constantine (S), 3. Samson (S), 4. Sewell (CC), 5. Wiese (St.L). Height: 5ft. 4ins.

**7. Shot Putt, Open:**

1. McCowan (S), 2. Butterwell (S), 3. Prendergast (St.L), 4. Macmara (CC), 5. Martin (St.L). Distance: 41ft. 1in.

**8. 75 Yards, Under 14 Hurdles:**

1. Brophy (St.L), 2. King (St.L), 3. Cooper (CC), 4. Robertson (S), 5. King (CC). Time: 11.4 secs.

**9. Broad Jump, Under 15:**

1. Stevens (CC), 2. Gower (S), 3. Hudson (S), 4. Hibble (CC), 5. Brophy (St.L). Distance: 18ft. 11ins.



**CADET OFFICERS and N.C.O.'s, 1956:**

- Back Row:** L/Cpl. J. Hamilton, Cpl. M. I. Synnot, Cpl. N. G. Mason-Jones, Cpl. J. S. Airey, Cpl. R. G. Bowers, Sgt. D. K. B. Sewell, L/Cpl. M. Sleader, S/Sgt. J. B. Fitzhardinge, Cpl. D. C. Lee, Cpl. K. M. Sears.
- Middle Row, standing:** Cpl. M. C. Wright, L/Cpl. J. W. Maddams, L/Cpl. R. J. Coker, Sgt. I. T. Lewis, Cpl. A. T. C. Dowling, Sgt. J. N. Rosenberg, Sgt. D. C. Evans, L/Cpl. D. Steadman, Cpl. H. D. Evans, Sgt. C. A. Edwards, Sgt. A. P. C. Stracey.
- Middle Row, seated:** W.O.2 A. M. Smith, U/O J. H. Utting, U/O R. A. Simonsen, Lieut. A. Woodend, Capt. A. F. Blackwood, Lieut. R. L. O'Hara, U/O G. D. Hill, U/O G. J. Fergusson-Stewart, U/O D. C. McNamara.
- Front Row:** Drum-Major P. E. Mathews, Sgt. P. T. Russell, Cpl. N. C. N. Stephenson, Fife-Major E. Phoa.
- Absent:** L/Cpl. T. W. McNamee, L/Cpl. G. G. Bevan, L/Cpl. J. W. Minchin.



10. **220 Yards, Open:**
  1. Thompson (S), 2. Johnson (S), 3. Moses (CC), 4. Mathews (CC), 5. Goerke (St.L). Time: 25 secs.
11. **220 Yards, Under 14:**
  1. Papineau (St.L), 2. Fermen (S), 3. Keall (S), 4. King (St.L), 5. Cooper (CC). Time: 27.5 secs.
12. **220 Yards, Under 16:**
  1. Prendergast (St.L), 2. Muir (CC), 3. Synnot (CC), 4. Grant (S), 5. Quinn (St.L). Time: 25.7 secs.
13. **High Jump, Open:**
  1. Somers (St.L), 2. F-Stewart (CC), 3. Hudson (S), 4. Butterworth (S), 5. Martin (St.L). Height: 5ft. 7ins.
14. **Shot Putt, Under 16:**
  1. Sewell (CC), 2. Machado (S), 3. Wiese (St.L), 4. MacNamee (CC), 5. Nairn (S). Distance: 42ft. 11½ins.
15. **100 Yards, Under 13:**
  1. Cook (CC), 2. Hogben (S), 3. Stowe (St.L), 4. Meagher (CC), 5. Smart (S). Time: 13.1 secs.
16. **100 Yards, Under 15 Hurdles:**
  1. Thompson (St.L), 2. Whitley (S), 3. Meecham (CC), 4. Rocchi (CC), 5. Papinea (St.L). Time: 15.4secs.
17. **440 Yards, Open:**
  1. Kelly (S), 2. Sewell (CC), 3. Goerke (St.L), 4. Johnson (S), 5. Urquhart (St.L). Time: 54.6 secs.
18. **High Jump, Under 14:**
  1. Cooper (CC), 2. Brophy (St.L), 3. Allnutt (S), 4. King (CC), 5. Robertson (S). Height: 4ft. 10ins.
19. **220 Yards, Under 15:**
  1. Stevens (CC), 2. Oakley (CC), 3. Percy (St.L), 4. Hudson (S), 5. Bradley (S). Time: 25.8 secs.
20. **100 Yards Hurdles, Under 16:**
  1. Prendergast (St.L), 2. Kempton (S), 3. Dawkins (S), 4. Thompson (St.L), 5. Sudlow (CC). Time: 14.6 secs.
21. **Broad Jump, Open:**
  1. Waddell (S), 2. Horward (S), 3. Martin J. (St.L), 4. Bowers (CC), 5. Martin R. (St.L). Distance: 21ft. 6¾ins.
22. **880 Yards, Under 16:**
  1. Cooke (S), 2. Stephenson (CC), 3. Goerke (St.L), 4. Hough (CC), 5. Knowles (S). Time: 2 mins. 10.6 secs.
23. **120 Yards Hurdles, Open:**
  1. Martin J. (St.L), 2. Bird (S), 3. Martin R. (St.L), 4. F-Stewart (CC), 5. Stewart (S). Time: 16 secs.
24. **1 Mile, Open:**
  1. Clarke (S), 2. Dollimore (CC), 3. Henderson (CC), 4. Hudson (S), 5. Corner (St.L). Time: 4 mins. 56.6 secs.
25. **Relay 4 x 110 Yards, Under 14:**
  1. S.C., 2. St.L. Time: 51.3 secs.
26. **Relay 4 x 110 Yards, Under 15:**
  1. C.C.G.S., 2. S.C. Time: 49.8 secs.
27. **Relay 4 x 110 Yards, Under 16:**
  1. S.C., 2. C.C.G.S. Time: 48.4 secs.
28. **Relay 4 x 220 Yards, Open:**
  1. S.C., 2. C.C.G.S. Time: 1 min. 35.8 secs.

### HOCKEY NOTES

This seson, as previously, we started with a very even team and competition for places in the team was severe. In the

first few competitive matches we felt the loss of David Tennant and David Sewell both of whom were suffering from injuries received during early season training. With their return to the team we once more measured up to the standard of the other schools. At this stage, we gained our first victory against Scotch College by a narrow margin. Still, however, we were playing as eleven individuals and not like a team. Yet we managed to secure our second victory against Hale School. When we played the eventual grand final winners, Aquinas College we proved to be their equal during the first half. However during the first five minutes of the second half they broke through with four quick goals, and proved to be the superior team. For the rest of the game, our defence struggled hard and we kept down their score.

The highlights of the season came towards the end when we began to play like a team. Against a far superior team in skill, C.B.C. Terrace, we held our own, and were only narrowly beaten 4-3, just before the final whistle. We ended the season on a good note by defeating Hale School.

The Second XI this year started as a weak team. However with the progress of the season they began to display excellent combination which was superior to the 1st XI in some departments, though the actual standard of individual play was not so high. The full back line, in particular, played well consistently.

We must thank Scotch College for frequent practice matches in both grades.

Throughout the season both teams played many social matches against the various girls' schools. The most memorable social match being perhaps against P.L.C. where both goalies in the last five minutes of play decided that they would play the centre forward position with pads on.

This year the School Committee decided to award hockey laurels. The laurels, besides distinguishing the prominent players, have given every player something for which to strive. Congratulations to all players who have received hockey laurels and especially to J. Utting and D. Tennant who were awarded Hockey colours.

In conclusion, on behalf of all players who are leaving school, I would like to wish all those who are returning next year the best of luck for a successful season. May they keep

up the standard of hockey and promote the game, which has the possibility of becoming a major sport in the P.S.A.

And lastly think not in terms of victory or defeat but remember the enjoyment lies in "always playing the game".  
—D.C.McN.

### TENNIS NOTES

**Captain:** R. A. Simonsen.

The standard of tennis this year has been higher than ever before, and this is due firstly to the excellent coaching of Mr. Patterson, and secondly to the untiring enthusiasm shown by our tennis master, Mr. Rucks, who spared no effort to promote the interests of tennis.

This year, as with every year, we entered teams in the inter-school competitions; two in the Mursell Cup, and one in the Herbert Edwards' Cup. The first team in the Mursell Cup defeated Wesley's number two team, but C.B.C. Fremantle proved too strong in the second round. The second team was defeated by a few games in the first round. The Herbert Edwards team (Under 15), although strong, were also defeated in the first round.

The inter-house tennis competition proved interesting this year. Each house is represented by two Open teams, and one Under 14 team. Queenslea proved too strong in the open, winning 4 of the 6 rubbers. Craigie followed second, and Romsey third. At the time this goes to press, Queenslea had won 1 of the 3 rubbers of the Under 14 competition—the remaining two rubbers have yet to be completed.

The results of the Open are:—

#### **Craigie v. Queenslea, Firsts:**

Bowers d. McNamara, 7-5, 6-3.  
Ashford d. Fergusson-Stewart, 6-5, 3-6, 9-7.  
Wann d. Ausden, 6-4, 5-6, 6-3.  
Walsh d. Blake, 6-2, 6-1.  
Queenslea B d. Craigie B, 6-3, 6-3. Doubles.

#### **Romsey v. Craigie, Firsts:**

Simonsen d. McNamara, 6-1, 6-1.  
Ashford d. Minchin, 6-2, 6-2.  
Korn d. Ausden, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.  
Blake d. Evans, 2-6, 6-2, 9-7.  
Craigie B d. Romsey B, 6-1, 6-4. Doubles.  
Craigie A d. Romsey A, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4. Doubles.

**Queenslea v. Romsey, Firsts:**

Simonsen d. Bowers, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.  
 Fergusson-Stewart d. Minchin, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.  
 Wann d. Rocchi, 6-0, 6-0.  
 Walsh d. Evans, 6-4, 7-5.  
 Romsey A d. Queenslea A, 6-2, 6-0. Doubles.  
 Queenslea B d. Romsey B, 6-0, 6-2. Doubles.

**Queenslea v. Romsey, Seconds:**

Smith d. Henderson, 7-5, 6-3.  
 Bevan d. Schupp, 6-2, 7-5.  
 Dollimore d. Lawn, 6-1, 6-1.  
 Phoa d. Scholes, 6-2, 6-2.  
 Romsey A d. Queenslea A, 6-3, 6-3. Doubles.

Queenslea B d. Romsey B, 6-2, 6-0. Doubles.

**Craigie v. Romsey, Seconds:**

McQueen d. Smith, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.  
 Bevan d. Meecham, 6-4, 6-2.  
 King d. Lawn, 6-0, 6-0.  
 Smith d. Scholes, 1-6, 6-0, 6-3.  
 Craigie B d. Romsey B, 6-1, 6-1. Doubles.

**Queenslea v. Craigie, Seconds:**

Henderson d. McQueen, 6-3, 0-6, 6-4.  
 Meecham d. Schupp, 6-4, 6-4.  
 Dollimore d. King, 6-4, 6-3.  
 Phoa d. Smith, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.  
 Queenslea A d. Craigie A, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. Doubles.

—R.A.S.

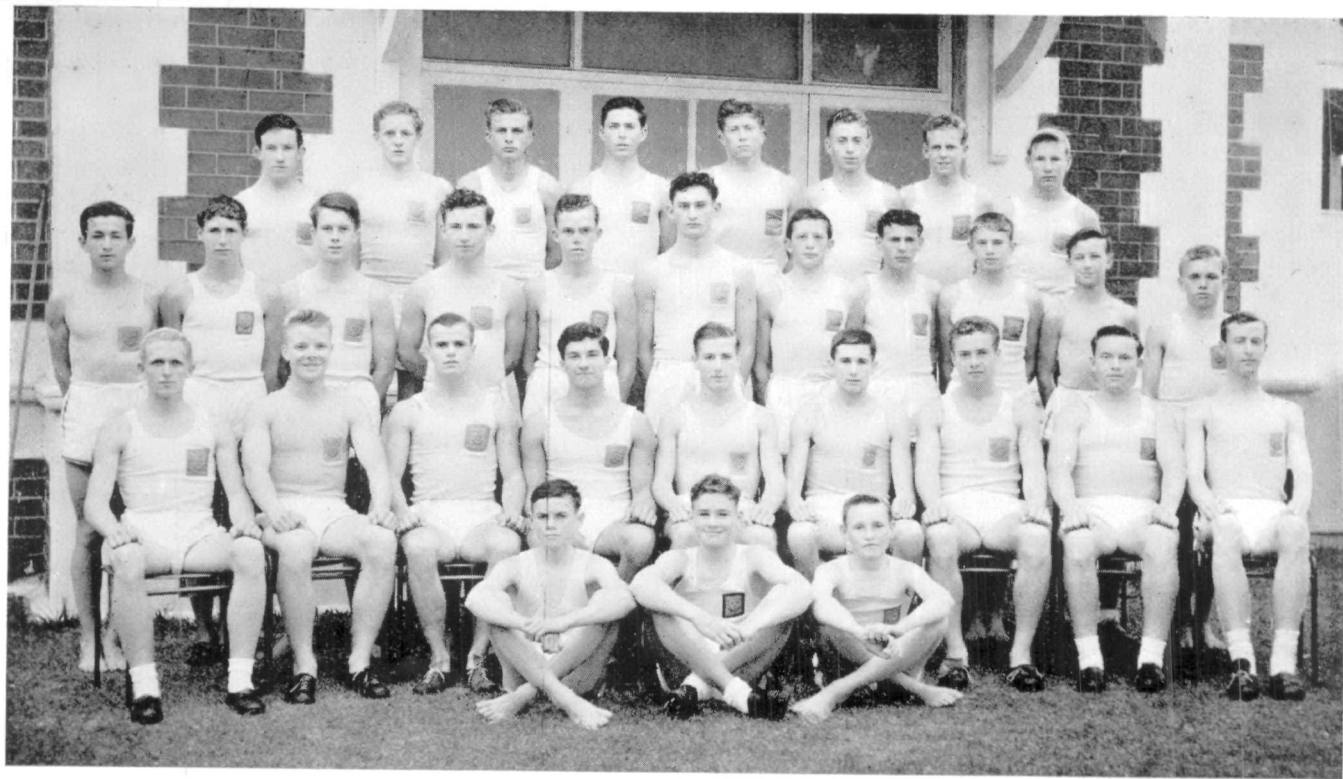
## GYMNASTICS

Mr. A. Kovacs. Captain: A. I. Hibble.

There are about 20 boys keenly interested in gymnastics. Most of them are in the lower age groups. However, we have quite a lot of boys with marked ability and we are planning for the future.

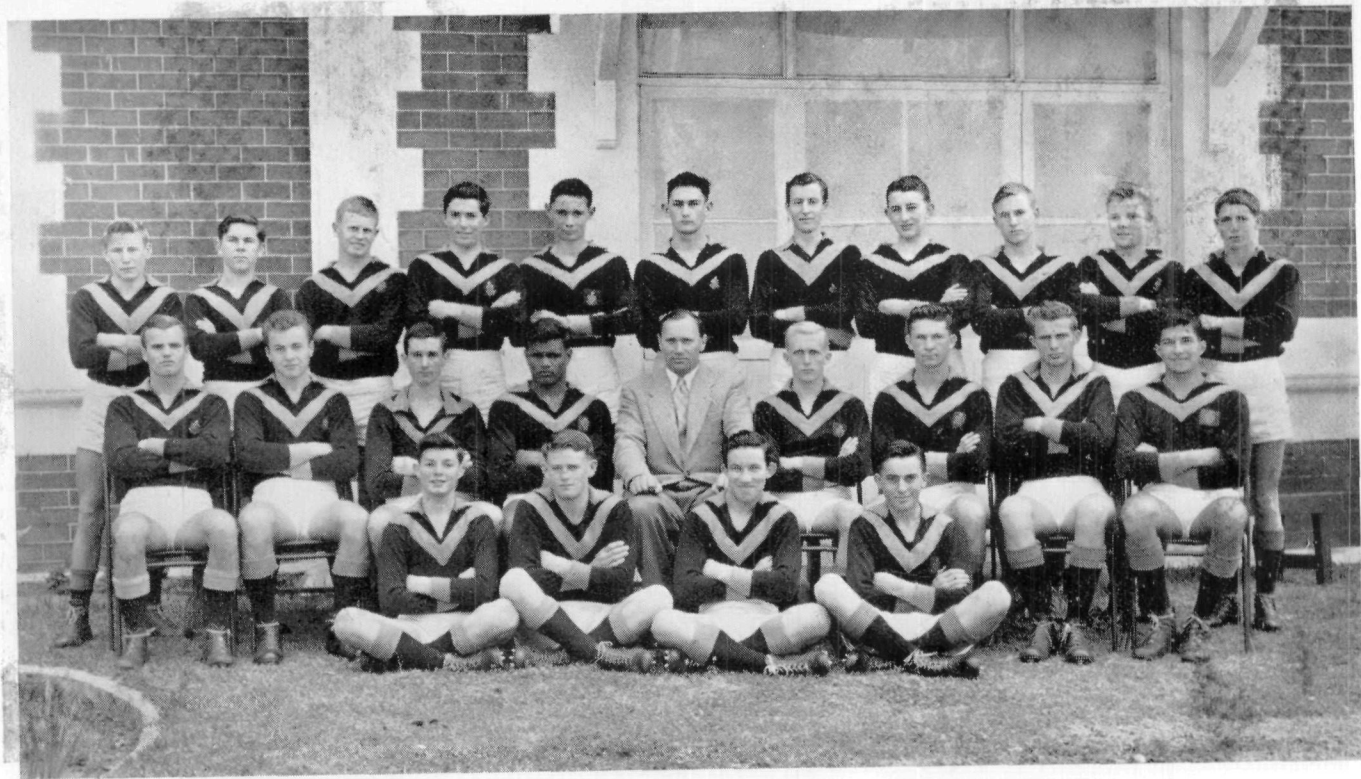
This year we became a member of the W.A.G.A. and took part in the Association's competition. We were represented by two teams, both under 16. In the Junior Competition, in a field of eleven, we gained second and fourth places. Our two individual competitors, D. C. Smirke and C. Stevens, proved themselves able gymnasts. We congratulate Smirke who was adjudged 'runner-up' to the Champion of W.A.

The Gymnasium is now well-equipped and, except for work on the parallel bars, we can train gymnasts to the highest standards.



**ATHLETICS TEAM, 1956:**

**Back Row:** M. I. Synnot, R. G. Sudlow, H. A. King, D. P. Steadman, P. F. Sewell, N. C. N. Stephenson, T. Hough, J. Muir.  
**Middle Row:** C. Stevens, I. Henderson, T. McNamee, D. A. Oakley, M. W. Meecham, D. A. Tweeddale, P. N. M. Brazier,  
 G. A. King, M. F. Coales, A. C. Kau, A. I. Hibble.  
**Seated:** R. A. Simonsen, G. W. Moses, P. E. Mathews, A. P. C. Stracey, D. K. B. Sewell (Capt.), R. J. Dollimore, R. G.  
 Bowers, D. C. McNamara, G. J. Fergusson-Stewart.  
**Front:** W. Thompson, J. J. Thanos, V. G. Clennett.



**1st XVIII, 1956:**

**Back Row (l to r):** J. Muir, P. T. Russell, D. Schupp, D. P. Steadman, G. G. Bevan, D. A. Tweeddale, G. J. Fergusson-Stewart, D. C. Evans, C. A. Edwards, G. W. Moses, I. Henderson.

**Middle Row (l to r):** P. E. Mathews, R. G. Bowers, R. J. Dollimore, I. T. Lewis (Capt.), Mr. A. F. Blackwood, R. A. Simonsen (V. Capt.), A. T. Smith, H. A. King, A. P. C. Stracey.

**Front Row (l to r):** M. Vernon, A. Criddle, M. I. Synnot, J. Korn.

### The Value of Gymnastics and Tumbling

The fundamental factors of physical fitness are agility, balance, strength, endurance, power and flexibility. It is to be expected that certain activities lend themselves to the development of such factors. Perhaps gymnastics has more to offer than any other activity for all-round development. Therefore, all other activities such as running, swimming, cricket, etc., benefit from gymnastics.

Gymnastics can assist development in the following ways:

(i) It contributes to the development of upper body strength (e.g. development of shoulder girdle).

(ii) It provides opportunity for the development of power (e.g. rope-climbing).

(iii) It provides for the development of muscular co-ordination or neuro-muscular control.

(iv) It contributes to the development of suppleness, elasticity, lighthness and flexibility; permitting full range of body movement and control.

(v) It develops a sense of relocation, resulting in both poise and equilibrium.

(vi) It develops timing and rhythm, and confidence, and eliminates fear when the feet leave the ground.

(vii) It develops agility.

(viii) It teaches safe methods of falling.

(ix) It develops a sense of daring and courage, but discourages foolhardiness.

All the above physical qualities are integral parts of modern education.

### SHOOTING NOTES

There were fewer shoots than usual this year, because of the difficulty of obtaining ammunition from the Army.

The shoot for the Commonwealth Cup was the major event of the year. Twenty eight schools competed.

The shoot was held at Swanbourne Rifle Range. The morning was fine with a little cloud to diffuse the light, and with a slight cross-wind from the sea. At the end of the shoot we were presented with the cup by Major Dyke (G.O.C. Western Command). However, a 'butt check' later in the day revealed that we had been awarded four more points than we were entitled to. This made Scotch College winners. We congratulate them on their second year of success. Wesley were second, and we were third.

Sgt. D. Sewell was the best individual shot of the day with a score of 72/75.

—D.K.B.S.

## Preparatory School Notes

1956 has been a most eventful year for the Preparatory School. Rapidly increasing numbers brought the formation of an extra class and we welcomed Mrs. Williams as Form Teacher of P.2.

Apart from the success of our teams on the playing fields we have been pleased with our progress in the classroom and proud of the success of R. G. A. R. Maclagan, of P.6 in gaining a Metropolitan High School Scholarship—a reward for hard work.

The very sincere thanks of all the boys go to those parents who have transported teams to other schools. Their support has been greatly appreciated.

Library: This has been added to considerably during the year. The boys who have acted as librarians have carried out their duties well, especially in looking after a separate reference section.  
—R.G.A.R.M.

'Pirates of Penzance':—Prep. School boys were the backbone of the school production, providing sixteen daughters for General Stanley—and how sweet they were. To show that all is not loveliness in P.5 and P.6 we found one pirate.  
—R.G.A.R.M.

Safety Club: During second term a Safety Club was formed with a Captain and three Lieutenants. The Captain is P. G. Edwards and the Lieutenants are L. B. Collins, J. F. M. Brazier and R. C. Meagher.

On November 5th Constable Crabbe of the Police Traffic Dept., introduced the Field Officer of the National Safety Council and he presented Edwards with a magnificent badge of office. Captain Edwards then pinned badges on his Lieutenants and the Safety Club was officially organised.

The Safety Club officers are planning a programme which will help in bringing a high standard of road courtesy on the part of the boys of C.C.G.S.  
—P.G.E.

New Buildings: Early in the year the new room for P.2 was opened and set a new standard in architecture for the school. The pink and grey colour scheme is most attractive and the closed-in verandah most useful.

Work has proceeded rapidly on the new building. We look forward to moving into our new position with the luxuries of a library and a change room with showers.  
—T.R.



The E. C. B. Giles Shield: Inter-House competition is now keener than ever with the presentation of a shield by Mr. E. C. B. Giles. Points are being awarded for effort both inside and outside the classroom. House Captains are:

Craigie — P. G. Edwards and P. G. Mackie.

Queenslea — P. S. Giles and R. C. Meagher.

Romsey — M. J. Criddle and L. B. Collins. —R.S.

Swimming: In spite of the Polio epidemic Mr. Kovacs was able to teach most boys to swim. Already in third term many of the boys are spending a great deal of time in the water. We expect a high standard of swimming in 1957. —G.W.M.

Tennis: The tennis team played two matches against Hale School during the year. Considering that the team did not have special coaching the results, with a victory in the first match, were most pleasing. The Tennis Captain was M. J. Criddle. —M.C.

Gymnastics: Preparatory School boys have been prominent in the newly-formed Gym. club and several were in the teams which competed in the State Championships. D. Smirke of P.6 was second in the Individual contest. —D.S.

Football: The season was a very good one and all teams have shown signs of steady improvement. Most successful team has again been the Under 10 XVIII. Captains were U.10 D. Moir, U.11 H. T. S. Price, U.12 L. B. Collins, 1st XVIII M. J. Criddle. —L.C.

Athletics: Prep. School sports were held—or partly held—on October 8th. Unfortunately rain caused two of the relays to be abandoned. Romsey was the most successful House. At the end of the day Mr. E. C. B. Giles presented medallions to the following champions:—

Open 220 yards: C. W. Stevens, 25.5 secs. (record).

U.13 100 yards: J. Douglas, 13 secs.

U.13 High Jump: R. Meagher, 4ft. 2ins.

U.13 Broad Jump: M. Allison, 13ft. 6ins.

U.13 Hurdles: M. Allison, 10.9 secs. (record).

U.12 100 Yards: R. Growden, 13.5 secs.

U.12 High Jump: B. Weaver, 3ft. 10ins.

U.12 Broad Jump: P. Driscoll, T. Rose, S. Corteen, 11ft. 5ins.

U.12 Hurdles: B. Weaver, 10.8 secs.

U.11 75 Yards (11 secs.), High Jump (3ft. Sins.), Broad Jump (11ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.): K. Paterson.

U 10 50 Yards: G. Maitland, 7.4 secs.

U.9 50 Yards: M. Lefroy, 7.7 secs.

U.8 50 Yards: J. Rolfe, 8.5 secs.

U.7 50 Yards: P. Allison, 8.7 secs.

U.6 50 Yards: R. Cocks, 9.4 secs.

—R.M.

Combined Junior School Sports: Congratulations to St. Louis on their success again this year. For us the day was spoilt by the number of times relay teams dropped the baton.

Final points: St. Louis, 231 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Scotch, 227  $\frac{5}{6}$ ; Hale, 179 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Christ Church, 133  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; Guildford, 109  $\frac{5}{6}$ .

Successful C.C.G.S. competitors were:—

C. W. Stevens: 1st Open 220 Yards (25 secs.).

G. Maitland: 1st Under 10 (A) (7.4 secs.).

M. Lefroy: 1st Under 9 (A) (7.3 secs.).

J. Carr: 3rd Under 12 (B).

C. Williams: 3rd Under 11 (B).

A. Treadgold: 3rd Under 10 (B).

J. Henderson: 1st Under 9 (B) (7.4 secs.).

M. Allison: 2nd Under 13 Broad Jump.

Cricket: Our teams have done exceptionally well in matches this season. Special congratulations are due to Tony Treadgold and his undefeated Under 10 team.

Apart from matches with other schools, the 1st XI had an enjoyable all day match against the boys of Fairbridge. Many thanks to the ladies of the Victoria League who prepared such a lovely afternoon tea.

After the 1955 "battle" on the cricket field between the boys and their Fathers everyone had waited impatiently for this year's fixture. When the games started it was obvious that the fathers had spent most of the year practising but this did not help them very much and they were beaten in one of the matches by 31 runs. In the other match the Fathers were victorious by 15 runs.

During the afternoon, tea was served and Mr. Barratt kindly provided a keg of ginger-beer. It was indeed a splendid afternoon.

—D.S.

## Original Contributions

### THE LOSS OF THE KATRINA

G. D. Hill (V.L.U.)

This story was awarded First Prize

This story was told to me many years ago, soon after I went to sea, by the old steward on my first ship. His name was Larsen and at the time I met him he was over eighty years old. He had been left at lot of money once but, finding that he could not settle down away from the sea, he had returned to his old profession.

In the early days of his life at sea he had shipped with a certain captain McPhee, an old Scot's sea captain who had been at sea since he was nine years old. McPhee had gained his first command at the age of twenty three. At the age of thirty his company gave him command of their newest ship, the **Katrina**. She was a barque, not very big as ships were at the time, but the owners had spared no expense to make her a really sound craft. McPhee took her from London to Melbourne in 67 days, thus making one of the fastest outward passages for the year. At Melbourne she loaded wool and was back in London in time for the first sale of the season. After that, McPhee sailed the **Katrina** over the seas of the world for nearly forty years. During this time she never made a poor trip.

McPhee was an interesting man. He never had a chance to get married, and his crew used to say he was married to his ship. All his pay was placed in a bank and he lived on his ship all the time. He was a very religious man; he would not tolerate any fighting, drunkenness, or swearing on his ship. Any of the sailors who did, were docked a month's pay. He had a large Bible in his cabin, and no one had ever seen him reading another book. When the going was tough he would be seen standing bareheaded near the break of the poop with his Bible under his arm. He would rally the crew by shouting as hard as he could above the roar of the wind, "Never fear lads, the Lord will see us through". Whether he was just a lucky captain or whether it was divine providence no one will ever know, but in all his time at sea he never had a serious accident on one of his ships. Another thing that was queer about him was the way he used to say, "When I die my ship will die with me".

However, in spite of the fact that he was a little queer, he never had any trouble raising a crew. Some of them followed him around the world for years. Larsen was one of those. He had joined the **Katrina** on her maiden voyage and had remained with her until McPhee had retired. Larsen was the captain's servant and had naturally got to know the old boy very well during the time they shipped together. And, although the skipper was only fifteen years his senior, Larsen told us that the captain used to tell him that when he died Larsen would get a lot of money, Larsen usually laughed at the captain when he said it and told him he had many years to live yet.

At last came the day when the old boy had got too old to go on and had to retire. McPhee was the commodore of his company by this time and in spite of frequent offers of bigger and better ships he had always remained in the **Katrina**, thus making her the flagship of the line. The company held a slap-up dinner on board, at which the usual speeches were made and McPhee was presented with a large clock by the owners, and a service of plate by the Underwriters in recognition of his many years of sailing without cost to them.

When McPhee went, Larsen went with him. McPhee was by this time over seventy and Larsen himself was in his fifties. They set up house in a small cottage by the sea side, where the old man could watch the ships passing by. He also made ship models and dabbled a little with paints. Life ashore did not agree with the old man and before long he began to get weaker and weaker. By June it was obvious that he did not have much longer to live. Suddenly at midnight on the 13th June he had sat bolt upright in bed and shouted: "Man the boats, lads, she's going down!" Larsen, on going over to look at the old man a few minutes after found him to be dead.

McPhee was buried at sea, as he had always wished. Larsen found that the skipper had been as good as his word, for he was the only person to benefit from the captain's will. The captain's life savings amounted to almost £15,000, which was not a small sum in those days. Larsen bought himself a ship and for a while prospered as a ship owner, but steam was driving sailing ships off the world's trade routes and Larsen soon lost all his money and returned to his old lot.

Three months after McPhee's death the **Katrina** was posted overdue. Nothing more was heard of her till seven years later; when a Naval Survey ship called at one of the remote South Pacific islands. On the island were found three men who claimed to be survivors from the **Katrina**.

In a statement to the Underwriters they told of the last voyage of the **Katrina**. The **Katrina** had loaded wool as usual and had left for London from Melbourne at the end of May. She had a good run until she was off the Horn, where the crew found their new captain was a little too keen on hanging onto his sail. On the evening of the 12th June she was skidding along before the gale at 15 knots when the mate noticed a heavy squall approaching. He had gone to the captain and asked for permission to reduce sail. The captain had refused. When the squall had struck, it was all over in a trice. The three masts disappeared over the side almost as if they had never been there. Following the wind had come the sea. A huge wave had pooped the ship, sweeping every moveable thing from the deck. The situation was now serious: the ship started wallowing in the troughs of the sea and was starting to broach to. At midnight a voice was heard to shout "Man the boats, lads, she's going down!" The ship had sunk a few minutes after midnight on the night of the Thirteenth of June.

It seemed a very clear case of a dismasting and sinking. There was just one very strange thing about the whole affair. No one on the ship gave the order to man the boats. All the crew members had got away and most had died on the subsequent boat voyage, and the stay on the island. Even stranger was the fact that the only three survivors of the whole ordeal were the only members of the **Katrina's** crew left who had ever sailed with McPhee.

THE END.

### PETS

(This essay was awarded 2nd prize)

B. J. Hesterman (V.I.B.)

Apparently, the impulse to keep a pet is a fundamental part of man's nature. He has been known to keep pets of every imaginable size and shape throughout the ages. Today, he lavishes a large proportion of his time and money upon millions of dumb animals, who are, perhaps, less deserving of it than so many needy members of his own race.

No one knows just why this should be so. We can only guess, or let psychologists guess.

The origins of pet-keeping are mysterious, hidden by the centuries and distorted by legend. Dog-keeping, for instance, is said to have begun when a cave man, from the comfort of his fire, took pity on a poor, hungry, shivering wolf, and gave it food and shelter. I have my doubts. Put yourself in his

place, armed with a club, or a stone axe, being approached by a hungry, shivering wolf. Would you pat the poor, unfortunate animal and give it part of your store of meat and a place by the fire?

The keeping of cats is also supposed to have begun in some such way, involving the meeting of our caveman (a kindly soul) with a wildcat, which he tamed, giving us the tame, or pussy, cat. No doubt there was a little more to the story, but that is the broad outline.

From these primitive beginnings, pet-breeding has grown to be a very wide and versatile art, able to cater for even the most grotesque of tastes. This is seen to special advantage in the field of dog-breeding. From the original wolf-dogs of every size and shape; dogs so big that they could be used as small horses; dogs so little that one would fit comfortably in your coat pocket; long, thin dogs; short, dumpy dogs; sleek dogs; shaggy dogs—name your preference.

In addition, in this sophisticated age, there are numerous pioneers who disdain the banal dog or cat. They keep snakes, monkeys, turtles, tigers, hedgehogs, or grizzly bears. Imagine the pleasant companionship of a python to enliven your spare moments, or the hours of happy diversion in store for the lucky buyer of a porcupine. One has to be the owner of a grizzly bear really to appreciate and enjoy its playful antics.

And if you are at all worried about feeding these charming companions, your pet shop, for a reasonable fee, will gladly supply you with a specially prepared food, in any amount you like.

Any takers?

### **"BEYOND IMAGINATION"**

W. Creed (S.J.P.)

This article was awarded Third Prize

It was on a sunny January day in Singapore, the "Gateway to the Far East". The day before it had been raining; so heavily that even some streets in the business section had been flooded. But on this day, the twenty-seventh of January (the great Indian Festival of Thaipusam) it seemed as if the gods of the Hindu people smiled on their children.

In a temple, which was small compared to the towering buildings adjacent to it, a large crowd was assembling. All sorts of people, from fair-haired Britons to imposing Balinese, struggled and pushed to secure a place inside the temple. When the temple was full, people still crowded around hoping for a glimpse of the amazing spectacle.

The crowd inside the temple became silent. The silence spread to the crowd outside. The sickening smell of incense

seemed to draw everyone's attention. But inside, something more spectacular, and much more exciting was taking place. Twelve men, (eight clad in "near bikinis", and four in gaudy gowns) had taken their place in the temple. The last of the twelve to enter, no doubt the most senior, carried some skewers and hooks. Behind him two more men carrying four painted pieces of teak, shaped and sized in a semi-circle of a cartwheel, staggered into the temple. The ceremony then started in earnest.

The priests (for those in gowns were Indian "priests") after questioning their man on his sacrifices, took some coloured skewers, and slowly pushed them into the "bikini-clad" bodies. When about six inches of skewer had penetrated each of the bodies, the process was repeated. At this point, the smell of incense and sight of the skewers and bodies, created a nauseating atmosphere. The holes where the skewers had penetrated did not bleed as much as was expected. When the supply of skewers was exhausted, the hooks were stuck onto the victims, tongues, ears, noses, lips and cheeks. The most noticeable thing at this stage was the expression on the Indians' faces. The expression was strained, but in a way, pleased. A lot of people had fainted, and many others had left the vicinity of the temple.

Now, after the men had been made to look like pin cushions, the second part of the ritual began. The men with the ornamental teak each took a piece and fixed it one of the skewers in the human "pin cushions". These pieces of teak were very heavy, and it was marvellous that all the weight was supported by the men's skin and bone, and none supported by their hands. The pieces of teak are called "kayadis".

The eight men left the temple, with their painful burdens, and walked from temple to temple in Singapore. A great crowd of people gathered, causing a traffic jam. But what impatient motorist would not forget his troubles when these eight men in the strange apparel appeared?

No doubt many people, as they went on to their business next day, and as they worked, wondered about this queer ritual. Could the explanation have been constant practice by the men involved? Could it be their faith in their gods? The victims' expressions seemed to convey this. Could it be one of the many mystic and close-guarded secrets of the Orient? With these questions, I leave YOU to wonder . . . .

## THE CROSS-COUNTRY

P. Fleming (S.J.P.)

(P. Fleming was adjudged runner-up to the prize winners.)

The Christ Church Grammar School Cross-Country is run during the winter for the benefit of those not participating in Football Matches. Usually about one hundred boys of different ages take part. Because it is arduous, some boys usually attempt to avoid it, but they rarely succeed, and when caught are punished heavily.

At about two o'clock on Wednesday afternoons a crowd of shivering boys chatter in their form-lines in the quad, waiting for the roll to be called. This is the way that those boys, who attempt to dodge the run, are detected.

At last the sub-juniors' turn comes. We all jog down the School drive and out into Queenslea Drive. I run quickly down the road, but soon the run slows to a jog, and the jog to a walk. Then, as I am about to walk down the road to the beach, a Prefect suddenly emerges from behind the fence to my right and yells at me to get a move on. I begin painfully that torturous run along the river. The beach is often under about six inches of muddy water.

My sandshoes quickly become water-logged and heavy. A severe stitch develops as the going becomes harder. Finally, utterly exhausted, I slow down to a walk. Worse is to follow! I hit suddenly a patch of muddy grass which has been flooded previously by the river. Picking a way across is difficult. The mud clings to my legs and spatters my shorts. That makes me feel utterly downcast. The climax occurs soon after I have finished my excursion through the mud. A huge shape looms in the distance. Yes! You are right! It is George Hill, the cross-country Dracula! He stands just before a steep rise, and using a wide vocabulary he drives me up the HILL.

I die a thousand deaths on the murderous run back. Besides being entirely exhausted and miles behind anybody else, I have to run at full speed with the run-Prefects chasing me, and with George Hill adding comments from his "Hot rod".

Arriving back at school, I am even more down-hearted when there is not a soul waiting to congratulate me on my courageous walk.

It is even worse in the final run when I come in a "bad last". No one cheers me, but some pass wise remarks. But next year fate will be even more unkind. I will have to run five miles instead of one mile. But I will be back again—with even more gruesome comments.



**BIRD-NESTING**

P. Fleming (S.J.P.)

For such a hobby one should have a fairly good knowledge of field-craft.

By field craft I mean such things as knowing the types of trees where nests are likely to be; the means of getting at them; and some bush lore.

The law of "birds-egging", or nesting is to take only ONE egg per nest, no matter how rare or beautiful the eggs may be. Also a bird should not be killed unnecessarily, but only as a last means of defence. That of course excludes such birds as crows, parrots, and most hawks, which are pests.

Only experience can teach you field-craft and this also requires much patience. As an example of a method of finding a nest, I will describe how I once obtained a Whistler Hawk's egg.

John White and I were walking through the bush adjoining a local farm in search of birds' eggs. We had particular reason to believe that there was a Whistler Hawk in the district, as we had seen it at low heights circling that section of bush. Being a high-flying bird we knew it was quite likely that its nest was nearby. We kept surveying the tall red gum trees which are the most common nesting trees for Hawks. We found the nest near the top of one of them.

Marking the spot we returned home and obtained a long rope from John's place, and some spikes from a friend. The rope was thrown over the bough and the ends were joined. With the assistance of the rope, my friend climbed the tree slowly, hammering in spikes as he went. Finally he reached the top. He then climbed down again and we drew up a plan of action. It was decided that he should ascend the tree while I fended off the hawk, now hovering some distance away.

We had no trouble with the hawk which offered little resistance. After a few stones were flung its way, it flew off and glided around a nearby tree. The eggs (this kind of hawk is a scavenger so the law could be broken) were lowered by a tin attached to a string on a pulley. This done, the spikes were removed during the descent, and the rope pulled down. With the eggs in our tins, and watching the bird, we set off for home.

The method for blowing an egg (removing the insides) is quite simple. A pinhole is put in each end, one hole larger than the other. A piece of hollow straw is inserted in the smaller hole and air is blown into the egg, forcing the insides out. The egg is cleaned with a water pistol, and stored in cotton wool.

It can be seen that, to hunt birds' eggs, field craft is essential. Different birds have different habits, and by knowing these habits, the successful egg seeker works. But one must always keep in mind and respect, the bird lore.

### A SEA-SNAKE

A. D. Stewart (S.J.P.)

During the last Christmas holidays I was staying at my Uncle's place, Yaringa North station, which is situated about four miles from the coast of Shark's Bay. My Aunt used often to drive my brother, my cousin, and myself to the beach at Gladstone. (Gladstone was to be a small town, but although a railway and jetty had been laid down, the site was thought to be unsuitable and was abandoned.)

One very hot, humid afternoon we went down to the beach for a swim off the end of the jetty where the water is quite deep. We boys, wearing our goggles, flippers, and snorkels were nosing peacefully around the rock ledges about forty yards from the jetty, watching myriads of tiny fish darting in and out among the rocks. Suddenly I noticed a long reed floating towards me about five yards away. I noticed something about it that seemed peculiar. Then it dawned on me! The reed was a sea-snake!

I yelled furiously to the others to make for the shore; they needed no second bidding. I, myself, half ran and half swam, stumbling over rocks in frantic efforts to elude the creature. However when I was about fifteen yards from the jetty something cold and slimy coiled around my left leg. I thrashed out both legs in convulsions of horror and at last managed to kick off the horrid reptile. By this time I had reached the shore and without even glancing behind I clambered up the rocks to the top of the jetty where I sat down quite shaken.

When I looked out to sea I could see the snake slinking off in search of some other, perhaps more courageous, prey.

### SHIPWRECK.

S.J.P.

Bill Moran.

Dad had always said that one day he would take us to Parker Point, which he considered the prettiest place and best anchorage on Rottneest Island. We were now making for that spot, after enjoying an ideal crossing in our twenty-six foot auxiliary yacht "Minx".

We had just cleared Philip Rock when a strong south-westerly breeze sprang up. We had intended to sail around

to Parker Point that afternoon, but because of this unexpected wind, Dad seriously contemplated turning into Thompson's Bay to moor for the night. However, he eventually decided to keep to his original plan, and we continued around the coast under power (as the breeze was straight ahead).

We followed the passage until we were in line with a rusty, wrecked ship, then we immediately swung out to sea to avoid the nasty shelf of reef close to the wreck.

After passing Porpoise Bay, we rounded the southern bluff, where we were met by the full force of the sea-breeze. Not twenty yards distant was the extremely narrow entrance (marked by two jam tins on poles) to the sheltered, green waters beyond. As we approached this passage we were barely moving, due to the strong head wind and our rather unreliable engine. Having just passed the jagged nigger-heads on either side of the passage, a terrific gust caught our starboard bow and, with a splutter from our engine, we began to swing round to port. Dad immediately threw out two anchors, which held. We straightened up once more, with the dinghy floating above an ugly, light-brown reef not a foot from the surface! We had narrowly missed the reef guarding the entrance and were now in a little pocket surrounded on three sides by nasty-looking reefs. We immediately donned life-jackets; my sister, Jill, aged seven, and I were told to go into the cabin, where we sat expectantly, listening to the pounding of the waves and the strengthening wind. At dusk Dad noticed that the anchors were slowly dragging. Unless we did something quickly we would soon be upon the reefs. Dad made a decision. After starting the motor, he gave it full throttle. Whilst he went forward to pull upon the anchors, he gave me instructions to push the tiller to starboard when he called. When he signalled, I pushed with all my might, and, with inches to spare we shot back the way we had come. How we congratulated ourselves!

By now it was almost dark. Dad consulted the map for the depth of the water in Porpoise Bay. It was charted as rock bottom, but two fathoms deep (12 feet), whereas the "Minx" only drew four feet six inches. We decided to spend the night there, and just when we were about to cut the engine, there came a horrible, grinding, crunching noise. We all knew what it was! The boat heeled over at about a forty-five degree angle, and with some difficulty we clambered aboard the dinghy. Dad made several trips from the yacht to the shore, salvaging radio, batteries, blankets, etc.,

for we all expected only one end for the "Minx". These things were placed under cover and we began wearily the long march back to the settlement, casting fleeting glances at our treasured yacht, being battered and heeling more every second.

We trudged for hours it seemed. I suppose it was about nine p.m., but I didn't know or care. I remember faintly, that we seemed to be going around in circles, and, lost and tired we lay down and slept in the long grass, with wallabies nibbling our toes.

I was first awake, and looking through the trees what should I see but Government House!

As it was now calm, Mr. Rumble, a friend of ours, offered to take Dad around in his yacht "Mercedes" to see what had happened. Some time later, I saw "Mercedes" entering Thompson's Bay with "Minx" in company. We were overjoyed to find that the only damage was the loss of some lead ballast off the keel and a few strained planks, causing her to leak a little.

### THE YALLINGUP CAVES

A. Eggleston (S.J.P.)

The Yallingup Caves were discovered in 1890 by a young farm-hand named Dawson.

Dawson was out looking for cattle at the time. After having been forced to spend a night in the bush, he noticed a large hole in the side of a nearby hill. Thinking that his cattle may have fallen in, he decided to explore the opening. Thus the famous Yallingup Caves were discovered. Dawson later became their chief guide, at which post he remained until his recent retirement.

It was a stifflingly hot mid-summer day when we visited the caves, but the first thing we noticed, as we went underground, was the rapid drop in temperature. It became so cold in fact that, before we left the caves, I was shivering.

To get the most out of any caves you need a good imagination. In these caves it takes very little to obtain never-ending enjoyment from them.

The guide pointed out many things while underground, the first of which was a stalagmite in the shape of a woman's leg and foot. "That," he said, "is all that remains of the first

woman ever to wear high heeled shoes in these caves." He paused to let it sink in, then added, "She slipped on the wet floor." A number of women took the hint and removed their high-heeled shoes.

After walking a little way we came to Harley's Pinch. This is a rock tunnel about 30 feet long and one foot six to two feet wide. It is called Harley's Pinch because once a very plump man called Harley became stuck in there. It took him about half an hour to get unstuck, and the tunnel has been known after him ever since.

The next section of the caves is the most beautiful. It contains among other things, several peculiarities which distinguish the caves from any other caverns in the world.

One of these peculiarities being wiggly stalactites, like crumpled cool drink straws. These are found in only a very few caves in the world, and Yallingup is one of them.

Another unusual thing is the longest measured tree root in the world. It stretches down through the cave to disappear in the rocky floor below. From the ceiling to the place where it enters the ground it is 125 feet long, and as the root is about two inches thick where it enters the ground, it must go a good deal further.

Next we come to the shawl shop, where there are numerous shawls, or stalactites which have spread out into a triangular shape and folded back over. They usually have a pattern and a border around them. Here we come upon the Yallingup Caves' world famous perfect shawl. This is shielded from the public by wire netting, it is specially illuminated by a white light, to show up the many colours and intricate patterns to their fullest extent. It is a regular type of shawl; that is with the normal triangular shape and fold back. The unusual point about it is that the numerous patterns continue throughout the whole thing and that the border is the same all the way around the edge of it. Nowhere else in the world has a "shawl" been found to equal it.

Other points of interest are the Fairy Cave, the Arab's Tent and the Pink Elephant's legs and tail. The last two are especially beautiful. No coloured lights are used anywhere in the cave, so the Pink Elephant is really pink!

After a visit to a colossal cavern known as the amphitheatre, we made our way once more up the long flights of stairs to the bright sunlight. We had spent two interesting

### "A DAY AT THE SAW MILL"

M. Ausden (V.I.B.)

The ground shudders as the next log is hauled up the ramp by the steel cable. The foundations shake as the log is loaded on to the waiting carriage. A man presses forward a lever and the carriage is brought towards the twin saws. Splinters of wood and sawdust fly everywhere as the log is cut down the middle to about half way. Then the carriage stops. A man fixes a small cable half way around the log, to stop it from falling apart when it is fully cut. Again splinters and sawdust fly everywhere, but not so far this time because water running from a hose is played on the saws to keep them cool. Water is sprayed everywhere until the log is cut in two. The two halves are then pushed to the slope.

They slide down a greased ramp onto a bench, where the tail end is put on a small carriage which is drawn back. When brought forward the log is cut into planks of the required thickness. When these have been cut they are put on rollers and slid to the next saw which cuts them into the required length.

If the left-overs are short pieces of wood, they are put on to a revolving belt which goes up to the top of the building and the pieces of wood fall outside. The pile accumulates very quickly and this scrap wood is sold as firewood.

The long bits (mainly the rough outside of a log) which are no good and can't be used for pickets are taken outside and are piled up. Every day or so the brickyard truck comes to take timber to the brickyard for the kilns.

The good timber is put into various stacks, according to thickness and length, and trucks keep on coming to pick it up and to take it out to the yards to dry.

### "BLACKWALL REACH"

A. R. Annear (S.J.P.)

As you may know, Blackwall Reach is a stretch of water over-hung by sheer cliff near the Point Walter Reserve. All you see of Blackwell Reach from the river, or from the Claremont side of the river is sheer rock jutting up from the water.

From the cliff you can climb down to a rock ledge at water level. Down on this ledge you can go into any of the three caves. The Blackwall Reach caves, unlike any other Western Australian caves are actually a series of caverns joined by a number of tunnels.

The largest and most interesting cave is the one at the southern end of Blackwall Reach. I was once lost in this cave and it was one of the most terrifying experiences of my life.

We had forgotten to take any string to mark our way so we used road pebbles. When we reached the end of the tunnels we stopped for a rest. But when we tried to find our way out we realized we were lost underground.

If you have ever been lost underground you will know how we all felt. We were panicking when we realized that we could easily die down in the Blackwall Reach caves. However after searching for half an hour, one of my friends found some of the pebbles. He was the only one looking, the rest of us were too scared to move from the main cavern.

But we did manage to get out of the caves mainly due to the efforts of the boy previously mentioned. And if you ever go into the Blackwall Reach caves take a good torch and plenty of strong string.

### THE MYTH OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

T. Ashford (VI.B.)

When anybody mentions to you the French Foreign Legion, you immediately think of it as an army of extreme discipline in which the punishment of small crimes is death, whipping or some other savage penalty. This, of course, is not true. If it was, would the men of the Legion fight nobly under their Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers? I do not think they would. Also in the "Hall of Honour" in Sidi-bel-'Abbes there can be found records of numerous cases of men, in extreme danger, having saved or brought back the bodies of their officers.

The other common delusion about the Legion is that it has a high proportion of the wanted criminals of Europe and Africa in its ranks. But by far the greater number of men are in the Legion for adventure or love of army life. Some are there because of trouble in their own country, but the majority are in the Legion for the above reasons, or because of an ill-fated affair in business, or in love. Some of the men of the Legion, such as some Swiss, join it because of a family tradition. Their fathers and uncles have been doing so for the last hundred and fifty years.

Books about the Foreign Legion which have been widely read, such as those of P. C. Wren and other English and American authors, have told of the hardships and cruelty of the Legion. They have described in detail the filthiness of the lines and how the men of the Legion never bathe. Yet, in fact, a recent observer of the Legion noted that the Legionnaires during their time off were always showering or sprucing up their clothes. The impression these writers of fiction give, is that the Legion is full of English and Americans of

perfect morals and behaviour, whose word is law amongst the other Legionnaires. In fact it has been proved that the number of British and Americans in the Legion is small, but the number who have deserted, and who wrote books about the Legion is high.

To sum up: the French Foreign Legion is the same as any other army in the world. There is the same amount of discipline, and an extra-ordinary display of courage for causes not the Legionnaires' own. Also, the cleanliness of the grounds and of the men is the same as in any army, if not better. The majority of the people in the Legion are not criminals or British or Americans, but French and Germans who like the life the Legion gives.

### AIR BEEF DEVELOPMENTS

David Evans

Today, customers are far more likely to buy an article if they can see for themselves its quality and quantity. Some meat retailers have taken advantage of this trend, and butcher all their meat away from the counter and pack the cuts in cellophane wraps, ready to sell. The customers can choose their own cut, and receive it in a neat cellophane wrap. This system is easier for the retailers, as his butchers are not worried with the selling, and are able to work with greater efficiency.

In striving for greater efficiency, the system of pre-cut meat is being tried at Glenroy killing works in the Kimberleys. When beef production first began, the cattle had to be driven to the coastal killing centres at Wyndham and Broome. The cattle had to be handy enough to be able to walk to be killed, and in doing so lost a great deal of their prime. Then the idea of killing the cattle at the stations began, and the carcasses were flown to the coast for shipment. This avoided the walk to death, but expensive air freight was paid on bones, and valuable space in the aircraft was lost due to the irregular shapes and sizes of the beef quarters. And it only needed one bruise on the quarter to lower the quality from, perhaps, top grade to second grade meat. The freezing of a large quarter of beef has always been a problem, since the meat must be frozen as quickly as possible to prevent the formation of large ice crystals which burst the small tissues. Also, the outside edges dry out with 'freezer burn', and considerable weight is lost in the lowering of the moisture content. But freezing is essential for the long trip, and when it thaws out in the butcher shops at the other end, more moisture is lost.



Experimental shipments of pre-cut, snap-frozen beef have been made. The cattle are killed and butchered at Glenroy meat works, and the cuts packed in cellophane wraps or special plastic bags. The cuts are very easily snap-frozen in blasts of cold air, packed in cartons and flown by Air-Beef to the coast. Once wrapped the meat cannot lose anything—moisture, flavour or appearance. If the beef has a slight bruise it can be cut out before packing. Valuable freezer storage is saved, the cartons are easier to handle than quarters, and the meat is completely protected from freezer burn.

This system of meat production will bring greater prosperity to the Kimberly region, giving more people work and paving the way for bigger and better quality meat production.

### A MAN-MADE ISLAND FORT.

G. Dunham (S.J.P.)

Situated about the centre of Port Phillip Bay, Victoria, lies an island which is entirely man-made.

As this part of the Bay is close to the channel used by large liners going to and from Melbourne, its depth must be considerable.

In the year 1914 great quantities of rock were carried by barge from the mainland and dumped into the sea near the Rip at the entrance to the Bay. The authorities, however decided that this site was unsuitable and changed to the present position.

When built the island was heavily fortified, to defend Melbourne during the 1914-18 War. The fortifications included two heavy, long-range guns, anti-aircraft guns, mines, etc. Lawns and bushes were grown for camouflage, but underground the scene was very warlike. A maze of tunnels led into various emplacements, two housing the big guns which could be raised mechanically to the surface.

Another passage led to the ammunition chamber and others to gun positions situated on the side of the island, just above sea level.

The officers' mess, panelled in beautiful native wood, was not open to sightseers when I visited the island during my last summer holidays. There are no guns there now; but mines and quantities of T.N.T. are stored there, deep underground—needless to say the door is padlocked and visitors are warned that they land on the island at their own risk.

The tiny harbour is about forty feet long and fifteen feet wide, the walls (four feet thick concrete) had slits for guns—very useful as a toehold.

Provision has also been made for a long seige, for there are huge iron tanks and condensers for distilling salt water.

# Old Boy's Association Notes

## OFFICE BEARERS, 1956

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Memorial Hall at the School on Monday, 27th February, 1956.

The following Office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

**Patron:**

The Headmaster, Mr. P. M. Moyes

**Vice-Patron:**

The Archbishop, Past Headmasters, Mr. W. J. McLemans and Rev. L. R. Jupp, Mr. J. E. D. Battye, Mr. G. Clarkson, Mr. H. N. Giles, Mr. G. E. Russell

**President:**

Mr. S. J. Simmons

**Immediate Past President:**

Mr. E. A. Lovegrove

**Vice-Presidents:**

Mr. W. E. Sudlow, Mr. P. Bowers, Mr. M. S. Brooking

**Secretary:**

Mr. C. H. Armstrong

**Assist. Secretary:**

Mr. D. E. Hutchison

**Treasurer:**

Mr. W. R. Crooks

**Auditor:**

Mr. L. L. Harrison

**Committee:**

Messrs. E. Whitaker, D. Bowker, A. M. Moore, T. R. C. McKenzie,  
R. Dawson, J. Sears, A. B. Jones



Mr. S. J. SIMMONS  
President of the Old Boys' Association

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write these words, a most important and long-awaited milestone in our School's history has been reached; I refer of course, to our admission to the Public Schools Association with its attendant prestige and responsibility.

Yes, responsibility too, as it is incumbent on both Old Boys and those still at School, to ensure that we retain our reputation for "playing the game", both on and off the field.

Naturally, your committee and I are extremely proud and gratified to be your elected representatives for this year which is drawing to its momentous close. However, I would be very remiss if I did not pay tribute to all those Old Boys who, by their sterling efforts since World War 2, have been instrumental in assisting to bring the School to the eminence it has now attained.

To all past Presidents and Committees, we say thank you for your excellent and untiring efforts.

However active and capable its Old Boys and Parents Associations may be, no school can forge ahead and attain academic and sporting prominence without a leader of exceptional ability and it is here that we wish to pay tribute to the Head Mastership the School has enjoyed, commencing with the late Alexander Todd and culminating with Mr. Moyes. Unfortunately Mr. Todd was not spared to really show his ability and it was left to our present Head Master to show us what could be done in a matter of five or six years.

Likewise, as in everything, team work always counts and the Head Master was very ably assisted by a capable and conscientious Staff. In addition, the boys themselves play no small part in the School's ultimate success and they are to be commended for their efforts.

Therefore, to Mr. Moyes for your untiring services, guidance, leadership, cajoling and urging, we "dips our lids" and wish you, your Staff and the boys, continued success in the future.

During the past year, we have enjoyed a Cocktail Party at the Civic Centre, Cottesloe (which incidentally was an innovation this year), our Annual Ball—also at the Civic Centre,

and the Annual Dinner at the Cottesloe Golf Club. All functions were well attended and proved to be most enjoyable.

The Ball, besides being a social success, provided £62/19/4 for the War Memorial Association funds.

The Second Annual Golf Match against the Parents' Association, preceded the Annual Dinner and resulted in a win for the O.B.A. by one stroke.

Our thanks are due to the School Council, who donated a shield as a trophy for the Golf competition and we are happy to say that both Associations now have their names engraved thereon. Note for golfing Old Boys—Don't forget to roll up next year!

In addition, the usual cricket and football matches were held against the School, producing some keen competition and proving to be most enjoyable for those who participated.

It is hoped that after the result of this year's fete is known, the O.B.A. War Memorial Association, will be in a position to report that the debt on the Memorial Hall has been cleared, thus completing the second building project.

It will no doubt be evident to all Old Boys (and others) that in view of our new status, the School will require a new boat shed and boats, etc. This would appear to be project number 3 for the War Memorial Association and in any case, it is our intention to ensure that the School gets these facilities as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, our financial membership is slightly smaller this year and I take this opportunity to remind all Old Boys of their obligations in this regard. Can we make next year's membership a record? It's up to you!

Finally I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all the committee, who have worked so hard to make this year a success. We owe a great deal to the unremitting efforts of Campbell Armstrong as Secretary and Ray Crooks as Treasurer, who have carried out these duties for some years now.

There will be an Annual Meeting of the Old Boys Association some time in late February or early March and I appeal to all Old Boys to attend this meeting if they possibly can, as by so doing they give some tangible evidence of their loyalty and desire for the School to progress. I extend a sincere welcome, particularly to those boys who will leave or have left school this year and look forward to seeing you along with Old Boys of both pre-war and post-war vintage.

Thank you one and all for your support and may you all have a very happy and peaceful festive season.

### NEWS OF MEMBERS

We regret to record the deaths of Jack Eaton and Richard Norrie. Jack died in the Northern Territory where he had risen to an important post in the civil service. His ashes were flown to Perth and were blessed by the School Chaplain at a service in the School Chapel on October 22nd. Dick Norrie died at Roebourne where he was Roads Board Secretary.

Most pleasing feature of the General Meeting was the larger attendance of 'new Old Boys', including Robert Ray, Dean Bowker, Barry Jones, Peter Dodd, Colin Moore and Peter Kerby.

In March we played the annual cricket matches against the School First and Second Elevens. In the all-day match against the First, the School Eleven won comfortably. On the top oval the Old Boys scored 113 (mainly through the innings of Vic Fisher), and the School team had lost 8 wickets for 63 at stumps.

John Crimp, now living at Kelmscott, has his own earth-moving business:

Peter Dodd is now working in Perth for one of the banks. His elder brother, Simon, was last heard of with the jetty construction group of the P.W.D. at Onslow.

Roger Howlett is studying Science at the University. His brother John was home on leave from New Guinea during the year. John is now a District Magistrate.

Murray Crozier left to complete his medical course at the Medical College in Ohio, U.S.A.

Michael Guest has left the Nor-West to work for Goldsborough's at Katanning.

Vern Hubbard is now the proprietor of the Gnowangerup Hotel.

W. F. Cavey has moved to a new farm at Konnongorring.

John Sears is now with David Grays watching "the wogs to watch".

Alan Lapham, a lieutenant with the Australian Forces in Malaya, was reported to have seen action against the terrorists.

Roley Eggleston passed through Perth with his wife on the way to take up a post on the editorial staff of the Johannesburg "Sunday Times".

The Hockey Club did not have much success this year, but an influx of young members (Colin Moore, Ian Watson, Peter Dodd, Harry Prebble and Bill Goddard) should mean greater strength in the future. More young recruits are wanted.

Brian Kasten is farming at Brunswick Junction.

Barry Armstrong and Dean Bowker are at the Claremont Training College. Arthur Pate, Barry Jones and David Adams are at the new Training College in Graylands.

Richard Lovegrove has graduated from Training College and is teaching in Northam—where Brian Hutchison has been teaching for two years.

Colin Moore has joined Ian Watson at the Architectural School, Perth Technical College.

W. R. R. Jones is a geologist at Mt. Isa, Queensland, having moved from Karunda in the north of that State.

Euan Bruce has started the Engineering Course at Christ Church (University of New Zealand).

Michael Beros has entered the local University to study Medicine.

David (D. J. E.) Bentley has a shop in Oxford Street, Leederville.

Gordon Crimp will soon qualify as a dentist after study at the famous Guy's Hospital, London.

Peter Napier is farming and bulldozing at Wannamal. He has four children.

Tom Elliott runs the school bus in the Roleystone district.

Tom Robbins roved very successfully for the Subiaco League team this year. He polled well in the competition for the team's 'fairest and best' award.

Frank Speldewinde graduated as a Bachelor of Engineering and sailed for England to undertake a two-year post-graduate course at Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co. Ltd., Manchester.

Harry Hutchison is now an industrial chemist with a firm of detergent manufacturers in Adelaide.

Tom Bedells was selected to help umpire the hockey at the Melbourne Olympics—a well-deserved honour. Alan Blackwood, of the School Staff, was also selected as an Olympics official—for athletics. Jim Boyce is going also, as a representative of the Boy Scout Movement in this State.

J. G. Corbin and Trevor Taylor are both at the Narrogin School of Agriculture.

Rod Lemesurier has been discharged from the Navy and is living at North Ryde, N.S.W. He has joined the civil service.

M. L. Doust is now stationed at Derby with the A. & N. Z. Bank.



The Old Boys' Race was revived at the School sports. John Carroll (from the 7 yard mark) won. Mick Guest and Ian Watson followed in that order. Dean Bowker, Harry Prebble and Jim Utting made up the field.

The School Open Relay Team beat the Old Boys' Team which consisted of Dean Bowker, John Carroll, Ian Watson and Harry Prebble.

Congratulations to the following:—

John Milner, on his engagement to Geraldine Jarrott.

Robin Elliot, on his marriage to Jacqueline Hanrahan.

Michael Moore, on his engagement to Sue Lawrie.

Terry McKenzie, on his engagement to Chalice Anderson.

Harry and Lex Hutchison, on the birth of a son.

David Hutchison, on his marriage to June Birt.

Brian and Julie Hutchison, on the birth of a daughter.

Terry and Audrey Crommelin, on the birth of a son.

Christopher and Shirley Fyfe, on the birth of a son.

Nicholas de Bock on his marriage (in Singapore) to Miss T. G. Sok.

The following Old Boys have sons at the School:— J. K. Barsden, C. C. Bell, G. A. R. Bowers, P. Bowers, G. D. Clark-son, W. G. N. Edwards, W. H. Evans, A. A. Forrest, T. Flin-toff, R. C. B. Giles, R. O. Giles, P. E. D. Hamilton, L. L. Har-ri-son, T. D. Hick, H. M. Hill, H. F. Kau, M. T. Lockwood, A. J. S. McKay, G. C. R. Maclagan, R. E. McLarty, J. G. Mar-tin, F. E. A. B. Sewell, K. H. Sudlow, W. E. Sudlow, R. A. P. Todd and R. F. Treadgold.

