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2B — D. Winton	1B — J. Elphingston	
2C — K. Creed	1C — I. Wells	
2D — G. Duggan	1D — A. Barbour	
	1S — D. Matthews	

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SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

As the Leaving Certificate looms closer we in Fifth Year realise that our stay at Tech. High is drawing to a close. These have been, on the whole, happy years and we are glad to be able to end them in the new school. We'd heard so much about the new school and were beginning to despair of ever being students in it. But here we are, and what a wonderful school it is! It has so many of the things we had heard about, but never really believed possible.

However, to the boys in the Junior School, I would like to say this: Albion St. Tech. High had a wonderful tradition. You, at Forest Rd., must strive to maintain that reputation. You now have many facilities which the old school did not have. Make sure that you use them all to their fullest advantage.

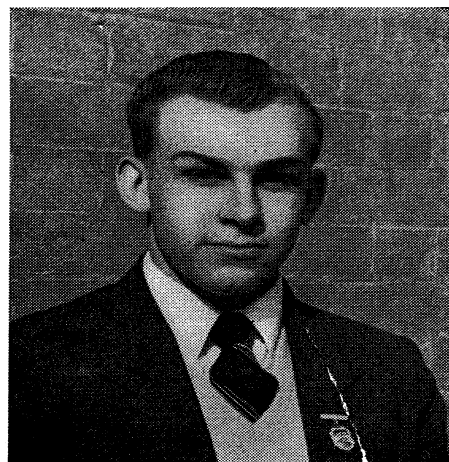


Les Baker, School Captain, 1956,
and Turner Prizeman.

Remember that leaving school does not mean that you should sever your association with the school or with the friends that you have made. The S.T.H.S.O.B.U. will help to keep these friendships.

On behalf of all the Fifth Year boys, I would express to the Headmaster, the Staff and to the School, our appreciation for everything that we have received from them over the past five years. We hope that the small things that we may have done will be of some value to the School. I am honoured to have been your Captain and wish to thank the Prefects, and particularly your Vice-Captain, Peter Claxton, for the loyal support that has been given to me throughout the year.

LES BAKER



Peter Claxton, School
Vice-Captain, 1956

SPEECH DAY, 1956 ACADEMIC PRIZE LIST

The Turner Prize (Scholarship, Leadership, Senior)	Ronald Hubery, 5A
The Wykeham Prize (Scholarship, Leadership, Junior)	Ray Chappelow, 3C
Dux of School	
The Geo. Keys' Memorial Prize for English	Michael Brisk, 5A
The O.B.U.-N. K. Bennett Prize for Mathematics II	
The O.B.U. Prize for Chemistry	
The O.B.U.-Rupert Markham Memorial Prize for French	
Second Place in Fifth Year	Lindsay Edwards, 5A
The O.B.U. Prize for Physics	
The O.B.U. N. K. Bennett Prize for Mathematics I	
	Norman Hearnden, 5D
The O.B.U.-Rupert Markham Prize for German	David Mead, 5B
The Geo. Keys' Memorial Prize for History	Isaac Honigstock, 5B
The O.B.U. Prize for Applied Mathematics	Alan Lee, 5A
The Mildred Harris Prize for Descriptive Geom.	David Montgomery, 5D
The Demco Machinery Co. Prize for Manual Arts	Robert White, 5D
The School Prize for Geography	Brian Flower, 5B
The Beaver Prize for Music	Allan Smith, 5C
Third Place in Fifth Year	Ronald Hubery, 5A
Fourth Place in Fifth Year	John Copley, 5B
Fifth Place in Fifth Year	Gilmour Mayday, 5B
Dux of Fourth Year	
The Wm. Pillans Memorial Prize for Physics (Eq.)	Peter Claxton, 4A
The School Prize for Descriptive Geometry	Bruce Fraser, 4D
Third Place in Fourth Year	
The Wm. Pillans Memorial Prize for Physics (Eq.) ..	John Lawrence, 4A
The Manual Arts Fourth Year Prize	Phillip Eckett, 4D
Second Place in Fourth Year	Leslie Baker, 4A
Fourth Place in Fourth Year	Kevin Humphrey, 4A

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dux of Third Year	Brian Imison, 3A
The A. V. Luke Prize for Combined Phys., Chem.	Howard Morris, 3A
Third Place in Third Year	
The School Prize for Descriptive Geometry	Gavin Ecob, 3C
The Manual Arts Third Year Prize	Kenneth Harper, 3A
The Kornfeld Prize for German	Ray Chappelow, 3C
Second Place in Third Year	Allan Yee, 3A
Fourth Place in Third Year	Bruce Christian, 3A
Dux of Second Year	Glen Chandler, 2C
The School Prize for Descriptive Geometry	Russell Dowd, 2A
Second Place in Second Year	
The Manual Arts Second Year Prize	Donald Daisley, 2B
Third Place in Second Year	David Bartlett, 2C
Fourth Place in Second Year	James Keayes, 2A
Dux of First Year	
The School Prize for Descriptive Geometry	Robert Parker, 1C
The Manual Arts First Year Prize	
The Prize for First Year History	Geoffrey Duggan, 1D
Second Place in First Year	Robert Conyers, 1A
Third Place in First Year	Dennis Sullivan, 1C
Fourth Place in First Year	Alan Reeves, 1A

ORAL ENGLISH TROPHIES:

1st Year 1C
2nd Year 2A

JOURNAL AWARDS:

Short Story.—N. Hearnden, 5D; K. Smith, 2A; P. King, 2C.

Essay.—M. Afaras, 5A; C. James, 4A; N. Chester, 4D; J. Brown, 4B;
L. Coleman, 2D.

Verse.—T. Rich, 3C.

Original Drawing.—K. Churchill, 3B; R. Day, 5E; J. King, 4B;
J. Paynter, 4D; R. White, 5D.

Technical Drawing.—R. Hooper, 5A.

Special Award for Photography.—C. Clark, 5B.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, 1955

Leaving Certificate:

One hundred and five candidates (105), approximately 91% were successful in gaining 26 honours (6 first and 20 second class) and 188 "A" passes.

The best passes, based on the aggregate marks in all papers were obtained by the following:—

Dux:—Michael Brisk; 1st class honours in English and Chemistry; A's in French, Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics.

2nd:—Lindsay Edwards; 1st class honours in Physics; 2nd class honours in Chemistry; A's in Maths. I, Maths. II, Applied Maths., B in English.

3rd:—Ron Hubery; 2nd class honours in Physics and Chemistry; A's in Maths. I, Maths. II, Applied Maths., B in English.

4th:—John Copley; 2nd class honours in Maths. I; A's in Maths. II, Physics, Chemistry, Descriptive Geometry and Drawing; B in English.

5th:—Gilmour Mayday; 2nd class honours Maths I; A's in Maths. II, Applied Maths., Physics, Chemistry; B in English.

Best passes in individual subjects were obtained by the following:—

Michael Brisk—English, French, Mathematics II and Chemistry.

David Mead—German.

Norman Hearnden—Mathematics I.

Alan Lee—Applied Mathematics.

Isaac Honigstock—Modern History.

Lindsay Edwards—Physics.

Brian Flower—Geography.

David Montgomery—Descriptive Geometry and Drawing.

Commonwealth Scholarships:—28 were awarded to the school—

M. Afaras, N. Archer, G. Berzins, M. Bonner, M. Brisk, R. Da Pra, B. Cummings, L. Davies, J. Donnelley, K. Drake, M. Elfick, B. Furrer, D. Harrison, D. Heap, N. Hearnden, R. Hooper, R. Hubery, D. Jordan, P. MacDessi, R. Mackie, I. McMarten, G. Mayday, D. Montgomery, P. Reimer, R. Opperman, A. Step, D. Targett, C. Williams.

Atomic Energy Scholarship in Chemical Engineering:—Michael Brisk.

Electricity Commission Scholarship:—Norman Hearnden.

State Public Service:—3 boys qualified as Clerks, 10 as Cadet Draughtsmen and one as a trainee in Forestry.

Commonwealth Public Service:—25 boys qualified for appointment as clerks or cadets.

University Bursary:—M. G. Bonner.

Sydney University and N.S.W. University of Technology:—85 qualified for entrance.

Teachers' College:—25 entered the training courses.

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Intermediate Examination:

One hundred and thirty-two (132) candidates out of 137 were successful. The best passes, based on an aggregate for all subjects were obtained by:—

B. Imison (1st); A. Yee (2nd); H. Morris (3rd); B. Christian (4th).

As a result of the external examination, I.C. bursaries were awarded to A. Harris, B. Imison, A. Joab, J. Miniter, R. Pretty, C. Thompson, L. Whalley. C. Thompson also won the Department of Railways "Eddy" Scholarship.

SPORTS AWARDS, 1955

FOOTBALL

Blues:

Reg. Gasnier; Keith Smith; Barry Walker; Terence Smythe; Tex Lawrence; John Cook; Edward Magrath; William Roney.

C.H.S. Representatives—C.H.S. Blues:

1st XV—Reg. Gasnier; Keith Smith.

2nd XV—Terence Smythe; Barry Walker; John Cook (Reserve).

Pennants:

1st Grade, Don Scott; 2. Peter Claxton; 3. Ian Freer; 4. Ray Chappelow; 5. James Colquhoun; 6. Trevor Betteridge.

S. Davis Trophy for Team Spirit, Sportsmanship and Ability (Senior Grades): Keith Smith.

L. C. Simpson Memorial Trophy for Team Spirit, Sportsmanship and Ability (Junior Grades): Harold Thompson.

Champion House:

McMullen and Mackinnon, equal.

House Competitions:

1st Grade Rugby—Williams.

2nd Grade Rugby—Mackinnon.

3rd Grade Rugby—Mackinnon "B".

4th Grade Rugby—Williams.

Soccer—McMullen.

CRICKET

Blues:

Reg. Gasnier; Tex Lawrence; Ian Kingsland.

C.H.S. Representatives—C.H.S. Blues:

Reg. Gasnier; Tex Lawrence.

C.H.S. Premiership Pennant:

4th Grade.

Pennants:

1st Grade, Keith Tagg; 2nd, Robert Carter; 3rd, John Morgan;

4th Grade, Les Edwards; 5th, Don Crew; 6th, John Martin.

G. Smith Trophy for Team Spirit, Sportsmanship and Ability:—Tex Lawrence.

Champion House—Turner.

ATHLETICS

Blues: None Awarded.

A. A. Gainsford Shield and Pennant: John Davis.

SENIOR CHAMPION: Reg. Gasnier.

UNDER 16 CHAMPION: Rodney Jolliffe.

UNDER 15 CHAMPION: James Mills.

UNDER 14 CHAMPION: Allan Parkes, Trevor Betteridge (equal).

UNDER 13 CHAMPION: Ken Creed.

K. HARVEY TROPHY FOR HURDLES: G. Breen.

N. SELMAN TROPHY FOR MILE: Les Baker.

G. V. GEDGE TROPHY—JUNIOR AWARD: Grant Maple.

C. T. LORENZ TROPHY—BEST SPRINT: Edward Magrath.

H. STONE TROPHY—HIGH JUMP: Barry Dunnett.

CHAMPION HOUSE: MacKinnon.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

The progressive House pointscore at 30th September is:—

MacKinnon	....	....	....	130 Points.
McMullen	....	....	....	106 Points.
Williams	....	....	....	92 Points.
Turner	....	....	....	86 Points.

JOURNAL AWARDS, 1956

Literary:

SENIOR ESSAY: Robert Coldwell, 5C.

SENIOR SHORT STORY: Clive James, 5A.

JUNIOR ESSAY: Ian Bryant, 1A.

JUNIOR SHORT STORY: Harry Aveling, 3B.

JUNIOR POETRY: R. Philpott, 2A.

Art and Technical Drawing:

TECHNICAL DRAWING: Colin Thompson, 4A.

SENIOR ORIGINAL ART AWARD: Brian Imison, 4A.

JUNIOR ART AWARD: J. Smith, 2C.

HUMOROUS ART AWARD: R. Warren, 1B.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1955

KEY TO SUBJECTS

In the following list of schools from which candidates were prepared, the pupils' names are arranged alphabetically. The numbers following the names indicate the subjects in which the candidates have passed, in accordance with the following statement:—

1, English; 3, French; 4, German; 5, Mathematics I; 6, Mathematics II; 8, Applied Mathematics; 9, Modern History; 12, Physics 13, Chemistry; 17, Geography; 19, Theory and Practice of Music; 35, Descriptive Geometry and Drawing.

The letters "H(1)" signify first-class honours; "H(2)" second-class honours; "A" first-class pass; "B" second-class. The sign "o" denotes those who have passed in the oral tests in French, German, Italian or Russian.

Afaras, M. J. 1B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 12A, 13B.

Anderson, N. C. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12A, 13A,

35B.

Archer, N. J. 1B, 5B, 6A, 8A, 12H(2),

35B.

Austin, A. N. 1B, 5B, 12B, 17B, 35B.

Bagley, G. T. 1B, 5A, 8A, 12B.

Bainave, R. J. 1B, 3A, 5B, 6B, 12A,

13A.

Beavis, M. R. 1B, 5A, 6A, 12A, 13A,

35A.

Berzins, G. 1B, 3A(o), 5B, 6A, 12H(2),

13A.

Blizard, J. L. 1B, 5B, 9B, 12A, 13B.

Blus, J. A. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B, 17B.

Bones, A. R. 1B, 3B(o), 5B, 6B,

12H(2), 13B.

Bonner, M. G. 1B, 5A, 6B, 8A, 12H(2),

13A.

Bradley, K. J. 5B, 6B, 12B, 35B.

Brettoner, R. M. 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B,

35B.

Brisk, M. L. 1H(1), 3A(o), 5A, 6A,

12A, 13H(1).

Broad, D. M. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12B, 17B,

35A.

Burns, M. P. 1B, 5B, 8B, 12A, 35B.

Cairns, J. W. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12A, 13A,

17B.

Christie, L. 1B, 5B, 12A, 13B, 19B.

Clark, C. N. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8A, 12A, 35A.

Coad, K. S. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.

Collins, K. H. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12A, 13A,

17B.

Cook, J. S. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12H(2),

35B.

Copley, J. C. 1B, 5H(2), 6A, 12A, 13A,

35A.

Crealy, P. C. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12B, 13A, 17B.

Cummings, B. A. 1B, 5A, 6B, 12A, 13B,

35B.

Da-Fra, R. J. 1B, 5A, 6A, 8A, 12H(2),

35B.

Davies, L. 5B, 6B, 8A, 12A, 13A.

Day, R. A. 1B, 6B, 12A, 17B, 35B.

Donnelly, J. C. 1B, 5A, 6B, 8A, 12H(2),

13A.

Drake, K. J. 1A, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13A.

Edwards, L. D. 1B, 5A, 6A, 8A, 12H(1),

13H(2).

Ellick, M. H. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8A, 12H(2),

35B.

Fielding, N. J. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A,

35A.

Flower, B. A. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12B, 17A,

35A.

Freer, I. R. 1B, 5B, 8B, 12A, 13B.

Frewin, J. E. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A,

35B.

Furrer, B. J. 1B, 5A, 6B, 8A, 12A, 13A.

Gillard, W. A. 1B, 4B(o), 6B, 8B, 12B.
 Greenfield, R. A. 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B.
 Hamelster, K. A. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B.
 Harrison, D. A. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12A, 13A, 35B.
 Harrison, R. W. 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.
 Hawkes, S. G. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35A.
 Heap, D. R. 5A, 6A, 8A, 12H(1), 13B.
 Hearnden, N. B. 1B, 5H(2), 6A, 8A, 12A, 35A.
 Hegarty, D. R. 5A, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35A.
 Honigstock, I. 1B, 5B, 9B, 12B, 34B.
 Hooper, R. J. 1B, 3A(o), 5B, 6A, 12A, 35B.
 Hubery, R. W. 1B, 5A, 6B, 8A, 12H(2), 13H(2).
 Hutchinson, K. R. 1B, 5B, 6B, 17A, 35B.
 Jordan, D. W. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8A, 12A, 13H(1).
 Judge, J. T. 1B, 5A, 6B, 8A, 12A, 35A.
 Kerruish, K. W. 1B, 5A, 6B, 12A, 35B.
 Kershaw, K. W. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.
 Langshaw, P. J. 1B, 5B, 6B, 9B, 12B, 35A.
 Lawrence, J. D. 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A.
 Lloyd, L. W. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.
 Lee, A. G. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8A, 12A, 13B.
 Linquist, A. E. 5B, 8B, 12A, 35B.
 Lutton, R. J. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.
 MacDessi, P. J. 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13A.
 Mackie, R. 1B, 4A(o), 5A, 6B, 8B, 12H(2).
 Mackie, R. W. 1B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13B.
 McMartin, I. B. 1B, 5B, 6A, 8B, 12A, 35B.
 Magrath, E. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13A.
 Maidment, R. J. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13A.
 Mayday, G. B. 1B, 5H(2), 6A, 8A, 12A, 13A.
 Mead, D. M. 1B, 4H(1), 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B.

Meszaros, S. R. 1B, 3B(o), 12A, 13A.
 Moll, L. H. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12A, 13B, 17A.
 Montgomery, D. L. 1B, 5H(2), 6B, 8A, 12H(2), 35A.
 Moore, P. W. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12A, 13A, 17B.
 Oliver, A. R. 1B, 6B, 9B, 12B, 35B.
 Opperman, R. W. 1B, 5A, 6B, 8A, 12A, 13A.
 Reimer, P. S. 1B, 5B, 6A, 8A, 12A, 13A.
 Renfrew, R. A. 1B, 8B, 12A, 35B.
 Ridgway, R. G. 1B, 5B, 6B, 9B, 12B.
 Roney, W. 5B, 6B, 8A, 12H(2), 13B.
 Ross, D. H. 1B, 4A(o), 5B, 9B, 12B.
 Rosolen, K. R. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13B.
 Rowe, T. S. 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35A.
 Royle, R. L. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8A, 12A, 35A.
 Scott, D. G. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B, 35B.
 Sears, J. R. 1B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 8A, 12A.
 Shadbolt, A. A. 5B, 6B, 8A, 12B, 35B.
 Sherwood, K. R. 5B, 6B, 12A, 13B, 35B.
 Smith, A. R. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12A, 35B.
 Smith, K. A. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13B.
 Snow, E. P. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.
 Speswyj, W. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8A, 12A, 35B.
 Step, A. J. 1B, 5A, 6A, 12B, 17B, 35A.
 Tagg, K. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B, 35B.
 Targett, D. B. 1B, 5B, 6A, 8A, 12A, 13B.
 Tregoning, B. R. 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13B.
 Van-es, R. J. 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.
 Vlattas, P. J. 1B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.
 Walker, A. K. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13A.
 Walker, B. J. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8A, 12B, 35A.
 Wellings, P. R. 5A, 8B, 12A, 13B.
 White, R. N. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35A.
 Williams, C. J. 1B, 5H(2), 6A, 8A, 12A, 13A.
 Witten, J. E. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13H(2).
 Zimiw, D. J. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE, 1955

Ahern, G. B.
 Alexander, T.
 Anderson, P.
 Atkinson, J. A.
 Baber, E. R.
 Baker, R. R.
 Barker, T. J.
 Birchall-Hunt, D.
 Blatchford, R.
 Boyes, K.
 Brien, A. W.
 Brown, N. L.
 Buchan, J.
 Bunker, G. R.
 Burrows, K.
 Cahill, L. C.
 Calrow, J. L.
 Cameron, G. R.
 Carroll, G. G.
 Chambers, W. J.
 Chapman, D. R.
 Chappelow, R. A.
 Chopping, J. H.
 Christian, B. H.
 Churchill, K. W.
 Clarke, D. J.
 Comamos, G.
 Conley, E.
 Cooper, D. C.
 Cope, A. E.
 Coutts, I. D.
 Dawson, J. H.
 Dennett, B. W.

Dennett, R. G.
 Deverson, A. A.
 Donnelly, J. A.
 Drew, B. S.
 Duthie, R. E.
 Ecob, G. C.
 Erikson, H. N.
 Ewing, C.
 Fong, C. D.
 Fortier, R. A.
 Fox, W. G.
 Gersbach, A.
 Glass, J. A.
 Godolphin, G. S.
 Granger, L. V.
 Green, R. A.
 Hard, C. W.
 Harper, K. L.
 Harris, A. W.
 Harris, P. J.
 Haworth, D.
 Hird, W. F.
 Hodgkinson, W. G.
 Hoffman, H.
 Holland, A. J.
 Hulme, T. E.
 Hynard, G. A.
 Imlison, B. W.
 Innes, R. E.
 Jacques, A. D.
 Joab, A.
 Jones, R. H.
 Kearey, J. G.

Kellie, J. M.
 Kennedy, K. D.
 Lambert, C. D.
 Le Cornu, J. K.
 Leek, O. J.
 Lepherd, L. G.
 Light, D. C.
 Lowder, G. B.
 McGrath, A. J.
 McInerney, K. J.
 Maple, G. S.
 Mapstone, P.
 Martin, R. A.
 Mellen, J. R.
 Millington, P. G.
 Mills, J. E.
 Minitier, J. E.
 Monahan, J. A.
 Morley, G.
 Morris, H. L.
 Mudie, F. R.
 Nelson, G. R.
 Nettle, K. G.
 Newton, G. T.
 Palmer, B.
 Parker, I. T.
 Pearson, R. W.
 Foole, D. C.
 Prescott, R. R.
 Pretty, R.
 Rawlings, D. H.
 Rich, T. S.
 Richardson, J. G.

Roberts, A. W.
 Roberts, G. R.
 Russell, M. E.
 Saywell, B. J.
 Scarfe, I. A.
 Schlenker, B. R.
 Schwer, A. P.
 Sedgmen, K. R.
 Sheaves, D. J.
 Sheehan, V. J.
 Skelton, G. R.
 Skinner, I. G.
 Smedley, M. F.
 Smith, A. E.
 Stanton, I. T.
 Steer, D. E.
 Taylor, B. G.
 Thomas, T. L.
 Thompson, C.
 Thompson, H. J.
 Thompson, J. R.
 Thomson, R. W.
 Thurston, J. R.
 Towell, R. K.
 Tyler, L.
 Unwin, J. A.
 Wall, R. H.
 Ward, D. R.
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 Yee, A.
 Young, A. A.



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SCHOOL PREFECTS FOR 1957

The eighteen prefects-elect are to be congratulated on their election. In making these appointments the School followed the usual practice of considering the Staff vote and the Students' vote as being of equal value. Although these prefects will not have their appointments confirmed until the beginning of 1957, we feel sure that each boy will justify the confidence placed in him.

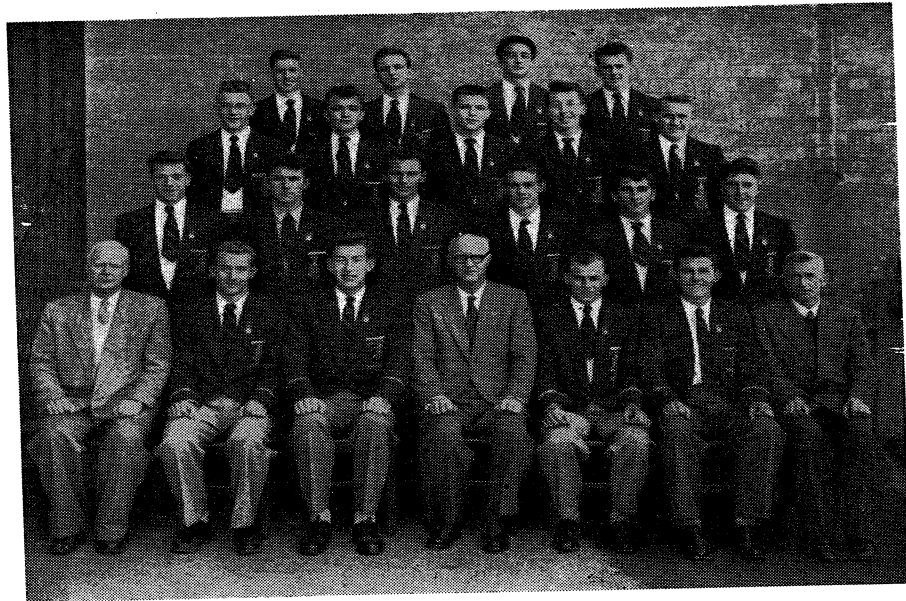
The Captain and the Vice-Captain were elected in a separate ballot. As in the case of the elections of prefects, there were two bodies of equal voting strength, the Staff and the combined prefects of 1956 and 1957. Their names and those of the prefects are as follows:—

Captain: Ray Chappelow.

Vice-Captain: Neil Brown

Senior Prefect: Allan Yee.

John Atkinson	Ken Farquhar	Brian Steege
Bruce Christian	Brian Imison	David Steer
David Clarke	Grant Maple	Robert Thomas
Alan Cope	Peter Millington	John Thompson
John Dawson	Philip Mudie	Colin Thompson



PREFECTS — 1956

BACK ROW: J. Mason, T. Smythe, W. Roney, C. James.
THIRD ROW: J. Davis, R. Allen, G. Breen, R. Brunton, G. Kilvert.
SECOND ROW: B. Wilson, K. Audrins, K. Green, Hudson, W. Harris, R. Griffiths.
FRONT ROW: Mr. McQueen (Dep. Head.), N. West, L. Baker (Capt.), Mr. C. E. Lake (Head.), P. Claxton (Vice-Capt.), B. Meadows, Mr. Edmonds (Master in Charge of Prefects).

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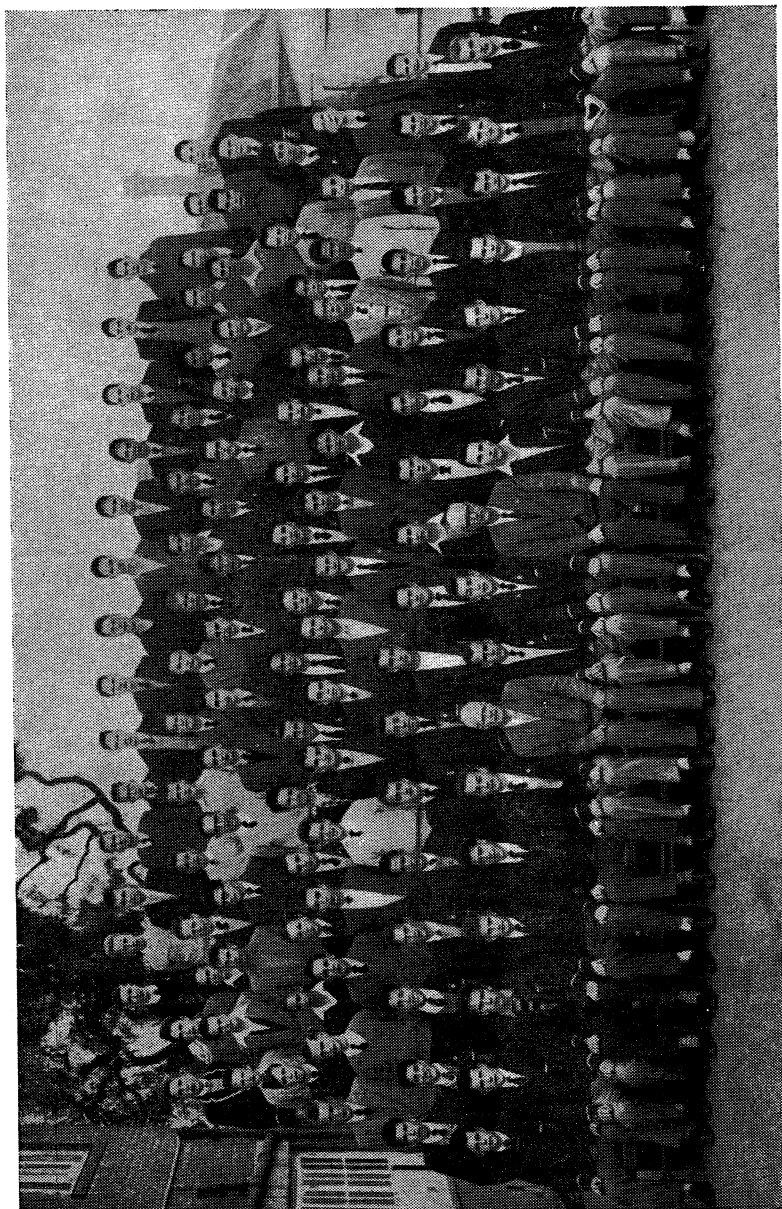
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FIFTH YEAR, 1956

TURNER AND WYKEHAM PRIZES

Both prizes are awarded annually to boys who show ability in academic work and who possess outstanding qualities of citizenship and leadership. The Turner Prize, donated by the School, is awarded to a 5th Year boy; the Wykeham Prize, donated by the retiring 5th Year, goes to a 3rd Year boy.

Congratulations to the two winners:

The Turner Prizeman for 1956: Les. Baker.

The Wykeham Prizeman for 1956: Russell Dowd.

FIFTH YEAR ROLL, 1956

5A

Allen, John
Amos, Alan
Audrins, Karlis
Baker, Les
Blackman, William
Brunton, Robert
Carnaby, Ernest
Claxton, Peter,
Cook, David
Fisher, Terry
Foster, Brian
Gillies, Bruce
Goodhew, John
Griffith, Ross
Hook, John
Humphrey, John
James, Clive
Kirwan, Anthony.
Lawrence, John
Lewis, Peter
Partridge, John
Rea, Lyndon
Roney, William
Sharp, Lynton
Sommer, Graham
Trevillion, Thomas
Upcroft, Robert
Vilensky, Les
Wilson, Graham

5B

Bass, David
Breen, Geoffrey
Brown, John
Bullock, Ian
Carter, Robert
Chapman, Robert
Chiswell, John
Colwell, Brian

Davis, Harold
Ginzberg, David
Gregory, John
Harris, Warren
Harrison, John
Heap, Donald
Hudson, Raymond
Kilvert, Gordon
Kristof, Peter
Mason, John
McDonald, Kevin
Miller, Alan
Moxon, Kenneth
Paemaa, Haldur
Robinson, Anthony
Smythe, Terence
Sullick, Ferdinand
Thorpe, Peter
Trickett, Graham
Walker, Ernest
Webster, Anthony
Wicks, John
Young, Brian

5C

Barnes, Geoffrey
Barrett, John
Braddock, Robert
Cadet, John
Coldwell, Robert
Dunnett, John
Ebner, John
Fuller, Robert
Green, Kevin
Halyard, Trevor
Hattersley, Roger
Holland, Desmond
King, James
Lidbetter, David
Lycett, Richard

Meadows, Barrie
Need, Robert
Nickols, Robert
O'Brien, John
Pickett, Francis
Ryan, David
Sparkes, John
Stapleton, Brian
Taylor, James
Wattman, Alan
Webb, Colin
Wingrove, Alan
Young, John

5D

Allen, Richard
Bailey, Garry
Bland, John
Broughton, David
Chester, Neville
Eckett, Graham
Ellery, Warren
Fraser, Barry
Green, Robert
Greenaway, Alan
Kluken, Ronald
Lewin, Graham
McIntyre, John
McPherson, Colin
Morgan, John
Newell, Keith
Paynter, John
Peters, Bruce
Rice, Geoffrey
Smith, Bruce
Southern, Barry
Trimmer, Lawrence
Webb, Warren
West, Norman

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OBITUARY

Mr. Stephen Coulson

The death occurred at Marrickville on the 14th December, 1955, of Mr. Stephen Coulson, at the grand age of 89 years. The late Mr. Coulson was appointed to Sydney Tech. High as a Metal Work teacher in 1912. He remained on the staff until his retirement in 1932. Mr. Coulson and Mr. Arthur Waterer laid the foundations of the Tech. High Manual Training Course.

Born in England in 1866, Mr. Coulson served his engineering apprenticeship at the Tees-side Engineering Works, Middlesborough. In 1902 he and his family migrated to New Zealand and arrived in Australia in 1909.

Mr. Coulson will be remembered by many older Tech. High boys as a fine precision lathe worker. Under his guidance a Hobbies Club, specialising in model engine construction, was organised in 1913. Many city engineers, including Chris. Fischer, Albert Grout, Geo. Dempster, Bruce Parker, Harrington Wells and John Morton, owe their interest and ability to Mr. Coulson's enthusiasm for this project. As a memento of her husband's twenty years of service at Tech. High, Mrs. Coulson presented a model $\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. horizontal steam engine to the School.

In 1954 Mr. and Mrs. Coulson celebrated their Diamond Wedding.

The School now places on record its regret at the passing of Mr. Coulson. We place on record our thanks and appreciation of his services rendered to this School.

Mr. Fred Meston

Fred Meston was a member of Tech. High Staff for sixteen years and his death, early this year, was a severe loss to the School. "Jock" had won a secure place in the affection of the boys by his genuine interest in their welfare, his tolerance, and the care and energy which he expended to further their instruction. Among the men with whom he taught, he was loved for his kindness, sincerity, hatred of pretence or conceit, and cheerfulness in spite of severe physical handicaps. The fearlessness with which he expressed opinions which were not always popular, made him few enemies, for he could disagree without rancour.

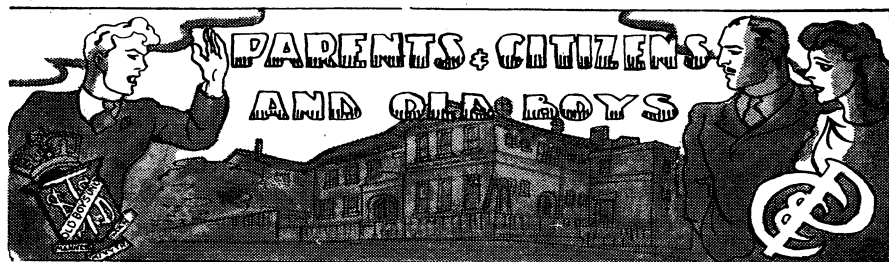
His memory will remain green with those of us who were privileged to be his friends.

Tribute to Old Boy of S.T.H.S.

The late Squadron Leader, Charles Joseph Merryfull, M.B.E., F.R.A.S., an old boy of Sydney Technical High School, gained distinction in World War II as an ace pilot and aeronautical inventor. As pilot of a Stirling Bomber which held more records than any other bomber in World War II, he had to his credit 76 sorties over Germany. One of his inventions was mentioned by the Air Marshal as an achievement in assisting very greatly in winning the war over Germany and the saving of many lives. Several of his inventions are still on the secret list.

The R.A.F. presented his father, Mr. E. G. Merryfull, veterinary surgeon of Hurstville, with the compass from his son's plane.

Dedicated to his memory, a Memorial drinking pool has been erected in the front of his father's business premises in Forest Road, Hurstville. The ornamental inscribed plaque was presented by the Sydney Technical High School and the Memorial was unveiled by Group Captain Waddy on the 26th January, 1956.



THE PARENTS AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

This Association was formed in 1935 and directed its activities towards building a new Sydney Technical High School.

In the early years the progress was slow, and at times it appeared that the possibilities of obtaining a new School were indeed remote. Despite many setbacks the Association pressed its claims and by the time this report is being read, the first portion of the new School at Forest Road Hurstville will be occupied.

On the 26/11/55 the Association invited the Minister for Education, Mr. R. J. Heffron, to set the foundation stone, and despite continuous rain which marred the important occasion, a large gathering of parents attended for the ceremony.

The foundation stone, besides carrying the usual inscription, has mounted upon it a brass casting of the School monogram. The Association requested the Minister to have the foundation stone in this form so that despite the School's new location at Hurstville, it still retains the name of Sydney Technical High School, and carries with it all the traditions accumulated since its formation.

Early in the year the Association obtained the approval of the Rockdale Council to hold their regular meetings at the Bexley Rest Centre, and the last meeting of the Association held at the School took place on 2nd February, 1956. The change of meeting place has resulted in a considerable improvement in attendance, but some parents from the eastern suburbs area who had given loyal support to the Association have found the meetings at Bexley somewhat inconvenient. It is anticipated that before the close of the present year the Association will be holding meetings at the new School.

The 1956 Annual Dance was held in the Rockdale Town Hall and was a social and financial success. Forward bookings have been made for the Rockdale Town Hall for future dances.

The monthly meeting in July 1956 was held in the St. George County Council Auditorium where a very large gathering of parents was addressed by the School Counsellor, Mr. H. G. Godolphin, B.A., and the Careers Adviser, Mr. L. A. Watson, B.A.

Group insurance to cover all the pupils was taken out by the Association and the premium was recouped by a collection made through the school union.

Funds of the Association have been collected by means of envelopes distributed each term and at the present time funds to the credit of the Association are approximately £1000.

All requests made by the Headmaster to the Association for funds have been met, but it is recorded that the requests have been made on a modest scale, bearing in mind that many things will be required when the new School is occupied.

The Ladies Auxilliary have continued their good work throughout the year, raising money for the purchase of a grand piano for the Auditorium. At the present time officers of the Association and Department of Education are examining a number of offers for suitable

pianos and the Association hopes that when the Auditorium is ready for occupation, a grand piano worthy of the School, will be available.

At the Annual Meeting of the Association, held in March, the following office-bearers were elected:—

President: Mr. A. H. Pilgrim,

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. Donohoe, Allen, Barber, Kirwan, Hately.

Treasurer: Mrs. Somerville.

Secretary: A. B. Hoore.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS AND OLD BOYS

The Old Boys' Union had many functions this year. The Annual Ball, which was enjoyed by all, was attended mainly by younger members who created a youthful atmosphere. Only a few members attended the football match against the School, yet we had a pleasant afternoon and we compliment the boys and Sportsmaster for their excellent football and their reception of our members.

The Union's support at present depends on a relatively small nucleus who take a keen interest. The membership approaches 700 at present but unfortunately many of these are unfinancial.

We believe that now we have the "New School", the Union will take a new lease of life so we are planning for a better future. A Gymnasium Club is being organised for next year in conjunction with which we hope to start a Basket Ball Team. Also we anticipate entering one or two teams in an Old Boys' Football Competition.

Our contribution toward the "New School" this year is mainly concentrated on the "War Memorial Reference Library Fund". Donations to the fund of £1 and over are tax deductible. If any reader is interested in this cause please contact the Secretary.

The Union offers all Tech. boys a hearty welcome to join our company, to meet new friends and retain old ones.

SOME NEWS OF OLD BOYS

The following ex-students were Prizewinners at the 19th Annual Presentation of Prizes and Certificates for St. George Technical College.

"Australian Gas Light Co." Prize for the highest pass in Stage IV of the Plumbing Trade Course in the Metropolitan Area; Maxwell A. Page.

Industrial Management (Qualifying), Barry W. Little.

Cabinet Making, Stage IV, Laurence G. Ogle.

Carpentry and Joinery, Stage I, Warren R. Whettters.

Carpentry and Joinery, Stage II, Graham C. Ellicott.

Automotive Trades, Stage I, Colin Robinson.

Automotive Trades, Stage II, Alan M. Thompson.

Fitting and Machining, Stage I, Norman A. Johnston.

The following Old Boys are attending the University of Technology:—

Mechanical Engineering: J. A. Weidemier, P. A. Sullivan, J. Brookes.

Electrical Engineering: J. A. Hooke, B. Thompson, J. Benjamin, M. P. Smythe, J. Purnell.

Civil Engineering: R. Spencer, B. Carter.

Architecture: J. Smith.

Engineering: J. Sears, D. Hind, G. Burzens.

Science: R. Hubery, J. Beik-Marnas, L. Davies.

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Professor Clive Davis, an ex-student, Gowrie Scholar, was appointed this year to the Chair of Mathematics, University of Queensland, following six years in the position of Senior Lecturer in Mathematics at the University of Bristol.

Professor Crawford Munro, another ex-student, Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Technology, is attempting to arouse national interest in the proper use of our very limited water supplies. As research director of the Water Research Foundation of Australia, Professor Munro is tackling such problems as flood control, irrigation, hydro-electric power and improved husbandry.

A large number of Tech. Old Boys are now studying at the N.S.W. University of Technology. The number of full-time students enrolling this year was particularly gratifying. Most of them entered one of the two main faculties—Engineering of Science. The Engineering faculty have finished their academic year and are now furthering their training with local industry.

However, the test of the year's work will be shown by examination results in January and I am sure, all those who have the School at heart, will scan the lists eagerly and note with pride all those familiar names in the credit and distinction columns.

Finally, we the OLD BOYS of TECH., and her sister institute Technology, extend to those at the School our best wishes for the years to come in the new buildings at Hurstville.

Ron Hubery.

IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

J. Bullock, 5B	- - - - -	Mr. N. Bullock,	1917-18
J. Cadet, 5C	- - - - -	Mr. A. J. Cadet,	1928-32
N. Chester, 5D	} - - - - -	Mr. L. F. Chester,	1930-32
G. Chester, 3B			
B. Christian, 4A	- - - - -	Mr. H. S. Christian,	1923-27
R. Coleman, 1C	- - - - -	Mr. E. Coleman,	
R. Corbett, 2C	- - - - -	Mr. R. Corbett,	1925-27
J. Crossling, 1C	- - - - -	Mr. J. Crossling,	
B. Cunningham, 1D	- - - - -	Mr. R. J. Cunningham,	
P. Davies, 2B	- - - - -	Mr. S. Davies,	1928-29
R. Elphingston 3A	} - - - - -	Mr. A. Elphingston	1925-30
J. Elphingston 1B			
B. Foster, 5A	- - - - -	Mr. S. Foster,	1915-19
K. Franke, 1C	- - - - -	Mr. W. Franke,	
R. Gable, 1D	- - - - -	Mr. H. J. Gable,	
G. Gould, 1S	- - - - -	Mr. H. N. Gould,	1927-29
G. Hattersley, 1C	- - - - -	Mr. R. Hattersley,	
T. Hulme, 4A	- - - - -	Mr. E. C. Hulme,	1931-33
J. Lawrence, 5A	} - - - - -	Mr. L. Lawrence,	1913-18
G. Lawrence, 3D			
R. Lawrence, 1D			
J. Lehmann, 1S	- - - - -	Mr. R. Lehmann,	
A. McCue, 2C	- - - - -	Mr. P. McCue,	1925-29
J. Mellen, 4B	- - - - -	Mr. T. A. Mellen,	1924-25
D. Noy, 2B	- - - - -	Mr. D. Noy,	1925-28
J. Laynter, 5D	- - - - -	Mr. J. G. Laynter,	1926-27
D. Poole, 4B	- - - - -	Mr. C. C. S. Poole,	1920-21
— Russell, 4C	- - - - -	Mr. W. Russell,	
K. Sedgman, 4A	- - - - -	Mr. R. S. Sedgman,	1923-26
J. W. Sparks, 5C	- - - - -	Mr. F. W. Sparks,	1921-22
L. Suggate, 3C	- - - - -	Mr. A. H. Suggate,	1928-29
— Whitely, 4C	- - - - -	Mr. A. J. Whitely,	
J. Winward, 2C	- - - - -	Mr. J. Winward,	1932-34



Extracts from the Headmaster's Report for 1955

"It is with great pleasure that I present the 44th Annual Report of the School's achievements and activities.

"Sydney Technical High School possesses a very good reputation and a sound tradition, which has been built up and firmly established by successive school generations of old boys and past teachers during the years since its foundation in 1911.

"The aim of the School is not merely to provide instruction, which will prepare boys for examinations, but also to give each person equal opportunities with others to develop his natural ability and personality and so enable him to become a co-operative, responsible citizen intent on serving the community. The achievement of such an objective is not impossible because this School has produced many fine citizens in the past, and will continue to do so in the future.

"The School provides two reasonably balanced courses of studies to the Intermediate level. One is a general course and the other has a technical bias. More specialised training is available in the senior years in order to satisfy entrance requirements to all University Faculties, the Teachers' College, Tech. College Diploma Courses, Public and Semi-Governmental services and large business organisations. Although many students choose optional subjects, which are required for Engineering and Science, there is nothing to prevent a student selecting a well-balanced course, including French, German, History or Geography in addition to the basic subjects of English, Mathematics I and II, and Physics. I must emphasise that a pass in English is a compulsory requirement for matriculation and for entry into the Public Services and Teachers' Colleges, so that a L.C. pass without English is of little value.

"Unfortunately, too many capable boys leave school at the I.C. level because of the lure of high wages offered to young people in unskilled or semi-skilled jobs. They lack ambition and listen too readily to the opinions of young friends, already earning good wages, and reject the experienced advice of teachers, counsellors and parents. Students with the necessary ability, character and aptitude for professional and skilled work, should be encouraged to continue their studies to the L.C. standard. Assistance, in the form of bursaries, scholarships, cadetships, are available to the able pupil. Parents should consult the teachers, the school counsellor, careers' adviser and the Headmaster before allowing such lads to enter unsuitable occupations, in which their ability cannot be used purposefully to the advantage of themselves and the community."

OUR THANKS ARE DUE

Mr. Lake, in his Speech Day report, thanked many organisations and individuals for their generous support of the School. It is impossible for us to record appropriately a full list because we are indebted in so many ways. We have accorded our thanks throughout

the "Journal" to many helpers, but special mention must be made of:—

The Representatives of various religious denominations who attend weekly to give instruction.

The P. and C. Association for its efforts towards the welfare of the School. We are very thankful to the officials, Mr. Pilgrim, Mrs. Somerville and Mr. Hoore, for their activities.

The O.B.U. for the interest that they have displayed in school affairs.

The City Council and the Officers of the Paddington District who granted us free use of the Paddington Town Hall for Play Day, Moore Park and Trumper Park.

The Rector of St. Michael's, Paddington for use of St. Michael's Hall for Play Day rehearsals and for Debates.

Mrs. Brooker and her Assistants at the Tuck Shop for their courteous and efficient service.

The Sports Master and the Organisers of the Swimming and Athletic Carnivals.

The Organiser and Producers of Play Day and Play Night.

The Coaches of the various teams.

The Careers' Adviser, the School Counsellor, and the Teachers in charge of the Choir, Library, Debating and Chess.

The Parents, who kindly billeted visiting teams, and helped significantly the success of these visits.

The Donors of Trophies and Prizes.

F/Lt. Watson, Flight Commander, and his Officers, F/Lt. Cook and F/O McLaren for their services to the A.T.C.

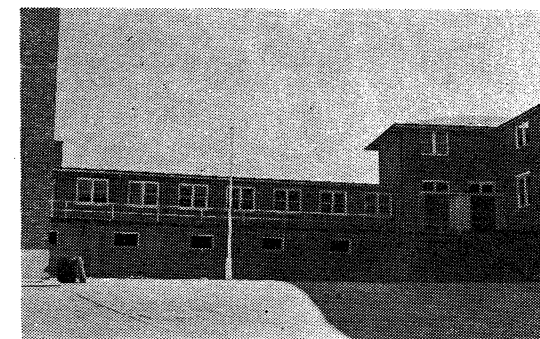
Hans Hoffman for his handling of some of the photographic work.

The many contributors to the "Journal." We could not use all the contributions. Though you did not succeed, you did try, and that is more important.

The editor would like to express his own appreciation to the members of the "Journal" committee for their efficient collection of material, sorting of contributions and typing of the manuscript.

THE NEW SCHOOL

At last we have moved into our new School. We had heard about it ever since we started our High School studies. Now it is a reality. No longer do we have to travel to Paddington. No longer do we have to rise at dawn. No longer do we have to stand in the tiny space that was called a playground. No longer do we sit in the dusty playground to eat our lunches, nor read in a dimly-lit library, nor have our lessons amongst the signs of devastation. No longer do we have to move our seats to avoid dripping water when it rains.



The Assembly Area of the New School.

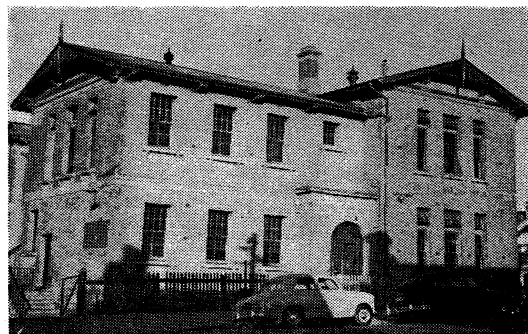
We are quickly becoming accustomed to these new surroundings. The classrooms are painted in charming pastel colours. We are almost used to the blue blackboards, which are backed by a deeper blue wall. We find this so much easier on the eyes. The ceilings are sound absorbing, and this means we can only hear what is being said in our own classroom. Our train of thought will no longer be interrupted by what is being said beyond the glass partition. Next winter we shall not freeze. Gas heaters have been installed in every classroom and staffroom for our convenience.

In addition, the new school features a huge library with plenty of light and a wonderful view of Botany Bay. On a bright sunny day that view is better than all the great paintings that have ever been painted. Nearing completion are the gymnasium and the auditorium. The gym. has showers (unfortunately cold) and plenty of space for all types of indoor activities. The auditorium will seat about 900 and is of modern design. This will enable Play Days of the future to be held in the School itself.

The playground is much larger than those which are found in the older types of schools. Someday we hope to have our own oval within the school grounds.

We were sorry to leave the old building with its many fine traditions, but we know that the future generations of Tech. High boys will ensure that those traditions will never waver.

Michael Cimino. 4B. The new school looking from Forest Rd.



The Old School.



SCHOOL NOTES

Staff changes: The School regrets losing the valued services of the following members of Staff:—

Mr. I Kershaw, promoted Mathematics Master, Macquarie High School; Mr. A. Castleman, promoted Science Master, Liverpool Boys' High School; Mr. P. Walsh, to North Sydney Tech. High; Mr. B. Doyle, to Randwick High School; Mr. R. Jackson, to Drummoyne Boys' High; Mr. C. Hunt, to Manly Boys' High; Mr. B. O'Leary, to Singleton High School; Mr. J. Graham, to Sutherland High School; Mr. M.

McLaughlin, to Cleveland St. Boys' High School; Mr. A. Moore, to North Sydney Tech. High School; Mr. J. Goldsmith, to Randwick Boys' High School; Mrs. Pernelet (to England).

We welcome the following teachers to the school. We trust that their stay will be very pleasant:—

Mr. J. Darr; Mr. E. Butler; Mr. L. Walsh; Mr. J. Farley, Mr. N. Donnan; Mrs. G. Phelan; Mr. C. Grainger; Mr. J. Oliver; Mr. C. Stanger; Mr. D. McLaren; Mr. F. Cronk; Mr. R. Worthington; Mr. B. Hurt.

Congratulations are offered to Michael Brisk who was awarded an Atomic Scholarship as a result of the 1955 L.C. Examination. As there were only two granted in Australia, we feel that Michael's achievement is highly commendable.

Congratulations also to Clarrie Fong who won the Under 18 Schoolboys' Chess Championship for 1956. Clarrie, aged 15, also played well in the N.S.W. Open Chess Title.

Staff and pupils regret the continued illness of Mr. Larum and wish him a speedy return to good health. We also regret the painful accident which Mr. Mallet has suffered and trust he will soon be on his feet again.

THE NEW TECHNOLOGY CLASS

Another break with Tech. tradition caused by the opening of the new school at Hurstville will be the discontinuance of the Manual Arts class at the end of this year.

These classes, which commenced in 1929, were the initial training ground for many of the Manual Arts teachers in this State. In addition to the core of academic subjects taken at this school, pupils travelled to Sydney Technical College for instruction in the special course of practical work.

Its place has been taken by a technology course, a course designed to give future Manual Arts teachers, engineers and architects a background of modern trends in the practical world and enable them to learn about present day materials and machines.

This course, which is given in the final two years at this school, is open to all boys at the commencement of their Fourth Year course. The course, which is at present in the experimental stages, is a non-examination subject, and is studied in addition to the normal six subjects taken at the Leaving Certificate examination.

SCHOOL Y.M.C.A. CLUB

"THE CENTURIANS"

The Centurians Club, consisting of 25 members, is now in its 4th year under the expert leadership of Mr. Kornfeld.

This year the club has been rewarded for its hard work by gaining 1st place in the Annual Tournament for High Schools held by the Y.M.C.A. The Tournament consisted of basketball, indoor athletics, gymnastics, sermonettes, prepared speeches, chess, draughts, shuttlecock, table-tennis and a discussion.

Each Friday afternoon an hour is devoted to the use of the gymnasium, after which the members are free to make use of the equipment in the games room, such as shuttlecock, table tennis and medicine balls. Club members are also able to have tea in the cafeteria, at generous prices.

A cordial welcome is extended to all boys who wish to join the club.

This year's club officers are:— Mr. Kornfeld (Leader), J. Allen (President), D. Bass (Vice-President), P. Lewis (Secretary), R. Lycett (Treasurer), L. Baker (Gym. Captain), W. Blackman (Prefect).

W. Blackman

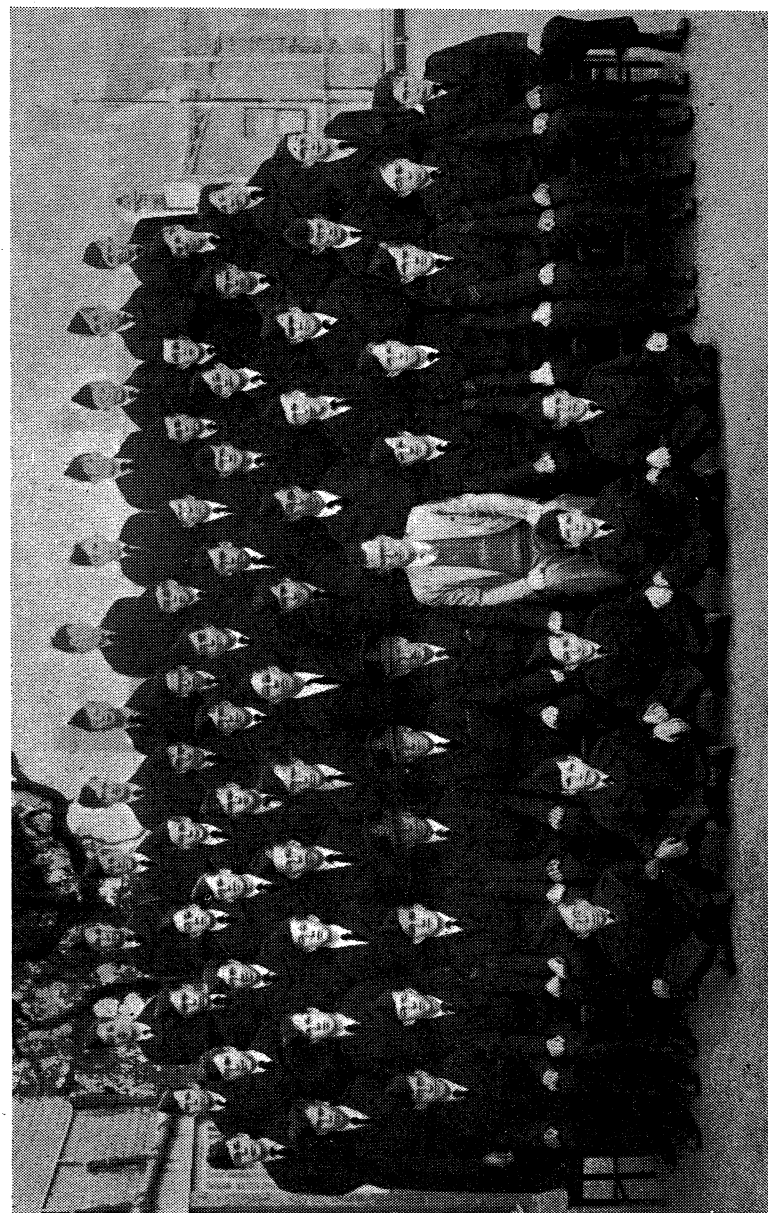
INTER SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Once again this year rooms 7 and 8 have been used for the meetings of I.S.C.F. The two rooms have been well-filled with boys who have spent their lunch-hour listening to the message of the various speakers. We do praise God that we have seen His power manifested in these meetings and that some souls have made a decision to follow Christ.

In conjunction with this, a group of Christians has met each week for prayer (Tuesday) and for Bible study (Thursday). The power of prayer has been witnessed in the meetings and the individual lives of the Christians has grown as we have delved more into God's word. Any who would like to attend these meetings are warmly invited to do so.

We thank the Headmaster, Mr. Lake, the Deputy Headmaster, Mr. McQueen, and members of the staff for their help and co-operation throughout the year. Our thanks are also due to the speakers who have so kindly given up their time to come and speak to us.

May the Grace of God, and the Power and Fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with all I.S.C.F.-ers, that the Name of Jesus Christ may be glorified both in this school and throughout the world.



No. 2 FLT. A.T.C. — 1956.

FRONT ROW: Cpl. R. Thompson, Cpl. J. Davis, W.O. A. Yee, Flt. Lt. Cook, Flt. Lt. Watson (C.O.), P. O. McLaren, Flt. Sgt. Nelson, Sgt. Trickett, Cpl. Brown, Cpl. Mellen.

AIR TRAINING CORPS

No. 2 Flight (Sydney Technical High School)
N.S.W. Squadron.

Officers: F/Lt. L. A. Watson (Flt. Commander); F/Lt. F. V. Cook (Adj. and C.I.); F/O. D. S. McLaren (Armaments); C.P/O. R. G. Coldwell.

N.C.O.'s: W.O.'s I. Bullock, A. Yee; Flight Sgts. A. Wattman, G. Nelson; Sgts. Trickett, Sheaves, Poole; Cpls. Davis, Mellen, Thompson, Browne.

Promotions: Cadets of No. 2 Flight have attended Junior N.C.O., Senior N.C.O. and C.P3O. promotion courses resulting in the promotion of several cadets to N.C.O. rank. Owing to the high standard of training, almost all of last year's Stage 1 cadets were re-classified L.A.C.'s. The congratulations of the Flight are extended to those cadets who topped their respective courses. One cadet was granted a commission at the end of last year.

Competitions: In the Inter-Flight Drill Competition, the No. 2 Flight under the charge of Flt. Sgt. Nelson, was placed 4th with a total of 68 points. Our congratulations go to No. 30 Flight (Manly) who won the competition with a total of 88 points out of a possible 100.

Camps: Each school vacation, camps are held at various R.A.A.F. establishments so that cadets may adapt themselves to service conditions. At the camps, cadets receive instruction and practice in rifle shooting and in the use of various automatic firearms. Some cadets are fortunate enough to be taken on service flights.

Flying Scholarships: During the year 3 cadets have been awarded A.T.C. Flying Scholarships by the Commonwealth Government. These were granted to C.P/O. R. Hubery, Sgt. A. Shadbolt, and Flt. Sgt. A. Bones.

General: To F/Lt. A. W. Moore, who has left Tech. and consequently No. 2 Flight, we extend our best wishes in his new post at N.S.T.H.S. Flight. It is with great pleasure that we welcome to the Flight, F.O. D. McLaren, who was re-commissioned in the early part of this year. He has taken over the position of Armaments' Officer. W. O. Yee and L.A.C. Milligen were members of the State Rifle Team which was successful in easily winning the Inter-State Competition held in September. Our congratulations to the Team, H.Q. Training Command. Later in the year, in conjunction with No. 9 Flight, this Flight was inspected by Air Vice-Marshal W. L. Hely, C.B.E., A.F.C., A.O.C. H.Q. Training Command, at Canterbury B.H.S. The Flight considers itself honoured in being inspected by two such high-ranking officers in one year.

Our congratulations are extended to all cadets and N.C.O.'s who have gained re-classification as L.A.C.'s, or have been promoted to N.C.O. rank.

To one and all we extend the compliments of the season, and every success in the New Year.

W.O. I. G. Bullock
C.P.O. R. G. Coldwell

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PLAY NIGHT, 1956

Play Night this year was held on 10th August at the State Conservatorium, and was generally deemed to have been a success. It was saved from mediocrity only by a few outstanding items.

"Trial by Jury", considering the limited time and facilities available for its preparation, was amazingly good, and no insult to Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan. Our own boys sang well and were not overshadowed by the Conservatorium girls.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented competently by the 2A players, and was well up to the standard expected. The particular scenes enacted are difficult to put over really well, so producer and players are to be commended.

The next item, "Human Statuary", both because of its originality and the precision of its presentation, was the event of the night. In a series of five tableaux, various athletic activities were 'frozen' by the silver-plated Fifth Year boys. The item cannot be described. Its grace and staggering lighting effects had to be experienced. Congratulations to Mr. Hurt and the boys concerned.

It is usually expected that the Drama Club, if not the most exciting, at least the most technically exact, performance of Play Night. On this occasion it was not so. "The Imaginary Invalid", although 'carried' by Dowd in the title role and Edwards as the maid, suffered from an apparent stiffness in the minor roles. It was however quite entertaining in places, most of the entertainment being provided by Edwards.

"Radio Revue", although regarded by some as the ultimate in corn, was given a surprisingly mature treatment by the 1B players. It was however, over-long and would have benefited by some discreet cutting. There were some flashes of real brilliance.

The final item of the night was 4B's singularly original interpretation of "Cinderella". Although the audience did not leave Play Night with exalted memories of Phillip Langshaw's "Brutus" of last year, they must still be chuckling at the complete pandemonium caused when Lee Tyler crushed the coach he had so magnificently produced. Tyler, incidentally, with his stocky frame and totally unfeminine voice encased in a ballet-dress, is one of my fondest memories of Play Night, 1956.

C.J. 5A.

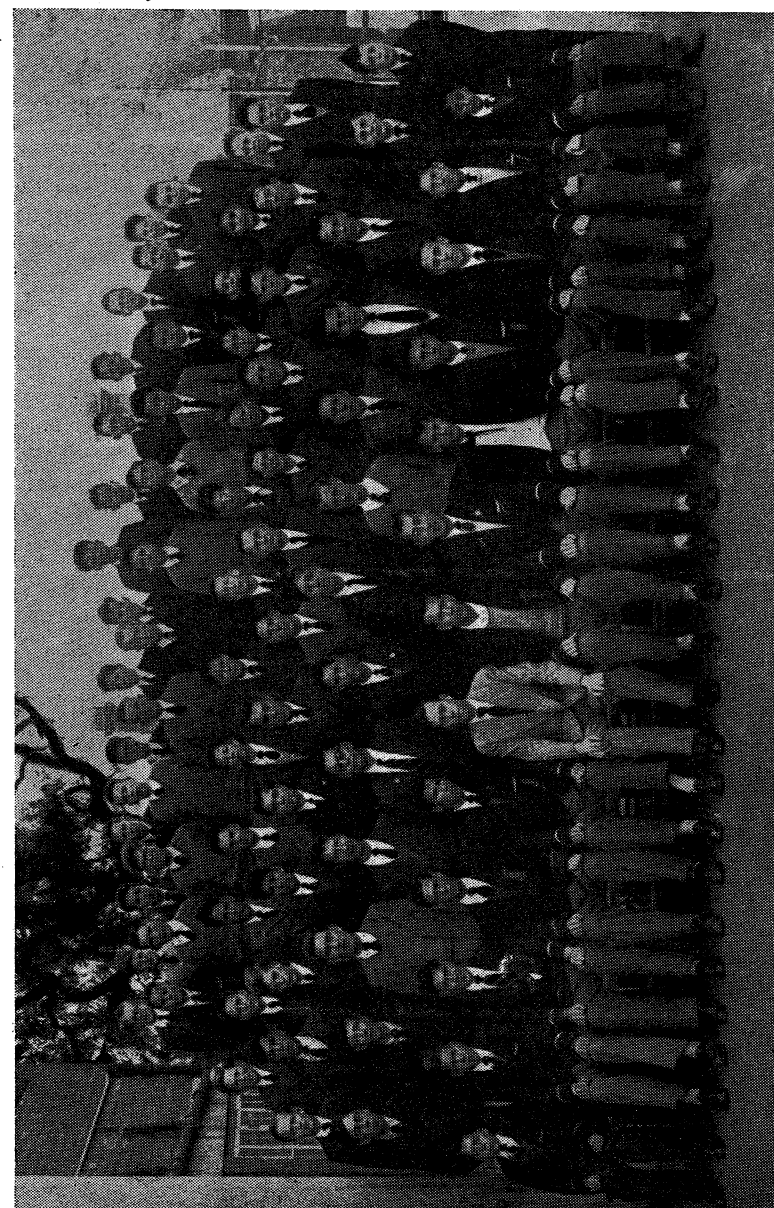
CHOIR REPORT, 1956

The work of the choir has further been justified by its performances this year. Early in the first term, we practised the songs for Speech Day. On this occasion, "The National Anthem" and "All in the April Evening" were performed.

Later in the term, our tenors and basses were selected, together with the sopranos and altos of the Conservatorium High School Choir, to make a recording for the A.B.C. It contained the singing of "The National Anthem", "The Recessional", and "Land of Mine", and it is to be used by the A.B.C. in future Anzac Day services if weather does not permit a service at the War Memorial in Hyde Park. This year, the ceremony was held, at which those selected for the recording combined with three other schools to sing the songs contained in the recording.

Second Term was our main term. The girls from the "Con." assisted us in the performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury", on Play Night. We hope the performance was liked by all present. Practices were held at recess, lunch-times and after school in Room 1, also on Saturday Mornings at Fort Street Primary School.

SCHOOL CHOIR, 1956



Conductor — Mr. A. Whitehurst.

We feel it is necessary in concluding this report, to thank Mr. Whitehurst for all he has done for us, and for devoting so much of his time and energy to the choir.

B.C., J.A., L.L.

To the above report I would like to add only a few short comments.

Our Speech Day performances have always been a problem that we've never been quite able to overcome. But this year (in our "Swan Song") at the Conservatorium, we at last succeeded.

"All in the April Evening", was the finest piece of work you have yet done, notwithstanding the difficulties of the hall and the problems of 130 singers working as a team. Your effort was appreciated by all, and I wish to pass on to you the enthusiastic congratulations of guests, staff and parents that were conveyed to me.

To these congratulations of guests, I wish to add my personal thanks for your hard work and support throughout the year. I appreciate greatly the individual efforts that the Senior boys of the choir put into "Trial By Jury".

The new school presents many opportunities for you to develop into something more than just a "school choir". With your continued support I think we can achieve this.

A.A.W.

DEBATING

In the senior (Hume-Barbour) debating competition we met Cleveland St., Randwick and Sydney.

The three debates were interesting and in two of them the total points of each team were almost equal.

The speakers for Tech. were: J. Allen, B. Christian, R. Griffith and C. James.

They were effective individually, combined well as a team and worthily represented the school.

Junior Report:

The Junior debating team competed in the K. R. Cramp competition this year against Sydney High, Cleveland St. High, and Randwick High Schools.

In the first debate against Sydney, the team was selected only one hour before the actual debate, held at Sydney High School. The topic was "That this modern age of ours has not produced a greater literature". The team, G. Comanos, R. Thomson, J. Tulley and R. Pretty as reserve, lost the debate 157 to 206, but considering their inexperience compared with the Sydney team they showed good prospects.

Mr. Fisher-Webster then took over the team, and after a number of practice debates a team was selected to compete against Randwick at Randwick. The team consisted of B. Christian, G. Comanos, P. Mudie and R. Thompson as reserve. We were unsuccessful, the score being 208 to 210. This improvement was due to the experience we had gained and we looked forward to a victory against Cleveland St. We debated the topic "That environment has a greater influence on the individual than heredity".

The team to play Cleveland St. was the same, except for the reserve, who was Kelly. We debated at St. Michael's hall on the topic "That Australia would be best served by strengthening the powers of the Federal Government". Again we were unsuccessful, losing by 7 points, but look forward to a better season in the Hume-Barbour Competition next year, when the practice and experience of this year should bear fruit.

B. Christian.

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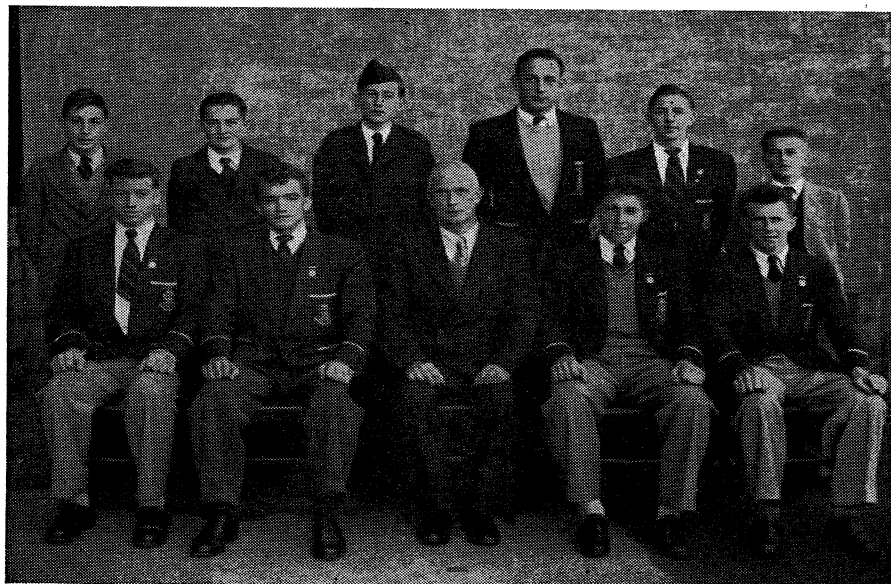
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SENIOR AND JUNIOR DEBATING TEAMS.



JUNIOR (Back Row): G. Comanos, R. Pretty, P. Mudie, J. Tully, R. Thomson, B. Christian.

SENIOR (Front Row): B. Wilson, J. Allen, Mr. L. Walsh (Master in Charge) R. Griffiths, C. James.

CHESS

This year the chess club entered five teams in the competition in three grades i.e. one "B" grade team, one "C" grade team and three "Beginners" teams. Unfortunately, no outstanding results were obtained, the best team being the "C" grade.

"B" Grade.

Team: R. Pretty, 4B; K. Williams, 3; L. Tyler, 4B; H. Hoffman, 4C.

The "B" graders found themselves one man short throughout the season, suffering a heavy drawback because of the absence of one player. They were fortunate to win four matches.

"C" Grade.

Team: G. Roberts, 4C; J. Donnelly, 4C; V. Sheehan, 4B; L. Lepherd, 4B; L. Braithwaite, 4B.

The "C" graders came third in their division. They scored 19 points out of a possible 35 points. They were 5 points behind the leaders.

Beginners I.

Team: A. Preston, W. Smith, Watson, Bailey, Loftus.

Owing to difficulties in the early matches this team lost valuable ground which it could not recover. The team did well to score 10 points.

Beginners II.

Team: A. Reeves, 2A; B. Priestly, 2A; R. Zimin, 2A; C. Maiden 2A; P. Howlett, 2A.

This team, led by A. Reeves 2A, scored 12 points out of 24 in this division. This team was regular in its scoring and worked steadily throughout its matches.

Beginners III.

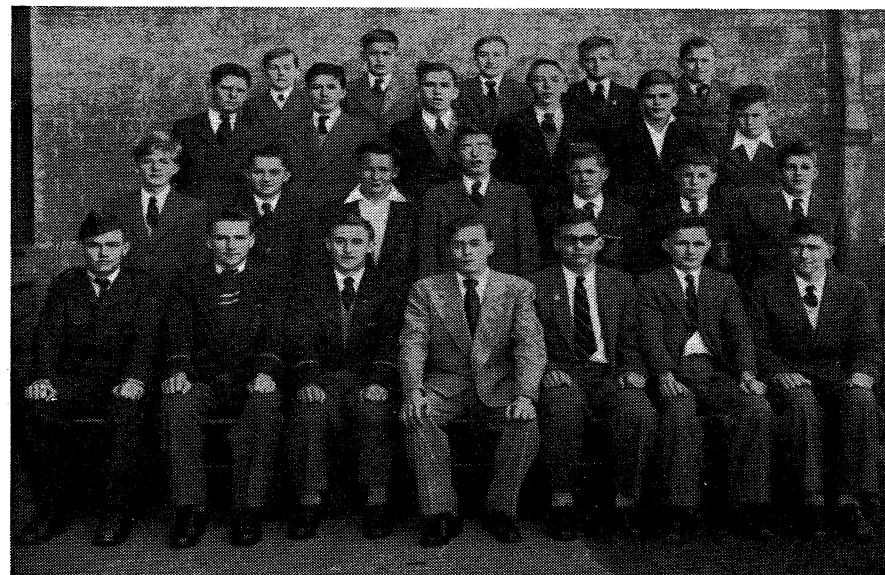
Team: L. Player, 2A; P. Aldis, 2A; G. Hoyle, 2A; B. Singer, 1A; T. Bennett.

The team, "Tech. III" suffered heavy defeats in the early matches, but recovered and scored 11½ points out of 24. They came 5th in their division, but could have done better.

This year, the results were poor, but next year we hope to improve the teams. We could give a better performance if more boys were willing to give some of their time to the playing of competition matches.

L.T.

CHESS TEAMS, 1956



Master in charge — Mr. A. A. Whitehurst.

DRAMA CLUB, 1956

The Drama Club under the guidance of Mr. Whitehurst has had another very successful year, even though the activities had to be limited as the shifting from the old school unsettled players and producers. The general interest in the club is widening especially in Third Year, where some fifty pupils were keen to participate.

"The Imaginary Invalid" (Moliere) which was the major play studied during the second term, was performed at the Conservatorium on Play Night with great success. Neville Edwards excelled himself

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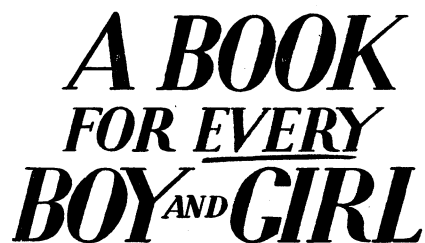
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as the maid and David Dowd as the invalid. Other active members were: Adrian Chandler, Greg Lawrence, Bill Hucker, Laurie Suggate, Peter Sullivan and Peter Robb.

Special assistance was rendered by Graham Dickey who helped with the costumes, props and prompting.

Generally the players gave a very smooth performance of "The Imaginary Invalid" which was all the more credit to themselves and the producer as they lacked proper facilities for rehearsals. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the action under way as the introduction, in true Moliere fashion, is rather long, but once under way the players drew many a laugh from an appreciative audience.

F.K.



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DEFEATED

Sullenly they left the field,
 Without their usual yield
 Of cups, trophies and such.
 They had congratulated themselves overmuch
 When the win was in their clutch.
 Then came the shot of doom
 Which cast them into gloom
 Came the finish whistle;
 It's shrill-pierced like a thistle.
 To them it repeated,
 Defeated! Defeated!

R. Fox, 1C.

ATLANTIS — THE LOST CITY

Historians believe they have solved the secret of the lost City of Atlantis. Atlantis is believed to have been a city and the head of a great trading empire which was later overwhelmed by the sea.

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These remains were found by following the sailing instructions Plato gave for the capital city of the Philistines as he called them. They were mysterious northern people who conquered from Denmark to Egypt. It is also believed the Atlantians were the Philistines spoken about in the Bible.

The Atlantians' social system was something like this: Each nobleman controlled one thousand men, of whom he had to supply one hundred men for the Atlantians great army. He also had to supply men for the navy which at its height, was greater than the navy of Rome.

Sweeping forward like a tidal wave, the Atlantians defeated all who opposed them, except the Egyptians who under Rameses .III, stopped them at the borders of Egypt.

So now we ponder the question whether historians have solved the secret of the lost City of Atlantis.

G. Parsons, 3D.

TIME OUT FOR COFFEE

The stunned silence which followed the smack of the bullet hitting was abruptly terminated as the waiter scuttled across the microscopic cafe to the body which lay against the wall next to the chair which, as a living man, it had so recently occupied. The only other customer, besides myself, was invisible, although the sound of feminine hysterics emerging from under a table gave ample evidence of her presence. Outside the cafe the sullen, chilly silence that is Paris in autumn, continued undisturbed.

I was still waiting for my coffee.

"I am so sorry, m'sieu, for all this trouble." This waiter was obviously just another hysterical Parisian.

"No trouble," I remarked, "could I have my coffee, now, perhaps?"

"But, m'sieu, a man has been killed!" That was obvious.

"That does not detract from the fact that I ordered my coffee ten minutes ago and it has not yet arrived." The simple waiter was plainly disconcerted.

"But, m'sieu, the shot must have just brushed your face, m'sieu, since it was clearly fired from across the street."

I half-turned in my chair, agreed that this was so, complimented him on his observation and asked for my coffee. The agitated waiter retreated muttering something about the cool English and went to the wall-telephone.

"My coffee, first!" I thundered.

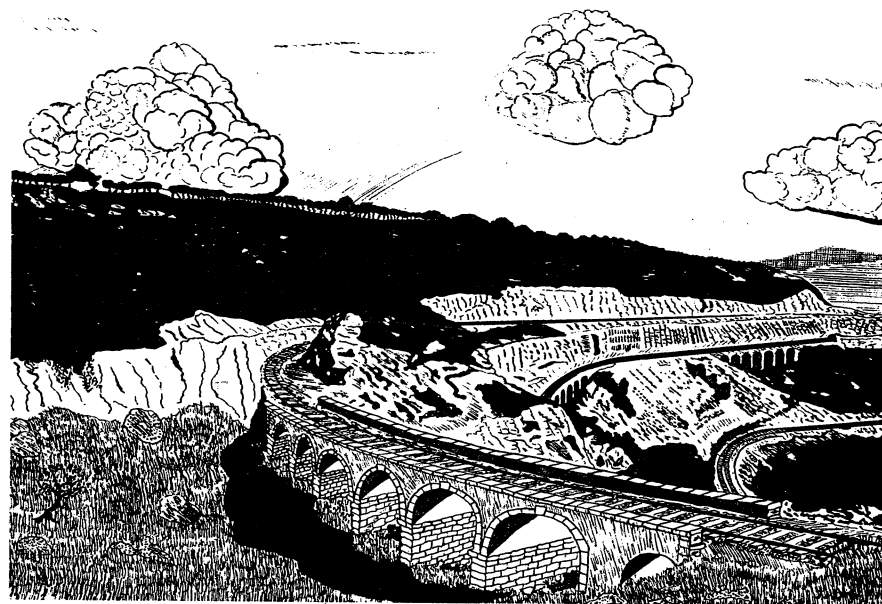
The harassed character, who was obviously owner, cook and waiter of the minute cafe, at least in the "off" periods, threw up his hands in despair, took another look at the huddled figure in the pool of blood, and disappeared through a curtained doorway. He didn't have much willpower.

I got up, brushed my overcoat with my silk scarf, tied the scarf around my neck and walked unhurriedly out across the street. All that was left to do was to pick a fast-looking car, use it to drive to Le Bourget, and catch the first plane out of France with a thousand pounds that I didn't have before, waiting for me in England.

Oh yes! I had to get rid of the silenced automatic too.

Pity about the coffee.

C. James, 5A.



ZIG ZAG

J. Smith, 2C.

FOUNTAIN OF THE DALE

In yon greeny dale,
Stands a fountain cold and pale;
In lustrous sprays of pearly white,
The fountain sings of her sad plight.

The water-lilies, pinky hue,
Open their petals to the spraying dew;
They thank the lady with the watery hand
For giving life to their thirsty land.

A solemn face and a tear-touched eye,
Carved of stone and all alone—
But majestic is her glassy robe,
That binds her body to the marble stand.

R. Philpott, 2A.

THE STORM

The sky was dark and the wind howled
And the trees bent over back and down once more;
The rain swept the stricken countryside;
The gale wrenched shutters open wide
And rattled and knocked at every door.

All were inside in the warming light
Of the fire flickering in the darkened room:
The old man in his chair, the child with his toy,
The fire-lit faces, the quiet joy—
And the wind outside in the dismal gloom.

At sea the waves smashed mercilessly
On the wreck-strewn coast, on headland and bay.
The steam ship rolled, smoke poured from the stack;
The coast guards sat in their lonely shack,
Peered at the sky and the sea and the dull dark grey.

A. Reeves, 2A.



NO MONDAY

Author's Note: The following story revolves on the unfortunately high cost of the common alarm-clock which prevents its intrusion into the remote regions of Ireland. Town awakeners are still used to awaken, by window tapping, the heavy-eyed sleepers. This was the profession of the slightly demented Paddy O'Leary.

Paddy O'Leary's wild Irish head rose above the blankets to greet a new day. Paddy was never able to sleep in on weekdays because he was the town-wakener. But today felt different to Paddy. It was not because it was still half an hour before dawn, but because something else was wrong—something strange and different. He turned towards his calendar and light dawned upon him. He realized what was amiss.

"Of course, ye handsome Irish fool," his brain whispered. "It's Sunday! To be sure, don't ye recognize that Sund'y feeling surging through your blood."

Paddy's puzzled eyes turned towards the calendar once more. Sure enough it spelt out "Sunday." His eyes lit up, blue as the Irish skies, bright as the Irish sun and as happy as an Irishman on St. Patrick's Day. He turned over. The bed shook with the vibrations of his loud, happy snoring, once more, and soon the sunlight streamed through the open window.

Happily vibrating also were the beds of the other villagers as the minutes slowly, but surely, changed to hours. That is all slept except John O'Shane, manager of the mill which provided bread and potatoes for all the locals. He woke up, sprang out of bed, looked at his watch (the only one in Patricksville), yawned and then, alerted to the lateness of the hour, cursed.

Paddy woke up again, yawned, listened to the noisy banging on the door, cursed also, and staggered to greet his noisy awakener.

"So ye do wake up, Paddy O'Leary? Why didn't ye wake me and my millers?" cried O'Shane, his Irish blood registering boiling point. "Begorrah-h! Do ye take me for a fool?" flared Paddy. "Fancy waking ye up at dawn on a fine Sund'y morning."

"Sund'y morning!" quoted O'Shane explosively. "Why it's Mond'y as sure as I'm standing here."

"To be sure. Ye must be part of a dream then. It's Sund'y. I can feel it in my Irish blood. Has it ever failed me? No, sir, and so 'Good-day' to ye this fine Sund'y morning." And Paddy wandered back to bed. But not for long.

"Oh! It's you! ye stubborn fool, O'Shane! Can't yer realise it's Sund'y today. Listen! I'll prove it. At 9 o'clock on Mond'ys your mill whistle makes a devil of a noise. It's 9 o'clock now and I can't hear any noise."

To be sure there was no noise, except for the happy rumblings of the sleepy village. The whistle-puller slept as soundly as all the others.

The padre, a sane preacher and gentleman, awoke at nine, and promptly realising that nobody was at the mill concluded that it was another Sund'y.

"Two in a row. 'Tis a happy event for the village," he muttered to himself as he donned his surplice and collar.

The priest, being a devout churchman, went to the church and promptly began heralding the faithful to Mass. So, every church-goer, after sleeping late, and hearing the church bells thought of "two Sund'ys in a row" and got up. Soon they were on their ways to give thanks for two successive Sund'y's.

So the faithful went to church, the energetic gardened, and the mill manager dazedly took a stiff draught of potato whisky. Paddy slept on, snoring contentedly.

Harry Aveling, 3B.

NO! NO!

I murdered a man one night. I don't know why I did it. Perhaps it was in defiance of the knowledge that the police were after me for the murder of another man, murdered the previous month. Perhaps it was for the pure sadistic joy of killing!

I woke at seven that morning. At half-past there came a knock at the door. Who could it be? But surely I, who had spent eighteen of my thirty-seven violent years in gaol, knew who it was. The police! A wave of terror overcame me. Fearfully I rushed out the back door, straight into the arms of a waiting policeman. Two minutes later, I was in the Black Maria heading for gaol.

"I hereby sentence you to death in the gas chamber!" The Judge's voice hit me like a club.

"No! No! You can't do this to me! No! No!" Sobbing hysterically, I collapsed into the dock.

They pushed me into the chair. They strapped me into the chair. They left me in the chair. I smelt nothing, but my senses reeled. I heard nothing. Slowly I drifted into nothingness . . .

When I regained my senses, I was in pitch blackness. Something had hold of my arm. It was leading me somewhere. When we arrived, I saw a pair of golden gates. There, sitting close to the entrance, was St. Peter.

"Jack Bergia, I sentence you to utter damnation and everlasting agony!"

I was led back into darkness, and released. Then I was grabbed and roughly shoved and pulled into firelight. Red fiends were dancing madly round me.

I was bound with red-hot cords, and tied to a red-hot post. I looked around me and I could see millions of other sufferers. I do not know how long I remained there, but one day—or was it night—one of the fiends announced:—

"Today is a day of commemoration. The mortal with most misdeeds to his name gets a special prize. Jack Bergia, with eight murders, twenty-one bashings and thirty-three robberies to his credit, wins the crown of coals."

I was untied. Then they triumphantly tied me onto a white-hot pole with white-hot cords. Hundreds of tiny, white-hot spears were run through my soul. I lived in unutterable agony. I wished to die, but I could not, for I was already dead. I am drifting on in unspeakable suffering . . .

Ron Pretty, 4B.

THAT BARREN WASTE

A lone man struggled desperately across the wind-swept desert which had not known rain for more than three years. His hair, slightly ruffled by the scorching west wind; and his face, burnt copper by the sun's piercing rays gave ample evidence of the merciless heat of the hot, dry sands. His hopes were to reach the next water-hole by nightfall. His faithful horse had been killed by dingoes and his water supply had almost gone.

Suddenly he stopped, raised his almost empty water bag to his parched lips and cautiously sipped the last few drops of precious water. On and on he trudged, scarcely opening his eyes against the harsh glare. As the day wore slowly on, he sank lower and lower under the dead weight of his pack, and it was only the thought of what lay ahead that gave him the desperate strength to carry on. With a supreme effort he managed to reach the water-hole and

quench his thirst.

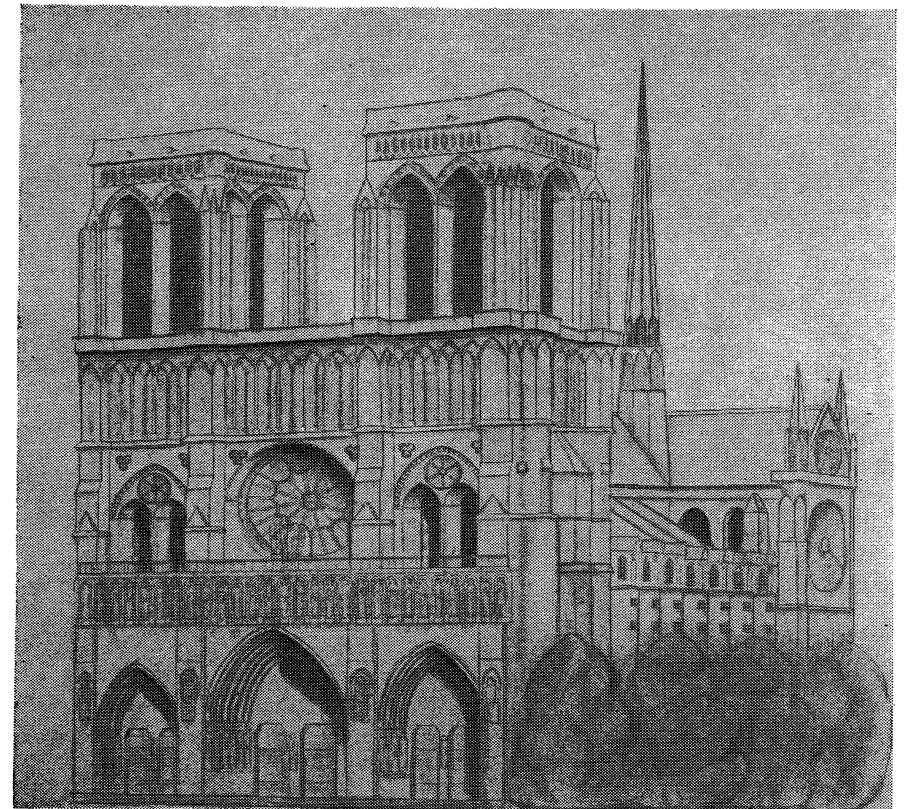
As night came gently on, he ate his simple meal, unrolled his sleeping bag and threw his aching body down onto the soft pads.

Before the scorching sun rose above the horizon, he was on his way over the never-ending sands. After the first few easy miles, resistance had gone and the desert around him became a living nightmare. But the will to live was forever in his crazed mind. He gamely trudged on, for he knew, that if he lay down, he would never rise again.

He urged himself on just a few steps further, and then another few steps, until his weak legs collapsed and he fell to the ground with a low moan. His eyes dimmed and he sank into a sleep from which there was no returning. "That barren waste" had won again!

J. Diment, 1B.

NOTRE DAME



C. Thompson, 4A.

SOME IMPRESSIONS OF THE SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW

Entering the portals of the Spectator Club, in London, I chanced to espy approaching me, my old friend, Sir Roger de Coverley. As he lurched towards me, leaning heavily on his walking-stick, I noticed that he still continues to wear a coat and doublet, fashionable at the time of his repulse. But, despite his many eccentricities and idiosyncracies, I must admit that I esteem, nay, love the jovial old knight.

After taking coffee with the gentleman-in-question at Squires, I chanced to remark to him that the Royal Easter Show was being held "down under" at Sydney, Australia. Hemming vigorously, he pondered over my words, and, as we were turning into Gray's Inn Walks, he grunted assent. That same evening, punctually at 8 p.m. we were whisked away into the intercontinental space craft, which arrived at the air terminus, Mascot, in the colony of Sydney-town, New Holland, at 7 a.m. the next morning.

The old knight, clearing his pipes, sniffed the colonial air and pompously preceded me to the customs, from whence we boarded an omnibus bound for the Showground. At once all eyes converged to his venerable, and rather domineering figure. Gazing about him at the lasses, he paused to remark to me:—

"Good God, man, that gaudy woman yonder reminds me of Moll White!" to which statement I dexterously nodded agreement.

Wandering aimlessly around many side-shows, Sir Roger drew some incredulous stares from passers-by (doubtless because of his, to them, outlandish attire), but he seemed neither perturbed nor abashed by people's constant reference to him as a period impressario or prestidigitator.

Finally gaining the balcony around the clock overlooking the arena, I remarked upon the glorious pageantry amidst the sea of colour below, to which statement he disinterestedly grunted assent in his tone of Horace's *nil admirari*, peculiar to so many phlegmatic Englishmen.

Sir Roger, the carnival spirit now gripping him, came out of his shell when he gazed intently at the Governor-General, resplendent in the uniform of a Field Marshall of the British Army, declaring the annual exposition officially open. But, I am sorry to record that his "coming out of his shell" was very short-lived. However, I am sure the old knight holds a deep admiration for him . . .

Once more at the Club, with the conversation of our recent expedition over (for the present), the steward announced from the door of the ante-room that dinner was served, and asked the gentleman present please to adjourn to the dining-room.

Robert Coldwell, 5C.

HOME

The evening shadows are now long, for night is closing in. Although the sky is peaceful, the roads are not. A lone figure—a boy—carrying a brief case and whistling a tune to himself, strolls from the busy avenue into a reasonably quiet street, lined by tall, silent trees. The boy is happy. He has finished his day's work and is nearly home. Home? Yes, it is good to be home, to be greeted by his mother and his cat, if it isn't asleep on the best lounge chair.

As he reaches his front gate he stops to think of the saying: "A man's home is his castle."

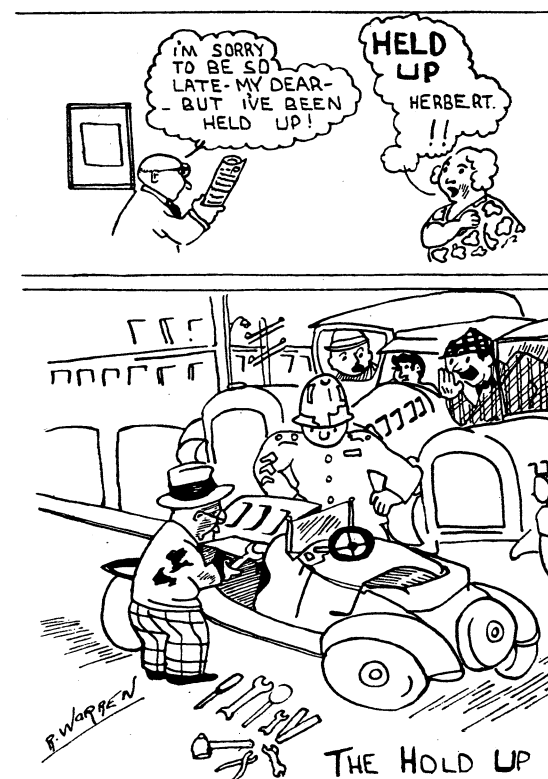
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"True! Very true!" he mutters to himself. He enters the front yard, looks in the letter-box and finds that there is nothing there. He continues his way across the soft, green grass and down the drive-way.

As he passes his bedroom window, he glances upwards into a tree where he notices a ginger cat creeping along a branch towards a nest in which a sparrow is sitting. Suddenly there is a crash of splintering wood. The branch has broken and now the bird is far away, and the cat is running with a slight hobble. The boy grins at this and walks on.

Now he passes his bird cage and stops to look at the birds, most of which are roosting on a piece of dowel rod. The birds are very quiet; the boy continues on his way, slowly this time, reflecting on the good and bad times he has had in this yard. Ah! A wonderful place home! A truly wonderful place!

Ian Bryant, 1A.



A. Warren, 1B.

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THE RESCUE

Johnny Ray was back in Australia again, and, unlike most teenagers, I awaited his arrival with much displeasure.

You see I wasn't just going to see and hear Johnny Ray, I had to protect him from his eager admirers. At first I thought that a body-guard had an easy job, but I had not reckoned on Johnny's fans. I've been in many a dense crowd, including a stampede when a theatre caught on fire, a fight with some drunken American sailors, and a basement bargain sale at a city store, but none equalled the wild confusion of that day at Mascot when Johnny Ray arrived from America.

Excitement thrilled me when I made my way to Mascot aerodrome, but my spirits were daunted somewhat when I saw the jostling mob of hysterical teenagers shoving, screaming and surging forward to catch a glimpse of the landing plane.

As I met Johnny at the Custom's Room exit, a youth wearing the distinguishing badge of the Singers' Club showered us with confetti.

This signalled an uproarous chanting of "Sing to me, Johnny!" with many cat-calls and swoons punctuating the chorus. Johnny enjoyed it all heroically, and blew kisses in all directions. Glancing around, I saw one of my assistant body-guards hit out with his clenched fist at a young bodgie complete with checked suit, bodgie bangles, key ring, knuckledusters and hairdo. The youth had tried to rip a piece of Johnny's specially made-to-come-apart suit. Little did we or the admiring throng know that this protecting action ruined a publicity stunt for which Johnny had been waiting.

Just then a group shoved Johnny away from us and a barrier of human bodies separated us from him. By this time police reinforcements had arrived and started to clear a path through the crowd. Johnny's suit was then in its well-planned fragments. Reaching Johnny once more, the police and we decided to carry the popular artist shoulder high through the surging horde. Johnny beamed and waved as he was carried along. I grimaced and groaned under his increasing weight.

Upon reaching his car, the police formed a cordon while Johnny was hustled inside and, safe at last, drove off to a comfortable suite at Glen Ascham.

My task was over and I was as bedraggled, fatigued and scarred as many a hero of fiction, who has earned a badge of honour for his efforts.

Travelling less luxuriously than Johnny, I arrived at my headquarters ready to enjoy a good night's sleep. Maybe my room was not to be compared with his at Glen Ascham, but to me there was no dearer or more welcome spot on earth.

N. McDonald, 4C.

TRAMS

The trams go up, the trams go down;
rickety, rickety, rock.

The fares go up and people frown;
tickety, tickety, tock.

The people walk to save the fares;
trampety, trampety, tramp.

The bootmakers' profits all start to rise;
clinkety, clinkety, clink.

The government reckons it's Paradise;
clappety, clappety, clap.

I. Colman, 2A.

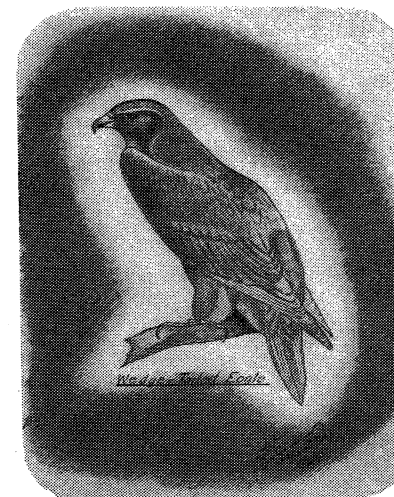
THE GERM GOES TRAVELLING ON

A slithery, slimy, slippery germ,
Stealing a ride on a poor old worm,
Taking a trip on a luxury rat,
Finishing up on a piece of fat,
Spread out on meat,
For people to eat.
The germ goes travelling on.

Thousands and millions of terrible germs,
Making more work for the germ-killer firms,
Travelling on mice, on second-class flies,
Send people to hospital with groans and cries.
In garbage and dump, with all sorts of wogs,
Spreading to people from rats, cats and dogs.
The germ goes travelling on.

Mother and Father and Auntie Germ,
Clancy and Cyril and Potter and Erm.
Coming to town on a cartload of dirt,
Into a house on the truck-driver's shirt
Germs of sickness, germs of disease,
Riding on elephants, maggots and fleas.
The Germ goes travelling on.

I. Pickering, 2A.



B. Imison, 4A.



SPORT, 1956

After a long, long waiting period, Tech. has moved to its new home, bringing with it from Albion St. a highly satisfactory all-round sporting record for the current year.

Our four top football teams each gained 18 points out of a maximum of 22 and Tech. gained third place in the Champion School point score. Our cricket teams generally have done better than for several years and are prominent among the point score leaders (6th's being confident of premiership honours).

In Water Polo both first and second grade are almost certain to gain major honours.

Swimmers gained 4th place at the C.H.S. carnival, while our athletes are already proud winners of trophies well-earned at the St. George carnival and hope to excel themselves on Sept. 26 and 27.

Life savers have already obtained several highly coveted awards. More will be won at the end of this year.

House teams, particularly in football, are more numerous and more keen than ever.

This time next year we are confident of having facilities for sport long denied to us. For this reason we look forward to an extremely bright future.

Thanks to a willing and enthusiastic staff (especially team coaches and sport organisers) and a co-operative 750 pupils, Tech. maintains its reputation as one of the outstanding sporting schools of the large group competing.

THE SPORTSMASTER.

G. WADE '47

GRADE FOOTBALL

1956 AWARDS

Blues: Peter Claxton, William Roney, Terrence Smythe, David Steer, Garry Bailey.

C.H.S. Representatives: William Roney, Terrence Smythe (1st Grade), Peter Claxton, David Steer (2nd Grade).

Pennants: 1. Geoffrey Barnes; 2. Terry Barker; 3. Robert Brunton; 4. Geoffrey Morley; 5. Kenneth Creed; 6. Brian Saillard.

S. Davis Trophy: (Team Spirit, Sportsmanship and Ability in senior grades)—Peter Claxton.

L. C. Simpson Trophy: (Team Spirit, Sportsmanship and Ability in junior grades)—Russell Dowd.

Champion House: Mackinnon.

House Competitions:

1st Grade—Mackinnon, McMullen (equal).

2nd Grade—Turner.

3rd Grade—Mackinnon.

4th Grade—Mackinnon.

5th Grade—McMullen.



FIRST FIFTEEN, 1956

BACK ROW: J. Allen, R. Chappelow, R. Fuller, G. Breen, W. Roney.
MIDDLE ROW: G. Kilvert, G. Bailey, J. Dunnet, L. Baker, T. Trevillion, W. Harris.
FRONT ROW: D. Steer, N. Brown, T. Smythe, Mr. L. Mason (Coach), P. Claxton (Capt.), J. McIlvridge, G. Barnes.

S.T.H.S. FOOTBALL REPORT

1st Grade

At the end of the 1956 football season Tech. completed a very successful season finishing in third place to Manly and North Sydney High Schools, whom we congratulate. Tech. maintained a high standard of football throughout the season and played fast, open football.

Like last year's team, our first-grade was again unlucky to lose the competition, but they certainly made a name for S.T.H. in the football world.

Congratulations to **Bill Roney, Terry Smythe, David Steer, Peter Claxton and Ray Chappelow**—who represented in the C.H.S. team against G.P.S., Duntroon and Canada.

Points for and against during the season were:—

S.T.H. v. S.H.S.	.....	won:	11—8
" v. N.S.H.	.....	lost:	5—6
" v. N.S.T.H.	.....	won:	9—3
" v. C.S.H.	.....	won:	34—8
" v. M.H.S.	.....	lost:	6—8
" v. R.H.S.	.....	won:	20—8
" v. E.H.S.	.....	won:	16—3

Peter Claxton ably captained the team, played fast open football; as inside centre was one of our best backs.

Terry Smythe, Vice-Captain and full-back. Excellent handler and tackler; his third year in first-grade and his second year as full-back for C.H.S.

Bill Roney played five-eighth this year, wing last year, and played centre this year against G.P.S. An excellent player in all spheres.

Ray Chappelow played on the wing. Is jet propelled and has a kick on him like an emu! Ray scored 50 points this season. He played for Canada against C.H.S.

Geoff Barnes, sound in all spheres. Played an excellent game as centre, is a very sound kicker.

R. Fuller, fast winger, scored 12 points for Tech., and was always a danger to the opposition once he gathered the ball.

Gordon Kilvert, a nippy half-back; playing good football in the open. Throws an excellent pass from the scrum base.

Neil Brown, breakaway; up from 4th grade, excellent tackler constantly worrying opposing backs.

David Steer, hooker; a good forward, gave Tech. a feast of the ball, a C.H.S. representative.

John Dunnett, front row forward; figured prominently in many forward moves.

John McIlvride, front row forward; sound in attack and defence.

Tom Trevillion, second row, hard rucker; shows determination and is a good defender.

Garry Bailey, very good in line outs, sound in defence and attack.

Geoff Breen, breakaway; very fast, dangerous in attack.

John Allen, front or second row forward, is always a good defender.

Les Baker, a sound lock forward; shows grim determination in defence.

SECOND GRADE FOOTBALL

Second Grade had quite a successful season, winning eighteen points out of a possible twenty-four. Only two matches were lost, and in these matches Tech. only went down by a very small margin. By the end of the season a very strong team had been built up and it is possible that if this team had been available at the beginning was selected from the following players:—

Of the season, Second Grade would have been unbeatable. The team Captain of the team: At the beginning of the season Geoff Barnes was elected captain, with John O'Brien vice-captain. After Barnes's well deserved promotion to 1st grade, O'Brien became captain and Terry Barker elected vice-captain. O'Brien captained the team with great ability and was also outstanding in the forwards where, as hooker, he won the ball more often than not. Barker proved an excellent vice-captain and was awarded a pennant by the School for outstanding play during the season.

Full back: Alan Cope played well as full-back and in this position always knew what to do.

Wingers: David Clark and John Thompson represented in the wing positions. Both players distinguished themselves by their courage and fleetness of foot. Thompson proved the most consistent try-getter, with many spectacular sprints down the side-line.

Centres: Don Heap and Warren Harris were agile, penetrating, crafty and practically impregnable in defence. A number of our wins was directly attributable to these two players.

Scrum-half: Brian Young, who was promoted from third grade, played first-class football right from the start and scored a number of tries.

All the forwards played vigorously throughout the season and it would be unfair to make comparisons. The forwards were: Les Smith, played well as lock, is a real try-getter and has a sound knowledge of football.

Ross Griffiths (second row): Griffiths came into the forwards after playing successfully as full-back. In this position his skill in kicking brought the team many points in penalty goals. Norman West and Alan Wingrove were the breakaways and were always in position when required. Kevin Green, Dave Bass and Tom Trevillion did good work in the front row but again we lost Bass and Trevillion to first grade.

Alan Yee came into the team from third grade towards the close of the season and immediately proved a valuable acquisition to the forwards.

Last but not least, was John Morgan who has always rendered good and loyal service to our grade teams. Peter Lewis, from third grade, and Graham Carroll from third grade, helped us out as reserves. John Allen was promoted to first grade.

The School has every reason to look forward to a good first grade in 1957 and every boy should make it his ambition to help win the "coveted competition."

THIRD GRADE FOOTBALL

Our Third Grade team, whilst not winning the competition had a very successful season. Only two games were lost, and 18 of the possible 22 points were gained.

The Thirds proved a good reserve of players for higher grades, and A. Cope, T. Barker, B. Young, and A. Yee found permanent positions in the Seconds.

Our two losses were by small margins only, and the Thirds, with good open play and constructive football generally, gave a good account of themselves in every game.

Robert Brunton, as captain, set a fine example of keenness and determination, and the whole team is congratulated not only on results, but on their fine conduct and sporting spirit as shown on and off the field. All players were a credit to the team and the school, and we expect to see several of them doing well in the Seconds and Firsts next year.

Including reserves, the team members were:—R. Brunton (capt.), L. Rea, J. Dawson, B. Meadows, B. Rodway, J. Gregory, C. James, F. Pickett, A. Miller, J. Morgan, R. Lycett, R. Towell, J. Stimpson, K. McDonald, J. Ebner, W. Hodgkinson, R. Hudson, W. Webb, J. Harrison, G. Carroll, P. Lewis.

FOURTH GRADE FOOTBALL

Fourth Grade had quite a successful season being runners-up in their division, scoring 140 points to 40 against them. Although this team was the smallest in the competition, it was the strongest in determination, courage and team spirit.

By hard training from the beginning of the season, the players improved greatly. The forwards developed into a pack which won the

ball and line-outs almost monotonously and surprised every team they faced with their tigerish attack and defence.

Second-rowers, Dundon and Tattersall always played hard and held the scrums together. Roberts excelled in the line-outs and rough play, while Baber and Boughton in the front row developed into first-class players. Skinner and Cavernaugh both hooked well and distinguished themselves in open play. Pearce, a heady player, did well in the breakaway position. Halyard, early a breakaway, made a fast and safe half-back.

The backs shone from the beginning. At first there was a little too much individual play, but, playing together, Morley, Dowd, and Colquhoun made a most impressive combination.

Five-eighth and vice-captain Morley was the outstanding player of the team. In possession, he was always dangerous, and proved a solid tackler in defence. R. Dowd, the team captain, must be congratulated on his fine play and leadership in matches and at practice. The left centre, Colquhoun, was devastating in his dive-tackles and cover-defence. Wingers Dowd, Parkes and Pungar made hard runs for the corner when in possession. Peter, as full-back was never hustled and could usually outkick his opponents.

Fourth Grade progressed from individual players to team players. With this, they captured the team spirit and "tiger" that can make the difference between competition winners and "wooden spooners." Indeed it is possible that if the game against North Sydney had been played on a larger ground than Moore Park, the Fourths may have won their competition. Congratulations, Fourths!

The Team was as follows:—R. Dowd (Capt.), B. Peters, J. Cribb, G. Jackson, G. Morley, J. Colquhoun, A. Parkes, D. Dowd, D. Mills, K. Saunders, N. Bennett, W. Roberts, J. Cavernaugh, C. Skinner, G. Boughton, C. Dundon, R. Baber, R. Tattersall, P. Halyard, S. Pearce, N. Pungar.

FIFTH GRADE FOOTBALL

The team was selected from the following:—T. Betteridge (Capt.), K. Creed, R. Baird, L. Mosley, A. McCue, D. Stone, H. Stephenson, D. Gray, J. Hardiman, R. Muirhead, R. Goodey, N. Darnell, G. Jackson, D. Roberts, R. Woods, P. Benson, M. McCredie, A. Maple, D. Sullivan, J. Hemming, P. Ryan, B. Buirkhead, B. Flower.

Fifth grade won only two games this season, but four other matches were so close that the result was in doubt until the final bell. Throughout the season 5th grade scored 84 points to 113 against which shows they were not really out-classed. Ken Creed with 10 tries and three goals was the leading point-scorer whilst captain, Trevor Betteridge, scored four tries and kicked five goals. Harold Stephenson is now developing into a fast-running, attacking break-away and should do well in future years. Dennis Stone won a fair share of the ball in the scrums thus allowing the speedy backs Creed, Baird, Jackson and Roberts to function smoothly. David Gray, who usually played as a breakaway, effectively fulfilled the full-back position on several occasions when our regular full-back was unavailable.

For a light, small team, 5th Grade performed well, but they should all bear in mind the fact that a good team is only moulded by constant, enthusiastic training.

Good luck to you in your future careers.

SIXTH GRADE FOOTBALL

Sixth grade had an enjoyable introduction to Grade Union. Generally, they trained enthusiastically, played good, sometimes sparkling, football, and proved themselves a force to be respected in the years to come.

The team scored 78 points to 58 points registered against them. Brian Saillard, in his inside-centre position, was our outstanding

back and probably the finest goal-kicker in the Sixth Grade Competition. J. Janav was our best forward.

We were beaten by the strong North Sydney teams which gave our forwards a lesson in winning the ball in rucks, scrums and line-outs. After these defeats, we reorganised our team and brought the captain, Hambleton, a versatile player, into the scrum. We also obtained two fine players from house football, R. Gabble and J. Hampson. Thereafter, we were a much more formidable combination. We were beaten later by East Hills and Randwick, both strong teams, but we were not at full strength for these matches.

Two 20-0 victories indicate that the Sixths have plenty of speed; a three-all draw with Crows Nest points to sterling defence. At the end of the season the forwards had developed into a rugged, hard-running combination. Here is the nucleus of a fine future team.

Congratulations, Sixth Grade, on your first year of Grade Football! The team consisted of the following players:—K. Hambleton (Capt.), B. Saillard (Vice-Capt.), T. Procter, J. Hudson, N. Gambetta, J. Hampson, J. Janav, J. Diment, J. Hughes, R. Gabbe, R. Mower, H. Hill, B. Lloyd, G. Messiter, M. Thompson, I. Bryant, T. Norwood, J. Elphinston, G. Cummins.

ANNUAL BATHURST VISIT, 1956

The contingent of Tech. players going to Bathurst all caught the train safely on Friday morning—Kev Green just making it at the last minute. On the trip up we had a "sugar" of a time being well looked after by two very obliging waitresses.

At Bathurst we stepped into warm sunshine and were met by "the boys" who took us for a walk around the town and up to the school, showing us some of the more pleasant "sights" of Bathurst.

That night we were put through the "Bathurst Fatigue Test" which was found to be most enjoyable; whilst the home team retired to their cots. We were welcomed by the School Captains and the football captain, quite a few friendships being formed. Saturday morning produced some very tired Tech. High boys.

On Saturday afternoon there was a slight interruption to the general train of thoughts—a football match. We won fairly comfortably, 16-3, although we were playing a strange code. The forwards, being unused to League, were somewhat loose and the handling in the backs was sometimes wanting, but I think everyone enjoyed the game.

Saturday night was party night at the home of one of the boys, both teams and our own billets being present, as well as quite a few of the girls from Bathurst High. It was under these conditions that friendships deepened and more began. The night was enjoyed immensely by all.

Before a large farewell crowd, we sadly left Bathurst on Sunday afternoon having had a wonderful weekend. A strange hush fell over the farewell for a few minutes before the train left and even to this day some still bear the mark. There was a final scramble for the train as it began to leave the station and after the town was out of sight we settled back and resigned ourselves to another week of school.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the staff and pupils of Bathurst High School and the parents of the boys who so kindly billeted us.

Peter Claxton.

SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS

The match against the "Old Boys" of Tech. was played at Trumper Oval and resulted in a win for the school. Unfortunately few "Old Boys" attended the match, perhaps because it was held on Wednesday, which was unsuitable for some and many of our last year's "Old Boys" were playing mid-week competition. John Miller played an out-

standing game for the "Old Boys," and was ably backed up by "Chook" Henstock, Keith Free, A. Polverins and Michael Afaras. We wish to express our thanks to the boys who provided the refreshments, to Mr. F. Cook who even though he did not score a try, refereed the match, also to boys in other grades who helped out.

Ray Chappelow.

HOUSE FOOTBALL, 1956

The various grades of House Football were won as follows:—

First Grade.—McMullen and MacKinnon were co-premiers (Captains: A. Taylor, T. Fisher, respect.).

Second Grade.—Turner (J. Martin, Capt.).

Third Grade.—Mackinnon (K. O'Neill, Capt.).

Fourth Grade.—Mackinnon (B. Sampson, Capt.).

Fifth Grade.—McMullen (E. Staines, Capt.).

This gave a grand total of 52 points to Mackinnon, 49 to McMullen, 37 to Turner and 33 points to Williams.

For the first time the House Competition this season was played on a year basis, instead of on a weight grading. This method of grading the teams was quite successful as most of the games were very evenly contested. Also this year a Fifth Grade (a second first year team) was run allowing for nearly all boys who wanted to play House Football to have a game each week.

In the annual games against Sydney High, Tech. won 7 and lost 9. Again mention must be made of the first year teams for their 3-1 win. The matches against Richmond were also played again this year, the senior team and third year travelling to Richmond; while first and second year played at home. Although all 4 matches were lost they were well and hard fought, particularly when bearing in mind the fact that the Richmond teams were equivalent to the school grades.

It was unfortunate that this year a full house competition in soccer was unable to be played but nevertheless most boys were able to get a great amount of enjoyment out of the games played. Tech. played a nil-all draw against N.S.H.S. with three of the better players out of the team. In the Sydney High matches the Firsts lost 2-4, the Seconds winning 1-0. Again Tech. had a good representation in the Combined High Schools teams with Paeman, Wick, and Page being selected.

To all the boys who gave valuable assistance with refereeing and First Aid, is passed a vote of thanks.

S.T.H.S. CRICKET, 1956

FIRST GRADE CRICKET

In the first half of this year, Tech. played four matches for one win, two draws and one loss. Generally our team does not measure up to last year's standard but we suffered heavy losses through Gasnier leaving school at the end of fourth year and promising players in Chapman, Ecob and Edwards finishing their school careers at the end of third year. It is to be hoped that when the school moves to Hurstville, more boys will complete the five year course.

John Young (capt.).—Has handled his team skilfully and patiently—has had to bowl himself more extensively than he may have desired, but has set a standard of good length and direction and sustained hostility for his fellow bowlers to emulate. His success with the ball and bat has been pleasing.

Peter Millington (vice-capt.).—A student of cricket and technically the soundest batsman of the side—scored well against Enmore and it seems safe to say will be a heavy scorer in the future.

Bob Carter (opening batsman).—Appears slow-moving but is deceiving—watches the ball carefully and has been most reliable—a useful leg-break bowler and more than sound fieldsman.

John Morgan (opening batsman).—Performed brilliantly against Randwick but has since become over-fond of the push to the on-side—snappy and energetic fieldsman—good change bowler.

Gordon Kilvert (wicket keeper).—Very sound and does not miss many chances—a batsman who played well against Sydney High but gives the impression that he can do much better.

Don Crew (batsman).—Batted with the ease of a veteran against Enmore—if he remains at school should prove a star in fifth year—excellent fieldsman.

Norm West.—A cricketer who has more in him than his scores indicate. Against North Sydney gave a taste of his ability but is a nervous starter.

Geoff Barnes.—If he really set about he could make himself a very useful cricketer—possessed of a keen eye and good sense of timing—excellent fieldsman, returns beautifully to wicket keeper.

Ron Page.—Batted like a champion against Randwick but has been out of luck since—plenty of ability and will be heard of again.

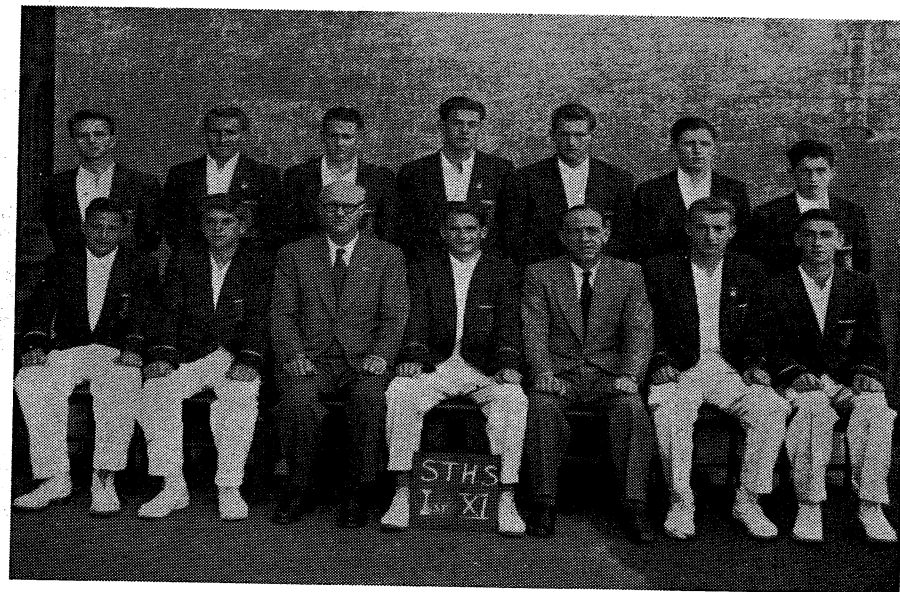
Ray Chappelow.—A developing fast bowler—when he learns how to use his strength—and to sum-up his opponents' weaknesses will be difficult to handle—an intelligent batsman.

Tony Webster.—another player whose scores do not give a true indication of his ability—plays a model straight bat and moves nicely to the ball, but so far has not got past the first few overs.

Terry Smythe.—Unfortunately has been unavailable this year but his dashing batting and energetic fielding would have been welcomed.

CRICKET, 1956

Pennants:—2, Trevor Walsham; 3, John Dunnett; 4, Ken Tattersall; 5, David Gray; 6, William Capewell.



1st ELEVEN, 1956

RACK ROW: T. Smythe, J. Kilvert, R. Page, R. Chappelow, G. Barnes, J. Morgan, A. Webster.
FRONT ROW: D. Crew, P. Millington, Mr. C. E. Lake (Head.), J. Young (Capt.), F. Levings (Coach), N. West, A. Carter.

SECOND ELEVEN

Team: B. Meadows (Capt.), G. Lewin, E. Carnaby, A. Amos, G. Roberts, C. Hard, K. Humphreys, T. Walsham, W. Ellery, W. Harris, J. Minitier.

Record: Lost to Randwick on 1st innings. Drew with Sydney High. Defeated Enmore outright.

Position in Competition: Running second to Sydney High.

Comments: Captain Barrie Meadows has played several good innings, while Lewin as opener always looked comfortable, but hasn't got among the runs. Humphreys has got a few by hard hitting, whilst Carnaby, Roberts, Hard and Amos have shown little real form. Our bowling department, however, was a little stronger. Walsham, although erratic at times, bowled some good medium-paced yorkers and moved the ball a bit with his left-hand bowling. Harris has bowled well, but dropped a few too many short. Both bowlers have suffered as a result of poor slip-fielding. Hard bowled slow, flighty leg-breaks and usually cleaned up the rabbits. Ellery, slow medium off-spinner, bowled very well, but should vary his deliveries more.

Minitier's keeping was fair, without being spectacular. The fielding was average, at times very poor and at times very keen; Amos took a really brilliant catch at square-leg against Sydney High. The field setting was not always good. Valuable runs were lost by permitting too many short singles to be taken. The team should perform well in the remainder of the competition.

THIRD ELEVEN

The team consisted of the following:

J. Dunnett (Capt.), J. Atkinson, K. Clarke, J. Dawson, K. Farquhar, W. Fox, C. Lambert, R. Lane, J. McIlvride, C. Pini, R. Purkiss, J. Stimpson, D. Ward.

At the beginning of the season Third Grade did not appear to be as strong as in the previous year. This was borne out by subsequent performances, with the exception of their fielding. In this department they were keen to snap up chances and determined to make their opponents earn every run. Thus opponents' scores were usually low, but our batsmen did not make full use of this advantage.

In a one-day match against Sydney High, we lost by 151 to 60. It was obvious that we would have to tighten up the accuracy of the bowling, Fox alone being able to control his length. Ward made a bright knock of 25.

Against Randwick we were dismissed for only 25, but fought back to get rid of our opponents for 50. The keenness of the bowling and fielding restricted them to one run in the first eight overs. Dunnett finally took six for 14. Rain stopped play on the second day and possibly prevented an outright win.

The first day against Enmore was washed out. The next week, batting first, we made 79 for 5 declared (Farquhar 14, Dunnett 12, Pini 18 n.o.) in about 80 minutes. At close of play Enmore had scored 34 for 8, Ward had a spell of very hostile bowling and when the batsmen seemed pleased to be dismissed he took 5 for 7 in 7 overs. Only a very determined stand by two tail-enders denied Tech. a well-deserved victory.

Farquhar was the most consistent batsman. Ward was a hostile bowler and received able support from Clarke. Dunnett and Pini had some good spells with Fox and McIlvride providing steady relief. Lambert proved a comfortable wicket-keeper.

FOURTH GRADE

Team: G. Boughton (Capt.), K. Tattersall (Vice-Capt.), P. Anderson, B. Burgess, G. Jackson, L. Lepherd, J. Martin, D. Mills, G. Morley, P. Mudie, L. Roberts, C. Skinner and A. Ward.

The season opened well with a very good win against Sydney High, and throughout the matches that followed, our team continued to improve, developing sureness in all departments of the game.

In one match only did we fail to show what was needed. Against Enmore all that we required to remain in the lead of the Zone point-score was to prevent an outright defeat. The weather certainly proved Tech. does not like a wet wicket . . . and it certainly was wet. There seemed to be nothing that Tech. could do that was right and on the day Enmore rightly deserved its win.

Each member of the team has done his job well, but as usual there are a few who have distinguished themselves. Generally the run-making honours were equally shared by Jackson, Martin and Tattersall. Although it was not scored in a competition match, some mention should be made of Jackson's 60 against Canterbury. On the bowling side Martin proved to be our most reliable attack, but well supported by Tattersall and Burgess. Against Randwick, Martin took 5 for 11 and 3 for 12 against Sydney High.

As this "Journal" goes to press Tech's Fourth Grade is running second in the Zone point-score, having been defeated only once this year. With one more match to play we still have a chance of winning the Zone Competition and will certainly make the most of it.

FIFTH GRADE

In a season marred by wet playing fields and cancelled matches Fifth Grade played only three games with losses to Sydney High and Randwick and a well-earned draw against Enmore. Bowling was by far the strongest department, with the team captain, David Gray, taking 6 for 41 against Randwick and 3 for 24 against Sydney High, Hemming and Creed provided good support in all matches. Batting was not so strong but again Gray led the scoring with a good knock against Enmore.

A noticeable and pleasing feature of the team in all matches was the excellent spirit and team members are to be complimented on neat dress and sporting behaviour on the field.

The team consisted of the following players:—

D. Gray, K. Creed, N. Ryan, G. Ryan, R. Parker, J. Hemming, P. Davies, J. Hardiman, P. Alldis, J. Houssenlodge, P. Wilson.

The team was assisted by the service of the following players who acted as reserves:—

R. Cobett, P. Benson, C. Maiden.

SIXTH GRADE

Team: G. W. Cummins (Capt.), R. Williams (Vice-Capt.), T. Norwood, W. Capewell, R. Gabbe, E. Staines, D. Higgins, P. Gilham, R. Towner, K. Eaton, J. Hudson, T. Procter, P. Lawson.

The team played extremely well through wet weather and fine to emerge undefeated at the end of the first half of the cricket season with a lead of 8 points over the next-best team. Bowling honours went to Norwood who has taken 8 wickets for 29 runs; Gabbe, 10 wickets for 20 runs, and our wet wicket bowler, Capewell, who took 9 for 19 runs.

Batting honours go to Cummins, Procter, Higgins, Gilham, Capewell and Towner. Last and most important the efforts of our wicket-keeper, Williams, must be praised, who by his clever stumping and catching has materially raised the team's chances to win the competition.

FOURTH GRADE CRICKET, 1955

Last year's Fourth Grade cricket team made history in winning the Grade Championship coming through without a single defeat.

The team consisting of:—

Peter Millington (Capt.), Les Edwards (Vice-Capt.), Gavin Ecob,

R. Chapman (Bluey), Kevin Kennedy, John Dawson, Colin Hard, Ray Chappelow, David Clarke, John Minitier, Jim Calrow, Gary Roberts, J. Purkiss.

The Fourth Grade team, going through the competition undefeated, became premiers by defeating Canterbury High School outright in the final at Bexley Oval. The team combined well, their fielding was excellent with only a few chances being dropped. Les Edwards and Gavin Ecob controlled the bulk of the bowling, ably supported by John Dawson, Ray Chappelow and Colin Hard. "Bluey" Chapman was excellent as wicket-keeper as well as being first-wicket batsman, Ecob again proved useful when he opened the batting. All the other players "came good" when the runs were needed and by the end of the season we had a strong team in all departments.

FOURTH GRADE PREMIERS, 1955



BACK ROW: R. Chapman, J. Minitier, L. Edwards, R. Chappelow, J. Dawson.
FRONT ROW: G. Ecob, K. Kennedy, Mr. F. Kornfeld (Coach), P. Millington (Capt.), D. Clark.
SEATED: C. Hard, J. Calrow.

ATHLETICS

Blues: John Davis, David Clark, Geoff Breen.

Sydney Technical High School Athletic Carnival

The forty-fifth Annual Athletic Carnival was conducted at two venues. The heats were held on Tuesday, 14th August, at the Sydney Sports Ground and the finals at Kogarah Jubilee Oval on Wednesday, 15th August.

The change to the latter ground was made in anticipation of the transfer of the School from Paddington to Hurstville, so that the meeting might be conducted on what will be the new home ground for athletics and football. Moreover, it was hoped that the convenience of the location would result in a good roll-up of parents and supporters and it is pleasing to report that these hopes were fully realised.

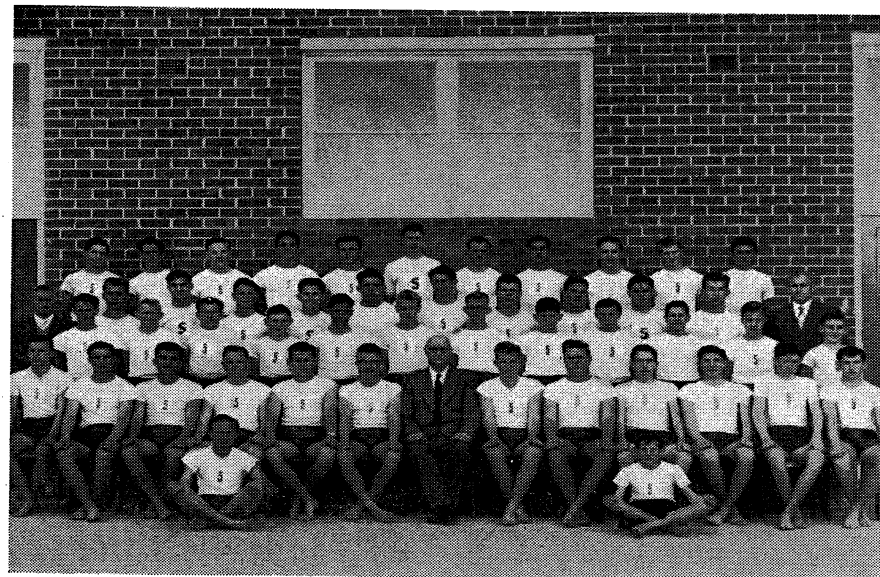
The general standard of performance was high and three records

were broken despite the very windy conditions. House rivalry was very keen; the honours of the meeting going to Mackinnon with McMullen second.

Previous to the Carnival a very pleasant cross-country, run in three divisions, was held at Centennial Park in perfect weather.

The Carnival received the generous and capable support of Mrs. Pilgrim and all the ladies of the Parents and Citizens' Association and the School takes this opportunity of putting on record its appreciation of their fine work.

C.H.S. ATHLETIC TEAM, 1956



HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP, 1955

1st, Mackinnon	.....	229½ points
2nd, McMullen	.....	196½ points
3rd, Turner	.....	170½ points
4th, Williams	.....	156½ points

AGE CHAMPIONS, 1956

Senior: J. Davis.
Under 16: J. Mills.
Under 15: A. McCue.
Under 14: K. Creed.
Under 13: G. Messiter.

RESULTS OF CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS, 1956

Senior

100 Yards: 1. J. Davis; 2. R. Chappelow; 3. R. Fuller. Time: 11.1 secs.
220 Yards: 1. J. Davis; 2. R. Chappelow; 3. K. Farquhar. Time: 25.4 secs.
440 Yards: 1. W. Roney; 2. D. Clarke; 3. D. Heap. Time: 55.8 secs.
880 Yards: 1. D. Clarke; 2. W. Harris; 3. W. Roney. Time: 2 mins. 0.2 secs.
Mile: 1. D. Clarke; 2. L. Baker; 3. W. Harris. Time: 4 mins. 56 secs.
120 Yards Hurdles: 1. G. Breen; 2. R. Fuller; 3. D. Bass. Time: 17.1 secs.
Broad Jump: 1. J. Davis; 2. G. Breen; 3. R. Chappelow. 18 ft. 11 ins.

High Jump: 1. R. Fuller; 2. R. Thomas; 3. J. Dunnett. 5 ft. 1 in.
Hop, Step and Jump: 1. J. Davis; 2. P. Claxton; 3. G. Breen. 39 ft. 8½ ins.
Shot Putt: 1. G. Breen; 2. D. Bass; 3. G. Wilson. 40 ft. 1½ ins.

Under 16 Years

100 Yards: 1. J. McIlvride; 2. B. Imison; 3. G. Maple and R. Dowd. Time 11.5 secs.
220 Yards: 1. J. McIlvride; 2. B. Imison; 3. B. Rodway. Time: 28 secs.
440 Yards: 1. G. Maple and R. Page; 3. R. Duthie. Time 60.1 secs.
880 Yards: 1. R. Page; 2. G. Maple; 3. R. Dowd. Time: 2 mins. 14.7 secs.
90 Yards Hurdles: 1. J. Mills; 2. T. Walsham; 3. B. Imison. Time: 13.6 secs.
Broad Jump: 1. R. Leffler; 2. J. Mills; 3. R. Dowd. 18 ft. 9½ ins.
High Jump: 1. J. Mills; 2. A. Roberts; 3. T. Walsham. 5 ft. 3½ ins.
Hop, Step and Jump: 1. J. Mills; 2. R. Leffler; 3. R. Dowd. 40 ft. 3 ins.
Shot Putt: 1. J. Stimpson; 2. R. Dowd; 3. R. Leffler. 42 ft. 7½ ins.

Under 15 Years

100 Yards: 1. K. Oldfield; 2. A. McCue; 3. R. Kidd. Time: 12 secs.
220 Yards: 1. A. McCue; 2. K. Oldfield; 3. R. Kidd. Time: 28.1 secs.
880 Yards: 1. R. Halyard; 2. M. Flower; 3. R. Kidd. Time: 2 mins. 17.6 secs. (Record).
90 Yards Hurdles: 1. R. Wood; 2. D. Sullivan. Time: 16.2 secs.
Broad Jump: 1. A. McCue; 2. K. Williams; 3. B. Fishburn. 16 ft. 8 ins.
High Jump: 1. J. Keyes; 2. E. McCarthy; 3. C. Hodsdon. 5 ft.
Shot Putt: 1. B. Fishburn; 2. A. Williams; 3. A. McCue. 39 ft. 6½ ins.

Under 14 Years

100 Yards: 1. K. Creed; 2. R. Baird; 3. N. Flower. Time: 11.9 secs.
220 Yards: 1. K. Creed; 2. R. Corbett; 3. M. McCredie. Time: 27.4 secs.
60 Yards Hurdles: 1. M. McCredie; 2. K. Creed; 3. R. Baird. Time: 9.6 secs.
Broad Jump: 1. K. Creed; 2. M. McCredie; 3. L. Jolliffe. 17 ft. 9½ ins.
High Jump: 1. L. Jolliffe; 2. M. McCredie; 3. K. Creed. 4 ft. 10 ins.
Shot Putt: 1. M. McCredie; 2. K. Creed; 3. M. Lake. 44 ft. 4 ins. (Record).

Under 13 Years

100 Yards: 1. G. Messiter; 2. M. Thompson; 3. J. Crossling. Time 12.5 secs.
220 Yards: 1. G. Messiter; 2. M. Thompson; 3. P. Gillham and G. Sloman. Time: 30.5 secs.
60 Yards Hurdles: 1. R. Mawer; 2. G. Messiter; 3. A. Stewart. Time: 10.6 secs.
Broad Jump: 1. R. Mawer; 2. G. Messiter; 3. K. Winning. 15 ft. 4 ins.
High Jump: 1. E. Staines; 2. B. Fisher; 3. R. Mawer. 4 ft. 4½ ins.

New Records

R. Halyard: Under 15, 880 Yards; 2 mins. 17.6 secs.
M. McCredie: Under 14, Shot Putt; 44 ft. 4 ins.
K. Creed: Under 14, 60 Yards Hurdles (in semi-final); 8.8 secs.

Trophy Winners

K. Harvey Trophy for Hurdles	.....	G. Breen
N. Selman Prize for the Mile	.....	D. Clarke
G. V. Gedge Prize for outstanding Junior Athlete	.....	J. McIlvride
C. T. Lorenz Trophy for best Sprint	.....	R. Chappelow
J. H. Stone Trophy for High Jump	.....	L. Jolliffe

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT SCHOOLBOYS' ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Particularly good performances were put up by Tech. athletes at this carnival. The coveted A. A. Gainsford Shield was retained by our boys, who also won the Secondary Senior Pennant and were runners-up for the Secondary Junior Pennant. Our congratulations are extended to the lads who took part.

C.H.S. ATHLETIC CARNIVAL, 1956

Ken Creed established a new record of 8.6 secs. in the under 14, 60 yards hurdles.

New School records established at the Carnival were:—

G. Breen, Senior, Shot Putt. 43 ft. 1½ ins.
G. Breen, Senior, 120 Yards Hurdles in 16.4 secs.
J. Mills, Under 16, High Jump, 5 ft. 6 ins.
K. Creed, Under 14, Hurdles, 8.6 secs.
M. McCredie, Under 14, Shot Putt, 47 ft. 11½ ins.

Places Gained by S.T.H.S. were:—

Senior:

100 Yards: R. Chappelow. 2nd in Division 2.
Mile: D. Clarke. 4th in Division 1.
120 Yards Hurdles: G. Breen, 3rd in Division 1.
Shot Putt: G. Breen. 5th in Division 1.
880 Yards: D. Clarke. 2nd in Division 1; W. Harris. 4th in Division 2.
Under 16:
90 Yards Hurdles: J. Mills. 4th in Division 1.
Hop, Step and Jump: B. Leffler. 2nd in Division 2.
High Jump: J. Mills. 3rd in Division 1.
Under 14:
60 Yards Hurdles: K. Creed. 1st in Division 1.
60 Yards Hurdles: M. McCredie. 3rd in Division 2.
High Jump: M. McCredie. 2nd in Division 2.
Broad Jump: K. Creed. 1st in Division 1. 17 ft. 11½ ins.
Broad Jump: M. McCredie. 2nd in Division 2.
Shot Putt: M. McCredie. 2nd in Division 1. 47 ft. 11½ ins.
220 Yards: K. Creed. 4th in Division 1.

We extend our congratulations to Enmore Boys' High School for winning the Combined High Schools' Athletic Championship. This was the first time in 44 years that a school other than Sydney High or North Sydney High has won the Championship. Congratulations also to Newcastle High and to Manly High who filled the minor positions.

SWIMMING, 1956

Blues: Les Baker, Robert Brunton.

Carnival Trophy Winners:

Senior Champion: Les Baker.

Under 16 Champion: Neil Brown.

Under 15 Champion: Colin Thompson and Russell Dowd (equal).

Under 14 Champion: John Konrads.

Under 13 Champion: Jeff Elphinston and Don Crabbe (equal).

N. Selman Trophy (Breastroke): Robert Brunton.

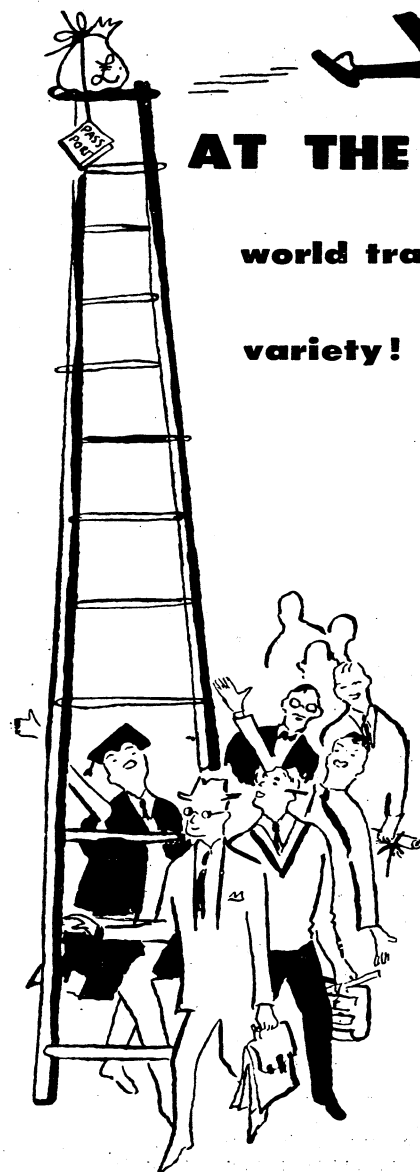
Campbell-Munro Memorial Trophy: Bruce Peters.

Champion House: Mackinnon.

1956 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

After Thursday's torrential rain it was found necessary to put extra pressure on the weather man, to make sure it was not repeated on Friday. Our representations were successful and the rain held off. However, all amplifiers on the far side of the baths were out of action and the two working made it difficult to hear, both in the stand and at either end of the baths.

The success of the carnival could be judged by the splendid conduct and interest displayed by the spectators and the fact that over two hundred boys competed in one or more events. The 880 yards novice held on the previous Friday, was reminiscent of the mile at the Athletics Carnival with competitors nearly two deep across the baths at the start.



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The champion house was Mackinnon with 145 points, second Turner with 113 points, with McMullen 100 and Williams 39 in third and fourth places.

Age Champions were as follows:—

Senior: Les Baker, who won the 110 and 220 freestyle, 55 backstroke and was placed second in 55, 440 and 880 freestyle and 110 breaststroke.

Under 16: Neil Brown, winner of 440, 220, 110, 55 freestyle and 55 butterfly stroke, and 55 backstroke.

Under 15: Colin Thomson and Russell Dowd equal with 11 points each.

Under 14: John Konrads, winner of 220, 110, and 55 freestyle, 55 butterfly, 55 backstroke and also the under 15, 440 freestyle.

Under 13: Jeffrey Elphinston, 11 points with three firsts and one second, equal with Don Crabb who had four seconds and one first.

New Records.

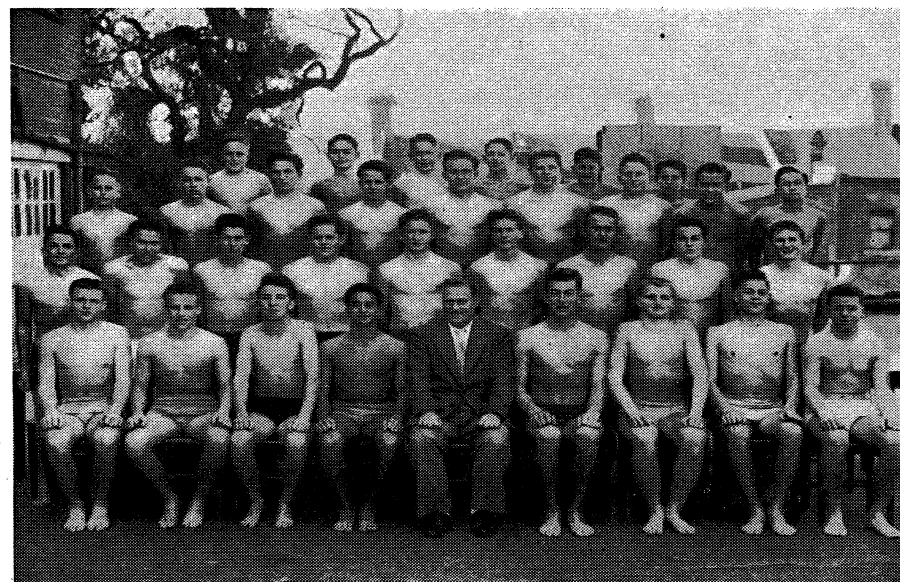
Seven records were broken at this year's carnival.

Neil Brown swam the Under 16 110 Yards Freestyle in 69.9 secs., lowering R. Folson's 1943 record of 70.1 secs. In the 55 yards Butterfly, Neil swam the distance in 40.2 secs, breaking D. Steer's 1955 record of 41.2 secs.

John Konrads established 5 new records. He swam the Under 15 440 yards in 5 min. 5 secs.; the Under 14 220 yards in 2 mins. 23.8 secs. (taking 10 secs. off A. Hart's 1931 record); the 110 yards in 69.5 secs. (breaking N. Brown's 1954 record of 69.8 secs.); the 55 yards in 30 secs. (breaking L. Baker's 1954 record of 31.4 secs.); the 55 yards Butterfly in 40.5 secs. (taking 7 secs. off H. Thompson's 1954 record).

In conclusion we should like to thank Mr. Fulker for his efficient organisation of this year's carnival and also the members of the staff who helped make it such a success.

C.H.S. SWIMMING, 1956



Mr. F. Fulker (Coach).

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Freestyle:

880 Yards: 1, B. Peters; 2, L. Baker; 3, N. Brown. Time: 12 min. 15.8 secs.

440 Yards: 1, B. Peters; 2, L. Baker; 3, R. Brunton. Time: 5 min. 52.5 secs.

220 Yards: 1, L. Baker; 2, B. Peters; 3, R. Brunton. Time: 2 min. 38 secs.

110 Yards: 1, L. Baker; 2, B. Peters; 3, R. Brunton. Time: 72.4 secs.

55 Yards: 1, K. Colson; 2, L. Baker; 3, R. Brunton. Time: 30.1 secs.

Breaststroke:

110 Yards: 1, R. Brunton; 2, L. Baker; 3, W. Ebner. Time: 1 min. 35.7 secs.

Butterfly:

110 Yards: 1, B. Peters; 2, W. Ebner; 3, G. Wilson. Time: 1 min. 41.3 secs.

Backstroke:

55 Yards: 1, L. Baker; 2, K. Colson; 3, B. Peters. Time: 37.2 secs.

Springboard Diving: 1, G. Breen; 2, G. Wilson; 3, R. Griffith.

UNDER 16 YEARS CHAMPIONSHIP

Freestyle:

440 Yards: 1, N. Brown; 2, G. Carroll; 3, R. Russell. Time: 6 min. 9.3 secs.

220 Yards: 1, N. Brown; 2, G. Carroll, R. Sleight (equal). Time: 2 min. 41.6 secs.

110 Yards: 1, N. Brown; 2, P. Sleight; 3, G. Carroll. Time: 69.9 secs. (Record).

55 Yards: 1, N. Brown; 2, P. Sleight; 3, R. Russell. Time: 30.3 secs.

Breaststroke:

55 Yards: 1, R. Russell; 2, N. Cossey; 3, G. Carroll. Time: 42 secs.

Backstroke:

55 Yards: 1, N. Brown; 2, P. Sleight; 3, R. Blatchford. Time: 42.9 secs.

Butterfly:

55 Yards: 1, N. Brown; 2, R. Russell. Time: 41.5 secs. (Record).

Springboard Diving: 1, R. Russell; 2, Campbell; 3, N. Brown.

UNDER 15 YEARS CHAMPIONSHIP

Freestyle:

440 Yards: 1, J. Konrads; 2, C. Thompson; 3, R. Dowd. Time: 5 min.

220 Yards: 1, C. Thompson; 2, R. Dowd; 3, P. Cribb. Time: 2 min. 50.2 secs. (Record).

110 Yards: 1, C. Thompson; 2, R. Dowd; 3, B. Peter. Time: 75.2 secs.

55 Yards: 1, B. Peter; 2, R. Dowd; 3, C. Thompson. Time: 32.3 secs.

Breaststroke:

55 Yards: 1, R. Dowd; 2, P. Halyard; 3, B. Peter. Time: 48.1 secs.

Butterfly:

55 Yards: 1, B. Peter; 2, C. Thompson; 3, B. Rodway. Time: 44.5 secs.

Backstroke:

55 Yards: 1, A. Parkes; 2, B. Rodway; 3, R. Dowd. Time: 41.4 secs.

Springboard Diving: 1, K. Halyard; 2, G. Robinson; 3, P. Cribb.

UNDER 14 YEARS CHAMPIONSHIP

Freestyle:

220 Yards: 1, J. Konrads; 2, R. Sleight; 3.—. Time: 2 min. 23.8 secs. (Record).

110 Yards: 1, J. Konrads; 2, R. Sleight, N. McCredie (equal). Time: 1 min. 11.1 secs.

55 Yards: 1, J. Konrads; 2, Dickson; 3, J. Keayes. Time 30 secs. (Record).

Breaststroke:

55 Yards: 1, N. McCredie; 2, A. Morris; 3, A. Maple. Time: 51.6 secs.

Butterfly Stroke:

55 Yards: 1, J. Konrads; 2, N. McCredie; 3, E. McCarthy. Time: 40.5 secs. (Record).

Backstroke:

55 Yards: 1, J. Konrad; 2, R. Sleight; 3, N. McCredie. Time: 40.9 secs.

Springboard Diving: 1, N. McCredie; 2, A. Parkes; 3, K. Evans.

UNDER 13 YEARS CHAMPIONSHIP

Freestyle:

110 Yards: 1, J. Elphinston; 2, D. Crabbe; 3, G. Chadwick. Time: 1 min. 32.1 secs.

55 Yards: 1, J. Elphinstone; 2, D. Crabbe; 3, G. Chadwick. Time: 39 secs.

Breaststroke:

55 Yards: 1, E. Lehman; 2, D. Crabbe; 3, P. Gillham. Time: 55 secs.

Butterfly Stroke:

55 Yards: 1, D. Crabbe; 2, J. Elphinston. Time: 58.8 secs.

Backstroke:

55 Yards: 1, J. Elphinston; 2, D. Crabbe; 3, J. Hughes. Time: 48 secs.

UNDER 12 YEARS CHAMPIONSHIP

Freestyle:

55 Yards: 1, P. Thornton; 2, P. Lozen; 3, Erskine. Time 45.4 secs.

SENIOR POINT SCORE: 1, L. Baker; 2, B. Peters; 3, R. Brunton.

UNDER 16 YEARS POINT SCORE: 1, N. Brown; 2, R. Russell; 3, P. Sleight.

UNDER 15 YEARS POINT SCORE: 1, C. Thompson and R. Dowd. (equal); 3, B. Peter.

UNDER 14 YEARS POINT SCORE: 1, J. Konrads; 2, N. McCredie; 3, R. Sleight.

UNDER 13 YEARS POINT SCORE: 1, D. Crabbe and J. Elphinston (equal); 3, E. Lehman.

HOUSE RELAYS

5th Year: 1, Mackinnon; 2, Turner; 3, Williams. Time: 3 mins. 38.7 secs. (Record).

4th Year: 1, McMullen; 2, Mackinnon; 3, Turner. Time: 3 mins. 39 secs.

3rd Year: 1, Mackinnon; 2, Williams; 3, McMullen. Time: 3 mins. 40.9 secs. (Record).

2nd Year: 1, Mackinnon; 2, Turner; 3, McMullen. Time: 4 mins. 5.7 secs.

1st Year: 1, McMullen; 2, Turner; 3, Mackinnon. Time: 3 mins. 7 secs.

House Medley: 1, Mackinnon; 2, McMullen; 3, Turner. Time: 2 mins. 42.3 secs.

Staff versus Prefects Relay: Prefects won by a touch.

NOVICE FREESTYLE EVENTS

(For those swimmers who have not previously won any race.)

Senior:

880 Yards: 1, Cribb; 2, J. Elphinston; 3, Opperman.

440 Yards: 1, Wingrove; 2, Wilson; 3, G. Breen.

220 Yards: 1, W. Ebner; 2, Wingrove; 3, G. Barnes.

110 Yards: 1, G. Barnes; 2, J. Wicks.

55 Yards: 1, G. Barnes; 2, P. Claxton; 3, B. Young.

Under 16 Years:

440 Yards: 1, N. Cossey; 2, B. Powell; 3, R. Blatchford.

220 Yards: 1, R. Russell; 2, N. Cossey; 3, B. Powell.

110 Yards: 1, T. Halyard; 2, A. Jaques; 3, R. Blatchford.

55 Yards: 1, J. Cadet; 2, L. Smith; 3, A. Jaques.

Under 15 Years:

440 Yards: 1, B. Peter; 2, Cribb; 3, J. Elphinston.

220 Yards: 1, T. Halyard; 2, J. Elphinston; 3, Robinson.

110 Yards: 1, B. Elphinston; 2, J. Newell; 3, S. Pearce.

55 Yards: 1, N. Bennett; 2, B. Burgess; 3, B. Fishburn.

Under 14 Years:

220 Yards: 1, D. Crabbe; 2, Beard; 3, J. Keayes.

110 Yards: 1, R. Beard; 2, D. Crabbe; 3, K. Evans.

55 Yards: 1, R. Beard; 2, J. Cox; 3, K. Creed.

Under 13 Years:

55 Yards: 1, N. Gambella; 2, N. Darnell; 3, J. Lawes.

C.H.S. SWIMMING

This year our record at C.H.S. Swimming Carnival was one that merits a word of praise. In general it can be said that the boys who represented Sydney Tech. High performed quite well particularly in the Junior and Juvenile sections.

To all those S.T.H. boys who participated in the C.H.S. Carnival, even though they did not win events, we offer our appreciations for their fine efforts on behalf of our school. Thanks also go to the boys and their parents for billeting boys from Maitland High School.

Thirteen-year-old John Konrads smashed two C.H.S. records, setting new figures for the Under 15 Years 440 yards freestyle (4 mins. 56.5 secs.), which is 1.5 secs. outside Jon Henrick's senior record, and which clipped 3.7 secs from the standing record. He also established a record in the 220 yards Under 14 Years, covering the distance in 2 mins. 23.5 secs. thus reducing A. Hart's record (an old boy of this school) by 3.5 secs.

In the Under 14 Relay, A. Parkes, M. McCredie, J. Dixon, J. Konrads, won the event in a time which was only .1 sec. outside the record. Neil Brown came second in the Under 16 Years 220 Yards freestyle and R. Russell, N. Brown, J. Carroll, P. Sleight were 3rd in the Under 16 Relay. R. Russell put up a great effort to be placed 3rd in the Breaststroke.

In the Senior section, Les Baker came 5th in the 55 yards Backstroke and R. Brunton 4th in the 110 yards Breaststroke. The Senior Relay team, L. Baker, K. Coulson, W. Roney, R. Brunton, finished in 5th place. The Under 15 Years Relay team B. Peter, J. Colquhoun, R. Dowd and C. Thompson finished in 4th place.

J. Elphinston came 3rd in the Under 13 Years 55 Yards Backstroke.

Points scored by S.T.H. were:—

Senior Division: 5 points.

Junior Division: 30 points.

Juvenile Division: 32 points.

Thus S.T.H. scored a total of 67 points, placing us in 4th position. Our congratulations go to Manly, Randwick and Homebush, whose teams were of a high standard and who filled the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively.

The School and team members wish to thank Mr. Mason for his ready and willing enthusiasm as team manager.

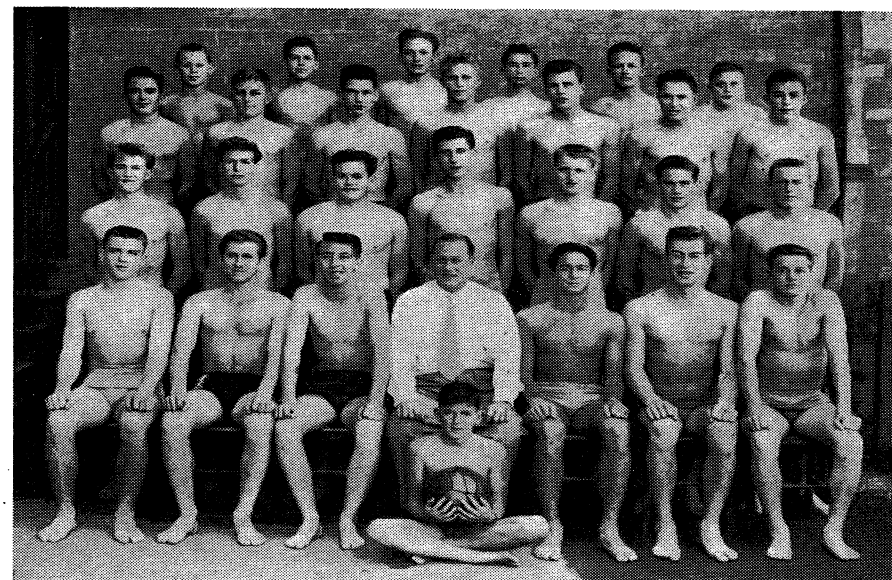
WATER POLO

1956 AWARDS

Blues: Bill Roney, Kevin Colson.

C.H.S. Representatives: Bill Roney, Kevin Colson.

WATER POLO, 1956 (Coach, Mr. Fulker)



Sydney Tech. completed the 1955 season very successfully. First Grade came second in their competition, Second Grade drew for first place, and Third Grade was placed third.

This year has proved very successful for Tech. with First and Third Grades winning all matches except one which was drawn; Second Grade losing only two.

The number of goals scored to date are:—

1st Grade:—31 goals and 5 against.

2nd Grade:—31 goals and 8 against.

3rd Grade:—31 goals and 8 against.

Tech. is proud of the performance of Bill Roney and Kevin Colson who were selected to play in the C.H.S. team against Sydney Teachers' College for which they both earned Water Polo blues.

Teams were:—

1st Grade: K. Colson (Capt.), B. Roney, L. Baker, D. Steer, J. Ebner, N. Brown, G. Breen, R. Brunton.

2nd Grade: B. Peters (Capt.), W. Webb, A. Wingrove, R. Dowd, W. Hodgkinson, J. Tulley, R. Hudson.

3rd Grade: V. Sheehan (Capt.), J. Mills, C. Thompson, C. Powell, G. Carroll, A. Parkes, T. Hulme.

V.S.

LIFESAVING REPORT 1955-56 SEASON

Blues Awarded: G. Wilson, 5A, I. Skinner, 4B.

Redleaf Pool was again used for lifesaving. So many schools use this pool now that it is becoming increasingly difficult to practise.

As this seems to be the last season in which we shall use this pool, we look forward to better conditions in the new area.

The following awards were gained:—

Award of Merit.—Ian Skinner, C. Thompson, K. Colson, R. Blatchford, J. Ebner, P. Thorpe, G. Wilson.

Trainee Instructors.—J. Thomas, N. Chester, R. Allan, L. Mead, J. Colquhoun, G. Wilson, J. Smith, H. Hoffman, I. Skinner, J. Buchan, J. Donnelly.

Bronze Medallion Bars.—J. Smith, J. Cribb, P. Halyard, H. Hoffman, P. Hibberd, A. Morris, R. Lovatt, S. Pearce, J. Donnelly, B. Rodway, N. Chester, I. Skinner, L. Baker, R. Lycett, R. Clampett, V. Sheehan, J. Colquhoun, P. Kristoff, K. Colson, T. Barker, R. Wall, P. Hibberd, L. Smith, N. Cossey.

Bronze Medallion.—L. Kydd, R. Andrews, J. Corven, R. Elphinston, K. Fleming, D. Daisley, A. Jaques, J. Cox, P. McDonald, R. Graham, B. Smith, R. Jarvis, J. Thomas, R. Williams, L. Mead, J. Keayes, B. Burgess, D. Crabb, R. Sleigh, B. Goldman, M. McCredie, A. Parkes, J. Newell, J. Colquhoun, E. Alford, R. Baird, M. Firth, C. Hodsdon, B. Peter, J. Wood, R. Kidd, G. Dickey, J. Dickson, N. Bennett, W. Robinson, R. Gibson.

Intermediate Star.—J. Corven, L. Moseley, G. Wulf, T. Bennett, G. Ryan, P. Manworthy, J. Martin, R. Kydd, J. Cavanagh, P. McDonald, R. Myers, A. Marchant, G. Chester, P. Reader, J. Heming, J. Cox, G. Chadwick, J. Winward, R. Sleigh, R. Baird, A. Parkes, D. Crabbe, R. Andrews, D. Stone, R. Evans, B. Jones, J. Elphinston, T. Steen, A. Maple, D. Grimwood, G. Hoyle, R. Zimin, L. Jolliffe, J. Smith, R. Davidson, W. Masters, J. Lawes, L. Powell, J. Jackson, B. Jamieson, R. Elphinston, W. Taylor, D. Daisley.

Proficiency Certificate.—G. McLennan, A. Kerr, B. Saillard, B. Dunnett, J. Elphinston, B. Jones, I. Steen.

Elementary Certificates.—B. Fisher, A. Yee, D. Aldred, J. Elphinston, B. Jones, T. Steen, J. Thomas, R. Gibson, P. Kearey.

Resuscitation Certificate.—T. Betteridge, J. Thomas.

Our thanks are due to the instructors who prepared the squads, and to the examiners, Mr. D. Parsons, Mr. B. Hurt and Miss Moore for the time and interest they devoted to this work.

The following boys took part in the "Save a Life Week" campaign:—I. Skinner, R. Blatchford, H. Hoffman, G. Opperman and J. Buchan.

SWIMMING

Blues: None awarded.

Senior Champion: William Roney.

Under 16 Champion: Les Baker.

Under 15 Champion: Neil Brown.

Under 14 Champion: Russell Dowd.

Under 13 Champion: John Konrads.

N. Selman Trophy—Breaststroke: John Gal.

Campbell Munro Memorial Trophy: Ron Hubery.

Champion House: Mackinnon.

WATER POLO

Blues: William Roney; Ron Hubery.

C.H.S. Representatives—C.H.S. Blues: William Roney; Ron Hubery.

C.H.S. Premiership Pennant: 2nd Grade.

TENNIS

Blues: John Blizzard.

Champion House: Williams and Mackinnon (equal).

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Cups for General Sporting Proficiency:

Terence Smythe; Paul Crealy; John Cook.

CHAMPION HOUSE (aggregate for all sports):

Mackinnon.

GRADE TENNIS, 1956

TEAMS

1st Grade:

Barrie Meadows (Capt.)
Robert Thomas
Graeme Wilson
Peter Thorpe
Kevin Humphreys

2nd Grade:

R. Burton (Capt.)
F. Sullik
E. Carnaby
J. Bland

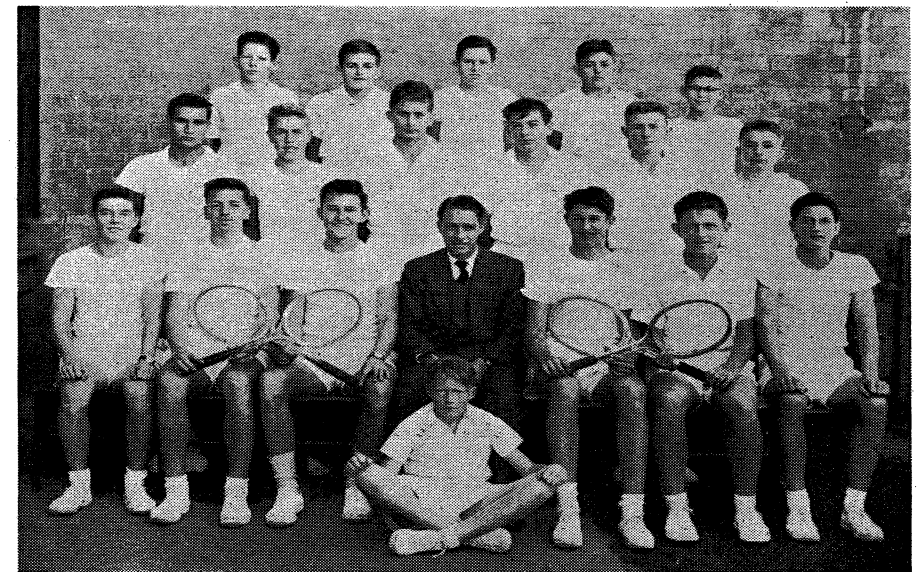
3rd Grade:

B. Burgess (Capt.)
P. Scott
P. Maher
R. Leffler

REPORT:

Owing to a reshuffle nearing the end of the competition, First Grade was able to rally and score several convincing wins. They won three matches to five losses.

The Seconds were a little more successful, winning six, losing one and drawing one. The Thirds won six, and lost two, whilst the Fourths won two and lost six. We hope that, next year, our teams will be higher in the points score.




GRADE TENNIS, 1956

Back Row: R. Crealy, P. Alldiss, P. Scott, G. Barter, D. Mathews.

Second Row: K. Sullik, W. Carnaby, K. Humphrey, R. Burton, B. Burgess, K. Maher.

Front Row: P. Thorp, G. Wilson, B. Meadows, Mr. Grainger (Master in Charge), R. Thomas, J. Bland, R. Leffler.

Seated: D. Higgins.



The "Journal" on behalf of the School takes this opportunity
of wishing all

THIRD AND FIFTH YEAR STUDENTS

every success at the
Intermediate and Leaving Certificate Examinations

To all—Headmaster, Staff, Students, and Friends of the School,
we extend Best Wishes for the Christmas and New Year Season

