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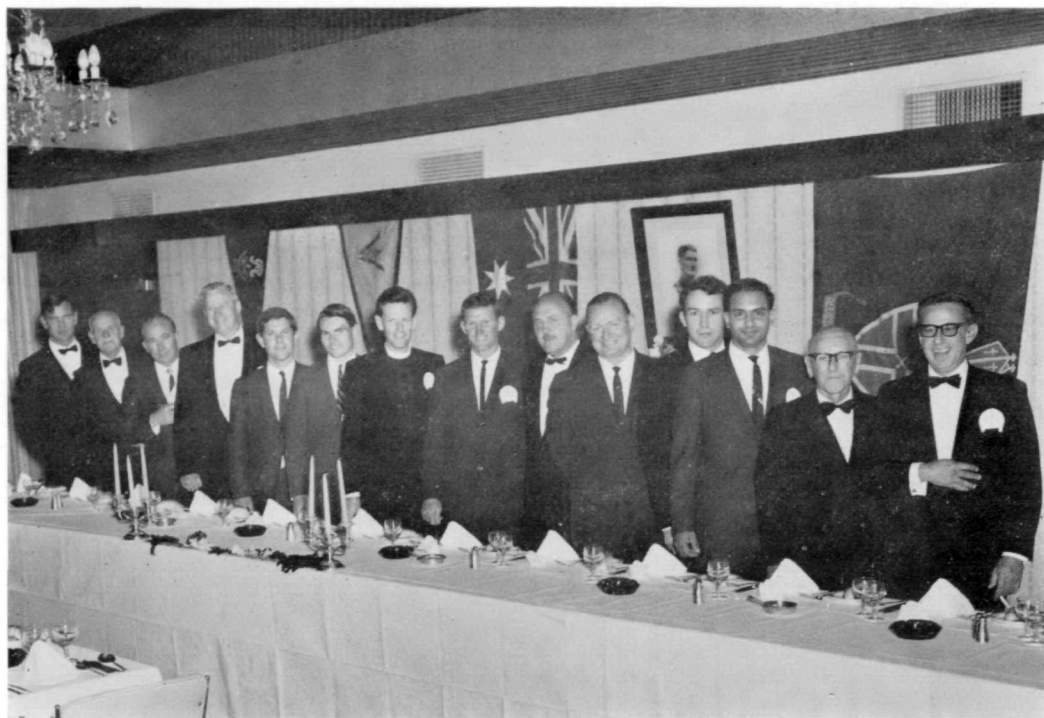
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Captains of School at the Old Boys' Association Jubilee Anniversary Dinner, 13th October

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Editorial

Glancing at the frontispiece, one thinks perhaps of the part of the School Prayer about "past achievements and future hopes", and then, unmoved, flicks over the page.

But, between the glance and the turn of the page falls a shadow: the grey shadow of meaning and truth. And, although people pass through it, few bother to wonder how it got there, and why it is.

This picture and these words deftly summarize what is known as the School's heritage. Here is Christ Church Grammar School. Here is the frame of mind behind many people's actions which resulted, piece by piece, in the School's present structure—both the concrete acts and mental spirit.

When one looks from below at a two hundred foot dam wall, or at the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, a feeling of awe is experienced—a thrill of appreciation that something like this could actually have been done. And a similar wonder can be felt when the past efforts devoted to the school are meditated upon; indeed, every-

one would gain in understanding of their fortunateness and pride in their standing from such an exercise. One ought to try it.

The assimilation of the spirit demonstrated here—that of interpersonal cooperation and communal contribution—would be a valuable asset to any School member. First, it would help a person to make such contributions himself while at school: both concrete and abstract contributions to his fellow students, his school, and inevitably himself.

And, more important, this asset would come into its own when a person left school to live and work somewhere. He would have to decide in which society he was going to live—whether it be a tranquil hippie pioneer community, or a more conventional type, brandishing plastic, noise, anti-missile missiles and aluminium foil—and then try to aid its development in the ways that were more subconsciously demonstrated at school. For, although the outward appearances of most societies change over the centuries, the things that actually build them remain constantly and vitally necessary.

BASKETBALL

Captain: D. W. Dunn

Vice-Captain: J. M. Hall

Gradually basketball has become more and more accepted as a full sport at Christ Church. There have already been five matches against outside teams and we remain unbeaten. The normal Saturday morning basketball in third term has continued this year, and a higher than ever standard is expected in the house competition. Mr. Kovacs has once again been the backbone of the game. He can always be relied on to do anything, be it umpiring, organising or coaching, at the drop of a hat.

Last year's team was very successful, and of that team, D. Dunn, J. M. Hall, M. Harrison, J. Cox, J. Crockett and J. Howe are members of the 1967 team. They have been joined by N. Reynolds, I. Bayly, R. Knight and M. Rooke. The highlight of the season so far has been the victory over Perth in our first match of the year. The Perth team contained seven State juniors and two players who have played seasons in A Grade basketball.

RESULTS OF MATCHES FOR 1967

- vs. Perth—Won, 60-58.
Pointscorers: Dunn 33, Hall 11.
- vs. Old Boys—Won, 49-35.
Dunn 30, Harrison 11.
- vs. St. George's College—Won, 38-28.
Dunn 15, Hall 12, Harrison 8.
- vs. St. Louis—Won, 41-15.
Dunn 28, Hall 10, Crockett 3.
- vs. St. Louis—Won, 47-15.
Harrison 12, Dunn 12, Hall 11.

Matches are also anticipated against Tuart Hill High School, Swanbourne High, Scotch College, Guildford Grammar, Perth and Graylands Teachers' College. Basketball should be greatly helped by the proposed new Sports Centre. The School Committee seems to be greatly in favour of basketball and even more matches are likely for 1968.



FOOTBALL

Captain, G. G. L. Potter

Vice-Captain, K. D. Bower

The 1967 season proved to be one of fluctuating fortunes. Although we lost most games we were rewarded for our enthusiastic efforts by defeating the two top teams, Aquinas and Hale.

During the first round the team was most impressive at training but lacked the teamwork during the matches which we all knew we were capable of. Close, hard fought matches were played against Aquinas, Wesley and Guildford so we entered the second round full of confidence that this was going to be the round in which we started our upsurge.

The history making game came when we played consistently well as a team for four quarters and defeated Aquinas. In a frantic last quarter Peter Jeanes kicked the winning goal with one minute of play left. This was the first time ever that the 1st XVIII had defeated Aquinas, and we were also happy to break the sequence of nineteen lost games which had mounted up over the previous seasons.

The remainder of the games were played in high spirits with our younger players, Rex Townsend, Chris Hodge and Kim Craig giving the team great drive from all over

the ground. During this round the team made many spirited efforts, one of these being when we defeated Hale quite comfortably.

The team must pay tribute to consistent efforts by Keith Bower, John Cox, Rex Townsend, Rod Eddington, David Sands and Chris Hodge who produced some dynamic football which had adverse effect on the opposing teams.

Prospects for next year look remarkably good with the efforts shown by the younger players of the team. This, combined with an exceptionally strong Under 16 team, should provide Christ Church with the necessary material to win more matches.

The team extends its congratulations to Rex Townsend for his excellent efforts throughout the season which gained him the fairest and best award.

Our thanks are extended to our coach, Mr. Lewington, and assistant coach, Mr. Peter.

Without their efforts we could not have attained the standard which we did.

RESULTS:

	Aquinas	Scotch	Hale	Wesley	G.G.S.
1st Round:					
1st XVIII	2.2 to 5.11	5.4 to 9.8	4.15 to 11.16	7.7 to 11.4	10.5 to 10.11
2nd XVIII	5.3 to 8.8	Lost	13.11 to 2.10	13.17 to 7.6	10.10 to 6.10
2nd Round:					
1st XVIII	6.13 to 5.14	5.6 to 7.7	11.8 to 6.10	7.5 to 16.13	5.6 to 10.10
2nd XVIII	Won	10.9 to 5.9	18.6 to 5.14	6.9 to 4.7	7.8 to 3.2

SHOOTING

Shooting for this year has been a continuation of the system and organisation started last year. The squad has been made up of about 50 volunteers, about half continuing from last year. Although there were some disappointments due to unexpected range cancellations, enthusiasm remained at a high level throughout the season. At the end of first term a 200 yard open range practice, compulsory for all second year cadets, was held. Four marksmanship badges were obtained at this shoot — Cpl. M. Conrau, Cpl. W. Gorringer, Sgt. G. Davis, Cdt. B. Mills.

During second term, all practices were held at the Swanbourne mini-range, under the guidance of Major Gray, and the keen support of last year's shooting captain, David Hewett, as coach. With the exception of the first two practices, the squad fired at scaled 'stick-on' targets, provided again by Cdt. B. Tasker.

At this year's Northam August camp, a team of four was entered in the Earl Roberts Cup shoot. Although it was not successful in bringing home the Cup, it put up a very good performance scoring 198 out of a possible 320. The team was: Cdt. R. Boulton, Cpl. R. Payne, Cpl. T. Carew-Reid, Cdt. B. Watkins.

On Saturday, 23rd September, the House shooting was held at the Swanbourne 300 yard open range, the teams being picked on the year's results. Conditions turned out to be good, but the standard of shooting was not very high. The teams were:

Craigie		Queenslea	
R. Eddington (Capt.)		R. Payne (Capt.)	
G. Davis (V.-Capt.)		B. Tasker (V.-Capt.)	
R. Boulton		J. Beilby	
R. Halpern		J. Poynton	
H. Morris		D. Parry	
B. Watkins		E. Clarke	
I. Gell (Reserve)		T. Kendall (Reserve)	
Romsey		Wolsey	
C. Cook (Capt.)		M. Conrau (Capt.)	
M. Gorman (V.-Capt.)		T. Carew-Reid (V.-Capt.)	
R. McLaren		P. Nixon	
A. Nelson		P. Kirton	
R. Porter		W. Gorringer	
R. Whittaker		B. Mills	
R. Simpson (Reserve)		R. Bennetts (Reserve)	

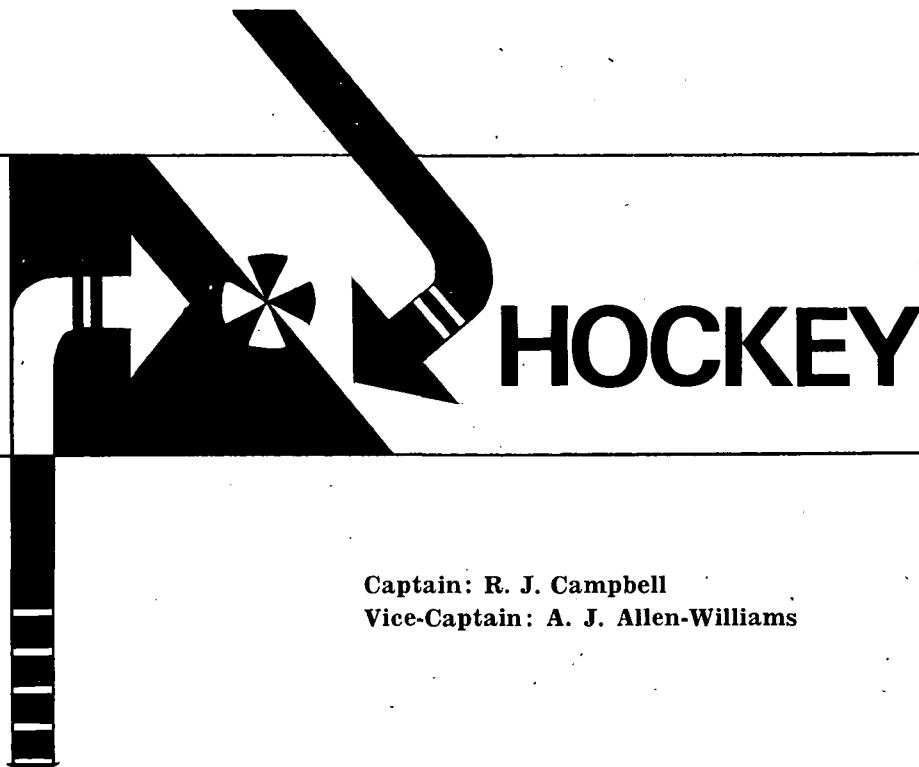
House Shooting results were:

	Points
Queenslea (First)	44
Craigie (Equal Second)	41
Wolsey (Equal Second)	41
Romsey (Fourth)	31

The School shooting team to shoot in 5 Cadet Brigade Challenge Cup Shoot on September 30th, chosen on the year's and House shooting results was as follows:

Cpl. R. Payne (Captain)
 Cpl. M. Conrau (Vice Captain)
 Sgt. G. Davis
 Sgt. R. McLaren
 Cdt. J. Poynton
 Cdt. T. Carew-Reid
 Cdt. R. Halpern (Reserve)

The conditions were not the best—gusty and extremely hazy. The results were disappointing as hopes had been high. Geraldton High School won with a total of 88 points, closely followed by Narrogin Agricultural School — 87 points and Melville High School 83 points. The team, which came 10th, congratulates Geraldton on a very fine shoot. The team is looking forward to the 1968 season with high hopes.



Captain: R. J. Campbell

Vice-Captain: A. J. Allen-Williams

For the last three years, the hockey notes start: "This season was the best ever . . .". Not only can this be truly said of the First Eleven this year — who easily won the cup — but also of almost every other team in the School. The Under 16B, Second Year A, and First Year B teams came first, while all other teams, except for one, were in the top three. Thus it has been proved that hockey is one of the major sports in the School, and if the number of players continue to increase at the rate they have over the past few years, soon hockey will pass even football in popularity.

The season started for the First Eleven with a couple of tough matches against High School teams. It was in these matches that the defence was shown to be rather brittle, a major problem at the beginning of the season, but one which was overcome towards the end by full-backs Peter Barnett and David Parry and the increasingly flexible half-back line of Rob Campbell, John Stokes and Philip Hewton.

The first match of the P.S.A. competition was played in pouring rain against Aquinas, and was the only one that the First Eleven lost. A good win over Scotch, a draw with Hale, the second best team in the competition, and wins over Wesley and Guildford followed to complete the first round.

The best match of the season was in the second round against Hale. Both teams were top equal on points before the game, and at the end of the first half, although we were one goal up, the result was still in the balance. After an enthusiastic half-time talk from coach Mr. R. House, the First Eleven then went out and annihilated Hale, 4-0. During this last half, Rob Campbell had complete control of the centre, and inside forwards, Rick Charlesworth, Rod Payne and John Allen-Williams were playing so well that Hale were forced to make three positional changes.

It was during this match, that it was seen that the defence had improved beyond all expectation, and although the team slacked a bit to allow an improved Guildford side to draw in the last game of the season, the result of the competition was never again in doubt.

During the year the team was enthusiastically coached by Mr. House and our captain and vice-captain were an inspiration at all times. Three of the most improved players were Tim Dunn in goals, Dick Knight who had a successful season at left wing, after starting at right inner, and Mark Gorman, our right wing. Congratulations to Rick Charlesworth on gaining selection in the State Under 16 team which very nearly won the competition in Victoria this year. Principal goalscorers were John Allen-Williams, Rob Campbell and Rick Charlesworth.

SECOND XI

Captain: R. Murchison

After a very good first round, a couple of matches were lost in the second, and the team was unlucky to only be in second position at the end of the season, one point behind Aquinas. The feature of the Second Eleven this season was its teamwork, as opposed to individual efforts, and

we would like to thank our coach, Mr. Pemberton, and advisor, Mr. Woodman for the way they developed this all-round strength. Best players were difficult to pick out, but among them were Howe Synnot, Mark Conrau, Chris Reynolds, John Batty, Ian Wallace, Bill Woodman and Barry Tasker.

UNDER 16A

Captain: S. Martin

The Under 16A team was in the unfortunate position of having lost half its numbers to the First Eleven early in the season, and teamwork did not develop until later on. However, after the early setbacks, we achieved a creditable third in the competition. Best players were Ross Simpson, Laurie Groom and Nick Derham. Our thanks to Mr. Hutchison who coached the team throughout the year.

SECOND YEAR A

The Second Year A's, were unbeaten this season under the guidance of Mr. F. Moore, and the obvious individual talent shown by many players promises good things for the First Eleven in the future. However, teamwork must be developed for at times during the season it was sadly lacking.

RESULTS:	v.	Aquinas	Scotch	Hale	Wesley	Guildford
1st XI		0 - 2	6 - 3	3 - 3	3 - 1	6 - 2
		3 - 1	5 - 2	4 - 0	4 - 1	2 - 2
2nd XI		2 - 1	2 - 1	2 - 2	4 - 2	3 - 1
		0 - 2	2 - 1	2 - 1	1 - 4	5 - 1
3rd XI		0 - 1	2 - 3	—	1 - 4	5 - 0
		2 - 4	3 - 0	3 - 4	5 - 0	—
U/16 A		3 - 4	2 - 1	3 - 2	1 - 5	4 - 0
		1 - 1	3 - 0	5 - 2	0 - 2	1 - 2
U/16 B		0 - 0	10 - 0	4 - 0	1 - 1	2 - 1
		2 - 0	11 - 0	3 - 1	0 - 1	1 - 0
2nd Year A		8 - 1	4 - 3	5 - 0	5 - 2	3 - 1
		5 - 3	2 - 2	3 - 0	2 - 1	4 - 2
2nd Year B		2 - 3	1 - 2	2 - 2	0 - 0	1 - 1
		1 - 1	0 - 3	3 - 5	0 - 1	0 - 0
1st Year A		3 - 4	0 - 2	9 - 0	4 - 0	5 - 3
		1 - 3	4 - 2	5 - 0	4 - 1	3 - 2
1st Year B		0 - 4	8 - 1	3 - 0	1 - 0	4 - 3
		3 - 0	1 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 1	3 - 1



RUGBY...

Captain, A. Gibson
Vice-Captain, I. Bayly

This season was possibly not so successful for the 1st VI as past seasons have been. Of the 10 games played Christ Church won seven. This may be attributed to our coach's skill in training us. Mr. Dawson did an excellent job and I am sure the whole team will agree with me — even if he did at times threaten to “run” us all night.

The team spirit throughout the season was high even though Aquinas was able to beat us in the first game. The following week's game against Scotch was extremely close and raised our hopes considerably, but these were dashed to the ground in the second round when Scotch defeated us easily — congratulations, Scotch, on winning the Brother Redmond Cup. The game against Aquinas in the second round was also an extremely exciting game resulting in a close win in our favour.

This year for the first time in three years the backs worked well, their climax being the second game against Aquinas, N. Webber, our scrum half, being responsible for much of the play of the backs. This year quite a lot of trouble with ball handling was experienced by the outside centre but this by the end of season had stopped. There was also some spectacular kicking by S. Bagley and J. Wilson.

The forwards this season played very well even though they did take a long time to settle down. They were led very capably by the Vice-Captain Ian Bayly, who at all times showed a willingness to fight back.

Other problems which faced Christ Church this year were sickness and injury, Peter Canaway being the worst effected player with a broken collar bone. Peter had been playing extremely well until the first game against Wesley when this injury occurred. The problem also arose of the number of boys playing rugby. At times during the season it was hard to make up a seconds team, and this I fear will effect rugby next year. Our new pitch at Mount Claremont was tried out this year with little success due to the large amount of sand on it, but the situation should be different next year if the grass can take root in time.

The 2nd XV this season, even with the “unstable” team which they had — due to the number of boys playing rugby — did very well, losing only two games and drawing one with Scotch College. Part of their success can no doubt be attributed to their coach, Mr. Dunsire, and also to their adroit captain, Peter McComb, who led the team with fire and enthusiasm.

Under 14's — Middle School rugby progressed extremely well during the 1967 Season. The team had a very good record.

Played 8. Won 5. Drew 1. Lost 2.

Some of the victories were by wide margins. The only team which was a superior combination was that of Aquinas. The first match was drawn with Christ Church scoring two tries to one but Aquinas cunningly won the second match. They were however a very much heavier side.

Outstanding players throughout the season were: P. A. H. Scott (Captain) and B. Tregonning (Vice-Captain).

Others who played consistently well were: P. Doust, P. A. Scott, J. Fisher, M. Allbrook, M. S. Anderson, and R. Cohen.

The most improved player was definitely R. Cohen who was also easily the best IVth form rugby player.

ANDREW GIBSON (outside centre). Played an excellent captain's game throughout the season, setting a fine example for the team. His "never say die" attitude was a challenge to all of us.

IAN BAYLY (lock). Captain of the forwards, played a very good season and led the pack well.

K. BASTON (Prop.) Kenneth has come up really well this season, showing his mettle very clearly.

MARK HOHNEN (Prop.) a hard working reliable player, who together with K. Baston, were always a nuisance to the opposing side.

MARK TAYLOR (hooker). Congratulations Mark on being picked for the State Under 16 team.

FRANK VENN (2nd Row). A new player to the game at the beginning of the season but was always ready to take advice and then knuckle down and do his best.

T. BONIFANT (2nd Row). On the field Timothy played well but in the scrum a lot of trouble was caused through Tim not "going in" right. But this I am glad to say was corrected by the end of the season.

RUSSELL THORLEY (Break-away). A reliable player who played very well throughout the season.

COLIN COOK (Break-away). A keen strong player who could be relied upon to always do his best.

N. WEBBER (Scrum-half). Played an exceptionally good season using all his capabilities to their fullest extent.

SHAUN BAGLEY (Five-eighth). Tried hard and improved tremendously through the season. Made a good combination with the scrum-half.

JIM WILSON (Inside centre). A new player to the team who showed a great potential and was able to pull us through on many occasions. His talent was shown very clearly in his spectacular flying tackles.

R. MERRELLS (Wing). As usual Bob was very useful with his speed which on many occasions gained us tries.

PAUL STEPHENSON (Wing). An excellent tackler and reliable player.

R. PERMAN (Full back). When he found his feet Bob came out and played a good game.

RESULTS:

1st Round:	Aquinas	Scotch	Hale	Wesley	Guildford
1st XV	3 - 6	3 - 6	11 - 9	34 - 0	21 - 0
2nd XV	17 - 0	3 - 3	19 - 6	9 - 0	22 - 3
2nd Round:	Aquinas	Scotch	Hale	Wesley	Guildford
1st XV	11 - 8	0 - 27	11 - 6	39 - 0	6 - 3
2nd XV	14 - 0	0 - 9	12 - 0	36 - 9	25 - 0



ATHLETICS

Captain: R. E. Merrells
Vice-Captain: A. D. Sands

INTER-HOUSE SPORTS

The inter-house competition this year started off as a battle between Romsey and Queenslea, with Wolsey and Craigie too far behind, from the total of the standard and cross-country points, to catch up. This year, in spite of the enthusiasm of Wolsey and Romsey during standards, the Queenslea Athletic team forged ahead to win the competition. Two records were broken on the day, when A. D. Sands and C. M. Hodge both jumped 5ft. 8in., breaking the Under 17 and Under 16 records respectively. Other outstanding competitors were B. Pope in the Under 17 400 Metres and D. Kirkman in the Under 17 Hurdles. Needless to say, our Under 17 division in the Inters seemed to be our strongest.

In spite of fine weather conditions the track at Mt. Claremont seemed quite slow; but from the efforts at these sports, a promising Inters team with depth seemed to be assured.

QUADRANGULAR SPORTS

In the Quadrangular Sports, Christ Church was only narrowly defeated by Guildford with Wesley and St. Louis trailing far enough behind to cause no worry. It was by no means our strongest team and thus our narrow defeat proved the depth experienced in the House Sports. Congratulations to B. Pope, P. Jebb, D. Kirkman and the Under 17 relay team for setting records; to A. D. Sands for equaling the 200 metres record and performing brilliantly in his other sprints and long jump events and to C. Hodge for breaking the school shot putting record. Other athletes who performed well were R. S. Parry, G. Potter, R. Martin, J. Moncrieff, A. J. Allen-Williams and G. Bogle.

As with previous years, Mr. Kovacs coached the shot putters to a very high standard, and with the combined efforts of Mr. T. Bickle and Mr. G. Peter the team became especially proficient at the 200 Metres, Hurdles and Shot Put events.

INTER-SCHOOL-SPORTS

With the best athletic team ever, Christ Church struggled with Guildford, Scotch and Hale to gain a place in this year's Inters. After a very hard-fought battle, we finished third, being narrowly defeated by Hale who gained second place. Congratulations to the Aquinas team and its coaches for the brilliant victory effected by hard training and a notable school spirit. Congratulations to C. M. Hodge for breaking the Under 16 Shot Put record with a winning put of 51ft. 10in., and for winning the Under 16 High Jump. Also to T. I. Bonifant for winning the Under 17 Shot Put and R. Townsend who jumped 5ft. 10in., coming second in the Open High Jump. Other boys who performed well were R. E. Merrells, A. D. Sands, A. J. Allen-Williams, T. Mathews, B. Pope, I. M. Abernethy, B. Greatrex and C. D. Franklin. As predicted, our Under 17 divisions proved to have depth and strength. This may seem like the echo of last year's notes. However, I feel this may well be a comment on the scholastic merit of the school.

Results of the Inter-school Sports. The number in brackets denotes the place gained.

OPEN

100 Metres—Div. 1: R. Merrells (2).
 200 Metres—Div. 1: R. Merrells (2).
 800 Metres—Div. 1: G. Simmons (3).
 Div. 2: L. Coleman (2).
 High Jump—Div. 1: R. Townsend (2).
 Hurdles—Div. 1: T. Matthews (2).
 Shot Put—Div. 1: A. J. Allen-Williams (2).

UNDER 17

100 Metres—Div. 1: A. D. Sands (2).
 Div. 2: G. G. Potter (2).
 200 Metres—Div. 1: A. D. Sands (2).
 400 Metres—Div. 1: B. Pope (2).
 Div. 2: B. Greatrex (1).
 800 Metres—Div. 1: B. Pope (3).
 Div. 2: C. Robinson (2).
 1500 Metres—Div. 2: M. Gorman (3).
 High Jump—Div. 2: M. Ireland (3).
 Long Jump—Div. 1: A. D. Sands (3).
 Hurdles—Div. 1: D. A. Kirkman (3).
 Div. 2: G. G. Potter (2).
 Shot Put—Div. 1: T. I. Bonifant (1).
 Div. 2: D. M. Craig (3).
 Relay—G. G. Potter, (R. W. Smart, B. Pope, A. D. Sands (3).

UNDER 16

100 Metres—Div. 1: D. W. Tregonning (3).
 Div. 2: R. Q. Cooper (3).
 200 Metres—Div. 2: D. W. Tregonning (3).
 800 Metres—Div. 1: B. S. Silbert (3).
 1500 Metres—Div. 1: J. S. Moncrieff (3).
 High Jump—Div. 1: C. M. Hodge (1).
 Div. 2: C. D. Franklin (1).
 Long Jump—Div. 2: I. A. Smith (2).
 Shot Put—Div. 1: C. M. Hodge (1) (record).

UNDER 15

100 Metres—Div. 2: G. Forward (3).
 200 Metres—Div. 1: G. W. Bogle (2).
 High Jump—Div. 1: K. J. Kelly (3).
 Div. 2: I. M. Abernethy (1).
 Long Jump—Div. 1: T. P. Bowers (3).
 Hurdles—Div. 1: G. W. Bogle (3).
 Shot Put—Div. 2: J. D. Neville (3).

UNDER 14

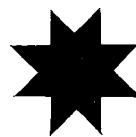
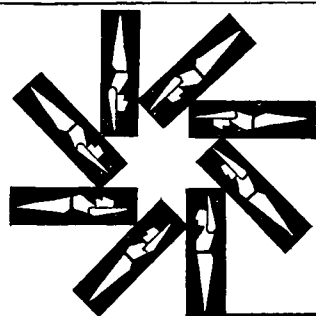
100 Metres—Div. 2: R. S. Parry (3).

SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Open—D. W. Dunn.
 Under 17—A. D. Sands.
 Under 16—C. M. Hodge.
 Under 15—G. W. Bogle.
 Under 14—P. J. Jebb.
 Under 13—G. R. Green.

SCHOOL RECORDS SET IN 1967

Open—Relay: 47 secs., Queenslea.
 200 Metres: 23.6 secs., R. E. Merrells.
 400 Metres: 53.6 secs., R. E. Merrells.
 800 Metres: 2 min. 8.3 secs., L. Coleman.
 Cross Country: 19 min. 42.2 secs., D. Dunn.
 Under 17—Relay: 47.3 secs., Queenslea.
 400 Metres: 53.4 secs., B. R. Pope.
 800 Metres: 2 min. 2.2 secs., B. R. Pope.
 1500 Metres: 4 min. 29.8 secs., R. E. Martin.
 110 Hurdles: 15.9 secs., D. A. Kirkman.
 High Jump: 5 ft. 8 in., A. D. Sands.
 Cross Country: 19 min. 43.6 secs., R. Martin.
 Under 16—Relay: 49.5 secs., Craigie.
 1500 Metres: 4 min. 33.3 secs., J. Moncrieff.
 95 Metres Hurdles: 16.1 secs., G. C. Jenkinson.
 High Jump: 5 ft. 7 in., C. M. Hodge.
 Shot Put: 51 ft. 10 in., C. M. Hodge.
 Under 15—Relay: 51.7 secs., Queenslea.
 100 Metres: 12.5 secs., G. W. Boyle.
 85 Metres Hurdles: 13.9 secs., G. W. Bogle.
 Cross Country: 12 min. 21.9 secs., D. Meikle.
 Under 14—Relay: 53.5 secs., Romsey.
 100 Metres: 12.8 secs., P. Jebb.
 800 Metres: 2 min. 26.7 secs., P. Jebb.
 80 Metres Hurdles: 12.7 secs., R. S. Parry.
 Cross Country: 8 min. 1.2 secs., P. Jebb.



GYMNASTICS

Captain: D. N. Aphorp

Vice-Captain: K. House

Judging by the results obtained, not only in the State Championship itself, but also in the Invitation Competitions, it can be said that the Christ Church gymnasts had, on the whole, a very successful year.

The gymnasts are undoubtedly the hardest working group in the School and it was due largely to the efforts of Mr. Kovacs in guiding and training the boys that such success was gained. The gymnasts have been training solidly since the beginning of the year, believing that "a little bit and often" gets the best results.

The use of the 'aqua-bar' down at the river during the summer to give the younger members of the club confidence was very helpful and its use as a starting point for the "flyaway" was very successful, to say that we had three boys doing flyaways by the State competition is proof enough. The lunch time training sessions that were devoted to teaching this movement were also invaluable.

Many of the gymnasts continued to spend their break and lunch times in the Gym and this extra work paid off, it

seems. It must be mentioned that during the later part of First Term and throughout Second Term Mr. Kovacs spent almost every break and lunch time in the Gym as well as his afternoons and weekends and without a doubt, were it not for his undying effort and enthusiasm the club would have had nowhere near the amount of success that it did. The gymnasts responded admirably to this lead and so we were able to fill the gaps left by the loss of some of the senior gymnasts last year.

The Prep. school gymnasts showed enthusiasm and it is hoped that they will continue to work as they have done and hold the Christ Church gymnastics standard at the height it has attained, for many years to come. The Prep. School Inter-House Competition was won by Queenslea from Romsey, Craigie and Wolsey. The Individual Champion was R. Payne from Thompson, Smith, Forward, A. Witt and Anderson. Other boys who performed well in the teams competition were P. Payne, Goldacre, McGibbon and Stránsky. The Prep. Schol rope climbing competition was won by Romsey.

The Senior School gymnasts have been competing solidly throughout Second Term. Christ Church was represented in every grade in each of the three Invitation Competitions held. The first of these was held on the Parallel Bars and Vaulting at the Central Districts Club. Christ Church gained a first and second in the "A" Grade, a second in the "B" Grade and a first in the "C" Grade. In the Rings and Pommel Horse Competition at Perth Y.M.C.A. we gained a first and third in the "A" Grade, a second in the "B" Grade and a first in the "C" Grade. In the final Invitation, for which Christ Church was the host school, we gained a first and second in the "A" Grade, a second in the "B" Grade and a first in the "C" Grade. This competition was extremely well run and Mr. Kovacs is to be congratulated.

In the Home Championship the competition for the Open, McClagan Cup was a hard fought duel between K. House and D. Apthorp, Apthorp ending up as winner by only 0.6 of a point out of a total of 120.0 pts. Scores: Apthorp, 99.1; House, 98.5).

The Walker Cup for Under 15 competitors was won by C. Witt with a score of 107.2 from J. Dall (101.7), K. Millband (100.9), N. Payne (98.8), J. Neville (96.6), N. Cock (93.0) and R. Boyd (88.8).

Christ Church really showed its best form in the State Championship this year, being the only school represented in every division and also scoring a win in each division. The "A" Grade was won by D. Apthorp with K. House runner up. Millband performed excellently in the "B" Grade to narrowly beat his rival by a margin of 0.15 of a point. J. Neville was third in this division and N. Cock was fourth. C. Witt was an easy winner in the "C" Grade with J. Dall second and N. Payne fourth. The Christ Church Under 15 "A" team won the team championship (the team comprised C. Witt, K. Millband, J. Dall, J. Neville, N. Cock and N. Payne) and the "B" team managed fifth place.

Thus a good year came to a suitably good climax with Christ Church scooping the pool in the State Championships. It was for this competition that the gymnasts had been training all year under the guidance and encouragement of Mr. Kovacs. He is also to be congratulated for the smoothly-run "B" and "C" Grade State Championships for which Christ Church was the host school. All the gymnasts will join together in thanking him for his help throughout the year and everyone is looking forward to a very successful P.E. Display at the end of the year. A final word of thanks must go to Mr. Bowker and all those boys who helped with the scoring at the various competitions.



CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

INTRODUCTION.

Before I make mention of anything concerning the religious life of the School, may I welcome the new Rector of Christ Church, the Reverend Ronald Edwards, and thank him not only for the courtesy with which he has continued to permit both the Revd. H. Booth and myself to assist in the Sunday morning worship but also for his purposeful and eloquent addresses on practical issues in our daily lives. Fortunate we were indeed to have two more dedicated Christian gentlemen join the Staff in Mr. Fred Moore and Mr. Maurice Lee. I cannot put in words, adequately, my indebtedness to these two colleagues for their assistance in raising the standard of our religious knowledge, for uplifting the tone of our endeavours to achieve more for Christ, and for their personal friendship. The esteem with which they are held by both Staff and boys is most obvious. It was with great happiness that I attended the ordination of the Reverend Maurice Lee to the Diaconate in the Cathedral and I hope, if the Lord is kind, to be present when he is priested at the end of the final term.

The Interschool Christian Fellowship has been a source of great joy and inspiration to us all and I feel sure that the friendships formed within the framework of Christ's presence at these meetings will bear much fruit in the years ahead.

May I express the School's gratitude to the following visiting speakers during the second term of the year. The theme of the addresses was "My Work and its purpose for Christ and my fellow man".

The Revd. John Wardman, Priest in New Guinea.

Mr. Noel Vanzetti, Teacher in Tanzania in East Africa.

The Revd. Cuthbert King, Director of work among the Aborigines in S.W. Australia.

To my own boys who have read lessons in Chapel, served at the Altar, organised Chapel seating and keep the whole routine running smoothly, I can only say "thanks a million".

May I conclude by saying how greatly I appreciated the messages and visits of both Staff and boys during my recent illness and most particularly for your prayers. I am happy to say that I am regaining my strength slowly and for this may the good Lord be praised.

F. E. ECCLESTON.

RECOLLECTION

Confirmation Classes were held every Tuesday evening all through the Second Term. Twentyfour boys were prepared for confirmation and they were all regular in attendance and most responsive. The Classes took the form of a short period of instruction when the subject was introduced and explained. This was followed by a period of discussion which proved most stimulating and valuable. Many doubts and difficulties were ironed out during these discussion periods.

Confirmation Day was on Tuesday, 22nd. August, in Christ Church, Claremont. The boys were confirmed by His Grace the Archbishop who was his usual good self and set the boys off on their new lives as full members of the Church. We pray that by the Grace of God they will remain true to their promises and be faithful soldiers and servants of Christ.

The next morning at 7 a.m. the newly confirmed made their first Communion at Christ Church. It was pleasing to see so many parents attend their sons' first Communion.

H. J. BOOTH.

EXPECTATION

It will be a privilege to look after the Chaplain's duties while he is away next year, although one approaches the task with an awareness of the high standard he has maintained.

I believe that a Church School has a necessary contribution for our modern society. We are delighted with the higher standards of living made possible by science and technology; but at the same time there is almost universal assent to the need for firmer ethical values, to ensure wise use and not abuse of technology.

To enjoy the vast potential for good in our modern world, people need to live together with goodwill, tolerance, honesty,

and respect. Religion is able to offer the necessary insights and convictions to make a good and stable society. Adolescence is an ideal time to accept such positive ideals.

We recognize that today the "Family Altar" does not obtain; few children attend Sunday Schools, and even less are actively associated with the Church. How then are necessary Christian values to be given? We are glad that our School is committed to doing just this. Through definite Divinity teaching; regular acts of school worship; the example of the dedicated Staff, a firm foundation for a wholesome society is laid.

Australians are usually pragmatic and down-to-earth, and will appreciate that in the last analysis it is the quality of man's "spirit" that makes or mars his life and his world. Someone observed, "A man isn't what he thinks he is, but, what he thinks — he is". This thinking involves willing, desiring, planning, and all that makes up a boy's spiritual nature, where we say, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus". For this we ask your co-operation, interest and prayers.

M. C. LEE.

Chapel Prefects for 1967

R. Porter, P. J. Kirton, M. Ireland, P. J. McComb, C. D. R. South, D. W. Blake.

Chapel Monitors

Seniors: S. Martin, P. Webb, S. Abbott.

Juniors: I. Peek, A. Cummins, R. Thompson, A. Boys, R. Payne, R. Boyd.

Servers of the Sanctuary

A. Dodd, R. Boulton, W. Goringe, R. Bennetts, G. Tilbrook, M. Sholl, F. Lundy, A. Payne, D. C. Hoare, G. Larkins.

Confirmation Candidates

H. Barrett Lennard, R. Brady, M. Butler, P. Cook, S. Connell, T. Coyle, M. Gibson, P. Grigg, T. Kay, T. Larke, M. Lancaster, I. Lawry, L. Lefroy, A. R. Lord, D. Mildenhall, I. Moore, R. Payne, R. Pontifex, B. R. Rushton, E. Rayner, A. Walker, M. Vickerman, M. Singleton.

CADET NOTES



The 1967 Cadet year began with the 5 Cadet Brigade Promotion Courses at Northam Camp in January. Boys from the School Unit performed creditably, Cpl. P. J. Clifton coming third in the Junior NCO's Course. All Cadet Under-Officers worked hard and qualified for their appointments, R. Eddington being Senior Cadet Under-Officer on his results, J. Meyer became the Unit R.S.M.

The Unit was fortunate in having a special weapons squad, which was responsible for the maintenance of the .303 rifles. Sgt. G. Davis, Cpls. M. Conrau, R. Payne and T. Carew-Reid took a pride in their work and the rifles were always in excellent condition.

Again this year, as much emphasis as possible was placed on the practical side of Cadet training. Much thought was given by the Officers to the preparation of challenging training courses.

This year we welcomed Lt. D. C. Bowker back to the Cadet Unit, and he was the Officer in Command of "B" Company. He was ably supported by Lt. P. P. Andrews, whose enthusiasm helped the Company to maintain its high standard. The immediate aim of the first year platoons of "B" Company was the completion of all basic training in preparation for the May Bivouac. All Cadets were instructed on the firing, maintaining and mechanism of the .303 rifle and the L.M.G. Films on Field-Craft and section formations were added to stimulate interest.

The specialist sections in "A" Company reached a high standard of training. The Medical Section under Sgt. S. Turner received weekly lectures from Sister Hatch. Our sincere thanks go to her for again giving up her time to instruct the "Medics". The Intelligence Section under Sgt. J. Batty had much to do during the year. The hours of work they put into the preparation and compiling of all the paper work required for the field operations throughout the year contributed to their success.

In April, the Unit conducted a 48-hour Bivouac at Northam Camp. Lessons on Field-Craft, which cannot be put into practice during the year at School, were given during the day. At night, exercises were carried out in the bush. "B" Company attempted a difficult 'Lantern Stalk'. "A" Company, under Captain A. L. Pate and Lt. P. F. Hopwood was set a challenging night compass march. The hard work put into this by officers and cadets alike resulted in a successful operation. On return, the Unit took part in the School Anzac Day service. Its drill and bearing added dignity to the occasion.

During Second Term all Cadets fired range practices. "A" Company fired on the open range, and the results were excellent. Sgt. G. Davis, Cpl. M. Conrau, Cdt. B. Mill and Cpl. W. Gorringer all qualified for the Marksman's Badge. The first year cadets fired on the Miniature Range, and several promising young riflemen came to note.

A voluntary rifle squad was again formed. Major Gray gave up his Saturday afternoons to run the practice shoots at Swanbourne and we thank him for the time and effort he put into it. Last year's Captain of Shooting, David Hewett, also helped with the instruction of the squad, and his guidance was much appreciated.

The Band improved steadily during the year, under the capable leadership of Drum-Major A. Anderson. An increase in the number of fifiers resulted in a stirring blend of drum and fife. The band capped off the year's work with a fine display at the March Out Parade at Northam Camp in August.

Training in Second Term centred on map-craft and tactical instruction. "A" Company put what they had learnt into practice at Mount Claremont, and this provided an interesting training variation. An inter-platoon competition was started during the term to help maintain enthusiasm by stimulating the competitive element between platoons. The high standard set by 5 Platoon, under C.U.O. P. F. Nixon, and the Band resulted in a tie between these two for first place.

The Unit held its Annual Camp at Northam from the 20th to the 27th August. The Unit quickly settled in and was put through Fieldcraft, Map Reading and Tactics training. A feature of the Camp was the "A" Company bivouac held at Bindoon. Planned by the "A" Company C.U.O's, under the guidance of Captain Pate and Lt. Hopwood, it was an outstanding success. "B" Company tackled a difficult compass march with similar success, so that the Unit's achievements in the field were second to none. The standard of drill improved during the camp, and reached a peak at the March Out Parade on the final Sunday. All cadets fired the L.M.G. on the miniature range, and the Specialist Platoons received special instruction at Brigade Headquarters. The inter-platoon drill competition held at

camp proved to be a very close struggle. The standard was high throughout and 2 Platoon, under C.U.O. R. B. Campbell was the eventual winner. Special mention must be given to two members of the Unit, Sgt. R. Porter and Cpl. C. Robinson, who were promoted to "B" Company C.S.M. and Platoon Sergeant No. 1 Platoon respectively during the camp.

Our sincere thanks go to Major C. M. R. Gray for his steady leadership and guidance during the year.

We farewell Lieutenant P. P. Andrews. Lt. Andrews is an Old Boy, and former C.U.O. of the School. He held the position of "B" Company Training Officer during the year and did much to help the first year cadets. We wish him the best of luck in his National Service Training.

As in past years, we had our 'good' and 'difficult' cadets. The former were an overwhelming majority. They worked hard, and the satisfaction and the successes they obtained were their rewards. A small group of the latter provided W.O.1 J. Meyer with a regular "D.P." squad. They missed a good year's work.

Congratulations are due to all members of the Unit — Officers of Cadets, C.U.O's, W.O's, N.C.O's and Cadets, for the time and effort they put into Cadets this year.

If the aim of cadets is to help prepare us to be responsible members of the community, then this year has been a successful one. Cadet training cultivates self-discipline and an attitude which is tolerant of others.

One learns to take responsibility, for every cadet has a job to do within the Unit. As future citizens, we should recognise these advantages, and continue to give Cadets our full support.

R. I. EDDINGTON,
Senior Cadet Under Officer.



EXPLORATION CLUB

This year the Exploration Club decided to have only one safari for the year and this was carried out during May.

Early in the holidays twenty-four boys, four masters, three Landrovers and three trailers set out along the Great Northern Highway towards Wittenoom, a trip which we intended to do in just over three days, but which, due to certain mishaps, actually took close on a week to complete. Some of these mishaps included punctures, trailer hitches, springs, drive shafts, starter motors and a rolled trailer.

After scrapping the trailer, the contents of which were crammed into the vehicles, we eventually reached Wittenoom and set up camp.

This area was much more alive, geomorphologically, geologically, and zoologically speaking, than the Canning Stock Route was last year, and as a result this trip was more profitable than the last.

The geologists did very well, collecting banded jaspallites of many colours, the steely blue Tom Price Hematite, opaline chinks with their delicate patterns and an interesting collection from "Brow Mesa"; consequently spring trouble was rife for the rest of the trip home.

In the zoological section, catches included numerous species of lizards, eight bats, one hundred and twenty insect species, and a number of birds which were measured, weighed, identified and released.

During the stay in Wittenoom visits were made to the Yampire Gorge asbestos mines, which contained numerous species of bats; Mt. Tom Price with its massive machinery and modern brick houses; and Mt. Bruce.

After five days at Wittenoom, camp was struck and we set out towards Roebourne, only to find that the highway to Perth had been closed due to a four-inch rainfall. Three days were filled in at Roebourne with fishing, swimming, collecting and generally lazing around until the roads re-opened. Apart from a few more punctures and some minor collecting, the return trip to Perth was uneventful.

Although the final results of the safari have yet to be compounded, it was undoubtedly the most successful expedition yet. This success can be attributed to the great abundance of materials in the areas studied, but was mainly due to the enthusiastic and determined attitude of the boys and masters, who, despite their large number and diversity of interests, were able to work together in a cheerful and effective manner and were thus able to overcome the troubles that beset us.

I am sure that each boy arrived home with a sense of achievement and added self confidence, and this is, after all, what the club was formed for.

J. A. K. Lane, VIA.

MATHEMATICS SOCIETY

President, David Hurley
Secretary, John Rickard

This year, the Maths Society benefitted greatly from the 1967 Mathematics Enrichment Course, held by the University at the beginning of the year for ex-Sub-leaving students. John Rickard, Nicholas Webber and David Hurley were selected from this School. The opportunity to meet students from other Schools resulted in many visitors attending the Society meetings held this year.

History was made when Constance Haywood, from Perth College, agreed to give a talk. She spoke remarkably confidently for a girl in front of a largely male audience, with many Christ Church

boarders, and it is hoped that her lead will be followed by other girls. Other visiting speakers were Miss Hume from the University, and Old Boy Andrew Bennett.

Some excellent talks came from members of the School, notably John Rickard, and the interest shown by this year's Sub-Leavings promises a secure future. The direction and general assistance given by Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Watkins throughout the year has been mainly responsible for the Maths Society's success, and was greatly appreciated by its members.

NATURAL HISTORY CLUB

In previous years the Natural History Club has been included in and dominated by the Agricultural Society, but owing to increasing interest in the field of Zoology, the Club has now separated and developed independently.

Two main evening meetings were held during second term. At the first of these meetings talks were given by R. Turnbull, on the thyroid gland, L. Groom, on nematodes (intestinal worms), and J. Lane, on reptiles.

The attendance at this first meeting was inspiring to say the least, for fifty students attended, fifteen of whom were visitors from M.L.C.

The second meeting, however, was an even greater success. Mr. T. Riggert, an American scientist, showed films of an expedition, in which he took part, to Antarctica. The attendance at this meeting was staggering, one hundred and ten students, including visitors from M.L.C. and P.L.C.

Next year the Natural History Club should go on to even greater heights, for there are a number of avid biologists in Sub-Leaving who are keen to make the Club the biggest in C.C.G.S.

J. LANE, V.I.A.1.

MUSIC

Further progress has been made in music this year. Mr. Ullman has continued to increase the opportunities for learning to play musical instruments. There are now 45 boys in all who are learning orchestral instruments, while 47 boys receive piano lessons at the school.

Something in the nature of an experiment has been begun with boys of the Preparatory School forms P.6s and P.7s. Each class in this part of the Preparatory School is given lessons by Mr. Phillips, who joined the school staff this year as a teacher of stringed instruments. The more promising young violinists are then given the opportunity of continuing their lessons individually. This system will provide the nucleus of the future school orchestra, as well as giving every boy the chance of experiencing the pleasure of making music.

The climax of the last 18 months of Mr. Ullman's work at Christ Church was the School Concert, held in August to capacity audiences.

At both performances the audience heard a varied programme of orchestral and choral items, solos and small instrumental ensembles. The orchestra, numbering 35 players, and the choir of 45 voices also combined in several items, thus showing the importance of music as a group activity.

On 1st December the Festival of 7 Lessons and Carols will be performed by the Preparatory School and Orchestra of 40 players.

With the enthusiasm and dedication of the staff, and the natural aptitude of the boys in the school, the future development of music seems assured. We who are leaving the school give Mr. Ullman our sincere thanks and wish him success in following years.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTRE

After a very successful first year, the Arts & Crafts Centre underwent a few changes this year.

The still life painting room was converted to a private studio for Mr. Dunsire.

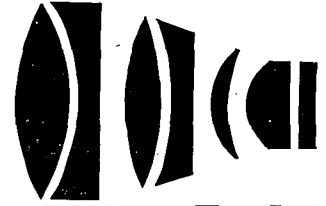
Parents and friends showed great interest in the various activities and the standard of work presented at the Anzac Day exhibition. A great part of the exhibi-

tion was the work of the junior school pupils who have been ably instructed throughout the year by Miss Cook.

Later in the year, the foyer of the Arts & Crafts building was temporarily converted to an office for the school fund raising committee.

T. MATHEWS.

ASTRONOMY SOCIETY



An Old Boy, Andrew Bennett, before leaving to study at Harvard University on a C.S.I.R.O. Scholarship, presented his reflecting telescope to the School's Astronomical Society.

Andrew was one of the first pupils of the School to show a fully-developed interest in Astronomy. He built this telescope (and this included the grinding of the mirror) while still at school.

The Society now has two telescopes, a four-inch reflector and the reflector presented by Andrew. Unfortunately, the Society has not been as vigorous this year as it was in 1966, and the eight-inch reflector still has to be finished. It is hoped that a vigorous Society in 1968 will have all telescopes in operation.

D.E.H.

I.S.C.F.

Committee: D. N. Apthorp (Leader), F. S. Venn (Secretary), R. L. Turnbull (S.U. Secretary), T. Dunn, A. Gibson (Publicity Officers), R. E. Merrells, A. J. Allen-Williams, J. D. Rickard.

This year the I.S.C.F. has enjoyed success, though no spectacular reforms or advancements were made, except perhaps the introduction of Prayer Meetings at Tuesday break-times. These, however, were if anything poorly attended, though their existence no doubt helped the I.S.C.F. considerably.

The loss of Mr. Hayles to the University was more than compensated for by the continued aid of Mr. Davies and the Chaplain, and by the arrival of Mr. Moore and Mr. Lee, whose help and interest have been greatly appreciated by all the I.S.C.Fers and their help in speaking and helping to answer the questions of boys at the discussions held in the Conference Room on alternate Thursdays was most welcome.

The group was addressed by many visiting speakers during the course of the year—including Michael Lush, the children's

Missioner for the C.S.S.M., the Revd. Ron Edwards, the Rector of Christ Church, and Barbara McPherson, who, as well as being the Scripture Union Travelling Secretary in W.A., was the first female speaker in the history of the Christ Church I.S.C.F. Many members of staff also spoke at meetings.

Boys from Christ Church attended many of the I.S.C.F. camps conducted during the holidays. Representatives also attended the Area Meetings held during the term to enable I.S.C.Fers from different schools to come together and get to know each other.

Now as the year comes to a close and leadership is handed over to the 6B Committee we wish them luck and hope that the I.S.C.F. will continue to flourish.

D. N. APTHORP.

CROZIER

This year there has been an attempt to provide for continuity of editorial staff by recruiting from fifth and sub-junior forms. After their experience this year the Crozier staff will be able to produce the paper with much greater facility in 1968. At the same time care will be taken to introduce a new group of apprentices to be trained in their turn.

Mr. Dixon has been the Master-in-Charge this year and the paper has taken on a rather more racy style. While original literary contributions are still welcome there has been an attempt to balance these with topical material commenting humorously on some aspect of school life. Success seems to be assured. The last issue sold out with demands for more. To a very large extent the appeal of the Crozier

has been due to the artists who have provided many varied cartoons and illustrations. There is far more talent in the school than has ever been tapped and we are confident that with increasing enthusiasm, and a rather more flexible policy, the Crozier will become as it must to succeed, a paper produced by the boys for the boys.

The new off-set printing machine has improved the quality of the reproduction but with the special requirements of the process headaches have increased as well. Our thanks are due to the office staff for their time and cooperation in this aspect of bringing out each new edition.

G. FORWARD.

DEBATING SOCIETY



The debating notes in the Mitre for 1966 censured the Society for not having provided a nucleus to carry on for the following year. 1967 began in fact with debating, even as a word, being all but deleted from the schools' vocabulary when the Master-in-Charge, Mr. Ashby, left.

In the closing weeks of the first term, Mr. Dixon was asked to pick up the threads. He discovered that the Society was still a member of the State Association and that, furthermore, we were due for our first official challenge debate in the first week of the new term. The team that was rushed to the breach acquitted themselves manfully but ——! With two more debates due to follow in rapid suc-

cession desperate measures were needed. The answer was found in strategic withdrawal with the MacArthurian proviso that we would be back.

Since that time the society has concerned itself with attempts to stir up interest and gain recruits by informal 'eat-while-you-meet' lunch-time debates. As a comfortable way to eat lunch it was moderately successful, as entertainment it was on occasion, riotously so, as a recruiting drive it was not. What the answer is we do not, at the moment, know but in 1968 we intend to find out and enter the lists once more.

R.H.D.

DECEMBER, 1967

DRAMA AND FILMS

This year saw the beginning of an experimental phase in dramatic activities in the Senior School. In First Term, lunch-time performances were held on the lawn outside the Music Centre, beginning with 5 B's play-reading of "Sorry, Wrong Number" (from the Thiele and Branson school edition). This group also put on a verse recital of a bracket of three poems, and did very well. Sub-Junior C participated well, with a scene from "Julius Caesar" and a radio-play skit entitled "Little Red Rioting Hood." Other items during the term included scenes from "Henry IV, Part 1" by the Leaving Sets 1 and 3, a witty skit called "Emergency" by Sub-Leaving Set 2, and a very fine verse-speaking bracket by IVB1. These lunch-time performances did not attract large audiences, but the talent lying untapped in the School was indicated by the writing and acting of playlets and mimes, performed in the classroom, by Sub-Junior C, and the writing of a very actable satirical skit by Robert Turnbull of VIA1.

Again this year the School participated in the Inter-School Drama Festival held at Hale School. A rather novel form of entertainment was provided by Christ Church when it presented Mr. Pate's play, "King's Buckler". It was a very ambitious production, making full use of all stage facilities with very active lighting and powerful mood music. The general opinion was that the play was perhaps too advanced for a school production, but that Mr. Keeley did an excellent job of producing it, and that, all in all, it was a fine effort. Mr. Keeley and Mr. Pate wish to thank all those parents who gave help with transport; Mrs. Pate and Mrs. Ogilby for the fine work done with the costumes; and T. and M. Ogilby Ltd. for

providing the vehicles used to transport the stage scenery to and from Hale School. Miss Cook's shields were excellent, too. The School owes a special measure of thanks to the Hale School organisers of the Festival for their generous co-operation during dress rehearsals. The co-operation noted above, and fine performances from such people as David Athorp, Hugh Derham, Trent Falkner, Malcolm Sholl, Charles Southwood, Jeremy Buxton and Andrew Brockis in the cast, Ralph Simmonds and Scott Spencer with the sound and Ray Constantine and Chris Goode on the lights, plus the fact that there were in the cast many boys who did a painstaking job in supporting roles (by no means natural actors, but all keen to help put their school on the stage), all go to indicate that a resurgence of drama in the School is already under way.

The same, unfortunately, cannot be said of screen education in the School. In the case, both space and time are awkward factors. Also, a new ruling by the Visual Education Department of W.A., which raises the age at which a person may hold a projectionist's licence to seventeen, put an end to a scheme for qualifying selected boys for their licence below this age. However, in Third Term, Mr. Pate initiated screen education at Sub-Leaving level with his English set, using the Thursday double period, and gained encouraging success.

On the whole, there seems to be a well-established renaissance in drama in the School, and the signs of one in screen education. One way or another, developments in these fields next year should be worth watching.

A.L.P.



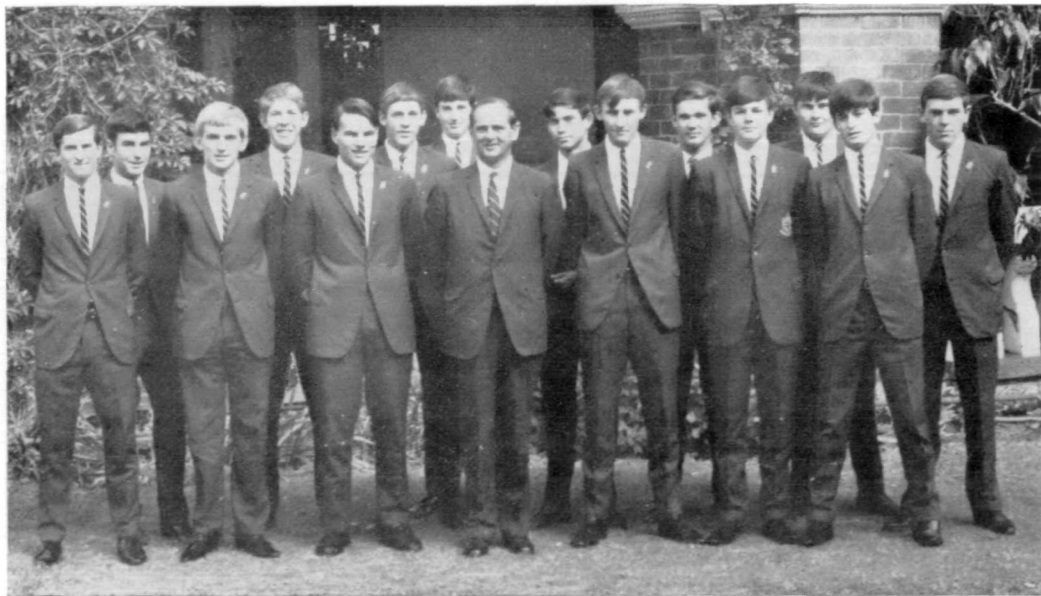
SCHOOL STAFF



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| 1. The Headmaster | 21. D. E. Hutchison |
| 2. Miss P. Cook | 22. Miss M. Corry |
| 3. R. H. Dixon | 23. Mrs. M. Carter |
| 4. The Chaplain | 24. E. D. Drok |
| 5. G. G. Davies | 25. A. Keeley |
| 6. J. R. Salmon | 26. J. A. Leach |
| 7. D. Ullman | 27. C. H. Watkins |
| 8. D. Lelong | 28. Revd. H. J. Booth |
| 9. A. W. Plummer | 29. J. Best |
| 10. A. R. Dunsire | 30. R. F. House |
| 11. F. V. Moore | 31. C. M. R. Gray |
| 12. D. MacLeod | 32. C. G. Hammond |
| 13. D. C. Bowker | 33. A. Kovacs |
| 14. J. M. McTavish | 34. A. B. Burns |
| 15. A. L. Pate | 35. A. F. Blackwood |
| 16. R. Morrison | 36. B. S. Wheeler |
| 17. Miss L. Edwards | 37. A. Marshall |
| 18. D. P. Carter | 38. P. W. Groves |
| 19. D. E. Davidson | 39. J. A. Pemberton |
| 20. A. P. Marrion | 40. W. F. Arndt |

Absent: Revd. M. C. Lee, A. A. Mountier, R. L. O'Hara, G. J. Peter, J. Sheldrick, Mrs. W. L. Edwards.



HEADMASTER AND PREFECTS

Left to right: G. G. L. Potter, J. R. Cox, R. B. B. Campbell, K. D. Bower, A. J. Allen-Williams (Captain of School), R. I. Eddington, G. J. Simmons, The Headmaster, R. E. Merrells, P. F. Nixon (Senior Prefect), A. Gibson, L. G. Marshall, F. S. Venn, P. Canaway, R. W. J. Howe.



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Back Row (l. to r.): P. G. Hewton, R. E. Payne, D. E. Parry, M. R. Gorman, P. B. Barnett, J. K. Stokes, R. I. Charlesworth.
 Front Row: R. S. Knight, R. J. Campbell (Capt.), R. F. House, Esq., A. J. Allen-Williams (V. Capt.), T. W. D. Dunn.



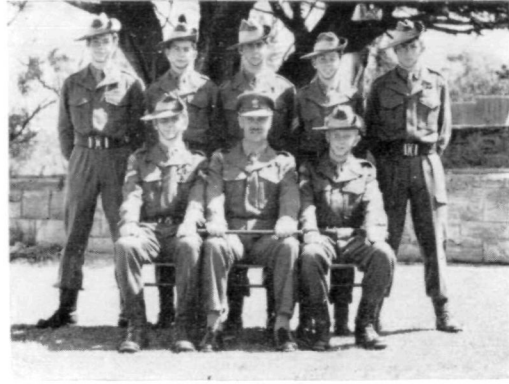
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 Front Row: S. P. C. Bagley, A. Gibson (Capt.), G. E. Dawson, Esq., I. R. Bayly (V. Capt.), R. E. Merrells.



BASKETBALL

Back Row (l. to r.): R. W. J. Howe, R. S. Knight, I. R. Bayly, J. F. Crockett, M. B. Rooke, N. P. Reynolds.
 Front Row: J. R. Cox, D. W. Dunn (Capt.), A. Kovacs, Esq., J. McK. Hall (Vice-Capt.), M. L. Harrison.



SHOOTING TEAM

Standing (l. to r.): Cdt. J. A. Poynton, Sgt. R. K. McLaren, Cdt. R. Halpern, S/Sgt. C. J. Davis, Cdt. T. Carew-Reid.
 Sitting: Cpl. R. E. Payne (Capt.), Major C. M. R. Gray, Cpl. M. Conrau (V. Capt.).



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Back Row (l. to r.): S/Sgt. C. J. Davis, Sgt. J. H. Batty, Sgt. M. R. Gorman, Sgt. S. R. Turner, Sgt. B. W. Paulik, Sgt. I. H. Synnott, Sgt. R. N. Simpson, Sgt. R. K. McLaren, Sgt. J. D. Rickard.
 Centre Row: D/Major A. S. B. Anderson, W.O.2 P. B. Barnett, W.O.1 J. Meyer, C.U.O. R. B. B. Campbell, C.U.O. P. H. Stephenson, C.U.O. A. D. Sands, W.O.1 P. J. Kirton, W.O.2 R. B. Porter, S/Sgt. C. R. D. South, Sgt. C. R. Robinson.
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 Absent: Lt. P. Hopwood, W.O.2 R. J. Tucker, Sgt. C. S. Cook.



FIRST XVIII

Back Row (l. to r.): G. F. Abel, V. M. Breheny, P. R. Jeanes, P. C. Harley, C. M. J. Hodge, J. R. Cox, R. W. J. Howe, K. P. L. Hamilton.
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Front Row: R. W. Townsend, D. W. Dunn, G. G. L. Potter (Capt.), C. Lewington, Esq., K. D. Bower (Vice-Capt.), N. P. Reynolds, R. I. Eddington.



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Seated: R. B. B. Campbell, R. G. Perman, A. J. Allen-Williams, R. W. Townsend, R. E. Merrells (Capt.), A. D. Sands (Vice-Capt.), T. J. Mathews, K. D. Bower, D. N. Apthorp, B. R. Pope.

Front Row: D. G. Tregonning, P. J. Jebb, R. S. Parry, G. A. Jeanes, G. R. Mead, D. J. Carroll, B. S. Silbert, I. M. Abernethy, I. A. Smith.

Absent: C. Robinson, G. J. Simmons, G. C. Jenkinson, M. S. Scott, R. Q. Cooper, H. R. Robinson, T. P. Bowers, P. Carter, G. R. Meikle, M. Allbrook, M. W. Kirkman, G. E. Reading, T. Bickle, Esq. (Coach), G. Peter, Esq. (Team Manager).



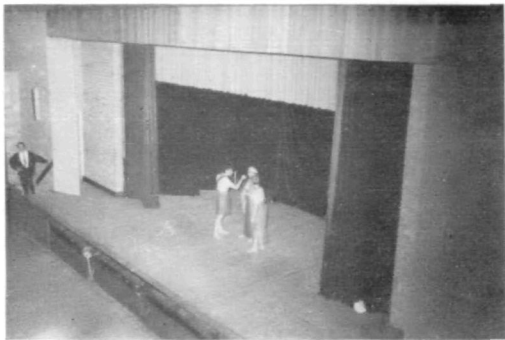
SENIOR SCHOOL GYMNASTICS

Back Row (l. to r.): A. J. Woods, N. J. H. Payne, J. E. Dall, R. W. Payne, J. D. Neville, N. D. R. Cock, M. J. Gunn, R. A. Boyd.
 Front: C. S. Witt, D. N. Apthorp (Capt.), A. Kovacs, Esq., K. House (Vice-Capt.), K. L. Millband.



PREP. SCHOOL GYMNASTICS

Back Row (l. to r.): P. G. Smith, L. J. Horner, P. O. Stransky, M. S. McGibbon, D. A. Pearse, B. J. Thompson, C. D. Robinson, I. D. Anderson.
 Front Row: P. N. Payne, R. A. Payne (Capt.), A. Kovacs, Esq., S. A. Forward (Vice-Capt.), R. H. McComb.



T. W. Dunn



S. S. Spencer

Two scenes from the School's entry in the Inter-School Drama Festival, "King's Buckler"



T. W. Dunn

The School Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Ullman



A. R. Dunsire

Plaster sculpture by A. E. Brine



A. R. Dunsire

Mr. Harrison: Wadda ya mean, man—
"Please, sir, can I have some more?"!!



A. R. Dunsire

Mrs. H. Edmunds



A. R. Dunsire

THE OFFICE STAFF

L. to r.: Major W. Warren, Mrs. H. Edmunds, F. E. S. Carnachan, Esq., Mrs. A. T. Loader, P. E. Miall, Esq., Mrs. E. J. Munt

HEADMASTER'S SECRETARY

This year Mrs. H. Edmunds leaves the School after nineteen years' service. Here are some extracts from an interview with "The Mitre" recorded towards the end of Third Term.

Mitre: First of all, what is your official position?

Mrs. Edmunds: Headmaster's Secretary.

Mitre: What activities and responsibilities does this cover?

Mrs. Edmunds: Answering the telephone! Keeping track of all the Headmaster's appointments; keeping the records of all the boys that come into the School and leave; all the private correspondence of the Headmaster; keeping track of all his own activities for him; keeping the School Roll; keeping track of all the sporting activities of the School for the Sportsmaster; keeping your class collections up to date and the records of those handed on to the Bursar; doing the correspondence for the Matron, Sick Bay; any odd letters for the Headmaster's Assistant or the Deputy Headmaster — they all go through this office here . . . That would cover most of it. I don't think it covers it all. There are so many little odd jobs that come in.

Mitre: What do you think about being a link in the chain, a valve in the system?

Mrs. Edmunds: It wasn't until I started talking of leaving, because I had reached the retiring age, that I realised I was the link that people tell me I am. I mean, I knew that I worked in the School, with the School, for the School; but I had no idea that there was any link between me and the boys themselves. When I think of the School I think of the boys more than the staff.

Mitre: What do you think you have gained from having this sort of job in a school rather than doing a similar job in an office block in the city?

Mrs. Edmunds: It's totally different from any other office work at all. When I first left school, which was a long, long time ago, and I lived in London then, I went from school to work in the War Office, which was a big office naturally — there were a lot of us there — and I didn't like it: I much prefer working in a small office, having complete control, and . . . oh, I think working in a small office is more pleasant, than being . . . well, shall we say, more pleasant being a big fish in a little pool than a little fish in a big pool. So that's why I much prefer working in this School than in any other sort of office — your work is totally different. In an ordinary office your work carries on from one week to the next to the next to the next, while here you work by the term — what you do in the first term you don't do the second, and what you do in the second you don't do the third; so you get a big variety of work that way; it's much more interesting than just a routine job.

Mitre: What is it about your position that you enjoy most?

Mrs. Edmunds: It's hard to say . . . Inside the School itself?

Mitre: Yes.

Mrs. Edmunds: Doing the Headmaster's correspondence, I think . . . because from the correspondence you not only get an idea, or at least you form an idea, of what a parent is like (it may be totally wrong, but you get an idea of what a parent is like) but of course you also get the personal side of the boy. Naturally, when you're writing to a parent about his son, that's where the personal side of the job is interesting. And anything to do with the boys — I always enjoyed doing anything for the boys, that I was able to do.

Mitre: This is a great responsibility, with all the boys and the correspondence and so on . . . Do you enjoy the responsibility of it?

Mrs. Edmunds: Oh, yes, I don't mind that at all. You see, where I have been fortunate is that I have grown with the School. I've not only grown older, naturally, but as the School has grown, the job has grown, and it's added a little bit at a time. Quite honestly, with the new secretary coming in, that's why we're going to work together for six weeks to sort of "break her in" and give her an idea of what she has to do, because there's so much — I'm not saying the job is all that hard, but it's so varied — that she just won't be able to pick it up in, say, five minutes.

Mitre: Well, we're all very sorry to see you leave. What do you think about leaving?

Mrs. Edmunds: Well, it's I thought at first it just wouldn't matter . . . I mean there comes a time in your life when you've got to stop working; you can't just keep on for ever; and I don't want to be quite a decrepit old lady before I finish. I want to get around a bit. In all my school holidays I've managed to see most of Australia; I think I only have Darwin and the Nor' West to see. I have been right round Australia up to just north of Brisbane in the school holidays and down to Tasmania, and I would like to be able to go up to Darwin. Well, for one thing, I can never get to Darwin while I'm working at Christ Church, because the

holidays don't fit in. You see, you need to go north in, what, June, July, August? which is the middle of the year. That's one thing that I hope to do when I leave. There's quite a number of things I'm looking forward to doing. My garden, for instance; I've got quite a big garden which has more or less gone to the pack over the past few years, and I just haven't had time to look after it. I'd like to do some gardening and travelling. But . . . I'm going to miss the School, I'm going to miss the boys, I'm going to miss the masters: I'll miss everybody. I know that, because you can't, for nineteen years, get up at the same time every morning, catch a certain bus, come to a certain place, catch a certain bus home again, and not miss it when you suddenly stop. But that doesn't mean to say that I won't have any interest in the School, because I hope to keep in touch, I don't know quite how — wash up in the canteen or something — at least I'll keep in touch, I hope . . . Well, think that pretty well covers everything?

Mitre: Yes, I think so . . . Well, thank you very much for this interview.

Mrs. Edmunds: Thank you, boys; it's been interesting for me, too.

On behalf of everyone in the School, "The Mitre" hopes Mrs. Edmunds will fulfil the aims she has in mind for her retirement. We thank her for her many years of dedicated service, and know that her ties with the School will never be completely broken.

SOCIAL SERVICE GROUP

The Social Service Group, though not the largest society in the school, and certainly not the best known, has, nonetheless, been exceptionally active this year in a number of fields—amongst them, the servicing (a function our name implies) of some of the more basic needs of members of those sections of the community largely made up of the aged and the crippled. This work has continued, without publicity, concurrently with our 'collection drive' with which, it can be said, far more members of the school are acquainted.

And we have striven throughout the year to insure that all members of the school should be aware of the beneficiary of our collections at any one time, and should be willing to donate a certain amount each week to our term-cause; it is natural, therefore, that they should tend to associate only collection-furthering activities with our group.

In fact, during 1967, quite spectacular success attended the conduct of those activities; the school was to raise in second term alone over \$340 for a planned centre for quadriplegics in Shenton Park. In regard to this centre, and those for whom it would cater, the superintendent of the Repatriation Wing of the Royal Perth Hospital was to deliver a talk at the school in June, one which was as sobering as it was enlightening.

But we, as a group, were to do a considerable amount beyond the prosecution of our collection campaign; we were, in fact, to despatch a contingent each to the Lucy Creeth Home for Crippled Children and the Sunset Home for the Aged. Broadly, our aim in this respect (which was, in a large measure, realized) was to reassure the residents of those Homes of what could be termed their essential humanity by bringing them into close contact with persons from the 'outside world' of which some, it became apparent, knew very little, and from which they expected even less.

And so, this secretary of the Social Service Group shall close his account of its activities in 1967 by acknowledging the exertions made in its behalf by its committee members, and the effort many, including those who were to make up, at various times, our contingents to the Crippled Children's Home, and to Sunset, put into the tasks which the Group gave them. To Mr. Drok go the group's heartfelt thanks for the advice in regard to many important aspects of its work that he tendered, and the eminently constructive criticism of its policies and practices that he offered during what was, for us, a demanding and not uneventful year.

R. L. TURNBULL (President).

R. L. SIMMONDS (Secretary)

LIBRARY



Last year's "Mitre" contained a series of photographs in lieu of Library Notes so our comments cover, in effect, the past two years.

During this time the most noticeable feature has been the expansion of the Library due to a greatly increased book grant, resulting in the addition of some 1,200 volumes. The true measure of a library's worth, of course, is the use made of it, and in this respect the number of books borrowed in 1966 showed an increase of 3,132 over the previous year. The figures to date for 1967 give indication of a further rise.

Recently, there has been a concentrated attempt to develop sound reading habits and a practical knowledge of library pro-

cedure in Fourth Form and Sub-Junior boys. Classes have been introduced to authors and their works in informal talks by Miss Corry as well as various members of the Staff. It is hoped that the training will stand them in good stead as they move through the School, especially in view of the new requirements for Leaving and Matriculation shortly to come into force. With the implementation of these, boys will face an increased responsibility for individual research and reading.

Library supervision has been increased this term, thus leaving the Librarian free to help those boys with individual problems, and to deal with the ever-increasing amount of routine work.

R.H.D.

TUCK SHOP

This year's Tuck Shop saw the institution of a Senior Committee, to deal with administrative matters, thus enabling the servers to do their job without interference by numerous meetings. The Committee's first job was to raise the profit of the Tuck Shop, after a bad slump in the previous year.

Slowly, but surely, the methods of the Tuck Shop have been overhauled and, so far this year, a reasonable profit has been shown. These profits have been donated

to the Boys' Building Fund, in which they are most welcome.

The prefect-in-charge, A. Gibson, would like to thank the members of the Senior Committee for their support and, also the hard-working servers.

Finally, Mr. Baddeley left us at the end of the second term and his place was filled by Mr. Salmon. The Committee wishes the former every success in his new job, and hopes that he will do as well as he did in the Tuck Shop.

PREFECTS

Only thirteen prefects underwent the initiation ceremony this year, while one other sat at the back reminiscing over last year. The famous prefects' radio finally gave up the ghost—even Mr. Harrison could only say "Gunge!" — and received proper burial, the remains being dedicated to O'Sullivan's Radio Club. Thus the normal common-room uproar at break and lunch-times was without lighter accompaniment until a magnificent old specimen was donated by G.G.L. in the middle of the year. We hope for great things from L.M. who contrived to make the common-room table at times look like the fabled "pathological colony on Mars."

Pres.'D. was well-supported this year by all members of the school, an especially fine effort being made by the fifth forms, many members of which somehow contrived to lose their hymn books in only the first year of the new system. Further support was gathered from a large group of boys who seem to think that the school should be decapitated. Many were unearthed, most appropriately, by P.C.

The Prefects' Dance this year was a great success, and although the cost of R.J.'s beautifully printed tickets had to rise, everybody, even the few masters present, enjoyed the show. Our sincere thanks to Graeme Ferrero who provided the highlights of the dance; also to Mark Hohnen, Mr. Dunsire, Dump Sands, and Peter Hodge and all the others for the magnificent decorations which converted the hall into a Roman forum. Special mention must be made of R.B.B.C.'s catering.

The prefects were a very sporting lot this year. However, whereas the Hockey team, with only one prefect, won the cup, and the first eight, with two, came first equal in the Head of the River (congratulations to P.F.N. and G.J. for the 'beef'), the rugby team with three prefects came second, and the cricket team, with five,

came third. Perhaps the first eighteen should not have had so many prefects in it. Congratulations to K.D., our 'sole' representative in the swimming team which came third; also to J.R., G.G.L., A.G. and R.E.M., captains of cricket, football, rugby, and athletics respectively. We only hope that the large number of prefects in the athletics team did not adversely affect the result of the Inters.

Following the tradition of the last few years, hockey matches were arranged with M.L.C. and St. Hildas, and although faced with formidable opposition (three goalies!), the team proved that it would do exceptionally well if lacrosse was introduced into the P.S.A.—keep it up, Edds!

Friday lunch-time meetings continued, one of the most important subjects coming under discussion being road safety. Staggering statistics on the number of leaving students who have had an accident of some kind were revealed, and a series of lectures on safe driving, from the Road Safety Council, was suggested for next year.

Another important subject was the Building Fund Appeal. Two prefects are on the Organ Fund Committee, and although very poor support came from the upper part of the school when a dance was attempted, to raise money, 4B2 especially got in with the trend of things and held a most successful walkabout for the Save the Children Fund and the Organ Fund.

Congratulations to R.E.M. on his science talent project, and to F.S. on his magnificent secretaryship in any number of societies and committees throughout the year. Finally, the prefects would like to thank the rest of the school for its cooperation and support.

JOHN ALLEN-WILLIAMS.

HONOURS AND COLOURS

The following awards were made at the meeting of the School Committee held on 13th September, 1967:

Honour Blazers

K. D. Bower R. E. Merrells R. W. Townsend

Football

Honours: K. D. Bower, J. Cox, A. Sands, R. Townsend.
Colours: G. Abel, J. Bourke, L. Coleman, J. Cox, K. Craig, R. Eddington, M. Harrison, C. Hodge, J. Howe, P. Jeanes, L. Marshall, C. McGown, A. Sands, R. Townsend.

Hockey

Honours: A. J. Allen-Williams, R. J. Campbell, R. I. Charlesworth, R. S. Knight.
Colours: P. B. Barnett, R. I. Charlesworth, T. W. D. Dunn, M. R. Gorman, P. G. Hewton, R. S. Knight, D. E. Parry, J. K. Stokes

Rugby

Honours: I. R. Bayly, A. Gibson, R. E. Merrells.
Colours: T. I. Bonifant, M. A. Hohnen, R. J. Perman, P. H. Stephenson, M. C. Taylor, R. I. Thorley, F. S. Venn, A. J. Wilson.

Gymnastics

Colours: D. N. Apthorp, K. House.

The following awards were made at the meeting of the School Committee held on 24th October, 1967:

Honour Blazers R. I. Eddington, A. D. Sands.

Shooting

Colours: G. Davis, R. McLaren, J. Poynton.

Athletics

Honours: T. I. Bonifant, T. J. Mathews, B. R. Pope, A. D. Sands, R. W. Townsend.
Colours: D. Apthorp, T. Bonifant, J. Burke, L. Coleman, D. M. Craig, R. Eddington, M. Gorman, B. Greatrex, P. Hodge, M. Ireland, D. Kirkman, L. Marshall, R. Martin, B. Pope, G. Potter, C. Robinson, D. Sands, R. Smart.

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SPORTING HOUSE NOTES

CRAIGIE HOUSE

Craigie house has enjoyed a considerable amount of success this year. Urged on by Mr. House, the House Master, many of the boys took part in the School standards and backed up the Senior members of the House in the Inter-House Competitions. G. G. L. Potter was House Captain, and proved a capable leader during the year.

SWIMMING

Captain, P. Hodge

Vice-Captain, G. Leyland

The Craigie team reached a creditable second place this year. The Open division was particularly strong, with P. Hodge and R. Yull both doing well. Strength in the lower age groups, with good performances coming from Bogle, Etherington and C. Hodge kept the House well placed. Congratulations to Queenslea on a good win, and to R. Yull on winning the Open Championship.

CRICKET

Captain, P. Jeanes

Vice-Captain, L. Marshall

A strong team, containing six members of the School Ist XI, began the season well against Wolsey. Chasing a big score, Marshall, Eddington and Campbell took the opposing attack apart. In a thrilling match against Romsey, the side lost an extremely close struggle, Jeanes bowling well. Only rain on the second day saved Queenslea from defeat in the final match. The team finished second, good performances coming from Harrison, Eddington, Marshall and Jeanes.

FOOTBALL

Captain, V. Breheny

Vice-Captain, N. Reynolds

The opening match against Wolsey provided the best football of the series. The game ended with Wolsey, behind all day, one point in front.

The other two matches saw Craigie the easiest of victors, completely outclassing their opponents. The team had many good players, Hodge, Coleman, Potter, Eddington, Breheny and Reynolds.

The Middle School team had to struggle hard against strong opposition, and could not register a win. Best players were Kelly, Jacobs and MacAdam.

ATHLETICS

Captain, T. Matthews

Vice-Captain, R. Eddington

The School sports have yet to be held. However, Craigie will field a strong team, and judging from the results of the standards, should do well. This year, more boys turned out to the standards. However, there are still those who are content to let the others do the work.

SHOOTING

Captain, R. Eddington

The House Competition will be held shortly. The Craigie team is an experienced one, most of the boys having fired in last year's shoot. This will stand us in good stead, and the team should do well in a close competition.

HOCKEY

Captain, R. J. Campbell

Vice-Captain, R. L. Halpern

This year we appeared to have a good chance of winning the House hockey. Our prospects were further enhanced with a 2-0 win over Queenslea (the eventual winners), goals being scored by R. Campbell and W. Woodman. In the next game, however, we were beaten by Romsey 2-0, and in the final game, lost to Wolsey 2-0. Those who played well were J. Batty, P. Hewton, W. Woodman, H. Derham and J. Groucutt.

TENNIS**Captain: G. Potter****Vice-Captain: J. Hall**

Despite the two earlier defeats against Queenslea and Wolsey, the team convincingly overcame Romsey four rubbers to one. The prominent players Geoffrey Potter, John Batty, and promising newcomer Jim Hall. Because of an intensive recruiting campaign, Craigie will do better next year with big things expected from Fifth Formers Phillip Hewton and John Newnham who played serviceably in this year's side.

BASKETBALL**Captain, J. Hall****Vice-Captain, M. Harrison**

Last year the team finished equal first under their captain Lee Verios. This year Craigie seems set to win its first outright win in five years under the able leadership of Jim Hall and Mark Harrison, with Ian Bayly (6'6"), Noel Reynolds, Michael Rooke, all of whom were in the school team. Others of note are Geoff Potter, Christopher Hodge and 'find of the year' Lindsay Coleman.

In the Middle School, where we came first last year, there is the usual overall strength with the limelight on K. Kelly and E. McAdam.

QUEENSLEA HOUSE**House Masters: Mr. A. B. Burns,
Mr. C. H. Watkins****House Captain: R. E. Merrells****House Vice-Captain: A. D. Sands****House Secretary: F. S. Venn****SWIMMING**

Queenslea had an outstanding year in swimming, winning the House competition easily. Although the Open section was exceptionally weak the standard of the other age groups was quite outstanding. Much credit must be given to G. Pallot, the

Under 13 champion; A. Boys, the Under 14 champion; S. Martin, the Under 15 champion, and also to R. Martin and K. Pallot who were outstanding in the Under 17 division. Needless to say, we had a large representation in the School team.

CRICKET**Captain: S. Bagley****Vice-Captain: D. Townsend**

The 1967 team, led by S. Bagley, was considered to be somewhat weak. However, once on the field, the team showed considerable talent. D. Townsend, supported by Parry and Jenkinson, was the mainstay of the bowling attack. Parry and Jenkinson, once again, combined to score most of our runs.

We suffered two defeats, and the match against Craigie was abandoned, due to rain, after we had run-up a good score. The match against Romsey was undoubtedly our best, and we lost by only four runs, after a stupid mistake was made.

Finally, the captain would like to thank all cricketing and non-cricketing members of the House, who supported the team.

TENNIS**Captain: P. Harley****Vice-Captain: C. Parker**

This year, the team led by P. Harley met with mixed fortunes. The first match played against Romsey, proved to be very even. However, Romsey with the final margin reckoned in games, ran out the eventual winners. Queenslea showed much better form against Craigie and convincingly defeated that House. The final match against Wolsey had to be abandoned after persistent rain.

The House can look for an improved effort, next year, with players in the calibre of T. Bowers and Parry participating.

FOOTBALL**Captain: A. D. Sands****Vice-Captain: J. Howe**

This year's Upper-School House football team was well up to standard and, because the competition was one of the closest for years, Queenslea was not disgraced by coming third to Wolsey and Craigie. Many young players showed talent in the team and it is hoped that they will play on to win the competition next year. Best players were Howe, Sands, Harley, Townsend, Scott and Sholl.

HOCKEY**Captain: R. Payne****Vice-Captain: S. Spencer**

Queenslea hockey carried on from last year by coming equal first in the Senior School and easily winning the Middle School competition. Captain R. Payne was ably assisted by Scott Spencer, leading the team on to two victories and one narrow defeat.

The Middle School captain was Curry and their vice-captain Richard Parry was called on to play in the Upper School side for all the matches.

SHOOTING**Captain: R. Payne****Vice-Captain: B. Tasker**

The Queenslea House Shooting team this year won by a margin of two points from Craigie and Wolsey. Conditions were very good, however no one managed to find the target. The teams were also put at a disadvantage when the Army cancelled the range practice. Rod Payne and Barry Tasker as captain and vice-captain of the team, kept up the standard of shooting. Other good shooters were Poynton and Beilby.

ROMSEY HOUSE**CRICKET**

Both Romsey cricket teams were unbeaten in the House competition this year. The Upper School team won two matches and drew the third because of rain. The

closest game of the season was against Queenslea when we only won by four runs. Highest score for Romsey was made by 'Extras'. Against Craigie, although faced with a much higher total than Queenslea's, the game was won fairly easily with good scores from John Allen-Williams and Stuart Lumsden. In the last match of the series, Romsey was well on the way to a win, with only one wicket down, when rain stopped play. Owing to an over-limit, only two bowlers, Allen-Williams and Lumsden were used extensively, although both Graeme Maskiell and Kim Craig bowled a few overs each. Jamie Fagan kept wickets extremely well in every match, and the poor condition of the top oval pitch did not seem to worry him unduly. The Middle School team won all three games, fairly easily. Outstanding players being Captain Abernethy, Maley, Jebb, Carter and Sandford.

SHOOTING

Although trying conditions were encountered at the range the standard of shooting was high.

The team consisted of Sgt. C. S. Cook (Capt.), Sgt. M. R. Gorman (Vice-Capt.), W.O. R. B. Porter, Sgt. R. K. Maclaren, Cdt. A. Nelson, Cdt. R. U. Whittaker, Sgt. R. N. Simpson (Res.).

Despite Sgt. Maclaren's fine individual score of 13 points Romsey were narrowly beaten into fourth place.

HOCKEY

Although the Upper School team looked fairly strong on paper this year, with four players from the First Eleven, it did not combine well and good teamwork was apparent only once in the three matches. The opening game of the season was lost 3-1, although Romsey scored the first goal. The second match was better, and we beat Craigie 2-0. However, teamwork broke down again in the third match of the season, and Queenslea just managed to win 1-0. Captain of Hockey was Dick Knight and Vice-Captain John Allen-

Williams. Other outstanding players were Mark Gorman, Ross Simpson, Laurie Groom and Tim Dunn. In the Middle School, Romsey lost every game, best players being Turner, Le Breton, House and Barsden.

FOOTBALL

This year Romsey lacked the much required tall, mobile players. Captain G. J. Simmons had to draw players from amongst the fifth formers as well and consequently the overall team lacked experience. However the team is to be congratulated on putting up such strong opposition against the other Houses.

Useful games came from the younger members of the team including Greatrex, Devine, K. Craig and Moncrieff — this could perhaps point to encouraging prospects for Romsey in 1968.

Others to provide strong support were Rickard, Lewis and Hamilton.

In the Middle School this year Romsey fielded a very strong side and as a consequence won all three matches. The strength of the team was indicated by the fact that nine Romsey players represented the School's second year "A" team.

Those to show prominence were: Abernethy (Capt.), M. Green, Carter, Jebb, Sandford and Zar.

WOLSEY HOUSE NOTES

Captain: K. D. Bower

Vice-Captain: D. W. Dunn

Wolsey has had another good year in sport. It has been ably led by Mr. Davies, Mr. Bowker, Keith Bower and Dave Dunn. Wolsey has set some aims for the remainder to follow. We believe in spreading the responsibility amongst all the senior boys so that they have the chance to captain a team, and make decisions regarding others. Probably the highlight for Wolsey was the winning of the Upper School Football Competition

for the sixth consecutive year. Following are the brief highlights of the sporting year.

SWIMMING

Captain: K. R. Watts

The Open division proved the most successful age group for Wolsey. Captain Ken was able to bear the weight of organising all the swimmers and still compete magnificently. He was well backed up in the Open division by McHenry, Constantine Bower and Finnie. Such prolific talent was not to be found as easily in the lower age groups. Amongst the up-and-coming champions for Wolsey are Stokes, Harris and Webb. Well done to all who put so much into their training and competed so courageously.

TENNIS

Captain: W. D. Harrington

The Open tennis team was dominated by Wolsey players, and it came as no surprise when Wolsey won the House Competition. Captain Harrington, greatly assisted by Spencer, W. Chellew and Holten, led the way through the series unbeaten. High hopes are held for next year in this sport as three members will still be at school. The middle school team consisting of Doust, Mead, M. Butler, Potter and Grigg only won one match but were not disgraced and are likely to develop much further.

CRICKET

Captain: J. R. Cox

This team, possessing a great deal of talent mystified its supporters by only finishing equal second. The team's best performance was its annihilation of Queenslea. Skipper Cox led the way with a glorious innings of 90. He played every shot in the book and his field placing strategy was also very adept. Other players who did brilliant things were Drury, Townsend and Bower.

The Middle School was not very reliable. It lacked depth but put up some fine performances. Carroll, as Captain, always could be relied on, M. Muntz, Martin, an unorthodox but effective player, and Smithson did some useful things. Its win over Queenslea was well deserved and brilliant and the narrow losses in the other two matches certainly did not disgrace the lads.

FOOTBALL

Captain: R. B. Campbell

As in past years Wolsey once again dominated the football. The Upper School team were unbeaten and the Middle School team won two of its three matches. As usual Wolsey had numerous champions in both teams and contributed nine members to the 1st XVIII.

The Upper School team never experienced any difficulty in recording crashing wins over the other three teams. Players who had a big hand in the brilliant team efforts were Dunn, Bower, Campbell, Cox Townsend and McGown. Wolsey's dominance has always stemmed from unselfishness, courage and pride in the house, virtues which shall never die in Wolsey.

The Middle School passed expectations in winning two matches. Those mainly responsible for the wins were Jones, Mead, M. Muntz, Harris, Martin and Grigg.

HOCKEY

Captain: R. I. Charlesworth

The hockey team passed all expectations in finishing equal first. We won two matches and drew the other. As the team is very young, we must improve even further in the next few years. Prominent players were Charlesworth, Stokes, Synnott, Carew-Reid and Bussemaker, though every player really pulled his weight.

The Middle School team was not as successful. They couldn't manage to win a match but they are congratulated on their efforts in never giving up. Those who excelled were Carroll, P. Muntz and Webb.

BASKETBALL

Captain: W. D. Harrington

This year's team, containing an ex-State player and an assorted group of talent, must win the House Competition. Lads such as Harrington, Dunn, Cox, McHenry and Watts thrive on hard competition and are never ruffled by the closeness of scores. They know every shot and trick in the book and any team which plays them will certainly be taught a basketball lesson.

Last year's Middle School team acquitted itself very well in finishing second. Even better things are hoped for from this year's team. Smithson, Grigg, Kirkman and Best are effective players and their aim must be to emulate the magnificent open team.

ATHLETICS

Captain: P. F. Nixon

Wolsey is very hopeful on improving last year's position of second to win the Athletics shield. The number of people attempting standards has been disappointing, especially when one realises that it is the same few regulars who attend. Many Wolsey boys can be seen training hard every day and some did a good deal of pre-season work. Their lead must be followed by everyone if we are to win the Shield.

Athletes from whom big things are expected are:

Open: Dunn, Bower, Campbell, Nixon, Townsend.

Under 17: C. Robinson, D. Kirkman.

Under 16: H. Robinson, Stokes.

Under 15: Carroll, Mead.

Under 14: Grigg, Webb, M. Kirkman.

ROWING

Captain: M. S. McHenry

Wolsey must be clear favourites to win the House Regatta. Four members of the 1st VIII, McHenry, Nixon, Meyer and Hurley are in Wolsey, along with the cox, Jones. The regatta consists of two races, one for fours and one for pairs. Our

1st VIII members will probably combine in the four and Steere and Harrison will probably man the pair.

The year has been a very successful one for Wolsey and we have high hopes of winning the Beatty Cup. This has been largely due to the same small core of boys who are always willing to help the house in any way. Such lads must not be marvelled at by other members of the house—they must be emulated. A team effort is needed to become champion house and this must always be our aim.

In closing, all boys of the house would like to thank sincerely Mr. Davies and Mr. Bowker for all the time and energy they have given to the house. No Wolsey team competed without the presence of at least one house official to guide and encourage them. If all members of the house had devoted themselves in the same manner as Mr. Davies and Mr. Bowker, there would be no doubt of the outcome of the Beatty Cup.

BOARDING HOUSE NOTES

QUEENSLEA HOUSE

Happy days were experienced when we saw the return of Mr. Bowker from Carnaby Street to join the stalwarts, Mr. Blackwood and Mr. Kovacs. An old boy Mr. Woodman returned to the bunk, this time as a master.

The prefects were Crow Nixon, Maxie Dunn, Truck Lewis, Burns Harrington, Dumps Sands, Sozz Stephenson, Bond Pope, Boom House and part time prefect MacKenzie Hall.

As in past years, Queenslea was well represented in the sporting teams. We had two members of the victorious Ist XVIII, the tennis captain, one swimmer, one hockey player (Hewton), two Ist XV players including Wilson, four members of the 1st XVIII and a goal umpire, the captain and vice-captain of Basketball and the second best gymnast in the State. We have many fine prospects in the Athletics and expect to take both the Open and Under 17 championships. Queenslea also participated very well to win the Inter-Boarding House Championships, the highlight being the crashing basketball wins, even without our State player.

The standard of work in Queenslea has been extremely high. Lengthy Study Dominated and a flowery year has resulted. The culmination of it all will be the gaining of 10 Leaving and many more Junior Certificates.

Two socials and a boarders' dance were held to see how the other half lives (Nuff said!). The boarders had two groups this year, firstly "The Hump" and then "The Urge", for which Burns and Maxie provided the rhythm and bass psychedelia.

We wish the prefects well in their desired professions, Crow and Truck returning to the land to be cockeys, Sozz joining the Navy, Bond joining his father as a Butcher, Dumps becoming a bricklayer, Maxie becoming a policeman, Haro a barber, Boom a taxi driver, and Mack joining the ministry.

Everyone has greatly enjoyed this year at Queenslea. We thank all those masters, prefects and boys who have made this House spirit and hope that future years in Queenslea shall be as enjoyable and fruitful as 1967.

McCLEMANS HOUSE

1967 was McClemans' first as a full-size boarding house. Last year, there were only thirty boys in the House. This year we had facilities for sixty.

With the addition of the study wing, the House is indeed worthy of the founder's name. The study rooms are comfortable and conducive to study. If they are not abused, they are bound to contribute largely to a rise in academic levels at this School.

Mr. Gray was Housemaster this year, and I express my gratitude and appreciation for his valuable guidance. Due also for thanks are the assistant masters. Messrs. Moore, Simmonds and Holmes. Mrs. Willbrink, fondly remembered as "Mary", and Mrs. Young are to be congratulated on keeping us clothed and the House neat right through the year.

As a new House, McClemans had a lot to learn this year. We learnt it though, the hard way. Running a House efficiently and smoothly is no easy job, but we seem to have finally achieved the goal.

The House Prefects deserve a special mention. Somehow or other, we all stuck together extremely well (even if "Murch" didn't ever take the jugs back). The Pre's made a good job of leading the House and I am indebted to them for their invaluable assistance. My thanks go to 'Gaz,' 'Rock', 'Dave', 'Dog', 'Murch', 'Roc', 'Toons', 'Sarge' and 'Genial'. Congratulations for a job well done.

Many boys participated in sports and cultural activities through the year. (Garry Simmons stroked the first VIII to victory at the Head of the River). This must be encouraged.

For those not returning next year, all the best for the future. Those who will be working here in 1968, keep up the tradition of the House and good luck for the exams.

Frank Venn.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

BEACH FEVER

I must go down to the beach again, to
the Triggs Island sand.
And all I ask is a packed road backed up
to Graylands.
And the gas fumes and the harsh words
and the stomachs churning
And the fresh scent of charred skin upon
the red backs burning.
I must go down to the beach again, for
the sight of the ocean's tide.
It's a keen sight and a green sight, thanks
to pickles mixed inside.

And all I want around me are those nutty
sun fanatics
And the sand blast from those surfies,
doing acrobatics.
I must go down to the beach again; to
the gay polluted shores.
Where the mums call and kids bawl, and
the sands filled with apple cores.
And all I ask is a happy shark whose diet
has been skimpy
And a torn off leg, and a happy friend
who will laugh and call me scandy.

R. A. Boyd, SJC.

REEFER JONES

"Hey, lady, what's that scary sound?"
asked little Reefer Jones.

"Hey, lady, what's makin' that scary sound?"

— Now little boy, you'd best off home.
It's only a siren, so off you run — a kid like you, alone!

"Hey, mister, why're they all crowdin' 'round?" asked little Reefer Jones.

"Hey, mister, do you know why they're crowdin' 'round?"

— Listen, son, you keep away; crowd's no place for you.

Something's goin' on up there; now get away — garn shoo!

"Hey, Billy, who're those men in white?" asked little Reefer Jones.

"Hey, Billy, I don't like those men in white." Same here, — Reef'; I hate this place. Don't hang around no more — come on Reef' we'll race!

"Hey, parson, who're they cartin' off like that?" asked little Reefer Jones.

"Hey, parson, who're they cartin' under the sheet?"

— My boy, I wish you hadn't seen — not you —

Cos it's murdered little Jimmy Jones, tiny soul — that's who!

J. D. Rickard, 6A1.

PEACE OF MIND

Life's not worth living

If you're going to be somebody;

Be a nobody,

And then it's worth living.

Place a flower in your hair

And you'll be a nobody,

And life'll be worth living.

And you'll be so happy, just living.

All the somebodies'll be ag'n you.

We hippies and nitties, we stick in a bunch

Each of us is a nobody,

But together, we are somebody.

A. B. Malcolm, SJC.

THE HOUSE ON THE HILL

The orange band just keeps on playing on,
They play when everybody else has gone
And no-one stays to listen to their song,
And their lead trombone player's going wrong.

They'll stay here playing for another day,
And I can tell you they are here to stay.

The supervisor comes here every day,
Says "Come on everybody do not play,"
But nobody has anything to say,
They look right through him till he goes away.

The same thing happens every single day,
And definitely he is here to stay.

Across the road there is another house,
And Mr. Average lives there like a mouse.
A street away the little men all grouse,
They act as if they've never seen this house.

They live their pointless lives from day to day,

And one day they will come here and they'll stay.

A little boy lies on his bed and dreams
Of what life would be like back in the stream.

But nothing any more is what it seems,
The only way to get out is to dream.
To dream of the time when you'll get away,

If you are not yet sure you're here to stay.

A couple kissing in a secret place,
The one's half dead, the other has no face.

No longer are they members of our race,
They've never tried to get out of this place.
Degenerating slow from day to day,
And everybody knows they're here to stay.

Michael Robinson, SJA.

DISASTER

The shadows were beginning to creep
and slither over the dusty road. To the west the clouds reflected the brilliant red of the dying sun. The birds were settling for the night, and only the insects broke the silence.

The landrover droned on, a great cloud of dust rolling up behind it. It had been very hot, and the ranger slouched in the corner, hat lowered to shield his eyes from the glaring sun. The gentle bumping and rocking of the fast-moving car had its effect. He began to doze.

He never noticed the sudden rush of birds from the dust-covered bushes. He never heard the challenging rumble and snap of twigs. When he saw the beast, it was too late to avoid it. Suddenly, just ahead of him a huge lumbering form exploded from the bush, kicking up clouds of thick red dust from its stubby bent legs. With its grotesque head lowered almost to the ground, it tore alongside the vehicle, horn level with the tyres. Then it swerved violently, and threw its massive bulk at the Landrover. Brakes squealed, dust plumed upwards, engulfing it, and the car careered off the track. As if in slow motion, it began to lift up at one side. Slowly it began to topple over. Then it crashed headlong into an ants' nest. Earth flew over the roof as the bonnet plunged deep into it. The rear wheels shot upwards, and it finally fell on its side, a plume of choking dust mushrooming up over the car.

The rhino followed up its attack, and crashed again and again into the underside of the Landrover. When finally satisfied the alien would no longer bother it, it turned its huge body about and lumbered into the bush, leaving a cloud of red dust to mark its going.

The dust settled carefully over the still Landrover. The terrified birds returned to their perches, and the bush finally regained its interrupted peace. All was still. Then, very slowly, with great care, the door of the vehicle was lifted upwards. A dusty hat, then a pair of red eyes appeared over the edge, and surveyed the terrain. The rhino had gone. Satisfied, the man climbed out, and, scratching his dusty head, turned in the direction of the rhino's departure.

"Blasted animal!" he swore to himself.

Far away a lion roared. At least he'd have some company for the night.

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"Cut!!" called out the director. "Well done, John," he added.

C. CURRY, SJA.

TECHNOLOGY

Up. Up. Away,
Like a bird in its prime
The 'plane climbed to a speck in the sky,
Bringing a cry of awe from the crowd.
It dived, climbed, rolled, turned,
Racing at such speed that none had seen;
Without a propeller; never such a feat.
Was this to become an age?
In this old world today 'tis common,
To hear a roar, a screaming noise.
A dull murmur after it's gone by,
Then back to normal after this common
noise has gone.

Max H. Adams, SJA.

THE GIVER OF LIFE

The gum trees swayed gently in a soft breeze. The creek small and brown, ambled along, tripping over small rocks. The dead leaves and wood seemed to come alive in this breeze.

An old prospector stumbled along leading a mule of the same age. He stopped in a small clearing by the stream, surveyed the ground and, picking the best rock, sat down.

The ants were busy making a new nest, scurrying across the hot rocks and sand.

Now the breeze has gone, the gum trees stand blistering in the sun. The creek has been swallowed up by the burning sand. Dead leaves crackle, and break at a touch.

The prospector has left the God-forsaken land and moved to fresher hills and dales. His mule lies dead, a pile of white bleached bones.

Now when that breeze comes again to that burning place, it will stop and so the bush will survive. Then that "Giver of life" will move to another hell and in time itself shall die.

W. CLEMENTS, SJA.

THE CLOCKWORK PEOPLE

I looked into a room and saw
 Rows and rows of clockwork people
 Gently swaying in the breezes
 Near the ruins of a steeple.
 Lines of faces turned as one
 Switching on electric smiles
 Crumbling and falling over
 All in order down the aisles.
 Bobbing into one another
 Leering faces all the same
 Chanting, wailing all together
 "Amens, Amens, what's your name?"
 Crying, "You will let the light in
 Amens, Amens, go away"
 I saw their blindness so I answered
 People I came in to pray.
 "Oh no, Amens, you disturb us
 You cannot come in to pray
 Do not come in near us, Amens
 We're afraid what you might say
 Then the people started swaying
 Even though the wind had gone
 I was standing in the doorway
 Through which bands of daylight shone.
 Amens, Amens we are blindmen
 Amens we can't see your day
 Amens, Amens, Amens, Amens
 Oh no, Amens go away
 Oh no, Amens, go away.

David Athorp, VIA1.

TIME

Watches are a marvellous invention. They can tell you when to arise in the morning, when to go to bed and when to eat. The large selection from "Made in Japan" to "Swiss Made" offers the people of today a large selection of faces. From the early days when the sun-dial was used, up to today when the proud owner gazes at his gold rim, 27 jewel, unbreakable main spring, diamond studded "Big Bens", they have always been governing man and his actions.

People are always in a hurry or a race against time. From their first glimpse of daylight to the closing of their eyes at night, people are always working, competing or falling behind time. As the sun makes its way over the heads of man, woman and earth, they carry on with their tasks but are always referring to that monster strapped to their wrists or mounted on a mantle periodically issuing a dull, sombre note to signify the passing of another hour of your time. People, from the time they turn six or thereabouts, are conscious of the fact that they must make the most of each second of the clock or turn into a vegetable. If only we could remain young and stay at that carefree age when all you are concerned with is the feeling of security and enjoyment. Instead, we grow old and gain responsibilities and have to lose that carefree outlook and we must obey the call from the masters attached to our arms as though they were handcuffs. We are led through life as if under custody, unable to do what pleases us the most. The infant who asks — "Daddy, will you play with me?" is scolded, turned about and marched outside with the words "Go away, I've got no time today" lingering on in her ears.

Time is truly the master of man on earth. Wouldn't it be marvellous to be able to say "Time for a 'Kit-Kat!'" each time someone asked for the time instead of "thirty Bat-minutes" past five "Bat-hours," which is typical of today!

G. C. Lithgo, 6B2.

"THE WEIRD MOB"

The reputed Australian, that is the image given overseas, is that of a tall, lean, tanned man riding a horse, with a boomerang in his belt. The towns he lives in are small, with the bitumen ending at its limits. Kangaroos abound, especially in the main street of the town, the dingoes and emus staying mainly on the side streets. The town's law enforcement officer also carries a boomerang, and rides his thoroughbred about the town, greeting all he meets with "Giddy mate, 'ow are yer!" receiving the appropriate reply "Jes fine, real bonzer," or some other retort in keeping with the true Australian style of dialect, known as 'Strine. All Australians, incidentally, are reputed to be experts on the subject. The typical 'Aussie' loves to go down to the 'pub' and drink to himself, so that he has to be assisted home on the arm of his 'mate', thanks to the overpowering (due to overindulgence) effect of Australia's national drink; and so the picture is painted.

Australia is a good place, and the 'Aussies' are good people, but the thing that makes them seem a bit odd is the odd words they use; these words can be used in completely different ways, and follow no set pattern, thus posing an extremely difficult problem to even the most skilled etymologist. Apart from the use of 'Aussie English', Australians have a unique, vulgar accent that makes them identifiable in seconds. The Americans think the Australian idiom unusual, but do not say much as it would be a case of 'the pot calling the kettle black.' Europeans are the ones who dislike the use of terms that are not in their dictionary, and say so, though this is understandable, as one may hear any Australian say "It's hot as hell," or "It's cold as hell," which can be very confusing, especially if later, someone says to him "I ran like hell."

When one has a "schooner in his mitt," it does not mean a ship in the glove, but a pint of beer in the hand; or if someone says "She's apples", he's not calling the barmaid a crate of apples, but is saying that all is well. These examples show how confusion can be created effortlessly for the newcomer.

Australia is considered backward, and dry, and dusty. Known as 'down-under' in England and America, where many people think that its capital city is Sydney. Everyone in Australia is considered a dedicated patronizer of the local hotel, and a rough and ready bushman. To him, Americans are 'Yanks' and English are 'Poms', who are treated it seems with slight contempt. The picture painted of Australia is not a good one; seldom is mention made of the great progress that has taken place, and is still taking place. Australia's days as a 'backward' nation are well past, but this is unheeded by the majority of outsiders, which tends to be extremely annoying. Some migrants come out and do well; others come, complain about everything, turn around and go home again, which to me seems aggravating and slightly insulting. However, I may say (using appropriate 'Aussie' idiom), "If you're a decent bloke, and a good sport, and you're not afraid of hard yakker, then come in. You'll be more than (to use the famous Australian adjective) bloody welcome." And so it is; Australia is a wonderful place with wonderful people, but no-one realises it (except Australians), and so Australians are still remembered on their war-time efforts and sheep-raising dominance, which does not give a very comprehensive coverage of Australia. It provides an image, but, although it is beneficial (depending on your social position) as an image of an Australian, it gives the wrong picture of Australia itself.

C. R. Robinson, VIB.2.

THEY'RE SINGING OF A TRIAL IN THE STREETS

The people all are queuing up to see,
 They're singing of a trial in the streets;
 A man is softly praying to be free,
 They're singing of a trial in the streets.
 The judge's wig resplendent on his head,
 The lawyers in their gowns;
 A woman weeps as softly falls her tread,
 And they're singing of a trial in the streets,

Singing of a trial in the streets.
 A man watches a slowly closing door;
 They're singing of a trial in the streets;
 His futile words fall leaden to the floor,
 They're singing of a trial in the streets.
 Reporters taking notes and making signs,
 The public having fun.
 A little child's eyes all red from crying,
 And they're singing of a trial in the streets,

Singing of a trial in the streets.
 A young policeman's head up in the clouds,
 They're singing of a trial in the streets,
 A beaten victim standing, his head bowed,
 They're singing of a trial in the streets.
 Somebody crying anguish in the mind,
 The housewives horrified;
 The weather out of doors today is fine,
 And they're singing of a trial in the streets,
 Singing of a trial in the streets.

Michael Robinson, SJA.

THE LONELY VOYAGE

Sir Francis sailed in the early morn,
 His only thought was to conquer the Horn.
 Alone he travelled in Gypsy Moth,
 To fight the sea and all its wrath.

The wind would howl, the waves would roar,
 Ere he would reach his native shore.
 With faith undimmed still on he'd sail,

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Undaunted, calm, he'd face the gale:
 His wireless was his only link,
 With those on shore who'd pray and think
 Of him, who sailed his lonely way,
 Curling through the ocean's spray.

L. ABERNETHY, SJA.

DIRGE OF A GRAIN

The sands of always are here before me
 Leading down to or up from
 the implacable sea.
 I sense someone behind me,
 As the victim the hunter,
 Turn about clumsy and quick,
 But I am alone.
 The same sand is before me—
 Leading me
 Mocking me
 Defying a man to look for its end;
 It seems so shining
 And radiates warm,
 But an insidious and deadly wind—
 Wind cold and black
 Cautions me far away
 Ere I begin.
 Yet I take a few steps
 The water rolls heavily
 And spits at me silent;
 The people all leave,
 And I crouch at a rock.
 But the
 Rocks are all dead
 And
 Grow cold at my touch.
 The sky and the ocean join forces in cone,
 Spiralling thundrous
 It's walking towards me
 And
 Uneasily rapid
 Seeps into the overhead
 Like permanent black ink on grey virgin
 Blotting paper
 Which covers one's face,
 And smothers
 In gentle harmonious nought.
 I retreat
 As on rails,
 As the instinct demands,
 To my safe spot below.
 And the hurricane of pins subsides,
 Silently sneering.

T. Falkner, VIB1.

IT'S A DYING WORLD

I sit on the cliff and look at the bird,
 Man how he tries against the wind.
 But that bird is going to die soon
 that's right, die.
 And my closest one next to me says,
 "Plenty of working daddies die by the
 wrong way."
 I says, "Look who's here now, it's my
 closest one . . . bad daddy."
 I says again "You bin hung now two years
 gone."
 "Yes," he says, "that was a bad killing I
 did.
 Shouldn't have hung though boy. Yeah
 man, we was both wrong."
 Then I speak. "Why do people die?"
 He just say, "That's the way life is."
 "Hmmm," I go, "Who decides who dies?"
 "Maybe anyone," he tells me, "I dunno
 myself —"
 But I know a fella who says he does. Up
 there that is."
 "Hey, there, Papa, look at that bird up
 there.
 He represents the Bobby-boy against the
 purple men
 And the red swords but he can't
 win."

I sit on the cliff and look at the bird.
 "Why did you kill it?" said my closest one
 as he rose upward.
 "That's just the way life is, but tell the big
 guy up there
 That it couldn't win anyway. Man life's
 bad."

J. McK. HALL, VIA3.

A STONE AGE STORY

Once upon a time, in the year goodness-
 knows what, there was a tribe of Stone
 Age Men. Their leader was named "Ogh",
 and his tribe was called the Oghs.

Unlike all the rest of the people living
 at that time, the Oghs were very intelli-
 gent. And as time went by they invented
 the wheel, bronze, iron, tin, steel and then
 Ihk invented the diesel engine. He made
 the fuel from oil which gushed up a well.
 Ihk put the engine on a chassis, and drove
 the thing which he called a "car", and
 then gave it to Ogh. Ogh was very pleased
 and gave him money so everyone could
 have a car. That was the first mass pro-
 duction of cars.

Soon came the motor-bike, then the
 glider, then the aeroplane. After twenty-
 odd years, Oink made a jet to fit on the
 wings and there was the first wooden jet
 plane.

After a while, aluminium was made, and
 since it was lighter and stronger than
 wood it was put on the planes. They also
 built great highways and aerodromes and
 that's how they are today.

Then one day the first nuclear powered
 log was built and in later years ships were
 built and now the Oghs have never been
 heard of again.

M. A. GROUCUTT, P7.B

THE BAT

The bat wheels high on pointed wings,
 And its queer song it sings,
 Its song is filled with high pitched
 squeaks,
 To stop it hitting jagged peaks.
 When the night is very black,
 An owl would hit a rock, bang-smack,
 But the owl manouvres quickly by
 And soon flutters up to the welcoming sky.
 Where the bat lives — nobody knows,
 It lives in a cave, I suppose,
 It hangs inverted for most of the day,
 But in the night it flies away.

P. N. PAYNE, P6.K.

THE NIGHT THE CEILING FELL

The palace of King Darius lay still in the cool Persian night. Far away, on the distant hills many, many lights winked. They were the fire lights of Alexander the Great's camp, but no one was there except the guards.

Quietly the Greeks crept forward in straight, strung-out lines. Alexander and his generals rode quietly ahead.

A trumpet calls! The men all shout aloud and leap to their feet, and charge!

The thundering hooves of the Macedonian cavalry grow loud, the horsemen wave lighted torches above their heads.

Meanwhile in the great halls of Persepolis the guards lean drowsily on their spears, dreaming. The Great King sleeps quietly, the Thousand Immortals vigilantly guarding the royal chamber, where none may go except the King.

And then.

"Awake—The Greeks are come," cries a startled guard.

"Fire, fire," comes from another part of the palace.

Confused, bewildered men run terror-stricken through the halls — fire is on everyone's lips. And then disaster strikes.

The cedar pillars quickly burn.

With an awful groan the magnificent roof collapses. Fire is everywhere. The gleeful Greeks loot the gleaming riches and bury the Persians charred bodies.

And then the golden heavenly disk rises in the west.

It is day!

C. J. GARDNER, P6.K.

"HUNGER"

In "outback" Australia, where the paddocks are dry and there is not much feed for stock, cattle sometimes die by the hundreds from hunger. The cattle walk for hours in search of food and water under the scorching hot sun. Walking over stony, plains through hard, cracked soil where once patches of mulga bush and salt bush were plentiful, staggering through the heat, becoming weaker and weaker, they sniff the ground in vain for water. The weak ones stumble to the ground, dying of hunger and thirst, where dingoes will eat the meat and vultures pick over the remains. There the bones are left to rot under that scorching hot sun.

HUGH SPIERS, P5.

THE RACIAL RIOTS IN THE U.S.A.

The riots in the U.S.A. are between the coloured people, mainly negroes, and the whites. These coloured people were brought to the U.S.A. about 250 years ago as slaves from Africa. They were freed about 150 years ago and have been trying to have equal rights with the whites, places such as hotels, cafes, and even pavements have not been open to coloured people, and education is of a very low standard. They have tried to change this by Voting, Civil Rights, Marches and Protests, and have now decided to try rioting.

M. J. HODGE, P5.

1-CENT TO GO

Oh! a kid in our house this morning nearly made my parents mad.

He swallowed 10 cents, the only 10 cents, the only 10 cents we had.

Father got in an awful rage and Mother began to shout, and I began to shake the kid to get the money out.

Oh! we're getting it by degrees, we're getting it by degrees, a little bit here a little bit there, the money must be everywhere.

Now and then we give him a bit of a squeeze. We've only got up to 9 cents now, we're getting it, by degrees.

BRETT E. BARNES, P6.M.

JACKIMENDOUDI THE JUMBAT

My name is Jackimendoudi and I used to live in a cave in the Nullarbor Plains.

I did not go out very much in the day time, only in the early morning and late evening to the drinking pool with all the other bush creatures — the Emu, Kangaroo, Possum, Wombat and all the rest. They were not very friendly and once I caught them looking curiously at me. I suppose I am a rather peculiar looking creature. My body is woolly like a sheep, with a pair of horns and a short, stubby tail, but what is most remarkable, I have wings like those of a bat.

As a rule I'm very shy, but that day I plucked up my courage and spoke to Old Man Kangaroo.

"Mr. Boomer," I said, very respectfully, "I do admire your leaps and bounds. It must be wonderful to cover ground as you do." Old Man Roo was quite pleased with this compliment. "It's nothing," he said modestly, "hopping comes naturally to me. But what about you? You've got wings, why don't you fly, instead of trotting about on those four short legs of yours?"

"Oh, I never thought of that, but I suppose I could try."

So I flapped my wings and made a great effort, and sure enough I rose a few feet in the air, but then alas I came down flat on my tummy. I felt so embarrassed to make a spectacle of myself in front of the other animals.

After that I practised my flying in private. At last I could fly for miles as free as a bird. Sometimes I flew over clouds and when the weather was fine I flew out over the ocean.

I loved these flights best as I could see all the fish swimming below the surface, along with sea anemones and starfish on

the rocks, making the scene look like a beautiful garden with the seaweed swaying gently in the current.

One day when on one of these trips over the ocean I began to feel tired and realized I had flown much further than usual. I was almost in a panic, when to my great relief, I sighted an island on the horizon.

Conserving my energy as much as possible, I flew steadily onward and managed to flutter up the beach a very tired and exhausted little Jumbat. Finding a reasonably safe hiding place I rested for some time. I awoke at dusk feeling very thirsty so I set off to look for a stream or water hole. After wandering around for a little while I found a trail leading to what I thought was a drinking place. I was delighted when I came to a crystal clear spring and lo and behold to my amazement it was encircled with Jumbats of all sizes! They welcomed me kindly so I decided to make my home with them and not return to the mainland to be a lonely freak amongst strange animals.

C. Rose, P6M.

THE HUNT

Horn blown,
Chase on,
Horses fresh from morning air,
Mist stings face,
A rider off,
Still six more,
Foaming mouths,
Sweat stinging,
Hounds running,
Pads cutting,
Dogs corner,
Make the kill,
Tail saved,
Pick up missing, Proudly home.

T. LIPSCOMBE, P5.

"BLOOD"

Out of the dark and smelly caves at
 night
 Come the gruesome flocks,
 Of the witch kings of the night
 To drink.
 They rob the jungle of its inhabitants'
 blood,
 Spreading black death to tiny creatures
 And gory wounds.
 To natives.
 Until, with the first rays of the sun,
 With blood-stained teeth they fly back,
 The vampire bats fly back,
 Back to the dreary and haunted caves
 Which are their home.

C. ROBINSON, P6.K.

TO THE SCRAP YARD

"Lord" I shouted as the ship lurched
 violently to starboard. We were on the good
 ship "Sea Mariner" and as a result of the
 big sea just then all the lights went out
 and the 1,000 horsepower engines stopped.

I was sent by the first mate to inspect
 the damage. Making my way along the
 sloping deck I found to my amazement a
 gaping hole starting from the forward car-
 go hatch and ending just aft of the smoke
 stack.

Sparks, our radio officer, sent out a may-
 day call to all ships in the area.

One of the ships was the ocean going
 tug "Turmoil" and when she received our
 signal she raced for the spot at a full 24
 knots.

While waiting for the tug we tried to
 make temporary repairs to the dynamo.
 When it finally reached us our list to star-
 board had grown worse and the water in-
 side our forward hatch had risen by a
 considerable amount.

The tug hove to and fired a line at us,
 we took it and passed it round the forward
 capstan. When we had made it secure the
 tug started its powerful motors. We mov-
 ed slowly at first but we picked up speed
 as we went along. When we reached
 Portsmouth the ship had to be scrapped.
 A sad end for a fine ship.

M. HOLT, P6.K.

SPRINGTIME

The lake's glistening waters, crystal clear,
 greet me on a bright new year,
 The daffodils are swaying,
 the sheep are baaing.
 I feel happy and contented,
 and glad to have rented
 This farm, though it may seem
 all but a dream.
 The house's thatched roof,
 the sheep's cloved hoof.
 The grass in the meadow,
 the sky so red, O!
 This spring's day
 Is so happy and gay.
 I hope to stay longer,
 over these thoughts I ponder.

A. SALVARIS, P6.M.

"A LIFE OF UNDERSTANDING"

It was the end of the season, in fact the second
 last fight,
 That Miguel died—for he was a bullfighter.
 For two minutes he lay in the sand, face down.
 And when they lifted him he left a big hole in
 the ground.
 For he had a Roman nose. This man wasn't even
 Spanish.
 After five minutes he was on his death bed
 thinking.
 He wasn't thinking of his glorious days, or of
 his mother,
 But of his girlfriend whom he had left a virgin.
 Meanwhile many photographers had gathered,
 representing the world.
 "Hey Miguel" they yelled, "give us a break, give
 us your story.
 Smile a little will ya?" He put his hand on his
 heart and smiled.
 Following this a priest arrived, it was obvious
 what was to come.
 It was Miguel's favourite line, "Didn't I meet you
 somewhere before?"
 Miguel laughed, then the crowd laughed. But the
 priest didn't.
 Because the greatest bullfighter in the world was
 now dead.
 But the crowd kept laughing and I didn't parti-
 cularly care.

J. McK. Hall, VIA3.



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 Absent: R. J. Tregonning, V. A. Dempster, J. P. A. Durack, M. J. Brooke, B. R. Cook, S. H. Barrett, C. J. Rawlinson, M. J. Hodge, P. R. Leedman, M. R. Dawson, J. Hobbs.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL

EDITORIAL

This has been a year of change in the Preparatory School. Firstly, there was the introduction of Cross-grading. From Grade 1 to Grade 3 we cross-graded in Mathematics, Reading, Spelling and Written Expression, whilst at the higher levels Mathematics and Spelling have been cross-graded. The aim of the new arrangement is to individualize instruction through the use of programmed material, and, whilst it brought problems of timetable, movement and noise, there are indications that it has great value.

A further innovation this year was the introduction of the Linked Script. Instead of learning a new set of letters at Grades 2 and 3, as the boys did in the past, the writing is developed as a natural progression from the Printing used in the early classes. There has also been a further growth in the Art, Craft and Music. The art mistress took all classes this year and we now have a place for Craft in the Preparatory School. A large shed, previously used as a maintenance workshop, is used for art and craft activities.

The increasing number of boys learning instruments is an exciting change. Al-

ready fifty Preparatory School boys are taking an active part in instrumental work apart from that already done with the recorder and the tonette in the classes.

In August the Junior Exploration Society, under the guidance of Mr. Keeley and Mr. Morrison, did a tour of the North West by aeroplane and motor coach. The party of 30 boys thoroughly enjoyed roughing it and were somewhat scathing in their comments when they learnt that the next trip, in May 1968, was to be in sophisticated comfort to the Eastern States Capitals and the Snowy Mountains.

At the end of First Term Mr. Matthews left for Canada and he was replaced by Mr. McTavish, who is now Form Master for P4. Mr. Keeley is to spend a year overseas in 1968. We shall be looking forward to his return early in 1969.

Change seems to be an integral part of the life in a modern society and, rightly or wrongly, it seems that a school, if it is to serve society, must be prepared for continual change. If for nothing else, 1967 will be remembered by the boys as a year of innovations.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL EXPEDITION

During the August holidays, 30 boys from P7 went on an expedition to the North-West, under the leadership of Mr. Keeley and Mr. Morrison.

We flew to Kununurra in a "Friendship," and spent two glorious days swimming in the Ord River in temperatures of 90 degrees while the rest of the school was shivering.

We picked up the chartered bus at Kununurra and began our 3000 mile trip back to Perth, which was to have been a combination of exploration and sight seeing, but owing to the tremendous distance to be covered, we found that the exploration part had to be confined to a minimum.

The route took us through Hall's Creek, Fitzroy Crossing, Geikie Gorge, Port Hedland, Cossack, Roebourne, Derby, Broome, Wittenoom Gorge, Dampier, Carnarvon and back to Perth.

We spent two days exploring Geikie Gorge, rowing up the river in the boats that were supplied, and looking for rocks and gem-stones, and generally relaxing after the rather long and dusty trip from Hall's Creek.

The next long stop was at Port Hedland, where we looked over Mt. Goldsworthy and Finucane Island, which is the loading port for Goldsworthy. It was most interesting comparing Mt. Goldsworthy with Mt. Tom Price, which we visited the day after leaving Wittenoom Gorge. Mt. Tom Price is a much bigger concern than Mt. Goldsworthy, and the town is much better laid out; Goldsworthy is built in such a place that it gets much of the dust from the crushing plant, while the town at Tom Price is much better sited.

We had to toss up between North West Cape and the Tracking Station at Carnarvon, and the Tracking Station won. Just as well it did, for as it turned out, the North West Cape was in the final throes of getting itself ready for the official opening, and we wouldn't have been able to see much anyway.

Thirty dirty, tired little boys were thankfully collected by their parents at 8.30 on a Sunday night, and whisked off home to their first real wash for three weeks, and a sleep in a comfortable bed.

Three weeks was probably too long, and 3000 miles too far for this age group, but it was none the less enjoyable.

VOLLEYBALL

An inter-form volleyball competition has become a regular second term fixture in the Preparatory School. Each form from Grade 5 upwards enters two teams, and games are played during morning and lunch breaks. The steady improvement of all teams was apparent as the term progressed, and there were many exciting rallies to delight the usual crowd of spectators.

On a number of occasions, exhibition matches between combined staff/pupil teams were played. These gave the "old codgers" an opportunity to demonstrate their prowess—or lack of it.

This is a game which is played to a large extent in Eastern Europe, but is gaining popularity in Australia, and there can be few better games for developing hand/eye co-ordination and agility.

FOOTBALL

Although the First XVIII struggled valiantly throughout the season, they were unlucky in that they did not record a win. However, it was heartening to see them continuing to play hard right up to the final bell of the last match, which they had the misfortune to lose by only two points.

The Second XVIII enjoyed a much greater measure of success. It was a much more even team than the Firsts, and this showed up in the way the boys played together. The Second XVIII lost only one of its six matches, and that one by a mere one point. As most of the team are in the sixth grade, there will be a very good nucleus for the First XVIII next year.

Both the Under 10 and Under 11 teams had a good measure of success which augurs well for football in future years.

At the conclusion of the season, a Lightning Premiership was held at Hale School. The games were of two halves of ten minutes' duration and the Premiership was a "Knockout Competition". It was won by Aquinas College.

HOCKEY

This year in order to keep the numbers in a manageable group, hockey membership was confined to boys of Grades 6 and 7. There were in all 25 enthusiasts. The season was a fairly successful one in spite of the fact that we lost most of our members to the Senior School. We had to start from scratch again with a very few hardcore members from last year. However the boys soon picked up the rudiments of the game and all looked forward to our hockey afternoons.

The boys were divided into two groups. Group A consisted of boys who had some knowledge of the game while Group B were beginners.

In matches with other Schools Group B did surprising well winning most of their matches. Group A began well and for the first half of the season held an unbeaten record. This was not to last for as the season wore on opposition hardened and finally in our last match were "massacred" by Scotch.

A team was entered for the Inter-Schools Lightning Tournament but we did not progress very far owing to poor team work and not scoring while in the "D".

We look forward to another good season next year.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

This year, in the nineteen final events, ten of the results were records. This was due to a large extent, to the excellent conditions under which the sports were held. Last year there was quite a strong wind blowing straight up the track, and the runners were heading straight for it, but this year the conditions were ideal. The jumps, as in previous years, were held at the School in the morning, because they take too much time to run, and races are continually being held up because a competitor is still jumping. Quite a number of parents came to see their boys jumping at School.

These are the results:

Under 6, 50 Metres—S. Samuels (record).

Under 7, 50 Metres—G. Watkins (record).

Under 8, 50 Metres—N. Welch (record).

Under 9, 50 Metres—M. Bingeman (record).

Under 10, 50 Metres—M. Dawson.

Under 11:

75 Metres—R. Welch.

55 Metres Hurdles—T. Lipscombe (record).

High Jump—T. Lipscombe.

Long Jump—T. Lipscombe.

Under 12:

100 Metres—V. Dempster (equal record).

55 Metres Hurdles—V. Dempster (record).

High Jump—M. Brooke.

Long Jump—M. Brooke.

Under 13:

100 Metres—R. Tregonning (record).

55 Metres Hurdles—C. Knight (record).

High Jump—C. Knight.

Long Jump—C. Knight.

Open:

55 Metres Hurdles—D. Pearse.

100 Metres—A. Wilmot.

INTER PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS

Because it was felt that not enough boys had the chance to compete in inter-school athletics, the range of events was widened this year by the inclusion of a triple jump and a cricket-ball throw for some age groups.

Quite a number of records were broken because there was a good following wind, and some good performances were recorded in the inaugural events.

These are some of the outstanding performances:—

M. Brooke—Under 12 High Jump, 4ft. 6in.

M. Houlahan—Under 12B Long Jump, 13ft. 5½in.

T. Lipscombe—Under 11A Long Jump, 14ft. 1in. (record).

M. Barrett—50 Metres Under 9B, 7.8 secs. (record).

M. Bingeman—50 Metres Under 9A, 8.0 secs.

R. Welch—Equal First, 75 Metres Under 11A, 10.7 secs.

I. Anderson—55 Metres Hurdles Under 12B, 10.0 secs.

Relay, 4 x 50, Under 9B—34.4 secs.

Relay, 4 x 50, Under 9A—32.2 secs. (record).

Relay, 4 x 100, Under 11A—59.6 secs.

Relay, 4 x 100, Under 12B—59.7 secs.

VALETE

3rd Term, 1966

Allberry, N. E.
 Allen, L. K.
 Anderson, J. H. B.
 Andrew, P. A.
 Arkle, J. V.
 Atterton, T. F.
 Avery, D. S. (2nd term)
 Barnett, R. M.
 Barsden, D. C.
 Baynes, H. (2nd term)
 Birch, G. K.
 Blackburne, G. D. I.
 Blechynden, N. R.
 Bowers, C. J.
 Brown, I.
 Busch, R. C.
 Campbell, C. P. J.
 Castlemain, G. R.
 Chiffings, P. J.
 Clarke, J. P.
 Clarkson, B. D.
 Coe, J. F.
 Collins, G. J.
 Cook, R. F.
 Court, G. W.
 Courtney, C. J. H.
 Crane, P. J.
 Davenport, J. F.
 Deane Spread, D. K.
 Denvers, J. A. N.
 Derham, J. W.
 Dimitrijevič, S. D.
 Dorrington, J. L.
 Drew, N. G.
 Eckersley, B. S.
 Elias, N. R.
 Elliott, J. F.
 Ewers, C. R.
 Ewing, M. A.
 Ferrero, G. T.
 Filmer, C. S.
 Floate, A. J. G.
 Floate, C. J. G.
 Floate, E. H. G.
 Gifford, E. F.
 Gilbert, H. C.
 Gillett, P. J. B.
 Grant, J. D.
 Greaves, J. R.
 Hagen, E. L.
 Hammond, E. J. R.
 Hanson, G. E.
 Harmanis, K. K.
 Harness, P. G.

Harness, M. H.
 Harrison, K. J.
 Harrison, D. L.
 Hebbeman, G. R.
 Henwood, P. N.
 Hewett, J. D.
 Hills, S. R. W.
 Hillman, D. R.
 Hobley, A. J.
 Hohnen, D. J.
 Hohnen, J. R.
 Hoffman, C. J.
 Horobin, G. O.
 Hutchison, S.
 Hutton, I. M.
 Hutton, B. W.
 Iles, G. R.
 Ingram, D. R.
 Irving, A. M.
 Jaspan, T.
 Jaspan, A.
 Jenkins, S. M. M.
 Johnson, N. M. H.
 Johnson, J. P. H.
 Mason Jones, D. N.
 Lauri, G. C.
 Ledger, A. E.
 Lego, R. J.
 Lister, T. A.
 Lister, J.
 Lloyd, T. R.
 Lovegrove, T. D.
 Lumsden, M. J.
 Maddock, R. C.
 Magneson, K. N.
 Mann, M. F.
 Marshall, L. J.
 Martin, H. P. L.
 Menzies, R. J.
 Merrells, R. E.
 Miller, C. G.
 Morgan, P. F.
 Morrisby, S. F.
 Morrison, J. A.
 Muhling, R. P.
 Munyard, W. B.
 McLaren, J. S.
 Neville, P. C.
 Nilsen, B. O.
 Nisbet, P. S.
 Odlum, S. J.
 Oehlers, D. A.
 Osmond, T. D.
 Poynton, G. M.
 Price, P. F.

Price, P. J. S.
 Ransom, J. A. T.
 Redcliff, C. B. W.
 Robinson, K. N.
 Rogerson, P. A.
 Rowsell, J. A.
 Rudyard, T. C.
 Rutter, K. R.
 Savage, B. K.
 Savage, R. D.
 Savage, D. W.
 Scott, I. M.
 Sharpe, R. D.
 Silbery, G. J.
 Silvester, R. S.
 Simpson, G. P.
 Skipworth, K. J.
 Smith, H. J.
 Snook, L. P.
 Stanmore, G. R.
 Steele, R. L.
 Stewart, K. R.
 Synnot, C. R.
 Thorpe, D. E.
 Thurn, B. J. A.
 Tolhurst, W. J.
 Topham, J. K.
 Totterdell, G. F.
 Turnbull, R. S.
 Turton, I. B.
 Van Dieren, J. P.
 Verios, L.
 Vos, R. G.
 Kirwan Ward, J. H.
 Whyte, A. J.
 Wood, D. S.

1st Term, 1967

Blake, D. M.
 Bryan, A.
 Bryan, M. D.
 Dunnells, G. L.
 Dunnells, R. E.
 Daly, R. T. H.
 Inson, P.
 Schmidt, P. M.
 Scutt, A. J. B.
 Telford, S.
 Thurn, D. A.
 Travers Drapes, W. R.

2nd Term, 1967

Greenway, M. D.
 Greenway, S. L.
 Nicholson, R. K.

SALVETE**1st Term, 1967**

Agnew, D. G.
 Arblaster, M. E.
 Arblaster, D. D. G.
 Baldock, G. W. E.
 Battersby, S. J.
 Barnden Brown, I.
 Bennetts, R. J.
 Booth, P. J. D.
 Boyd, B. J.
 Brady, R. J.
 Brine, R. K. G.
 Brooks, A. G.
 Bryan, R. J.
 Bunbury, J. A.
 Burden Mitchell, G. A.
 Bruce, S. G.
 Butler, M. R.
 Caddy, D. J.
 Caddy, S. M.
 Carpenter, L. S.
 Carroll, R. M.
 Chambers, A. B.
 Connell, R. L.
 Cook, P. W.
 Cooksley, T. C.
 Cornelius, P. E.
 Coyle, T. O.
 Cramond, C. H.
 Cromack, S. B. I.
 Crooke, G. K.
 Dadour, I. R.
 Daly, R. T. H.
 Day, P. F.
 Dewing, T. F.
 Dixon, A. H.
 Douglas, M. W.
 Doyle, R. P. G.
 Durack, J. P. A.
 Durling, R. L. R.
 Ellis, A.
 Etherington, L. I.
 Fenton, J. R.
 Gell, I. D.
 French, P. S.
 Gibson, M. D.
 Gilmore, I. H.
 Goode, C. W. B.
 Goode, J. R.
 Goode, R. I.
 Greenwood, K. D.
 Grigg, P. R.
 Hammond, C. S.
 Harley, J. D.
 Harris, R. C.
 Harris, P. W.
 Harris, R. G. R.
 Heileson, H. J.

Hewett, G. M.
 Hill, A. J. P.
 Hill, P. W.
 Hoare, P. M.
 Hoare, D. C. J.
 Hood, P.
 Horner, L. J.
 House, P. H.
 Hutton, N. R.
 Inson, P.
 Jeffree, P. D.
 Jenkinson, G. C.
 Julian, C. C.
 Jolley, R. C. H.
 Kay, T. J.
 Kendall, W. T. C.
 Kovesi, P. J.
 Lancaster, M. M.
 Lankester, C. J.
 Larke, T. D.
 Law, J. F.
 Lawson, R. D.
 Lee, A. C.
 Leggat, A. G.
 Leggat, A. H.
 Barrett-Lennard, H.
 Lord, A. R.
 Lumsden, M. I.
 Lynn, R. B.
 Mackay, R. J.
 Masters, J. N.
 Mildenhall, D.
 Moore, I. G.
 Mortimer, M. J.
 Munro, M.
 McComb, D. R.
 McKendrick, D. S.
 Nicholls, C. W.
 Norton, J. J.
 Nott, W. W.
 Olifent, D. J.
 Pallot, G. C.
 Paterson, M. N.
 Payne, A. J.
 Payne, R. W.
 Pearse, G. J.
 Pestell, J. M.
 Phillips, R. A.
 Piesse, K. D.
 Pickerill, M. G.
 Pocklington, K. M.
 Pontifex, J.
 Potter, K. J. L.
 Poultney, B. M.
 Pusey, L. F.
 Read, J. R. M.
 Read, A. J. M.
 Carew-Reid, A. J.

Richards, P. J.
 Rose, A. M.
 Rose, C. R.
 Rushton, B. R. F.
 Russell, G. M.
 Russell, G.
 Russell, A.
 Salvaris, A. P.
 Samson, J. R.
 Samuels, S. M.
 Samuels, C. N.
 Sands, N. D.
 Sands, W. J. G.
 Schmidt, P. R. P.
 Searcy, N.
 Searcy, J.
 Sholl, M. E.
 Silberstein, R. J.
 Singleton, M.
 Smith, J. F. D.
 Smith, E. H.
 Smith, G. M.
 Smith, A. L.
 Stevenson, D. P.
 Summers, J. C. R.
 Townsend, D. E.
 Townsend, G. K.
 Walker, R. L.
 Waters, R. W. G.
 Watson, T. S.
 Williams, P. B. C.

2nd Term, 1967

Edwards, N. F.
 Edwards, C. A.
 Exton, P.
 Griffiths, A. J.
 Griffiths, P. R.
 Hargreaves, A.
 Lee, P. M.
 Leffler, P. A.
 Mackinnon, D. R. L.
 Milner, C. B.
 Nicholson, R. K.
 Scott, C. J. H.
 Scott, P. A. H.
 Sherry, D.
 Sherry, U. J.
 Simmons, G. W.
 Smith, I. A.
 Wilson, A. J.

3rd Term, 1967

Cameron, J. A. D.
 Duncan, N. O.
 Hobbs, J. J.
 Carrington-Jones, W. A.
 Pope, W. F.
 Tonkin, S. F.