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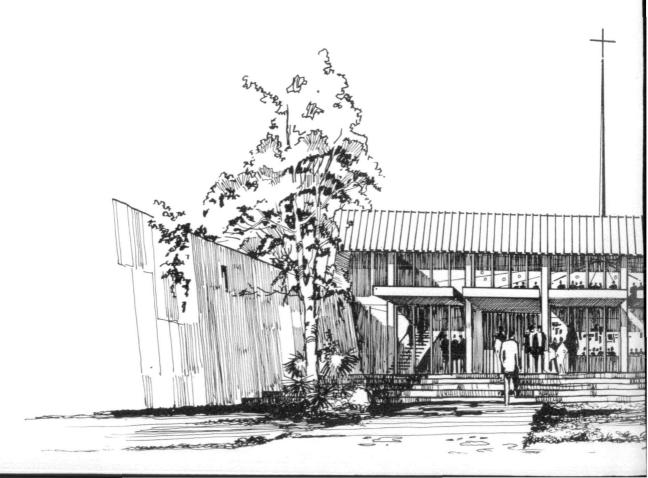
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## **Editorial**

We attend school to gain an education. For many this is synonymous with passing exams, but education has a far broader purpose than this. Education should produce a whole person, capable of coping with the stresses of life, rather than a knowledgeable incompetent.

To learn of the adult world we must have communication with adults. We turn first to our parents, but in order to develop individual opinion one must be aware of differences and variations in outlook.

We spend more than half of the year's 365 days at school. Here we are constantly in touch with adults, our teachers. A teacher surely has a more significant role than the regurgitator of facts and figures. Could teachers not have more influence upon our development towards adulthood than merely our accumulation of academic knowledge?

There is a greater need for communication between boys and staff. For such exchange to be of value, both parties must be prepared to contribute. Closer association with adult ideas is as vital to our education as the best book. The responsibility, as with learning, lies not only with the masters but also with the boys.



# Headmaster's Message

"The sun shone, having no alternative, on nothing new."

This could be said of so many of the institutions and practices in our society, yet we are in the midst of the most radical revolution in the history of mankind. This revolution is a transformation of the human environment and of man himself by technological progress which has now gathered enormous momentum. It is changing the way men live—their work and their houses, their food, communications and pleasures. The facts suggest that man has learned to deal with things more effectively than with people. It is therefore a time of uncertainty and

bewilderment for many but to others a time full of hope and challenge.

The ability of this school to adjust to the conditions brought about by the rapid expansion of knowledge will deterimine how effectively the students will adjust. This suggests that we must educate for rapid and self conscious adaptation. To be successful we must be sure of our objectives and the school environment should provide opportunities for the growth of judgment, integrity, self discipline, compassion, commitment to an ideal, and emotional stability. We must search for ways to improve what we are doing but avoid change for the sake of change. We must carefully examine some alternative ways of doing what we are now doing. It is clear that there can be change without improvement, although it is also clear that no improvement is likely without change.

We must seek the creative potential in each member of the school community. By introducing creative and corporate activity into the curriculum we prepare the way, awakening in youth a sensitiveness, awareness, responsiveness to beauty, to truth and to the needs of others. "Human nature needs, deep down, to relate itself to the life of the community. A mature man will not be satisfied till he knows his life is related to the needs of something universal, that is,

till he sees his life in relation to the source of all life."



THE HEADMASTER, Mr. P. M. Moyes On May 16th this year, the Headmaster was elected a Fellow of the Australian College of Education, at the Tenth Annual Conference of the College.

## Headmaster and Prefects, 1968-9



Standing (I. to r.): M. W. Giles, J. P. Newnham, E. M. M. Hunter, G. R. Forward, M. S. Scott, S. C. Burton, B. S. Silbert, R. I. Charlesworth.

Sitting (I. to r.): N. J. Derham, J. K. Stokes, T. H. Lord, P. G. Hewton (Captain of School), P. M. Moyes, Esq., P. Tooke (Senior Prefect), R. D. Harrison, K. J. Clifton, S. J. Lumsden.

## Captain of School

As I entered my final year of school, I could see the tremendous number of opportunities that the school offered to its members.

Now, with very little of this year left, it is obvious to me that the great majority of the school has taken these opportunities, as is shown by the number and variety of clubs flourishing at

present, and our sound academic and sporting results throughout the year.

I know, however, that there are boys who do not find any interest in the present activities available in the school. These boys must have their own personal interests, and for them there is the opportunity to further these interests by initiating their own clubs within the school. Thus they could develop themselves and share the fellowship of others of the same mind.

By doing this, they could well be doing something towards easing a continuing problem that, more than likely, many people are finding, even in this school—the problem of loneliness.

P. G. HEWTON

# Outstanding Scholars



T. FALKNER
Six subjects, five
distinctions; Matriculation;
fourth in German;
Commonwealth University
Scholarship.



M. R. GORMAN Seven subjects, five distinctions; Matriculation; second in Geology; Commonwealth University Scholarship. Dux of School, 1968.



P. R. GRIFFITHS Seven subjects, three distinctions; Matriculation; second in Physics; Commonwealth University Scholarship.



D. S. O'SULLIVAN
Seven subjects, six
distinctions; Matriculation;
General Exhibition; fourth
in English; Commonwealth
University Scholarship.

## **Awards**

 $EXTERNAL\ EXAMINATIONS,\ NOVEMBER\ 1968$  MATRICULATION

Allbrook, R. D. Barnett, P. D. Beilby, J. P. Bennetts, R. J. Boultbee, H. R. T. Boyd, B. J. Brockis, A. J. Brown, S. B. Cameron, J. A. D. Carroll, R. M. Chambers, W. T. Chellew, W. L. Clifton, P. J. Coleman, L. D. Cooper, R. Q. Craig, D. M. Davis, G. J. Dermer, C. E. Dodd, A. W. Draper, J. M. Falkner, T. Fisher, M. J. French, P. S. Gell, I. D.

Gorman, M. R. Greenacre, G. S. Griffiths, P. R. Groom, J. L. H. Halpern, R. L. Harley, J. D. Hillman, M. O. Jenkinson, G. C. Kirkman, D. A. Ley, J. R. B. Lithgo, G. C. Lumsden, S. J. McLaren, R. K. Martin, R. E. Maskiell, G. K. Mayor, A. G. Meyer, J. Mildenhall, D. Moncrieff, J. S. O'Sullivan, D. S. Pallot, K. N. Parry, D. E. Paulik, B. W. Payne, A. J.

Pinakis, G. Simpson, R. N. Pope, B. R. Snook, G. K. Southwood, C. M. Porter, R. B. Poynton, J. H. Spencer, S. P. Pye, C. Reed, T. M. Strahan, T. H. Tasker, B. L. Thorley, R. I. Royce, K. Watkins, B. A. Witt, W. K. Woods, L. G. Saville, J. S. Sharp, S. A. Sholl, M. E.

### UNIVERSITY AWARDS

General Exhibitions: Cameron, J. A. D.; O' Sullivan, D. S.

### COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Commonwealth Secondary Scholarships, December 1968

Adams, M. H.
Allison, G. J.
Anderson, M. J.
Bowen, D. L.
Bruce, S. G.
Butcher, R. I. B.
Carroll, D. J.
Coates, D. J.
Collin, R. I. W.
Cummins, A. M.
Curry, C. H.
Giles, R. C.
Heath, C. G. B.
Hill, A. J. P.



R. N. SIMPSON Seven subjects, three distinctions; Matriculation; second in Maths A; Commonwealth University Scholarship.



C. M. SOUTHWOOD Seven subjects, seven distinctions; Matriculation; Commonwealth University Scholarship.



T. H. STRAHAN Six subjects, three distinctions; Matriculation; Fourth in Maths A; Commonwealth University Scholarship.

J. A. D. CAMERON Six subjects, five distinctions; Matriculation; General Exhibition; first in Maths B; Commonwealth University Scholarship.

I. D. GELL Seven subjects, three distinctions; Matriculation; second in Economics; Commonwealth University Scholarship.

Howie, F. R.
Jacobs, W. J. H.
Johnston, G. H.
Jones, A. S.
Lake, B. D.
Lane, R. I. F.
McKenzie, R. L.
Maley, I. J.
Massy, T. J. H.
Olney, L. R.
Parry, R. S.
Payne, N. J. H.
Pearse, H. D.

Peek, I. G.
Porter, W. M.
Raybould, S. A.
Robinson, M. W.
Shand, R. G.
Shirley, R. L.
Thomson, P. C.
Trezise, M. L.
Tucker, W. J.
Watts, N. S.
Watson, I. K.
Woodliff, D. R.

Commonwealth University Scholarships, January 1969

Barnett, P. D.
Bennetts, R. J.
Boyd, B. J.
Cameron, J. A. D.
Carroll, R. M.
Chambers, W. T.
Clifton, P. J.
Coleman, L. D.

Davis, G. J.
Draper, J. M.
Falkner, T.
Gell, I. D.
Gorman, M. R.
Greenacre, G. S.
Griffiths, P. R.
Hillman, M. O.

Jenkinson, G. C. Kirkman, D. A. McLaren, R. K. Maskiell, G. K. Mildenhall, D. Moncrieff, J. S. O'Sullivan, D. S. Pallot, K. N. Paulik, B. W. Pye, C. Reed, T. M. Sholl, M. E. Simpson, R. N. Southwood, C. M. Strahan, T. H. Woods, L. G.

Advanced Education Scholarships, January 1969: Dodd, A. W.; French, P. S.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1968

Council Entrance Scholarships:

White, J. S.; Cullingford, G.; Robinson, C. D.

Canon W. J. McCleman's Scholarship: Robinson, M. W.

Ada Lucy McCleman's Scholarship: Maley, I. J.

Moss Mining Scholarship: Morris, H. A.

Sons of Clergy Scholarship: Hayles, M.

## Prize List, 1968

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### **P4**

English: Hutchinson, D. M.
Divinity: Silberstein, J. M.
General Merit: Breidahl, R. D., Cooke, G. K., Hill, P. W.,
Holloway, V. C.

### P 6 B

English: Boulton, C. B.
Divinity: Nelson, R. A.
General Merit: Austin, C. M., Croft, W. T., Houlahan, M.,
Silberstein, N. P.

### P 7 M

English: Sands, W. J. G.
Divinity: Hutton, N. R.
General Merit: Hill, S. A., MacLeod, M. A., Stevenson,
C. P., Tunbridge, S. B.
Music Prizes: Holland, J. C., Wade, J. J. L.

### P 5

English: Russell, G. M.
Divinity: Silberstein, R. J.
General Merit: Beard, D. D., Kirkness, M. A., Read,
J. R. M., Robinson, R. T.

### P 6 D

English: Curry, P. J.
Divinity: Johnstone, P. R.
General Merit: Leedman, P. J., Mackay, I. J., Speirs,
H. M., Storer, R. J.

### P 7 S

English (E. N. Browne-Cooper Prize): Robinson, C. R. Divinity: Rose, C. R. General Merit: Crocker, A. D., Gardner, C. J., Payne, P. N., Salvaris, A. P.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

### IVB2

Dux: Olifent, D. S.
Divinity: Pearse, D. A.
English: Webster, N. B.
General Merit: Brine, R. K. G., Wallace, D., Wheatley,
C. G.

### IVA 2

Dux: Rose, A. M.
Divinity: Rawlinson, M. M.
English: Smith, E. A.
Music: Lemann, C. S.
General Merit: Brittan, C. G., Parker, A. S. W., Yeates,
A. P.

#### SII

Dux: Hollingshead, J. S.
Divinity: Carpenter, L. S.
English: Walker, O. F.
General Merit: Carr, S. R., Sands, M. B., Walter, K. J.

#### SIE

Dux: Kay, T. J.
Divinity: Atkinson, W. T.
English: Gibson, M. B.
General Merit: Richmond, I. C., Turner, C. W., Varne,
G. A.

### IVBI

Dux: Haigh, R. E.
Divinity: Etherington, L. I.
English: Campbell, G. P. J.
General Merit: McGregor, I. D., Richardson, M., Smith

### IVIA

Dux: Jewkes, R. J.
Mathematics (Harold N. Boys Prize): Jewkes, R. J.
Divinity: Yu, L. F.
English: Graham, J. H.
General Merit: Butcher, D. N., Cullingford, G. L.,
Sherry, D.

### SJC

Dux: Cohen, R. G.
Divinity: Shack, A. W.
English: Grigg, P. R.
General Merit: Brine, N. J., Poultney, B. M., Roumenos,
P. J.

### SJA

Dux: Leedman, C. R.
English (O. C. Trimby Memorial Prize): Leedman, C. R.
Divinity: Germain, D. J.
Music: Derham, I. R.
General Merit: Barrett-Lennard, E. G., Hewett, G. M., House, P. H.

### UPPER SCHOOL

V D

Dux: Crockett, I.P.
Divinity: Crockett, I.P.
English: Jennings, J. C. S.
Art: Lefroy, L. R. B.
Bookkeeping: Little, G. W.

Woodwork: Butcher, J. E.

General Merit: McKenzie, D. H., Moore, D. J., Wright,
N. G.

VC

Dux: Simmons, G. W.
Divinity: Muntz, M. C.
English: Richardson, A. H.
Biology: Muntz, P. J. D.
General Merit: Kovesi, P. J., Sandford, J., Scott, P. A. H.

V B

Dux: Watson, I. K.

Divinity: Watts, N. S.
English: Olney, L. R.
Music: Ullman, A. D.
General Merit: Green, M. P., Langford, J. A., Raybould,
S. A.

V A

Dux: Robinson, M. W.
Divinity: Robinson, M. W.
English (Roy Gibson Memorial Prize): Robinson, M. W.
Latin (Alfred Sandover Prize): Robinson, M. W.
German: Robinson, M. W.
Mathematics (Old Boys' Association Prize): Maley, I. J.
Physics (Eggleston Science Prize): Maley, I. J.
Chemistry (Eggleston Science Prize): Hill, A. J. P.
French (Alfred Sandover Prize): Heath, C. G. B.
Geography: Curry, C. H.
History: Tucker, W. J.
General Merit: Butcher, R. I. B., Cummins, A. M.,
Lane, R. I. F.

VIE

Dux: Buxton, J. C. G., Derham, N. J.
English (K. Calthrop Prize): Buxton, J. C. G.
Divinity (Bishop of the North West Prize): Buxton,
J. C. G.
History (Fraser Calthrop Prize): Buxton, J. C. G.
Latin (Alfred Sandover Prize): Buxton, J. C. G.

English Literature: Buxton, J. C. G. Mathematics II-III (R. Simonsen Memorial Prize): Derham, N. J. Physics (A. R. Baxter Cox Memorial Prize): Derham, N.J. Chemistry (The Richborough Prize): Derham, N. J. French (Alfred Sandover Prize): Tooke, P Biology (Endowed Prize): Newnham, J. P. Geology: Battersby, S. J. Geography: Hunter, E. M. M. German: Coate, M. T. Economics: Goldflam, R. R. Mathematics I: Silbert, B. S Accountancy: Robinson, G. D. Art: Hancock, R. T. Music: Hardy, M. J. General Merit: Burton, S. C., Charlesworth, R. I., Clarke, E. H., Drok, L. P., Forward, G. R., Goode, C. W. B., Hewton, P. G., Larkins, G. K., Lunghi, H. J., Martin, W. S., Miller, D. C., Stokes, J. K., Tan, E. L.

VI A
English (O. C. Trimby Memorial Prize): Ley, J. R. B.
Mathematics (Dean Foster Prize): O'Sullivan, D. S.
French (Archdeacon L. W. Parry Memorial Prize):
Southwood, C. M.
Latin (Archdeacon L. W. Parry Memorial Prize):
Southwood, C. M.
Physics (A. R. Baxter Cox Memorial Prize): Griffiths,
P. R.
Chemistry (The Richborough Prize): Simpson, R. N.
History (Fraser Calthrop Prize): Mildenhall, D.
Geography (Mercer Prize): Pye, C. R.
Biology (K. Calthrop Prize): Brown, S. B.
Geology: (St. Peter's Old Collegians (W.A. Branch)

Prize): Gorman, M. R.
Economics: Greenacre, G. S.
German: Falkner, T.
Accountancy: Moyes, E. W. E.
Music: Allbrook, R. D.
Art: Carew-Reid, T.
Mathematics I: Chambers, W. T.

General Merit: Bennetts, R. J., Cameron, J. A. D., Carroll, R. M., Clifton, P. J., Davis, G. J., French, P. S., Gell, I. D., Jenkinson, G. C., McLaren, R. K., Pallot, K. N., Strahan, T. H.

Dux of the School (R. H. Parry Memorial Prize): Gorman, M. R.

## Honours and Colours

The following awards were made at the meeting of the School Committee held on 12th November, 1968.

HONOUR BLAZER Bonifant, T. I.

BASKET BALL

Colours: Bonifant, T. I., Townsend, R. W.

The following awards were made at the meeting of the School Committee held on 5th May, 1969.

**SWIMMING** 

Colours: Abbott, S., Boys, A. H., Clements, W., Curry, C., Thomson, R. J. C.

**TENNIS** 

Colours: Green, M. P., Hewton, P. G., McManis, T. J.

ROWING

Honours: Duncan, N. O., Whittaker, R.

Colours: Cooper, R. Q., Fraser, P. D. T., Milner, M. J., Richards, C. A., Robinson, H. R., Whittaker, R. V.

CRICKET

Honours: Charlesworth, R. I., Lumsden, S., Tooke, P. Colours: Abernethy, I. M., Bogle, G. W., Litchfield, C. J., Nock, C. J., Parry, R. F.

The following awards were made at the meeting of the School Committee held on 12th August, 1969.

HONOUR BLAZER Tooke, P.

FOOTBALL

Honours: Fagan, J. L., Silbert, B. S., Thompson, D. R. Colours: Bogle, G. W., Bowers, P. T., Carter, P. A. Cubitt, S. C., Douglas, P. E. G., Jebb, P. J., Malcolm, R. J., McAdam, E. A., McKenzie, D. H., Parry, R. F., Stenhouse, G. R., Thomson, D. R., Tooke, P., Tregonning, D. G.

HOCKEY

Honours: Hewton, P. G., Parry, R. S., Stokes, J. K. Colours: Adams, M. H., Carroll, D. J., Curry, C. H., Goldacre, C. G., Martin, S. M., Miller, D. C.

RUGBY

Honours: Simmonds, I. S.

Colours: Allbrook, M. O. F., Brine, T. G., Fisher, J. S., Packer, C., Price, E. O., Sandford, P., Venn, C. J., Willan, M. D., Yeates, S. M.

DEBATING

Honours: Goldflam, R. R., Lake, P. R., Colours: Goldflam, R. R., Lake, P. R., Martin, W. S.

The following were awarded House Colours in December, 1968.

**CRAIGIE HOUSE** 

Anderson, A. S. B., Boultbee, H. R. T., Clifton, P. J., Davis, G. J., Derham, N. J., Fisher, M. J., Gell, I. D., Halpern, R. L., Hewton, P. G., Hodge, C. M. J., Jacobs, W. J. H., Ley, J. R. B., Main, F. T., Malcolm, R. J., Richards, C. A., Witt, W.K.

QUEENSLEA HOUSE

Barnett, P. B., Dodd, A. W., Forward, G. R., Moyes, E. W. E., Oldham, K. I. M., O'Sullivan, D. S., Parry, D. E., Parry, R. F., Paulik, B. W., Poynton, J. H., Pye, C. R., Scott, M. S., Smart, R. W., Southwood, C. M., Tasker, B. L.

ROMSEY HOUSE

Bonifant, T. I., Dewing, J. E., Duncan, N. O., Fagan, J. L., Giles, M. W., Greenacre, G. S., Knox, A. J. M., Maskiell, G. K., McLaren, R. K., Olifent, S. A., Smith, I. A., Taylor, M. L., Tregonning, D. G.

WOLSEY HOUSE

Bennetts, R., Carew-Reid, T., Charlesworth, R. I., Coate, M. T., Douglas, P., Holten, D. K., Kirkman, D. A., Robinson, C. R., Simmonds, R., Spencer, S. P., Stokes, J. K., Thorley, R. I., Tooke, P.

# Sports 1969

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# Swimming

The newly constructed pool was made available to previous team members during the summer vacation and for those that were able training began in late January. The school trials were held in the first week after returning to school, and the basis of a good team could be seen.

Serious training began in the second week of term after the selection of a squad from the results of the trials. Members were expected to attend both early morning and afternoon training sessions, though for those living some distance from the school this was difficult. The school championships were held early in the term, and competition developed for positions in the team.

A series of carnivals were held at the Christ Church pool against M.L.C., St. Hilda's, Swanbourne High School and St. Louis. Though the competition at times was not fierce and teams were not awarded points, these meetings provided valuable experience for team members.

By the quadrangular sports the team was showing good form after three weeks solid training. The 'quads' were held the week prior to the inters., the major event of the season. Christ Church won from Wesley after an exhibition of some strong and competitive swimming. Our strength was not spread evenly over the entire team and the under 16 and under 13 appeared as weaker groups. A number of records were broken in the open, under 15 and under 14 age groups. Our confidence was high and we settled down to the final week of training.

As was expected the inters. provided fierce competition and the team rose to its best under exciting conditions. The meeting was marred by one incident in which G. Koski mistook a popped balloon for a recall gun. However the team did not allow this disappointment to upset them and all members swam extremely well. We finished second, close behind Hale. Swimmers giving outstanding perform-

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SWIMMING TEAM 1969

Back row (I. to r.): M. J. Halliday, D. J. Olifent, S. Abbott, A. G. Brooks, C. R. Etherington, D. G. Miller, J. A. Stokes, J. T. Webb, G. R. Koski, G. C. Pallot, I. K. Watson.

Middle row (I. to r.): S. J. Pallot, D. B. Carter, A. Russell, G. L. Cullingford, G. W. Mitchell, W. M. Hopkinson, L. A. Iffla, R. J. Jewkes, G. M. Lankester, M. J. McCarthy.

Front row (I. to r.): A. H. Boys, C. H. Curry, R. G. Yull, S. M. Martin, C. G. Hammond, Esq., D. C. Bowker, Esq., A. J. M. Knox, S. A. Olifent, R. J. C. Thomson, W. J. Clements.

## Cricket

The 1969 season saw the reintroduction of two-day cricket matches for the first XI. This made for a more realistic match situation, producing some very interesting cricket with outright victories more prevalent. The Sheffield Shield point scoring system was also introduced, this doing away with final matches. Christ Church finished second, but failed to realise their true ability due to lack of dedication by some team members. We won three of the six matches, one on the first innings, played out one draw, and lost two on the first innings.

Our first match of the season was against the Old Boys, and our easy win gave us confidence for the coming Darlat Cup games. The school made 7/161 (Charlesworth 71 retired, Tooke 21 n.o.) to the Old Boys 122 (Stenhouse

3/34, Tooke 3/49).

Our confidence proved well-founded in the first match against Wesley when we declared on Saturday morning at 3/321 (Charlesworth 161 n.o., Crockett 81). Effective bowling in the afternoon

quickly dismissed Wesley for 51 (Stenhouse 3/14, Bogle 3/14), and 151 in the "follow on" (Tooke 5/66, Stenhouse 4/41).

The next game produced a reversal of form when we were unable to master the bad wicket after Aquinas made 157 (Stenhouse 4/41). Christ Church could only manage 108 (Charlesworth 50, Litchfield 20).

After dismissing Hale for 181 (Tooke 3/36, Stenhouse 3/55) Christ Church replied with 5/268 (Charlesworth 146 n.o., Tooke 63) but were unable to dismiss Hale again who played out a dogged 4/42 (Lumsden 3/12).

Following good bowling against Trinity in getting them out for 108 (Lumsden 3/10, Stenhouse 3/52), we collapsed, scoring only 78 runs (Jebb 40). In the second innings our batting again failed after Trinity had declared at 7/200. Stumps were drawn with our score 5/68 (Charlesworth 40 n.o.).

Scotch battled well against us, and



FIRST XI 1969

Standing (I. to r.): C. J. Nock, I. M. Abernethy, I. P. Crockett, G. W. Bogle, G. R. Stenhouse, R. F. Parry, C. J. Litchfield, K. Ravi.

Sitting (I. to r.): S. J. Lumsden, R. I. Charlesworth (Captain), A. F. Blackwood, Esq., P. Tooke (Vice-Captain), P. J. Jebb.

declared at 7/287 (Tooke 3/82), but Christ Church managed to bat to stumps, thus drawing the game. Our total of 8/223 was produced by some solid batting (Tooke 73, Litchfield 34 n.o., Charlesworth 32).

Guildford, the eventual winner, was the second team we defeated outright. In a low-scoring game Guildford made 73 (Jebb 7/22, Tooke 3/15) and 52 (Nock 4/9, Jebb 3/4) to Christ Church's 116 (Nock 43, Lumsden 30) and 2/10. A

feature of the game was Jebb's fine bowling who took 10 wickets at a cost of only 26 runs.

The team thanks Mr. Blackwood for his coaching, and also the mothers who provided us with excellent lunches and teas. Congratulations to R. I. Charlesworth, P. Tooke and S. Lumsden who were awarded honours for their outstanding efforts. The fielding trophy was won by Litchfield who kept wickets admirably throughout the season.

BATTING	Innings	Mat Out	Highest	1	A	
Charlesworth Nock Tooke Litchfield Crockett	Innings 9 3 9 5 9	Not Out 4 1 2 2 0	Score 161 43 73 34 81	Aggregate 514 79 211 74 125	Average 102·80 39·50 30·14 29·67 13·89	
BOWLING				_		
Jebb Nock Stenhouse Tooke Lumsden	Overs 41 39 107 115 82	Maidens 10 13 23 31 27	Wickets 11 8 18 24 10	Runs 85 80 203 349 193	Average 7·73 10·00 14·61 14·62 19·30	

### SWIMMING-from page 14

ances included S. Martin, M. Halliday, G. Koski, and the under 14 relay team. S. Martin deserves special mention, providing us with a fine example as captain of the team.

The team would like to thank Mr. Hammond and Mr. Bowker for their efforts in coaching this year and making it a successful and enjoyable season.

### School Champions:

Open	S. Martin
Under 16	A. Boys
Under 15	G. Pallot
Under 14	G. Koski
Under 13	S. Pallot

### ROWING-from page 17

season. Training commenced the week of the house athletic sports. With this early training the house regatta on November 8th should have very close results.

I would like to thank the three committee members who have assisted me during the year and especially Mr. Mountier who has given much of his time to the running of the boat shed. Next year I only hope that the co-operation between members of the club will be as good as this year and that the standard of the equipment will be maintained.

## Rowing

Rowing training commenced during the 1968 Christmas vacation for those boys who could attend. This gave preseason experience, from which training crews were picked. Serious training started the second week back at school with practices five days a week. On Saturday night, the 29th of February, coaches and senior boys were invited to films and lectures of rowing techniques. This featured slides and some movie films of Australian crews touring Europe. International styles from West Germany, Italy, Russia and other European countries were noted. The lecturer was Mr. Callaway, the Australian 1968 Olympic crew coach.

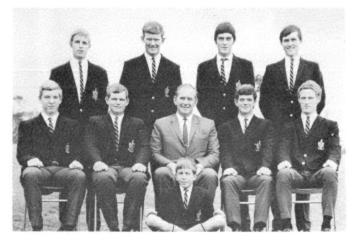
The Wesley regatta, 15th March and the Hale School regatta on the following weekend gave the crews valuable racing experience. During the Easter break crews were almost final and rapid improvements occurred. Training over the last week before the major regatta was conducted on the Narrows Bridge course. Our thanks were extended to the

Royal Perth Yatch Club who allowed us to use their grounds as a base. The Head of the River regatta was a mild success for Christ Church who gained three thirds, a fourth and a fifth. This was due to coaches, namely Mr. Fraser (first VIII), Mr. Norton (second VIII), Mr. McKenzie (first IV), Mr. Arndt (second IV), Messrs McHenry and Porter (third IV) and Mr. Mountier, master in charge of boats.

Rowing was given as one option for winter sports during second term. Quite a good response was received. During second term all boats and oars were brought up to scratch. The tubs were sent to the boat builders and repaired and new runners and seats were bought for the *Fraser* while her seats were put into two fours. New leathers were put on the oars and some were spliced. A new racing eight shell was also ordered.

Third term started with all equipment in top condition. Some of the more enthusiastic rowers volunteered for Saturday morning rowing during the athletic

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FIRST VIII 1969

Back row: (I. to r.): C. A. Richards, R. D. Harrison, R. Q. Cooper, R. V. Whittaker. Centre row (I. to r.): H. R. Robinson, P. D. T. Fraser, D. H. Fraser, Esq., N. O. Duncan, M. J. Milner.

Sitting: M. A. Groucutt (Cox).

## **Tennis**

FIRST VI

The first VI this year was a relatively young team, with our first two members Richard Parry and Tarquin Bowers being from the sub-leaving form. Lack of preseason practise was apparent and showed up in our first few matches, though we improved steadily, and considerably. throughout the season. In the first three matches. Richard Parry and Tarquin Bowers managed to win their doubles. a very commendable effort seeing that we won very few rubbers in these matches. Two new sub-leaving members joined us at this time. Michael Green and Tasmin McManis, and these two contributed greatly to the team. Michael Green on a number of occasions showing us his great determination to win.

Our team then, was by this time, much improved, as shown by our final results. In the match against Trinity we were unlucky to lose five rubbers to four. In the final match against Guildford, however, we managed to reach top performance and to have our share of luck at the same time, as, with one rubber left to play, the score was four rubbers all. The fate of the match was left in the hands of Michael Coate, a steady player throughout the season, who managed to maintain his play despite the pressure and to win the rubber and our only match for the season.

Overall then, although our season was not overally successful, we did show a definite trend of improvement, culminating in the final victory. Our thanks go to Mr. Watkins whose coaching and enthusiasm has mainly caused our improvement and I would wish him and

next year's first VI a more successful, but iust as eniovable a season.

Wesley 8-1 (lost), Aquinas 7-2 (lost), Hale 6-3 (lost), Scotch 6-3 (lost), Trinity 5-4 (lost), Guildford 4-5 (won)

### SECOND VI

Recovering from two losses at the beginning of the season, team spirit grew with hard training and determined play which resulted in a strong team able to win the remaining four matches to finish well-placed in the P.S.A. Team strength was found in hard finishing and consistent results from the steadier members of the team. The younger players in the team showed potential for the coming year.

All in all it was quite a good season and all the members gained a lot of experience from it.



Left to right: T. J. S. McManis, M. P. Green, R. S. Parry, M. T. Coate, P. G. Hewton (Captain), C. H. Watkins, Esg. Absent: T. P. Bowers.

# Shooting

During 1969 a number of formal range practices were held. Unfortunately, permission to use the range on other occasions could not be obtained, and so no additional shooting practices could be held. However, the new practice format which was introduced proved to be very acceptable and some excellent scores were attained. A number of B Company cadets were among those, giving hope for a strong shooting team in the future.

The new practice format consisted of grouping and application tests over 100 yards and 200 yards respectively. Although this may seem more difficult than in previous years, sandbag supports did

a lot to counteract this.

The beginning of third term brought a sudden interest in shooting. There was a B Company practice, as well as three competition shoots. The inter-house shooting competition was the first of these.

Ten cadets from each house were chosen to shoot it off. The best six scores from each house were to count. The practice was conducted on the same

lines as the 5th Cadet Brigade Challenge Cup shoot. This caused some concern among the younger members, who had not fired in this type of practice before. The main difficulties encountered were in firing without the aid of a support, and shooting the snap- and rapid-fire sections of the practice. The results were:

1. Romsey	60
2. Queenslea	57
<ol><li>Craigie</li></ol>	43
4. Wolsey	32

Highest possible score was 150.

From the results of the house shoot the two school teams were selected. One was for the Earl Roberts Trophy shoot and the other for the 5th Cadet Brigade

Challenge Cup.

The teams were: Earl Roberts Trophy—Sgt. E. H. Clarke (captain), C.U.O. D. G. Tregonning, Sgt. G. K. Larkins, Sgt. A. S. Jones, Cpl. D. S. C. Lewis (reserve), Fire-Director, Sgt. P. A. Carter; 5th Cadet Brigade Challenge Cup—Sgt. E. H. Clarke (captain), C.U.O. D. G. Tregonning, Sgt. G. K. Larkins, Sgt. A. S. Jones,

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SHOOTING TEAM

Standing (l. to r.): Cpl. D. S. C. Lewis, Sgt. I. J. Maley, Sgt. G. K. Larkins, Sgt. P. A. Carter, Cdt. B. K. Tregonning.
Seated (l. to r.): Sgt. E. H. Clarke (Team Captain), Capt. D. C. Bowker, C.U.O. D. G. Tregonning.

## **Athletics**

The house sports this year were held on a Friday afternoon. Romsey, with good all-round strength in each age group, won comfortably from Queenslea, Craigie and Wolsey. Although a strong wind was blowing directly against the runners, several records were broken or equalled in an enjoyable afternoon's athletics.

Preparation for the following weeks began in earnest after the house sports and, apart from the small numbers who turned out to training, our prospects of doing reasonably well were enhanced by the enthusiasm of our coaches, Messrs. Blackwood, Bowker, Dowson, Hewitt, Laurent and Laurence.

Laurent and Lovegrove.

The quads were held at our Mt. Claremont oval where many boys from Christ Church won events or set personal best

times. Smart, in the open 100 metres and 200 metres, had narrow, exciting victories and along with Smith, in the sprints, high-jumpers like Sandford, Abernethy, Gilmore, Wright and Knight who dominated their events there was plenty of room for hope. Shot-putters Tooke, Giles, Thompson, Allbrook, Rumenos, Miller, McGibbon, Knight all put up outstanding performances and Meikle won both the under 17 distance events. Lack of practice showed us up in the relays, however, and Guildford went on to win from Wesley, Christ Church and St. Louis.

With the Inters. approaching, more boys came out to training but unfortunately there was little time for relay practice due to injury, sickness or absence



ATHLETICS TEAM 1969

Back row (I. to r.): J. Sandford, P. J. Jebb, N. J. Derham, B. S. Silbert, E. M. M. Hunter, R. W. Hunt, I. J. Maley, J. K. Stokes, J. M. Coyle, M. D. Gibson, P. J. Rumenos.

Standing, back row (I. to r.): J. F. Manners-Sutton, I. H. Gilmore, M. W. Giles, R. J. Thompson, M. Singleton, R. Q. Cooper, K. J. Kelly, G. W. Bogle, A. P. Robertson, S. C. Burton, A. T. Griffiths, D. L. Meikls, D. T. Ransom, P. A. Ewing, R. G. Cohen.

Standing, front row (I. to r.): Y. K. Watt, W. S. Hopkinson, D. J. Carroll, G. A. Jeanes, T. J. S. McManis, I. M. Abernethy, R. S. Parry, M. W. Kirkman, T. P. Bowers, P. A. Carter, G. R. Mead, G. R. Green, M. L. Tresize.

Seated (I. to r.): I. A. Smith, G. R. Forward, G. L. Laurent, Esq., D. Hewitt, Esq., R. W. Smart (Captain), D. G. Tregonning (Vice-Captain), D. C. Bowker, Esq., J. Dowson, Esq., B. A. Greatrex, P. Tooke.

Sitting (I. to r.): B. A. Knight, M. I. Lumsden, M. B. Williams, D. B. Carter, T. H. Goldacre, R. J. Tregonning, A. J. Woods, C. H. Knight, V. A. Dempster, M. S. McGibbon.

of some members of the team. However, we fielded our strongest team and looked forward to the contest with the usual nervousness and excitement.

At the Inters., we had few victories— Ian Smith won the open 400 metres, Mark Giles the open shot-put, Ken Kelly and Ian Abernethy in the two divisions of the under 17 high jump and Peter Ewing in the under 17 long jump—in a disheartening day's athletics. Aguinas were once again far too strong, winning with a record number of points.

The season was completed on a pleasant note with a number of our athletes performing very well in the State School Boys' Championships at Perry Lakes, where W. Smart ran second in the open 100 yards, K. Kelly came second in the open high jump, P. Rumenos came second in the under 17 shot-put and N. Scott won the discus.



Last change! —under 16 relay



100 metre dash —under 14 division one

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Cpl. D. S. C. Lewis, Cdt. B. K. Tregonning, Sgt. I. J. Maley (reserve).

Sgt. Jones was unfortunately unable to take his place in either team due to injury. However, his position was ably filled by the reserves. The Earl Roberts Trophy heats were shot on October 3rd and the finals on the morning of the 4th. They resulted in a win for Aquinas. Our team finished seventh out of a field of 17.

A competition shoot was also held on October 4th after the finals of the Earl

Roberts Trophy. Our team scored 43 points, out of a possible 150, gaining 11th place out of the field of 29. Our best shot was Sgt. E. H. Clarke. The extreme difficulty of the shoot was shown by the low scores, the winning team only gaining 71 points.

Both the teams' thanks go to Capt. D. C. Bowker, whose coaching and constant enthusiasm were greatly appreciated.

# Gymnastics

The year 1969 has proved a very satisfying year for the Gymnastics Club, and also, I am sure, for Mr. Kovacs.

Training was begun last year in September for the inaugural Australian Junior Gymnastic Championships, held this year between Wednesday the 21st and Saturday the 24th of May. The team of six consisted of five Christ Church gymnasts, four in the team and one reserve, which is indicative of the standard of Mr. Kovac's gymnastics.

The team consisted of J. Dall, N. Cock, C. Witt, K. Millband (C.C.G.S. old boy) and reserve N. Payne. The West Australian team gained third place, and in the individual championships, John Dall did extremely well to reach the finals of the high bar, and on the total individual results to be placed sixth in Australia.

The venue for the championships was the Len Fletcher pavillion built especially for the occasion, it is one of the bestequipped gymnasiums in Australia.

Christ Church was again very well represented in the State Championships.

In the under 19 championships Christ Church entered one team, which was unoposed, the individual results were: first, J. Dall; fourth, K. Millband (C.C.G.S. old boy); fifth, J. Neville; sixth, N. Cock and seventh, N. Payne.

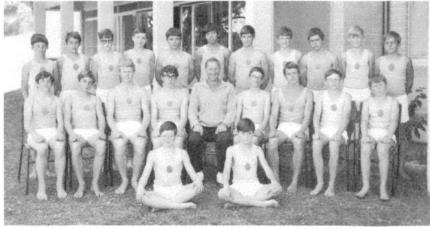
In the under 16 division Christ Church was represented by two teams, these teams were: *A team*—J. Dall, J. Neville, C. Witt and N. Payne; *B team*—Tregonning, Greenwood, P. Scott, Y. Watt.

These teams were again unopposed by any other club. The individual results were J. Dall first, K. Millband (C.C.G.S. old boy) second, N. Payne third and J. Neville fourth.

The under 14 division proved very fruitfull. Three teams were entered gaining second, fourth and fifth places.

These teams were: A team—R. Payne, P. Payne, P. Smith, B. Nylund; B team—C. Robinson, P. Curry, J. Norton, L. Yu; C team—Ridley.

A first place was gained by the novice team consisting of B. Nylund, P. Curry, P. Payne and J. Norton. P. Payne gained



GYMNASTICS TEAM 1969

Standing (I. to r.): P. Curry, P. O. G. Stransky, C. D. Robinson, B. K. Tregonning, Y. W. Watt, K. D. Kreenwood, P. W. Harris, P. A. Scott, Norton, A. D. Witt.
Seated (I. to r.): P. A. Smith, C. S. Witt, J. D. Neville, N. D. R. Cock (Captain), A. Kovacs, Esq., N. J. H. Payne, J. E. Dall, R. A. Payne, P. N. Payne.

Sitting (I. to r.): L. J. Horner, B. E. Nylund.

first place in the individual championships with P. Curry second and B. Nylund third.

The home championships this year were again a great success, and proceeded without any hitches which is a tribute to Mr. Kovac's organisation.

The results of the upper school competition (Maclagen's Cup) were: first, J. Dall (209·1); second, N. Cock (195·2); third, J. Neville (190·3); fourth, N. Payne (186·6) and fifth, C. Witt (137·6). Witt was unable to compete on two app tuses due to an injury.

The middle school competition (Walkers Cup) was won by R. Payne (205·9) with P. Payne (186·1) second, P. Smith (180·3) third and Y. Watt (175·7) third.

The preparatory school competition which takes the form of a house competition was won by Craigie with Queenslea second, Wolsey third and Romsey fourth.

The individual results were: first, P. Curry (205·4); second, C. Rylund (205·1); third, P. Hardy (192·6) and fourth R. McComb (187·3).

On behalf of the Gymnastics Club I would like to thank Mr. Kovacs for his help and inspiration throughout the year and for the terrific amount of time he has sacrificed. I would also like to thank Mr. Bowker and his team of assistants for their invaluable help in scoring for the house championships.

### ATHLETICS



R. W. Smart



D. L. Meikle

### HOCKEY



P. G. Hewton



R. I. Charlesworth

### FOOTBALL



G. R. Forward



B. S. Silbert

### RUGBY



R. G. Yull



1. Simmonds

With Mr. Watkins again the coach, 11 players from the 1968 team and some solid house matches for practice, the first XVIII entered the 1969 season full of confidence. The first match against Wesley, however, dashed our hopes as we went down by 14 goals, Thomson's brilliant game at full-back being a highlight of the game. Aguinas were next and in a fighting team game, led by Silbert, we beat our old rivals by two goals. The following games against Hale and Trinity resulted in victories, with every player in our team striving for victory. Again confidence reigned high, but with injuries and 'flu the side fell apart to be beaten dissappointingly by Scotch by six goals. The last match of the preliminary games resulted in Christ Church overpowering Guildford, to finish in fourth position.

In the final round we played Wesley first, and in one of the most rugged and skilful games of the season, the bigger Wesley side dashed our Cup hopes by three points. The last match of the season was against Aquinas and in a dispirited display of football, we were beaten by two goals to finish finally in fourth

position.

GRAHAM FORWARD—An inspiring leader throughout the year, he set a great example to his team members with dedicated and courageous play.

BRENDAN SILBERT—Vice-Captain. A fair, courageous and brilliant player who received honours for his efforts.

PETET TOOKE—One of the best ruckmen in P.S.A. Was awarded honours.

WAYNE SMART—Played throughout the year on a wing where his speed and long kicking were of value.

JAMES FAGAN—Received honours for his courageous and excellent roving

throughout the season.

MICHAEL SCOTT—Scotty's experience and safe marking made him a constant danger to the opposition on a half-forward flank.

GRAEME STENHOUSE—In a small side, Graeme's vigour and marking strength were of crucial importance.

BRYAN GREATREX—Hampered by injury, Bryan came back to fill several key

positions efficiently.

DONALD TREGONNING—Played many serviceable and dashing games in

the back pocket.

RICHARD MALCOLM—Ric's speed and mobility around the ground, as well as his work when resting, became vital links in our victories.

PHILLIP DOUGLAS—His strong and dogged play always added bite to the

back line.

GEOFFREY BOGLE—Played in the key forward positions where he showed great natural ability to read the play.

RICHARD PARRY—After two good games was forced to leave football because of an injury.

DAVID THOMPSON—Throughout the season he played in all key positions with marked ability, received honours.

SIMON CUBITT—Rucked with obvious ability and should be a key player next year.

PAUL CARTER—Paul's close-checking tactics made him one of the most consistent players of the team.

PETER JEBB—Although smaller than his opponents, Peter was able to win many kicks on a wing.

IAN CROCKETT—A good player whose true worth was never really shown because of injury.

DAVID McKENZIE—Long kicking and high marking were features of Dave's play this season.

ELLIOT MACADAM—A big-hearted and tigerish player whose play was encouraging.

TARQUIN BOWERS—Roved all year without really managing to reach great heights, but occasionally flashed powerfully into the game.

## Football Tour



FIRST XVIII

Back row (I. tor.): P. J. Jebb, P. A. Carter, R. F. Parry, B. A. Greatrex, I. P. Crockett, G. R. Stenhouse, G. W. Bogle, P. J. Malcolm, S. C. Cubitt, P. E. G. Douglas, D. G. Tregonning. Centre row (I. tor.): M. S. Scott, D. H. McKenzie, D. R. Thomson, G. R. Forward (Captain), C. H. Watkins, Esq., B. S. Silbert (Vice-Captain), J. L. Fagan, P. Tooke, R. W. Smart. Front row (I. tor.): E. A. McAdam, P. T. Bowers.

For the first time in the school's history, it was decided to send football, hockey and rugby touring sides to the eastern states. Not only was the football tour to be a good experience for every-

one but it had specific aims also. Firstly, living as a closeknit group for 10 days, would give us a sense of comradeship which would be of great benefit in the long run. It was hoped general fitness



TOURING TEAM 1969

Back row (I. to r.): P. A. Carter, R. F. Parry, P. J. Jebb, J. Sandford, R. J. Malcolm, C. J. Litchfield, K. J. Kelly, D. R. Thomson, S. C. Cubitt, R. J. Moody.

Centre row (I. to r.): C. H. Watkins, Esq., J. L. Fagan, B. S. Silbert (Vice-Captain), P. Tooke (Captain), I. P. Crockett, G. W. Bogle, A. S. Jones, J. H. Cramer, G. J. Peters, Esq., Front row (I. to r.): B. W. Alcock, R. W. Smart, E. A. McAdam, D. G. Tregokning, P. T. Bowers, G. R. Mead.

would be improved, skills and ball-handling practised and at the same time it would enable the coach to experiment with team placings, all prior to the commencement of the P.S.A. Alcock Cup Competition.

All three parties left Perth airport together and the football party disembarked in Melbourne on May 15th. Despite the excursions and trainings arranged for us, we had plenty of free time to explore Melbourne. Excursions of note were a trip to the Dandenongs and one to Philip Island. Also, on the Saturday, we were guests of the V.F.L. to see a Richmond v. Hawthorn match at the M.C.G.

Leaving Melbourne on May 19th we flew to Hobart where we were to be billeted by Friends School, Hobart. That afternoon, we played our first match and beat Friends XVIII by about 40 points. As in Melbourne, excursions had been arranged for us. An all-day picnic to the National Park and a trip to the old convict

settlement at Port Arthur were highlights. Many of us experienced our first snow fight on Mt. Wellington, which was most enjoyable.

We played Hobart Matriculation College and were horrified at the size of these students. Consequently we were thrashed! Recovering from our defeat we again played Friends' XVIII and triumphed.

Our thanks must go to Friends' School, who did much to help the tour run smoothly. Not only did they arrange a social and film evening but also supplied the billeters. We hope that they have just as an enjoyable a time when they visit us next year.

Touring side: P. Tooke (Captain), B. Silbert (Vice-Captain), R. Malcolm, J. Fagan, R. Parry, P. Carter, W. Smart, R. Moody, C. Litchfield, K. Kelly, J. Cramer, S. Cubitt, D. Tregonning, G. Bogle, T. Bowers, J. Sandford, I. Crockett, A. Jones, B. Alcock, P. Jebb, P. Douglas, G. Mead, E. McAdam, M. Giles and D. Thomson.

Standing (I. to r.): C. G. Goldacre, N. J. Derham, D. C. Miller, C. H. Curry, D. J. Carroll, M. H. Adams.

Sitting (I. to r.): R. S. Parry, R. I. Charlesworth (Captain), R. F. House, Esq., P. G. Hewton (Vice-Captain), J. K. Stokes.

Absent: S. M. Martin.



HOCKEY FIRST XI 1969

# Hockey

### FIRST XI

Overall, hockey reached a high standard this year, with a total of four teams

playing in finals.

For the first XI, the season began with a tough fight and a win over Wesley (5-4). However the following week, after a fairly even game, we lost to Aquinas (2-3), after they scored a winning goal towards the end of the match.

Following these two opening matches, the team began to improve tremendously. Against Hale we won 6-0, against Trinity 6-0, and against Scotch a further win, 7-0. The following match played against Guildford (who were not at full strength at the time), was also an easy

win (4-0).

The second semi-final, played against Guildford was a closely-fought, even game, in which we managed to take the lead and finally won 2-0. The grand final, played against Aguinas, started well for Christ Church, with Charlesworth scoring the first goal of the match. However, by half-time, Aquinas had forged ahead, having scored two goals to our one. Fighting back, we drew level again with a good goal from O'Hara. At full-time the score was even (2-2), so the game ran into extra time. Finally, during the second period of extra time, Aquinas scored the winning goal. With any luck the scores could have been reversed.

The most prolific goal scorers of the season were Charlesworth with eight, Parry with seven and Miller with five.

The team's sincere thanks go to the coach, Mr. House, for having once again produced an excellent team.

### SECOND XI

The second XI won the first three games of the season, drew the next two matches, and won the sixth match to be in first place at the end of the qualifying round. They were unable to sustain their early good form in the finals and lost both matches to finish fourth. The best players during the season were S. Lumsden, R. Edwards, D. Groucutt and C. Etherington.

### UNDER 16 A XI

The Under 16 A XI had a successful season winning three of their six games and drawing one. However they lost the semi-final (3-2), but defeated Guildford (2-1) the following week, thus coming third in their competition.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

The second year A XI had a disappointing season with only two wins while the second year B XI scored three wins and two draws. The first year A XI performed very well, finally being beaten only by Guildford (3-5).

	Wesley	Aquinas	Hale	Trinity	Scotch	G'ford	Finals	Finals	Position
First XI	5-4	2-3	6-0	5-0	7-0	4-0	2-0	2-3	2
Second XI	3-1	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	3-0	1-3	1-4	4
Third XI	4-0	4-2	2-0	2-1	2-2	3-3	3-2	1-5	2
Fourth XI		2-2		1-3		1-3			_
Under 16 A	8-3	0-3	6-0	1-3	3-0	2-2	2-3	2-1	3
Under 16 B	3-3	1-6	6-1	3-5	3-1	4-4		6-3	5
Second Year A	0-5	0-9	3-0	1-0	2-5	1-7	-		
Second Year B	5-2	3-3	3-3	3-2	1-0	2-3			
First Year A	5-1	2-1	11-0	2-1	3-1	3-5			
First Year B	4-3	3-1	2-2	2-3	0-5	1-4		_	

# Rugby

During the May holidays, a team of rugby players was able to go on a playing tour to Canberra and Sydney. Despite the fact that a number of key players were missing, the team upheld itself nobly, although the satisfaction of winning was notably absent. The tour, however, served a valuable purpose as experience was gained and this became expecially evident as the season progressed.

With the commencing of the season, the first XV managed to win their first two games against Wesley (16-3) and Aquinas (14-3). Following the two opening games however, the team suffered a crushing defeat under Hale, who won 24-0. However a good comeback was made and the following matches, played against Trinity, Scotch and Guildford, were won 25-3, 10-9 and 20-0

respectively.

The following week the semi-final was played against Scotch, Christ Church winning with a score of 6 to Scotch's

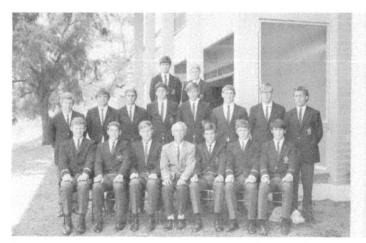
score of 3. However, the grand finals were a defeat. Despite the efforts of the outstanding players of the team, the two notable being Albrook and Hunter, the game was lost to Hale, 15-6.

The best players of the season were Simmonds, Yull, Yeates and Robinson, the latter two playing consistently despite arm injuries.

The sincere thanks of the team go to Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Francis who coached them and to R. Yull and S. Yeates who led them throughout the season.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

The middle school teams played well this season and did not lose a game, but scored a total of six outright wins and one drawn game. The best players of the season were Moody, Parkinson Holland and Williams



FIRST XV 1969

Back row (I. to r.): I. A. Smith, M. O. Allbrook, P. Sanford, C. Parker, M. D. Whilan, E. O. Price, C. J. Venn, T. G. Brine.

Front row (I. to r.): R. D. Harrison, I. S. Simmonds, R. G. Yull, B. S. Wheeler, Esq., S. M. Yeates, E. M. Hunter.

Absent: H. R. Robinson, J. S. Fisher.

# Hockey-Rugby Tour



TOURING HOCKEY TEAM

Standing (I. to r.): C. G. Goldacre, J. M. Coyle, W. M. Porter, A. H. Boys, K. Ravi, S. J. Lumsden, K. J. Clifton, R. E. Edwards, M. H. Adams.

Seated (I. to r.): R. S. Parry, N. J. Derham, P. G. Hewton, J. K. Stokes, C. H. Curry, D. C. Miller. Absent: R. F. House, Esq.

For many of us, interstate travel and flying were a new experience, so it was with much excitement that we began our tour. Arriving at Sydney about 8.30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the May holidays, we invaded the Canberra-Oriental Hotel in Kings Cross where we were to stay for the next five days.

On the Friday, we had a very interest-

ing all-day bus tour of the Blue Mountains, and Saturday morning we played our first matches, it being obvious from the results that we had been enjoying ourselves a little too much. Despite the hockey's 7-0 defeat and the rugby's 63-3 defeat, we were not disheartened, and all results improved from hereon. There were varied spare-time



TOURING RUGBY TEAM

Standing (I. to r.): B. R. F. Rushton, A. T. Griffiths, N. O. Duncan, M. O. Allbrook, C. S. Venn, A. P. Robertson, R. G. Yull, P. Sandford, J. S. Fisher, C. J. H. Scott.

Seated (I. to r.): R. Q. Cooper, I. A. Smith, T. H. Lord, C. Packer, E. M. M. Hunter, T. G. Brine.

## Hockey-Rugby Tour

activities, with the main attractions being parts of the city block, Kings Cross itself, Lunar Park and Taronga Park Zoo. Sunday afternoon we again played, in hockey the defeat being reduced to 2-1

and in rugby to 30-6.

At 6.15 a.m., Monday morning, we left Sydney to fly to Canberra and on arrival, about 9.30 a.m. travelled to the Canberra Lakes Carotel, on the north fringe of Canberra. The rest of the day was spent in looking around the town and in generally orientating ourselves. Tuesday afternoon, both hockey and rugby played Canberra Grammar School, followed by a most enjoyable meal at their boarding house. Hockey had its first win. 5-0, and rugby improved this time to be beaten 15-0. The motel seemed to have an affinity for bus-loads of touring girls, and for many this improved the place considerably. Wednesday, we went on an all-day bus tour of the Snowy Mountains, but because of bad weather, many views were obscured. However, we did manage to see quite a few of the Snowy Scheme projects, including a tunnel system, an underground power station, and two of the main dams. Thursday morning, by the courtesy of Mr. Kim Beazley, we were taken on a tour of Parliament House and in the afternoon played Narrambundah High School, hockey winning 3-1 and rugby losing 8-0. On the Friday, except for a one and a half hour boat cruise of Lake Burley Griffin, had a free day for sightseeing, with popular attractions being the memorials, embassies, the war museum, and the main shopping centre. Saturday morning we again played, and any time after this until 4.30 p.m. Sunday was used for any final sightseeing.

We then flew on the Sunday almost direct to Perth, after stopping at Melbourne to change planes and meet the football tour. Overall, I feel confident in saying that everyone enjoyed this unusual and pleasant break immensely, apart from its value as an educational tour. I would also, on behalf of both these teams, thank Mr. Wheeler and Mr. House for giving up so much of their valuable time in organising such a

worth-while trip.

# Societies and other Activities

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# Chaplain



"... Well, the preacher said to me and he smiled ..."

So runs the first line of a pop-song entitled *I ve Just Got to Get a Message to You*, and whoever wrote it must surely have been thinking of someone like Father Eccleston, because for most of his life the Chaplain has been trying to "get a message" across to young people about many things.

At first glance, the Reverend F. E. Eccleston would appear to the observer as a typical clergyman. However, there are many things about him that few people know. For instance, in his time he has been a headmaster twice, and 40 year's teaching experience has included service in a number of large public schools. His great ability all round in sport has led to a continuing interest in this facet of the education of young people, and has helped him to maintain contact with his young charges.

Mr. Eccleston came to Australia in 1946. He spent two years as parish priest of Bassendean, and then moved to St. Mary's, West Perth. He has been at Christ Church Grammar School for 15 years. Having taught all forms from P3 upwards, he is undoubtedly one of the best-known figures on the school staff.

Apart from being the school Chaplain, a job that he performed without assistants up to three or four years ago, Mr. Eccleston teaches Divinity and Leaving Maths. Maths always

has been, and still is, a passion of his. As a form of relaxation, he jots down mathematical notes, diagrams and problems in an exercise book that now looks like a text book. It was his love for mathematics that led him to attend a seminar at Cambridge University on the subject a short time ago.

Mr. Eccleston goes into fits of mirth every time he recalls the day he came back to the school after a year's leave in England. He was sitting in the Headmaster's office having a quiet chat when suddenly the walls began to tremble and the windows started to rattle. That, of course, was the day of the earthquake, and it gave a suitable emphasis to Mr. Eccleston's return.



The Deputy Headmaster spoke on behalf of the school when he described the Chaplain as "a fine colleague, the life of the common room, never lacking in a story—short or tall—and a very sincere friend to all those who seek his help." Also speaking on behalf the school, *The Mitre* thanks Mr. Eccleston for the guidance he has given its members, past and present, and sends him every best wish on his retirement.

# Chaplain's Notes

What the Chaplain has to say during term time, he says; and during the past fifteen years much has been said and reiterated, sometimes albeit ad nauseam, calling upon the boys of this school to be true to the principles upon which this foundation was brought into being. Such qualities as generosity and kindliness, compassion and tolerance, manliness associated with purity of thought, integrity of action and fair play should become part of their lives so that no matter what changes may take place in a man's situation, these qualities would withstand any onslaught of material worldliness and a man can be true to himself and the Christ who died for him.

Anzac Day was the occasion on which the school again assembled specifically to witness to Australia's "coming of age." The Dean of Perth, the Very Reverend J. Hazlewood, was our guest speaker and his address, eloquent and forceful, was one which few will forget. The School Orchestra accompanied the singing and the Cadet Unit with band and drums were a

credit to this act of Remembrance.

In second term, the theme for the fortnightly talks in Chapel was one of "How to serve the community," and we were grateful to the representative of Rotary, Legacy, the Lions Club and others who introduced to the senior boys the avenues where self sacrificial service gave others, less fortunate than themselves, opportunities and purpose to life, and showed them how our own Social Service Group, which has done such wonderful work this year, is a way of preparing in school for this type of service, later.

The service of Confirmation late in the second term was held in Christ Church. Here Bishop Warwick Bastian of the Diocese of Bunbury confirmed some 33 candidates who had

been prepared for this sacrament by the Reverend Dr. M. C. Lee.

During third term the daily Chapel services were changed in format and I am most grateful

to both staff and boys who read lessons, gave short addresses and led the prayers.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Hudson Beauchamp Smith, the parish organist at Christ Church who officiated at the organ on weekdays. We thank him most especially for giving us, every Tuesday morning, a short organ recital and talk on the piece he had selected for that day. We again wish to thank the Reverend Ronald Edwards, the Rector of Christ Church, for permitting us to use the Parish Church for our daily worship and to the Reverend Greg Harvey, his assistant priest, for the interest and practical help he has been to many of our boys.

To the Chapel Prefects and Monitors, I add my thanks to those of the school, for a job faithfully and well done.

F.E.E.

### CHAPEL PREFECTS

E. H. Clarke (Senior), S. Abbott, L. P. Drok, J. K. Ingram, G. K. Larkins.

CHAPEL MONITORS

(Seniors) G. P. Foulds, E. G. Barrett-Lennard, J. E. Parkinson, R. J. Pontifex, D. J. Germain. (Juniors) I. E. Gregory, B. G. Stephens, D. P. Lamplugh, P. R. Hodgson, P. E. Cornelius, T. D. Grace, B. E. Nylund, L. M. Iffla, A. E. Taylor.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

I. H. Bassett, A. H. Boan, B. N. Bradford, L. K. Brady, S. R. Carr, A. J. Carew-Reid, A. D. Crocker, J. R. Doust, I. B. Duncan, R. I. Goode, I. E. Gregory, D. G. Grigg, J. S. Hollingshead, M. G. Humphry, S. R. T. Hunn, A. K. James, M. C. Kendall, R. G. Lamplugh, I. D. McDonald, J. N. Masters, H. B. Neil, W. W. Nott, J. H. Patterson, I. K. Pearse, M. C. Peter, P. W. Pontifex, I. P. Radford, D. A. Slee, D. P. E. Sorenson, C. P. Stevenson, C. T. Whitson, S. W. Woods, J. A. Young.

SERVERS OF THE SANCTUARY

D. Stanton, S. F. Tonkin, S. L. Herman.

The year 1969 began for the unit with the training of the boys who were to lead it. Again Christ Church cadets distinguished themselves at the 5 Cadet Brigade Promotion Course at Northam. R.Q.M.S. T. R. Chirchiglia achieved first place in the quartermaster's course, Cpl. A. Jones, who was later promoted to sergeant, topped the junior N.C.O.s course, and Sgt. C. Goode finished third in the signals course. J. Newnham was appointed Senior Cadet Under-Officer on his results and G. Boyle became Unit R.S.M. One of the main reasons for the unit's success this year was the high standard of training given by the officers and N.C.O.s.

This year Capt. D. C. Bowker was Officer in Command of A Company and Capt. A. L. Pate took control of B Company. Both were ably supported by their 2 I.C.s, Lt. R. Menzies and Lt. D. Hewett whose experience and knowledge from C.M.F. officer training were a great asset to the unit. Once again Lt. F. Fraser succeeded in inspiring interest and pride in the uniform. The band under Sqt. Gavin suffered from the loss of its fifers but its future with brass instru-

ments appears more hopeful.

First term training began with the teaching of basic drills in B Company, and its revision in A Company for the April bivouac. On Friday 25th April the unit took part in the school Anzac Day service. Of great note were the immaculate condition of dress and equipment and the pride and conscientiousness of every cadet on parade. The following weekend the unit held its April bivouac which, this year, could not be held at Northam, so it functioned as a nine-to-five training course at Mt. Claremont. Sunday was spent in applying fieldcraft with A Company having an exercise in the bush near Wolaston College.

As in past years the specialist sections reached a high standard of efficiency; the signals under Sgt. C. Goode worked well and their knowledge and experience of radiowork were a great asset in exercises later in the year; the intelligence section under Cpl. Payne produced many valuable maps of training areas; the medical group under Sgt. Barsden and Cpl. Coates set up first-aid posts at both the bivouac and August camp and were always ready with help. Special note goes to Sgt. Larkins and Cpl. Fraser whose diligent and thorough train-

ing of the mortar section produced two fine mortar crews.

During second term more advanced work was taught. This included map and fieldcraft with less accent on parade ground drills. Several successful range practices were conducted and at some time in the year all cadets fired on the miniature and open ranges with both the

.303 rifle and the L.M.G.

The unit embussed for its annual camp at Northam on 17th August. Haversacks, jungle hats and water bottles were issued and the following night A Company moved into a bivouac area near the camp. They were joined by the first year cadets on the Wednesday. Large, rectangular rainproof ponchos were used to make tents and the initial attempts were interesting in more ways than one. Several built large five-man tents, most lived in two-man, while some preferred to sleep by themselves. Many of the amenities of home were laid on. Hot water showers made from canvas bags were enjoyed by all, under the watchful supervision of the officers. Food was issued in 10-man ration packs and each section cooked for itself over open fires—for the first time in many years no-one complained about the cooking. Emphasis was placed on hygeine and personal cleanliness resulting in almost no sickness.

Training was well organised and all in the bush. Various things such as patrolling, ambushing and forming defensive positions were taught and compass marches and lantern stalks were included at night. The mortar section spent a considerable part of their time digging multipurpose mortar pits. Needless to say they put on an excellent demonstration shoot several days later. Drills were abolished in the bivouac area and movement was all in patrol formation. Camp was climaxed by all-day exercises on the Friday. Food, provisions, water and blank ammunition were carried to give a sense of realism. On the Saturday morning the unit returned



### CADET UNIT OFFICERS AND SENIOR N.C.O.s

Back row (I. to r.): Sgt. A. S. Jones, Sgt. I. M. Abernethy, Sgt. W. T. C. Kendall, Sgt. C. G. B. Heath, Sgt. P. M. Carter, Sgt. I. K. Maley, Sgt. S. C. Cubitt, Sgt. A. H. Boys, Sgt. G. K. Larkins, Sgt. R. S. Parry, Sgt. R. A. Mackay-Scollay.

Centre row (I. to r.): C.U.O. J. A. Smith, C.U.O. M. S. Scott, Sgt. E. H. Clarke, S/Sgt. J. H. Bettes, R.O.M.S. W.O.1 T. R. Chirchiglia, R.S.M. W.O.1 P. M. L. Webb, W.O.2 I. P. Crockett, S/Sgt. Caddy, Sgt. C. W. B. Goode, C.U.O. I. S. Simmonds, C.U.O. P. Tooke.

Front row (I. to r.): C.U.O. D. C. Miller, C.U.O. D. G. Tregonning, Lt. J. D. Hewett, Capt. A. A. Mountier, Capt. A. L. Pate, Maj. A. B. Burns, Capt. D. C. Bowker, Lt. R. J. Menzies, C.U.O. J. P. Newnham, C.U.O. P. G. Newton.

Absent: Lt. F. A. Fraser.

to the camp area and that night, different from previous years, there was no concert—everyone preferred to sleep.

Overall, the cadets adapted well to life in the bush and the introduction of this new element resulted in enthusiasm and a chance for initiative not given in normal cadet training

With such activities each cadet not only experienced life as a soldier but also learnt to live in the bush where each man looks after himself and also is aware of his responsibilities to others.

Special mention must be given to two members of the unit, C.S.M. P. Webb who was promoted to W.O.1 and Sgt. Cubitt who was awarded the H.M.A.S. *Bembow* sash for best drill sergeant.

For his guadance and encouraging leadership during the year we wish to thank our unit Officer Commanding, Major Burns. Our sincere thanks also go to the Company Commanders, Capt. D. C. Bowker and Capt. A. L. Pate, for stimulating enthusiasm amongst us all. Congratulations are due to all members of the unit—C.U.O.s, W.O.s, N.C.O.s and cadets—for their hard work throughout the year.

As a means of cultivating within us leadership, initiative, self-discipline and tolerance towards others, cadets has once again fulfilled its aims and we hope its future members recognise its purpose and give it their fullest support.







# Life-saving

As in previous seasons, Christ Church maintained a high standard of life-saving throughout the summer period, and under the guidance and coaching of Mr. Kovacs and Mr. Bowker, many awards were successfully gained.

These included many certificates awarded to a candidate for training a group of younger boys for less senior examinations. In this way, a boy passing his Instructor's Certificate is not only a good life saver, but can also train other to help themselves.

Again, two teams of upper-school boys were entered in the State Lifesaving Championship

held at Beatty Park, in which many schools competed.

These were: (A team)—S. Martin, A. Knox, S. Olifent and R. Yull; (B team)—G. Robinson, P. Packer, D. Tregonning and A. Robertson.

In the competition A team performed well in the Law Shield. B team also swam well, but managed only an 11th.

A composite team competed in the de Mouncey Memorial Cup (medley relay), and came third.

S. Martin is to be congratulated on winning the Australia Cup, a test of endurance for individuals.

AWARD OF MERIT Hoare, R. M. J. Hunt, R. W. Jennings, J. C. S. Parry, R. S. Watson, I. K. Armstrong, A. J. Clarke, E. H. Denison, G. G. H. Douglas, P. E. G. BRONZE CROSS Baldock, G. W. E. Black, J. P. Curry, D. S. Holt, K. W. G.

O'Hara, M. B. Ransom, D. T. Austin, M. B. Brooks, A. G. Cohen, R. G. Green, G. R. McComb, J. R. Meyer, R. V. Moody, E.

Smith, P. A. Woods, A. J. Young, D. M. Brent-White, D. W. Dall, J. E. Hammond, C. S. Lejeune, R. R. Meikle, D. L. Rumenos, P. J. Samson, J. R. Scott, P. A. Butler, K. G. Johnston, P. M. Abernethy, I. M. Allbrook, M. O. F. Barsden, R. N. Crockett, A. B. Cummins, A. M. Davis, R. A. Doust, P. M. R. Fisher, J. S. Giles, R. C. Green, M. P. Heath, G. C. B. Johnston, G. H. Jones, A. S. Kelly, I. L. Lancaster, G. E. Lane, R. I. F. McKenzie, D. H. McManis, T. J. S. Massy, T. J. H. Mead, G. R. Moyes, J. P. Payne, N. J. H.



LIFESAVING TEAM, 1969

Left to right: R. G. Yull, S. M. Martin, A. P. Robertson, S. A. Olifent, A. J. M. Knox, D. C. Bowker, Esq. Pearse, G. J. Pearse, Hal. D. Peek, I. G. Scott, N. T Shand, R. G. Smithson, K. L. Woodliff, D. R. Abbott, S. Alcock, B. W. Bailey, S. P. Battersby, S. J. Brine, T. G. Caddy, D. J. Coyle, J. M. Hardy, M. J. Larkins, G. K. McAllister, R. S. Millstead, M. L. Milner, M. J. Munro, S. J. Walker, A. A. J. Webb, P. M. L. Whittaker, R. V. Willan, M. D. Woodliff, M. J. Ingram, J. K. McDonald, I. D. Wheatley, B. P.

#### OTHER AWARDS

Edwards, K. J. Carpenter, L. S., B.M. Butler, M. R., B.M. Apthorp, R. P. G., I.S. Foulds, G. P., I.S. Ridley, A. E., RESUS.

Fagan, J. L. Skender, P. J., I.s. Connell, B. L., B.M. Sands, M. B., 1.s. Walker, R. L., B.M. Summers, J. C. R., B.M.

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Committee: S. C. Burton (President), J. K. Stokes (Vice-President), C. R. Etherington (Secretary), N. J. Derham, P. R. Lake, J. Ingram.

Despite the spectacular start of the I.S.C.F. meetings with a film and an attendance of over 60 boys, it was disappointing to see that the attendance waned during the remainder of the term. However, the Committee had planned a varied programme which included an excellent discussion of "Roman Catholicism" and talks on "The Ministry" and "Hospitals in South Africa." It is to be hoped that these addresses helped boys to see the relevance of Christianity today.

During second term more positive interest was taken, and it was good to notice that the Closed Meetings (for Vth Forms and above) were attracting students from VIB. The programme during this term included a talk and a film on missionary work, a discussion on the part Christianity plays in University life, and a talk on the history of the Jewish Faith.

Two successful coffee evenings were held during the year. The purpose of these is to provide an opportunity for members of other schools to meet informally and discuss aspects of Christian

My sincere thanks go to Mr. Morrissy, Mr. Lee and Mr. Eccleston who have given much time in organisation and in guiding the committee in its programme planning; also the com-

mittee is most grateful to the parents whose support made the coffee evenings possible.

Regular Saturday evening meetings were well attended by boarders and some day-boys.

We are grateful to the organiser, John Allen-Williams.

# Library

With the changing concept of secondary education a library is no longer thought of as being a repository for musty books and a place of unbroken silence but, rather, a centre in which an extensive collection of various forms of instructional material is available to staff and students. Although only some seven years old, our present library is rapidly proving too small for the demands made upon it and planning for the new complex, which will be incorporated in the proposed senior school classroom block, is already under way. Even if the actual building is still several years away, a start has been made on an acquisitions' policy designed to expand our holdings of non-book material.

The increased emphasis on individual study makes it imperative that students are able to locate information and, therefore, the basic skills of using the catalogue, reference tools, etc., are being taught at first and second year levels. However, reading for pleasure remains an important part of the library's contribution to a child's education and, not surprisingly, those lessons during which new titles and authors are discussed prove the most popular with middle

school boys.

Statistics bear witness to the library's increasing growth and use—over 700 new titles added to date this year, 12,620 books issued during the first and second terms, more than 1,450 reservation requests satisfied. In all it has been a successful year, made so by the efforts of a number of people, and we look forward to an even better one in 1970.

## Social Service

Our activities were many and varied but at all times request for volunteer workers were fully met. Boys given the opportunity to organise tasks by themselves displayed the initiative

and reliability expected of sixth formers.

For the first time a roster of approved drivers for visits to the Lucy Creeth Home was organised and this overcame the transport problem we had experienced in the past. This year, too, some boys made week-end visits to the Lady Lawley Cottage to help occupy the free time of some of the more active young patients.

Three door-knock appeals were supported this year and a group of boys helped during the second term holidays with two street appeals. For our own school community we constructed a rock garden at the entrance to McClemens and provided labour for the laying of the new

long-jump approach track.

Probably the most obvious effort made by all boys was the harvesting of the annual crop of telephone directories. Challenged by the prefects, each class responded almost too well and two trucks were needed to remove the 14 tons of books which threatened to engulf the school. The preparation and sale of this paper for packaging provides profitable employment for the slow learners at the Hawkevale Centre.

Finally there were the term appeals each assisting a different charity. The committee this year felt that our appeal money should go to the smaller organisations which did not receive

much public assistance.

While the larger charities could be supported with service—such as assistance with street appeals. Our second term appeal money, for example, went to St. Bartholomews in East Perth—a home providing care and shelter for destitute men. The incoming committee for 1970 should be able to look forward to another successful year building on a growing tradition of service.

### Orchestra

Every Monday and Tuesday afternoon during the past school year, most of you will have heard some wierd and wonderful sounds coming from inside the Memorial Hall, and upon investigating their source you will have seen about 40 boys from both the middle and senior schools either blowing or scraping away at any one of a number of instruments ranging from trombones to oboes. This is the school orchestra.

However, despite first impressions the orchestra has had a successful year, participating regularly in chapel services, playing in the Anzac Day service and putting on a concert near the

end of the year.

As well as this, the orchestra has played outside the school on one occasion, when it performed recently at Loreto Convent, and chamber music groups comprised of members of the

orchestra have played at other schools.

The main reasons for the improvement in the standard of playing this year, and this has been considerable, are the strengthening of most sections by the addition of new members, the regular, though not necessarily punctual attendance of rehearsal twice a week, and the attendance by 12 members at the music camp held during the August holidays at Scotch College. This provided us with some welcome experience in playing in really good orchestras.

Naturally, we could not have played at all without the help of Mr. Ullman, Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Sadlier, who make up the music staff, and the school pianist, Michael Hardy.

Perhaps the most encouraging aspect of the orchestra is that it is steadily improving, and next year should bring still better music and more participation in school activities.

## Arts Centre

The pottery room and fabrics room are both used by full-time students, however, some very interesting work is being done by boys in their spare time after school.

This includes sculpture, started by T. R. Chirchiglia last year. Both Chirchiglia and E. Lefroy have made cement sculptures, some of which were displayed at the University Guild Exhibition and at the school's Drama Festival.

The pottery room is used by all art students, including the preparatory school. Most boys preparing Junior portfolios do pottery and M. Cook and P. Sandford are working after school for their Leaving portfolios. Cook makes most of his pots on the wheel, while younger boys usually use the simpler methods.

The fabrics room is used mainly by Junior and sub-Leaving boys using silk screen and batik methods. H. Lunghi is the only person doing painting at the centre for his Leaving portfolio. There is to be another exhibition of work done at the centre during the Fete.





## Drama Festival

Originality was the key-note of the Drama Festival this year. Both Mr. Keeley's P7 and Mr. Francis' 4B constructed dialogue around a narrative, and the results were a gripping Sherlock Holmes drama and a realistic First Landing in Australia respectively. It was interesting to notice how the actors fitted the texture of their dialogue to the time periods of their plays.

The other preparatory school production, The Mighty Mandarin, splashed the stage with

colour as well as providing some amusing moments.

4A1's Ned Kelly contained a mixture of tension, poetry and humour.

The Three Billy Goats Gruff, a one-act musical, with music composed by Mr. Robert Garton-Smith, came next. This item had also been the school's entry in the Inter-School Drama Festival, where it had been very favourably received. Our thanks go to Mr. E. Witham and Mr. Garton-Smith for the time and effort they put into this production.

The evening concluded with a melodrama, Bunfight at the K.O. Corral, acted by SJA2 and

accompanied by appropriate mood music from Mr. Garton-Smith.

# Debating



**DEBATING TEAM 1969** 

P. R. Lake, R. R. Goldflam, B. S. Wheeler, Esq., W. S. Martin

Debating started this year with a spirited inter-house competition during first term. These were held on Sunday night at the preparatory school library, but unfortunately they did not attract the audience that the high standard of debate deserved. The standard was especially good considering that for many it was the first time they had debated seriously.

Romsey won the house debating in a very close decision from Craigie, followed by Queenslea and then Wolsey. From these debates the school team of Russel Goldflam, Peter Lake and

Wayne Martin, who spoke in that order, were chosen.

In the first debate against St. Mary's the team successfully proved that there was "A Need for a Universal Language" and won their first debate.

However we were unable to disprove that "The Motor Car is Ruining Our Lives" and we lost to a very good team from Our Lady of the Mission.

In the third and final debate we were unable to disprove that "Democracy was Hypocrisy"

to Perth Modern School.

However, the standard of debate this year was good and could well lay the path to a general improvement in the school's debating standards, which would make Christ Church a force to be reckoned with in inter-school debate.

# Maths Society

Once again, thanks are due to Mr. Pemberton, who has done so much for our Maths Society. This year he gave us an excellent start with a talk and demonstration of some new equipment for the mathematics workshop, a branch of the society dealing with the practical applications of theory in such things as computers. The discussion included examples of mathematical "games" and "toys" and also a simplified digital computer.

In the second meeting Tom Kendall discussed the Fibonacci series, a fascinating set of numbers which turns up continually in the natural world, and Steven Coleman reflected the interest of members in speed and accuracy machines with a demonstration of an electronic

calculator.

Unfortunately one meeting was marred by technical difficulties when the overhead projector broke down, but this did not daunt Mr. McCreddin, of Holywood High School, who gave an excellent talk on "An Introduction to the Fundamentals of Computer Programming." During the same meeting, the mathematical lucidity of Russell Goldflam (debator) held his audience speechless, when he confronted them with his particular notions concerning "Regular Polyhedra."

It is hope, among members of the society, that mathematics as a recreation will become more popular in the school and that interest in mathematics outside the school curriculum will spread among students. The Maths Society provides an excellent opportunity to a boy who wants to do more than the bare necessities, and therefore it is also hoped that support for

the society will continue throughout the school.

# French Camp

During the August holidays four members of 6A attended, along with some 70 other students, a French camp run by the Education Department. Situated at Point Peron, it was, of course, co-educational—in fact we males were outnumbered two-to-one.

Throughout the week we participated in a course in written and spoken French, involving grammar lessons, conversation class and lectures on various topics—all naturally without a

word of English.

The camp itself was intended primarily to be a new dimension in French, and not just an extension of school sylabus. Therefore it was expected that students speak the language as much as possible, both during lessons and in spare time. Unfortunately many students did not make the necessary effort, and thus did not reap the benefits that could have been gained by oral practice of French around the camp.

One important aspect of the week was the series of lectures given by guest speakers. These informal discussions dealt with themes from "Education in France" to "Lunar Flights." Among the speakers were M. D. Lelong from Christ Church, and Dr. Jones and Mr. Willis,

both of the University of Western Australia.

Apart from French, there were, early each morning, exercises designed to keep a healthy mind in a healthy body, which included, for instance, a two mile foreshore run, concluding with sandhill climbing.

The week concluded, everyone left, pleased that he had come, and, if he had worked reason-

ably, with the knowledge that he could now, at least think in French.

## Chess Club

We had our first meeting about the middle of March and what a wonderful attendance it was, as occurs in any first meeting of any club. In our election for a figurehead, called president nowadays, there was considerable controversy. Thus, to avoid ill feeling, there was a different president to be acting each term.

It is the general custom of chess clubs to have an initial tournament and ours was not one for dissent. Since it was too inconvenient to set aside a time after school for the tournament it was decided it should be the responsibility of each contestant to arrange his game himself.

This turned out quite well at the outset but eventually only a hard core known as the chess

team was taking part in any of the activities.

The activities were limited to inter-school tournaments. There was one with Perth College, Wesley, Guildford, Balcatta, St. Hilda's, John Forrest High and a few others. The most enjoyable tournaments were naturally those against girls' schools and one boy, Clifford Nock, was keen enough to challenge for a place in the team against St. Hilda's. He won the challenge and went on to still greater heights by beating former State Champion Jane Hughes in a divinely inspired game.

One of the most important issues about any club or society is its future and the future C.C.G.S. chess team is to be found in the middle school. It was suggested that a middle school chess tournament be held with admission price and prizes. There was much disagreement over this and it never quite reached escape velocity. Still the idea is there and may transform itself

into action.

## Radio Club

As in past years, the Radio Club consisted of a minority of individuals bent on persuing personal interests in the field of electronics. Great assistance was provided by the use of the senior Physics laboratory and equipment, and also by the helpful supervision of the laboratory assistant, Mr. Ross Oxwell.

A great deal was done by Chris Good who successfully repaired many apparently badly

damaged radios and similar equipment.

However, by far the greatest contribution was the Anzac Day exhibition, which was a complete success. Not only did it incorporate a most impressive array of cables and wires, but it also functioned perfectly—some innocent bystanders even asked if it included a laser!

Among the more interesting items, there was an experiment in communications using

modulated lights in place of radio waves, devised by Chris Goode.

During the term, several lunchtimes were spent listening to a single cycle band communications receiver. Unfortunately, reception at that time of the day was often very poor, in spite of the large antenna used.

All in all, however, it was agreed that the year had been a very successful one, and, of course, the future of the club now lies in the hands of the fifth formers and 6Bs, who (we hope) will

achieve great things.

# Exploration Club

This year's expedition was aimed primarily at Ayers Rock. The party totalled about 20 boys accompanied by four masters—Mr. G. Hammond, Mr. E. Gifford, Mr. G. Burns and

Mr. G. Iliff. Transport consisted of two Landrovers (plus trailers), and a truck.

There was not the usual amount of mechanical trouble. Firstly, the only tyre puncture was at the very start of the journey, whilst still, ironically, on the bitumen highway. There was also a brake line that snapped on the truck, but this was soon remedied by a friendly mechanic from Western Mining Co.

It took the party eight days to reach Ayres Rock. It seemed that the geologists were a lot more content than the biologists; apparently, it was difficult to track down even an ant! Mr. Iliff, leading his force of pick wielding fanatics, was showing signs of extreme megalomania, and would certainly have tried to uproot the "Rock" if not whisked away.

One of the highlights of the trip was being shown the sacred aboriginal stones. At this point

the geologists were disarmed and placed under close surveillance.

The Olgas provided another awe inspiring facet to the party's list of sights, as did the Petermann Ranges and the Schwerin Mural Crescent.

Samples, both geological and biological, were taken at every opportunity.

Apart from being of educational interest, the expedition proved to be an important practical exercise in survival. This may be a stronger than usual phrase to use but is quite apt when one realises that, upon waking, the intrepids had to crack the ice on their plastic sheets (there were no tents).

Meals were extremely well organised and Mrs. Hammond must take credit for calculating them so well. The food was prepared by four roster cooks a day and consisted of such "old faithfuls" as the legendary "beans in sausages" and sausages and eggs. Every day was begun with a juice drink, then cereals, and after that eggs or meat of some sort; lunch consisted of crispbread and tinned meat or sardines and cheese, and dinner was something solid again. There was, of course, plenty of tea and coffee.

Some rather humorous incidents took place as the expedition moved northwards. On the border of the Northern Territory and W.A., the party met two caretakers for International Nickel. After speaking for only an hour or so, they wondered why the two people were yawning so much and hinting that bed time was near. Later they realised that the time had moved

forward, and instead of being 10 p.m. it was 11.30!

At Laverton, a gold mine was visited but the gleams in everyone's eyes were all in vain since there were no more giant nuggets of gold lying around.

Altogether, it was a thoroughly successful trip.

# Astronomy Society

President: I. J. Maley. Vice-President: B. D. Lake.

This year, 1969, has been a successful year for the Astronomy Society in that both the six inch and eight inch reflector telescopes have been completed and that an observing facility has been constructed at Mt. Claremont.

This facility consists of a concrete pier four feet high, surrounded by a slabbed area ten feet square. There is a double rail fence around the perimeter which serves as a support for seating. This will allow the telescopes to be used for serious work during the summer vacation and while the weather holds next year.

Nickolas Payne has completed his six inch reflector and is obtaining some fine results with it. By the end of the summer holidays two more eight inch instruments should be completed enabling the commencement of some observing work for a project to be entered in the Science Talent Quest 1970.

On behalf of the Society I would like to thank the Headmaster, who has seen fit to finance our project, Mr. Morrissy, who has made available equipment, and Mr. Oxwell who has assisted on the engineering side of things.

# Tuckshop

The Tuckshop this year has, as in past years, been of great service to members of the school. Due to the installation of new display shelves in the latter half of last year, a much greater variety of stock has been obtainable to members of the school and this has resulted in a greater turnover.

The Tuckshop is open at morning break and from 1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. in the lunch break. The servers, who this year have done a great job, are rostered once a week and act in an honorary capacity. During the year, the Tuckshop has been responsible for the staffing and running of cool drink caravans at the House Sports, Quadrangular Sports and the School Fete. It was also used at the Prefects' and Boarders' Dances.

Overall the Tuckshop has had a successful year and this year's profits go toward the organ for the school's new chapel.

# Boarding House Notes

### Queenslea

Queenslea this year, has undergone a number of big improvements, and while we had to suffer some inconveniences during their instalments in the first term, the end product was well worth the effort.

Queenslea now has two new study rooms, both being carpeted, with one becoming single and double cubicles for the sixth formers. A new locker and common room along with these study rooms completed the addition to Queenslea after the renovation of our old kitchen and dining room, now moved to "Sandover."

Queenslea has had then this year, its best conditions ever, and its members have correspondingly made valuable contributions to the school in many varied fields. Discipline throughout the year has been generally of a high standard, although the self-discipline of a few of our

members must be improved considerably, and to some consistent level.

My thanks are extended to Mr. Blackwood, who as senior house master has been most helpful and reliable throughout the year, and to my fellow prefects for their willing cooperation at all times. In ending, I would hope that next year's members will maintain and improve on the standard set this year, and at the same time to have just an enjoyable a year.

### **McClemans**

This year was McClemans' third year at full strength (with 58 boys), and Mr. Hammond's

second year as house master.

There was one more addition to the Hammond household, the largest yet, in the form of that canine monstrosity, Louise, whose terrifying outward appearance masked a homely, if not outright lazy nature.

Academically, McClemans 6As of 1968 must be congratulated in that they all gained a Matriculation and proved an inspiration to this year's 6As who have conscientiously remained

inside on many a potential exciting Saturday night to study.

Thanks must be extended to our house masters for 1969, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Phelon, Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Nichols who replaced Mr. Dawson in the third term. They, along with the prefects, formed one composite unit ensuring the smooth running of the house. I should like to thank all the prefects, Stuart (Oscar) Lumsden, Mike (Pirate) Millsteed, George (Horse) Larkins, Alan (Skip) Rew and Stew (Jaw) Battersby, for their cooperation in running the house and also the other 6As, Phil (Bacardi) Chetwynd, Tom (Dribbs) Kendall and "Big Bruce" Cook for their nominal roles in controlling the sick bay, and their excellent efforts as freeloaders in the prefect's common room.

The gratitude of the house must be extended to Mrs. Willbrink, who once again carried out her invaluable duties as house mother efficiently and also to Miss Hay who was largely res-

ponsible for the cleanliness of the house throughout the year.

In closing, I should like to thank all members of the house for their co-operation throughout the year, and wish them (especially those 6Bs who will be inheriting the house next year), the best of luck for the future.

# House Reports

### Craigie House

#### SWIMMING (Captain: R. G. Tull)

Craigie was not able to field a team capable of challenging Queenslea or Romsey, but had a close tussle with Wolsey, only to be defeated into last position in the closing stages of the meet.

#### **DEBATING**

The team of K. Clifton, N. Derham and R. Goldflam took second place in the competition. Having won two debates, the team was defeated by a narrow margin by Romsey. R. Goldflam was, with P. Lake and W. Martin, a member of the school team.

#### HOCKEY (Captain: N. Derham)

Craigie managed only third this year. The team beat Romsey 9-0, but lost to Queenslea (3-1) and Romsey (2-1). Teamwork improved throughout the competition, and Craigie was able to defeat Romsey soundly in the last match.

#### FOOTBALL (Captain: G. W. Bogle)

Craigie came fourth, without winning a game. Though outclassed, K. Kelly, A. Fairley, E. McAdam and R. Thompson played courageously. Good performances also came from two junior players in Gibson and Coyle. Due to the number of young players in the side Craigie should do well in the years to come.

#### RUGBY (Captain: E. Hunter)

Craigie dominated the incompleted rugby competition in defeating Romsey and Wolsey. Burly forward tactics by N. Baston and F. Maine and good teamwork by backs E. Hunter, T. Lord and M. Anderson contributed largely to this outstanding success.

#### ATHLETICS (Captain: G. W. Bogle)

The Craigie team came third. The team came close to second position but lacked all-round strength in maintaining its challenge. Individual strength was found throughout the team in G. Bogle, E. Hunter, T. Goldacre and S. Potter.

#### SHOOTING

Despite consistent good scoring throughout the team, Craigie managed once again to beat only Wolsey. The team had some experience, as most members had fired on the open range a number of times. The team consisted of C.U.O. J. Newnham, C.U.O. P. Hewton, Sgt. C. Goode, Cpl. Adams, Cpl. Lewis, Cadets Davis, Payne, Stodart, Thompson and Young.

### Queenslea House

#### SWIMMING (Captain: S. Martin)

This year Queenslea again dominated the swimming sports when we defeated Romsey by an impressive margin. Romsey was followed by Wolsey and Craigie. High point scorers this year were: open, S. Martin; under 16, A. Boys and C. Curry; under 15, G. Pallot and under 14 M. Halliday. The team showed an overall strength through all age groups.

#### **DEBATING**

The team of P. Lake, T. Kendall and C. Curry came third in this year's competition. The team won only one debate in defeating Wolsey on the topic "That Australia should place an embargo on the export of bunyips—dead or alive." P. Lake was also a member of the school debating team.

#### HOCKEY (Captain: S. Martin)

The competition provided a variety of matches. We defeated Craigie by two goals, and Romsey by a convincing 11 goals. The game against Wolsey provided the most exacting, in which the opposition won the competition by defeating us by one goal. Strong players included R. S. Parry, C. Curry and S. Martin, but the team had overall strength.

#### FOOTBALL (Captain: G. R. Forward)

Queenslea was able to field a strong house team, with the necessary ability to combine well. We had easy wins over Craigie and Wolsey, the only game with any interest being against Romsey, whom we defeated by two goals. The team's best included Silbert, Forward, Parry, Smart, Bowes and Cubitt.

#### ATHLETICS (Captain: G. R. Forward)

Although Queenslea's senior cross-country runners performed extremely well, we still entered the house sports well behind Romsey, and were never able to make up the leeway. Outstanding performances were given by G. Smart and D. Meikle, but the team lacked depth, especially in relays.

### Romsey House

#### SWIMMING (Captain: A. Knox)

Romsey gained second place in the inter-house sports this year. The team's strength was found mainly in the under age groups. Outstanding members were G. Koski, D. Oliphant and D. Miller. A. Knox won the open butterfly from S. Martin.

#### DEBATING

Romsey won its first two debates convincingly. In the final the team was strongly challenged by Craigie. Romsey managed to successfully oppose the motion that "Sir Paul Hasluck should be succeeded by Snoopy as Governor-General" by a margin of one point. The team consisted of J. Buxton, W. Martin and I. Maley.

#### HOCKEY (Captain: S. Lumsden)

Made up largely of juniors, Romsey had a comparatively weak team and was unable to win a match. A number of members had never played serious hockey before, their experience limited to lunch-hour games. Romsey accumulated about 30 goals against, to 0 for.

### FOOTBALL (Captain: D. Tregonning)

Romsey lacked the stars of Queenslea's team, but was able to field a strong all-round team. Good team spirit and determination brought the team close to defeating Queenslea, but was forced into second place by powerful opposition. I. Fagan, P. Jebb, D. Tregonning, J. Sandford and I. Maley formed the spearhead of the team.

### House Reports

#### RUGBY (Captain: I. Smith)

This year's team was comparatively young and did well to take second place. With some promising young players coming up, Romsey should do well in the next few years.

#### ATHLETICS (Captain: D. Tregonning)

Romsey again won the athletics by a convincing margin, fielding a strong team with depth. Romsey had three age group champions in P. Jebb, G. Green and D. Carter. Jebb and Green won their respective cross country events in record time. The open relay team broke the existing record by 0.3 seconds, to complete an excellent day for Romsey.

### Wolsey House

#### SWIMMING (Captain: C. Chetwynd)

Generally recognised as the underdog, Wolsey's swimming team took the critics by surprise by defeating Craigie for third place. This was due mainly to strength within the junior divisions.

#### DEBATING

The team of Furnival, Hardy and Starke were not disgraced in coming last as they faced strong opposition from the other houses, and went down by margins of only a few points in the three debates.

#### HOCKEY (Captain: R. I. Charlesworth)

For the third successive year Wolsey won the upper school hockey. Wolsey won all three games and accumulated a score of 21 goals to two against.

#### FOOTBALL (Captain: P. Douglas)

Wolsey defeated Craigie in its first match, but was narrowly beaten into third place by Romsey. Valuable players included Stenhouse, Tooke and Douglas.

#### RUGBY (Captain: H. Robinson)

The 1969 inter-house rugby competition was not completed. In the two games played, Wolsey defeated Queenslea and were, in turn, defeated by Craigie. H. Robinson was not able to play due to injury. I. Simmonds, M. Allbrook and R. Harrison proved most valuable players.

#### SHOOTING

The Wolsey house shooting team consisted of C.U.O. I. Simmonds, C.U.O. P. Tooke, C.U.O. D. Miller, W.O. I. Webb, Sgt. G. Larkins, Sgt. A. Jones, Cadets Webb, Gunn, Price and Butler. Despite a good performance by Sgt. Larkins, the generally inexperienced team managed only fourth position.

#### ATHLETICS (Captain: J. Stokes)

The team finished poorly in fourth position, winning about five of the 40-odd medallions. As in the swimming, younger members showed promise and it is hoped will provide strength in future years.

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### PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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This year saw an extension of the numbers in the preparatory school with three grade seven classes for the first time, so we started with 274 boys. This change, together with the new arrangements for remedial work, meant an increase in staffing, and we were glad to welcome back Mr. Keeley, who had a year's leave-of-absence in Europe and Mr. Matthews from Canada. In addition, Mrs. Dawson joined us to take over the art and craft. Mr. Phillips became our music teacher, and Mr. Gifford, an old boy of the school, took charge of the Tan Form.

During the year all boys have had opportunities to do some dramatic work. Most of this has been for "home consumption" but the older boys have prepared plays for parents and for performances at Trinity College. The Trinity visit was in return for a visit to us by Trinity seventh graders during second term. They entertained the school for most of the morning and showed a high standard which we endeavoured to emulate on the return visit during third term.

During 1968 several preparatory school boys performed in the orchestra with the senior boys. This year has seen the first stages of the formation of a preparatory school orchestra. The group, 23 boys altogether, has been practising as a unit during third term and it will have a chance to perform at assemblies before the end of the year.

The Annual Speech Competition, with the subject "Life in the Twenty-first Century," was a great success this year. The Rev. Booth, the adjudicator, could not separate Speirs and Crooke so they were made joint winners. The subject seemed to stimulate a good deal of productive discussion in the classrooms so the competition was useful on a number of counts.

Remedial classes, under Mrs. Carter, have been an integral part of the work of the school this year, and a number of boys have regained confidence in themselves as a result.

In general 1969 has been an experimental year and with it have come some frustrations along with some positive gains. A number of seventh graders have accepted positions of responsibility in the school and have carried out their duties particularly well. These are the house captains, chapel monitors, safety officers, librarians and so on. They deserve our thanks.

# Hockey

Hockey has increased in popularity this year due to the ground work and interest shown by Mr. Booth over the past few years, giving a good nucleus for this year's teams. Three teams were entered in the inter-school competition and all did well, especially the C team which was entirely composed of new players. It was unfortunate that few of the other schools had a C team, thereby limiting the experience to be gained from match play for this team.

The Lightning Premiership was held at Hale School, but fell at an inconvenient time for our A team as there were several members of the team absent through illness. However, the team played well in both matches but was outclassed by Guildford, 1-0, and lost to Trinity on a

short corner count.

#### A TEAM

This team was admirably led by Fred Williams as captain and Paul Curry as vice-captain, and their influence was

appreciated on the field at matches and training sessions. Of the eight matches played, four were won, one tied and three were lost. Christ Church defeated Hale 11-1, St. Louis 5-0, Trinity 2-1, and Scotch 8-1. The second match we played against Scotch was tied at 3-3. Our team was defeated twice by Aquinas, 6-1, 11-1, and once by Wesley 1-0.

Outstanding players for the team during the season were F. Williams, M. Barlow, P. Curry, J. Christeson,

M. Pestell and A. Sutherland.

#### B TFAM

Led by C. Punyanitya (captain) and J. Christeson (vice-captain) this team also performed very well throughout the season by winning five matches and losing two. Christ Church defeated Aquinas 2-1, Hale 1-0, St. Louis 5-0, Scotch 2-0 and Scotch 7-0. The team was defeated by Trinity 2-0 and Aquinas 3-1.

Best players for the season were

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL A HOCKEY TEAM 1969

Back row (I. to r.): P. C. Reynolds, S. C. Hollingshead, C. S. T. Punyanitya, J. Wilshire, R. G. Christeson, I. Lane, R. G. Pestell, P. L. Hardy.

Centre row (I. to r.): M. B. Barlow, R. A. Nelson, F. E. Williams, G. L. Matthews, Esq., P. J. Curry, C. Harris.

Front row (I. to r.): J. R. Armstrong, R. A. Sutherland, A. G. Murray, P. R. Whitford.

## Football

FIRST XVIII

The first XVIII had a very successful season. We played seven different schools and beat each one at least once in a total of 11 games. Unfortunately we played our first match against Aquinas. They quickly kicked three goals and held a handy lead. A stirring talk by Mr. Dowson at quarter time raised our spirits to out-score them in the final three quarters, but the few goals at the start were enough to keep them 2 goals 1 point in front at the end (Aguinas 7 goals 9 points to C.C.G.S. 5 goals 8 points). There were many injuries suffered in the last quarter as play became more vigorous and torrid.

Following the Aquinas defeat we played Hale (winning 12 goals 13 points to 2 goals 1 point), St. Louis (winning 11 goals 5 points to 1 goal 2 points), and Trinity (winning 7 goals 1 point to 4 goals 3 points). We won mainly with

ruck and rover superiority and a very mobile forward line.

After our win against Trinity it was disappointing to be beaten by one goal (6 goals 4 points to 5 goals 4 points) by Scotch. Our confidence was too high and we were taken by surprise by the opposing team. Our most rewarding win of the season came the next week against Aquinas. In this game everyone pulled their weight and we won by a margin of 4 points (7 goals 5 points to 6 goals 7 points). The four on the ball scheme payed off and helped greatly in our victory. This win was the first for a long time against Aguinas, breaking a long line of defeats, and was the highlight of the season.

The next week was the Knockout Competition. Firstly we played Trinity and with our spirits high we expected to win easily but were dismayed when Trinity turned on a great exhibition of football to win the 24 minute match



PREPARATORY SCHOOL FIRST XVIII 1969

Back row (I. to r.): A. S. Green, C. M. Austin, M. R. Dawson, C. J. Gilmore, R. Lynn, P. M. Butler, M. G. Tomlinson, C. J. Rawlinson, C. L. Shellabear, R. P. G. Doyle. Centre row (I. to r.): S. L. Hutton, M. D. Johnston, P. J. Leedman, J. Dowson, Esq., T. R. Lipscombe, D. A. Walton, S. S. L. Wade.

Front row (I. to r.): W. A. Stransky, I. J. Mackay, T. J. Williams, S. C. Finch, P. W. Whife, M. C. Meikle.

Absent: P. D. Kennedy, B. D. Nock.

(3 goals 0 points to 0 goals 1 point). The other games we played in the competition were won rather easily: against Welsey (11 goals 6 points to 0 goals 0 points) and Guildford (4 goals 2 points to 1 goal 1 point).

After being beaten by Trinity we were dubious of our success when facing Scotch again. From the very start, teamwork, high defensive marking in the back-line, and a mobile forward line formed the basis for a 92 point win (C.C.G.S. 15 goals 18 points to Scotch 1 goal 0 points).

A happy and rewarding season was topped off with a school record against Wesley. We played the match on the big James Battye Oval and the score (34 goals 28 points to nil) beat the old school record of 33 goals 17 points (not 36 goals 17 points as in the 1968 *Mitre*), set by the second XVIII on the small Mt. Claremont oval last season.

During the season we scored a total of 111 goals 81 points and had 31 goals 27 points scored against us. Our thanks and gratitude must go to Mr. Dowson for the encouragement and enthusiasm with his two-day a week training. On Monday a run to College Park and Wednesday a very hard workout at school. The team congratulates him for bringing us up to the standard we obtained. The overall best players for 1969 were Leedman, Walton, Johnston, Lipscombe, Meikle, Green, S. L. Hutton, Butler and Tomlinson, but the whole team should be commended for the cooperation and enthusiasm shown even when losing.

#### SECOND XVIII

Throughout the season the team performed with considerable success. They developed a cohesive team effort towards the end of the season when they won matches convincingly. Earlier in the season when they were beaten, it was by teams with greater fitness and not lack of tenacity on their part. Players worthy of special mention were C. P. M. Evans, R. P. G. Doyle, R. R. Allison, G. W. Brown and C. M. Austin.

#### UNDER 10 TEAM

The under 10s, although winning two out of seven matches, had a most enjoyable season of football.

Considering that it was the first year of competitive football in the P.S.A. for many of the players, they did extremely well in improving their standard of performance.

The team consisted of many small players and it is to be congratulated on the splendid display of team work in all matches, especially in those played against Scotch College.

Both Nicky Welch (captain) and Joe Fisher (vice-captain) are to be commended on their leadership qualities both at training and on the football field.

Results and best players:

C.C.G.S. v. Aquinas, lost 1.1 to 8.2 (Welch, Eyres, Fisher); C.C.G.S. v. Hale, won 2.6 to 0.0 (Eyres, Gilmore, Fisher); C.C.G.S. v. Trinity, won 5.6 to 3.0 (Fortune, Cearns, Betterham); C.C.G.S. v. Scotch, lost 2.1 to 3.9 (Smithson, Fisher, Cearns); C.C.G.S. v. Aquinas, lost 1.2 to 12.6 (Fisher, Cearns, Eyres); C.C.G.S. v. Scotch, lost 3.3 to 3.4 (good team effort); C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis, lost 0.0 to 11.8.

## **Athletics**

The preparatory school sports held at Mt. Claremont on Thursday, October 2nd, were highlighted by fine displays of long jumping by Dawson and Lipscombe, who both set new records in their age groups.

Despite strong headwinds, sprinters and hurdlers recorded fast times; N. Welch ran 50 metres in 8.0 seconds to equal the previous best. Punyanitya also tied the existing standard in the open

hurdles event.

Leedman deserves a special mention for his victory in the open 800 metres which was sealed by a withering finishing sprint from the 600 metre mark.

The relays concluded the day's events. Romsey and Wolsey were the most successful houses, winning all five relays

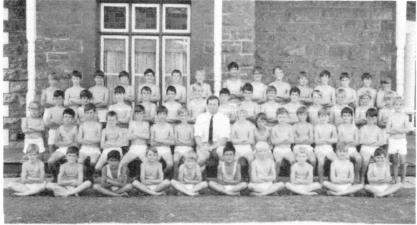
between them.

Points totals at the end of the afternoon placed Wolsey first with 309, Romsey second with 276 and Craigie third.

#### MEDALLION WINNERS

Under 11 high jump, M. H. Gingemann; under 12 high jump, M. R. Dawson; under 13 high jump, F. E. Williams; under 11 long jump, R. D. Breidahl; under 12 long jump, M. R. Dawson; under 13 long jump, T. R. Lipscombe; under 6 50 metres, M. L. Day; under 7 50 metres, P. D. Richards; under 8 50 metres, S. Plunkett; under 9 50 metres, G. C. Watkins; under 10 50 metres, N. W. Welch; under 11 75 metres, M. L. Barrett and M. H. Bingemann (tie); under 12 100 metres, M. G. Tomlinson; under 13 100 metres, R. W. Welch; open 100

#### PREPARATORY SCHOOL ATHLETICS TEAM 1969



Back row (I. to r.): M. R. Boyle, A. J. Green, M. H. Bingemann, M. R. Butler, T. R. Lipscombe, R. A. Nelson, M. Houlahan, C. S. T. Punyanitya, C. P. M. Evans, R. B. Lynn, F. E. Williams, C. J. Gilmour, R. W. Welch, S. C. Fleming, H. M. Spiers.

Second row (standing, İ. tor.): P. A. Goatcher, G. C. Watkins, M. R. Gunning, T. J. Williams, M. G. Tomlinson, J. J. L. Wade, R. G. Pestell, D. A. Walton, M. R. Dawson, C. J. Rawlinson, M. J. V. Wade, M. L. Barrett, S. D. Bibby, G. W. Etherington.

Third row (seated, I. to r.): J. V. Fisher (standing), P. B. Whife, M. J. Fry, A. R. Sutherland, J. L. Hutton, P. J. Leedman, A. H. M. Taylor, J. W. Sheldrick, R. G. Eyres, R. D. Breidahl, P. L. Thomas, S. C. Finch, M. W. Dodds, D. M. Hutchinson, J. M. Silberstein, C. J. Grose. Front row (I. to r.): J. A. Hewgill, N. W. Welch, S. M. Sadleir, A. P. Batterham, D. S. Shepherd, M. Yeoh, W. Carrington-Jones, S. B. I. Cromack, C. A. McCamey, H. D. Cearns.

metres, C. S. T. Punyanitya; open 800 metres, P. J. Leedman; under 11 55 metres hurdles, M. H. Bingemann; under 12 55 metres hurdles, M. R. Dawson; under 13 55 metres hurdles, T. R. Lipscombe; open 55 metres hurdles, C. S. T. Punyunitya.

#### INTERS

Christ Church Preparatory School was moderately successful in the Inters which were held at Hale School on Thursday, October 16th.

Two boys completed doubles; Rawlinson won both long jump and hurdles in the under 13 B division and Butler won the hurdles and 200 metres in the open division.

Among other successes were Tomlinson in the under 12 B long jump, N. Welch in the under 10 A 50 metres, setting a new record in the process, Thomas in the under 11 B long jump, Green won the 100 metres under 13 B and the only relay success was the under 9 A 4 x 50 metres team.

## Tennis



PREPARATORY SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM 1969

Left to right: J. J. L. Wade, M. D. Johnston, P. N. Martin, C. L. Shellabear, R. G. Morrison ,Esq., G. J. Macleod, P. M. Butler, F. E. Williams.

C.C.G.S. No. 1 v. C.B.C. No. 2

Doubles: M. Johnston and P. Butler lost 7/9; J. Wade and C. Shellabeer won 9/7.

Singles: M. Johnston lost 0/9; P. Butler won 9/4; J. Wade won 9/3; C. Shellabeer lost 3/9

Three sets all. C.C.G.S. 37 games. C.B.C. 41 games.

C.C.G.S. No. 2 v. SWANBOURNE

Doubles: G. MacLeod and F. Williams lost 2/9; G. Brown and P. Martin won 9/3.

Singles: G. MacLeod lost 1/9; F. Williams lost 6/9; G. Brown won 9/5; P. Martin won 9/5.

Three sets all. C.C.G.S. 36 games, Swanbourne 40 games.

# Swimming

#### MEDALLION WINNERS

Under 13 freestyle, J. J. L. Wade (record 36.5 seconds); under 13 breast stroke, R. W. Welch; under 13 back stroke, I. Lane; under 12 freestyle, T. R. Lipscombe; under 12 breast stroke, R. H. McComb; under 12 back stroke, P. J. Curry; under 11 freestyle, J. R. Hawkins; under 11 breast stroke, P. Horwitz; under

11 back stroke, P. Horwitz; under 10 freestyle, M. H. Bingemann (record 40·2 seconds); under 10 breast stroke, M. H. Bingemann (record 50·2 seconds); under 10 back stroke, M. H. Bingemann (record 48·1 second); under 9 freestyle, R. J. B. Bryan; under 9 back stroke, R. J. B. Bryan; under 9 back stroke, R. J. B. Bryan.

#### PREPARATORY SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM, 1968



Back row (I. to r.): M. N. Anderson, T. R. Lipscombe, I. Lane, P. N. Martin, F. E. Williams, D. K. Crooke, J. Wilshire, M. Houlahan, C. J. Gilmour, R. W. Welch, R. P. G. Doyle, S. C. Finch, S. D. Bibby.

Centre row (I. to r.): R. Bryan, N. Smithson, J. Bardwell, R. Dale, R. Silberstein, P. Horwitz, G. Nicol, G. L. Matthews, Esq., J. J. Wade, J. Peter, Hawkins, W. Wallace, R. Breidahl, A. Taylor, T. Geoghegan.

Front row (I. to r.): M. Meikle, G. Moore, R. McComb, M. Wade, B. Walsh, M. Dawson, N. Porter, W. Morris, M. Bingemann, D. Martin, M. Gunning, H. Speirs, G. Crooke, I. M. Wilson, N. Edwards.

# Softball

The game was enjoyed by many boys during the early part of the year. Occasional matches were played against other schools with great enthusiasm but

limited success. C. S. T. Punyanitya, B. T. Walsh and A. G. Murray were players worthy of mention.

## Cricket

#### FIRST XI

The preparatory school first XI enjoyed a most successful cricket season this year. Captained capably by David Walton and ably assisted by Paul Curry, the team produced a series of fine all-round performances.

Consistent play by all members of the team accompanied by a determined spirit, enabled the boys to win all their

matches except for one.

Congratulations must go to the boys for the time and effort they applied to their training in order to improve their skills both technically and ethically.

Results and best players:

C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis-won 10/36 to

10/27 (Nock 5/5).

C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College—lost 10/48 to 10/50 (Walton 5/9, Nock 3/13, Wade 26 n.o.).

C.C.G.S. v. Aquinas—won 6/51 to

6/30 (Leedman 31, Nock 3/4).

C.C.G.S. v. Hale—won 10/38 to 10/29 (Nock 15, Walton 8/5 including hat trick).

#### SECOND XI

The first match of the season was against St. Louis, in which Gilmour made 22 runs, and Welch and Richardson bowled very well to assure us of a victory of 16 runs.

Dawson made top score of 16 not out in the match against Scotch. This also resulted in a win for C.C.G.S., the scores being Scotch 8/30 and C.C.G.S. 3/45.

We lost to Aquinas in the next match, when they made 3/55 against our 4/48 in the same number of overs.

In the last match of the season against Hale, Fred Williams took 5/5 and the totals were Hale 18, and C.C.G.S. 40

#### UNDER 10

C.C.G.S. 10/56 (Wade 24, Hutchinson 10, Breidahl 8/4). St. Louis 10/16.

C.C.G.S. 9/38 (Paterson 13, Bibby 10,

extras 12). Scotch 5/35.

in the same number of overs.

C.C.G.S. 4/37 (Barret 18 n.o., Hutchinson 7 n.o., Breidahl 3/6). Aquinas 6/19.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL

B. D. Nock, D. A. Walton, J. J. L. Wade, E. F. Gifford, Esq., M. G. Tomlinson, F. G. Williams, J. L. Hutton, A. P. Langford, M. C. Meikle.

At rear: P. N. Martin, C. M. Austin, T. R. Lipscombe, C. J. Rawlinson, P. J. Leedman.

# **Gymnastics**



PREPARATORY SCHOOL GYMNASTICS TEAM, 1969

Rear (I. to r.): R. J. McComb, F. E. Williams, P. L. Hardy, P. J. Curry, S. G. Samson, G. D. Connor, R. W. Welch.

Front (I. to r.): M. J. Fry, L. E. Nylund, R. H. Lankester, S. W. Welch, N. W. Welch, J. R. Armstrong, R. D. Fortune.

# Volleyball

Interest in volleyball was revived this year and a successful inter-house competition was held at lunch times throughout the second term. Each house entered two teams in the competition, providing some very exciting games for both players and spectators. A round robin tournament was played one day, and on other occasions the boys challenged the

staff to a match—the results of which were in favour of the teachers probably only due to a tremendous height and size advantage. For mobility and speed the boys were superior.

The results of the competition were: Wolsey with 55 points became champions, followed by Craigie with 33 points, Queenslea with 25 and Romsey with 18.

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C.C.G.S. 9/34 (Paterson 3/6). Hale 10/34.

We had a successful season, winning all games. Wade made the highest score with an unorthodox 24. Breidahl took the bowling honours with 8/4 and 3/6.

In our match against St. Louis, we

scored a victory by 40 runs. We also beat Aquinas by 18 runs and 2 wickets. It was harder against Scotch and Hale, but we won in the end. Our team played well under the guidance of Mr. Booth, to whom we owe our sincere thanks.

HOCKEY—from page 53

Punyanitya, Forward, Harris, Murray, Hollingshead, Cook and Hawkins.

C TEAM

The C team only had three school

matches, two of which they won. Aquinas defeated them 2-0, and C.C.G.S. defeated Hale 4-2 and Scotch 2-0. The most promising players were Tregonning and Clarkson.

### Romsey House Notes

This year we welcomed three new assistant housemasters in Mr. Porter, Mr. Reid and Mr. Kennedy. Over half of the house were new boys to the school, but they settled in quickly. Table tennis has been very popular and the common room is usually full of boys playing "round the table."

Miss Heales (the house mother) has given the dormitories a "new look" with blue curtains which match the bedspreads and there are plans for floor coverings for some of the dormitories, so the place will be more comfortable before next winter.

Altogether it has been a happy year for both boys and staff.

# Original Contributions

#### IF I OWNED THE WORLD

Howard C. Gunn, P7O

If I owned the world I would make it a better place to live in. I would stop wars, and let people do whatever they want. There would not be any money and that would stop robberies. No presidents or prime ministers, everybody would be at the same level. Everything would be free as long as you worked hard. Certain amounts of water and food would be given to each family. Everybody should have two days of rest a week, but school should be five and a half days a week. Punishment wouldn't be very hard, for every crime committed two solid days of sleep is the punishment. Rewards would be anything the person wanted as long as it is not power over other people. This is what I would do if I owned the world.

#### **GALLOPING**

Galloping is a horse going its fastest, You can feel the wind beating against your face, The froth from his mouth is salty and wettish, But who can keep up with his tremendous pace? His hooves clapping the ground like thunder in your ear, Feeling every muscle beneath you straining its hardest, Galloping, makes my blood tingle with enjoyment.

#### FOR MY FATHERS

C. Leedman, 5A1

It is drizzling and there is fog on the ground, drifting crazily in long white wisps and writhing like a live thing among the dead trees. The cold pitted soil has been heavy, pressing against me, and the breath of morning dew is raw. Shivering, I struggle, and rise softly into the frozen air.

Standing there, I see a small group of people hushed around a freshly turned patch of earth. They are watching something on the ground, their breath ineffectual mists before their faces. One of them, a girl I knew, is sobbing quietly and watching her, the tears well to my eyes, and I move away to hide my shame, but no-one seems to notice.

When I turn around again, she is silent, half hidden in the fog. She is very beautiful, the curves of her body silhouetted, and I want her badly and know that I have loved her before.

I call her name, and she looks at me in wonder, her shadow rising and moving towards me through the haze. She comes joyously and I hold her to me tightly, and begin to cry again, for she cannot stay.

Through the blur of aching thoughts I catch familiar, searched for memories, that rise angrily to my mind. Brown eyes, and long brown hair waving in the breeze behind a summer sunset, surf pounding on a lonely beach, her warmth, and a walk through a park in spring: and then another land, with mud, and fear, and a splintering pain between my shoulders. . . .

I look at the girl who is not in my arms, and now she too is crying. I seek her eyes, and her

young love floods my soul, which must wait.

The Padre, with saddened eyes, is standing at the head of the group, mumbling something about a dead soldier. Alone, I fade away, and his words cannot wash away the burning of my tears.

#### THE HEAVENS

Paul Curry, P7

The heavens are a sea of atoms; The isolated worlds: Engulfed in black, With never-ending meteors, Piercing, piercing, With their parched skins.

#### LIMERICKS

R. J. Storer, P7S

There was a young man from Dalkeith Whose hobby was minis most brief,
He drove as he gazed
His eyes became glazed.
We collected—and gave him a wreath.

There was a young man from Tom Price
Took pellets from Hancock and Wrice\*
He left for the city
Which was a great pity
The police have called for him twice.
\*Poetic license?

#### THE SEA

Kevin O'Keeffe

The sea is a place of roaring waters, Where fishes die and form the corals, Of cliff, crevice, sand and wave, Where people swim and children play.

Where fish do flourish on weed and shellfish, Where sand-dunes hide the eggs of seagulls, When the crimson sun sets at night the birds Can be seen descending from their flight.

#### THE OLD GREY EAGLE

Paul Johnstone

The old grey eagle looks around, Upon his prey down on the ground, A tasty morsel—a juicy dish, It would satisfy his every wish.

Slowly he rose and spread his wings, Closer and closer the great bird swings, Hook beak flashing, his talons out-spread, Not resting until his prey is dead.

#### THE DEFENDER

C. Leedman, VA1

Shattered, the monument lay in rubble, strewn upon the dead ground in remnants of a nameless statue of the People.

That was many things.

In angry protest the blood red snow caught the broken fragments of a Dream, crushed by the sudden lust of a Man— Who was nothing.

Before it had stood at the entrance to a Kingdom, of which it was not one, but many, guarding faithfully in life and now— Protecting in death.

Once a man had conquered, using destruction to subdue a nation—finding in his arrogance the barrier—Against himself.

#### THE HUNT

Peter Leedman Drive to stable saddle horses rig up hounds blow the horn the hunt is on! dogs go ahead vou wait for bark fox is cornered move in for the catch howls from fox! blood litters the ground carry fox over shoulder ride back to clubhouse water horses skin fox keep head and tail. A good day's work is done!

## Original Contributions

#### **DIALOGUE**

John Parkinson, VA

Department of Civil Egg Supply officer making a survey of an unidentified area on the quality of the new egg. The technically processed egg: sized, weighed, x-rayed and hygienically packed in cardboard cartons.

Officer knocks on the door of a typical suburban dwelling, file tucked under his arm,

trying to look very efficient.

Door opens slowly and a head pokes out and glares at him.

Housewife: Yeh?

Officer: Oh, good morning! (Housewife looks up at the sky.) Oh, maybe not quite as good as it should be. Never can tell with these winter days, can we, eh? (He forces a smile across his clean-shaven face.)

Well now for a bit of business! Mrs. er . . . what did you say your name was?

Housewife (still staring at the sky): I didn't!

Officer: Oh, so sorry. Hang on a minute and I'll look up your name. (Rummages through his file.)

Housewife: I'm waiting.

Officer: Ah, yes! Mrs. Smith. Um. . . . How are you this morning? Actually I'm from the Department of Civil Egg Supply.

Housewife: Oh yes, I've 'eard about you.

Officer: Well I'm on this survey to find out how you are finding our new technically processed eggs. You know the ones: hygienically packed, x-rayed, sized, etc. . . .

Housewife: (a bit more interested): Oh yes, I've been trying them.

Officer: Give us your unbiased opinion of them?

Housewife: Well they taste like any other egg only they're not very nice to boil.

Officer: Well, why's that?

Housewife: I'm for eating my egg from the little end and I've got a rather strenuous dig for the yolk. You see, you pack them round end down and the little end is miles from the yolk.

Officer: I see . . . well, er—we can't please everybody. (Smiles.) How many others have the same feelings?

Housewife (sarcastically): The whole street.

Officer: Oh! Well, er—yes. I'll see what I can do about it. Thank you, Mrs. Smith (sarcastically). You've helped me a lot, you've saved me from doing the rest of the street.

Officer reports back to Diplomatic Relations Section, Department of Civil Egg Supply. Officer goes to see the Propaganda Promotion Officer (P.P.O.).

P.P.O.: Well, what are the findings on our new technically processed, hygienically cartoned, sized, weighed, x-rayed eggs?

Officer: The yolk is too far from the little end.

P.P.O.: Strange, all the other survey officers reported the same. Tell the Department of Egg Storage to turn all the eggs stocked up for the next decade upside down!

Officer: Yes, sir!

P.P.O.: Hold it! I like to open my egg at the big end.

Officers come rushing in.

First Mob: We've found a market for eggs with their yolks at the fat end. Second Mob: We've found a market for eggs with yolks centrally placed. Third Mob: We've found a market for eggs with yolks at the little end.

P.P.O.: BREAK THE LOT! GO ON! BREAK THE LOT!

That happened three years ago and it is estimated that the shortage of eggs for domestic consumption will last for at least the next two years.

Meanwhile Board of Civil Egg Supply scientists are putting research into the development of an entirely new egg with a mobile yolk which can be placed according to the person's taste.

#### LIFE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

Paul Johnstone, P7O

Cape Town: 3 December, 1967. Dr. Christian Barnard has performed the world's first heart transplant on Mr. Lewis Waskansky. We all thought this was unbelievable, but after so many of these transplants, we adjust quickly to any more. The same thing occurs with laser surgery, or computerised fingerprint tracing. By the same token, we are fascinated but not overwhelmed by forecasts that, in the early twenty-first century, we will be enjoying three

dimensional movies and television, and weather manipulation. . . .

But what about the other five and a half billion people in the world by the year 2000? The problem of feeding three billion people today is already a grave problem to the world's leaders. It is difficult to imagine twice as many people in the world in three and a half decades. It is like trying to squeeze two tins of sardines into one and closing the lid. . . . The population of Africa in the year 2000 will be 517 million; Asia—3,800 million. But how can we feed the many millions? What is the answer? Is there an answer? Donations do help, but not everyone gives. And even if we did all give, there wouldn't be enough anyway. . . . The Japanese cultivate and eat seaweed. By analysis, this is a very nourishing food: seven-tenths of the earth is covered by great oceans, the Pacific alone having an area of 63 million square miles. I believe that if man could harvest the food of the sea, this great problem may be solved. . . . Land for housing has virtually been used to a limit. What now? The seven seas come to our help once again. Large domes could be removed from the inside and modern complexes could be built. Outside there could be farms and mines (the sea is rich in mineral resources). Hydropower and transport to the mainland would be provided. . . . The medical profession would be very advanced—transplants would not be necessary; artificial organs would be provided. One can imagine a very ill person being put into some state in which his body processes would be slowed—perhaps stopped, in the hope that a cure for his illness would be found. One innovation that might occur next century is a universal language. . . .

## Original Contributions

But what of the problems of the twenty-first century? With all our new aircraft, the Concorde, the S.S.T.; we have the menace of the sonic boom. With the F111, we have the possibility that one may come crashing out of the sky on to our heads at any moment! Some experts believe that the burning of petrol by high-altitude jets may trigger odd and possibly dangerous reactions in the upper atmosphere. We hear of such projects as "Atoms for Peace;" making cheap power widely available. But it also makes materials available to many nations that could learn to produce nuclear weapons with them rather more easily. . . . A carefully planned experiment could go astray and some bizarre bacteria may cause an epidemic and wipe out life from the face of the earth. . . . But as John Dryden said:

Happy the man, and happy he alone, He who can call today his own, He who, secure within can say, Tomorrow do thy worst, for I have lived today.

#### MOON TRIP OF APOLLO 11

P. Davidson

Neil, Buzz and Michael were very tense, As Apollo's launching was about to commence.

Now Apollo is off at a tremendous speed, To put the Americans into the lead.

The job ahead was a very hard mission, So all they could do was to give their position.

The first three stages have turned out right, Now comes the hardest part of the flight.

The landing on the moon has now been done, So they can hop out and have some fun.

First one foot and then the other, Neil settled on the moon's own cover.

They collected minerals for quite awhile, Then planted the flag with a great big smile.

Now they joined the mother craft, And once all together they talked and laughed.

After sleeping for quite a long while, The craft started back in a lovely style.

Finally Apollo 11 could be seen, Coming down through a grey imaginary screen.

As it splashed into the Pacific blue, Three cheers went up from the *Hornet*'s crew.

#### THE MOON AND BACK

W. A. Joske

It was 10.07 and all was well, As Armstrong was ready to put foot on hell. The terror, of ages past The scene was set, the die was cast.

His left foot down, followed by his right Every muscle tense and, with all his might Let go of the craft and started to walk, Over the radio we heard him talk.

He jumped around and started to pick up, And placed them in a huge white cup, The rocks and dust from the moon, Who ever thought we'd get there so soon.

Now we have so far to go, Soon rockets will begin to flow To the moon and back, the moon and back, All we do is put luggage in the rack.

#### TRAVEL BY WATER

B. Nock, P7O

From canals through countries like Holland, To the roaring open sea. Up the River Mississippi, All the boats are free.

With barge up the river Rhine, To the cold of the poles alike. By canoe down rugged rapids, Wouldn't that give you a fright?

For a swim in the swimming pool, Or the English Channel might do. By a speed boat while you're skiing, Anything might suit you.

All these things that have been said, You may not appreciate. Though all these things I must admit, I cannot really hate.

#### DARK TERRORS

John A. Bunbury, IVA.
Running, running, running,
Panting, panting, panting,
It seems an age
Before I reach my home
I slam the door.

Panting still, I wonder . . . Were they real?

#### GYM

Peter Hardy Muscles quivering, Head spinning, Chest heaving, Back sweating, A.K. roaring, Getting boring, Competition coming, Time is running. Parallels broken, Horizontal bent, Strength is spent. Under 14 exercise Out that went. Sambo yelling Bungle quelling Langa singing Payne singing Bell ringing Peace at last?

#### THE CITY

Ian Mackay
The rush and struggle of the city,
Cars and trucks have no pity.
People walking to and fro,
But cars move very slow.
Tall square buildings stop the breeze,
Very few are the trees.
Not a nice place to be,
The city is no place for me.

## Original Contributions

#### COMMERCIALISM AND SPORT ARE INCOMPATIBLE

S. A. Hill, 4A2

Business traditionally is a sly occupation, and successful businessmen are very shrewd. Businessmen advertising use the image of sport to boost their products. For example, a popular cricketer might use Ajax to wash his shirts, so the advertiser may make it known to the public that the popular cricketer uses Ajax. So someone might want to be popular like the cricketer and copies him by using Ajax to wash his shirts.

Involving money with sport seems to destroy sportsmanship. The usual thing is a battle. A company advertises that it will give \$20 a goal to each player who kicks one in a football match. The football match, normally an enjoyable free from worry match now becomes a battle, even between members of one's own team. Each player strives to get the ball from who ever has it and kick a goal. After the struggle there would be many injured and disappointed players. There would have been much dirty play and the standard of the game would have been poor.

Sponsoring may on the other hand generally lift the standard of sport. Very often it is impossible for some amateurs to afford the time and money to compete, without the help of

sponsoring.

Sport is play, games, amusement and fun. Getting money mixed up with sport only destroys the fun and amusement which goes with sport.

### THE LONG JOURNEY

A. J. Carew-Reid, 4B1

Down the trail goes sheep and a man on his horse, With his dog at his side the trail so very coarse, One of the sheep runs out at a fast pace, Then the dog then runs and puts him in his place.

The man is quite far behind, He is trying to look for the turn-off which is hard to find. At last he sees the trail, go left, at his side. And he was thinking about his sheepdog Clyde.

Then up ahead there was an angry looking snake, The man then grunts and picks up a stake. Then goes on foot and breaks its back, Then nails it on a tree with a tack.

At last they reach the old homestead Then he goes and puts his horse to bed. The sheep are in the paddock with the old tyre. Then he goes inside and reads a book by the fire.

#### SAILING

R. Nelson, P7O
I love sailing.
The feeling of using the wind,
Of rounding the marker,
And hoisting the spinaker.
The feeling of salt water on your face,
Of will you or won't you?
Of straining all your muscles to stop the boat ditching,
And best of all,
The pennant, the trophy
To show you try.

#### THE MOON

Tim Lipscombe
Aloft the moon hangs
undaunted,
Yet somehow haunted,
By the silvery mist the stars.

The moon is alive, like clockwork,

Always moving but slow, It is there not disturbed.

#### CONQUEST

J. P. Burkett, IVA2
As I paddle across the river,
The water burbles under the onslaught of my bow.
On and on I go,
Watching the dark water,
Until the sand appears sparkling clear.
Up on the beach I go,
After my conquest of the dark green water.

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