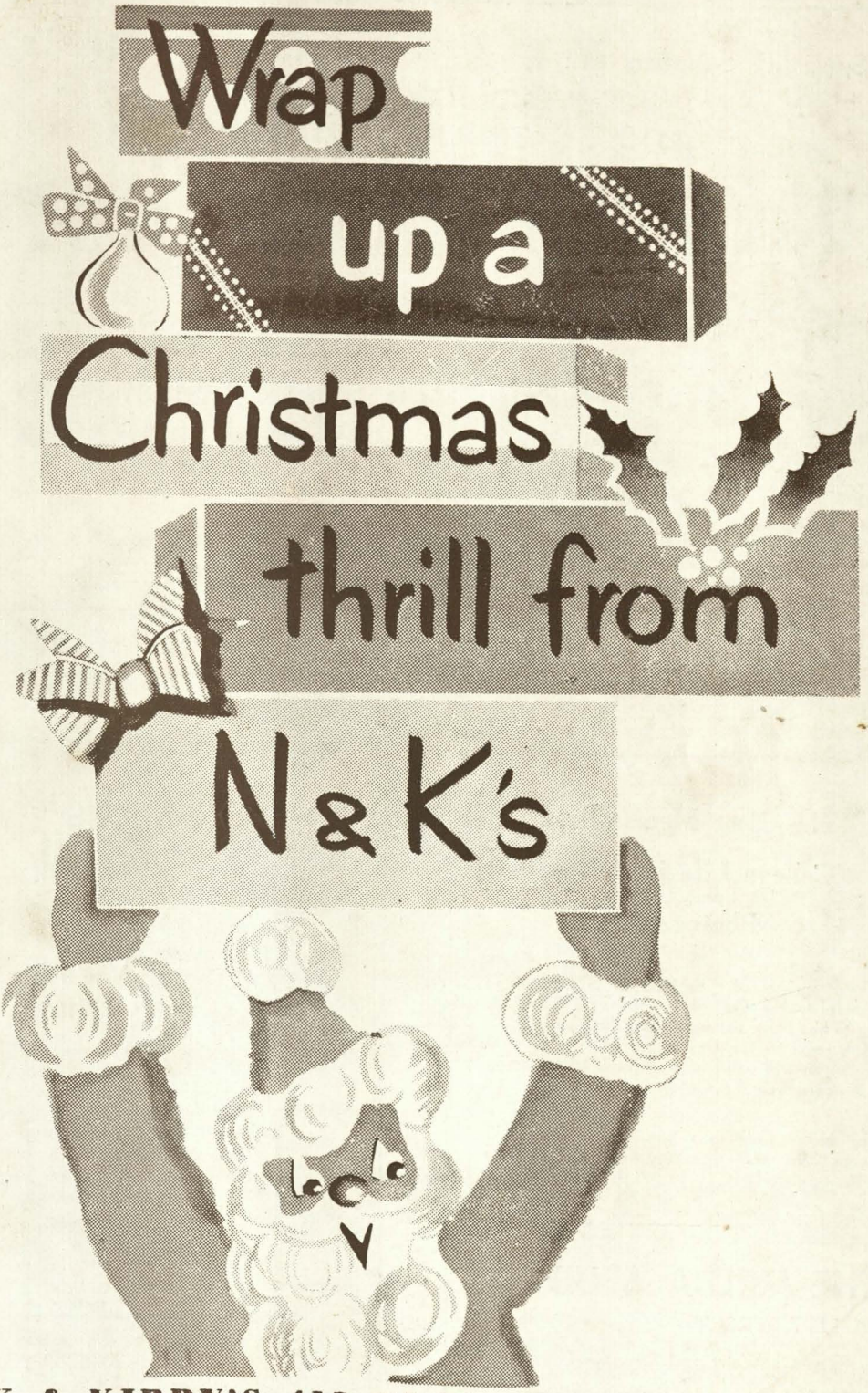
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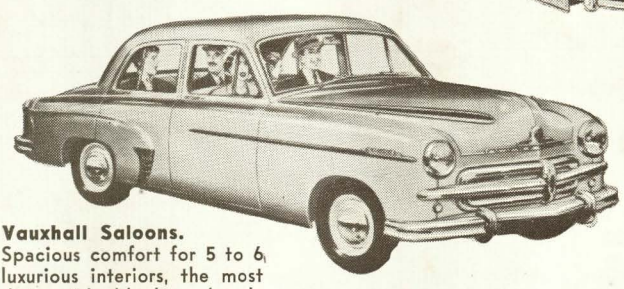
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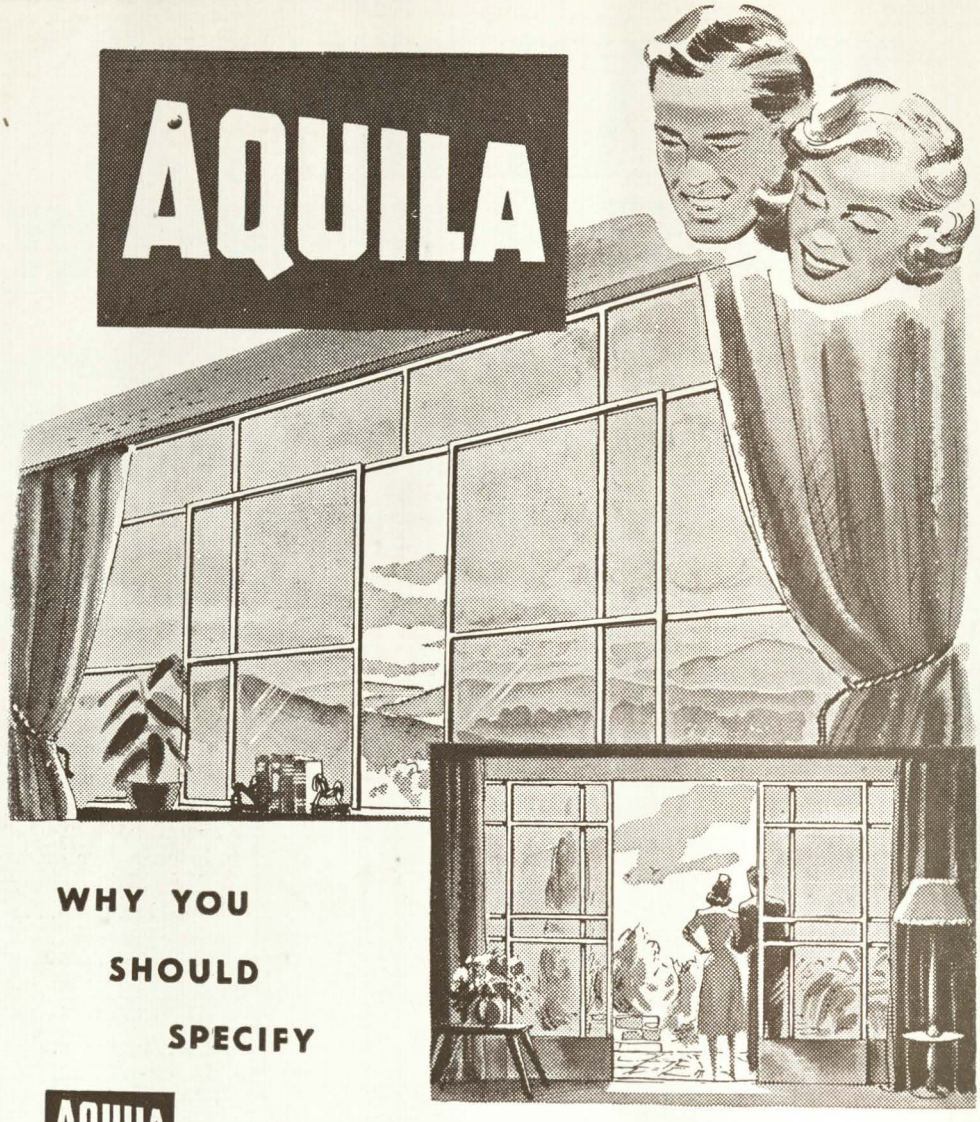
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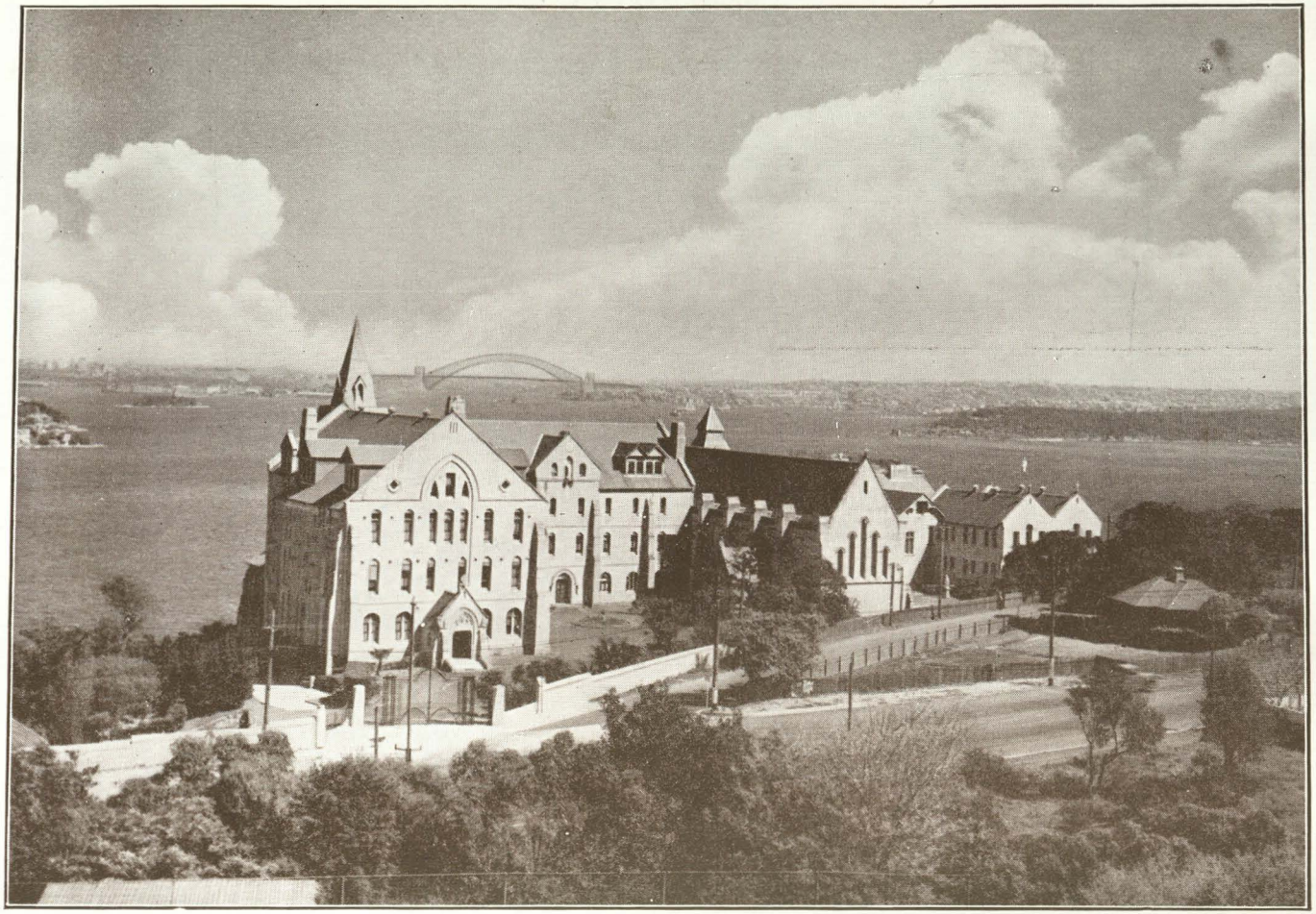
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Honour where honour is due

WE have frequently stressed the annual difficulties which face the production of "Our Alma Mater" in its time-honoured form. The year just closing has had its problems too, but our main difficulty is to find words which can properly express our thanks to those who have again come to our aid.

Further on you may read how the Old Boys have surpassed themselves in generosity this year and have provided very substantial help towards liquidating our financial worries. Many of them too have put pen to paper for us in matters we could not have handled half as well.

Their loyalty to Riverview is their driving force. That loyalty is an encouragement to us all at the College and should be an inspiration to the Present boys, who, we must and do admit, are definitely heading the same way.

We find, year by year, that a generous willingness to help is most prominent in Past and Present boys. Our thanks are due to them all, and are gladly given in abundant measure, for they are richly deserved.

With them we would join the members of the Parents and Friends' Association whose generosity is legendary, and to the Riverview Younger Set, ever ready and eager when called upon. To these bodies we are indebted every year for grand co-operation and practical assistance. This year has been no exception.

The work done for us by our Jotters and local photographers at the School is known to us alone, but even they do not realise how much we appreciate their help all through the year. Many thanks, "younkers" — and come again!

We pass on the 1954 issue of "O.A.M." to the indulgent consideration of the many friends of Riverview at home and abroad, and we can only hope they will find that, in some way at least, it lives up to its traditions and gives a fairly accurate account of the life and activities of the School whose interests they have so much at heart.

The Editor.



WHERE WE LIVE.
The main College building from the front garden.
(Photo — H. Hillier).



Our Alma Mater

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Education: Christ and Riverview

The year 1954 is eventful in the field of education in N.S.W. The Ninth Triennial Meeting of the Headmasters' Conference of Australia took place in Brisbane in May, the Catholic Secondary Schools' Association conducted a State-wide investigation of the opinions of Catholic educationalists and teachers on the present secondary system in July-August, and evidence was submitted on behalf of the Catholic Secondary Schools of N.S.W. in October to the survey of Secondary Education Committee set up by the Minister for Education. We at Riverview were privileged to be closely connected with each of these enterprises.

Many topics and problems of modern educational theory and practice were discussed. It was generally agreed that education involved the "transformation of the raw stuff of human nature into an integrated personality", that a clear ideal was essential to act as an inspiration to a boy's moral and spiritual strivings after "being perfect as Our Heavenly Father is perfect". But it is surprising to find that there was no discussion of the ideal in the concrete — for everyday practical use.

The question "What is the actual ideal you are trying to form in yourself through the moral, spiritual, and intellectual efforts you are putting forth each day?" would probably leave most boys, many teachers, at a loss for an answer.

A calling for which he is preparing is the only goal that ordinarily would co-ordinate and control the activity of a student in school and university. And if one were to ask: "And what then, when you have won your career?" Marriage or devotion to one's chosen career are the alternatives that

present themselves to the mind of the young man who thinks about his future.

And, yet, does a job, marriage, rearing of children, professional work, make human life? Do these things automatically make life a successful venture? Do they bring it about that a man has become something as distinct from having done some things. Or is he consigned to his grave bearing the impress of its ideal set before him early in life, "wilfully" striven for day by day, and ultimately realised in some degrees by the sustained efforts of a lifetime?

To the Christian boy is offered the complete realisation of manhood in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The vital personality of Christ Our Lord remains the greatest educating force of history, for He verifies in an eminent way the mental and moral qualities that go to constitute human personality. He is the dynamic ideal that is to inspire and direct the efforts of Christian youth to attain the goal for true manhood. To be a real man is to be as Christ was. The mind of Christ, the values of Christ, the views of Christ, the appreciations of Christ, are the tests to apply to all that concerns man's life and conduct and a boy's education.

Riverview exists to help our boys to follow this magnificent programme during their important, formative adolescent years. As we say in our Preface to the College Rules and our Introduction to the College Prayerbook, "Alter Christus":— "To every one of us God has given talents, gifts, and graces at his own good pleasure. No two of us have the same talents. But we all have for our model, the same Christ, true God and true man, the most perfect character and the most complete personality that has ever been, or could be, in this world. We must co-operate with God in trying to mould and form our characters and personalities to be like Chist's. This involves religious, moral, intellectual, physical and social formation in preparation for life as a Catholic individual and as a Catholic member of society.

It is sad to see young people taking as their ideal in life some great man — however eminent, and modelling their lives on his, while they don't think of their most perfect model, the model God Himself has given us, Christ Our Lord. Even many of his enemies have acknowledged him to be the greatest and best man that ever lived, unique amongst men, too great and good to be merely human. He Himself claimed and proved that He is the Son of God — a truth that has stood the test of time, one for which millions have lived and died — and are dying in our very day. Alone amongst men, he is absolutely perfect. If we too would be perfect, we must follow St. Paul's precept: 'Put you on the Lord Jesus Christ' — make yourself like Christ, 'other Christs'. Nothing less is God's plan for us; we should not be content with anything less.

Other, merely human, leaders — great men in any field — can fascinate and inspire their followers. They can stir their emotions and sway their passions and encourage them to great generosity and heroism. But they cannot directly influence a man's most characteristic powers, his intellect and free will. Much less can they effect in their followers any radical change, raising them out of their natural state and bringing them a new life, so that they are really 're-born' Yet Christ can, and does.

He exercises over his followers a fascination that no other leader has ever exercised; he stirs them to enthusiasm and inspires them to heroism as no other leader has done; but, as other leaders cannot, he acts on their intellects and wills by his grace through the virtues of faith, hope, and charity. More radical still, his followers share in his divine nature and become his brethren, sons of God, and co-heirs with him to the beatific vision. They share HIS greatness and HIS goodness; they are one with him as HE and the Father are one. Their imitation is fundamental; they ACT like Him because they ARE like Him. They ARE 'Other Christs'.

"To BE like Christ and to ACT like Christ, that is our aim.'

May RIVERVIEW, its Boys and Old Boys, its Staff — Jesuit, lay, and domestic — its Parents and its Friends, in life and in death, make real such a glorious ideal.

John Casey, S.J.

VOUS QUI PLEUREZ

Vous qui pleurez, venez à ce Dieu, car il pleure.
Vous qui Souffrez, venez à lui, car il guérit.
Vous qui tremblez, venez à lui, car il sourit.
Vous qui passez, venez à lui, car il demeure.

YOU WHO WEEP.

You who weep, come to the God Who weeps.
You who suffer, seek from Him relief.
You who faint, He smiles at all your grief.
You passers-by, come to the home He keeps.

Jesuit Colleges Overseas

VIII

THE GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY ROME

By Rev. P. Kelly, S.J.

ON the day before Christmas, 1951, the students of Canon Law at the Gregorian University in Rome came for the usual morning lectures, the last before the fortnight's winter vacation; about 100 students in a fairly large room. Some of the early arrivals had used their time to write Christmas greetings on the blackboard, and "Happy Christmas" stared at us in three languages — Latin, Italian, and I think Spanish. There was a silent murmur of pleasure as the bulk of the class came in, then a pause. Someone stepped forward and took the chalk, and "Happy Christmas" appeared in French. Someone else, and there it was in English, and classical Greek beside it. Two or three went up together, and we saw it in German and Dutch and — Irish. After that the flood. While the professor, seeing what was going on, waited discreetly outside, "Happy Christmas" made its cheering appearance all over the board, from top to bottom and left to right, in every space and corner: not only in the languages you and I usually call "foreign", meaning by that western European; nor only in those which denote a rise in one's class as a linguist and bring an even more respectful awe into the company, languages such as Russian and Japanese and Arabic — these were all there: but there were there too the local speech of the Ukraine, the tribal tongue of Besutoland, and languages of Vietnam and many of India's fifty different ones: in short, not only accepted languages but dialects whose very names are unknown, from the heart of Africa and the Pacific Islands and every part of Asia. So we saw what lands the Church lives in. Innumerable languages united in giving God's greetings of peace, just as the possessors of those languages were united in body in a classroom in Rome.

Just about midday on that Christmas Eve, as on every other Christmas Eve, came one of the most charming and moving of all the Christmas scenes, informal but now an annual custom: the great majority of the two thousand students of the University, students clad in every diversity of clerical uniform, stood around the great hall. or



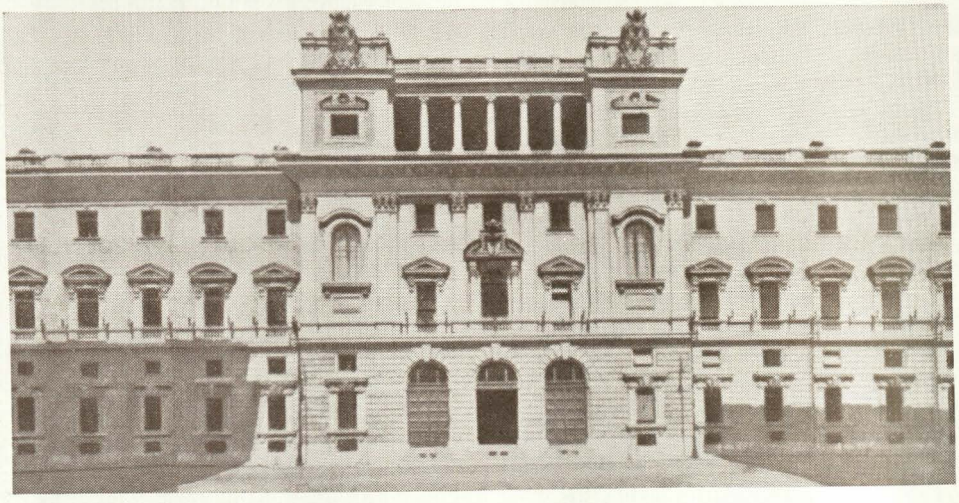
STUDENTS ENTERING THE UNIVERSITY

hung over it from balconies upstairs, while the red-gowned alumni of the German College sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" with all the stirring beauty that only its native language can give it.

Those two remembered scenes from the Gregorian University in Rome tell, more than any other words of mine could, how the University is doing what it is above all meant to do: uniting the world's priests.

One can show almost daily something of this to visitors — and it is one of the sights of Rome well worth seeing, though few visitors know it. One should take one's stand at 17

minutes past the hour any weekday morning except Thursday, and wait at the far corner of the little cobbled square, the Piazza della Pilotta, facing the great doors of the University. From 20 past till half-past every hour there is a ten-minute break between lectures, and the students take the sun and air. They throng through the door, a multi-coloured surging body, and split up into groups for walking and talking: the Germans in their all-red cassocks with black sashes, the Scots in their thistle-blue, the Spanish in black with blue sashes, Brasilians with green and orange sashes, English in black with long thin "wings", Americans in black cassocks braided with blue, and maroon sashes. The religious orders provide their share of colour. Trinitarians in white with a red and blue cross on the breast. Cistercians in white and black, Franciscans in brown. Some have the full tonsure, shaven heads with just a ring of hair. Some are bearded. Many have black faces, or brown, or yellow. And indeed how should it be otherwise, since it was founded "ut esset in Urbe quoddam omnium nationum Seminarium" (Statutes of the University), "that it might be in the city of Rome a seminary for all nations."



THE MAIN BUILDING

This University, like many others in Europe, has no grounds, no sportsfields: nowhere to stroll except the building, one building set in the heart of the city on the faintly rising ground that passes as a hill, one of the seven, the Quirinal. At the back of it is the great Quirinal Palace, built in 1574 by Pope Gregory XIII, the same Pope from whom the University derives its name. This palace is now the residence of the President of Italy.

The present University building dates from only 1930. Before that there were three other sites. They are all close together, and they hold in themselves and are surrounded by memories of Rome's past, Christian and secular, that are of inexhaustible interest and are beyond all counting.

Its story began in 1551, when St. Ignatius received a gift of money and so was able to open a little house in the Via del Campidoglio. The passer-by could tell its purpose from a notice fixed to its wall; "School of Grammar, Humanities and Christian Doctrine, Gratis". That notice went up on Sunday 22nd February; and on Monday 23rd classes began in Latin and Greek, with 15 pupils. So far it was not a University. But Ignatius hoped that one day it would be: a letter of the time tells us that he hoped to be able to add "lecturers in all faculties". It was called the Roman College.

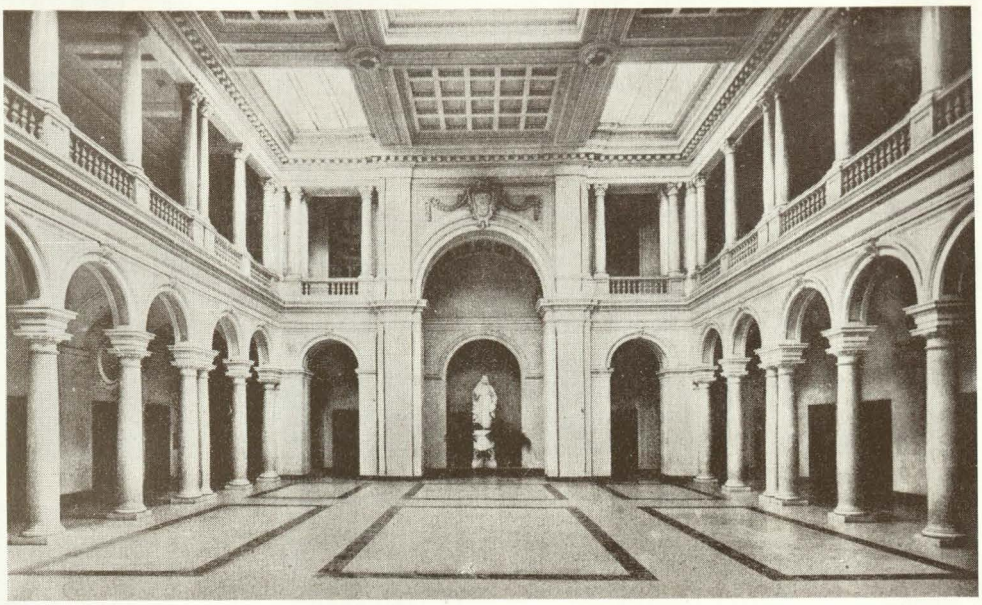
Soon the students of the German College were admitted: and then already its international character was upon it; it was no longer a school for the students of Rome only. In 1552 Pope Julius III authorized it to grant degrees in philosophy and theology. By that it became properly a University; and hence it counts the beginning of its present existence from the 28th October, 1553, the day on which the first lectures were given in philosophy, theology, Sacred Scripture and in other subjects of the higher studies.

We are told that St. Ignatius wished this college to be a model in its standards and teaching for all other Jesuit colleges to follow.

Its growth was rapid. In 1567 it had a thousand students. In 1584 Pope Gregory XIII installed it in the great buildings, a whole block, built specially for it a couple of hundred yards away from the original little edifice. For three centuries those buildings saw the clerical students of the world come and go: saw thirteen who became Popes: saw seven who are now canonized saints, and many who are beatified: saw the students from the English College, situated then as now in the old building in the medieval street, Via Monserrato, come and study and be ordained and depart for England and martyrdom: saw many of its professors whose names are known through the Catholic world.

In 1873 the Roman College and its great library were confiscated by the Italian government. The school of humanities moved to the Massimo palace, near the present railway-station: and the University proper moved about 35 yards, just across and down the road. It was sheltered here by the German College in the old Borromeo palace in the Via del Seminario, and so was able to carry on, cramped and confined. There it remained till 1930, when the present building was opened about 400 yards away, at the foot of the Quirinal.

Its academic year begins in October and ends in June; on each occasion there is a solemn Mass in the church of St. Ignatius. This great church, part of the block of buildings of the Roman College, is all that was spared in the confiscation of 1873 (it and a few small rooms above it, where two Roman College students lived, studied, and died, St. Aloysius Gonzaga and St. John Berchmans). It remains to-day the official church of the Gregorian University. On these two occasions of the solemn Mass its great nave is full, crowded with colour. Under one of the side-altars, behind a glass case, lies the coffin containing the body of St. Robert Bellarmine, once Rector of the College; and at the next side-altar lies St. Aloysius, with St. John Berchmans just opposite. The student of to-day is surrounded by the great ones of the past, old and young.



GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY: THE GREAT HALL

The lighter side of things at the University is not forgotten. Many of the colleges organize competitions with each other in football — soccer of course (though the English College is always ready for rugby if it can find an opponent), and other games. There is a student paper, more often than not edited by an Englishman or American, but always appearing in Italian.

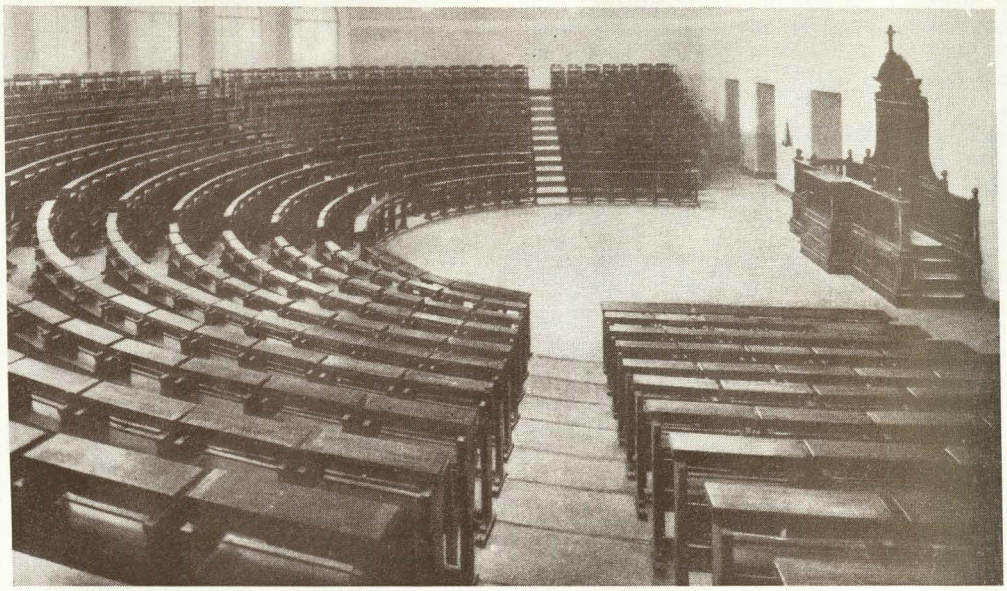
It was founded to be a "Universitas Studiorum et Gentium", and so it truly is. Universal in studies and nations. More and more faculties have been added to those with which it began; the

latest, for Social Studies, is only two years old. As for the nations: there are to-day in Rome 40 colleges of secular priests and 80 colleges of religious priests whose 2,300 students, from 58 different nations, study at the Gregorian University.

Its great modern lecture-rooms are microphone equipped. In the basement are the printery and the publishing department, which produce studies, dissertations, books on all ecclesiastical matters, and almost all the text-books.

Most of the students are what may be called "undergraduates", that is, those doing the usual three years of philosophy and four years of theology before ordination. But many are doing post-graduate work, studying for the Doctorate or other degrees in philosophy, theology, social studies, canon law, church history or missiology.

October 1953 saw its 400th anniversary. From all Catholic universities of Europe and from many overseas came representatives for the religious and intellectual celebrations. The Holy Father, in his letter to the Rector of the University and later in his address to those present at the celebrations, said with emphasis more than once that the purpose of the University was to draw priests from all parts of the world, to unite them in doctrine and will with the Holy See, and then send them back to their countries "to propagate and spread through the whole world the genuine doctrine of Jesus Christ, drawn from the purest fountains at Rome, with love, reverence and fidelity to the See of Saint Peter."



GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY: "AULA MAXIMA" LECTURE HALL.

A VISION OF ETERNITY

W. G. Craven (5th Year)

(This poem won first place in the Catholic Central Library Competition for Fifth Year Verse)

I watched a shrunken pile of human flesh
Packed in a box and dumped into the earth;
I heard the shovelled dirt thud on the lid
And felt cold death bite deep into my bones.
I stared Eternity in the face; but what I saw
Was nothing. I could not see, for I was dead.
I shouted: "I am looking into the sun,
My eyes are burning!" But everyone was dead.

Christ abandoned on the Cross saw nothing
Except the sun, burning out His eyes.
Impaled upon the pinnacle of pain,
Blinded, He prayed to what He could not see.
I must pluck out my blinded, burnt-out eyes
And die with Him, clear-sighted and content.

St. Ignatius' College, Riverview

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Patrolling in the Restricted Areas of Papua and New Guinea

PART I.

By Patrol Officer Ronald Neville (O.R. '43-47)

AUSTRALIANS were recently shocked by the news of the massacre of Patrol Officers Szarka and Harris, together with native members of their parties, in the Telefomin area of the Sepik District, Territory of New Guinea.

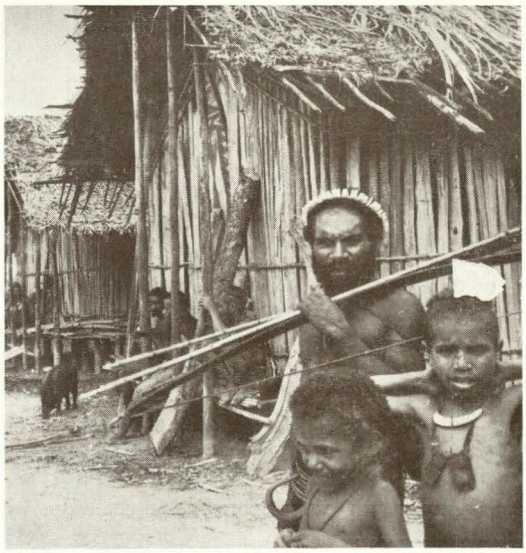
These massacres occurred in a very primitive area — an area that carries the official terminology 'Restricted'. This means that, with the exception of the patrol officer whose job it is to patrol the area, no European may enter the area until he has satisfied the requirements of the Restricted Areas Ordinance, and holds a Permit to enter the area from the Administrator in Port Moresby. This is a very wise precaution, designed to prevent those who are not fitted, by virtue of their experience and equipment, from risking their lives, the lives of the members of their party and the lives of the primitive peoples with whom they will come in contact. In the past, well-meaning but inexperienced men have met with disaster in restricted areas, simply through the lack of that essential experience that tells a man just what to do and what not to do in certain circumstances. The aim is, also, to prevent or discourage those who would seek to enter these areas for insufficient reason.

Restricted areas are to be found today in parts of the following Districts: Southern, Eastern and Western Highlands, Madang, Morobe, Sepik and Gulf. Before the war restricted areas were known as 'Uncontrolled' areas, but this nomenclature has been dropped.

It is the intention of the writer to give some account of the trials, difficulties and problems that face the patrol officer in his patrols through the restricted areas of Papua and New Guinea. But it must be emphasised that what follows is but the opinion and experience of one officer. Amongst members of the field staff of the Department of District Services and Native Affairs, the question of patrolling and patrolling methods is always one that will be sure to start discussion and argument. Nevertheless, as far as the policy of the Department goes, the position is quite clear. The late Sir Hubert Murray summed up present day policy in his instructions issued to his field staff:

> 'Officers should never forget that it is the settled policy of the Government not to resort to force except in cases of necessity when all other means have failed, and that it by no means follows that because an officer may have a good defence on a charge of manslaughter that this conduct will, therefore, escape censure.'

Patrols carried out into restricted areas may be of purely exploratory type, or they may be for the purpose of extending and consolidating previous contact. In this latter case, the officer usually has the help of the report of the preceding officer, together with a rough map and information as to roads, food supplies, suitable trade, etc. If the patrol is of an exploratory nature, it is probable that there is no existing information about the country; no maps, no idea of population, no knowledge of whether the people will welcome a patrol or not.



TYPICAL TELEFOMIN NATIVES

In both types of patrol, the utmost care, vigilance and planning is required if the job is to be well done. Vigilance, because it is an indisputable fact that patrols have gone through a new area unscathed, and with no 'incidents', only to find a hostile reception on the return trip. A patrol contacting a pocket of population for the very first time has a heavy responsibility. To a great extent the future relations of the people with a new and usually frightening Government are determined by this first contact. If it is successful, then in all probability the people will co-operate readily in the future; if not, then the seeds of bitter dissension in the future may have been sown. Not that any hard and fast rule can be made: Telefomin showed this.

Probably the biggest assets an officer can have for such work are patience, understanding and a sense of humour. Good health and a good digestion are handy, also. Above all the officer must have a sincere liking for the job in hand and for natives in general. Without these the road is too long and hard.

The length of the average patrol into restricted areas would be hard to fix. Much depends upon the location of the base station and the distance to be covered. Before the War some big patrols lasted for 6 to 12 months or more: since 1945 any patrol over 3 months is quite a long one.

Once the officer has received his patrol instructions the planning commences. How long should the job last; What's the population likely to be? How about food supplies and trade? How many police and carriers should be taken? Are there any available interpreters? And so on, ad infinitum.

The patrol might well be one of about 6 weeks duration, the road leading through mountainous country, sparsely inhabited. For such a trip, the supplies and loads must be worked out very carefully. In all probability the same 'line' of carriers will have to be used for the whole trip. With the exception of areas in the Highlands districts, it is not usually good policy to attempt inter-village carrying using the local natives until the area has at least been classed as 'under strong influence'. To do so would be to run the risk of seeing the carriers running off with their loads, tossing them into the bush to be collected later, or fighting to secure the lightest loads. The necessity for using a permanent carrier line means that each carrier should not be asked to carry more that he can comfortably handle. It is laid down in the Native Labour Legislation that a maximum of 40 pounds per carrier is allowed, but many officers prefer not to give their men more than 35 pounds. The few pounds lost are more than made up in the long run — the carriers can maintain a better pace for a longer time, and their health remains better.

How many carriers? This is another knotty problem. A compromise must be made — the longer the trip the more supplies needed; the more supplies the more carriers necessary to carry them; the more carriers the more mouths to feed. No patrol can hope to carry all the food required for perhaps 40 men for six weeks or more in New Guinea.

So the question of 'staging' should next be considered. Many of the greatest patrols that have ever been carried out in the Territory were made possible only by the staging of large quantities of supplies by a small party. The idea is simple enough; the patrol moves slowly, carrying up part of the gear and then retracing steps and bringing up the balance. Three or four such 'stages' might be necessary if the patrol is to be a long one. As the days go by, the supplies are gradually consumed and the number of stages required correspondingly reduced, until eventually the party is down to free travel. And naturally, by this time the aim is to be within reach of the destination.

The limitations of the system are obvious. First and foremost, the rate of travel is very low indeed and the patrol will be absent for a very long period. Secondly, efficient staging really requires at least two officers (and often there are just not two men available), one to stay with the main supply dump and the other to move the supplies forward. Thirdly, the patrol has to be strung out over a lot of country as there must be men at the base, men to watch the forward camp, and men to move up the supplies. In the event of trouble, the party is very vulnerable as the available police — not usually more than 8 to 12 — must be split up to cover the whole party. Nevertheless, it is certainly true to say that in the absence of aeroplanes to drop supplies, there is no alternative to staging supplies in long foot-patrols.

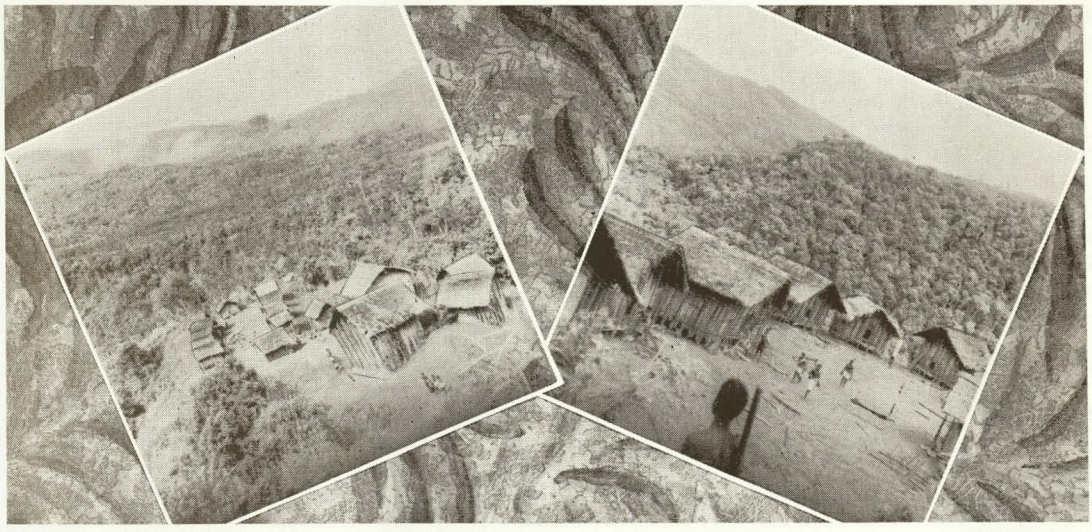
In the years since the War, much use has been made of the aeroplane to drop supplies to ground parties, mainly in the establishment of new stations whilst the work of putting in an airstrip is being carried out. But the method is expensive. It has one very great drawback as far as foot-patrolling is concerned: There must be communication with headquarters so that the drops can be planned, and to tell the pilot just when and where to go, and what to take. Communication is also needed so that the pilot can

be given weather reports. This means wireless, and wireless in the past has usually meant an antiquated 3BZ teleradio, with batteries, charging motor and fuel — probably 20 extra carriers to be fed. The use of newer and more efficent types of portable wireless using small dry cells is becoming common, but it is still not always possible to obtain such sets for regular patrol use. So the average patrol does without wireless and aeroplanes and carries what can be carried.

The compromise is finally reached, and the number of carriers decided upon. For the trip that we have in mind about 30 carriers would finally be selected from the applicants for the job. Only men in good physical condition are taken, and it is wise to choose, if possible, men from mountain areas for inland patrolling. Although the coastal natives are often far bigger and stronger, they rarely have the stamina and resistance to cold that the smaller and lighter natives of the mountains possess.

Thirty carriers cannot really carry very much. In addition to the 'Government Cargo', each man will carry at least one blanket, a shirt and perhaps a woollen sweater. Each must carry his paper, matches and twist tobacco, his comb, mirror and jewsharp, his lime gourd and betel nut. All this is the personal impedimenta of the carrier, and the wise officer will not too severely restrict it.

The organisation of the carrier line and the supplies is something of an art. Many things will be required for the trip. Anything left behind will have to stay behind; there are no comfortable, well-stocked stores in the bush. The amount of food that is to be carried must be decided. There will be but 30 carriers, but other hungry mouths will have to be fed on the march. There are the police, of whom later. There are, perhaps a guide and interpreter or two. A native medical orderly is very handy to have along, if he has had a little training. And finally there is the officer. Thirty carriers can't carry food for so many in addition to the hundred other things required on a patrol. So a food reserve is carried. It may take 10 days rations, or two weeks, depending on the estimated food reserve of the area that is to be covered during the journey. This food reserve is actually for emergency use only in the early days of the trip. The patrol endeavours to 'live off the land' and, mainly from food purchased from the natives. To this end, trade goods are carried.



Left: The village in which P/O. Gerald Szarka was murdered.
Right: The village in which P/O. G. Harris was murdered.

Trade is the money of the patrol. It can consist of many things. In most areas, common salt is very valuable. Once the people have got used to the sharp taste, it is possible to feed a patrol for days on a few pounds of common salt. However, this item is refused in certain areas, notably the Kukukuku territory of Morobe District. These people make their own pungent and bitter salt mixture from the ashes of Pitpit, and efforts to persuade them to accept the white man's product have not met with much success. In nearly all

areas, shells of all kinds find eager acceptance. They are usually varieties of cowries, pearl shell, bailer shells, clam shells and the like. Coloured beads and strips of red cloth are valued in some areas. Mirrors, scissors, face paint, scent, razor blades, small and large knives, axes and tomahawks, assorted stuff Made in Japan — all find a ready acceptance in some place or other.

In addition to food supplies and trade goods, the patrol must carry a large and varied assortment of camping gear. The personal supplies of the officer, his clothes, spare boots, rations, lamp, rifle, a few books, mapping equipment and so on must be carried. Tents for the party are usually necessary — there are few places where it is possible to sleep without cover in the mountains and rain-forests of New Guinea. Cooking gear for the party is bulky but necessary — the little things must not be forgotten.

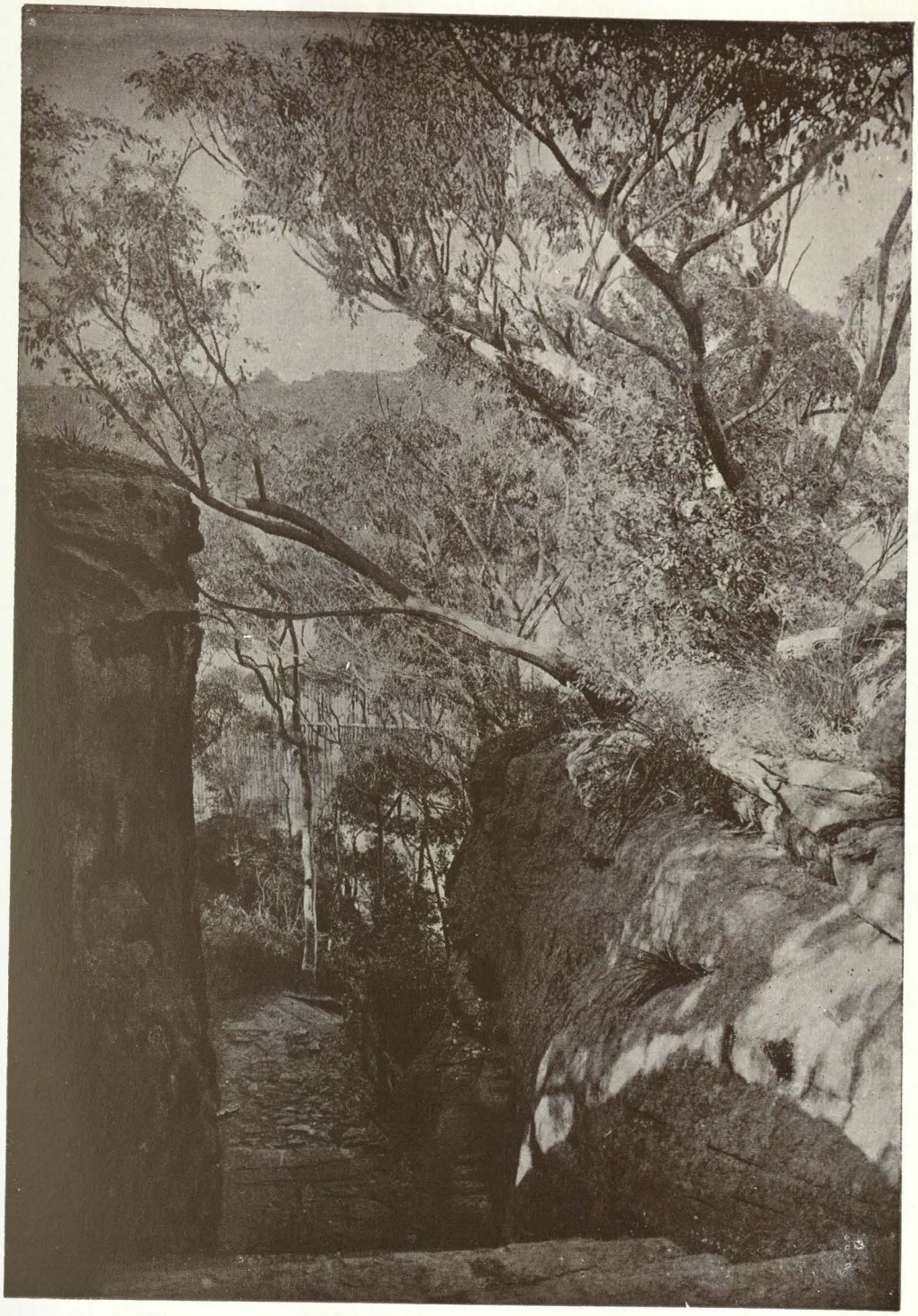
Everything must be safely and securely packed, in watertight containers if at all possible. Odds and ends of old tents can be waterproofed with oil or paint. Empty fifty-pound biscuit tins can be made into efficient packs. Even Government mail-bags are often effective and illegally pressed into service. Torrential rain is likely to fall at any time, and it would obviously be a disaster if the rice ration, for example, should be soaked and so ruined. Rice and tinned meat form the basis of the rations and must be protected accordingly. It is probably best for mountain work to pack all possible supplies in one-man packs rather than the more usual coastal method of slinging one heavy bundle on a long pole, suspended between two men. The more compact and accessible the loads, the faster will be the pace of the loaded patrol.

There remains the task of the selection of members of the Native Constabulary to accompany the patrol. In many cases the patrol will be led by a single white officer, although it is a good policy to ensure that two officers lead the patrol wherever possible. The choice of police is of even greater importance to the single officer. He has to depend utterly on his police for his executive decisions to be put into effect. A really good and level-headed non-commissioned-officer is worth his weight in salt to the patrol officer. Such a man can assume many of the tasks and responsibilities that would have fallen to the lot of a second white officer. The N.C.O. must have absolute control over his police, and must get on well with them. He must be able to maintain discipline, for patrol discipline in restricted areas must of necessity be very strict. The police on these patrols are armed with the customary .303 rifle, and are issued with 5 to 10 rounds of ammunition, which is never issued in routine patrolling. If a tense situation should arise, a nervous or hot-tempered man might well disregard instructions and perhaps open fire without the order. Then indeed the patrol could find itself in a nasty situation and blood could well be shed. Hence the necessity for strict discipline, and for police that can be relied upon.

The Royal Papuan and New Guinea Constabulary contains many good men, cheerful and willing and prepared to faithfully follow their white officer, if he treats them in any way fairly. The native constable will have come from one of the many areas in New Guinea that 'have the name' for supplying recruits for the Constabulary. Every officer has his own ideas of which area supplies the best police, but my own opinion is shared by many; amongst the best police in the constabulary are those that come from two of the river areas of the Territory, the Waria and the great Sepik.

Police service is a tradition in the Waria, and virtually every village will have some of its menfolk 'away with the police'. And many villages point with pride to the grizzled old veterans of many a long hard patrol in the service of the Government who come back to their villages at the expiry of their time and assume the blue peaked cap with the broad red stripe that identifies the 'Luluai', or Government-appointed village headman. The Wari makes a fine constable and a fine non-com. He is often at loggerheads with the constables from the Sepik. Both areas produce spirited, tough men with a strong sense of justice and loyalty, and they need firm and fair treatment. Physically, both the Waria and the Sepik are slim and wiry.

Once the police have been selected and the carriers engaged and loaded, the patrol sets out on the journey, usually for the first few days following well-defined native tracks. Later it will be probably necessary to 'break bush' in places — leave the track and move through the bush. Whilst many officers prefer to walk behind their patrol line in controlled country, others feel that it is a better plan to lead the patrol in the uncontrolled areas. The police are scattered along the line, with the task of keeping the carriers moving and protecting their own section of the line. The rear will be brought up by two of the steadiest and most reliable police of the party. They have the important task of protecting the rear, and keeping up those halt and lame carriers that eventually finish up at the tail of the patrol line. The pace must be that of the slowest member



A LITTLE LOCAL (RIVERVIEW) JUNGLE

of the party, but at the same time it is usually necessary to see that that pace is not *too* slow.

As the patrol moves through the bush, over the rivers and across the mountains, the officer maps the route as well as he may with the available equipment, which is seldom elaborate. In patrolling with but one officer, it is difficult to give much time to this phase of activity.

If the patrol is to penetrate some new country, the officer will have tried to get what information he can from the village people that live on the fringes. It will usually be found that some native or other will have some knowledge of the dialects spoken by the interior natives, and such people will be enlisted as guides and interpreters to accompany the patrol. Great care must be taken in the selection of interpreters. The patrol is almost entirely at the mercy of the interpreter, and bad or vindictive interpretation can ruin the chances of a good contact. The importance of the interpreter will be seen a little later.

Around the docks and towns of New Guinea, the visitor sees many natives from all parts of the Territory. They are generally the product of years of close contact with the white. Many have picked up an assortment of the more undesirable habits and mannerisms of the white. Most clad themselves in oddments of not-too-clean European dress, and drench their hair with pungent, penetrating oil. The general impression of Malanesians that the visitor carries away with him is therefore likely to be unfavourable.

And the primitive Melanesian, seen in his own environment and secure in the sufficiency of his life and culture, is another man entirely. Here is no shrinking savage, fawning and eager to do the bidding of the imperious white. He is keen, alert and alive. No enervating influence of Western civilisation have sapped his haughty native spirit.

For centuries before the coming of the whites, the peoples of New Guinea lived uneasily together in a state of intermittent warfare. The native lived in his small village of some hundred or two souls. Sometimes groups of villages would live amicably together, but this was the exception. Such peoples showed a united front to all foreign natives and interlopers. In the mountains the members of a group stuck together and showed their teeth to all their fellows. Vendetta, feud and raid raged ceaselessly. No man ventured out of his door without his bow, arrows and stone or wooden club. To stray outside the area claimed by one's group was death. It follows that the stranger to these savages was automatically an enemy — kill or be killed was the order of the day. And it was enthusiastically carried out. Today, the natives of the Restricted and the unexplored areas of the Territory live just the same sort of life. Rapine, murder and indifference for human life is still the rule in these communities.

This brief and all too generalised picture of the state of the nation in the uncontrolled areas is necessary to an understanding of the behaviour of primitive villagers under stress. The impact of a large body of strange natives led by a being with white skin, carrying all sorts of fascinating articles with them, is bound to be immense. Once a people have experimented contact with the Government patrols the old order has definitely and absolutely finished. It is true that it may take the native some little time to realise this, but in the end he has to accept the remorseless and probably unpalatable fact.

(Part II. of this article, dealing with the actual Patrol will appear in our next issue)

WHEN THE CLOCK STRUCK ONE

by T. Barrett

I was tossing and turning in my sleep for the night was very hot. Then I heard a whirring noise and the clock struck one.

I dozed off to sleep. It must have been the clock striking one that made me dream my most fantastic dream. I dreamed that I had entered the land of One. A man of One approached me. He had one eye, one ear, one arm and one leg. He used this leg like we would use a polo stick. The land of One was quite different from our land for the atoms of some elements could not go round together in parts. You would imagine the effect this caused. But the land of One had its good points too. At school there was only one subject taught — "General Knowledge". This class lasted only for one hour and when you got the "sock", you got only one stripe. I saw an animal like a zebra, but instead of having many stripes it had one black stripe zig-zagging as though the animal was dressed in a zebra crossing.

Whirr — a click and the grandfather-clock struck seven. I had awakened at the morn of the new day, convinced that I would muffle the sound of the clock at night lest writing essays like this, I might get too involved. For there are lots of numbers as you know . . .



The Riverview Crest

IT is more than possible, as we have reason to know from recent enquiries, that many of our younger readers and possibly, many Old Boys too, would find it no easy matter to give a detailed explanation of the School Crest.

It appears on the uniform of every Riverview boy. Many Old Boys bear it on the lapel of their coats and even on the front of their cars. However ornamental it may be, it is not merely that. Every section of the Crest has an historical background — which, perhaps, cannot be said of all School Crests — and we think that every Riverview boy, Past and Present, should be familiar with that background. They have reason to be proud of it.

The details which follow have appeared more than once, though not recently, in previous issues of "O.A.M." and we commend them to the study of all our boys, young and old.

The Loyola Coat of Arms

In historical records the Loyola family dates back beyond the 10th century. In 1261, Dona Ines Loyola married Don Lope de Onaz, whose estates adjoined her own and who came of a family just as noble. The two families, thus united, preserved their names of Onaz and Loyola as well as their armorial bearings, as is the custom in Spain.

The Wolves and the Kettle

The arms of the Loyola family consisted of two gray wolves and a kettle suspended from black pot-hooks, the wolves holding the kettle between them. The Spanish words "lobo" (a wolf) and "olla" (a pot) were united to form "Lobo-y-olla" (the wolf and the pot), which contracted into "Loyola." A wolf was a common design of the nobility, and the whole design was taken to represent the generosity of the House of Loyola. "The country people relate that this name was given in feudal times when great lords made war on one another with bands of followers whom they were bound to maintain; this the family of Loyola did with such liberality that the wolves always found something to feast on, in the kettle, after the soldiers were supplied." (La Santa Casa de Loyola, 1891. R. Perez, S.J.).

The Bars

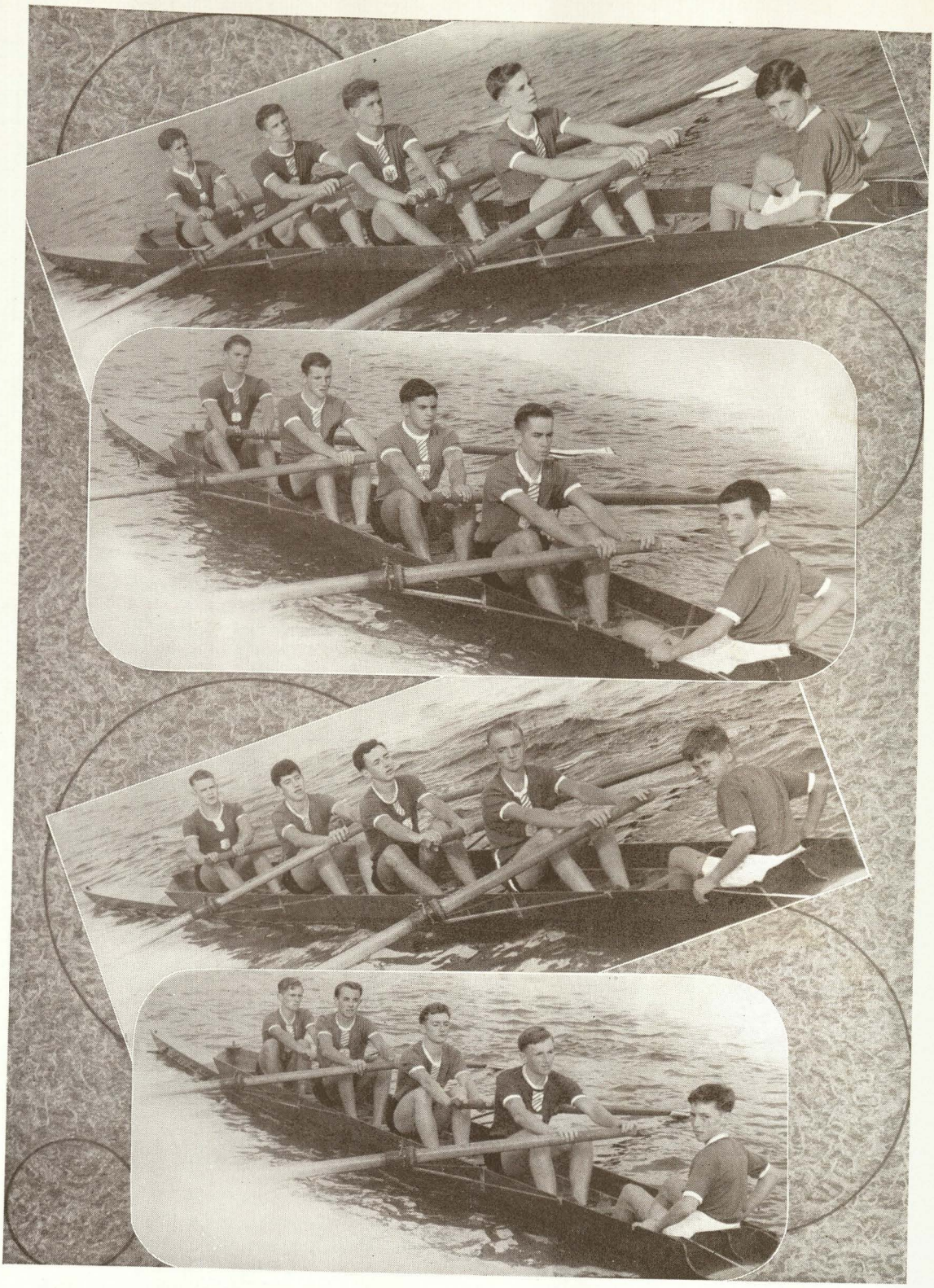
The House of Onaz was represented by seven red bars on a field of gold. This was granted by the King as a great honour, in recognition of the bravery of seven heroes of the family who distinguished themselves in the battle of Beotibar (1321). Another account says that the seven bars were granted in honour of the seven brothers who fought so bravely in the battle of Algeciras, against the Moors.

"Whoever shall inherit this my entailed estate," says Don Martin Onaz y Loyola (eldest brother of St. Ignatius), "shall be bound to be called by my surname and ancestry of Onaz and Loyola, and to wear and carry my arms and insignia in camp and wherever he may go. Which said arms of my said house and ancestry are seven red bars on a field of gold; and those of the house of Loyola black pot-hangers and two gray wolves, with a kettle hung from the said pot-hangers, which wolves aforesaid hold the kettle between them and are attached on either side, with their paws resting on the handle of the said kettle; the whole to be placed on a white field, keeping the one and the other apart; those of my said house of Onaz my entailed estate at the right . . . ."

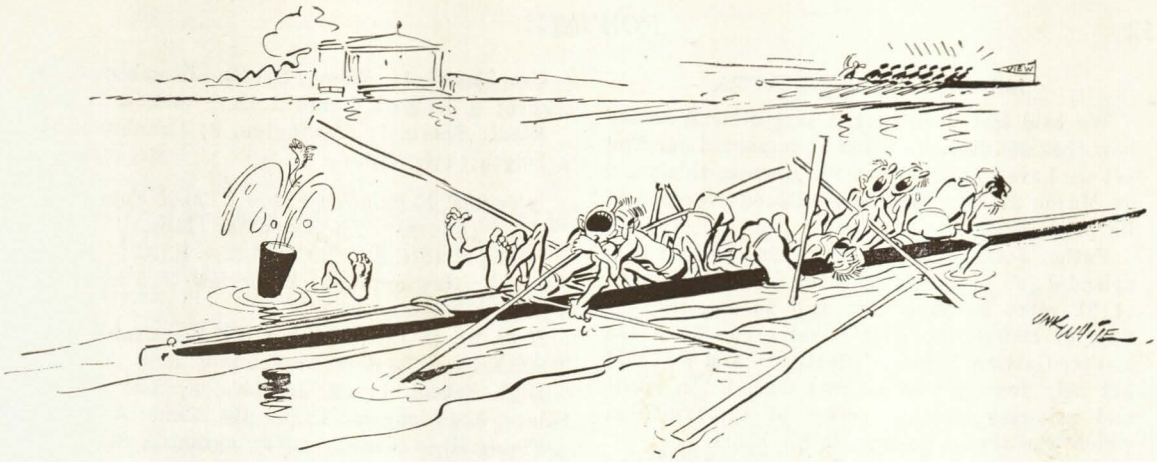
The Motto:

"Quantum potes, tantum aude."

These words constitute a line from the well-known Church hymn, the "Lauda Sion," proper to the Feast of Corpus Christi. They may be translated: "Dare to do as much as you can"— or, more briefly: "Strive your hardest."



(Top): **1st Four:** B. Nader, T. Williams, D. Wall, R. Dick (Str.), C. Haseler (Cox).
(2): **2nd Four:** C. Brookes, M. Saddington, J. Moroney, C. Corser, G. Hall (Cox).
(3): **3rd Four:** A. Chatfield, B. Delaney, C. Curran, J. Kelman, C. Quaine (Cox).
(4): **4th Four:** W. Clapin, I. Ingleby, J. King, J. Sullivan, P. Wall (Cox).
(Photo — Melba Studios).



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Timekeeper: Mr. W. Rogers

Gould's Launch — Umpire: Mr. D. Keys.

Timekeeper: Mr. C. A. Davison

Broadcasting: Mr. G. C. Davies (on stand),
Mr. R. Pedlingham (on Boat).

With very little practice behind us, we took part in the North Shore Regatta on February 13th and, though unplaced, the Eight and Fours got some useful training.

On March 13th, our Eight and G.P.S. Fours competed in the Metropolitan Regatta promoted by Sydney Rowing Club at Abbotsford. Seven of the G.P.S. Eights competed in various races, Newington and Shore being particularly impressive. On the following day we were out training with the N.S.W. State Eight, rowing over a mile and a half.

On March 19th, we had another pleasant day at Leichhardt Rowing Club's J. B. Sharp Memorial Regatta, the Eight and six Fours competing. The Eight came fourth to Grammar, St. Joseph's and High School. In the final, Newington beat Shore by a quarter length in 6 mins. 22 secs. from Leichhardt, Grammar, St. Joseph's and High. The Fours were unplaced also.

Great credit must be given to the Senior and Junior Eights as well as to the six Fours who worked hard and consistently under their respective coaches during the entire season.

Mr. Sid Raper, who coached the Senior Eight, was untiring in his efforts to bring them up to the required standard, working hard with them every afternoon and at all week-ends.

Mr. Barry Nader paid special attention to the 1st and 2nd Fours all through the season as did *Pat McGrath* to the Junior Eight and *Paul Ramsay* to the Third and Fourth Fours.

To them all, Riverview offers very sincere thanks. The crews also we congratulate on their hard unselfish work to satisfy the wishes of their coaches — win or lose.

70th ANNUAL REGATTA

We said last year that it was difficult to see how the 1953 Regatta could be improved on. And yet we have to admit that our Regatta this year, on March 27th, undoubtedly eclipsed everyone of its predecessors.

Father Jones, S.J., and his officials did a really splendid job in running off the long programme of 31 races so punctually and so smoothly. It was, of course, the first Regatta run from the Father Gartlan Memorial Boat-shed and we could not help feeling that he was with us in spirit and rejoicing at the success of this function which was always so dear to his heart.

No less than 17 crews were listed for the Challenge Eights, everyone of the G.P.S. being represented, in addition to the other club crews. Someone (with a head for figures!) estimated that 700 competitors in all were on the water that afternoon — surely, if so, a record for Riverview Regattas.

This function is certainly growing in popularity and attracting a larger public attendance each year. Speaking under correction, of course, we doubt if there is any Regatta anywhere, that is run on such a large scale.

We were blessed with perfect weather. The Riverview grounds and foreshore were looking their best; the broadcasting officials did their work so well that everyone followed the results of the races with perfect ease.

The ladies of the Parents and Friends' Association, looking as fresh and active at the end as at the beginning of the afternoon, did splendid work in catering for official (and semi-official) guests at the special enclosure and the Police showed their usual (and annual) tact and efficiency in seeing to the parking of the huge number of cars which filled the Third Division playground and cricket field, the top field and all the College Avenue.

To them all, and to the Regatta officials, the College owes a big debt of thanks for making every phase of the afternoon so pleasant and attractive.

THE PROGRAMME

Tub Fours (Sixth Fours)

(Course: Tambourine Point to College Wharf.)
(Approxi. One-Third Mile)

Heat 1: (S.I.C. No. 2; S.I.C. No. 1; S.H.S.; N.C.; S.G.S.; S.C.E.G.S.)

Newington, 1; High School, 2; Grammar, 3. 1¼ lengths; 1½ lengths. Time: 1.43.

Heat 2: (S.J.C.; Cranbrook; S.C.E.G.S., No. 2; T.KS.)

Cranbrook, 1; Shore, 2; St. Joseph's, 3. ½ length; ¼ length: Time: 1.42.

Final: Shore, 1; Newington, 2; Cranbrook, 3. ½ length; 1 length.

Fourths' Regulation Fours (Third Fours)

(Course: Three-quarter Mile.)

Heat 1. (S.G.S.; S.C.E.G.S.; S.I.C.; N.C.) Shore, 1; Newington, 2; Riverview, 3. 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 4.25 4/5.

Heat 2: (S.J.C.; T.K.S.; S.H.S.; Cranbrook; T.S.C.)

High School, 1; St. Joseph's, 2; The King's School, 3. 1¾ lengths; 1¾ lengths. Time: 4.29 4/5.

Final: High School, 1; Newington, 2; Shore, 3. 3 lengths; 3 feet. Time: 4.43.

Club Championship — B. Grade. Open Four Oars.

(Course: Leaning Pile to College Wharf.)

Red: (A. Lennon, P. Burfitt, P. Haseler, M. Green, (Str.), P. Lenehan (Cox.) — I; Black, 2; White, 3.

Junior G.P.S. Eights.

(Course: Half Mile.)

(T.K.S.; S.J.C.; S.C.E.G.S.; N.C.; S.I.C.)

Shore, 1; Newington, 2; The King's School, 3. ¾ length; 2½ lengths. Time: 2.50.

Tub Fours (Fifth Fours)

(Course: Tambourine Point to College Wharf.)

S.C.E.G.S.; S.H.S.; S.I.C.; S.G.S.; Cranbrook; T.K.S.)

Shore, 1; Cranbrook, 2; Grammar, 3. 2 lengths; ½ length. Time. 1.41.

Fourths' Regulation Fours (Fourth Fours)

(Course: Threequarters of a mile.)

Heat 1: (T.K.S.; N.C.; S.J.C.; S.C.E.G.S.; S.I.C.)

Shore, 1; The King's School, 2; Riverview, 3. 6 lengths, 1 length.

Heat 2: (N.C. No. 1; T.S.C.; S.H.S.; S.G.S.; Cranbrook.)

Newington, 1; Scots, 2; High School, 3. 2½ lengths; ¾ length.

Final: Newington, 1; Shore, 2; Scots, 3. 3 lengths; 1¼ lengths.

Club Championship — C. Grade. Open Four Oars.

(Course: Leaning Pile to College Wharf.)

Blue: (H. Hammond, A. Harris, D. O'dell, J. Durrell (Str.), A. Ward (Cox.) — 1; Red, 2; White, 3.

Challenge Eights (Gold Cup)

(Course: Riverview Mile)

Heat 1: (S.C.E.G.S.; T.K.S; N.C.; T.S.C.; S.J.C.; Wesley College (University).

Newington, 1; Shore, 2; Wesley, 3. ½ length; ½ length. Time: 5.26 1/3.

Heat 2: (University Rowing Club; Leichhardt R.C.); Sydney R.C.; North Shore R.C.; S.G.S.; S.H.S.)

Sydney R.C., 1; Leichhardt R.C., 2; Grammar, 3. ½ length; 1¾ lengths. Time: 5.23 2/5.

Heat 3: (Haberfield R.C.; University of Technology R.C.; St. Paul's College University; St. Andrew's College University; S.I.C.)

Riverview, 1; St. Paul's 2; Haberfield, 3. Canvas; 5 lengths.

Final: Sydney and Newington were disqualified and the judge placed Leichhardt first with Shore in second place. On the Saturday night he reversed his decision, giving the race to Shore. The Leichhardt crew which had been interfered with by Sydney, immediately applied for a re-row. The re-row was held on the Lane Cove River at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30th, the crews competing being Leichhardt, Shore, St. Paul's (Uni.) and Riverview. *Shore won by half a length from Leichhardt,* Riverview and St. Paul's dead-heating in third place, three lengths astern.

School's Maiden Fours (Second Fours)

Course: Riverview Mile.

Heat 1: (S.G.S; Cranbrook; S.J.C.; S.I.C.; N.C.)

Riverview, 1; St. Joseph's, 2; Grammar, 3; ¼ length; 10 lengths.

Heat 2: (T.S.C.; T.K.S.; S.H.S. No. 1; S.H.S. No. 2; S.C.E.G.S.)

Shore 1,; High School (2), 2; The King's School, 3. 1 length; ¾ length.

Final: Riverview, 1; St. Joseph's 2; Shore, 3. 6 feet; ¼ length.

(Times not taken)

Schools' Maiden Fours (First Fours)

(Course: Riverview Mile.)

Heat 1: (Cranbrook; N.C.; S.G.S.; S.I.C.)

Riverview, 1; Newington, 2; Grammar, 3. ¼ length; 1½ lengths. Time: 6.14.

Heat 2: (T.S.C.; S.J.C.; T.K.S.; S.C.E.G.S.; S.H.S.)

Scots, 1; Scots, 2, St. Joseph's 3. 3 lengths; 4 lengths. Time: 6.7.



THE EIGHT
T. Pfafflin (bow), L. Ingham, G. Phillips, O. Sharp, P. Davis, J. Dynon, B. Thornton, M. Tomaschewski (str.), S. Raper (cox).
(Photo — J. Keighery).

Final: Scots, 1; Shore, 2; Riverview, 3. ½ length; 5 lengths. Time: 6.15.

Club Maiden Fours.

(Course: Riverview Mile.)

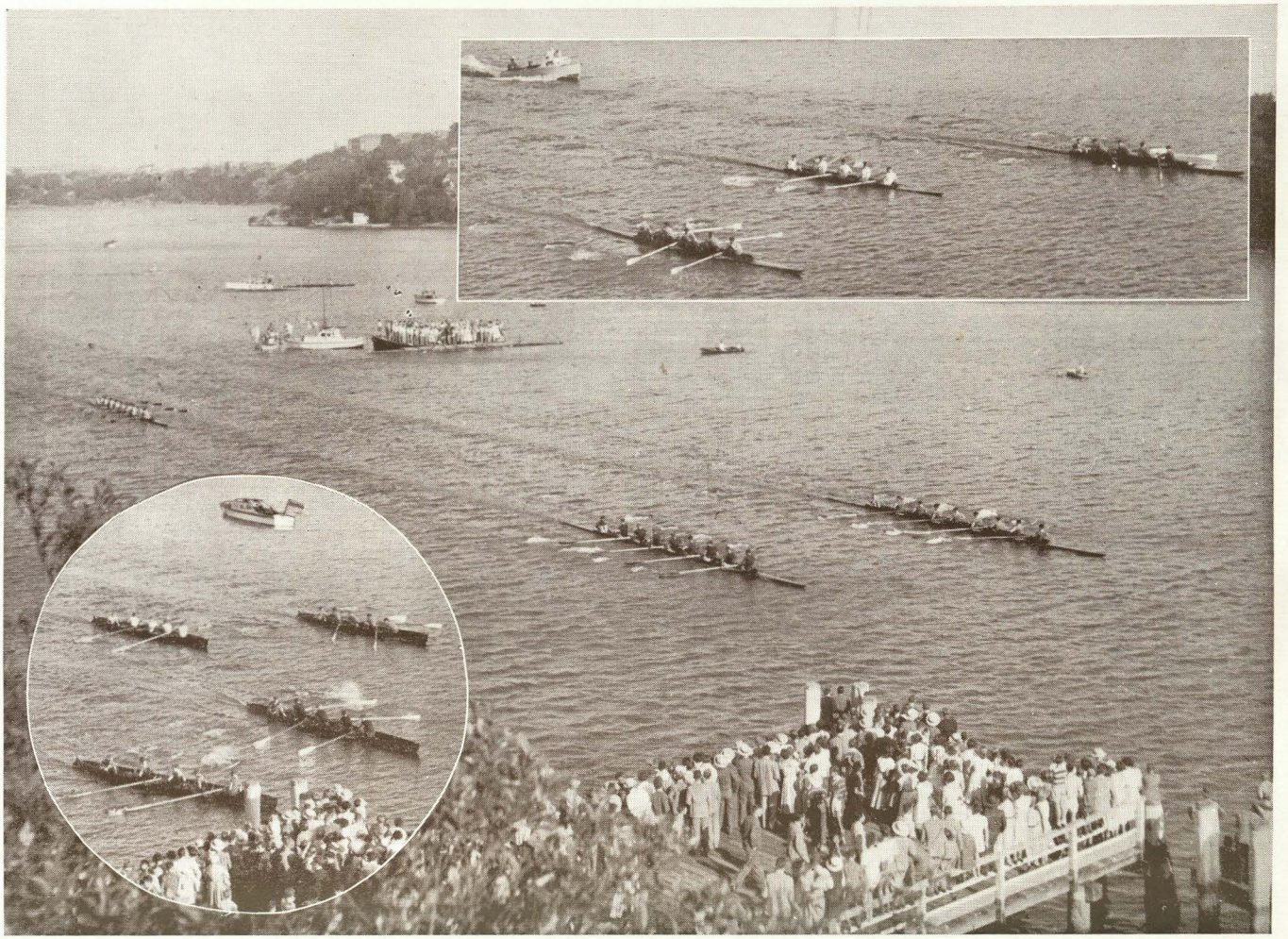
Heat 1: (North Shore R.C. No. 1; Balmain R.C.; Drummoyne R.C.; Haberfield R.C. No. 1; Hawkesbury R.C. No. 2.)

Haberfield, 1; Hawkesbury (2), 2; Drummoyne 3. 3 lengths; 4 lengths.

Heat 2: (Leichhardt R.C. No. 2; Sydney R.C. No. 3; Glebe R.C.; Haberfield R.C. No. 2; Nepean R.C.)

Nepean, 1; Haberfield, 2; Sydney (3), 3. 4 lengths; 2 feet. Time: 6.20.

Heat 3: (North Shore R.C. No. 2; Sydney R.C. No. 2; Hawkesbury R.C. No. 1; Leichhardt R.C. No. 1; Sydney R.C. No. 1.)



REGATTA DAY, 1954

Top Right: S.I.C. wins Schools' Maiden Fours. **Centre:** S.I.C. wins 3rd heat of Challenge Eights. **Circle:** Finish of C Grade Colour race.

Sydney, 1; Sydney (2), 2; Hawkesbury, (1), 3. ½ length; 2 lengths.

Final: Sydney (1), 1; Nepean, 2; Haberfield, 3. 4 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 6.15 3/5.

At 4 p.m. Exhibition rows were given by New South Wales Representatives:
Eight-Oar Crew; Pair Oar; Sculler.
(Rowed over the Riverview Mile.)
Handicap Sculls:
(Course: Riverview Mile.)

K. Blackford (Sydney), A. Thomas (Sydney), G. Lawson (Sydney), B. Adams (University), P. R. Machin (North Shore), L. H. Foley (Mosman), T. Tressider (Haberfield), W. K. Murray (Nepean), R. Ferguson (Haberfield).

Tressider, 1; Blackford, 2; Ferguson, 3. 2 lengths; ¼ length. Time: 7.14

Club Championship — C. Grade: Junior Open Four Oars.
(Course: Leaning Pile to College Wharf.)

Black: W. Stephens, G. Meagher, W. Nevill, J. Plummer (Str.); P. Costello (Cox.) — 1; White, 2; Red 3. 4 lengths; 2 lengths.

Junior Fours
(Course: Riverview Mile.)

[Sydney R.C., S.H.S.; Leichhardt R.C. No. 4; Mosman R.C.; North Shore R.C.; Leichhardt R.C. (No. 1.)]

Leichhardt, 1; High School, 2; Sydney, 3. Canvas; 5 lengths.

Club Championship — C. Grade: Tub Fours.
(Course: Leaning Pile to College Wharf.)

Red: (C. Chalmers, A. Fynmore, G. Leslie, J. Raper Str.), A. Dynon (Cox.) — 1; Black, 2; Blue 3.

SOME NOTES ON THE RACING

The Eights: We won our heat by a Canvas from St. Paul's (Univ.), Haberfield coming third. We had to row very hard to keep with St. Paul's but gained slightly on them at the leaning pile and kept our lead to the end. The final and the re-row are described in the previous pages.

The First Four won their heat too, Newington being in second place. In the final they were beaten by the Scots' record-breaking crew of the previous week, and by Shore. A very good race.

The Second Four also won their heat but in the final got third place to Shore and Newington, the margins being: 1 length and 2 lengths.

(P. Davis)

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G.P.S. REGATTA

The G.P.S. Regatta was held on the Nepean River on Saturday, April 10th, and drew, as usual, a very large public attendance.

Our crews were unplaced the results being:—
First Fours: Shore, 1; S.H.S., 2; S.J.C., 3.
Second Fours: S.J.C., 1; N.C., 2; T.K.S., 3.
Third Fours: S.H.S., 1; N.C., 2; Shore, 3.
Fourth Fours: S.H.S., 1; N.C. 2; Shore, 3.
The Eights: Shore, 1; N.C., 2; T.K.S., 3; S.H.S., 4; S.J.C., 5; S.I.C., 6; S.G.S., 7; T.S.C., 8.

Our hearty congratulations to Shore on their splendid win in the Eights by 1¼ lengths. Three-quarters of a length separated second and third.

CAPTAINS OF ROWING

1883 — F. Farraher
1884 — F. O'Rourke
1885 — C. McNeely
1886 — W. T. Coyle
1887 — T. Cussen
1888 — T. Cussen & J. Quirk
1889 — B. Beirne
1890 — B. Beirne & A. M. Jennings
1891 — A. M. Jennings & J. Cullinane
1892 — J. H. D'Arcy
1893 — I. O'Donnell & P. J. Latham
1894 — E. Cameron
1895 — J. O'Brien
1896 — J. G. Fitzpatrick
1897 — J. E. d'Apice
1898 — F. Douglas
1899 — D. O'Sullivan
1900 — D. O'Sullivan
1901 — D. O'Sullivan
1902 — G. Baxter
1903 — J. Conlon
1904 — J. Conlon
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1906 — J. Carlton
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1908 — J. Carlton
1909 — B. Veech
1910 — B. Veech
1911 — B. Veech
1912 — J. Kennedy
1913 — C. Wilkinson
1914 — T. Higgins
1915 — K. Allan
1916 — L. Henrys
1917 — L. Henrys
1918 — W. T. Coyle (Jnr.)
1919 — R. H. Crammond
1920 — R. H. Crammond
1921 — C. V. Morrissey
1922 — C. V. Morrissey
1923 — J. K. Hayes
1924 — J. L. Quilter
1925 — J. O'Neill
1926 — K. J. Fagan
1927 — J. Tully
1928 — J. Dooley
1929 — M. Barry
1930 — M. Barry
1931 — D. Burfitt
1932 — F. J. Cruise
1933 — D. C. Hughes
1934 — A. Dougall
1935 — H. M. Power
1936 — J. L. Downey
1937 — J. Hunter
1938 — C. Leahy
1939 — K. Wawn
1940 — R. Barry
1941 — I. Hellingdale
1942 — B. da Roza
1943 — L. F. Dowden
1944 — R. Cameron
1945 — Jn. McKay
1946 — J. Macken
1947 — D. Stratton
1948 — D. Connolly
1949 — J. Sloane
1950 — J. Ramsay
1951 — R. McGrath
1952 — P. Meagher
1953 — P. Davis
1954 — P. Davis

Riverview's Bursar

How many hundreds of old Riverview boys have tapped at Brother Johnson's office door! How many hundreds of times a year do present boys tap at his door! And within the mind of past, present and future schoolboys was, is or will be the same thought — money or its equivalent. For Brother Johnson is the Bursar of the College.

He sits at a great Cutler desk. Before him are arranged note-paper, envelopes, stamps, threepenny pieces, pennies, air-mail envelopes. On certain days, the days before cricket and football games, rowing junketings and so on, "Bro" has arranged before him the boys' pocket-money. It is nothing to see sixty boys at a time lined up before his door, each one eager to get his hands on the ten-shilling note, five shillings, seven and sixpence. But even their eagerness can hardly keep pace with the expert handing out, the quick entries in the orderly books, the swift juggling with stamps, note paper and envelopes with which some of the boys interlard their requests for cash.

Brother Johnson, slight, alert and kindly-eyed, never gets flurried. Additions and subtractions spring, it would seem, ready-made from that "Colossus of Finance." The sums he deals with may be small but in the years they have accumulated to be as strong, as imposing, and as accurate as the Colossus, as the Pyramids. And what a Minister of Transport! Straight on the question comes the answer. The fare to Boggabri? The fare to Bourke? The fare to Hong-Kong. As far as fares go, his mind is as accurate as a ticket-machine but with a wider range. He must carry a railway map of Australia in his brain. And any fare he names carries with it the information on the reductions made for schoolboys by the Railways, the Airways, the Shipping Companies.

Then what about the Military Cadets? I know. Believe it or not, half the comfort and the ease with which the cadets journey to New Zealand, to Tasmania or to any other State is due to Brother Johnson. Where they are concerned, he is never too busy to be interrupted, never too busy to give officers and other ranks the benefit of his ready-reckoner brain. A Quartermaster! An Adjutant!

The Ladies' Committees for the tuck-shop, the dances, the Younger Set activities, sing a paean to the Bursar of Bursars. The way he can untangle the intricacies of price and profit wins the wonder of housewives and of housewives-to-be.

At the close of a busy day you may find Brother Johnson praying quietly in the chapel. surely he thinks of and prays for the many hundreds of boys who tapped at his door when they were at school and still like to tap at it when they pass along the colonnade when, as Old Boys, they come back to the school. For thirty years the boys, young and old, have tapped at his door. May he long be with us to meet them with the unfailing courtesy and efficiency that is his gift.

(L.S.)

Seventy Years Onward

AN HISTORIC OCCASION

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW BOAT-SHED

November 29th, 1953 marked the 70th anniversary of the opening of the Riverview Boat-shed in 1883. Father Thomas Gartlan, S.J., who founded the Rowing Club, was responsible for that and for the development of Rowing at Riverview during many years that followed.

It was fitting then that on such an anniversary, the new Boat-shed erected to his memory should be officially opened, and we feel sure that he was with us in spirit on that memorable occasion.



THE FATHER GARTLAN MEMORIAL BOATSHED
Formally opened November 29th, 1953.
(Photo: H. Hillier).

A very large number of visitors accepted the Rector's invitation and assembled at the foreshore that afternoon. Among them we may mention Mr. Justice Maxwell (President, N.S.W. Rowing Association), Mr. Harry Alderson (Chairman of N.S.W. R.A.), Mr. H. Winton (Hon. Sec. N.S.W. R.A.), Mr. R. Windeyer, Q.C., Messrs. J. McGregor, J. Scott, J. Rooke, Miss L. M. Joubert, Dr. C. F. Laidlaw (President, O.I.U.) and members of the Old Boys' Union Executive, Mr. B. A. McBride (O.R. 86-93), representatives of all the G.P.S., including Mr. L. C. Robson (Headmaster of Shore), Mr. Cox (President, T.K.S. Old Boys Union) and Mrs. Cox, as well as innumerable Old Boys and friends of Riverview.

Speakers were introduced by Mr. Winton (Hon. Sec. N.S.W. R.A.).

V. Rev. Fr. J. Casey, S.J., (Rector of Riverview), welcomed the many visitors on this historic occasion. The long-desired Shed was at last completed and he congratulated the members of the Old Ignatians' Union on surmounting the many difficulties inseparable from the undertaking. It was, he said, a fitting memorial to Father Gartlan the founder of the Club and to the other pioneers of rowing at Riverview.

He paid a special tribute to Mr. J. Bambach (who was responsible for the building) for his interest and his skill; to Dr. Alan Oxenham (O.R. 14-18) who did such fine work at the time of the

appeal for funds. He was glad to welcome so many members of the Rowing Association and many old-time Rowers who were a strong link with the past, and was pleased to see the representatives of the other G.P.S., very specially, Mr. L. C. Robson (Headmaster of Shore) who, on the previous day had presented the College with a fine map of Sydney Harbour. We value the friendship of Shore, he said, which was indeed very sincere and had been so often proved. He thanked too, the Riverview boys who in the past weeks, had willingly given so much time to work around the Shed.

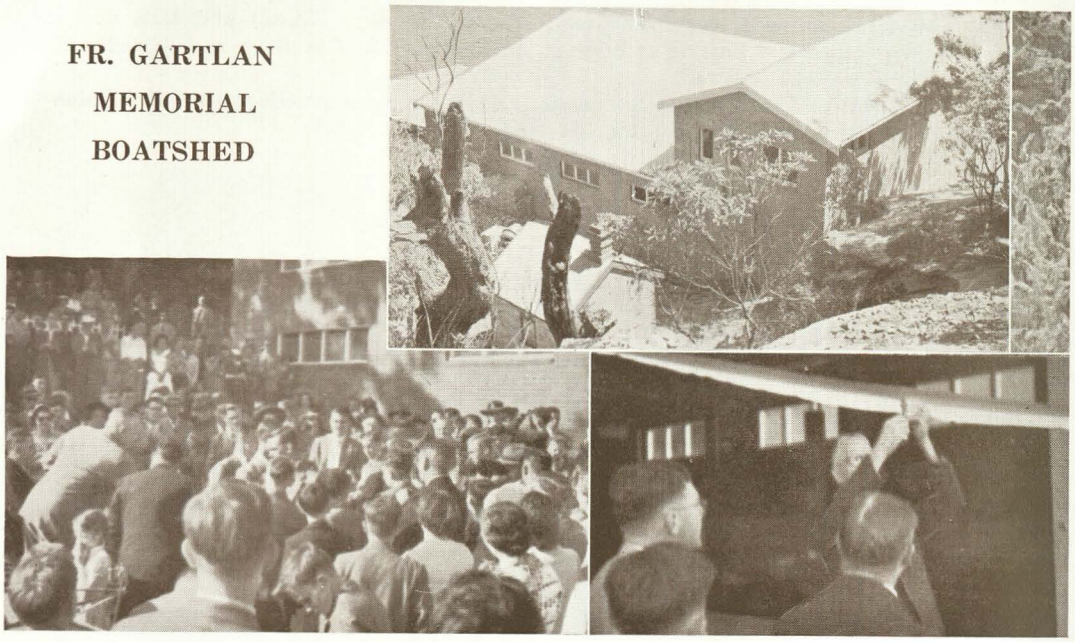
Dr. C. F. Laidlaw (President, O.I.U.) welcomed the representatives of the other Great Public Schools, the members of the New Zealand Crews, at present in Sydney and paid a special tribute to Mr. B. A. McBride who would formally open the Shed. Mr. McBride had been all his life a great supporter of Riverview and had for many years acted as Hon. Secretary of the Rowing Club under Father Gartlan.

Mr. McBride, a central figure in the afternoon's proceedings, expressed his thanks to the Rector who had asked him to open the Boatshed officially. He mentioned messages of goodwill and congratulations he had received from several Old Boys in different parts of the country, such as: T. J. McDonald (Brisbane) who rowed in the winning Riverview crew at the All Schools races of 1887 and 1888 and who, while still at School, stroked the N.S.W. Eight and Four; J. B. Carlton (Lismore), A. W. Thynne (Nambour, Q.) and B. J. Beirne (Toowoomba, Q.) who rowed in the 1889 Riverview crew which defeated the Geelong Grammar School crew, then Champion School Crew of Victoria; J. R. Davidson (Townsville Q.) who rowed in the Riverview crew of 1892. Anything he had done himself was but a slight effort to repay what he owed to Riverview and to show his respect for the memory of Father Gartlan who was revered by everyone who knew him.

Mr. Harry Alderson (Chairman, N.S.W. R.A.) spoke in high praise of the help given to all N.S.W. sport by the various Sydney G.P.S. He thanked Riverview for the unfailing hospitality shown to all Sydney rowing clubs year after year when their members came to the College and found every School facility at their disposal.

Mr. L. C. Robson (Headmaster of Shore) felt that he could speak for all the Schools of the G.P.S. Association in congratulating Riverview on the acquisition of their fine new shed. He

FR. GARTLAN MEMORIAL BOATSHED



AT THE OPENING OF THE BOATSHED

Top: View of shed from above. **Left:** Some of those present. **Lower Right:** Mr. B. A. McBride cuts the tape and formally opens the shed.
(Photos: H. Hillier and K. Leer).

thanked the College authorities for their unvarying hospitality to all school crews.

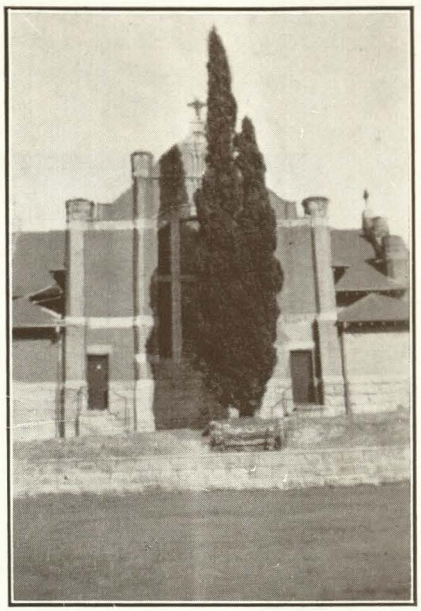
Dr. C. J. King (Vice-President of the O.I.U.) was pleased to see the large number present to do honour to the memory of Father Gartlan, founder of the club. He paid high tribute to all those who worked so hard to secure the funds necessary for the building of the Shed, mentioning very specially the enthusiasm of the late Dr. Alan Oxenham, who was a great friend of Father Gartlan and who worked untiringly for the success of the project from the first moment it was mooted.

Father Rector having blessed the new boat (named after the late Chris Kayser who did so much for our rowers) and the prizes and certificates won at our Regatta having been distributed by Mr. Alderson, a move was made to the main door of the Shed. There, Mr. McBride performed the opening ceremony by cutting the broad blue and white ribbon stretched across the door.

The ladies of the Parents and Friends' Association, always willing and ready when called upon, did splendid work in supplying unlimited refreshments to all those present.

Their efforts were much appreciated and full justice was done to their hospitality.

On the day previous to the opening, Fr. Rector had blessed and erected over the main door of the Shed, a statue of Our Lady, presented by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hollingdale in memory of their son Ian (38-44) R.A.A.F. who lost his life during the war, and all Old Boy Servicemen who had been associated with the Rowing Club.



STILL RISING: The tree behind the Chapel.

Exchanges

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following magazines, and apologise for possible omissions:—

The Aloysian (St. Aloysius' College, S.J.); The Xaverian (Xavier College, S.J., Melbourne); The Patrician (St. Patrick's College, S.J., Melbourne); The Clongownian (Clongowes Wood College, S.J., Eire); The Belvederian (Belvedere College, S.J., Dublin); The Eagle (St. Louis, S.J., Perth); The Mungret Annual (Mungret College, S.J., Limerick, Eire); North Point Annual (St. Joseph's College, S.J., Darjeeling, India); The Xaverian (St. Xavier's College, S.J., Calcutta); St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill; The King's School Magazine; The Waverlian; The Armidalian; "Manly"; The Record (S.H.S.); The Knox Grammarian; The College Barker (Barker College); Stonyhurst College, S.J. (Lancashire); The Sydneian (S.G.S.); The Melbournian (Melbourne, C.E.G.S.); St. Aloysius' College, Ceylon; Ridleian (Ridley College, Ontario); Monthly (Cummins and Campbell, Townsville); The Dominican (Moss Vale); The Star (Wah Yan College, Hong Kong); Downlands (Toowoomba); John's (St. John's College, University); R.A.A.F. College (Point Cook, Victoria); The Newingtonian; New England University; The Australian Genealogist; St. John's College, Woodlawn, Lismore; Woolwich Convent; St. Stanislaus College, Bombay; "Viking" (C.E.G.S., Brisbane); "Loreto," Nudgee College, Q.; Aquinas, S.A.; St. Stanislaus, Bandra, Bombay; The Shield, Hong Kong.



MICHAEL G. MEAGHER, K.C.S.G.
(President: O.I.U., 1954).

Old Ignatians' Union

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1954

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Dr. C. J. King.
34 Woolwich Road, Hunters Hill.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This meeting, very largely attended by Old Boys of every generation, took place at the Carlton Hotel on January 28th.

The retiring President, Dr. C. F. Laidlaw was in the chair. With him were V. Rev. Fr. J. Casey, S.J. (Rector of Riverview), Messrs. B. L. Nowland, M. Desmarchelier, C. J. Powter, J. Hunt, G. Connolly, K. Slocum and Rev. T. J. McLoughlin, S.J.

The room was very crowded and it was difficult to secure the names of all those present, but we managed to secure the following in addition to those mentioned above:—

Dr. C. J. King, Dr. T. Roberts, Dr. A. Ryan, Dr. M. O'Mara, Dr. A. S. Johnson, Messrs J. Skuthorpe, J. Westbrook, Graham Connolly, J. Hennessy, J. Parsonage, O. Dooley, M. Casey, A. Wilson, A. Wunderlich, A. and P. Doherty, W. Thomas, M. G. Meagher, Andrew Meagher, J. Boylan, L. P. Kelly, B. Rush, J. White, C. Hey, P. Ramsay, J. Dunford, J. Hunter, R. P. Byrne, G. Arkins, D. Giffney, W. Clifton, C. J. McElhone, B. Ell, P. Cahill, J. P. Sullivan, A. Oxenham, W. Sulway, A. W. and J. Kelly, K. List, J. Davies, R. G. Maclurcan, H. d'Apice, Rex Sulway, P. and R. McGrath, C. J. Bryant, J. J. Bryant, B. Rose, D. de Carvalho, F. Reed, D. Tate, R. Blake, M. McAlary, J. Heesh, Alan Bridge, R. B. Carroll, A. Clouston, Peter Moore, G. Smith, L. P. Raper, R. Harper, M. and J. Gillespie, J. Mallon, P. G. Veech, N. Pelly, W. Rae, V. Golden, T. Herford, J. Hutton, J. Crellin, R. O'Donnell, B. McDermott.

Apologies were received from:—

Dr. G. H. McElhone, Dr. K. J. Fagan, Dr. G. Davies, Messrs. C. O'Dea, T. Odillo-Maher, J. Sullivan, Snr., J. Sullivan, J. Ell, W. Asprey, W. Conlon, M. Hunter, P. Hunter, P. Ramsay, C. Olliffe, P. Clifford, T. Cahill, G. Crawford, P. Bryant, K. Byrne, J. Carew, H. Thomas, J. Bush, P. Andrews, T. Meagher, V. Doherty, B. Holland, D. Best, J, D, I. and A. W. M. d'Apice, B. A. BcBride.

As all members present had a copy of the Annual Report, including the minutes of the last General meeting, this was, by common consent, taken as read.

The retiring President, *Dr. C. F. Laidlaw*, spoke in glowing terms of the support he had received during the year just closed from the Rector and staff at Riverview, from the members of the Committee and from the Riverview Younger Set. This support had considerably lightened the burdens of his office. He also spoke of the opening of the new Boatshed and of the decision reached at a recent Executive Meeting to complete some minor requirements there. He paid a high tribute to the work of the Riverview Younger Set who had proved themselves a model to be followed by other Schools and who had been specially commended by His Eminence the Cardinal.

The Country O.I.U. Reunions during the year had been very successful and were steadily growing in number. He also mentioned the honour conferred on *Mr. Harry Thomas* by the Union Executive in making him an honorary Life Member in recognition of his 30 years loyal service to Riverview.

The Treasurer's report being in the hands of members, was also taken as read and then the formal elections of officers for 1954 were proceeded with.

Mr. John Boylan, seconded by *Mr. Cyprian Bryant*, proposed as our new President, *Mr. Michael Meagher, K. C. S. G.* He recalled the long list of Meaghers who had attended the College, all of whom had deserved well of Riverview and whose loyalty was well known to everyone. The name of Meagher, Mr. Bryant said, was famous in the Annals of Riverview. There being no other nomination for the office of President, Mr. Meagher was declared unanimously elected.

Mr. Meagher said he was fully conscious of the honour done to the "Meagher Clan" by his election to the highest office in the Union. He thanked Messrs. Boylan and Bryant for their kindly tributes and would do all in his power, supported by the Rector and the Executive, to further the interests of Riverview and the Old Boys' Union.

For the office of Hon. Secretary, *Mr. Owen Dooley*, proposed by J. Hunt seconded by B. L. Nowland, was the only nomination and was elected unanimously. *Mr. Kevin Slocum* proposed by G. Connolly, seconded by C. Powter was elected, unopposed, to the office of Hon. Treasurer. *Mr. Marc Desmarchelier* was then elected as assistant Hon. Secretary.

During the counting of votes for six Vice-Presidents, Fr. Casey expressed his pleasure at being Patron of such a live Union and especially on the first occasion of the Union having a "Country" President (Mr. Meagher being a resident of Cootamundra). A new era was opening now, he said, and "Country" Old Boys, had "one of their own" at the head of the Union. Riverview will be happy in having as Union President a member of that well-known Meagher family; its interests will be safe in his hands and he, as Rector, offered Mr. Meagher a very warm welcome to "the inner circle."

He thanked the outgoing Committee for their splendid work during 1953. The School, he said, is very conscious of the loyalty of its Old Boys who never fail it and its staff, despite all difficulties, shortcomings and even mistakes. He welcomed the new Executive and assured its members of the whole-hearted support of the College.

Under General Business, *Mr. C. J. Bryant*, supported by *Mr. Roger Byrne*, suggested that Old Boys should lose no time in supplying the College with further financial help to finish off completely some minor additions to the new Boatshed. This was enthusiastically agreed to by all and though members present were, so to speak, "taken off their guard," a substantial amount was collected there and then, after *Mr. A. Wilson* had added his word of "encouragement."

Voting for Committee members had been in progress in the meanwhile, the result being, like that for the Vice-Presidents, as stated at the head of these notes.

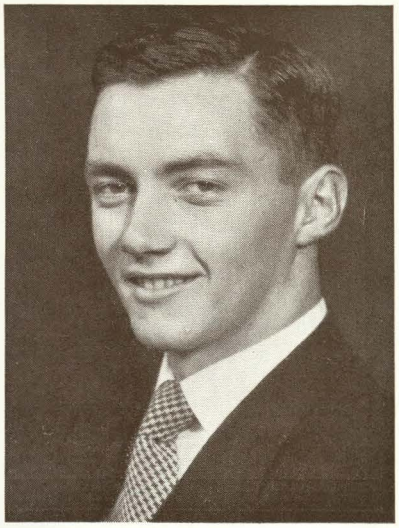
Before the formal business of the evening concluded, *Dr. C. J. King* paid a tribute to Dr. Laidlaw's work as President during 1953. No

President, he said, had ever more efficiently graced the chair. Dr. Laidlaw again emphasised his appreciation of the help he had received from Old Boys during his year of office and when the Editor of the College magazine had remarked briefly on the present-day difficulties, — i.e., financial difficulties — of production and suggested one of two ways in which they could be overcome, the meeting closed.

This was generally regarded as one of the best and happiest General Meetings held in recent times.

At a subsequent Executive Meeting the following sub-committees were appointed:—

1. *Religious and Sociological Functions:*
   Chairman: Dr. K. J. Fagan.
   Committee: Messrs. C. J. Bryant and W. Conlon.
2. *Finance:*
   Chairman: Mr. Maurice Casey.
   Committee: Messrs. G. Connolly, J. Hennessy and A. W. M. d'Apice.
3. *Social Functions:*
   Chairman: Mr. Maurice McGrath.
   Committee: Messrs. P. Doherty, M. Glasheen, J. Hunt and B. L. Nowland.
4. *Sporting Functions:*
   Chairman: Mr. L. P. Raper.
   Committee: Messrs. M. McAlary, P. McGrath, A. Oxenham and A. Clouston.
5. *Country Reunions:*
   Chairman: Dr. C. J. King.
   Committee: Messrs. J. Hunt and M. McAlary.



MARC DESMARCHELIER
(Hon. Secretary: O.I.U. from August, 1954).

6. *In association with the Parents and Friends and the Riverview Younger Set:*
   Chairman: Mr. B. L. Nowland.
   Committee: Dr. C. F. Laidlaw and Mr. Alan Oxenham.

THE PROGRAMME FOR 1954

February 28th: Cricket: O.I.U. v. S.I.C.
March 27th: College Regatta.
April 10th: G.P.S. Regatta.
April 26th: Anzac Day Ceremony at Riverview.
May 16th: Annual Golf and Dinner at Riverview.
June 6th: Football: O.I.U. v. S.I.C.
June 24th: Annual O.I.U. Ball.
August 22nd: Annual O.I.U. Retreat.
September 22nd: Combined Mass and Communion Breakfast (St. Aloysius College and Riverview) at St. Mary's, Ridge St.
September 25th: S.I.C. Annual Athletic meeting.
October 9th: G.P.S. Annual Athletic meeting.
October 30th: Mass (at St. Mary's, Ridge St.) for deceased Old Boys.
October 31st: Back to Riverview Day.

CRICKET

The Old Boys brought up a very strong team on February 28th for the annual O.I.U. v. S.I.C. match. It was intended as a real test for the Home team and it proved to be so.

The Old Boys won by 47 runs. Their principal scores were made by: D. de Carvalho (78), P. Doherty (18), T. Boyce (18), J. Hunt (14), N. Creaser (12), V. C. Davis (8 n.o.).

The S.I.C. bowling was: F. Horsley, 2 wickets for 38 runs; J. Lenehan 3 for 2 for 21; P. Gallagher 3 for 39; L. Bannister 1 for 29.

The School replied with 128 runs. Don Le Lievre batted very well for 57. The other double figures were: J. Williams (17), A. Jones (14), F. Horsley (12).

For the Old Boys, Jim Sullivan (Jnr.), was in very good form with the ball, being difficult to play and securing 6 wickets for 36 runs. V. C. Davis got 2 for 19; Brian Parle 1 for 25 and J. Hunt 1 for 3. A very interesting game.

THE QUEEN

On February 3rd this year, the following letter was sent to Government House by the President of the Union:—

The Official Secretary to
His Excellency, Lieut-General,
Sir John Northcott, K.C.M.G.; C.B. M.V.O.
Sydney.

February 3rd, 1954

Dear Sir,

As President of the Old Boys' Union of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, it is my privilege to ask you to convey to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second, and to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, a most loyal welcome to Australia.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
M. G. Meagher,
President, O.I.U.

A few days later, the following reply was received from Government House:—

Government House,
Sydney.
9th February, 1954.

Dear Sir.

I am commanded by the Queen to ask you to convey to the members of the Old Ignatians' Union, Her Majesty's sincere thanks for the loyal message you have sent.

The Queen greatly appreciates this expression of good wishes on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit.

Yours sincerely,
Martin Charteris.

M. G. Meagher, Esquire,
President,
Old Ignatians' Union.
Box 386, G.P.O.
Sydney.

Combined G.P.S. Old Boys' Dinner at Maitland.

A combined G.P.S. Old Boys' Dinner was held at the Grand Junction Hotel, Maitland on April 10th (Boat Race Night), and was quite a success, about 60 being present, representing every one of the N.S.W. G.P.S.

A provisional Committee has been formed consisting of a representative of each School, under the chairmanship of Mr. L. Robinson (S.H.S.), Michael Kelly (O.R.) is acting as the Riverview delegate. Bruce Holland was present but apologies were received from a large number of Old Ignatians. It is intended to hold similar functions several times a year at various centres in the Hunter Valley area.

Annual Golf and Dinner:

There was an early gathering of about 32 Old Boys at the Golf House on the morning of May 16th and play began just on 11 a.m. Arthur Kelly was in charge of the handicapping and was kept busy all day checking the cards. The weather was ideal for this annual tournament and the President and officials of the Golf Club did everything possible to make the day a success. An excellent lunch and afternoon tea was served and the members of the O.I.U. were more than pleased with the hospitality they received.

Darkness was falling when the Old Boys moved to the College close by, their numbers having largely increased during the afternoon.

There was Benediction in the College Chapel at 6.15 p.m., served by Old Boys, and at 6.30 p.m. close on 100 sat down to the annual Dinner in the senior Dining Hall.

Mr. Michael Meagher (President O.I.U.) was in the chair and with him were, Rev. F. J. Wallace, S.J., (representing V. Rev. Fr. Casey, S.J., Rector of Riverview, unavoidably absent in Queensland), Messrs. O. J. Dooley (Hon. Sec. O.I.U.), K. J. Slocum (Hon. Treas., O.I.U.), O. Stenmark, C. J. Bryant, M. McAlary, L. P. Kelly, J. Boylan, L. P. Raper.

The number present in the Hall was slightly less than last year, some of the golfers apparently having returned home after a rather strenuous day on the links. Still, the tables were comfortably filled by Old Boys of almost every generation, Mr. J. W. Hayes ('82) being, we think, the oldest member present (though he did not look it!). Father Fitzgerald, S.J., with Brothers Doran and Cahill, was responsible for a generous and well-served meal.

Among the names we received of those present were:—

Dr. J. Deakin, Dr. W. English, Dr. A. G. McManis, Dr. E. H. Evans, Dr. P. M. Curtis, Dr. C. Brady, Dr. J. V. Roche, Dr. G. O'Neill, Dr. E. B. MacMahon, Messrs. B. L. Nowland, M. J. McGrath, Pat McGrath, Paul McGrath, Roger McGrath, J. d'Apice, D. d'Apice, Ivo d'Apice, D. J. Nolan, M. Glasheen, W. Conlon, K. Crowley, R. M. Davis, V. C. (Bill) Davis, Adrian Odillo Maher, Anthony Odillo Maher, A. W. Kelly, J. W. Kelly, R. J. O'Donnell, S. Raper, Maurice Casey, J. F. Robinson, J. C. Westbrook, J. R. J. O'Sullivan, J. B. Parsonage, V. Conlon, C. J. McElhone, Alan Bridge, Geoff McEvoy, J. Larkin, D. Maclurcan, J. Donnelly, J. M. Carey, E. Heaton, J. B. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, J. Leese, R. J. Creaser, J. R. Hunt, Ross Clifton, R. Hannigan, F. Crowe, Barry Curtis, F. R. Ricketts, B. O'Sullivan, Ritchie McKay, P. Lemerand, Leon Garry, R. Blake, F. Reed, Ian Evans, J. North, J. Dunford, H. Hendriks, R. J. Hazlitt, P. Dunstan, J. Crellin, M. Desmarchelier, P. Andrews, Geoffrey Connolly, T. Cusack, J. O'Connell, R. Makinson, P. Lippmann, J. P. Lippmann, Rev. T. J. McLoughlin, S.J.

Apologies were received from:—

J. Garry, T. Corcoran, J. Julian, M. Crowe, Dr. G. H. McElhone, Dr. G. Quinn, A. W. M. d'Apice, H. d'Apice, W. P. McGrath, P. Prior, P., R., C. and J. Meagher.

The President *(Mr. M. Meagher)* proposed the toast of *Our Patron* and the *College*, having first announced that to date the number of financial members of the Union to date, was 845.

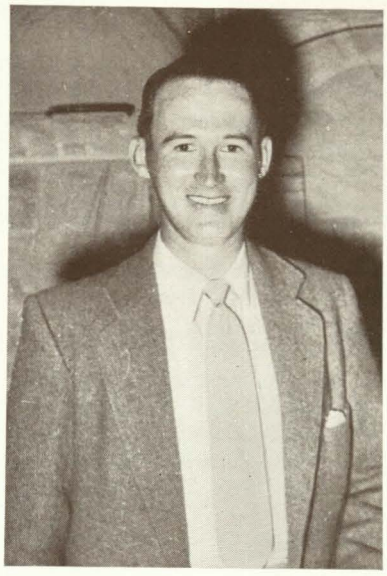
He said we all regretted the absence of Father Casey who, he considered, had done and was still doing wonderful work for Riverview. He was an understanding man who inspired confidence in parents and boys. A characteristic of Riverview boys, said Mr. Meagher, was their unfailing loyalty to the School and to their old masters. That loyalty was well known and spoken of in circles quite outside the School and the Union. He recalled incidents in days gone by connected with Fathers Hassett, Corcoran, Pigot and Sullivan and said that when a man's own sons were at Riverview he began to realise more fully what Old Boys owed to their Jesuit masters. Mentioning his former Rector, Father T. O'Dwyer, S.J., who, in a farewell talk to the boys urged on them three loyalties — loyalty to God, to their country, and to their School, he said that all Old Boys should try to make those loyalties part of their lives and by so doing automatically repay the Jesuit Fathers for all they owed them.

Father F. Wallace, S.J., deputising for the Rector, in reply, agreed with Mr. Meagher, regarding the splendid loyalty and friendship that existed between Riverview boys, past and present, and their masters. This friendliness makes life at Riverview pleasant for us all. Loyalty to the School and its ideals he said, is what makes the Riverview boy, young or old, and is the acid test of the Jesuits' work — far more than mere examination results. The success of our boys, present or past is what encourages us to persevere in our work.

Father Wallace then proposed the toast of the Old Boys' Union to which *Mr. Ossian Stenmark* replied briefly but to the point. Old Boys, he said, were proud and glad to give back something to Riverview in return for what had been given them down the years. He congratulated the Union on having for the first time a "Country" President in Mr. Michael Meagher who was filling the position splendidly and assured everyone at Riverview of the affection and loyalty of the Old Boys.

Mr. Meagher, having proposed a vote of thanks to Father Fitzgerald, Brother Cahill and Brother Doran for the excellent dinner they had provided, proceeded to present the trophies won earlier in the day at the Golf Tournament. Mr. Arthur Kelly announced the winners:—

Best Match Play: Peter da Roza.
Best 1st 9 Holes: Peter Doherty.
Best 2nd 9 Holes: Alan Bridge.
Best Poker Hand: Anthony Carroll.



KEVIN SLOCUM
(Hon. Treasurer: O.I.U.).

This ended the formal proceedings but the hands of the clock had gone round more than once before informal reminiscences were exhausted and a pleasant day came to an end.

REUNION AT YOUNG

The old Boys' Reunion at Young each year has gradually become one of the most pleasant and successful gatherings on the Union Calendar.

It may safely be said, we think, that the Dinner held at the Royal Hotel this year on May 19th eclipsed all previous functions of the kind.

Thanks to the organising efforts of *Mr. Murray Bolger* (Country O.I.U. Vice-President for the district) aided by his energetic "first-lieutenant" *Garth Madden* of Grenfell, the Dinner was attended by about 45 Old Boys, hailing from Young, Boorowa, Binalong, Cootamundra, Forbes and Grenfell.

The President of the Old Ignatians' Union, *Mr. Michael Meagher*, came over from Cootamundra and Mr. Mark McAlary (O.I.U. Executive), with Mr. Cyprian Bryant (Life Vice-President, O.I.U.) and Fr. T. J. McLoughlin, S.J., motored up from Sydney. Rev. Fr. C. Fraser, S.J., after making all preparations to come from Riverview, was prevented from attending by a last minute break-down in transport.

The Hotel management did everything possible to make the evening successful and had the

specially arranged tables decorated with flowers and Riverview colours.

We were very pleased to see present, in addition to those already mentioned, Dr. Trevor Gyton-Browne, Dr. J. Quilter, Dr. Gardener (O. Xaverian), Messrs. T. Corcoran, Max and Jim Corcoran, R. and J. Parkman, M. B. McGrath, F. and J. McGrath (Old Aloysians), Cecil Keen, D. Bowring, Jim and Brian Cusack, R. Smith, K. and A. Fisher, L. Gooden, George Bryant, Andrew and Terry Meagher, Bob Egan, Geoff and Kevin Malloy, G. Little, W. Bristow, N. Stribley, Joe Alagna, J. Garry, K. Murphy, Tony, John and Michael Bolger, Max and John Fowler, Desmond Stratton, David Deal, Kevin Byrne, D. Moroney.

We apologise for possible omissions, and apologies were received from:—

C. Corcoran, Rex Fahey, F. Downes, C. Weaver, J. Meagher, B. Payten, M. Little, D., A. and K. Meagher.

Mr. Murray Bolger welcomed all the Old Boys present and thanked Rev. Fr. O'Connor (an Old Boy of Mungret College, S.J., Ireland), for coming to the reunion as representative of Dean Deegan, Parish Priest of Young. Then he said that as we had the President of the Old Ignatians' Union with us (Mr. M. Meagher), he would ask him to take the chair.

Mr. Meagher proposed the toast of Riverview and its representative with us that evening. We were honoured he said to have with us Fr. O'Connor representing the Parish Priest, and we paid a tribute to the late Mr. Basil Bryant who for several years had done great work in organising these reunions at Young. At his suggestion all present stood and recited three Hail Mary's for the repose of the soul of Mr. Bryant.

Continuing, Mr. Meagher said how pleased he was to be the first country President of the Union. The boys in the Country areas were an important section of the O.I.U. and their reunions were specially valued by the College authorities. Their loyalty to the School was well known. They were worthy representatives of all those who had left Riverview and their unfailing friendliness and attachment to one another and to their former masters was known — and even envied — throughout the country.

Their education at Riverview had been a privilege and carried with it a responsibility. Much was expected of them.

He paid a special tribute to Messrs. Murray Bolger and Garth Madden for their work in organising this reunion.

Fr. McLoughlin, S.J., replying to the toast, dwelt briefly on the "three loyalties" — to God, Country and the School — which were emphasised by the first Patron of the O.I.U., Father Dalton, 57 years ago — at the inaugural Union Dinner, and gave some concrete examples to show that the Riverview boy of our day is taking all three very much to heart.

Mr. George Bryant thanked the President and members present for their kindly reference to his late father, Mr. Basil Bryant.

The toast of the Old Ignatians' Union was proposed by *Dr. J. Quilter* (Grenfell) who was glad to see such an excellent attendance. It was not easy for country boys to attend the Sydney functions and he hoped the country ones would grow and spread in future years. The "brotherhood" of Riverview boys all over Australia was something to be proud of.

Mr. Cyprian Bryant in reply, paid a tribute to the boys in the country parts and was very pleased that the Union had at last a "Country" President. The Union can be strengthened by the country boys and their sons. He wished these reunions to increase and multiply and considered that the present reunion at Young had eclipsed all the others.

Mr. Murray Bolger proposed the toast of "Kindred Jesuit Colleges" — Xavier, St. Aloysius', Mungret (Ireland), Clongowes (Ireland) — each of which was represented that evening.

Dr. Gardener (Xavier) briefly expressed thanks for the Toast and said his experience showed him that wherever one goes one can usually pick a Jesuit boy from no matter what College he hailed — all bearing the same stamp impressed by the same age-old type of education.

Rev. Father O'Connor welcomed all the "boys" on behalf of Dean Deegan and said he was pleased, as a former Jesuit boy, to be present in their midst. "Noblesse oblige," he said. A Jesuit boy was a marked man and all should endeavour to live up to the teaching they had received, for much was expected of them. He congratulated all on the success of the reunion.

Thanks to the management of the Hotel for their excellent service were again expressed and formal proceedings came to an end.

As is usual, at Young, the close of formalities by no means meant the close of the reunion and it was only at an advanced hour that the Old Boys present finally "got on the road." A really splendid gathering. With Murray Bolger and Garth Madden in top form, we anticipate many more like it.

FOOTBALL

The annual matches between the School and the Old Boys' Union took place at Riverview, before a very large number of spectators, on June 6th. Our Firsts and Seconds had each played hard games with Shore the day before, but showed surprisingly good form against the Old Boys both of whose teams were strong.

Firsts v. O.I.U.

The game began at a fast pace. The rather bewildering speed of the O.I.U. backs gave them an early score, the School back line taking some time to strike form. Two more tries were scored by the Old Boys before half time. In the second half the home backs played much better and J. Williams scored. The Old Boys attacked again and their winger scored a good try. 'View forwards then came with a rush and D. Wall went across for a try which A. McAlary converted.

The score was now: O.I.U. 12. S.I.C. 8. Ray Love (half) started the O.I.U. team on a good movement which resulted in a converted try. The School team did not let up but attacked strongly and Jim Lenehan scored in the corner. The final scores were: O.I.U. 17. S.I.C. 11. F. Horsley (half), J. Lenehan (full-back) and A. McAlary with M. Saddington (forwards) were conspicuous all through.

"Onlooker"

Seconds v. O.I.U.

The Old Boys' team (which seemed just as strong as the "A" team) Won: 12-6. The game was evenly contested until late in the second half when "condition" seemed lacking in some of the O.I.U. players. The 'View Seconds played a very vigorous game and scored two good tries (J. Moroney and C. Corser). The S.I.C. forwards played much better than in their previous game with Shore and the backs "tackled huge mountains without a grimace" (says our reporter). They were unlucky not to score at least 3 tries. This game gave the Seconds much good practice. For the Old Boys tries were scored by P. McGrath, R. McGrath, J. Robinson and J. Bush.

(P. Kelly)



THE OLD BOYS' CRICKET TEAM

THE ANNUAL O.I.U. BALL

The annual Union Ball was held this year at the Empress Ballroom, Mark Foy's, on June 24th. Our 600 guests were present and the whole function proved most pleasant and successful. The Ball committee headed by Mr. Maurice McGrath, and helped enthusiastically by the members of the Riverview Younger Set under the presidency of Miss Margaret Lenehan, did great work in preparation, and they must have been very gratified to see the result of their efforts.

The President of the Old Ignatians' Union, *Mr. Michael G. Meagher* and *Mrs. Meagher* received the official guests among whom were:—

V. Rev. Father J. Casey, S.J. (Rector of Riverview) and Rev. T. J. McLoughlin, S.J. (representing the College), Rev. J. Dynon, S.J., Sir Henry Manning, Mr. and Mrs. L.



AT THE JUBILEE DINNER

(1) A group of "old-timers." (2) Mr. Harry Thomas gives "a word in the ear." (3) T. J. Purcell, A. O. Pfafflin and Fr. R. J. Murphy, S.J. (4) A Toast. (5) M. Desmarchelier, B. L. Nowland and Dr. C. F. Laidlaw. (6) Fr. Rector says "Keep cool." (7) T. J. McL. with Sir Henry Manning, Q.C., and Fr. Casey, S.J. (8) A presentation. (Centre): Mr. M. G. Meagher, K.C.S.G. (President, O.I.U.).

P. Keating (Riverview Parents and Friends' Association), Dr. and Mrs. Erby (The King's School), Mr. Justice Ashburner and Mrs. Ashburner (The Scots College), Mr. and Mrs. R. Swift (Shore), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. R. Francis (Grammar), Mr. and Mrs. J. Bookalill (St. Joseph's), Hon. Richard Thompson, M.L.C., and Mrs. Thompson (Newington), Mr. C. Cullen and Miss McGillicuddy (St. Aloysius' College), Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Galloway (Sydney High), Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dowe (Armidale), Mr. and Mrs. D. A. F. Shaw (G.P.S. O.B.U. Council).

Large parties were organised by:—

Messrs. O Dooley (Hon. Sec., O.I.U.) and Mrs. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. North, Miss Mary Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Dea, Mr. K. J. Slocum (Hon. Treas., O.I.U.) and Mrs. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Raper, Mr. R. Blake, Mr. G. Connolly and many others.

The official table was decorated with a profusion of flowers tastefully arranged and with the banners of the various G.P.S. Other tables in the ball-room had large coloured plastic balloons.

Great credit must be given to the members of the Riverview Younger Set who spent most of the day decorating the room and finalizing every detail. Indeed, each year, the Old Boys' Union is much indebted to this body who always play a big part in the success of the Ball.

By general consent the 1954 O.I.U. Ball was one of the most pleasant in recent years, from every point of view.

Jubilee of Father McLoughlin, S.J.

The following article was written jointly by some of the Executive the members of which are determined to have duly recorded a full account of the Jubilee of one who has done so much for Riverview. The Editor, obstinately and emphatically refused to have anything to do with any recording of the proceedings, but the Executive is determined to remove the bushel from his light, and the Rector settled the issue by "ordering" its inclusion untouched.

(Is there no freedom of the Press? Who would **be an Editor?).—Ed., "O.A.M."**

At a meeting of the Executive specially convened so as to ensure the absence from it of Father McLoughlin, it was unanimously decided that his Golden Jubilee in the Society of Jesus should be specially honoured by the Old Ignatians' Union. Plans were immediately put in hand for a Jubilee dinner and a personal presentation to the Jubilarian to commemorate not only the great occasion but also to express our thanks for all that he has done for Riverview and the Union. This dinner which was held at the Pickwick Club on the evening of 8th September, 1954, was far and away the most enthusiastic, the most representative and the most enjoyable function ever held by the Union. Just on 150 attended. The historic function was presided over by the President Mr. Michael Meagher, K.C.S.G. who had Father McLoughlin on his right and the Rector (Father Casey, S.J.) on his left. Seated also at his table were Rev. Fathers Richard Murphy, S.J. and Durnin, S.J., Messrs. T. J. Purcell, A. O. Pfafflin and H. B. A. Hendriks, Sir Harry Manning Q.C., M.L.C., Messrs. Peter Meagher and Phil Sheridan and the Vice-Presidents of the Union. The whole atmosphere of the gathering was almost radio-active in its enthusiasm and general feeling of congratulation and gratitude to Father McLoughlin. Old Boys of every decade of Riverview and of all ranks in life were seated at small tables around the room so that the whole setting looked like a large family gathering. The informality of the whole proceedings seemed to add enjoyment as all present were united in their proud eagerness to honour our guest.

The President who was in grand form, as befitted the importance of the toast, proposed the health of Father McLoughlin who, he said, typified for all Old Boys the spirit of Riverview and all that Riverview stands for. He said that Father McLoughlin was known everywhere. The news that he was in any country town, no matter how remote, seemed to sound the tocsin for Old Boys from far and near to flock in and see him once again. Father McLoughlin had always had an extraordinary influence on the life of Riverview and we could never adequately repay him.

His concluding words were: "Father McLoughlin, the reason we have asked you to be our guest at dinner this evening is that we may congratulate you on the occasion of your Golden Jubilee as a member of the Society of Jesus, and to say to you that we honour you, first as a Priest, and have affection for you because you are what you are. And it is the earnest wish of every Old Boy of Riverview that you may be spared for many years to continue the great work you are doing for Riverview — for that magnificent magazine "Our Alma Mater," and for the Old Boys of Riverview — and all to the greater Glory of God."

He was followed by one of our life Vice-Presidents, John Boylan, who told us that Father McLoughlin was the visible link in the communion of Riverview, that extraordinary and intangible communion of the present boys, the Union and the hallowed walls so beloved of us all. Like the old "omnis Gallia" of our distant Latin days, his Riverview life was divided into three parts. It began as prefect of Third Division where he formed those friendships that still endure even to the second generation. He concluded by saying that his glorious work as Editor

of "Our Alma Mater" had made our school magazine our pride and the envy and despair of all the other schools. All this in addition to his wonderful work as prefect of studies, had plunged us so deeply into his debt that we could never hope to repay him.

The last speaker was A. O. (Gus) Pfafflin who spoke on behalf of the visitors. Gus said that the first time he rowed for N.S.W. in the King's Cup Eight he had met Father McLoughlin on the banks of the Yarra watching the various crews. The friendship that began that day has increased with the passing of the years and in his opinion Father McLoughlin had done more to bruit abroad the name and fame of Riverview than any man he knew and he himself was fully conscious of the great honour accorded him when he was invited to attend.

Then the presentation to Father McLoughlin was made, consisting of an engraved watch, several books and a substantial cheque to be used by him to defray the expense of producing "Our Alma Mater" (No doubt to preserve his amateur status). When giving Father McLoughlin the various articles the President dryly remarked "It's just like Speech Day." Father McLoughlin was unable to reply for several minutes, so long and sustained was the cheering that greeted him. He deprecated the whole business saying he had done nothing at all, certainly nothing to deserve what he was then experiencing. We were then treated to some reminiscences of his early days in the Society and of his thoughts on his first day at Riverview: "This'll do me". His enjoyable speech was the longest we have yet heard from him but he did impress us all with his sincerity and depth of feeling especially his concluding remark that had he his time over again he would still join the Society the members of which were the greatest men in the world.

It was a most memorable dinner. Men were there from everywhere. Victor Catip specially flew all the way from Townsville; "Dinkum" Conlon made a special trip from Brisbane; Jack O'Rourke drove over 400 miles; Charlie Olliffe flew up from Griffith and dozens of others travelled hundreds of miles, so eager were they to be present. It was a most extraordinary and eloquent tribute to Father McLoughlin to whom we are so indebted. Scores of letters and telegrams were received from all over the world.

Included in these were letters from the Premier of N.S.W., the President of the Old Newingtonians Union and the old boys doing their philosophical studies at Springwood. A couple of lines from George McElhone's letter are worth repeating as they typify the universal feeling of the Old Boys: "Father McLoughlin is like Rip Van Winkle — awake at last — but it took the dinner to awaken him to the knowledge of the wonderful love, affection and esteem that the Old Boys have for him. Poor old "Mr. Chips" was never in his class, as our dear man is unique." Jack Davidson (the "Jack Davo" of legendary fame) who went to Riverview in 1884 sent his letter from the far north of Queensland.

The Pickwick Club, the management of which spared no pains or trouble to ensure our enjoyment, provided an admirable setting for the occasion. The cuisine was very good and the service and attention splendid. Our special thanks are due to the general organisers, Michael Meagher, Kevin Slocum, Owen Dooley, Marc Desmarchelier, Cyprian Bryant and Brian Nowland. The evening will live in our memories long after the hair of the youngest boy there (Alan Oxenham who left Riverview in 1953) is white with the sands of time.

OLD BOYS' REUNION AT NEWCASTLE

The annual Newcastle O.I.U. Dinner was held at the Great Northern Hotel on October 16th.

Owing to unforeseen difficulties the original date of the reunion had to be changed at short notice and this prevented several Old Boys from attending. However, Bruce Holland, the organiser was pleased to see some twenty-two guests present.

V. Rev. Fr. Casey, S.J. (Rector of Riverview) and Rev. T. J. McLoughlin, S.J., motored up from Sydney and were accompanied by Messrs. Marc Desmarchelier (Hon. Sec., O I.U.) and Kevin Slocum (Hon. Treasurer, O.I.U.).

Those present at the Dinner included:—

Dr. Noel Morgan, Dr. Gerald O'Neill, Messrs. D. O. and J. Alexander, P. Daniel, G. Hood, B. Holland, L. Hogg, F. Hutchinson, T. O'Sullivan, M. O'Shea, C. O'Malley-Jones, N. Baker, W. Love. Messrs. L. Butler and F. Burke represented the St. Aloysius' College Old Boys' Union.

Apologies were received from:—

Dr. T. Anderson, Dr. A. Liggins, T. Collins, W. Cunningham, W. J. Curtis, T. F. D'Arcy-Burke, B. Drinan, B. Ell, B. Fearon, M. Hodges, K. Lacy, K. D. McDonald, J. Mason, L. Pierce, W. Reid, Jos. Sullivan, K. Clifton, J. Williams, M. Kelly, Rev. Frs. J. O'Connor and M. Carlton.

Mr. Bruce Holland welcomed Father Casey and those who came from Sydney as well as all Old Boys present. Various circumstances had prevented a larger gathering but the main thing was to ensure that the Newcastle reunion should be kept up. He asked Mr. Leo Butler, an Old Aloysian to propose the toast of Riverview and all Jesuit boys. Mr. Butler did so in telling

words saying that as one grew older, one came to realise more and more the value of Jesuit education. These reunions served to remind Old Boys of the tradition of their Schools and of the Jesuit Order.

V. Rev. Father Casey, S.J., in reply, said that, as every year, he was happy to be present at yet another of the Old Boys' reunions which help so much to keep us together. We do not finish with a boy when he leaves School, but we follow him with interest in his life career — and beyond. He thanked Bruce Holland for his yearly efforts to keep this fixture going. It is not merely a Riverview function but one at which we hoped to see more and more Jesuit boys, no matter what their School, year by year, for all Jesuit boys have something in common.

When Fr. McLoughlin had briefly supported Fr. Casey's remarks and stressed the loyalty of Riverview boys everywhere, Mr. Holland mentioned that it was proposed to hold four combined G.P.S. reunions in 1955 — at Maitland, Newcastle, Singleton and Muswellbrook. He commended them to Old Boys. They are, he said, a good means of strengthening the bond that exists between the Old Boys of all G.P.S..

A very pleasant gathering indeed and our thanks go to Mr. Bruce Holland, ably seconded by Mrs. Holland for making it a success.

ANNUAL RETREAT

The annual O.I.U. Retreat took place at Riverview on Sunday, August 22nd and was attended by upwards of 40 Old Boys. Father G. F. Jones, S.J., conducted the Retreat and his talks were much appreciated. At tea, Mr. M. G. Meagher (President, O.I.U.), thanked the College authorities for their hospitality and Father Jones for his thought-provoking lectures.

COMBINED COMMUNION BREAKFAST

On Sunday, September 22nd, a goodly number of Old Boys, representing Riverview and St. Aloysius' Colleges, attended Mass at St. Mary's Church, Ridge St., the Mass being celebrated by V. Rev. D. Roset, S.J., (Rector of St. Aloysius' College). The Communion Breakfast — buffet style, as last year, was held at Manresa Hall. The attendance of Old Boys was not as large as in previous years and arrangements are being made to improve it by more timely circulars on future occasions.



EVE OF ANZAC DAY: SOME OLD BOYS AT THE CENTOTAPH
(Inset: Mr. A. W. M. d'Apice lays the O.I.U. Wreath).

G.P.S. OLD BOYS' BOWLS COMPETITION

This competition has been in progress for some time and Ossie Stenmark tells us it is going well. As we write (mid-October), the Riverview and St. Joseph's Old Boys' teams are the only ones so far unbeaten. High School and Shore have

each lost one game. The Riverview Old Boys' team is composed of O. J. Stenmark, Vin. Cunningham, John McDermott and Vic Quarrell.

Another rink has been arranged for October 31st — Austin Wilson, Austin Evans, Dudley Strelitz and Clarrie Pinnock.

Incidentally, Jim Stenmark has won the minor championship at Wagga.

We wish this Competition every success. Old Boys who are interested should get in touch with J. O. Stenmark; Phone: UY 1605.

MASS FOR DECEASED OLD BOYS

There was a very good attendance at the Mass for deceased Old Boys at St. Mary's Church, Ridge St. on October 30th. The Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. J. Casey, S.J., who read the names of Old Boys who had died during the past twelve months and asked all present remember daily and pray for the souls of those Riverview boys, young and old, who had gone before us and relied on our friendship for continued help.

Since the last Annual Mass the following Old Boys had gone to their reward:— Mgr. Harvey Fitzgerald, P.P. (1886-1887), A. W. M. d'Apice (1886-1892), Father Joseph Healy, S.J. (1892-1893), Patrick Hurley (1895), Basil Bryant (1901-1909), Father R. McCarthy, S.J. (1904-1907), Kevin Ryan (1906-1910), Dr. Don Foy (1907-1911), Dr. John Kennedy (1910-1912), Claude Conrick (1922-1923), Gerald Szarka (1936-1941), R.I.P.

BACK TO RIVERVIEW DAY

The weather was "made to order" for the activities of Back to Riverview day, held on Sunday, October 31st.

Upwards of 70 Old Boys were present at Mass in the School Chapel at 9.0 a.m. and Father Fitzgerald was hard put to it to cater for just on 80 at breakfast. (We understand that he expected 35!)

Bernie McBride (86-93) was on the scene ahead of all comers, at 8 a.m. John Boylan (00-04) ran a rather close second. That "old faithful" and former Captain at Riverview — Jack ("Davo") Davidson (84-92) sent a telegram of good wishes from Townsville and it was read at breakfast by Mr. Michael Meagher (President, O.I.U.) who gave some details of "Davo's" record at Riverview. The message was received, as it always is, with enthusiasm.

The President thanked the College authorities for their hospitality and hoped that the day would be as successful as it usually is. He need have had no worry. It certainly was.

Old Boys continued to arrive in large numbers during the morning and were to be met all over the School during the entire day. David Cloonan (50-51), had brought a car-load from Inverell and many other "Country" boys came long distances to be present. Among them we were glad to see Brian Dalton (15-22) from his well-known Station "Kangaroobie," Orange.

The Old Boys mustered a rather strong team to play the School and an interesting game ensued before and after lunch. The Present boys batted first and knocked up the respectable total of 206. The main contributors to this score were: F. Horsley, 52; A. Jones, 40; M. Foley, 26; W. McKenzie, 17; J. Nihill, 16; L. Bannister, 15 n.o.; B. Stevenson, 12; M. Hardie, 10;

Bowling for the O.I.U., Jim Sullivan, Jnr. got 5 wickets for 39 runs; Ian Lees, 3 for 33; J Hunt, 1 for 41; M. Gillespie, 1 for 13.

The O.I.U. team had scored 198 runs for the loss of 7 wickets when stumps were drawn. David de Carvalho batted very well for 94 before he was run out. R. Harper made 38, P. Ramsay, 18 n.o. I. Lees, 15.

Bowling for Riverview Lionel Bannister got 4 good wickets for 55 runs, W. McKenzie, 1 for 53 and J. Lenehan, 1 for 32. The fielding on both sides was very good.

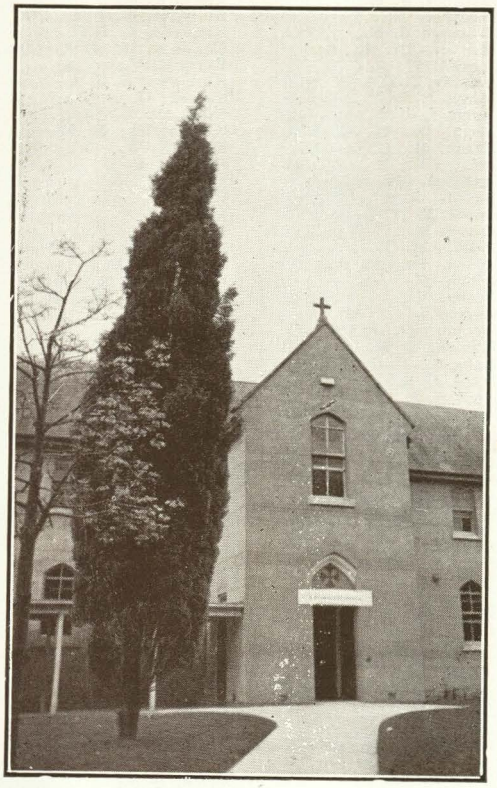
During the morning there was a relay race in the College swimming baths — O.I.U. v. S.I.C. The Old Boys, represented by Tony McGrath, John Bush, Roddy Blake and Henri Chaverot won "by a whisker," from the Riverview team: Ruy Remedios, Alan Watson, P. J. Heaney and Lloyd Ryan.

After lunch, Old Boys and Riverview rowers held the annual "Scallies" game on second field. The score book shows that the Old Boys (164), won by 8 runs (but we'd like to know the scorer's name!). The School put up 156 (C Corser, 39; J. Moroney, 34; D. McAlary, 16; M. O'Dea, 15; B. Thornton, 12; M. Saddington, 10). Highest scores for the Old Boys were: J. Westbrook, 31; P. Lipman, 28; M. McAlary, 24; J. Houston, 15; J. White, 13 n.o.; J. Leese and W. English, 11 each. There was no bowling analysis and it was just as well, for some overs went to 25 balls before the umpire woke up! George Admans was blind to l.b.w. and in general, a very broad-minded umpire.

From about 4 p.m. Cecil O'Dea and some helpers were busy at the Kiosk near first field, preparing for the barbecue. They did splendid (and tiring), work and supplied a very satisfactory meal to over 50 Old Boys. Cecil deserves the thanks of the Union for this hard work

helped as he was by Laurie Raper, Michael Meagher and Co.

After Benediction, the Old Boys in large numbers and many of the boys' parents and friends filled the Memorial Hall for a Concert specially prepared and put on by the boys of Second



THE WAY TO FIRST DIVISION.

Division. It went with a swing and was very well received.

Space does not allow us to give the details of the Programme arranged by Alan Lennon but we may say that the different items were well spaced and well performed. Max Lowery with Harmonica and Piano Accordion received tumultuous applause. The one-act play "Campbell of Kilmohr," was well done, especially by Robert Hughes, Alan Lennon and Bill Coyle. We had piano solos by John Sullivan, Sketches by R. Hughes, M. Mandl, P. Haseler and by W. Coyle and D. Nader; vocal solos by P. Haseler and Alan Lennon.

The final item was the well-known one-act comedy "The Crimson Coconut," and was splendidly done. "Robert The Waiter" (John Herlihy), and "Nitro Glicerinski" (Michael Mandl) were outstanding and had everyone "in fits."

Father Rector thanked the Second Division boys for the work they had put into the preparation of this Concert which proved so successful. He also thanked our great "stand-by" Mr. Harry Thomas, always at hand to help us out in the matter of stage productions. Mr. Harry Thomas reluctantly replying to several "calls" spoke of his 32 years association with Riverview and the various plays produced at the School — every year, he said being even more pleasant than the one before.

Thus the 1954 Back to Riverview day came to an end. We have been present at many of them and can say that the standard is being well maintained. This one was most pleasant from start to finish.

Thus ended the O.I.U. fixtures for the current year. Looking back we may say that 1954 has been a very successful one for the Union. Our President, Mr. Michael Meagher has filled the office perfectly and to the satisfaction of everyone. We congratulate him and his Executive on the success of all the Union functions and look forward to still larger membership and even greater success in the years to come.

OLD IGNATIANS' UNION

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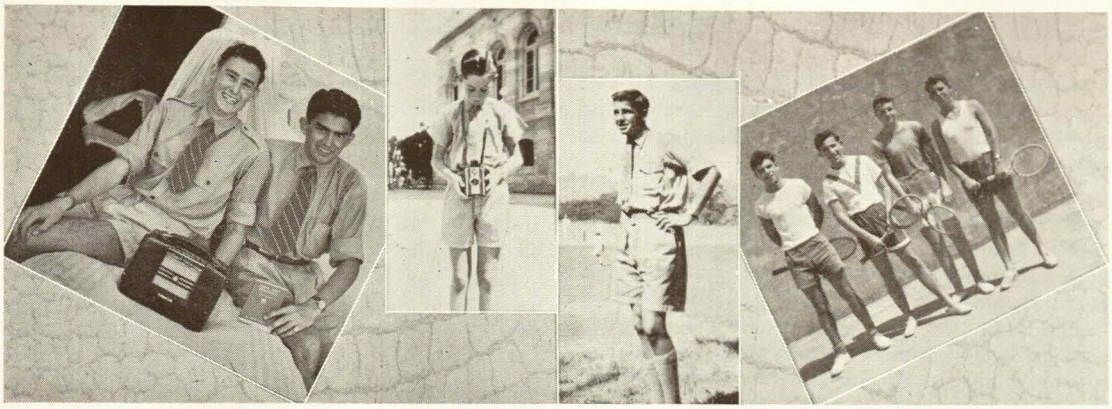
EVEREST

Robert Hughes (Fourth Year)

(This poem won first place in the Catholic Central Library Competition for Fourth Year Verse.)

This a cold and bitter, hungry land;
Here, the wind is a wall of ice, the cold
Unrelenting and savage. Other lands
Were kind and fertile, but this is a dead woman;
The white-faced cold in the extremity of death,
Blood-drained, white in the agony of supplication,
Death without decay, horror without object,
Abandoned to the fury of the wind. There is no tree
To clutch with its rooted hand at the heart of the soil:
Only the ice and the snow, and the cold flame of dawn,

The jagged, white teeth of the mountains, the echoing boom
Of the avalanche and the monstrous dirge of the wind.
The terror of loneliness clings to these mountains; it lies
In the slow, tremendous movement of the glacier; it crouches
Within the blue-white lips of the crevasse: but most of all
It is upon a pinnacle of snow, where two men came
And watched the slow earth crawl beneath their feet,
Feeling the vicious lash of the wind in the face,
Knowing only the fulfilment of a triumphant dream
And a feeling of immeasurable awe;
They left behind them footprints in the snow.
The ancient god of Everest is fled,
And in the snow, a fibre crucifix.



ROUND ABOUT
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FIRST TERM

February

Tuesday, 2nd: New boys were at the School in large numbers during the afternoon of our 1954 opening day and there was very considerable bustle when the "old-hands" rushed us at night.

Owing to the arrival of the Queen tomorrow morning, boys were allowed to return home tonight with their parents so as not to miss the celebrations. They needed no pressing!

We have had, as usual, some changes in the teaching staff: Father Connolly, who has been First Division prefect for the past six years, has been transferred to St. Aloysius' College; Father Dennett has returned to his Alma Mater, St. Patrick's College, Melbourne; Messrs. W. Daniel, S.J. and Scullion, S.J., have gone to continue their studies, the former to Watsonia (Vic.) and the latter to Canisius' College, Pymble. Father Drury takes over First Division, Second and Third Divisions coming under the care of Father Drumm, S.J., and Father Kurts, S.J., respectively. Father W. Keane, S.J. who left Riverview as long ago as 1935 has returned to our staff and Father H. Sneddon, S.J., has also come to us from South Australia.

They are sure to have a busy time at Riverview and we hope it will be correspondingly pleasant.

Wednesday, 3rd: The Queen's arrival this morning saw Sydney Harbour at its best and enthusiasm ran high everywhere.

The boys got back to Riverview as best (and as early!) as was possible. Traffic was heavy everywhere — even on the College Avenue. We eventually turned in and had plenty to dream about, besides "Home and Mother." The number of new day-boys has increased to a marked degree and everywhere we go we meet more and more sons of Old Boys. More than welcome, all of them.

Thursday, 4th: We collected our book lists and Miss Pearce, in the book-shop, had a busy time. But she never fails us.

Friday, 5th: The first classes of the new term kept us going until 12.45 p.m. "The masters didn't get much chance at us so far. We could sit back and 'wish them luck'."

After dinner, Fr. Rector read the College rules (with appropriate comments) — and appointed the College Prefects for 1954. They are:— *Peter Gallagher,* (Head Prefect and Captain of the School) *Brian Thornton, John Dynon, Michael Clifford, Peter Davis, Kevin Mann, Garry Phillips, Bill O'Neill and Billy Roberts.*

A good team. They have our very best wishes for a successful year.

(By the way, Kevin Mann reported yesterday that he had J. Spora's locker, Ray Carroll's study desk, and Peter Marshall's bed. All these were Prefects last year — so it's not surprising that Kevin has joined that select band!)

The whole School repaired to Figtree Bridge in the afternoon and took up a position behind our Cadets — to welcome, with the Mayor and Aldermen, the Queen and the Duke as they passed into the Lane Cove Municipality. The Cadet Band, under the leadership of Drum-Major Lionel Bannister, was very conspicuous and were solemnly saluted by His Highness. Another good day.

Saturday, 6th: We settled down quietly to some cricket, swimming, tennis and rowing. The usual routine will be going strong from now on. We forgot to mention that the Rowers have been at the school and on the water for the past fortnight, approximately. Reports from the River are good, we are glad to say.

Sunday, 7th: The Eleven — or maybe *an* Eleven, (for the representative team is not yet picked) — had an interesting game to-day with M.B.S. Darlinghurst. Our batters showed distinct promise and as the Competition begins next Saturday, the practice was most useful.

Monday, 8th: We "did" a solid day's (class) work today. John Coombs says he "never worked so hard". So we thought. If we only had Paul Carew ('52) here to set the pace! The Rowers, cricketers and swimmers are also showing great enthusiasm in view of coming events.

Tuesday, 9th: We understand that there are several jelly-blubbers in the baths — and we know at least one master who wishes they would stay there. His side-face is not their natural element (Well, well! And who's the culprit? We draw a veil. Nobody knows!)

Wednesday, 10th: The annual Retreat starts tonight. "Bubs" Harrison finding his way through his new Missal, asked Robert Meagher where he could find "the prayers for the *diseased*," (Deceased) and Robert said that any prayers would do for them!

The Cricket Committee was announced today: Peter Gallagher, (Captain), Kevin Mann (Vice-Captain) and John Williams.

At 8.30 p.m. we relapsed into silence and the Retreat began under the direction of Father H. Johnston, S.J. Before it began Barry Wooldridge, new to Retreats, asked David Ell: "What do we do during the Retreat?" "We all go backwards," said David — No! Forward!

Thursday, 11th: The silence is overpowering — except for the house cat tramping down the stairs. Tom Williams has even stopped talking in his sleep. Chris Haseler is wearing a gag, we hear. He needs it.

Friday, 12th: Father Johnston kept us at it hard today — and gave the "thinkers" food for thought. We thank him for his vivid and impressive talks. Good business done with the C.T.S. pamphlets.

Saturday, 13th: The roof lifted slightly at breakfast this morning, as tongues were loosened. However, we shall soon have the plaster back on the walls!

Rain, unfortunately completely prevented matches in Second and Third Divisions and our first Competition match (with High School) could not be started until after lunch. We then had some interesting cricket. What interested us particularly was the bowling of Jim Lenehan who got 8 wickets for 61 runs. But for a few dropped catches his figures would have been even better. Kevin Mann, our inspiring wicket-keeper, was unfortunate in having his nose broken by a suddenly rising ball, but will be "on deck" when we open our innings next week. Johnny Nihill who deputised for Kevin behind the wickets, did a very good job.

Sunday, 14th: It rained steadily all day and we had to cancel what promised to be an interesting game with Mr. Laurie Rickett's team.

Despite the rain we had a large number of visitors at the School, including very many Old Boys.

The Parents and Friends' Association held their Annual General Meeting and elected Mrs. Keating as their President for 1954. We wish her and her Executive every success.

Monday, 15th: Congratulations to the following, on being awarded Commonwealth Open Scholarships (published this morning):—John Baggott, W. Craven, John Dunford, John Kaldor, Justin King, J. G. McMahon, Peter Odillo Maher, John North, John Spora. Together with those awarded to Vincent J. Flynn and Jeffrey Burns, last year, and carried over, our total rises to Eleven. We wish them all future success.

Tuesday, 16th: "My voice is very Malodorous" said "Caesar" Connolly to Chris Flynn, who proceeded to back away until C. C. explained that he meant "melodious." And that's a matter of opinion too.

Wednesday, 17th: "Cerulae Puppes" — Skye Terriers, if we can believe Bill Craven, and John Herlihy who is stronger at French, translates: . . . Comme on saute d'un pont" as "like the jump of a frog", and "une fusillade violente" as "a violent fuselage" (We'd hate to fly in these circumstances).

Thursday, 18th: The School went in a body (and in umpteen "double-deckers") to St.

Leonard's Park to see the Queen pass by. The crush was so great that some of them said they saw just the top of her hat. Well, that was something, anyway (—and we didn't have class till the afternoon).

"Why didn't the Duke go to Kempsey?" asked Paul Sheridan, thinking of his home town). "Because he liked Lismore" was the answer. Make what you like of it.

Friday, 19th: "Thos" Ward said that on a tram recently, he met a drunk who said he wasn't worried about going to Hell because he'd meet a lot of his cobbers there. "Thos" says he's going to stick to water. Seems safer. And Robert Nader writing to Henri Chaverot (New Caledonia) thought he would end his letter with a "French touch". He did: "Bon achetez pour le cadeau (—"Goodbye for the present"). R.N. should stick to Geography.

Saturday, 20th: We finished our innings against Sydney High. After a very promising start (88 for no wickets) we ended up about 50 short of the required total. But the batting of Kevin Mann and Don Le Lievre was very encouraging. Rain washed out any chance of a second innings. (See cricket notes).

Sunday, 21st: The first Home Sunday of the term. We got a substantial portion of a cyclone and blinding rain poured on us all day. For all that we noticed only about 30 boys in the House and at night we seemed to have a full muster again.

A Home Sunday means "Home" — rain, hail or snow!

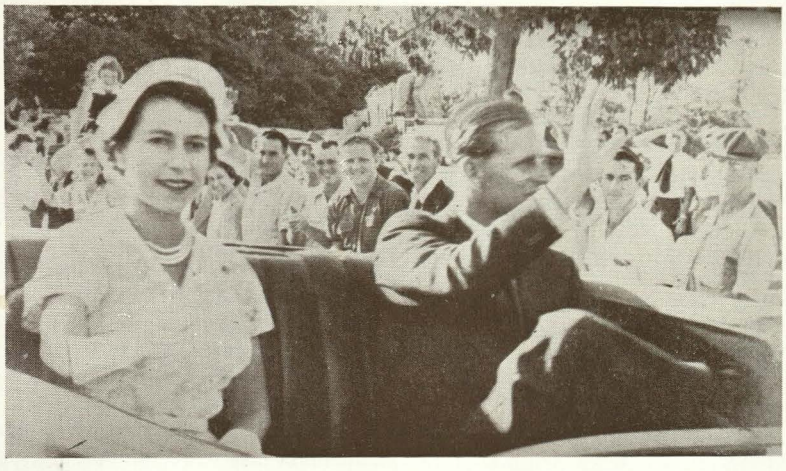
Monday, 22nd: The last line of Terry Cody's poem on "Insects."

"God in His wisdom made the fly; Why?"— Well we're glad its the *last* line, anyway.

The "Pax Romana" means that Rome killed everybody she disliked. (If so, many were at peace, anyway.)

Tuesday, 23rd: "Beer won't touch my lips until after I'm twenty-one," declared E. Conrick today. "Oh, I see," said his companion — "You'll be taking it through a straw, I suppose."

Wednesday, 24th: As you must know from previous issues, Walter Furlong is a remarkable boy. He's in the news again: One of his admirers says: "With sun-glasses he resembles King Farouk; with the "crew-cut" he is like Jerry Lewis; in tennis togs he resembles Gorgeous Gussie" — and in bathing costume — your guess is as good as ours." W.F. remains unmoved..



A snap of the Queen and the Duke, passing through Fig Tree.
(photo: Mr. O'Toole).

Thursday, 25th: Fred Horsley was asked why he kept a diary. "Oh," said Fred, "it's always exciting to read." (We must get a loan of it!)

"A brilliant inauguration ceremony (says our Reporter) "was held in 1st Division a day or two ago, at the installation of the new wireless. John Coombs and Lionel Bannister spoke feelingly and the Last Post was played as the old model (after 25 years gasping service) was gently (?) removed to the Old-Wireless-Rest-Home. i.e., The Dip."

Friday, 26th: Tom Williams tells us that his father makes all the bread in Newcastle and that, consequently, he must be the wealthiest man there, seeing he has all the dough." We'd believe Tom, no matter what he says.

"Thos" Ward got a violent attack of the hiccups today and had to leave the class-room. "Thos" is an old hand and knows all the ways and means, but we hope Grammar A (1st year) boys don't hear of this.

Saturday, 27th: The Rowers had a hard morning's work on the river. In the afternoon they went to the Nepean River to see the State titles being rowed and they say, picked up many useful hints.

Our match (Comp.) with Newington was delayed by rain until 3.15 p.m. but we then were regaled with excellent batting by Kevin Mann, Michael Foley and Don Le Lievre. At one stage, we had put on 103 runs for the loss of one wicket. We have still five wickets in hand for the final day's play next Saturday. The fielding of Newington today was worth watching. We wish it hadn't been *so* good! All other matches were cancelled owing to wet conditions.

Sunday, 28th: The annual match — O.I.U. v. S.I.C. took place today and proved very interesting. The Old Boys won by over 40 runs. They were a very strong team. David Carvalho's (78) was well worth watching and so by the way, was Don Le Lievre's 57 for the School. A very good day.

MARCH

Monday, 1st: "I have a song to sing — oh!" warbled Alan Lennon. "Well, for our sakes, don't" said Fred Horsley.

"The Roman roads were built by the Greeks" writes M. Munro. "Roman culture originated in Scandinavia" adds P. De Baun and "Pax Romana" was a sort of ancient burial rite according to Wallace Breen. (We're glad we don't teach Ancient History).

Tuesday, 2nd: "It's marvellous!" exclaimed Michael Haynes, brandishing a copy of "The Origin of Species": "My great-great-great-great-great grandfather was a bandicoot!" "Evolution," grunted Bill Craven, "seems to have stood still this time". This pleasant chit-chat!

Wednesday, 3rd: George Admans, for whom to sleep is to snore, was vigorously awakened in class (they say) by Charlie Curran who complained that he (C.C.) couldn't get a wink of sleep himself because of the noise!

"Or have we eaten of the insane root" (declaimed John Nihill dramatically from Macbeth), "that takes the reason prisoner?" "Apparently!" muttered a back-bencher (sounded like P. J. Heaney).

Thursday, 4th: Lent has begun and we notice that the queues at the tuck-shop have decreased in length. "We'll give it a go," said Johnny Griffith, "but 40 days seems a long time." Good training for the football season, John!

Business is very brisk at the Rowing Shed these days. The tally of miles rowed by the Eight and Fours is becoming almost astronomical.

Friday, 5th: "Symphony Sid" is the name given by First Divisioners to their new wireless set while waiting for a record pick-up they have decided to acquire. The two together should be able to drown J. Coombs' falsetto, anyway.

Saturday, 6th: We completed our (many) matches at home and away with Newington today. You may read the details in the Cricket notes but we congratulate Peter Gallagher and his team on a good, convincing win. In Don Le Lierve, Michael Foley and Kevin Mann especially, we have confident stroke-makers and they are not the only ones we can rely on this year. Jim Lenehan's "sixer" was the first of the season. Lionel Bannister — 5 for 47 — showed considerable cunning with the ball. The Second Eleven too, had an outright win. We look forward to more of this.

Sunday, 7th: Gorgeous weather greeted the Home Sunday, and you'd need a microscope to find a boy on the premises. However, we *did* catch a glimpse of "Fitz," Jim Lenehan and a few other "Bushies" in the dim distance.

"The Importance of being Earnest" was the picture after Chapel tonight.

Monday, 8th: We forgot to mention that Henri Chaverot arrived in Sydney from New Caledonia last week, though we regret not having him at School. He's looking for a start in "wool". Nothing "woolly" about Henri, though. We hope to see him often.

Tuesday, 9th: Many Old Boys, personal friends and hundreds of School-children attended the Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral this morning for the repose of the soul of Kevin Ryan (06-10), a very prominent Old Boy of Riverview who died last Sunday. We offer our deepest sympathy to his sister and his brother Senan Ryan in their great loss. (See Obituary notices.)

Wednesday, 10th: The L.C. class boys are working up to honours standard in French! C. Curran leads off with "mutta-il" "he muttered." He wasn't the only one who muttered, believe us!

Thursday, 11th: We were grieved today to hear of the death of Mr. Basil Bryant (01-09). (The eldest member of an old Riverview family), at Greenthorpe (Young). We offer the deepest sympathy of Riverview, masters and boys, not to mention countless Old Boys who knew Basil,

to Mrs. Bryant and her family, and to Mr. Cyprian Bryant, Basil's sole surviving brother. (See Obituary notices.)

Friday, 12th: We asked for local photographers to help with snaps for "Our Alma Mater" and since then have been snowed under with films to be developed. Apart from local photos of School activities, we have also received several excellent studies of the Sky (cameras apparently slipping!) and a few of "fights in an African jungle at midnight" (i.e., "give it a name.") But we are grateful — to Third Division mostly — for their willingness and enthusiasm.

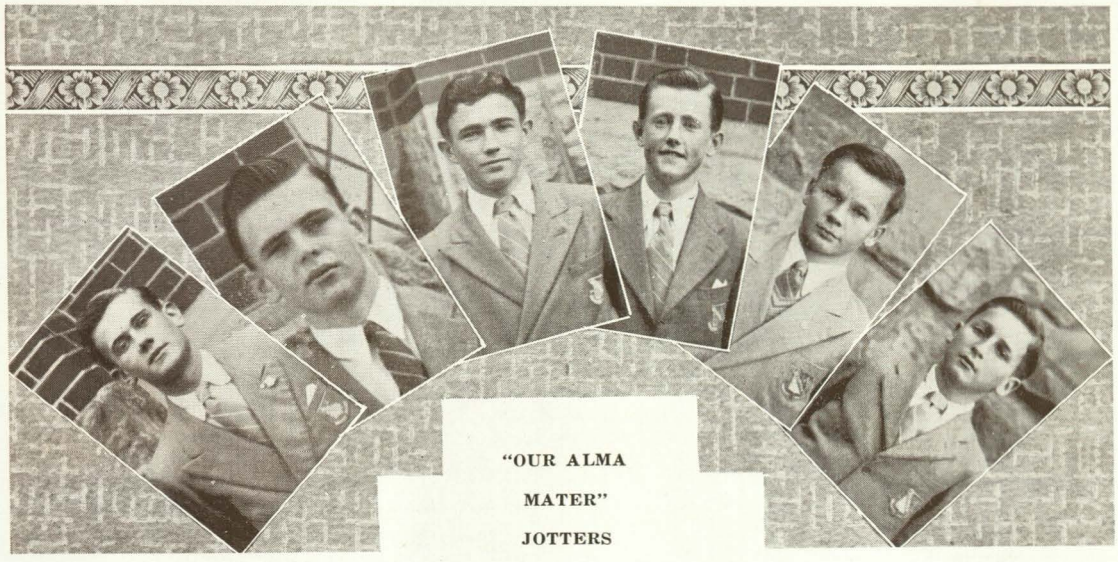
Saturday, 13th: We began our Competition match with Grammar to-day and, between the first and second innings, finished with a lead of about 127 with 5 wickets in hand for next week. The batting of Peter Gallagher (57 n.o.), Don Le Lievre (51 n.o.), Jim Lenehan (43) and Alan Jones (22) was a refreshing tonic. We hope at least, for a "happy ending."

Sunday, 14th: Many visitors at the School today. The First Eleven got good practice in a match with a team brought up by Laurie Ricketts (46-51). Peter Gallagher, Don Le Lievre, Jim Lenehan and others were again in good form.

Monday, 15th: Doug Nader was comparing famous English Essayists: "Lamb can't compare with Bacon," he said . . . "Nor stew!" muttered a voice from the back of the class. (It sounded like Pat Kelly, but we assert nothing).

Tuesday, 16th: "Pomegranate" is a type of English rock," said Tim Harrison. (Good for building purposes, no doubt — body building!) And "Tick" Morrissey when asked what a "Knight of the Bath" is, simply replied: "Saturday."

Wednesday, 17th: St. Patrick's Day. We were unable to secure the Olympic Pool for the Swimming Carnival usually held there on this day. It has been postponed to the 31st. However, we did not ignore the Day. Fr. Minister "did us proud" at dinner-time; we relaxed somewhat in the afternoon, and after Benediction, enjoyed a rather blood-thirsty picture programme.



L.-R.: R. Dick, A. Carroll, A. Lennon, T. Cody, J. Gallagher, C. Haseler.

Thursday, 18th: You never know what to expect these days — in Exercises and Essays, anyway: Pat Kelly was asked to give the meaning of "pasteurize," with an example illustrating the use of the word. He said it was applied to cows: For instance:— "When you are milking a cow her tail will usually swing pasteurize . . ." We give up!

Friday, 19th: The College looked well to-night when flood-lit on the occasion of the "Venetian Carnival" held on the Lane Cove River. Christopher Flynn told Francis Foy that "all the lights were on so that we could see in the dark." Christopher will throw light on any question.

Saturday, 26th: We anticipated an interesting conclusion to our match with Grammar today — and we were not disappointed. Congratulations to

Peter Gallagher (Capt.) and his team on their outright win (see Cricket notes).

The Rowers took part in the J.B. Sharpe Regatta this afternoon and showed good form (see Rowing Notes).

Sunday, 21st: We had gorgeous weather for our Home Sunday today and Riverview was very silent from breakfast onwards.

Fred Horsley — going "all poetic":—

"Spring is sprung, the grass is ris;
I wonder where the flowers is.
The birds is on the wing, they say;
Ain't it mad to talk that way?
The wing is on the bird."

(The Home Sunday may cool him down!)

Monday, 22nd: "Abo" Haseler was awarded the Order of the Garter" today — which, being interpreted, means, wearing long trousers for 3 days because his socks were down over his heels. He can take it!

It is pleasing to note that in the House at present there are 78 boys of the second and third generations.

..Tuesday, 23rd: When asked what "S.T.C." stands for, John Quinn said: "Sydney Turf Club," but John McGovern corrected him and volunteered: "Stoo's too cold." And David Ell said he took up rowing because being a keen fisherman, he "likes catching crabs."

Wednesday, 24th: Rodney Paul, a keen pianist, was asked to name some great composer and one of his works. He is reported to have replied:— Beethoven and his "Moonlight Sinatra." (Frank about it, anyway).

Thursday, 25th: Preparations for our 70th Annual Regatta (next Saturday) are very feverish at the moment: Entries are very large. In fact, it has been established that in all, there will be 700 competitors on the water — if so, a record for Riverview Regattas. All the G.P.S. have crews competing in addition to those from the Senior Rowing Association clubs, so that the afternoon's sport should be very interesting.

Friday, 26th: When volunteers were called for to act as guides around the property tomorrow for representatives from various girls' schools, who might not know their way, it is said that Alan Lennon's hand shot up first. Trust "Al."

Saturday, 27th: (Yes, "Al" was noticed having quite a pleasant afternoon, thank you.)

Glorious weather, smooth water, keen racing, exciting finishes and a huge public attendance made our 70th Annual Regatta about the brightest we have ever seen.

Old Boys were there in profusion, old-time rowers met and rowed again in reminiscence, the races of the 80's and 90's: The boys of the various competing schools used their lungs to great advantage and the officials ran off the long programme with splendid punctuality.



Roger Hogan. **SUNDAY MORNING "SIT-BACK"** Terry Redden
(Photos: P. Haseler).

A really great afternoon (See Rowing notes).

The First Eleven were away, playing King's at Parramatta. Their first innings did not come up to expectations.

Sunday, 28th: We more or less rested our weary legs (and lungs) this morning — and rowed yesterday's races over again.

Tim Barrett, always a bit impetuous, says he takes straw to bed with him to feed his nightmare.

Monday, 29th: Charlie Curran rang up his home this morning and got the "engaged" signal. Handing over the receiver to Bill McKenzie, he said: "After you tomorrow, Bill; Mum's on the prone phone." (We hope Mum gets one back for this!)

Tuesday, 30th: The popular song going round Third Division at present:— "Ding Dong!"

"Atoms to atoms
Dust to dust:
If the Masters don't get you
The Prefects must."

(Pat Costello might be responsible for this: We don't know.)

Wednesday, 31st: "A hippodrome is a landing ground for flying hippopotamuses, but we haven't any in Australia yet," wrote (or did he?) Paul Fitzgerald.

The annual Swimming Carnival (postponed from the 17th) was held at the Olympic Pool this morning and provided the usual excitement. Congratulations to Lionel Bannister, Lloyd Ryan and T Higgins (equal) and John Raper, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Division champions respectively. Detailed results further on.

Friday, 2nd: Yesterday, of course, was anybody's birthday! Fortunately we caught John McGovern before he caught us (as he usually does each year).

David O'Dea was asked in Physics class today for the definition of "the moment of a couple" and promptly said: "It's the moment when they are getting married." He then came down to earth.

Saturday, 3rd: We concluded our matches, home and away with King's to-day. The Firsts had a rather "thin", though not entirely unexpected) time against an extremely strong team. The Seconds however, managed an outright win. (See Cricket notes.)



HOUSE PREFECTS, 1954
Back (L.-R.): W. Roberts, P. Davis, J. Dynon, B. Thornton.
Seated: W. O'Neill, K. Mann, P. Gallagher (Head), G. Phillips, M. Clifford.

APRIL

Thursday, 1st: "You're talking more nonsense than a drowned duck in a hailstorm," was the comment Johnny Nihill's answer received in class to-day and Johnny's still trying to work it out.

However, he *might* have been told, as another hopeful was, that "The only use his head served was to keep his ears apart." (And yet — we come up smiling!)

The Rowers preparing for the G.P.S. Regatta next week had another hard day's work on the river.

Sunday, 4th: A Home Sunday, as warm as mid-summer. We are hoping for an odd shower or two seeing that the grounds are as hard as

iron, or nearly so, and there is talk of football in the coming week.

Monday, 5th: You could almost hear the snores in class this morning. "Vigorous" Home Sundays take quite some getting over.

However, Lionel Bannister (Drum-Major) put plenty of life into the Cadet Band on parade this afternoon. His "gentle corrections" can be heard at Hunters Hill.

Tuesday, 6th: Robert Hughes drew a sketch of one of the Masters on I Certif. board to-day but forgot to rub it off. The Master in question, on seeing the work of art, said he would no longer need a mirror. (Phillip de Baun says he keeps one in class "in order to have a good laugh when feeling bored.") We wonder what he means!

Wednesday, 7th: Screeches and screams woke up half Second Division dormitory last night. At first there was a question of ringing the police to sort out a first-class murder. But then it was discovered that it was only Terry Cody having a nightmare over having forgotten to do his French exercise. What keenness, what conscientious-ness-ness!

Thursday, 8th: Our sympathy is all with these local G.P.S. rowers. Only two days to go before the big day on the Nepean River. Outwardly calm and at ease (like the imperturbable Bob Dick), inwardly they are seething with eagerness and anticipation. Anyway we all wish them the success they deserve (—and then some!)

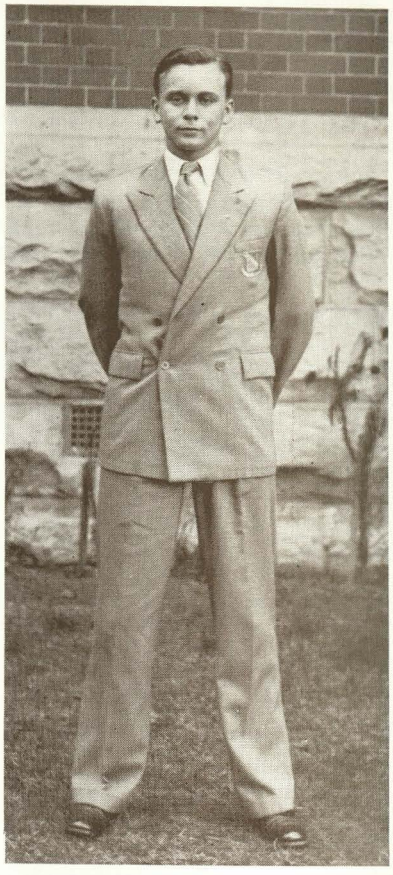
Friday, 9th: Final trials for the representative crews on the Nepean today. All are keyed-up for the supreme effort tomorrow. The rest of the House is keyed-up too, judging by the number we see scanning the Regatta programmes.

Saturday, 10th: Enormous crowds watched the G.P.S. regatta today from the banks of the Nepean and enthusiasm ran high. Though our crews were unplaced, they rowed well — especially the Eight — against very heavy odds. Congratulations to Shore on their convincing win in the Eights race.

The S.I.C. Younger Set ran a most successful Regatta night dance at the Sherbrook Lounge, Rose Bay. We were pleased to see so many Old Boys — many from the country — at this dance.

Sunday, 11th: Yesterday was a tiring, even if pleasant day and we relaxed generally this morning.

We were sorry to receive news at an early hour, of the death at his Darling Point home, of Mr. Peter Meagher, Snr., father and grandfather of many Riverview boys. Our sincere sympathy goes to Father J. Meagher, S.J., Miss D. Meagher and the other members of this old Riverview family.



PETER GALLAGHER
Captain of Riverview, 1954.

Monday, 12th: According to Lloyd Ryan, an octopus is a cat with eight legs. We wonder if Mr. Hallstrom knows this. And Noel Dan, asked to define "barbecue," suggested "Tuesday morning's hair-cutting."

Tuesday, 13th: Dan McAlary said he was training hard for football and half an hour later was found fast asleep on a bench. "That's all right," he said; "all the best coaches recommend 12 hours sleep a day."(Well — 2 in study, 4 in class and the rest in the "dorm"!)

Wednesday, 14th: "Mr. Crowley spoke about unusual things in Maths class today," said John Dalgarno to Peter O'Brien, his right-hand sleeper in class. "How's that?" said Peter. "Well, he said quite a lot about eccentric circles." (It'll be too late when Mr. C. sees this; they'll both be away).

Thursday, 15th: The Holy Week ceremonies were well carried out this morning and the

boys' choir under Father Drumm and played their part very well too.

Daniel Gale picked on Bede Roche with this one:— "What's the difference between a bank, a piano and a tin of treacle?" "Dunno," said Bede (from force of habit, in class!) "Well, a bank takes in notes, a piano gives them out and, as for treacle, that's where you get stuck."

Friday, 16th: Good Friday Ceremonies as usual.

Kevin Mann asked a Master if "there would be any choice of questions on the coming Physics exam-paper. He was told there would be — "a choice between what you can do and what you can't." Kevin went off with the Cricket Eleven today for the match against Xavier College in Melbourne over Easter, so he will have time to clear his head.

Saturday, 17th: Easter Saturday. The annual quick "get-away" after breakfast. But we have an idea that Hugh Meagher must have been first out of the School seeing that he was making for a plane at Mascot about 5.0 a.m.

However, the others weren't far behind him. We settle back at Riverview on Tuesday night.

Tuesday, 20th: Back again for a final desperate spurt before the Term Exams, which are now perilously near. They say Scott Mitchell took his French Grammar home with him over Easter. No doubt he "swotted" French verbs between events at the Show. (No doubt? Well — some!)

Wednesday, 21st: Monday-itis two days late but very much in evidence all the same. Masters spoke in hushed voices lest they disturb the L.C. and other slumbers — or did they?

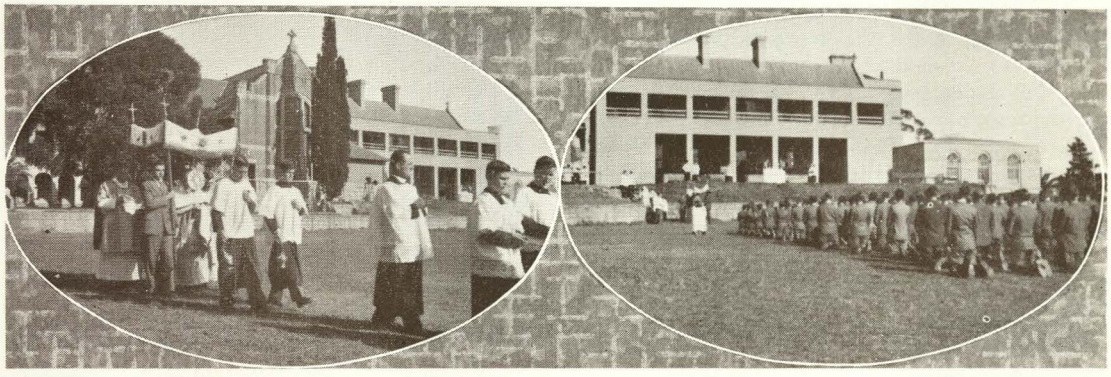
Football practice was hard and fast on all grounds.

Thursday, 22nd: Andrew Harris speaks fast and wastes *no* words. At speech-training today instead of "Shakespeare" he just blurted out "Shake" and Mr. Harry Thomas shook hands with him!

The ball was being kicked about on Third field. "Give us a kick!" yelled Edward Conrick — and Monsieur Leckie came from the rear and did so. No brawl.

By the way Mr. Justice McClemens paid us a visit last night and formally handed over to the Cadet Band the new set of superb drums which arrived shortly before. The Drum-Major, (Lionel Bannister) briefly thanked Judge McClemens for coming and for his inspiring words on the meaning of "Anzac."

Friday, 23rd: "Can you do Theorem 30 this way?" asked Michael Donnellan. "Sure!" said Peter O'Brien. Michael did it "this way" and as a result had to rewrite it three times. "Well," said Peter, "I said you could do it that way, but I didn't say it was the *right* way" — and Michael "had to take it."



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI; PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION

Saturday, 24th: We played nine (trial) games with Sydney Grammar today — our first inter-school games, and our last before the holidays. The Fourths, led by P. Sheridan, had a good win in the morning and the Firsts' game in the afternoon gave us plenty of thrills. A typical S.I.C. v. S.G.S. Game all through. Very hard — and clean. We won by 3-0 — a penalty goal. (See Football notes.)

Sunday, 25th: Anzac Day. The annual Anzac Day Ceremony was carried out splendidly, from 9.30 a.m. onwards, before a very large gathering of visitors. The Cadets were at the top of their form and the Band was faultless. We refer you to the Cadet Unit notes.

Monday, 26th: The Term Exams were "on" in full force today. Papers rustled, pens scratched — some heads were scratched too —

and by 3.30 p.m. we had knocked a hole in the "programme" — for better or worse!

"I suppose you're looking forward to Thursday?" said a master to one of our small boys. "Yes, Father," said the hopeful, "but Mum isn't!" Poor Mum! (You see, we break up on Thursday.)

Tuesday, 27th: One French Exam paper went thus: "La"; "La"; "La"; "Les"; "La"; "La". (Oh, la, la! Not much trouble correcting that!) We recommend Domestic Economy for that hopeful. He certain "economises!"

A fierce semi-colour match was played on Second Field this afternoon. Lionel Bannister (umpire) had to use strong-arm methods to keep the peace.

Wednesday, 28th: The last Term Exam. finished at 3.30 p.m. and then it was merely a question of ramming essentials into valises and after stamping down the contents, telling one's neighbour to sit on the bag until the lock clicked. Ready for the morrow's exit, we enjoyed a good picture programme after Chapel.

Thursday, 29th: The fastest term on record (by common consent) ended after breakfast, and the House cleared like magic. Silence, like a light eiderdown quilt, gently descended on Riverview. A cheerful holiday to everyone in preparation for the vigorous football season to come!

SECOND TERM

MAY

Tuesday, 25th: Riverview's uncanny silence of the past three weeks was rudely shattered once more tonight as we reassembled for another term. All the talk is already "Football."

Wednesday, 26th: We wasted no time in getting down to practice. Good rain over the past few days has considerably softened the "concrete" surface of the fields, and all footballers loosened up well.

Thursday, 27th: Ascension Thursday: Sunday Order. It is the first time for many years that this day has fallen during term-time. No objections were heard, however, and there were some very hard practice games in all Divisions.

Friday, 28th: We settled down to class-work with a vengeance. Exam. classes already seem to realise that this is "the term that counts."

The framework of the new Gymnasium is already up. This when finished will fill a long-felt want.

Saturday, 29th: We played no less than 15 matches today — mostly with Knox College — an annual fixture. Most of the teams did well considering that they had only two days of training (See Football notes.)

Sunday, 30th: An echo from yesterday's very wet football conditions:— "Here's mud in your eye," toasted Fred Horsley after the Seconds' game. "Same to you," spluttered Tony McAlary.

Today was foggy and unpleasant for a long time. "Do you feel the cold much?" "Not much," said Dick Lonergan — "only on cold days."

Monday, 31st: "Spell weather," said the master to Jack Dawson and Jack calmly came back with "W-E-T-H-E-R." "That's the worst spell of weather we-ve had for a long time," cracked Don Curchod (—but the master didn't quite know whether it was or not!)

Monsieur Scott Mitchell was quick last night to remind his French master that the "fireworks" promised for to-day couldn't come off because of Physical Culture. The master had to "take it."

JUNE

Tuesday, 1st: The First Fifteen had a rather hard game this afternoon with the Armidale School. Down 0-8 in the first half, we had to think hard, but we seemed a different team after that and ended up one point ahead: 9-8. An interesting match and certainly a good "conditioner." (See Football notes.)

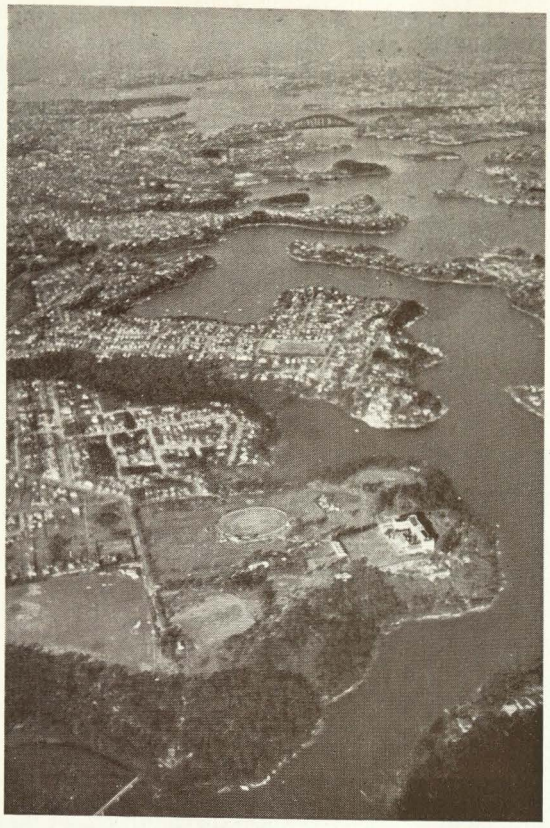
Wednesday, 2nd: "Mick Talty's been smoking again!" said Lloyd Ryan when he groped his way through the fog this morning. Mick just gave him a withering sneer: "I'm a teetotaler," he said.

Peter O'Rourke says that sailors usually have "one too many," to accustom themselves to the rolling of the ship.

Thursday, 3rd: Injuries received last Tuesday in the T.A.S. game have somewhat depleted our First Fifteen — but not for long, we hope. Even "Tiny" (Jack) Dynon isn't feeling very bright. But that's only in the upper story. The lower layers seem all right.



BRISK BUSINESS AT THE KIOSK
(Photo: R. Bruce).



AN UNUSUAL VIEW OF THE LANE COVE RIVER
(College property in the foreground).
(Photo — A. Parer, '45-'49).

Friday, 4th: The wool-classers went to the Sheep Show today. "A few more sheep at the Showground, today," remarked one of the Masters. We hope none of these visitors will become sheepish anyhow.

We were very sorry this afternoon to receive news of the death at his home of *Mr. A. W. M. d'Apice,* K.C.S.G. (86-92), one of our most distinguished and most valued Old Boys. Riverview's sincere sympathy is offered to Mrs. d'Apice and her family.

Saturday, 5th: Practically all our matches today were with Shore. Our Junior teams fared well, but Shore's superior weight and tactics proved the undoing of the seniors. (See Football notes.)

Sunday, 6th: The annual matches against the Old Boys' Senior teams were played this afternoon. Once more we came off second best against fast and competent opponents but the games proved very interesting and we were pleased to see so many Old Boys present — both players and spectators.

Monday, 7th: "Nouveaux Contes et Recits," is the title of a French Author and, according to Peter Madden, the title means: "No accounts or receipts."

Sergeant Thomas was heard at Cadet parade today to order: "By the right, left wheel!" We're waiting to see that order carried out.

Tuesday, 8th: Overheard round the corner in Second Division:— "Tony, could you put the word "helicopter" into a sentence?" "Elementary, my dear Watson; listen: "The man stood beneath a falling brick and helicopter." (Alan Lennon again, presumably!)

Wednesday, 9th: (The new Gymnasium is gradually taking shape). "They're building a new Gym," said Jim Lenehan to Johnny Williams. "And about time too," said Johnny. "You're just about worn out."

By the way, you'll be interested to know that a raisin is a "worried grape" (whatever that is!) — and also that "the people of the Stone Age" (according to John Collins of Gram. A 3) lived near *creaks* for water and under *ledgers* for protection." This last one should appeal to Brother Johnson.

Thursday, 10th: The Senior debaters met a team from St. John's College this evening but were not quite up to the standard of the visitors. Peter O'Brien discovered a rather violent appendix tonight, but he was hardly in hospital before he had lost it again. Quite happy about it, too.

Friday, 11th: The first Competition Debate was held tonight at Sydney Grammer School. Our team Messrs. A. Macken, W. Craven and J. Coombs must have benefited by yesterday's experience, for they had the satisfaction of winning.

Cold weather is upon us but we hope for soft grounds at our matches with Scots tomorrow.

Saturday, 12th: We did not fare too well at Scots today. Weight, as usual, or rather, lack of it, was our undoing in most of the matches. (See Football.)

Sunday, 13th: The first Home Sunday of this term and plenty of sunshine made our "day off" all we could wish for.

Those of us who remained at the College enjoyed a vigorous game played to a draw, between the Younger Set footballers of Riverview and St. Aloysius.

Monday, 14th: We are very pleased to have back with us our expert groundsman, Peter Learmonth, who has been away some time in

hospital. Riverview is never quite the same without Peter who has been with us so long.

Tuesday, 15th: "Occasional" asked M. Clifford today "where he could get some hair for his bald-point pen." It is not true that M.C. pulled out a handful and gave it to him.

Wednesday, 16th: The "milky way," according to Tim Barrett is "The way the milkman does his rounds every morning." And P. Haseler, not too strong on the classics, being asked who Hamlet was, suggested timidly: "Wasn't he a little pig in one of Shakespeare's plays?"

Friday, 18th: What with anti-T.B. injections and various football casualties, our teams are somewhat depleted — and we meet Shore tomorrow! By the way there is no truth in the rumour that Jimmy Lenehan fainted when he heard that the injection needle was 12 inches long. They're made of tougher stuff in Narrandera!

Saturday, 19th: General exodus to Shore where all our teams had matches a.m. and p.m. All "hard going" but refreshingly clean play. (See Football notes.)

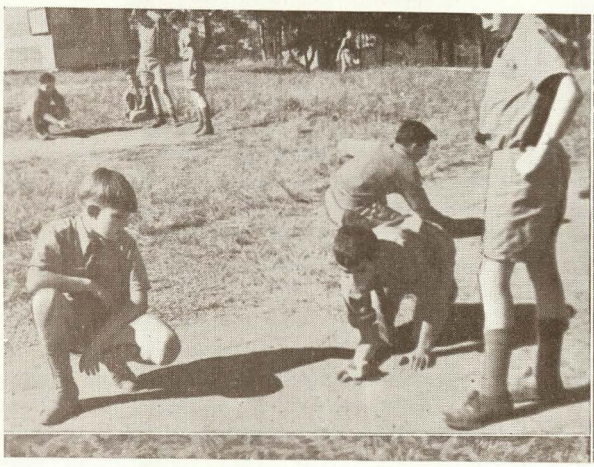
By the way, one of the boys in the line-up for anti-T.B. injections on Friday reports that when J. Moroney held out his muscular arm for the needle, the nurse exclaimed: "I asked for your *arm* not your leg."

Sunday, 20th: V. Rev. A. Kelly, S.J., Provincial Superior has arrived for his annual visit — and we hope his usual generosity in the matter of giving us "time-off" is up to standard.

A certain Third Divisioner says that where he comes from there is "mile after mile of open paddocks, with an occasional cow." (Guess who.)

Monday, 21st: Many were saddened today when news came through of the death last night of Father Joseph Healy, S.J., so well-known over the years at Riverview. His death brings back vivid memories of the great work he did at the School while in his full energy. He will be sadly missed by countless Old Boys — R.I.P.

Tuesday, 22nd: The whole School attended the Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Ridge St., this morning for the repose of the soul of Father Healy. Nothing ever gave him greater pleasure than to be with the boys. They were with him to the end and followed his remains to his last resting place at Gore Hill Cemetery.



TIME OFF IN 3rd DIVISION
(Photos — Fr. Dunne).



NOT A WORRY IN THE WORLD
(D. Ell, M. Lewis).

Wednesday, 23rd: "Parse 'Everything'." "'Everything' is a noun," said one bright star in Grammar A. "Well," said Michael Lewis, "if Everything is a noun, why waste time learning parsing?" (That's right, he would have more time for French!)

Thursday, 24th: Peter Madden says he saw a flying saucer recently and everyone believed him for he was seen dropping one at tea the other evening.

"Please excuse the spelling, Father," said E. Conrick today — "I have a very bad pen." And when Bill Kelman was seen elbowing another boy in class, he was warned:— "That's the way to get a free kick against you."

Friday, 25th: Feast of the Sacred Heart — We had High Mass at 9.0 a.m. and class for the rest of the morning. But we got the afternoon "off", and after Chapel enjoyed a rather thrilling picture programme.

Peter O'Rourke, from Wee Waa gave us this:—

"I thought I saw a rattle-snake
That questioned me in Greek:
I looked again and found it was
The middle of next week."

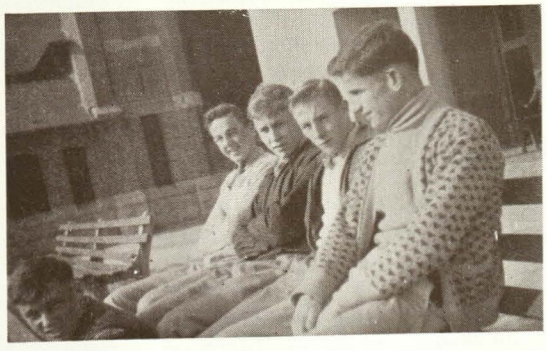
(We've often wondered why Peter wears that "intense" look. We hope his uncle Jack (23-24) (also from Wee Waa) will soothe him in the holidays.

Saturday, 26th: Owing to the Fijian match today, we played Grammar at Weigall yesterday — and once again, weight told against us. This morning we played several Junior games with Grammar at Riverview and enjoyed them all (See Football notes). We went to the S.C.G. this afternoon to see the Fijian game. With a week-end at home, we are doing quite nicely, thank you!

Sunday, 27th: A Home Sunday "made to order" — with glorious sunshine. Riverview was very silent until 7.30 p.m.

After Chapel we assembled in force — parents and friends included, in the Memorial Hall for an excellent programme provided by the School Choir in the first place — a credit to Miss Stephenson by the way; "Old Moore's Almanac" — a "drama in the making"; and the first two acts of "Macbeth" by Mr. Harry Thomas' actors (mostly from the Leaving class). Verse speaking by Grammar A1 and solos by David Field and David D'Arcy completed the programme which was a credit to all concerned. We were pleased to have with us tonight two of Mr. Harry Thomas' Shakespearean "stars" of the 1923-24 days, in the persons of Dr. Kevin Fagan and Mr. Mark McAlary whose thoughts, no doubt, must have travelled back to former triumphs on the Riverview stage.

Monday, 28th: "How can you tell a Riverview boy after the break-up?"" asked "Donk" Davis. "You can't," said John Dunstan, "because you can't see his heels for dust!"



TOM WILLIAMS & CO. RELAXING
(Photo; S. Pokorny).



"CONCENTRATED III DIVISION."

Michael O'Dea, "reffing" a 3rd Division match: "The side-line must be put in at right angles to the ball!" Michael meant it the other way around, of course — (like some of his French sentences).

Tuesday, 29th: We offer our sympathy to Mr. Kinnaird on the death of his mother recently and to Brother Doran, S.J., whose father has died. —R.I.P.

Wednesday, 30th: Our reporter tells us that Jack Dawson who has water on the knee, "must have got a tap at football!"

John Herlihy has gone all poetical (?):—

"Young Mandl's a boy who amazes;
He gets quite remarkable crazes.
His latest is queer,
He lies on his ear
And pulls all the silliest faces."

(M. Mandl says that J.H. need pull no faces; "Just be natural "he says," and we'll all get a good laugh!"

JULY

Thursday, 1st; Dicky Keighery was asked in Economics class to name a secondary industry. "A manufacturing industry," said Dick. "Too vague, make it more concrete" — "A cement factory," was the reply.

"What was the poultry like at the Show this year?" "Foul," said Terry Cody. But there is no truth in the rumour that Fred Horsley found a nest of young sparrows this morning when he was having a shave.

Friday, 2nd: We were glad to welcome back today Father Durnin, S.J., who has been some time in hospital. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Kerry Hendy-Pooley thought that "stable equilibrium" had something to do with horse-

racing! (He must have got a tip from the horse's mouth or else he's slightly off balance.)

Saturday, 3rd: We played about 15 matches with the Scots College today — and with varying success. The Firsts' game in the afternoon, although we lost it, was one of the best from every point of view, that we have had for a long time. Though outweighed and out-paced, the 'View team put up a splendid effort. The forwards did more than their share and Jim Lenehan of full-back played the game of his life. (See Football notes.)

Sunday, 4th: Many visitors at the School today included that hardy old-timer, Julian Magennis (15-18) who "signed the hat" (if you know what that means) as his son Pat has already done!

Yesterday's football was hard work for most of us and there was much basking in the sun.

Monday, 5th: We regret having omitted our congratulations to the Senior Debating team (Messrs. Tony Macken, Bill Craven and John Coombs) who have recently won their first two competition debates. We wish them "smooth going" to the Final.

"We were drilled so much at Cadet parade today," said David O'Dea, "that I feel quite *bored.*" (Deep for David.)

Tuesday, 6th: "Sid Raper thinks a cravat is "something men put round their necks so that they will be ready for hanging!" There must be a lot of criminals in this country and we hope Sid never wears a cravat.



BREAKING THE PARKING LAWS IN FIRST DIVISION!



BACK TO NATURE!

"Get into your place, half-wit!" growled Michael Cunich to Roger Henderson at a match today. "Where's that?" said Roger. No doubt he learnt then.

Wednesday, 7th: The prevalent "flu" has attacked some Third Divisioners, who, according to Michael Deloughery (who knows everything), were inconsolable at missing French class!

Thursday, 8th: Mr. Unk Morton of Manly R.U. Club came up today and gave the First Fifteen a solid work-out. Apart from the Captain, John Dynon, who is "out" with an injured eye, the team seems 100 per cent fit.

Rain tonight was very welcome, for all the fields were very hard after the long dry spell. Much less chance of accidents now.

Friday, 9th: Rain still coming down. First Field nice and soggy for tomorrow's games.

Dan Gale went to town today to get his new set of false teeth because "he put his others in his back pocket and when he sat on them, they bit him." We don't believe it.

Saturday, 10th: It rained off and on — mostly *"on"* all day but we had some hard and interesting games with St. Joseph's.

The First's game in particular had us on our toes. Touch and go, all the time. To lose, 0-3, was a disappointment. (See Football notes.)

Sunday, 11th: Home Sunday. Partially spoilt by persistent rain. Some of the "flu" victims made surprising recoveries last night.

Monday, 12th: The rain is still flooding the fields, which can do with some more softening-up.

"The Continental System" is the place where goods are smuggled into Germany — if you are to believe John Coombs. Judging by the papers, these days, there seems to be an "Australian System" on similar lines.

Tuesday, 13th: If this rain keeps up, Bill McGrann proposes to get window-screen wipers for his glasses. Walter Furlong, however, can see through anything — and anyone.

Brian Duck says the moths have eaten into his shirts: "They have even eaten the button-holes."

Wednesday, 14th: Reported from Leaving Class R.K.: "A person who marries twice at the same time is a bigamist, but one who marries three times is a "bigamistry" (a bigger mystery). Too right!

And Bill Tysoe tells the story (bed-time) of the toothless termite who went into a "pub" and asked "where is the bar tender?"

Thursday, 15th: Is it true that Garry Phillips has entered the "long beard" contest? Not a hope, Garry; Leo Ingham will surely win by a whisker — (a long one).

"What's the joke?" asked the Master in ?? class, as everyone rocked with laughter. "You'll get the point in a minute, Father," said Doug Nader. He did, too, when the tacks on the chair got into action!

Friday, 16th: Several flu victims have returned to circulation. The recent rain seems to have drowned the microbes. All fit for tomorrow's games with King's.

Fr. Wallace asked in Economics class, the name of the first man to use Economic Theories. Charlie Curran found that one easy. "It was Noah, Father; He was the first man to use the double entry and he was also the first man to float a Limited Company." One to Charlie.

Saturday, 17th: The fields were nice and soft today for our matches with King's — and it was just as well, for the Firsts', Seconds' and Thirds' games were about the hardest we have had this year. Great Games all. (See Football notes).

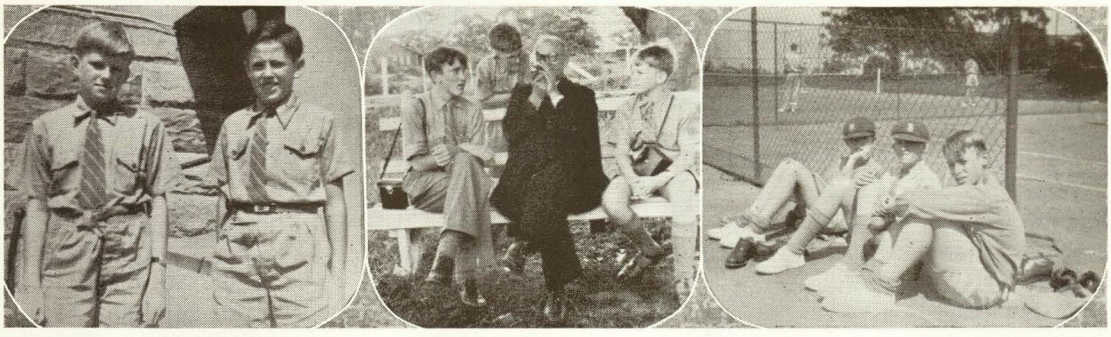
Sunday, 18th: "Fat" Redden was walking about in a dreamy sort of way a few days ago and murmuring pensively: "Just think! Only 191 days to Christmas!" (He's in the L.C. class too). Terry Cody couldn't count that much. He just takes the days as they come.

Monday, 19th: "In jusso id" — in order that," according to a Latin beginner. He brings to mind that old-time howler:—"quelle est la matière avec vous?" (What's the matter with you?)

Tuesday, 20th: The only famous admiral that a Grammar B hopeful could remember was Noah. Martyn Sulway was told to hurry up with his answer, in class room today. "Just a minute, Father," said Martyn, "I'm thinking." The Master swooned.

Wednesday, 21st: "Ninety-nine, clop! Ninety-nine, clop!" repeated "Tick" Morrissey on a bench today. "What's that?" asked "Bub Harrison. "It's a centipede with a wooden leg," said Tick. (Wouldn't it . . . ?")

Thursday, 22nd: Photos of the Cadet trip to Hayman Island last holidays are coming in at long last. Michael Mandl has shown us some interesting ones but we learn that some he *didn't* show us (of Maurice McGrath for instance!) are more interesting still. Alan Lennon says so — and he should know. He misses little of the "Spice of life."



BILL STEPHENS and PADDY O'HALLORAN. **FR. FITZGERALD GETS A BETTER VIEW.** **AWAITING THEIR TURN ON THE TENNIS COURTS.**

(Photos — D. Stevens, S. Spence, A. Lennon).

Friday, 23rd: An unkind neighbour says that when Pat Costello is at home, his mother frequently says to someone: "Go and see what Pat is doing and tell him not to!" We don't believe it, Pat.

We have heard too that "Chips" Raftery, D. O'dell and Denis Rowe have started a "Grabbing and Gorging" Society, but we are relieved to know they are the only members.

Saturday, 24th: We repaired in force to Newington today for our Annual matches and got all the thrills we wanted. Lloyd Ryan and Sid Raper got some slight concussion as well, but are "on the mend" (See Football). The Firsts, Seconds and Thirds have the week-end away so things were rather quiet at the School tonight.

We congratulated the Fourth Year "intellectuals" on the record number of "G" cards that came their way this week.

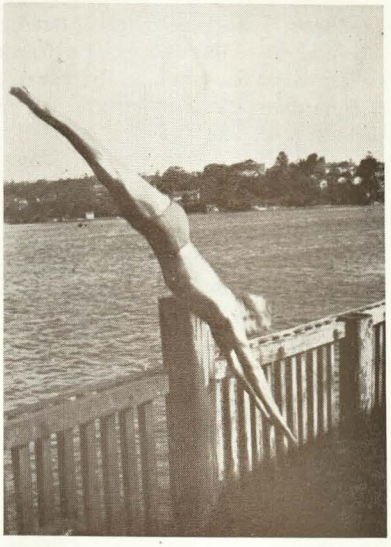
Sunday, 25th: The Home Sunday enabled us to rest our weary limbs after yesterday's strenuous football. We enjoyed a good picture programme after Chapel tonight. Charlie Curran says he's "all for" big game sea-fishing after these pictures. He's going to practise in the Lane Cove.

Monday, 26th: "What's the time?" asked Stephen Fennell after tea tonight. His crusty neighbour said: "Ar! — Look at the sun!" After all, the sun never goes down on the British Empire!

Tuesday, 27th: Tony Chatfield tells us that the difference between a car and a school is that a car breaks down and a school breaks up. Some of the Masters will, we think, be like the cars before long.



"THREE OF A KIND."
(Photo — P. O'Halloran).



A GOOD DIVE. (M. Clifford).
(Photo — Fr. Dunne).

Wednesday, 28th: There was a fierce game yesterday between the Thirds and the Fourths — the former to retain their pride of place and the latter to "go up one." When the smoke cleared, the Thirds were still on top by a narrow margin. A most invigorating exhibition, with "no holds barred."

Thursday, 29th: The master, noticing Peter Handran-Smith's arm well up in the air for quite a long time, asked him what he wanted. "Oh!" said Peter, "nothing, Father; I forgot to pull my hand down." Physical "Jerks" even in class. "La mouche de l'araignée," ran the author — "The fly in the ointment," said Tom Sloane.

Friday, 30th: Our congratulations to the Senior Debating Team on winning the final of their section this evening for the second year in succession. We wish them similar success in the "Grand Final" very soon.

News reached us that Messrs. Bill Conlon, Cecil O'Dea, Max Glasheen, Maurice McGrath and Cyp. Bryant — all Old Boys of earlier days, held their annual St. Ignatius' Dinner in town this evening. They never forget the date.

Saturday, 31st: Feast of St. Ignatius, Founder of the Jesuit Order and Patron of Riverview. Owing to our numerous football engagements today, we shall celebrate St. Ignatius tomorrow.

The First Fifteen played hard and very well against High School in the afternoon — the last competition match of the season. (See Football notes.)

We were very pleased to have with us today

Alister Mackenzie (11-15) from New Zealand — the eldest of four Mackenzie brothers whose memory is still very bright at Riverview. It was 38 years since Alister had seen a match on our field and we have no doubt that he played some of his old time games over again.

AUGUST

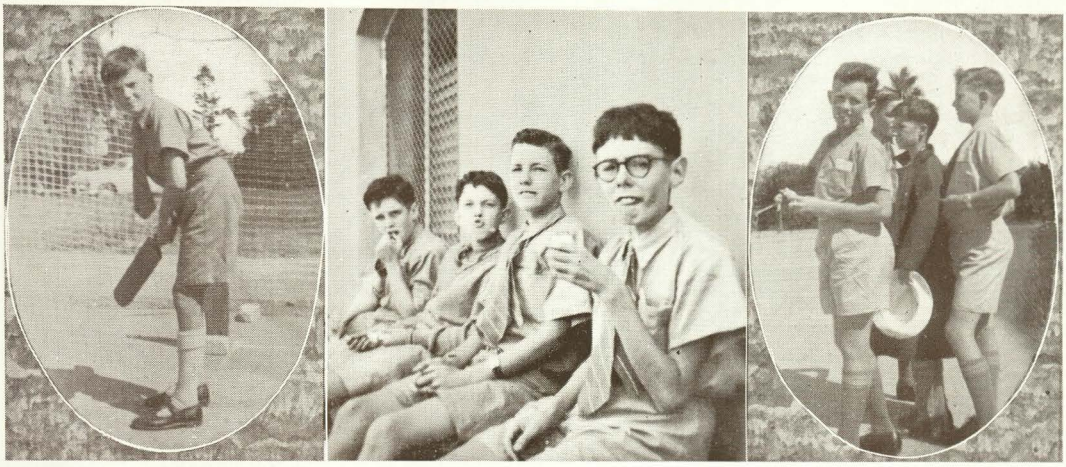
Sunday, 1st: The official football season may have finished, but, believe us, the "City" v. "Country" matches this morning in Second and Third Divisions were well worth watching. We had no study at all today. Father Everett, S.J., (from Canisius' College) preached a fine sermon on St. Ignatius at High Mass. At night we enjoyed a very good picture programme.

very interesting talks on the Priesthood today.

We (L.C.) were told in Economics class that the Government wouldn't dare lower the price of wool, because if it did, the growers would "clip it over the ears."

Thursday, 5th: Tom Sloane joined the merry (?) throng of appendix-losers today. It's becoming a fashion. 'Believe it or not — "Joe" Dalgarno was caught writing to Father Christmas. He was asking for a pass in the Leaving Certificate.

Friday, 6th: "Abo" Haseler, describing the heat out west in Queensland said that one day he saw "a dog chasing a cat, and they were both walking." Naturally, we believe him.



IN THIRD DIVISION.
Left: A. Harris waits. **Centre:** An "occasional" snap." **Right:** Harrie Adams & Co.
(Photos — D. Rowe, S. Spence and J. Hodgkinson).

Monday, 2nd: Father Drury was hurried off to hospital this morning for an appendix operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

In the afternoon a well-known Second Divisioner said he had a pain in his left side, "I must have appendicitis too," he moaned. "Garn!" mocked a neighbour: "The appendix is on the right side." "Yes," came another moan — "but I am left-handed."

Tuesday, 3rd: Peter Gallagher (Capt.) and the other House Prefects are running First Division very efficiently during Father Drury's absence. Perfect peace reigns in that department.

The L.C. French Oral Exams took place at N. Sydney this morning. Some of our "stars" approached them in fear and trembling but all returned quite happy with both the exams and the examiner.

Wednesday, 4th: Father McGovern gave us

Congratulations to our Senior Debating team (A. Macken, W. Craven and J. Coombs) who won the G.P.S. debating Shield tonight in the final debate with St. Joseph's. (Now we know why we can't get John Coombs to stop talking in class!)

Saturday, 7th: Photos of the First and Second Division Football teams were taken this morning, after which most of us went to town for the combined G.P.S. games.

John Dunstan tells us that when Noah, on coming out of the Ark told the animals to increase and multiply, the death-adders objected, saying: "We can't multiply, we're adders."

Sunday, 8th: The final Home Sunday of the term was as welcome as any other though many of the L.C. class stayed back "to make up arrears," in view of the test exams next week.

Monday, 9th: An attempt at a sentence con-

taining the word "disgust":— "Dis/gust of wind nearly blew me over." Disgusting!
Ian Ingleby snored so loud last night (after his Home Sunday activities) that he woke himself up. "You sounded like a bulldozer," said Martyn Sulway. "That's right," said Ian; "I *was* dozing."

Tuesday, 10th: Athletics are in full swing, despite the cold weather, in view of the annual "City v. Country" meeting next Saturday.

Our French "star" in 4th year (Johnny Williams) said that "hors de combat" means "a war-horse." He was immediately over-ridden by his neighbour, Fred Horsley, who didn't know what it meant.

Wednesday, 11th: The translation of "Alas!" is "une fille," according to John Beston who is looking forward to the holidays. Michael Clifford started an 880 yds. trial this afternoon. We hope he turns up before "lights out."

We don't guarantee the truth of this. Take it or leave it. The report goes that Fr. Keane, in Maths class said, à propos. of a problem: "Now watch the board closely, boys, while I go through it." Believe us (says the Reporter), the concentration was intense, but nothing happened and Fr. Keane looks none the worse.

Thursday, 12th: The first Test Exams. were held today: "None too good," said one L.C. hopeful — "but there's always a Third Term."

We are glad to see Fr. Drury back from hospital, minus an appendix.

According to M. McCarron, a teetotaller is a man who does not drink tea.

Friday, 13th: Sounds like an unlucky day, doesn't it? Exams. "on" again. Alan Lennon "did" a few miles on the oval in the afternoon and you could hear his joints creaking all the way up the stairs tonight.

Dick Loneragan walked into study well swathed in bandages, after tea. "What's wrong?"



HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL GILROY FORMALLY OPENS THE BAZAAR.
(Photo — A. Eakin).



SOME THIRD DIVISIONERS POSE FOR HISTORY.
(Photo — S. Spence).

asked a sympathiser. "I've been down to see the Matron," said Dick. Whatever the matter was, he seems to have come off second best!

Saturday, 14th: Things were peaceful in the morning; "City v. Country" athletics in the afternoon. Watson, Jnr. barracks for "Country": "We've got two Walkers anyway," he said. So they have: Peter and Richard — and they can run too. By the way, "Country" won by a substantial margin of points this afternoon.

Sunday, 15th: The study hall was well patronised today by all sections. The next three days will call on memories, and on "ingenuity" in every class if we are to succeed in "bluffing the examiner." "Should term exams be abolished," would be an interesting subject for debate.

Monday, 16th: Mr. Gus Pfafflin of Griffith, deserves an unanimous vote of thanks from the School for his generous gifts recently of large supplies of luscious oranges and vegetables of all kinds. Masters and boys have thoroughly appreciated his generosity — typical of Mr. Pfafflin over the years.

Tuesday, 17th: Johnny Beston is reported to be collecting pennies these days, and to be causing the telephone wires to run hot! Further enquiries reveal the close approach of a dance or two (or three?) — but, of course, that is only a guess.

Wednesday, 18th: The Exams. finished at 3.30 p.m. and the afternoon was given over to feverish packing in view of tomorrow's break-up. Faint moans can be heard from the masters' quarters where exam. papers, no doubt, are flying through the air or landing in the W.P.B.'s!

We had a lengthy picture programme after

Chapel; "The Winslow Boy," certainly held our attention. And so, to bed.

Thursday, 19th: Bright sunshine greeted our rapid exit this morning. Bus, car, train or 'plane scattered us quickly in all directions and Riverview settled back into "that peace which passeth all understanding."

A cheerful, happy term and may we have many like it. We leave you till September 7th, and wish you a happy holiday.

THIRD TERM

September

Tuesday, 7th: We quickly settled in tonight for "the last lap" of 1954. We miss the genial presence of Johnny Williams who left us for "the cold hard world" at the end of the second Term. But we would like him to know that the doors will always be wide open for him.

Wednesday, 8th: The Senior Oval was crowded this afternoon with various parties from the three Divisions, loosening muscles in view of the Athletic season, but "Al" Lennon did only 6 miles as a short beginning. He will do serious work tomorrow.

Thursday, 9th: "Did you know that David D'Arcy can play the piano by ear?" said Tony McAlary. "That's nothing to be proud of," said Thos. Ward; "T. C. Williams can fiddle with his whiskers."

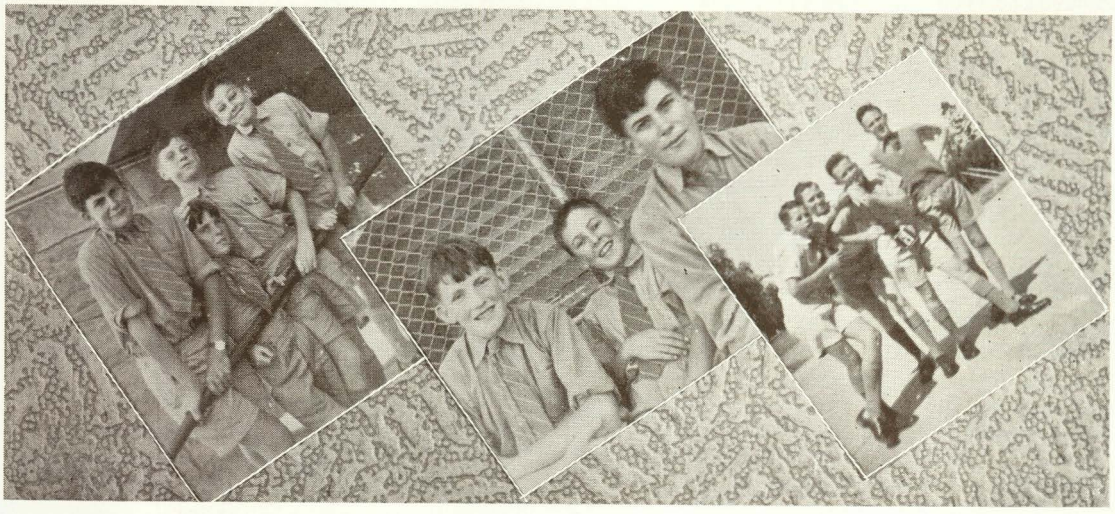
By the way, "something" is anything you can think of, except nothing. Tom Lyons says so, anyway.

Friday, 10th: Classes ended at 2.45 p.m. today and we relaxed for a while. The first few days of the term are rather strenuous. Athletic training filled the late afternoon.

A Hemorrhage is the kind of thing that happens when Warwick McGirr "gets one in on your nose," says Bill Stevens. We'll have to see Warwick!

Saturday, 11th: Some Club eliminations were run off this afternoon. Jim Lenehan surprises by his speed. David Gowing will break all records on Sports Day, we are told, if someone holds a "hot dog" at the finishing post.

Sunday, 12th: Apart from a good picture programme at night we passed a quite uneventful day. "Thos" Ward who was asked to explain the force of gravity, said: "It is that, which if it weren't we'd all fly away." "Thos." seems well fixed to the ground anyway.



IN III DIVISION: PICK 'EM IF YOU CAN.
(Photos — W. Carrigan; M. Darby).

Monday, 13th: Michael Donnellan says that television is nothing new. He recalls that ages ago, many claimed to have seen visions and people who didn't believe them, asked them to tell-a-vision, they had seen. Michael is a *seer*, certainly.

Tuesday, 14th: The Physics master was discussing hot-air balloons in class to-day. When he asked how the hot air was obtained, Fred Horsley suggested that people must have brought along their mothers-in-law. Some of the sons deal in it too apparently. Ask Archie McClemens.

Wednesday, 15th: Some interesting miles were run today at the Athletic Eliminations. Terry

Pfafflin and others are showing the fruit of their training during the holidays. The finals on Sports Day should be worth watching.

Thursday, 16th: Preparations for the Indian Bazaar next Saturday are in full swing. Philip de Baun is thinking of "dressing up as an elephant and charging 2d. a ride." No need to dress up. The Bazaar promises to be "the best ever."

Friday, 17th: Who was the first to discover corn? John McKeon wasn't sure but supposed it must have been "pop-corn." What will we hear next?

Some Third Divisioners caught a rabbit this afternoon and Chris Haseler is carrying its foot around in his pocket with a view to "doing well" at the Bazaar. The Quadrangle is a blaze of colour and you can't move an inch without bumping into a stall. Money-spinners everywhere.

Saturday, 18th: Much activity at the various stalls all the morning. Shortly after 2 p.m. His Eminence the Cardinal formally opened the Indian Mission Bazaar before a very large gathering. After that, business was brisk all the afternoon and evening — up to a late hour.

Our luck was fantastic right up to the end — that is, it was hopelessly bad, but the Mission gained, and that, of course, was the idea.

The organising Committee, the various Stallholders and their helpers, the ladies in general, the members of the Parents and Friends' Association, the Riverview Younger Set, and last but not least, the Old Boys and Present boys as well as the hundreds of willing "victims" of all ages are to be congratulated on making the 1954 Indian Mission Bazaar "the best yet."

Sunday, 19th: The Quadrangle was a "sight for the gods" this morning — the paths and lawns inches thick with the refuse from yesterday's feverish activity. Congratulations, heaped up, pressed down, and flowing over are due to the boys of each Division who got busy after breakfast and in about half an hour had the whole place spotless once more. They did a really splendid job and certainly deserve our thanks.

The rest of the day — well, we relaxed.

Monday, 20th: Still a few "hang-overs" from Saturday's excitement, and class was somewhat lethargic.

However, every cloud has a silver lining — owing to heavy rain all day, the Cadet parade was cancelled. So we slept off the rest of the day in Study (!!!!).

Tuesday, 21st: Rain again interferes with Athletic practice, but in between the downpours, the Seniors did what they could on a sodden track.

"Moses was reared in the Court of Pharaoh." "What does 'reared' mean?" asked the Master, and Bill Carrigan's hand shot up: "Broken in, Father." Bill was, long ago.

Wednesday, 22nd: The new class-rooms are ready except for the fluorescent lighting and the L.C. class members are hoping to spend their final days down there. ("More conducive to comfortable repose than the Main Study Hall", says Tony Carroll).

Thursday, 23rd: The A Grade 880 yds. race was decided today, Bill O'Neill coming a definite first. The soft ground spoilt the chance of a school record.

"Yesterday was a *wet* day," said Robert O'Brien. "Yes," said David Gowing, "Forty boys got the 'sock'?" (See the point?)

Friday, 24th: In a vigorous Third Division debate tonight, sarcasm was flung from side to side with venomous emphasis. David Keating as a final shot, said to Robin Payten: "You have proved nothing! You couldn't say 'boo' to a goose!" R.P. stood up and just said "Boo!"

"I'm going to join the army," said Sean Spence. "Oh, I'm going to join the Navvies," said J. Donnelly. (Well, they earn good pay, too).

Saturday, 25th: The weather was to be fine today according to the forecast. So it was until the Sports meeting started. From then on we had heavy, light and threatening rain right to the end. However, the programme was run off satisfactorily and there were several exciting finishes.

Sunday, 26th: Home Sunday. For a wonder, it was fine and we took full advantage of it.

We are slightly late in offering our congratulations to *Bill Craven* who won the N.S.W. Junior Singles Debating Championship last week at the City of Sydney 1954 Eisteddfod; to *Robert Hyde* for winning the N.S.W. Prepared Speech (Juvenile, under 14) contest, and to *John Herlihy* who was runner-up in the N.S.W. Prepared Speech (Junior, under 18)—(both at the same Eisteddfod.)

We continue our congratulations — to *Bill Craven* — (1st place, 5th Year Verse); *Tony Macken* (1st place, 5th Year Essay); *Robert Hughes* (1st place, 4th Year Verse, 1st place, 4th Year Essay) — all in the Catholic Central Library Essay and Verse Competition, lately concluded. Our congratulations, if slightly delayed are none the less sincere.

Monday 27th: A propos of "Home Sunday":— "The only time home isn't a nice place to be in," says John Kouvelis, "is when one goes home to a cold shoulder and a hot tongue." Barry Murphy

not listening very intently, added: "Tripe!" (As long as its something to eat, apparently.)

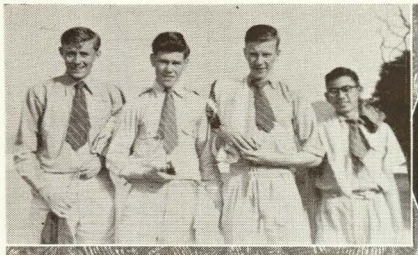
Tuesday, 28th: Many athletes are now training for next Saturday's N.S.W. Schoolboy Championship meeting at Moore Park. Owing to there being a cinder track, several are omitting this meeting and concentrating on the G.P.S. meeting (Oct. 9th).

"Can you swim in mercury?" someone asked John Kindred. "No," said John: "It's too expensive."

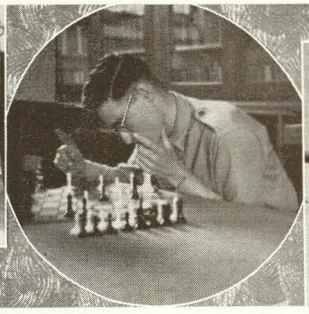
Wednesday, 29th: According to Philip De Baun, a telephone conversation means "two ears joined together by cord and an inquisitive Exchange operator." And P. Hanson says a draughtsman is just a man who plays draughts (and doesn't catch a chill).

Thursday, 30th: "What do you do if a tick irritates you?" asked "Joe" Lewis. "Oh, you kill it, of course," said "Bob" Harrison who chuckled when he saw "Joe" chasing "Tick" Morrissey towards the horizon.

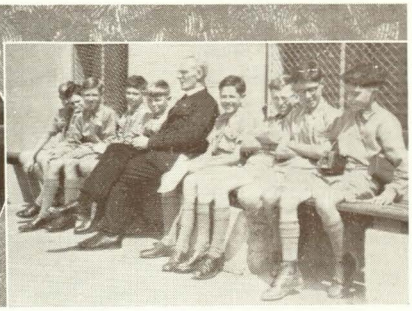
In R.K. class: "What brought St. Paul to Damascus?" "A horse, Father," suggested Michael Donnellan.



A SMILING QUARTETTE.
(T. Simpkins, M. Hardie, J. Renshaw, W. McGrann).



DICK THOMAS CONCENTRATES.



FR. DURNIN, S.J., IN REPOSE.

(Photos — P. Haseler, P. Leonard and A. Lennon).

OCTOBER

Friday, 1st: When it was announced today that the Leaving boys were to move into the new class-rooms, it was reported that Rod Paul ("Hot Rod") rang up Grace Bros. removalists to help him with his Latin, French, English and Music dictionaries. Anyway he finally got there with all his goods and chattels.

Saturday, 2nd: Congratulations and best wishes to Barry Beach (O.R. 47-50), who was married this morning with Nuptial Mass, in the Riverview Chapel, to Miss Veronica Connolly.

Summer seemed to come in with a rush to-day and the School swimming baths were largely patronised. Tom Sloane should be pleased. He was talking of "breaking the ice" last week to get a swim, and he very nearly could have done so.

Sunday, 3rd: Members of the Randwick-Kensington Athletic Club came to the College today. In the morning they gave us much good coaching and in the afternoon we had with them a very interesting Sports meeting. We are very grateful to the members of this club who are so willing to help us, year by year.

Monday, 4th: A warm change in the weather had most of us drowsy in class all day. As Mr. Crowley remarked in Maths. class: "Look, son, Father Loughnan who died three years ago, taught you that; Mr. Allen, who died two years ago, supplemented it and now its being supplemented by me, who . . . . . " — but the sentence remained unfinished!

Tuesday, 5th: An argument arose as to which was the most popular type of car. It was finally settled when Tony Sullivan insisted that the most popular type is "a hearse, because every one is dying to get into it."

Wednesday, 6th: Those representing at next Saturday's G.P.S. sports meeting are doing very intensive training these days. The weather, warming up, many others made full use of the College baths.

The Master was condemning "penny dreadfuls." "What do we do with ninepenny dreadfuls?" asked P. J. Heaney. "Throw them away!"

"Good!" said P.J. as he hurled his "Macbeth" into the W.P.B.

Thursday, 7th: Congratulations to Jim Lenehan who carried off the G.P.S. Senior Shot Putt, which was "run off" at the S.C.G. today. Jim is all muscle.

With the hot weather, the L.C. class, now inhabiting the new class-rooms, are getting their

full issue of night insects among the trees. They'll keep awake, anyway.

Friday, 8th: Mr. Crowley in L.C. Maths. class today, referring to a quantity "X":— "There is the first power; here is the second and here is the third" — "and there is the fourth," said Michael Tomaschewski, as Mr. Power walked past the door.

"Mauvais temps" — "bad temper," according to John McGovern. (It might arouse it, anyway).

Saturday, 9th: The Athletic teams and Sodalities were photographed this morning and in the early afternoon we went *en masse* to the Sydney Cricket Ground for the G.P.S. Athletics.

A splendidly run meeting at which enthusiasm ran high among the Schools and their supporters.

On top of this we had a free week-end, so that Riverview was unusually calm tonight.

Sunday, 10th: Home Sunday. The weather fully illustrated "Sunny New South Wales" and was thoroughly enjoyed.

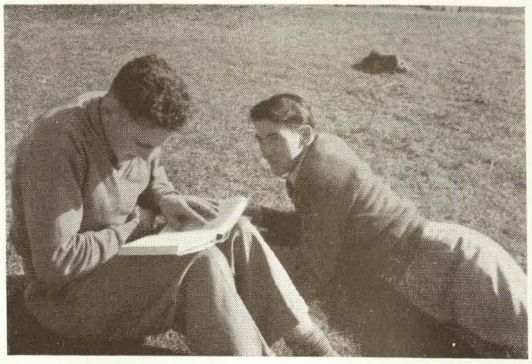
We returned to a good Picture programme after Chapel.

Monday, 11th: "Who discovered Australia?" "Captain Blame, Sir," said F. Horsley. "We thought it was Captain Cook!" "Same thing, sir; as we know at school, the cook's always *blamed*," said Fred, (who is now having his head read — and who can blame him?)

Tuesday, 12th: "I quarrelled with Gale today," said Stephen Fennell, "and I hit him in the class-room." (In the solar plexus, would have had more effect!). And Bill Tysoe claims that the prehistoric dragon was the prototype of the flame-throwing tank. (T'anks, Bill, we didn't know.)



W. TISDALE and **J. KOUVELIS** looking resigned.
(Photo — B. Murphy).



TAKING IT EASY.
(Photo — A. Eakin).

Wednesday, 13th: John Keating told us that a policeman came out twenty yards in the surf last Home Sunday and said to him: "Excuse me; you've left your bicycle in front of the steps." (Not if we know our policemen!)

Cricket on all fields and rowers at the Sheds are filling our afternoons now. The Cricket Competition resumes on Saturday.

Thursday, 14th: It is reported that at a recent exciting debate, a speaker shouted. "I'll make myself heard from top field to the boatshed and from the roof to the basement! From the back came a weary voice: "Speak up — I can't hear ya!"

(No truth in the rumour that the water in the swimming baths rose a foot today when Philip de Baun jumped in.)

Friday, 15th: Long-wanted rain (in town and country) overdid it a bit here today and we had to do some wading to reach the new class-rooms. Billy Russell kindly offered his "boater" as a shelter, to one of the Masters — who, however, swam alone.

We heard an excellent — and thought-provoking lecture on Communism tonight from Mr. K. Davis.

Saturday, 16th: We ended our first innings with St. Joseph's today, just one run short of their total. We hope for a better fate next week. "Seven days to noon," was on our last picture programme. The L.C. Class are chanting "two weeks to doom," but we wish them better luck.

Saturday, 17th: A great number of young trees were planted this afternoon on the new proposed (but not yet cut) roadway. Which will "blossom" first — the trees or the road? Qui vivra, verra.

Monday, 18th: It poured rain at intervals this

morning and some of us had to paddle our way to the new class-rooms. All we needed was a little bucket and a spade and we could have sat down and built castles in the sand. Nice to feel young.

Tuesday, 19th: There is a rumour going round that Peter Haseler intends — nay, *insists* on singing a song in the approaching concert. We understand that wire guards are to be put on the windows in the Memorial Hall — (to blanket the vibration or the half-backs?) Just you wait and see!

Wednesday, 20th: The Leaving Class hopefuls are "burning the midnight oil" these days in view of their fast-approaching Exams. One better than burning the candle at both ends, anyway. John Beston's French idioms have reached an "all high" — if they only remain there!

Thursday, 21st: "Do you think there will be any choice of questions on the Physics paper?" said Kevin Mann. "Yes," said Father Doyle — "a choice between what you can do and what you *can't*." Kevin's choice is already made.



W. CRAVEN.
(Dux of Riverview, 1954).



The school's breaking up a little early this year, don't you think? (Emile Mercier).

Friday, 22nd: "Gee! That was a good sleep!" said young "Dag" (Dempsey) coming out of class.

The "Cards" were posted today. Many "G's" in the Leaving Class. (Consolation prizes!) Some have got their first and last one!

Saturday, 23rd: Cricket matches everywhere today — in high wind and cold weather.

The Firsts' match (v. S.J.C.) was exciting right to the end. Mainly thanks to the excellent batting of Kevin Mann, we won with a wicket to spare. (See Cricket notes.)

Sunday, 24th: Home Sunday. Some of the Leaving Class were not game to avail themselves of it. The Exam fever is running high and time is running short. November 2nd is painfully close.

Monday, 25th: You've heard, no doubt, of a character called "Mr. Chips." Well, having seen Miss Stephenson "on the job" from morning till evening, over the past 16 years, optimistically teaching boys how to play the piano, we think an appropriate title for her might be "Miss Chips," Energy, cheerfulness and optimism seem to characterise her.

Tuesday, 26th: Rain came down solidly all day and cricket practice was out of the question.

Asked what a transparent body is, Michael Lewis suggested "Pears Soap". You certainly

couldn't call "Slim" Sullivan transparent, could you?

Wednesday, 27th: Discoursing on the poem "Kubla Khan," which follows the progress of a river through many lands, the master asked Michael Quilter what he thought of the imagery. "Oh, a bit gushy, Father," said Michael.

"Swelter" in a sentence:—"It's just as-well-ter know where you're going" is (wrongly, of course), attributed to John Delandro — pardon us — Dalgarno.

Thursday, 28th: "I couldn't find my book, sir, because it was at the bottom of my desk." That's a deep one, worthy of Paddy O'Halloran.

Rain again, all day and every day. We had to take some cricket photos, too, but we defied the rain and did so. Yes — but what about our practice, seeing we play Shore on Saturday?

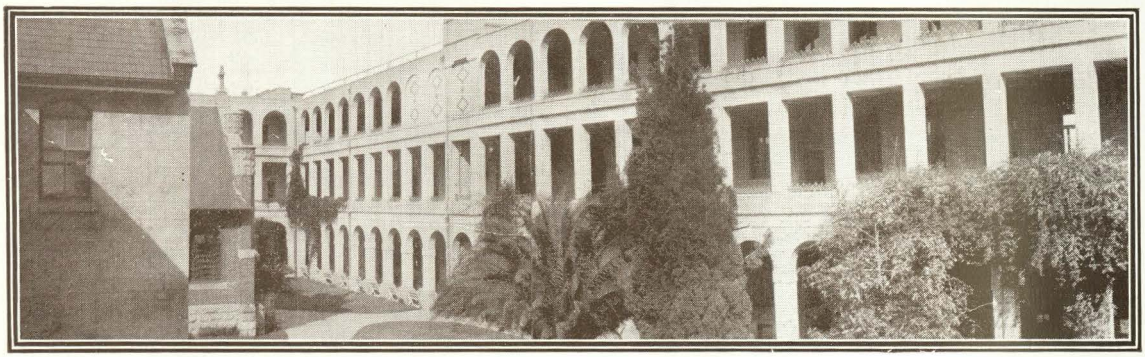
The activities of Back to Riverview day may be read in the O.I.U. notes.

We merely mention here that it was most successful in every way.

NOVEMBER

Monday, 1st: Feast of All Saints. The Choir and Wardens' Picnic was held at Coal and Candle Creek — a new departure from the usual proceedings on this day. Boating, swimming and other activities proved a great success. Once more, the members of the Parents and Friends' Association were on the spot to cater for the "hungry horde" and did it with their usual efficiency.

We are very honoured and pleased to have as our guest at Riverview for a short time, Most Reverend Thomas J. Feeney, S.J., D.D., Bishop of Micronesia (Caroline and Marshall Islands).



GENERAL VIEW OF MAIN VERANDAHS.

Friday, 29th: The Leaving boys had their final classes today and said (sang?) a tearful (?) goodbye to their Masters. The said Masters seemed to bear up fairly well.

Sean Spence, being told to behave himself in class, protested. "But sir, I only stuck a pin in him!" What harm is that, after all?

Saturday, 30th: All our cricket was with Shore today and so that match doesn't finish until this day week, we don't know if we shall be able to record it or not, as the "Alma" closes down in a day or two.

Sunday, 31st: Back to Riverview Day. Large numbers of Old Boys were present at the 9 a.m. High Mass and at Breakfast. By the way we should offer a word of congratulation to the boys' Choir who sang so well at the Mass. Father Drumm had them in fine form.

He has seen the boys "in action" at the School (and even on the Wardens' Picnic!) and we hope he has enjoyed his stay at Riverview as much as we have enjoyed his presence among us. A Garden Party in his honour will be held at the College on November 14th.

This very day the Magazine closes down as far as further chronicling is concerned. We have to consider the Printer's difficulties. So, with a final word of thanks to our Jotters and many other willing helpers, we "close the book" on a fast-moving and most pleasant year.

We wish our (patient) readers old and young the happiest of holidays; we wish the Leaving "victims" all the success they deserve — and even more; and we look forward already to meeting everyone again in 1955. Happy Christmas and New Year!

Former Riverview Masters

During the year we have received several requests to publish again the names and addresses of former Riverview masters. Since these were published in 1951 there have been many changes which will be found in the following list compiled from such sources as were available.

Rev. W. Allen, S.J., St. Stanislaus' College, Tullamore, Ireland.

Rev. E. Andrews, S.J., St. Ignatius' College, Galway, Ireland.

Rev. P. Baker, S.J., Canisius' College, Mona Vale Road, Pymble, N.S.W.

Rev. J. Begley, S.J., Loyola, Watsonia, Victoria.

Rev. T. Bourke, S.J., Manresa, Hawthorn, Melbourne, E.2.

Rev. J. S. Bourke, S.J., Manresa, Hawthorn, Melbourne, E.2.

Rev. W. Brown, S.J., St. Patrick's College, Cathedral Place, Melbourne, C.2.

Rev. A. Burke, S.J., St. Aloysius' College, Sevenhill, South Australia.

Rev. B. Buxton, S.J., St. Leo's College, Wickham Terrace, Brisbane.

Rev. J. Byrne, S.J., St. Patrick's College, Cathedral Place, Melbourne, C.2.

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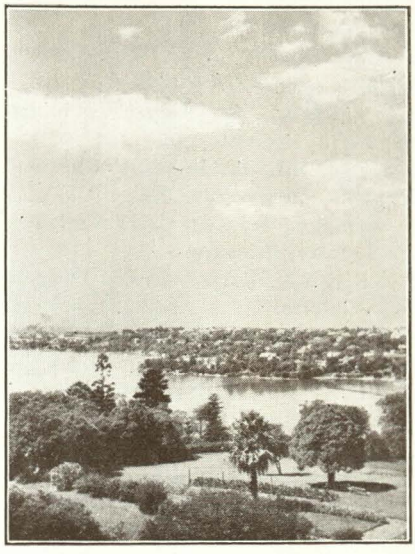
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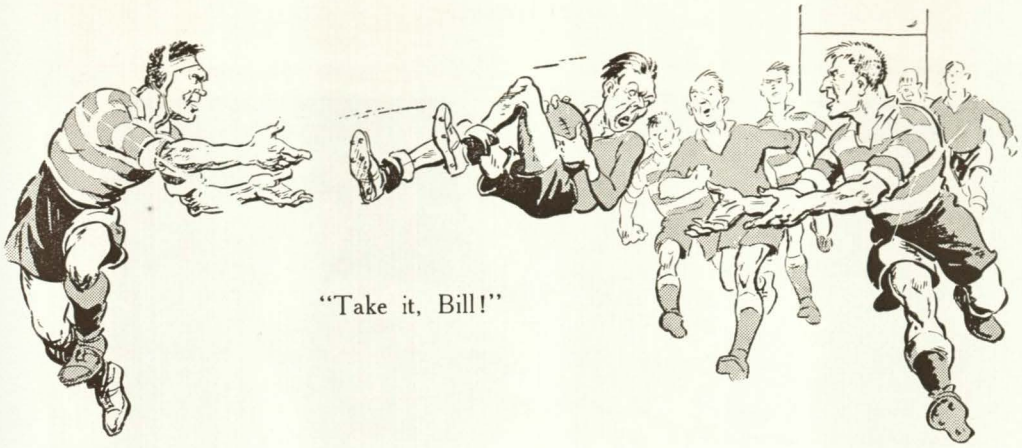
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Since the last list was published, the following have died:—

Rev. E. Boylan, S.J.
Rev. J. Healy, S.J.
Rev. R. McCarthy, S.J.
Rev. T. A. Walsh, S.J.



"Take it, Bill!"

Football Notes

THE football season this year was most unsuccessful. We raised everybody's hopes by defeating Sydney Grammar School 3-0 in the first practice match; we kept the hopes high by playing a draw with Knox College who were obviously going to do very well in their own competition; we raised them higher by defeating The Armidale School 9-8: and then we experienced a series of defeats that continued right through the competition until we finished right at the bottom of the ladder. The best we could do in the combined teams was to have one representative in the Third XV and three reserves.

If football is to be judged merely by victories and the points scored, then the season was certainly not a great success. But if the value and success of any sport, and especially football, is to be measured by the spirit of comradeship and good-fellowship it creates, by the qualities of sportsmanship and fairness it inculcates, by the courage and self-sacrifice and sense of discipline it engenders, in brief by the character-training it gives, then the 1954 season has been for us a season of splendid achievement indeed.

Make no mistake about it, we do train, and we do play to win (not of course at any price) and those who see us play will tell you that we are a never-say-die team, determined to play to win right to the final whistle. Moreover, we feel that a win does us the world of good; it lifts our morale, it increases our keenness, it means that we can hold our own in the company even of those who think that sporting superiority matters a great deal, it attaches us more strongly to the school — or so it seems anyway. Whether winning all the time carries all these benefits without accompanying disadvantages we have not yet had to decide and so we can enjoy our victories to the full. But in time of defeat and in time of victory, we try to keep our senses of proportion and of relative values.

One of my most pleasant moments during the whole season was after the stirring game against The Scots College in which after leading 5-0 at half-time we had been defeated 28-5 by a splendid team, when a young Old Boy smilingly and very sincerely congratulated me on the team

One of the Scots Masters paused in the discussion of the match to comment on the genuine gesture of this young Old Ignatian, "It surely shows that he is imbued with the right spirit and with the right attitude to the game."

To realize the quality of the football you needed to see more than scores; you needed to see the team play and to see the team train. I would have you see the team at practice, as fit as could be expected from constant P.T. and solid conscientious training, week after week right up to the last match as keen as undefeated champions, as co-operative and generous in their response to coaching as any coach could desire, tireless, cheerful, always trying to improve that little bit more, in fact, training to the letter of their motto, "Quantum potes tantum aude." I would have you watch the match-play and the team-work of this fifteen necessarily chosen from material limited in age and size and speed and experience: that inspiring first half against T.S.C. when they faced a team that had defeated S.C.E.G.S. 29-6 after S.C.E.G.S. had defeated S.I.C. 38-8; that stirring, dogged second half against T.K.S. when with only fourteen players they held the competition Champion Premiers to



FIRST FIFTEEN

Back (L.-R.): J. Williams, T. Pfafflin, A. McAlary, P. Whealey, L. Bannister, W. McKenzie.
Seated: R. Keighery, J. Lenehan, K. Mann, J. Dynon (Capt.), G. Phillips, T. Ward, T. C. Williams.
In Front: W. O'Neill, P. Gallagher, R. dos Remedios.

nine points; the even, tense match with S.J.C., runners-up in the competition, who defeated S.I.C. 3-0. Every match produced its quota of lapses and mistakes, but every match produced too its string of deeds courageously and splendidly done.

Jim Lenehan was combined Third XV full-back, and there was probably no better defensive full-back and no more powerful left foot kick in the G.P.S. He took three or four matches to strike form, but from then on he was invaluable. More speed and more alertness would make him a really first class player. Several others who had played matches with the First XV last year re-appeared this year: John Dynon, our biggest forward, Captain, quiet and unassuming, but playing in the second row with real fire and vigour, sorely missed for several matches through injury; Garry Phillips, Thos. Ward, Tom Williams, Bill O'Neill, all with some experience and with their own special qualities, an inspiration to other players by their tireless determination, team-spirit, willingness to give of their best, tigers in going for the ball, non-stop in their defence especially in their combined cover-defence. Terry Pfafflin, a reliable breakaway, solid tackler, with a good sense of attack came up from last year's seconds. Likewise Tony McAlary a "never-say-dier" if ever there was one, keen for every minute of training, determined to improve in every department of the game. Peter Whealey up as lock from last year's Fourths, was comparable with any other lock in the competition except for his size. Our best line-out forward, with experience he broke even with most of his opponents; with Bill O'Neill he was our best attacking forward and his defensive, spoiling game could hardly have been bettered. Dick Keighery, also up from the Fourths, proved a grand little player and was unlucky not to hook for one of the combined teams. He is an alert, hardworking forward, eager for the ball and solid in defence. On the wing, epitomising the spirit of the team, Ruy Remedios, pulled down opposing speedsters with breath-taking tackles. Alertness, determination, courage were personified in this wiry lad of about nine stone seven. What he lacked in speed he made up in all his other qualities. On the other wing, Brian Ross played with dash and speed until through loss of form he was replaced by Bill McKenzie who was better equipped all round and played very sound football. In the centre we welcomed back Lionel Bannister after four years on the side-line due to injury. He quickly regained his form, and until troubled by a leg injury fulfilled his promise as an attacking outside centre reliable in defence. Peter Gallagher at inside-centre, Johnny Williams at five-eighths were almost impenetrable in their defence; given the opportunity their attack was quick, varied, intelligent; all they lacked was that extremely important extra dash of speed that would have made them really dangerous. Kevin Mann (vice-captain) was reliable and consistent behind the scrum. He was a little slow, but shrewd and intelligent in attack varying his play well: with more of the ball behind a bigger pack, he and Johnny Williams would have been a formidable combination. Fred Horsley relieved Kevin Mann and if he is prepared to work hard, he has the build, the speed, and the football sense to make a splendid half-back.



G.P.S. REPRESENTATIVES.
K. Mann (Reserve), J. Lenehan (G.P.S. III), P. Whealey and R. Keighery (Reserves).

What we have said of the First XV may be said equally truly of the Second XV., the Third XV, and the Third Reserves, who were all as keen and as enthusiastic as the First XV., and

reaped the reward of serious hard training by playing football of a uniformly high standard. The Second XV was never really outclassed and although strangely slow starters played virile attacking football. After Mr. McCrossin, credit for this must go to J. Nihill (captain) M. Foley (vice-capt.), M. Clifford (who against Sydney High School played a grand game for the First XV), J. Coombs, J. Moroney, C. Corser — selection is difficult. The Third XV recorded probably more victories than they have for some years, due not least to a splendid team-spirit, to Mr. Power, to individuals such as Tony Ledlin (Capt.), Tim Harrison, Paul Fitzgerald, Michael Hardie, Don LeLievre, Philip Leonard. The Third Reserve XV which absorbs the rest of First Division who are neither lame nor maimed enjoyed its matches with corresponding teams from other schools, provided entertaining football, and more often than not started the day well for us by bringing home the bacon. Each of these three teams deserves a chapter to itself, but the Editor will be murmuring something about space. Some of the stars from the Seconds, Thirds, and Third Res. will be making the headlines next year.

Our very sincere thanks to Mr. W. McCrossin and Mr. N. Power for coaching the Second XV and Third XV respectively; to Mr. Roper and Mr. Morton of Manly Club for their assistance and coaching (their visits gave us a new lease of life); to Dr. Dick for bringing them up; to the Parents and Friends for their refreshments (and occasional vocal support from inside the shop); to all our referees, Senior and Junior; and finally to the other Schools, their Sportsmasters and Coaches for so many enjoyable fixtures. We only hope that they have derived as much pleasure from visiting Riverview as we have from visiting them.

Honour Caps for the best forward and best back have been awarded to *W. O'Neill* (forward) and *J. Lenehan* (back).

The George Wootten and *Neil O'Neill* Memorial trophies for the most courageous forward and back were awarded to *R. Keighery* (forward) and *R. Remedios* (back).

The *Brian Nowland* trophy for the most consistent tries during the season, went to *John Williams.*

Congratulations to J. Lenehan, selected for the combined Third XV, to K. Mann, P. Whealey, R. Keighery, selected for the Reserves.

Our special congratulations to The Kings School, Premiers and Champions 1954.

—J.D., S.J.

FIRST FIFTEEN

We opened the season on April 26th, with a trial game against Grammar, who fielded six Combined G.P.S. representatives from 1953. We had eleven players who represented the school in at least one game last year.

Grammar attacked from the kick-off but good tackling kept them out and we forced play into their territory, nearly crossing twice. Grammar defence, however, was solid. Just on half-time, P. Whealey landed a good goal from a penalty kick. S.I.C. 3, S.G.S. 0.

Play was even in the second half, although S.G.S. forwards, in fine dribbling rushes, were close to scoring. A fine kick by J. Lenehan got us out of trouble. At the full-time bell, the scores were unchanged. (K. Mann)

S.I.C. v. KNOX COLLEGE

Our first match after the May holidays was with *Knox College* on May 29th, and was played in very wet conditions. Riverview attacked from the kick-off and gradually moved to the Knox line where, after a ruck, K. Mann crossed for a try. The kick failed. Again Riverview attacked, but the Knox defence was good. Our backs receiving the ball near the opponents twenty-five, ran well and W. O'Neill scored in the corner. Half-time: S.I.C. 6, K.C. 0. In the second half Knox forwards seemed to play all over ours and their backs handled the greasy ball splendidly. Their winger went in for two quick tries and Riverview from then on, had to defend very determinedly. A few minutes before the end, L. Bannister brought the ball down almost to the Knox line but the defence held and at the final bell, the score remained unchanged — 6 - 6.

(P. Gallagher)

S.I.C. v. T.A.S. (Armidale)

On June 1st we played a non-competition match with T.A.S. After a rather colourless first half in which we trailed 0-8, our forwards livened up and rucking well, dominated the game, with the result that we ultimately ran out winners by 9-8 [2 unconverted tries (B. Ross and J. Williams) and a penalty goal (K. Mann), to a converted try and a penalty goal.]

A general improvement was noticeable in our play after half-time and the pack rucked to some purpose, M. McCarron, J. Lenehan and T. Williams being perhaps the most prominent. Michael Clifford easily out-shone our other backs, being very sound in his general play. The T.A.S. team after a fairly lively first-half display seemed to fall away somewhat and were outrucked in the final twenty minutes of play.

(W.M.)

June 5th: *S.I.C. v. Shore*

The game opened at a fast rate, Shore's backs being immediately prominent. It was not long before they scored. Their forwards too, out-played ours, feeding the back line very well. Two more tries and a penalty goal brought the half-time score to 14-0 in their favour. They kept up the pressure after the resumption of play, and frequently pierced the Riverview defence, bringing their points to 28. Before full-time, Riverview missed some scoring chances through not backing up. J. Williams at five-eighth, gave an outstanding display and gave his side many opportunities of scoring by cleverly placed short kicks. He was well supported by R. Remedios and J. Dynon in the forwards. Remedios is to be commended for his fearless tackling. Jim Lenehan played well in his old full-back position. G. Phillips and M. Saddington (forwards) were always on the ball. Final score: Shore 28, S.I.C. 0.

(K. Mann)

June 12th: *S.I.C. v. T.S.C.*

Superior weight and height told against us once more, especially in the line-outs, though the excellent hooking of M. McCarron won most of the set scrums (26-9). Scots attacked and scored a try in the first five minutes. But for the splendid tackling, fielding and kicking of J. Lenehan they would have been across several times. We worked towards T.S.C. line where T. Pfafflin started a run and drawing the full-back, passed to R. Remedios who scored. Scots were winning the line-outs and soon got 2 tries, kicked a penalty goal and before the half-time scored another try. T.S.C. 12, S.I.C. 3.

We accepted a "dummy" soon after and T.S.C. got another try, also kicking a penalty goal which brought their score to 18. 'View did not let up but continued to attack, M. Clifford making much ground. T.S.C. came again strongly and within a short time scored 2 more tries, converting one. Final scores: T.S.C. 26, S.I.C. 3. Though much outweighted, the team played well up to the end.

(M. Eakin)

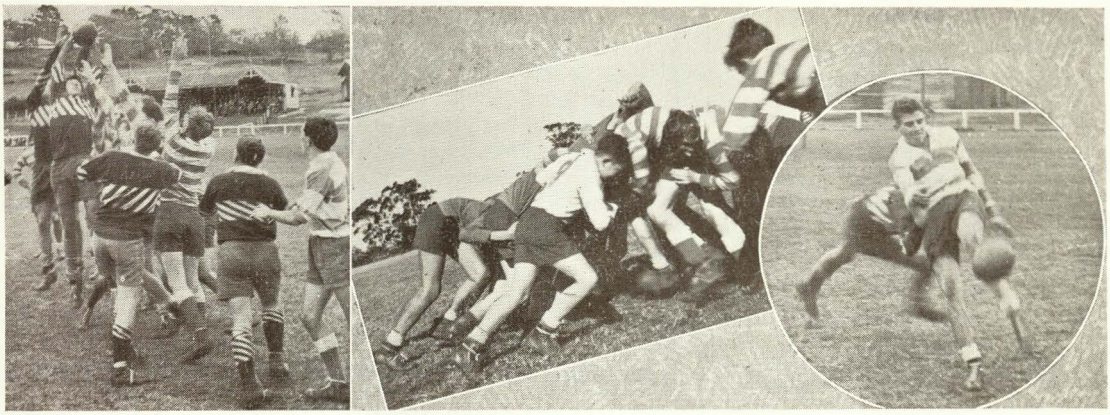
COMPETITION MATCHES

June 19th: *S.I.C. v. Shore*

Played at Northbridge — Lost: 8-37

S.I.C.: K. Mann, G. Phillips, A. McAlary, T. Ward, T. Williams, J. Williams, J. Lenehan, R. Remedios, B. Ross, P. Gallagher, L. Bannister, P. Whealey, R. Keighery, D. Wall, M. Saddington.

From the start, Shore attacked strongly but did not penetrate our defence until about midway through the first half when, with several finely executed movements, they quickly ran up 16 points. S.I.C. did not let up and narrowly missed scoring more than once. B. Ross got away to a good run after fielding a kick from J. Williams and scored in the corner. A. McAlary converted with a splendid kick from a difficult angle. After half-time Shore again attacked and soon put on 8 more points, with a converted try and a field goal. Riverview came again and played better than ever. A. McAlary kicked a great penalty goal from 40 yards out and from an acute angle. Several of our forward rushes had Shore defending but we could not penetrate. Shore's forward, Heath, scored two brilliant tries, putting the result beyond all doubt. Riverview kept hard at



S.I.C. v. SHORE. COLOUR MATCH. JIM LENEHAN GETS HIS KICK IN.

(Photos — J. Keighery; R. Bruce).

it to the end. P. Gallagher was outstanding among our backs and was well supported by B. Ross and J. Lenehan (full-back). Our best forwards were T. Williams and R. Keighery (who hooked splendidly).

(K. Mann)

June 25th: *S.I.C. v. S.G.S.*

Played at Weigall: Lost: 0-16

S.I.C.: K. Mann, J. Lenehan, B. Ross, R. Remedios, L. Bannister, P. Gallagher, J. Williams, P. Whealey, D. Wall, T. C. Williams, R. Keighery, T. Ward, M. Saddington, W. O'Neill, G. Phillips.

Local rain made the ground surface very slippery, so that the game was mainly between the forwards. We took the field without our Captain (J. Dynon), our regular hooker (M. McCarron) and our principal goal-kicker, A. McAlary — which increased our difficulty in standing up to a good Grammar pack. P. Gallagher and R. Remedios however, when in possession, attacked and tackled strongly. R. Remedios in defence, was at times brilliant. D. Wall and R. Keighery (hooker) played a hard game but we could not break through the good opposing pack of forwards.

(M. Clifford)

July 23rd: *S.I.C. v. T.S.C.*

Played at Riverview — Lost: 8-28

S.I.C. K. Mann, J. Williams, R. Gallagher, L. Bannister, R. Remedios, W. McKenzie, J. Lenehan, T. Ward, P. Whealey, A. McAlary, G. Phillips, R. Keighery, W. O'Neill, T. Pfafflin, T. C. Williams.

Scots kicked off and play quickly returned to their territory where A. McAlary attempted two penalty goals but missed; play went up and down the field, each team being unlucky not to score. Scots were driven back time and time again by the magnificent kicking of our full-back, J. Lenehan. In general, our defence proved very good. From a scrum at half-way, a blind-side movement saw our winger W. McKenzie speed down the line and send a pass to W. O'Neill who scored a fine try which A. McAlary converted. We continued to press up to half-time when the score was: S.I.C. 5, T.S.C. 0. In the second half, Scots' backs moved with great speed and although our cover defence held them for a while their winger P. Lockwood scored three splendid tries. Their goal-kicker too, J. Davidson, contributed largely to his side's final commanding lead, (28-5). As the full-time bell rang, from a Scots' infringement, we were awarded a penalty and A. McAlary kicked the goal, making the final score: *T.S.C.* 28, *S.I.C.* 8. For Riverview J. Lenehan was the best player on the field. By his fielding, tackling at critical moments and splendid kicking, he must have prevented a large number of scores against us. W. O'Neill, at breakaway, was very good in attack and defence. All the forwards played well.

(K. Mann)

July 10th: *S.I.C. v. S.J.C.*

Played at Riverview — Lost: 0-3

S.I.C.: K. Mann, J. Williams, T. C. Williams, T. Ward, A. McAlary, W. O'Neill, W. McKenzie, G. Phillips, J. Lenehan, R. Remedios, P. Gallagher, R. Keighery, L. Bannister, P. Whealey, T. Pfafflin.

Despite the wet weather there was quite a large attendance at this match which was very closely contested.

S.J.C. attacked immediately after the kick-off but several good line kicks by our full-back, J. Lenehan, drove them back. For almost a quarter of an hour Riverview took the initiative and pressed hard on the S.J.C. line. Solid defence kept us from scoring. Right on half-time a short passing burst by the Riverview pack ended when T. Pfafflin was forced out a few yards from the S.J.C. line. Half-time: S.J.C. 0, S.I.C. 0.

The pace was fast when the second half began. S.J.C. forwards out-played us for a time, and breaking too slowly from a scrum we could not stop an opposing breakaway from crossing for a try. S.J.C. 3. The kick failed and from then onwards play was very even. A. McAlary just missed a difficult penalty kick for goal which would have evened the scores. We pressed hard for a try but S.J.C. defence held and at the final bell the scores were unchanged: S.J.C. 3, S.I.C. 0.

The best players for Riverview were R. Keighery (Hooker) and T. Pfafflin, J. Williams and P. Gallagher. As usual, J. Lenehan gave a faultless display from the full-back position.

(K. Mann)

July 17th: *S.I.C. v. T.K.S.*

Played at Riverview — Lost: 0-18

S.I.C.: J. Dynon, K. Mann, J. Williams, T. C. Williams, T. Ward, W. O'Neill, W. McKenzie, G. Phillips, J. Lenehan, R. Remedios, P. Gallagher, R. Keighery, L. Bannister, P. Whealey, T. Pfafflin.

Riverview kicked off and for the first 10 minutes play centred round the T.K.S. twenty-five. From a ruck, their winger, Patrick, secured and after a long run passed inside for the outer-centre to score. T.K.S. 3-0. King's continued to attack but some fine kicking by our full-back, J. Lenehan, drove them back repeatedly. From a

line-out near our line the King's half scored. T.K.S. 6-0. From an infringement by Riverview, T.K.S. scored a penalty goal. 9-0. This was the half-time score. After half-time we were without K. Mann, our half, who left the field injured. King's winger scored 2 tries in the corner and their half got across for another. Riverview, however, fought back vigorously and kept T.K.S. out. Our forwards launched several attacks but



"REACHING FOR THE STARS."
S.I.C. v. T.S.C.
(Photo — J. Keighery).

could not penetrate the T.K.S. defence which was very good. The final score was T.K.S. 18, S.I.C. 0. For Riverview J. Dynon and R. Keighery were about our best players on the day.

(P. Gallagher)

July 24th: *S.I.C. v. N.C.*

Played at Stanmore — Lost: 6-19

S.I.C.: J. Dynon, K. Mann, A. McAlary, J. Williams, T. Ward, W. O'Neill, W. McKenzie, G. Phillips, J. Lenehan, R. Remedios, P. Gallagher, R. Keighery, L. Bannister, P. Whealey, T. Pfafflin.

From the start both back lines tried desperately to score and play see-sawed up and down for about ten minutes. Then Newington forced their way to our twenty-five and their heavy backs crashed over for a try. The kick failed: N.C. 3, S.I.C. 0. Jim Lenehan got an opportunity to clear soon after and put the ball far down the field where we were awarded a penalty but missed the goal. Very soon afterwards from another penalty near the side line, Jim Lenehan kicked a splendid goal. N.C. 3. S.I.C. 3. Newington now played very clever football and eluding both our forwards and backs scored and converted a try. N.C. 8, S.I.C. 3. N.C. continued to press hard but J. Lenehan cleared time and time again with perfectly judged kicks. From one of these, P. Whealey secured and dived over the line. Half-time: N.C. 8, S.I.C. 6.

In the Second Half our defence seemed to slacken and Newington's score quickly rose to 16-6. Treweeke and Tonkin did great work for

N.C, J. Lenehan and J. Williams were especially good in our defence which, however, was not strong enough to stem the heavy opposition. W. Williams for Newington kicked a penalty goal and the game ended with the scores N.C. 19, S.I.C. 6. The Newington backs did not make a mistake in the second half and should be congratulated on their play.

(M.C.)

July 31st: *S.I.C. v. S.H.S.*

Played at Riverview — Lost: 11-17

S.I.C.: J. Dynon (C), M. Clifford (V-C), G. Phillips, R. Keighery, A. McAlary, P. Whealey, W. O'Neill, T. Ward, F. Horsley, P. Gallagher, L. Bannister, W. McKenzie, R. Remedios, J. Lenehan, T. Pfafflin.

In the last round of the G.P.S. Competition we met the strong High School side at home. The game began at a fast pace. S.H.S. five-eighth, B. Allsopp looked very dangerous from the start and only strong defence kept High from scoring. However, they were rewarded when their forwards charged down a kick and got a try near the posts. Allsop converted. S.H.S. 5, S.I.C. 0. We fought back and W. McKenzie picking up in the loose sent his forwards on a fine passing burst which enabled our breakaway, W. O'Neill to score. J. Lenehan converted: S.H.S. 5, S.I.C. 5. Some mistakes by our backs under heavy pressure enabled High to score two good tries which increased their points to 11.

In the second half High monopolised the ball in the rucks. From a blind side movement in S.I.C. twenty-five, Allsopp scored an unconverted try. S.H.S. 14, S.I.C. 5. Riverview now made a splendid effort to equalise the scores and J. Lenehan kicked a very fine penalty goal from wide-out. S.I.C. 8. We again attacked and High being penalised for a scrum breach, Jim Lenehan kicked another fine goal. S.H.S. 14. S.I.C. 11. We now peppered the High line with repeated attacks. Just on full-time Allsop broke through and scored a fine individual try after a fifty yard run — to bring High's score to 17.

There was no further score. S.H.S. 17. S.I.C. 11. A hard, fast, clean game — one of the best we have had this season.

(K.Mann)

COMBINED G.P.S. MATCHES

Our only representative in the combined G.P.S. games this year were:

J. Lenehan — G.P.S. III.: full-back

P. Whealey R. Keighery, K. Mann (Reserves).

R.M.C. Duntroon defeated G.P.S. I.: 28-11

G.P.S. II. defeated Hawkesbury A.C.: 9-8

G.P.S. III. defeated Waverley: 11-0.

SECOND FIFTEEN

We played our first game on April 24th, with Grammar and lost — 0-15.

Our backs failed to pin down many good Grammar movements which cut holes in our defence. Our best players were J. Coombs and P. Heaney (forwards) and F. Horsley (half).

(M. Quilter)

May 29th: *v. Knox College:* Won: 16-0. Our tries were scored by D. Wall, J. Nihill, C. Brookes and F. Horsley. Owing to very wet conditions, the game was largely confined to the forwards who combined well. A. McAlary kicked very well to convert 2 tries in such conditions. M. Saddington, T. Pfafflin, F. Horsley and P. J. Heaney were our best players.

(J. Nihill)

June 5th: *v. Shore:* Lost: 0-16. Shore bustled us from the start, but the game on the whole was rather even. Our weak tackling gave Shore several points. R. Keighery, however, was a notable exception to this. P. J. Heaney (full-back), R. Nader (hooker) and J. Nihill (five-eighth), also played very well against a heavier and better side.

(L. Bannister)

June 12th: *v. T.S.C.* Match drawn: 0-0. A very even game all through. Tackling on both sides was excellent, K. Mann and L. Bannister shone for 'View. Our best players on the day were: P. Gallagher, K. Mann (backs), T. Williams and P. Davis.

(R. Dick)

COMPETITION GAMES

June 19th *v. Shore.* Lost: 5-14.We had to field a rather patched-up team but the game was an even one, the forwards being good. R. Thomas, J. Nihill, F. Horsley, W. McKenzie, J. Moroney and M. Foley were prominent all the time. W. McKenzie scored a try which M. Clifford converted.

(M.C.)

June 26th. *v. Grammar.* Won: 8-6. A very hard even game all through. M. Clifford and J. Coombs each scored a try. M. Clifford converted one. Best players on the day were M. Clifford, P. Corser, A. Watson and J. Nihill.

(A.O.)

July 3rd. *v. Scots.* Lost: 3-22. We were beaten by a better team, even though we had some bad luck. We lost our hooker before half-time. M. Clifford kicked a penalty goal for 'View. The Scots' backs and forwards out-paced us.

(J. Nihill)

July 10th *v. St. Joseph's.* Lost: 0-13 The surprising fact of the match was that St. Joseph's

scored all their points in the first 8 minutes of the game, for the rest of which there was no score. B. Ross made a good run up the wing but was tackled close to their goal line. The forwards and backs played well, the best being P. J. Heaney, R. Thomas, M. Foley, M. Saddington and C. Corser.

(J. Nihill)

July 17th. *v. Kings's.* Lost: 5-6. Soon after play began the game was in King's territory for some time. From a line-out near their line, F. Horsley toed the ball over their line and scored a try. M. Clifford converted. Play was then in mid-field or zig-zagged between both twenty-fives. King's put over a penalty goal but we were still in the lead. P. Heaney, our full-back, was hurt and King's scored a try which gave them a one-point lead. It was a hard game all the time. Our best players were F. Horsley, M. Foley, M. Saddington and M. Clifford.

(J. Nihill)

July 24th. *v. Newington.* Lost: 3-14. R. Thomas scored our try and most conspicuous players were M. Clifford, B. Ross, M. Foley and J. Nihill.

(T.H.)

July 31st. *v. Sydney High School.* Lost. 6-17. In the first-half our tackling was not good. High scored all their points before half-time. We got a penalty goal (A. Watson kicked it). We played much better in the second half but it was too late. Alan Watson kicked a second penalty goal, bringing our score to 6. Our best players were J. Nihill, A. Watson, M. Saddington and J. Moroney.

(M. Foley)

THIRD FIFTEEN and THIRD RESERVES

Thirds: Our first game. We lost, 3-13 against Grammar on April 24th. We were loose in the first half but rallied later. J. de Viana kicked a penalty goal for us. A. Ledlin, P. Leonard and J. King were our best players.

(R. Mandl)

Reserves v. Grammar: Lost, 6-11. Half-time scores were 6-6, our two tries being scored by J. Griffith. Later S.G.S. scored another try and converted. A good game.

(B. Thornton)

May 20th. *Thirds v. Knox College.* Won: 29-0. We attacked from the start and at half-time were 14-0. The ball was thrown about well. Tries were scored by V. Cavanagh, M. Hardie, R. Dick, P. Leonard (2), R. Nader. Tony Ledlin converted 4. He, with P. Leonard and M. Hardie, were our best backs.

(R. Nader)



SECOND FIFTEEN.
Back (L.-R.): M. Saddington, I. Ingleby, D. Wall, P. Davis, C. Corser, P. Heaney.
Seated: F. Horsley, J. Coombs, M. Foley, J. Nihill (Capt.), M. Clifford, S. Pokorny, R. Thomas.
In front: B. Ross, J. Moroney, A. Watson.



(Upper): THIRD RESERVES.

Back (L.-R.): J. Griffith, B. Delaney, B. Freehill, P. De Baun, A. Macken, J. King.
Seated: R. Loneragan, T. Redden, B. Thornton, W. Clapin (C.), J. Beston, A. Madden, R. Dick.
In Front: A. Coombes.

(Lower): THIRD FIFTEEN.

Back (L.-R.): M. Quilter, V. Cavanagh, A. Carroll, D. Le Lievre, C. Brookes, M. McCarron, R. Nader.
Seated: M. Hardie, T. Harrison, J. De Viana, A. Ledlin (C.), P. Fitzgerald, L. Ingham, A. Chatfield.
In Front: P. Leonard.

Reserves v. Knox. Won: 45-0. The opposition was not strong though they played very hard. Our tries were scored by T. Harrison (3), T. Redden (2), R. Loneragan (2), J. Griffith (2), P. De Baun, A. Breslin, A. Madden and R. Paul.

(J. Griffith)

June 5th. *Thirds v. Shore.* Lost: 3-25. A very hard game. Shore's superior weight gradually wore us down and besides, our tackling was weak. M. Hardie scored our only try. M. Hardie, M. Quilter, A. Chatfield and W. Roberts played well all through. (J. King)

Reserves v. Shore. Lost: 8-18 For us T. Harrison and R. Dick each scored a try. D. Le Lievre converted one. J. Griffith, T. Harrison and D. Le Lievre were our best players.

June 12th. *Thirds v. T.S.C.* Lost: 6-18, although the score hardly indicates the play, 12 points against us being the result of penalty kicks. Tries were scored by A. Carroll and M. Hardie and our best players were J. de Viana, T. Harrison and A. Carroll. (B. Nader)

COMPETITION GAMES

June 19th: *Thirds v. Shore.* Lost: 8-19. C. Brookes and D. Le Lievre each scored a try. A. Ledlin converted one. Our best players were A. Carroll, P. Fitzgerald and M. Hardie.

(T. Harrison)

Reserves v. Shore. Lost: 3-53. We were no match for the opposition. R. Dick scored our try and our best players were T. Redden and B. Delaney.

June 26th. *Thirds v. Grammar.* Lost: 3-13 to a heavier and stronger team. Our best forwards were T. Harrison and A. Carroll. J. de Viana was our best back. Try for 'View scored by A. Ledlin.

(A.L.)

July 3rd. *Thirds v. Scots.* Match drawn: 9-9. M. Hardie scored a try and D. Le Lievre kicked 2 penalty goals. A very good, hard game in which our best players were P. Fitzgerald, M. Quilter, P. Leonard, L. Ingham and M. Hardie.

(A.O.)

Reserves v. Scots. Won: 11-3. R. Dick, T. Redden and W. Clapin scored a try each and W. Clapin converted one. J. Beston, T. Redden, A. Chatfield and W. Clapin played very well.

(A.O.)

July 10th. *Thirds v. St. Joseph's.* Lost: 6-25. Our opponents were too fast for us. We played hard to the end. Tim Harrison scored a fine try and A. Ledlin kicked a penalty goal. P. Fitzgerald, D. Le Lievre and J. de Viana were especially good.

(A. Ledlin)

Reserves v. St. Joseph's. Lost: 6-14. The team needed more determination, especially in the second-half. Our scores were: R. Loneragan a field goal and W. Clapin, a try.

(W. Clapin)

July 17th. *Thirds v. T.K.S.* Won. 3-0. Today's game was the hardest we have had this season. We pressed at the start and after about 8 minutes' play, S. Pokorny got across for a good try — the only one of the match — but it was not converted. Strong, vigorous attacks and defence by each side continued through the rest of the game. A. Carroll was very good in the line-outs. Tim Harrison, P. Fitzgerald (forwards) M. Quilter, A. Watson, D. Le Lievre (backs), also played very well.

(Onlooker)

July 24th. *Thirds v. Newington.* Won: 8-3. M. Hardie scored a try which A. Ledlin (who also kicked a penalty goal) converted. Best players were M. Hardie, D. Le Lievre, M. McCarron and T. Harrison. (A.L.)

Reserves v. Shore. Won: 21-11. Our tries were scored by R. Dick (2), R. Paul and J. Griffith (2), (who converted 2 and kicked a penalty goal). Best players: R. Dick, J. Griffith, R. Paul and R. Loneragan. A rugged match.

(J.G.)

July 31st. *Thirds v. High School.* Lost: 6-11. Although leading, 3-0 at half-time, we could not hold our strong and fast opponents. Don Le Lievre kicked two excellent penalty goals for us and our best players were A. Chatfield, D. Nader, L. Ingham, R. Dick, P. Leonard, and P. Fitzgerald.

(A. Ledlin)

Reserves v. High School (Combined House XV). Match drawn: 3-3. Play was even all the time but we played below our usual standard in what proved a hard game. W. Clapin scored our try.

(J.G.)

SECOND DIVISION FOOTBALL

Over the years, Second Division has built a reputation for vigorous and enthusiastic football. The 1954 season was no exception and the boys of the Division are to be commended both for the high quality of football played and the spirit in which they played it.

The new rules introduced into the G.P.S. competition this year necessitated a reshuffling of our teams, the top team of the Division being an open team and going under the name of the 4ths, the remaining teams classified according to age groups. All told we fielded five teams — the 4ths,

under 15A, B, C, D. As a result this year was largely an experiment as to the best means of fitting our reorganized teams into our Division system. The ready co-operation of the boys was greatly appreciated in this difficult task.

The 4th fifteen set a high standard in the Division and met with more than their share of success. The team was led by Bruce Stevenson and to his fine leadership much of the success is due. His splendid play from the base of the scrum, his excellent penetration and his sound advice during the course of the game all helped to lift the play of the team to a high level. Particularly worthy of praise is the unselfish play in which he fed his backs. Despite his ability to penetrate the opposition he never forgot that his primary task was to set his back-line in motion. Bill Maher was another boy who played consistently good football. Unfortunately an injury he received in a colour match kept him out of the team for the last three matches of the season. As yet he lacks confidence in himself and is at times a little lethargic in his approach to the game. Nevertheless much of the thrust in the back line was due to him and once on the move he was a difficult man to stop. His handling was faultless.

Peter Haseler and John Sulllvan were our centres and were always dangerous. Unfortunately an injury late in the season put John out of action and with his departure we lost one of our speediest backs. John Dawson on the wing was one of our most improved players. A hard, straight runner with plenty of speed he was a difficult man to bring down. Mick Talty began the season as full-back, and a very courageous one he was. Never once did he shirk a tackle and time and again saved what looked certain tries. As our injured list mounted it was necessary to bring him to inside centre. He was never completely at home at this position but did all and more than was expected of him.

The forwards were a fine pack. Slow and sluggish in the early part of the season they soon realised that their strong opponents were more than willing to capitalize on such weaknesses. With this in mind the forwards settled down to solid training and developed into a splendid pack. With all of them pulling their weight it is unfair to single out individuals. However, John Renshaw deserves a special word of praise. He was a fast and vigorous forward whose excellent backing up brought at least three tries during the season. Alan Lennon and Peter Weston as breakaways were consistently good. However, it was not the individuals that brought us our successes but the team as a whole and to all its members we offer our congratulations and thanks for a most enjoyable season.

The 15As was a team that deserved more success than came its way. However, win or lose, enthusiasm never flagged. The team was led by Lloyd Ryan and he was worthy of the highest praise. He was one of the best players in the Division and was certainly worthy of a place in the 4th fifteen. However, rather than weaken the 15As, he unselfishly remained in the lower team. Michael Mandl as half back and vice-captain was another player who served his team well. He was a fine attacking player. Space does not permit a more detailed account of this plucky team and for that reason we will say no more about individual players. In the face of strong and heavy opposition every man did his part courageously and well. It is easy to be an enthusiastic member of a winning team, not so easy when a team's victories are few. Yet so striking was the spirit of the 15As that the Editor of the Alma Mater has rewarded them with their own special photograph — a privilege normally reserved to the top team of the Division.

The 15B, C, and D teams were under the care of Father Van Prooyen. We are grateful to him for the time and enthusiasm he spent in the coaching of these teams. Like the 15As, their success was limited but this in no way lessened their keenness. For the 15B team, P. O'Brien, E. Daley, J. Crisp and M. Harrison were prominent forwards in a hard working pack. M. Harrison as breakaway deserves special praise. He always gave of his best and his tackling was faultless. Among the backs K. Rennie and N. Mangraviti were consistently good.

The 15Cs was led by S. Raper who set an example to his team of hard and vigorous football. He was well supported by R. Gibbons and T. Roche. In the back line, C. Chalmers proved himself a speedy and heady five-eighth of great promise. W. Tysoe had the makings of a splendid half-back but unfortunately spoilt many moves by holding on to the ball too long.

For the 15D team, T. Sloane, the captain ,was an alert and keen player. A. Clark played well as half-back and finally won a place in a higher team. R. Bruce in the second row showed great promise as a forward.

(G.D. S.J.)

The Brian Nowland trophy for the most consistent player in the Fourth Fifteen was awarded to *Bruce Stevenson* who richly deserved this honour.

FOURTH FIFTEEN and FOURTH RESERVES

April 24th. *Fourths v. Grammar.* A fast, interesting game which we won, 16-0. Our tries were scored by W. O. Maher, J. Lewis, M. Hardie and L. Ryan. Two were converted by P. Sheridan. Our best players were: W. Maher. J. Lewis, M. O'Dea and B. Stevenson.

(P. Sheridan)

Reserves v. Grammar. Won: 9-6. Another good, even game. J. Dawson and P. Haseler scored a try each, the former also kicking a penalty goal. Best players were: P. Burfitt, C. Regan, M. Talty and P. Haseler.

(J. Dawson)

May 29th. *Fourths v. Knox College.* Won: 20-11. J. Lewis (2), W. O. Maher, B. Stevenson and P. Haseler scored our tries. J. Dawson converted one. Best players were: J. Lewis, W. Maher (backs), M. O'Dea, A. Lennon, M. Ireland (forwards). J. Dawson also kicked a penalty goal.

(B. Stevenson)

Reserves v. Knox. Won:36-0. Our tries were scored by C. Regan, N. Silva, N. Mangraviti, W. Tysoe, J. Quinn (2) and O. Baldwin. J. Quinn kicked a penalty goal. Best players were: F. Rava, C. Regan, P. Lenehan and M. Talty.

(W. Tysoe)

June 5th. *Fourths v. Shore.* Won: 16-8 after a very good game. Play was very even most of the time, our best players being A. Lennon, (2 tries), M. Mandl (2 tries and 2 converts) M. Ireland, P. Weston, J. Lewis, and M. Talty.

(B. Stevenson)

Reserves v. Shore. Won: 11-5. Our tries were scored by T. Cody, J. Quinn, N. Mangraviti. J. Quinn converted one and our best players were P. Lenehan, P. Madden, J. Grady, T. Cody and W. Tysoe.

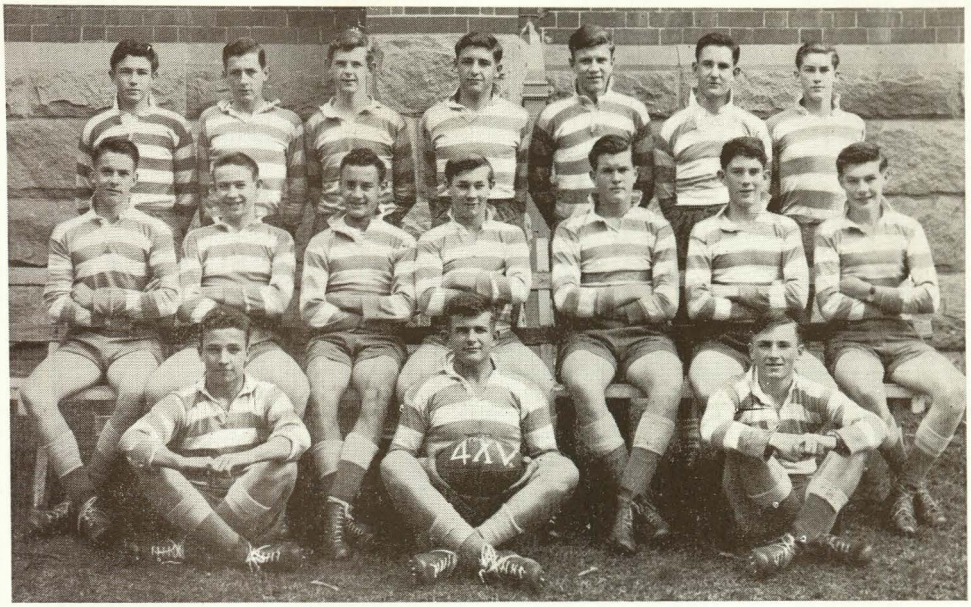
(J. Herlihy)

June 12th. *Fourths v. T.S.C.* Lost: 6-9. An excellent game. J. Dawson and A. Lennon each scored a try and our best players were J. Sullivan, A. Lennon, P. Weston and J. Dawson.

(B. Stevenson)

June 19th. *Fourths v. Shore:* Match drawn: 9-9. M. Talty, A. Lennon, P. Weston each scored a try and our best players were M. O'Dea, J. McCosker, J. Dawson, W. O. Maher and M. Talty. (B.S.)

June 26th. *Fourths v. Grammar.* Won: 34-3. The team played hard and well all through. Our tries were scored by P. Haseler (2), P. Burfitt (2), B. Stevenson (4), J. Renshaw, J. Sullivan, J. Dawson, M. O'Dea and M. Talty converted 2. Our best players were: F. Rava, P. Haseler, M. O'Dea, A. Lennon, M. Talty and J. Dawson.



FOURTH FIFTEEN.
Back (L.-R.): A. Lennon, M. O'Dea, A. McClemens, P. Haseler, J. Renshaw, F. Rava, P. Burfitt.
Seated: D. McAlary, J. McCosker, P. Weston, B. Stevenson (Capt.), S. Hammond, W. O-Maher, J. Dawson. **In front:** M. Talty, M. Ireland, J. Sullivan.

July 3rd. *Fourths v. Scots.* Won: 14-10. Hard, solid play marked this game which was very even to the end. W. O-Maher (2), B. Stevenson and J. Dawson scored our tries, J. Dawson converting one. Our best players were M. Ireland, M. O'Dea, J. McCosker, W. Maher, J. Dawson and P. Weston.

(B.S.)

July 10th. *Fourths v. St. Joseph's* (2nd Div. A); Won: 18-3. The whole team played hard and very well. Murray Ireland, Michael O'Dea, Frank Rava (forwards), Bruce Stevenson, Bill Maher, Peter Haseler (backs), were all exceptionally good as was John Dawson who scored 2 tries. Bill Maher also scored two; Alan Lennon and Michael Talty scored one each.

(P. Weston)

July 24th. *Fourths v. Newington:* Lost: 5-9. Alan Lennon scored a try which B. Stevenson converted. A very hard game in which our best players were P. Haseler, M. O'Dea and M. Talty. Lloyd Ryan was playing very well until taken off injured.

(A.O.)

July 31st. *Fourths v. S. Aloysius'.* Won: 10-0 after a very even game. J. Renshaw and P. Weston each scored a try. B. Stevenson converted both. A Lennon, F. Rava, J. Lewis, J. Renshaw and M. Talty were our most conspicuous players.

(B. Stevenson)

We owe a debt of thanks to Bruce Stevenson who, week by week, was always first with his reports of the "open" (4ths) matches. He was, too, by the way, an outstanding player on that team himself, though, characteristically modest, he probably will not thank us for saying so. Fiat Justitia!

Editor: O.A.M.

U15A, U15B

April 24th. *U. 15 A v. Grammar.* Lost: 3-8. A very even game which looked like ending in a draw until one of our players, failing to tackle, "presented" a try to S.G.S. M. Harrison scored our try. Best players were E. Daley. M. Harrison and W. Borthwick.

(W. Coyle)

U. 15 B v. Grammar. Won: 6-3. A very even game, played hard by both sides. J. McManus scored 2 tries for 'View. Best players: J. McManus, T. Lyons and P. Burt.

(K. Bryant)

May 29th. *U. 15 A v. Knox College.* Won: 9-8. after a very good match. J. Dunstan, K. Rennie and P. Morrissey scored our tries and our best players were T. Roche, P. O'Brien, W. Borthwick and K. Rennie. (W. Coyle)



S.I.C. (II) v. "SCOTS."
Alan Watson clears — or does he?
(Photo — J. Keighery).

U. 15 B v. Knox. Lost: 6-8. A good game all through. Our tries were scored by P. Burt and M. Johnson.

(A. Hassall)

June 5th. *U. 15 A v. Shore:* (U.14A) Won: 17-0. Our tries were scored by P. Morrissey, M. Green, R. Meagher, D. O'Dea, E. Daley. T. Roche converted one. Best players were: M. Green, B. Sydenham, P. Morrissey, D. O'Dea and M. Harrison.

(W. Coyle)

U. 15 B v. Shore. (U. 14 B). Won: 9-6. A very even game. Tries were scored by K. Rennie, D. Curchod and M. Johnson. Our best players were: J. Deloughery, M. Kavanaugh and M. Johnson.

(A. Hassall)

June 12th. *U. 15 A v. T.S.C.* Lost: 0-11. The teams were evenly matched. Our tackling lacked finish, J. Lewis being our only back who was really solid in defence. P. Lenehan, J. Tully and L. Ryan were our best forwards.

U. 15 B v. T.S.C. Lost: 3-9. W. Tysoe scored our try. Our best players were P. Madden, J. Crisp, R. Flanery and W. Tysoe.

(C. Regan)

June 19th. *U. 15 A v. Shore.* Won: 9-3. The forwards played very well together against a heavy pack. M. Mandl scored 2 tries and R. Hogan 1. J. Herlihy, L. Ryan and M. McGrath were especially good. An interesting game.

U. 15 B v. Shore: Lost: 3-15. Mangraviti scored our try and our best players were M. Harrison and R. Flanery.

(C. Regan)

June 20th. *U. 15 A v. De la Salle (1) Coogee.* For us, J. Quinn scored a try and M. Mandl kicked a penalty goal. Our best players were J. Lewis, M. Mandl, P. Weston, O. Baldwin and P. Lenehan. Lost: 6-11. (B. Stevenson)

June 26th. *U. 15 A v. Grammar.* Lost: 3-6. An excellent game all the way. M. Mandl kicked a penalty goal for us. The whole team played well, especially R. Hogan, L. Ryan, W. O-Maher, J. Lewis, and M. Mandl.

(P.S.)

U. 15 B v. Grammar. Lost: 0-29. We met a much better team. C. Regan, M. Harrison, E. Daley and N. Mangraviti were our best players.

July 3rd. *U15A v. Scots.* Lost: 0-12. The game was more evenly matched than the score might indicate. Lack of good tackling on our part let the opponents through. Our best players were M. McGrath, L. Ryan, R. Hogan and J. Grady.

(M.M.)

U. 15 B v. Scots. Lost: 0-6. A good game in which our best players were M. Harrison, P. O'Brien, J. Crisp and P. Morrissey.

(C. Regan)

July 10th. *U. 15 A v. St. Joseph's.* Lost: 6-25. Our forwards, in thick mud, more than held their own, but the opposing backs were too fast for us. J. Lewis, J. Beaumont, M. Green, O. Baldwin and J. Herlihy all played very well. M. Mandl kicked 2 penalty goals for us.

(M. Mandl)

U. 15 B v. S. Joseph's. Lost: 3-11. R. Austin kicked a penalty goal for us and our best players were M. Harrison, T. Roche, W. Tysoe, N. Mangraviti and P. Morrissey.

(C. Regan)

July 24th. *U. 15 A v. Newington.* Lost: 0-13 Our opponents played a loose hard forward game which neutralised largely our backs. J. Beaumont, J. Grady, O. Baldwin, W. Borthwick and C. Regan were our best players.

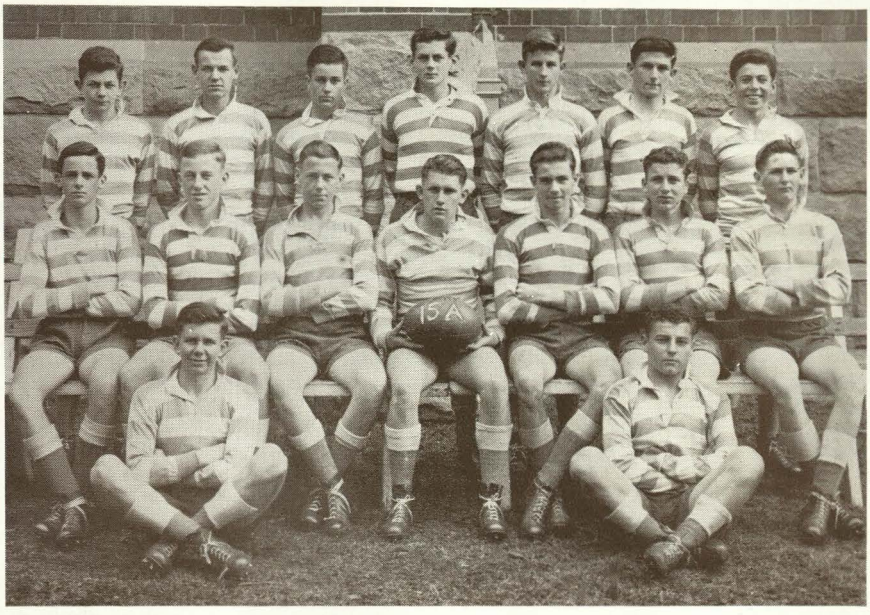
(M. Mandl)

U. 15 B v. Newington. Lost: 0-18. The N.C. team was definitely too heavy and too good for us. C. Chalmers, P. Morrissey and J. Crisp played very well for us. (M. Harrison)

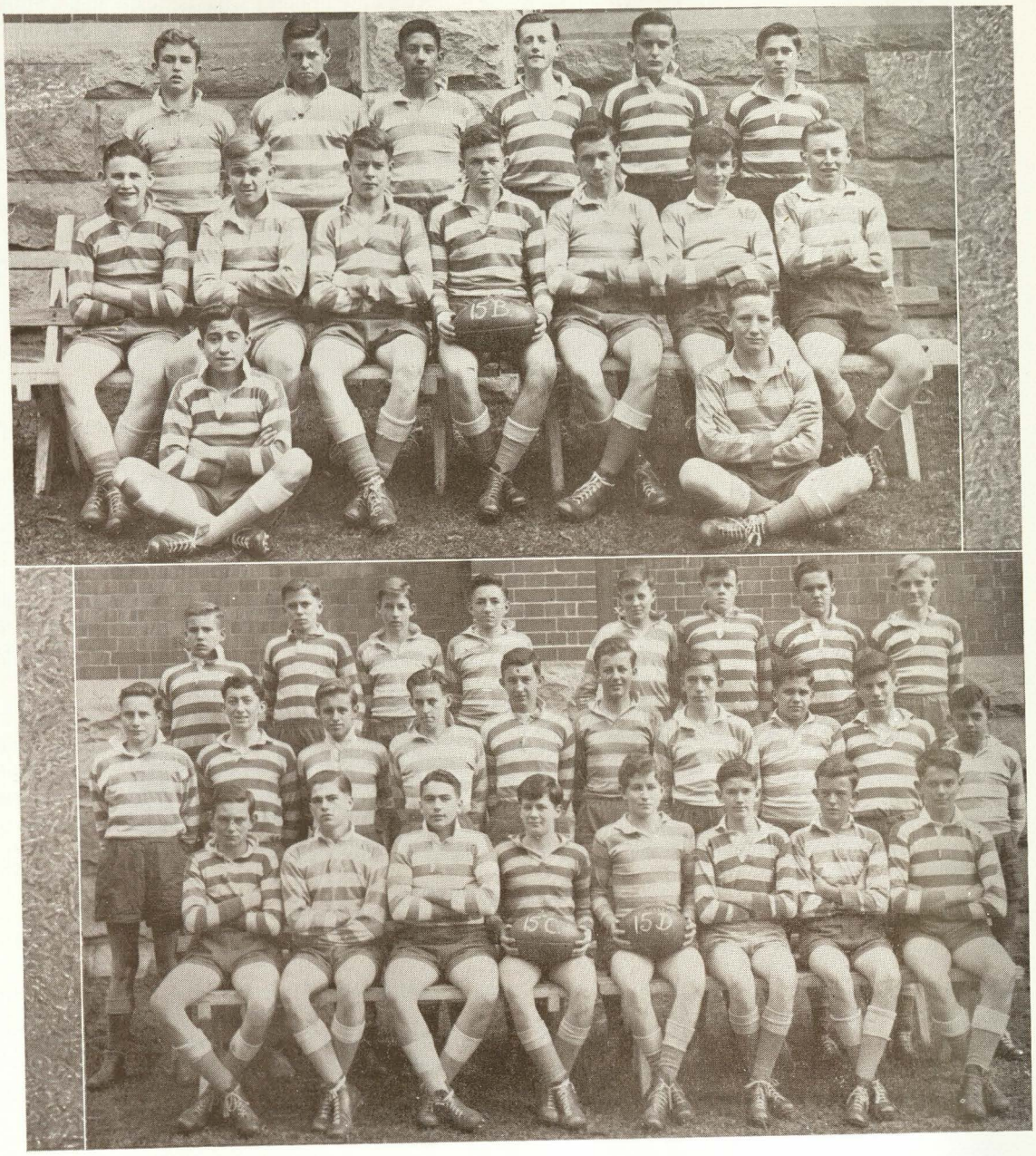
July 31st. *U 15 B v. High School.* Won: 21-0. Our tries were scored by R. Hogan (2) (who converted 3), J. Mangraviti, E. Daley. Our best players were J. Grady, R. Hogan, P. O'Rourke, E. Daley.

(C. Regan)

The "City" v. "Country" match on August 1st was particularly good and ended in a draw: 6-6. For "City," M. Hardie scored a try and B. Stevenson kicked a good penalty goal. For "Country," J. Lewis scored two excellent tries. M. O'Dea, M. Hardie and B. Stevenson were outstanding for "City" and for "Country". J. Lewis, A. Lennon and J. Tully played very well.



UNDER 15A FIFTEEN.
Back (L.-R.): J. Beaumont, M. Green, W. Borthwick, J. Herlihy, R. Hogan, J. Tully, M. Mandl.
Seated: W. Coyle, M. McGrath, O. Baldwin, L. Ryan (C.), J. Quinn, D. O'Dea, J. Grady.
In front: J. Lewis; P. Lenehan.



(Upper): UNDER 15B FIFTEEN.

Back (L.-R.): J. Crisp, P. O'Brien, N. Da Silva, T. Cody, P. O'Rourke, P. Morrissey.
Seated: J. McManus, P. Madden, R. Meagher, C. Regan (C.), E. Daley, R. Flanery, K. Rennie.
In front: N. Mangraviti, M. Harrison.

(Lower):

UNDER 15C.

Back (L.-R.): W. Tysoe, R. Payten, C. Chalmers, T. Roche.
2nd Row: K. Bryant, A. Larking, J. McGovern, J. Deloughery, P. Chadwick.
Seated: G. Forsyth, M. Johnson, R. Austin, S. Raper (C.).

UNDER 15D.

Back (L.-R.): T. Lyons, P. Fitzpatrick, P. Brummer, J. Walker.
2nd Row: S. Leonard, R. Bramma, M. Cloonan, D. Davis, W. McGrann.
Seated: R. Bruce (C.), D. Nader, J. Clements, C. Flynn.

UNDER 15C

April 24th. *U. 15 C v. Sydney Grammar* (Colts C.). Won: 20-0. Our tries were scored by R. Hogan, M. Mandl, N. Silva, N. Mangraviti and J. Beaumont. R. Hogan converted one and M. Mandl kicked a penalty goal. Our best players were N. Silva, R. Hogan, S. Hammond and J. Crisp.

(M. Mandl)

May 29th. *U. 15 C v. Knox College.* Won: 23-0. Our tries were scored by J. Beaumont (2), P. Bradfield (2), R. Bramma (2). R. Austin converted one try and kicked a penalty goal. Our best players were: Sam Hammond and A. McClemens.

(S. Leonard)

June 5th. *U. 15 C v. Shore.* Lost: 0-28. Our best players in a rather uneven game were: P. Brummer, R. Gibbons and W. Ashley.

(T. Sloane)

June 12th. *U. 15 C v. T.S.C.* Lost: 0-20 Our best players were E. Daley, J. Dunstan, M. Harrison and C. Chalmers.

(T. Sloane)

June 19th. *U. 15 C v. Shore.* Lost: 3-28. G. Forsyth scored a try and our best players were: T. Roche, G. Forsyth, J. Deloughery, W. Tysoe and R. Bramma.

(S. Raper)

June 26th. *U. 15 C. v. Grammar.* Lost: 3-9. A very good game. Terry Roche kicked a penalty goal. J. Deloughery, M. Johnson and T. Roche were our best players.

(A.O.)

July 3rd. *U. 15 C v. Shore.* Match drawn: 3-3. A good even game. M. Johnson scored a try which R. Austin converted. Best players: R. Payten, W. Tysoe, J. Deloughery and M. Johnson.

(A.O.)

July 10th. *U. 15 C v. St. Joseph's.* Lost: 0-35. We met a much better team. Our best players were J. Deloughery, T. Lyons, J. Dunstan, J. McGovern.

(S. Raper)

July 24th. *U. 15 C v. Newington.* Lost: 3-11 M. Johnson scored our try and our best players were: S. Raper, R. Payten, W. Tysoe and J. Deloughery.

(M.M.)



UNDER FOURTEEN A.

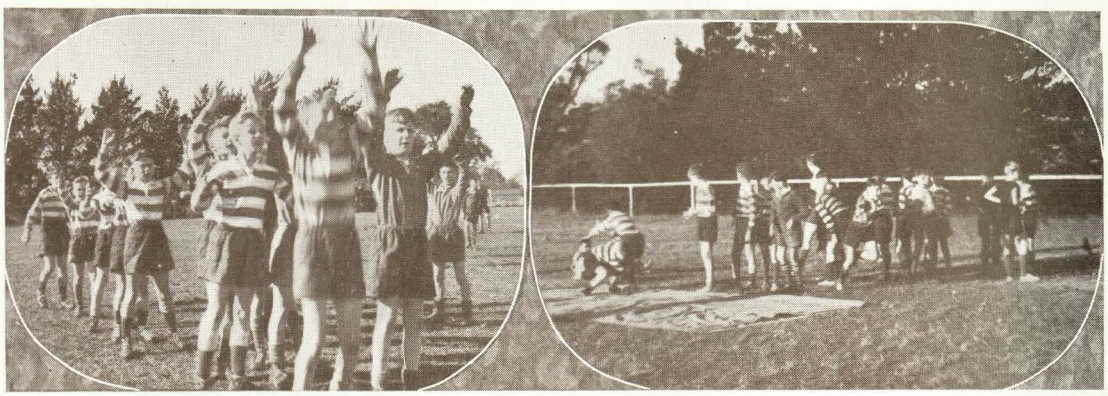
Back (L.-R.): J. Potter, G. Ireland, M. Darby, I. Smith, N. Dan, B. Sydenham, G. Leslie.
Seated: P. Burt, R. Osborne, E. Conrick (C.), J. Raper, J. Gallagher, R. Rose.
In front: P. Walker, M. Kavanagh, W. McGirr, B. Kemp. **(Inset:** M. Hammond).

THIRD DIVISION FOOTBALL

The top teams in the Division, the Under 14 A's and B's, were fortunate in having Fr. Wallace as coach. After a disconcerting beginning these two teams were gradually moulded into strong combinations which were forces to be reckoned with in most matches. Edward Conrick and John Raper, captain and vice-captain respectively of the Under 14 A's, set a high standard of play in all games. They were strongly supported by N. Dan, M. Darby, M. Hammond and B. Sydenham. The Under 14 B's were hardly heavy enough to match the teams they played against; but with players like J. Dunstan (captain), C. Higgins, M. Oates, D. Rowe and I. Comrie-Thomson, the team regularly made a good impression. As is always the case with C. teams, the Under 14 C's were often weakened by the promotion of their best players to higher grades. On most occasions the team gave a good display, with P. Leckie (captain), D. Gale, C. dos Remedios and C. Haseler the outstanding players.

The Under 13 A Team was the most successful of the 3rd Division teams. Ably led by A. Harris, the players in this team by their keenness and willingness to practise developed a strong combination of light, fast forwards and backs who handled surely, ran hard and tackled resolutely. The best players were R. Roberts, S. Spence, R. Day in the three-quarters and T. Barrett, J. Stevens and C. Hayes in the forwards. In the Under 13 B's and C's there were a number of promising players who were mainly responsible for whatever success the teams enjoyed: such players were J. Briggs, G. Lawson, J. Plummer and S. Fennell in the B's and W. Carrigan, B. Murphy, J. Kindred in the C's.

There were no more enthusiastic footballers in the College than the Under 12 players. The Under 12 A Team contained a number of players who should develop into excellent footballers later on. M. Deloughery was the captain of the team and always inspired others with his hard rucking and intelligent play. He was given good support by J. Collins (vice-captain), P. Sydenham, and A. Boyce in the threequarters and J. Conlon, M. Glasheen and A. Dynon in the forwards. The Under 12 B Team developed into a strong enough combination and had its share of success. The captain was P. Roland, who never failed to play enterprising football. Others to stand out were G. Meagher, R. Macintosh, P. Redden and R. Lowery. The smallest team in the school, the Under 12 C's, full of colourful personalities and capable of the most unorthodox movements, always attracted a large crowd and commanded its full attention. The fortunate spectators who witnessed the tackling of B. Young, the scrum work of A Sullivan, the penetrating bursts of T. Meagher, the kicking of M. Lewis and V. O'Toole's really talented full-back play, have memories for a lifetime.



A COLOUR MATCH. III DIVISION. TACKLING PRACTICE.

(Photos — R. Bruce).

We are indebted to the following for devoting so much of their time and energy to the coaching of the 3rd Division Teams: Fr. Wallace, Fr. Sneddon, Mr. Kinnaird and Peter Foley.

In the City-Country Matches City 1sts defeated Country 1sts, while Country 2nds defeated City 2nds. In the Colour Competition, the Red Team, captained by E. Conrick, was a clear winner. *The Brian Nowland Trophy for the most consistent player during the season was awarded to N. Dan.*

(P.K., S.J.)

U. 14 A, U. 14 B, U. 14 C.

(U. 14 A)

Our first match was with *Knox College* on May 29th and we won: 18-0. Our tries were scored by M. Hammond, P. Walker (2), J. Stevens and J. Raper (2). Best players: C. Chalmers, J. Gallagher, G. Forsyth, J. Stevens.

(E. Conrick)

June 5th. *U. 14 A v. Shore. Won: 26-0. Our tries* were scored by M. Hammond (3), E. Conrick (2), G. Forsyth, P. Walker, J. Raper and S. Spence converted one. Our best players were S. Spence, M. Darby, R. Day and J. Stevens.

(E. Conrick)

June 12th. *U. 14 A v. T.S.C.* Lost: 3-27. P. Walker scored our only try and our best players were G. Ireland, J. Raper, W. Tisdale and J. Potter. (E. Conrick)

U. 14 B v. T.S.C. Lost: 3-14. J. Keating scored our try and our best players were D. Gale, G. Leslie, R. O'Neill, J. Keating and P. Leckie.

(D. Rowe)

June 19th. *U. 14 A v. Shore.* Lost: 3-15. M. Darby scored our try. Best players were I. Comrie-Thomson, N. Dan, P. Burt and J. Raper.

(E. Conrick)

U. 14 B v. Shore. Lost: 0-23. We met a much stronger team. Our best players were T. Lyons and B. Kemp.

(J. Dunstan)

U. 14 C v. Shore. Won: 21-9. Our tries were scored by A. Black, S. Chapman, M. Donnellan, J. Potter (3), M. Kavanaugh, A. Hassall. Best players: J. Davidson, A. Black and M. Kavanaugh.

(A. Hassall)

June 26th. *U. 14 A v. Grammar.* Lost: 0-17. Our best players were J. Raper, P. Walker, N. Dan and M. Kavanaugh. The opposing team was just too strong for us.

(J.H.)

U. 14 B v. Grammar. Lost: 3-15. Our one try was scored by J. Durrell who was, together with J. Dunstan, our best player: "We met a better team and that was all there was to it."

(A.H.)

U. 14 C v. Grammar. Lost: 0-8. Our best players were: D. Gale, D. Keating, D. Curchod. We met a much heavier team.

(P. Leckie)

July 3rd: *U. 14 A v. Scots.* Lost: 0-20. Scots were more than a match for us. Our best players were: G. Ireland, G. Leslie, M. Darby, N. Dan, M. Hammond.

(S.P.)



A MATCH AT "SCOTS."
(Photo — Peter O-Maher).

U. 14 B v. Scots. Won: 18-9. Our tries were scored by J. Dunstan, J. Thorpe, J. Durrell, W. McGirr and S. Chapman converted 3. Our best players were S. Chapman and I. Comrie-Thomson.

(J.D.)

U. 14 C v. Scots. Lost: 3-14. J. Hurley, scored our try and our best players were C. Haseler, D. Curchod, D. Gale and C. Remedios.

(J.H.)

July 24th. *U. 14 A v. Newington.* Lost: 0-17 We played hard against a better team but could not score. Our best players were M. Hammond, W. McGirr and G. Leslie.

(S.P.)

U. 14 B v. Newington. Won: 12-0. A. Black, S. Chapman, J. Davidson and J. Thorpe, each scored a try and with P. Walker were our best players.

(J.D.)

U. 14 C. v. Newington. Won: 6-3. Our tries were scored by P. Burt and T. Carver. These two, with C. Haseler and C. Remedios, were our best players.

(M.L.)

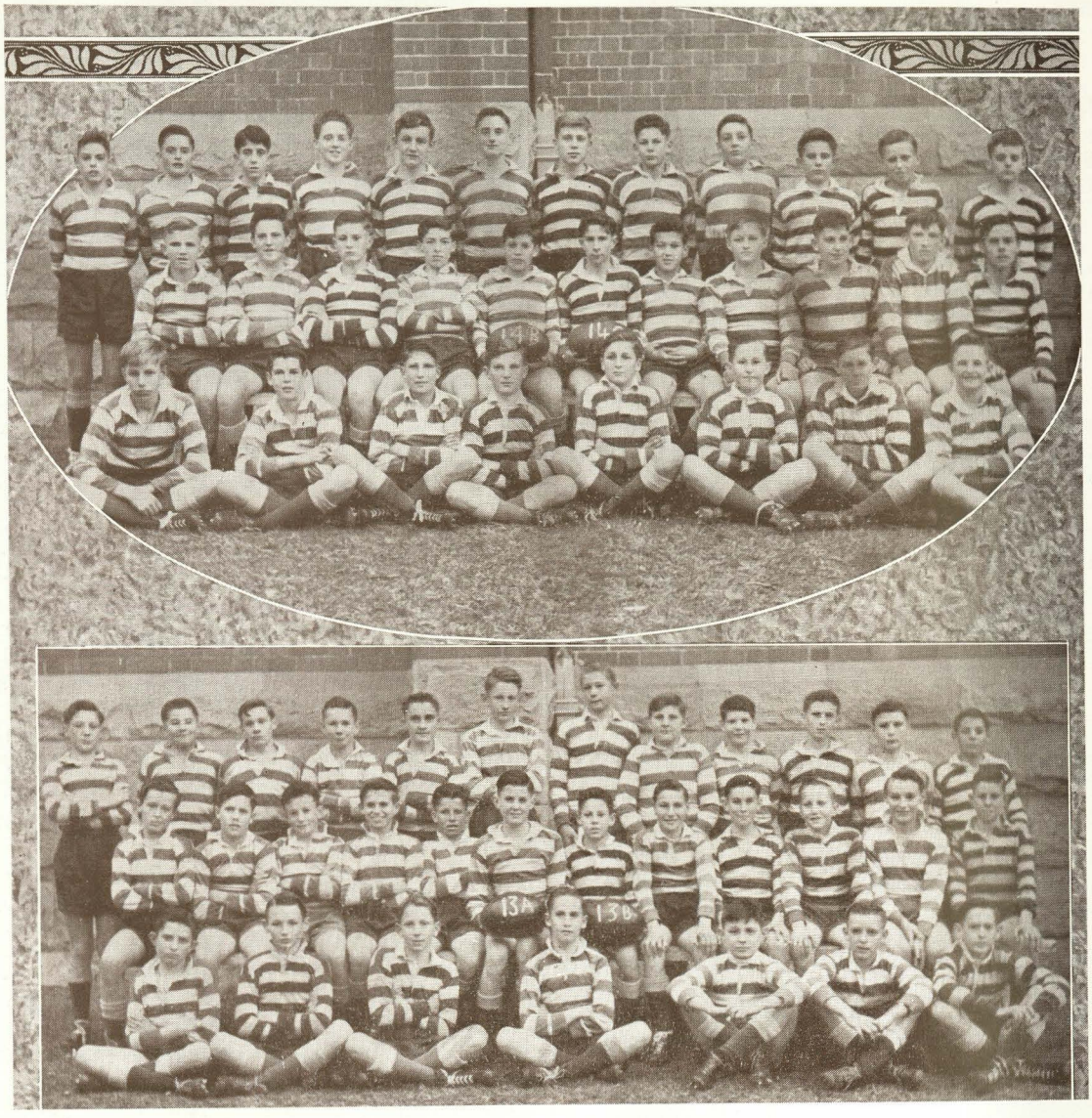
July 31st. *U. 14 A v. High School.* Lost: 6-8. M. Hammond and J. Potter each scored a try. Our best players were M. Hammond, J. Potter, Ian Smith, N. Dan and G. Leslie.

(S.S.)

U. 13 A

June 12th. *v. T.S.C.* Lost: 5-6. A very even game. T. Barrett scored our try which S. Spence converted. Our best players were Bede Roche and R. Walker.

(A. Harris)



(Upper): UNDER 14 B.

Back: I. Comrie-Thomson, M. Oates, M. Donnellan, R. Blake, J. Davidson, D. Black.
Seated: T. Carver, K. Shanley, J. Durrell, P. Wall, J. Dunstan (Capt.).
In Front: A. Loneragan, J. Higgins, S. Chapman, J. Thorpe.

UNDER 14C.

Back: D. Dempsey, D. Curchod, J. Meynink, J. Hurley, M. Alexander, M. Burfitt.
Seated: P. Leckie (C), C. Remedios, W. Kelman, D. Keating, J. Raftery, R. Bellingham.
In Front: C. Haseler, J. Taperell, T. Kearney, D. Gale.

(Lower):

UNDER 13 A.

Back: C. Hayes, R. O'Brien, P. Hanson, R. Day, R. Roberts, M. O'Donoghue.
Seated: S. Spence, R. Walker, B. Roche, T. Barrett, J. Stevens, A. Harris.
In Front: A. Ward, B. Duck, M. Mullan, S. Fennell.

UNDER 13 B.

Back: J. Briggs, J. Miles, C. Higgins, B. Johnson, J. Plummer, P. H-Smith.
Seated: P. O'Halloran, A. Fynmore, A. Garling, M. Flynn, J. McKeon, P. Donelan.
In Front: R. Nichols, G. Lawson, A. Herbert.

June 19th. v. *Shore:* Match drawn: 6-6. J. Stevens scored a try and S. Spence kicked a penalty goal. Best players were B. Roche, B. Duck and J. Stevens.

(A. Harris)

June 20th. v. *De la Salle (Coogee).* Won: 8-3. A very even game played at full pressure all the time. Tim Barrett scored a try, which S. Spence converted and R. Roberts kicked a penalty goal. Best players: R. Roberts and P. Hanson.

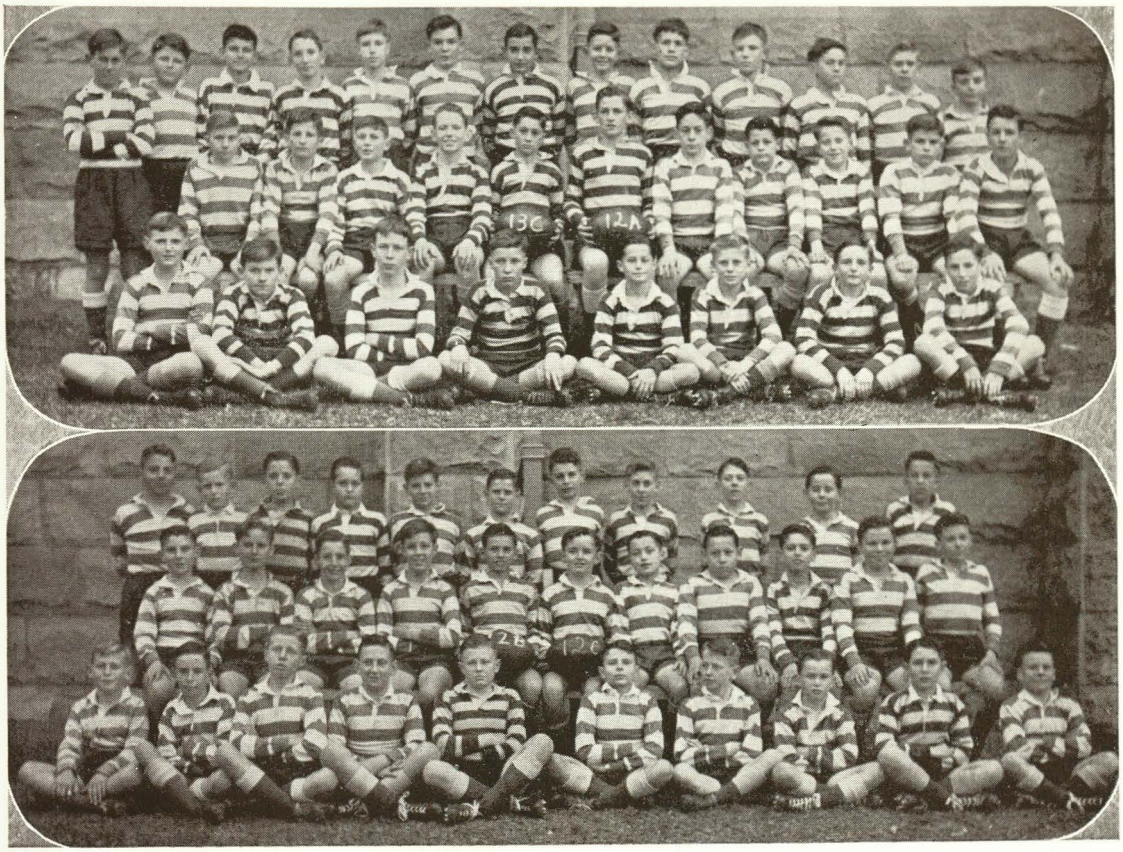
(A.H.)

June 26th v. *Grammar.* Match drawn: 3-3. A good even game. R. Roberts kicked a penalty goal. Best players were: R. Roberts and T. Barrett.

July 3rd. v. *Scots.* Won: 8-3. A fast and keen game. R. Day scored 2 tries one of which was converted by S. Spence by a splendid kick from a difficult angle. Our best players were: J. Plummer, R. Day and S. Spence.

(A.H.)

July 24th. v. *Newington.* Lost: 6-8. A. Harris and R. Walker each scored a try in a good even



(Upper):

13 C.
Back (L.-R.): C. Quain, A. Phelps, J. Barnao, B. Clifford, P. Brown, I. Saddington, R. Pearson.
Seated: M. Cunich, P. Magennis, J. Kindred, B. Murphy, W. Carrigan (C.).
In Front: J. Dunnicliff, B. Walker, D. Duncan, S. Wall.

12 A.
Back (L.-R.): J. Sherwood, G. King, D. Field, R. Pfafflin, A. Boyce, F. Johnston.
Seated: M. Deloughery (C.), J. Collins, A. Scriven, P. Lamerand, A. Dynon, J Hannon.
In Front: P. Sydenham, M. Glasheen, J. Conlon, R. Chalmers.

(Lower):

12 B.
Back: J. Moses, H. Harrison, G. Meagher, B. Wooldridge, R. Herlihy, D. Johnson.
Seated: P. Redden, R. Mater, P. Fourter, S. Mitchell, P. Roland (C).
In Front: W. Nevill, R. Lowery, T. Zlotowski, D. Clemson, R. MacIntosh.

12 C.
Back: T. Collingridge, B. Conduit, S. Lister, V. O'Toole, B. McGirr.
Seated: M. Lewis (C.), B. Donovan, P. Ward, D. D'Arcy, A. Sullivan, D. Wall.
In Front: K. Corcoran, N. Parbury, C. Taperell, S. Brown, B. Young.

game in which our best players were: R. Roberts, R. Day and J. Stevens.

(S.S.)

July 31st. v. *High School.* Lost: 9-12. Our score was composed of 3 penalty goals kicked by S. Spence. Best players were: R. Roberts and J. Stevens.

August 7th v. *St. Aloysius'.* Match drawn: 14-14. R. Roberts scored 3 tries and J. Briggs 1. S. Spence converted 1 try. Best players were: R. Roberts and A. Dynon.

(A. Harris)

U. 13 B.

May 29th v. *Knox College.* Won: 9-6. A good even game in which our best players were: R. Payten, J. Potter and P. Wall. Our tries were scored by R. Payten and J. Potter (who also kicked a penalty goal).

(A. Harris)

June 5th v. *Score.* Won: 6-0. A Harris scored 2 tries for us. A good game in which our best players were: B. Duck, W. McGirr, S. Chapman and N. Dan.

(A.H.)

June 12th. v. *T.S.C.* Lost: 0-19. We met a much stronger team. Our best players were: R. Nichols, J. Briggs, A. Fynmore, A. Johnson and J. Miles.

(R. Herlihy)

June 19th. v. *Shore.* Lost: 3-12. J. Briggs scored our try. Best players were A. Fynmore, Lawson, J. Briggs and R. Nichols.

(P. O'Halloran)

June 26th. v. *Grammar.* Lost: 5-19. J. Briggs scored and converted a try (with a very fine kick). G. Lawson, J. Briggs and A. Johnson were our best players.

(P. O'Halloran)

July 3rd. v. *Scots.* Won: 6-3. Our 2 tries were scored by M. Deloughery and J. Briggs. A very even game in which our best players were: G. Lawson, J. Briggs, M. Deloughery and P. Handran-Smith.

(S.P.)

July 24th. v. *Newington.* Won: 11-5. J. Briggs scored 3 tries and converted one. P. O'Halloran, A. Garling and J. Briggs played very well.

(S.S.)

July 31st. v. *High School.* Won: 22-0. J. Briggs scored 4 tries, a field goal and converted 2 tries. J. Miles also scored a try. Best players were P. O'Halloran, P. Donelan, S. Fennell, A. Fynmore and G. Lawson.

(S.S.)

U. 13 C

May 29th. v. *Knox College.* Won: 27-6. Our tries were scored by D. Gale (2), G. Leslie, P. Leckie, R. Walker, J. Raftery, W. McGirr. P. Leckie and C. dos Remedios each converted one Best players were: D. Gale and I. Comrie-Thomson.

(P. Leckie)

June 5th. v. *Shore* (U. 13 B): Won: 32-5. Tries for 'View were scored by D. O'dell, M. Oates, R. Bruce, J. Potter, R. Walker, G. Leslie, J. Thorpe. P. Leckie (3 converts and 1 penalty goal) and J. Potter (1 convert.) kicked splendidly. R. Walker and M. Oates also played very well.

June 12th v. *T.S.C.* Lost: 8-9. Tries were scored by M. Cunich and R. Pearson (who converted one). Best players were: C. Haseler, W. Carrigan, I Saddington and M. Cunich.

(S. Fennell)

June 19th. v. *Shore.* Lost: 3-9. M. Cunich scored our try. Best players for 'View were: W. Carrigan and J. Plummer.

June 26th. v. *Grammar.* Lost: 3-12. A good game. R. Pearson kicked a penalty goal. Our best players were: C. Haseler, M. Cunich and I. Saddington.

(S. Fennell)

July 3rd. v. *Scots.* Lost: 0-9 Quite a good game, in which our best players were M. Cunich, G. Kirby and B. Clifford.

(M. Lewis)

July 24th v. *Newington.* Lost: 3-9. A Dynon scored our try. W. Carrigan, B. Murphy, A. Dynon were our best players.

July 31st. v. *St. Aloysius'.* Lost: 9-20. I. Saddington, W. Carrigan each scored a try and M. Lewis converted one. Our best players were I. Saddington, M. Cunich and M. Lewis.

(S.S.)

U.13 D.

May 29th: v. *Knox College.* Won: 13-3. S.I.C. tries were scored by A. Chapman, T. Barrett, J. Miles. A. Chapman converted two. Our best

players were: E. Temple, W. Carrigan, A. Garling, S. Fennell, T. Barrett and J. Miles.

(A. Ward)

June 5th. v. *Shore*. Won: 24-3. Tries were got by J. Briggs (2), P. Hanson (2), A. Ward and M. Cunich. J. Hurley converted 3. Our best players were: J. Hurley, P. Hanson, W. Carrigan and J. Briggs.

(A. Ward)

U. 12 A and U. 12 B.

May 29th. *U. 12 A v. C.B.C. (Rose Bay)*. Won: 25-0. S.I.C. tries were scored by: T. Boyce (2), M. Deloughery (2), D. Field, J. Collins, P. Lamerand. J. Collins converted 2. Our best players were: H. Boyce, J. Collins, G. Kirby and D. Field.

(M. Deloughery)

U. 12B v. Mowbray House. Lost: 21-3. M. Lewis scored our only try and our best players were: R. Pfafflin, T. Meagher, M. Glasheen and S. Mitchell. Our forwards were good, but not our backs.

(M. Deloughery)

June 5th. *U. 12 A v. Knox Prep. 1*. Match drawn: 11-11. Our tries were scored by A. Boyce, M. Collins, M. Glasheen. M. Collins converted one. Best players: M. Glasheen, G. Kirby, P. Sydenham and D. Field.

(M. Lewis)

U. 12 B v. Knox Prep. II. Lost: 0-12. Our best players were: D. Johnson, R. Pfafflin, W. Nevill, H. Harrison and P. Moses.

(P. Roland)

June 12th. *U. 12 A v. Knox Prep*. Lost 8-3. A. A. Boyce scored our try in a very even game in which our best players were P. Sydenham, J. Conlon, M. Lewis, P. Lowery and G. Kirby.

(M. Deloughery)

June 20th. *U. 12 A v. De La Salle* (Coogee). Lost: 3-24. M. Lewis kicked a penalty goal for 'View but the opposition was too strong and got 8 tries. Our best players were: J. Conlon, A. Dynon, J. Collins, R. Pfafflin.

(M. Deloughery)

June 26th. *U. 12 A v. Grammar*. Lost: 5-19. P. Sydenham scored our try, which P. Collins converted. Our best players were: A. Boyce, P. Sydenham, P. Fourter and G. Kirby.

(M. Deloughery)

U. 12 B v. Grammar. Lost: 5-12. D. Johnson got our try, converted by M. Lewis. Our best players were: D. Johnson, T. Zlotowski and Bill Nevill.

(M. Lewis)

July 17th. *U. 12 A v. St. Aloysius'*. Won: 23-3. Our tries were scored by M. Collins, R. McIntosh, M. Glasheen, M. Deloughery (4). Our best players were: A. Dynon, G. Kirby, J. Conlon, P. Sydenham and M. Deloughery.

(S.R.)

U. 12 B v. St. Aloysius'. Won: 21-0. Tries were scored by G. Meagher (2), P. Roland, D. Wall, R. Lowery. P. Roland converted 3. Our best players were: G. Meagher, B. McGirr, D. Wall, T. Zlotowski and R. Lowery.

July 31st. *U. 12 A v. Cranbrook*. Won: 6-0. D. Clemson and J. Hannan scored a try each. Our best players in an even game were A. Dynon, P. Sydenham, A. Scriven and J. Hannan.

(S.S.)

U. 12 B v. Cranbrook. Won: 14-3. P. Lamerand scored 2 tries, J. Moses 1, F. Johnstone 1 and F. Johnstone converted one. Best players were P. Lamerand, P. Redden and R. Herlihy.

(S.S.)

Under 12 C

June 5th. v. *Campion Hall*. Won: 14-6. Tries were scored for us by P. Fourter (2), T. Meagher M. Lewis. M. Lewis converted one. Tom Meagher and Brendan Young tackled very well and stopped many rushes. With P. Fourter and B. McGirr, they were our best players.

June 12th. v. *Knox Prep*. Lost: 6-8. T. Meagher scored a fine runaway try and P. Fourter also scored. Our best players were: P. Fourter, D. Wall, T. Meagher and R. Moses.

(M. Lewis)

July 24th. v. *Grammar Prep*. Won: 11-0. Our tries were scored by M. Lewis, K. Corcoran (2), and M. Lewis converted one with an excellent kick from far out and on the line. Best players were: P. Roland, K. Corcoran, M. Lewis and V. O'Toole (full-back).

(S.S.)

"City" v. "Country"

These matches was played on August 1st. "Country" II. won, 9-3. J. Thorpe, A. Loneragan and G. Kirby scoring the points. For "City" J. Briggs kicked a penalty goal.

"City" v. "Country" I. was abandoned after "City" had scored 3-0.

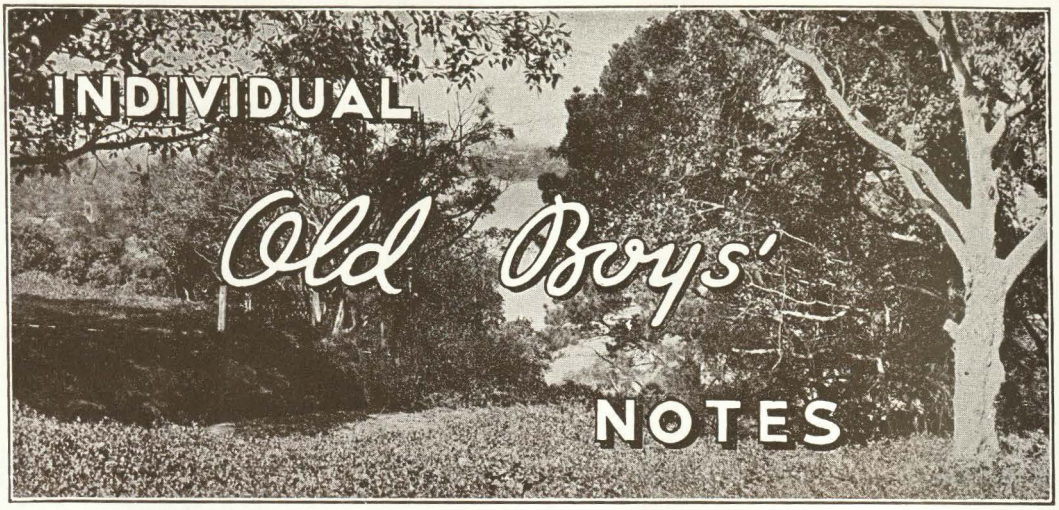


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BATTLING against the usual "odds" again this year, we have managed to write some notes on individual Old Boys and have had, to our regret (if not to the printer's!) to pass over many more. Once again our friends in the Old Boys' Union, the Parents and Friends' Association and the S.I.C. Younger Set have nobly come to our aid, or this section of "O.A.M." would have shrunk considerably.

We thank them as well as many other anonymous well-wishers for encouraging us to try and keep up the traditional features of the Magazine, of which the Old Boys' Notes are, to our mind, one of the most important.

Hoping for better days (and lower costs), we give you what we can and trust that 1955 may see in these pages the names of many who are now omitted, but who, believe us, are not forgotten.—(Ed.)

The following is a rather impressive list of Medical graduates for one year. We doubt if we have ever had as many Old Boys through their finals at practically "one sitting":—Dr. Tony Pelly, B.Sc.; Dr. Leo Feain, Dr. Bruno da Roza, Dr. Ray Asprey, Dr. John Coyne, Dr. John D. Hehir, Dr. John McCarthy, Dr. Roger Coleman, Dr. Andrew Bennett, Dr. Keith McDonald, Dr. Jim Murphy, B.Econ.; Dr. Gerald O'Neill, Dr. B. Moore MacMahon.

Best wishes to them all for a successful career.

Joe Alagna (21-30) is liable to turn in any time, when down in town from the property he manages near Binalong. He usually makes certain of being with us on Back-to-Riverview Day.

Jack Alexander (22-23) whose son Michael is going up the ladder at Riverview is at the School nearly every month. He is in business at Newcastle and with his brother **Oswald** (25-29) is always present at the Newcastle O.I.U. gathering. His home sun verandah causes us to have wistful thoughts at times. **Alan** (22-23) is a chartered accountant in Sydney.

We have heard good news of **K. T. ("Frosty") Allan** (12-15) (once Captain of the Sheds at Riverview) who with his son, **Bill** (44-47), are doing well on "Stirling", Rob Roy, Inverell. (Time they called in for a yarn).

Dr. Tom Anderson (35-40) is a specialist in Radiology and practises in Newcastle where there is a big sprinkling of O.R's. His brother, **Dr. Peter Anderson** (35-40) was doing most of his work at Lewisham Hospital the last time we had news of him.

Rev. Brother Andrew, S.M. [**George Ayliffe** (27-33)] writes occasionally from St. Michael's Station, Avuavu, Guadalcanal (Solomon Islands) where he is ever active in building operations and teaching in the Mission Schools. He is anxious to hear from some of his Riverview contemporaries and asks us to let them know. (See his address above). We wish him the fullest success in his work.

We meet Pat Andrews (47-48) periodically during the year when "there's anything on" such as the O.I.U. annual Dinner, and a dance or two. His work with Thomas Cook & Son, travel agents, helps his concentration!

Lou Anivitti (94-97) enjoys the mountain air —and the golf—at Wentworth Falls where he has his home since he retired from the Dunlop Rubber Co. His son, **Lou, Jnr.** (30-32) is with this company in Sydney.

Alan Anning (24-25) is a very busy Account-

ant who has his office in Townsville. Being so far away he naturally comes as far south as Sydney very rarely. **Frank** (25-26) looks after a cattle station out from Charters Towers, Q., and **Clem** (24) now lives near Brisbane. We think he is in the butchering business.

Geoff Arkins, solicitor (43) was with us on Golf and Dinner Day. He is practising at Lyceum House, Pitt Street. His brother, **Bob** (43-45) has been for some time with Garrett, Davidson and Matthey Pty. Ltd., metallurgists, George Street.

Dr. Ray Asprey (45-46) one of 13 O.R.'s who **ren** (44-46) Solicitor (since last year) is practbeen at work since then at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney. His brother, **Warren** (44-46) Solicitor (since last year) is practising in town. Our best wishes to both.

Jim Baggott (48-53) and his brother, **John** (49-53) both cleared up their L.C. Exams. at the end of last year, the latter also securing a Commonwealth Open Scholarship, which will be of considerable help in his Science studies at the University. Jim, we understand, is doing the Law course.

We understand that **Neville Baker** (42-46) has left Sydney and has gone back to Newcastle where he is at work with his father in the Estate Agency business.

Peter ("Bunny") Baker (44-49) who has been for a year or two at work with Paul Lamerand on "Mulga Downs", Goodooga, is now on his uncle's property (the name of which escapes us) near Inverell.

Peter Baldwin (46-50) does not come Sydneywards very often, so we haven't seen him for some time. He is looking after "Durham Court", Manilla, with his father and heard our news from his brother, Otto, until the latter left us in August.

When **Bernard Bambach** (47-52) confounded the pessimists by scoring a good L.C. Matric. pass he decided to take up Law. He has left Law I behind him and should be on the right side of his second year as we write. He is with Garland, Seaborne and Abbott, Solicitors, in Bligh Street, and, we are pleased to say, has lost no weight at the work. Rather the contrary. Good luck, "Bambi."

Bob Barry (37-40) complete with wife and hefty son (coming 2nd row forward!), arrived back from Singapore last March. He had been Transport Officer for Qantas Airways over there, but now he has gone into the Hotel business in Sydney. We hope to see more of him.

Desmond Barry (48-53) since leaving us last December, has begun the Medical course at the University.

Greg Bartels (39-42) is now at work with U.N.O., so, no doubt he is having interesting insights into world affairs.

Congratulations to our old friend **Teddy Bartlett** (37-42) on his marriage at Easter-time to Miss Patricia Dunn of Taree. Long life and happiness to them both.

Teddy, a qualified chemist of several years standing, is now at work "on his own" at Burleigh Heads, Q., since last July.

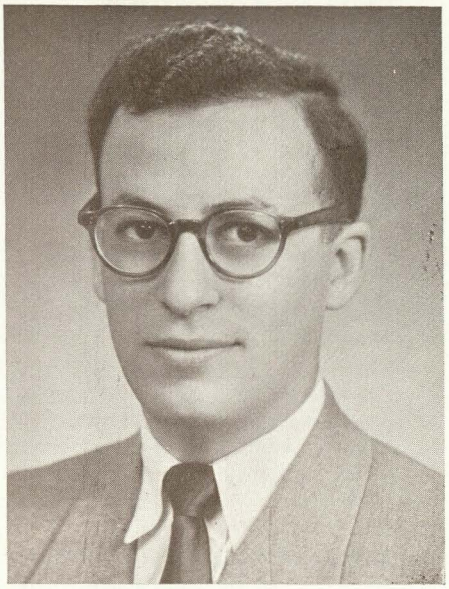
Barry Beach (47-50) called in to see us early in the year, bringing his fiancée (we nearly wrote 'financier'!) with him. He has been working on "Strayleaves", Warren, since he left us, but since his marriage at Riverview on October 2nd to Miss Veronica Connolly he is working his own property, "Yarrandale", in the same district. Congratulations and best wishes.

Lachy Becket (39-42) is a very busy man round the year with Becket-Thomson Advertising Company. But we always see him on Back to Riverview Day and very often during the football season.

Rev. Peter Beer, S.J. (46-50) is continuing his course of studies at Loyola, Watsonia (Vic.). We missed seeing him there last January. Our loss. His brother, **John** (46-50) has only a couple of years before him in the Medical course. Our sincere sympathy to them both on the death of their father last July.



DR. RAY ASPREY.



DR. ANDREW BENNETT.

Dr. John Benecke (38-43) has his home in Fig Tree Street, Lane Cove, and is very busy indeed with his practice in town and his work at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Dr. Andy Bennett (44-47) graduated with 9 other O.R.'s last December — as we knew he would — and this year has been at work in the Royal Newcastle Hospital. **Nicholas** (44-46) is continuing his musical studies at the Conservatorium and **Melvyn** (45-50) should be leaving Med. II behind him as we write.

Michael Best (44-48) has successfully completed his Law course but as he is still at work in Sydney we have been frequently regaled by his football which is a pleasure to watch. He went to New Zealand this year with the Australian Universities team.

His father, **Harold Best** (16-18), solicitor, has been practising for many years in Lismore. No doubt, Mick will be lightening his burdens one day, when Harold's gain will be our loss.

Douglas Best (26-28) is attached to the staff of McLaughlin & Co., Clarence Street, and travels the State widely in the course of business.

Alan Best (29-33) is now in business at Delegate, N.S.W.

John Black (42-46) has not worn much shoe leather on our roads of late, but we remind him that the doors are always open. He is, we understand, with the Colonial Mutual Assurance Co in town.

David Black (49-53) had a smooth passage through the Leaving Exams. last year and is now one of many O.R.'s doing the University Medical course. We wish him luck though we don't think he'll need it.

Roddy Blake (45-52) since he left Riverview has been at work with his father and has been doing a course of Economics as well. He is always to the fore at our annual functions and is Hon. Secretary to the Riverview Younger Set.

Congratulations to **Marco Bladinières** who was married on December 15th last year at Port Vila, New Hebrides, to Mademoiselle Edmonde Arrighi. He sent us an invitation to his wedding but we were busy that week-end!

Murray Bolger (14-16) ought to be able to relax a little these days with three hefty sons, **Tony** (41-45), **John** (44-46) and **Michael** (48-52), helping with the work on "Clover Hill", Young. But Murray has other interests too, Municipal, &c., at Young and keeps very busy.

Peter Boon (43-47) is nearing the end of his Medical course at the moment, having successfully weathered Med. V, with a credit in 1953. Best wishes for the finals.

Teddy Booth (39-40) and his brother, **Arthur** (45-47) are working the year round on "Karingai", in the Gilgandra district. We wonder if they ever come to town?

It's nearly time **Peter Bowen** (37-40) came our way. He is only occasionally in Sydney working now, as he is, on "Morundah" near Walgett.

Our old friend **Cyril Bowler** (16-17) makes hay (or wool!) while the sun shines at Holbrook these days on the family station, "Annandayle." It's a long way from Sydney but we should like to "swop yarns" with Cyril again.

Peter ("Ben") Bowyer (39-44) and his brother **Dick** (39-43) are enjoying good seasons on "Yangarata". Dungowan. We wish them success all the time and look forward to their visit to 'View.

John Bowring (39-43) solicitor, now works with the legal firm of Rushworthy, Dodd and Einfeld in town. His brother, **Deane** (41-43) whom we have seen more than once this year, works the year round on "Mirimichi", Grenfell Road, Young.

Tom Boyce (38-43) was impressive with the bat in the annual O.I.U. v. S.I.C. match this year. Married life (since last year) has not slowed him down at all. During business hours he is with the I.X.L. firm.

John Boylan (00-04) one of the O.I.U. Life Vice-Presidents is so well known to Old Boys in general that anything we could say in his favour would be but "painting the lily." We content ourselves by thanking him for his in-

variable readiness to further all O.I.U. and School projects and for his annual help with our Editorial difficulties. Ad multos annos.

Dom Brady (32-36) doesn't often come as far as Sydney from Bega where he manages the Commercial Hotel. His brother, **Dr. Carroll Brady** (31-35) practises on the north side of the Harbour and has his home at Wollstonecraft.

David Branagan, B.Sc. (42-46) is now at work with the Department of Mines (Geological Survey). He turns up to see us periodically.

(46-51) is taking up Pharmacy this year in preference to Dentistry.

Alan Bridge, LL.B. (21-26) is taking a rest from O.I.U. Executive duties this year—after many years of sterling service on that body. His legal practice takes more and more of his time and of course his University lectures, the R.S. and A. League and Legacy also make big calls on his time. **Lionel** (15-18 and 20) has been living in New Jersey, U.S.A., for several years.

John Brown, B.E. (44-48) since he graduated



BOYS OF THE THIRD GENERATION.

Back (L.-R.): Peter Lenehan (Robert Lenehan, 81-83); **Robert Bruce** (Edward Dalton, 87-93); **Alexander Larking** (John Gleeson, 90-92); **Murray** and **Gerald Ireland** (James Ireland, 81-84; James Ireland, 16-19); **Paul Sheridan** (William Sheridan, 84-89); Philip Sheridan, 23-28); **Kerry Hendy-Pooley** (Herbert Hendy-Pooley, 85-87); **John Hurley** (Patrick Hurley, 95; Percival Hurley, 18).
Seated: Antony Loneragan [E. Loneragan, 89; Edward ("Tim") Loneragan, 17-18]; **Richard Loneragan** (Richard Loneragan, 91-83; Charles Loneragan, 23-31); **Paul Burfitt** (Walter Burfitt, 90-92; Walter Burfitt, 24-27); **William Coyle** (William Coyle, 82-86; John Coyle, 24-27); **John Dynon** (Basil Dynon, 89-92; John Dynon, 16-18); **Michael** and **David O'Dea** (T. D. Roche, 90; Cecil O'Dea, 17-22).
In Front: Charles Hayes (J. W. Hayes, 82-83; John G. Hayes, 20-22); **Patrick O'Halloran** (Patrick Meagher, 93-94); **Anthony Dynon** (Francis Dynon, 87-94; Frank Dynon, 29-30).
Inset (L.): David D'Arcy (John D'Arcy, 87-92; John D'Arcy, 14-16). **(R.): Tony Carroll** (Lou Loneragan, 93-97).

Michael Breen (41-53) — (his years at Riverview must be a record) left us at the end of last year and began his Jesuit training at Loyola, Watsonia (Vic.) in February. Needless to say, we wish him all success and happiness.

John Breslin (42-45) who, as Dental Surgeon, did a lot of work in London after his graduation, returned to Australia at the end of 1953 and for a time practised at Lithgow. **Frank** (44-48), as we write, is facing up to the finals of the Medical course. He secured a credit in Med. V and he has our heartiest good wishes for success over the last hurdle. **Peter** as an Engineer has had various experiences at Cooma and elsewhere. He has recently been awarded a scholarship by the C.S.I.R.O. and will have further valuable experience in Colorado, U.S.A., for at least a year. His brother, **Peter** (49-53) who left us at the end of last year, is thinking of going on the land.

We have had little news of **Peter Brown** (38-44) or of his brother, **Tony** (39-47) both of whom are in England. Peter is an Electrical Engineer and Tony is getting business experience over there. **Philip** (45-51) is still, we think, on the staff of Beard Watson Ltd. in Sydney.

Arthur Browning (23-28) called in to see us early this year — looking "100 %." We have much to thank Arthur for — at Riverview and Campion Hall. His infectious smile does not belie him.

Bob Bruce (46-50) went to Loyola, Watsonia, (Vic.) to begin his Jesuit training in preparation for the priesthood. Our best wishes are with him.

With deep regret we record the death on March 11th this year of **Basil Bryant** (01-09) the eldest of six brothers in that well-known Riverview family. He died suddenly while working in one of the paddocks of his property, "The Kurrajongs", Greenethorpe (Young). His son, **Michael** (50-53) was with him at the time. To Mrs. Bryant and her family and to **Cyprian** (03-13) Basil's brother, we offer our sincere sympathy. (See Obituary Notices).

Basil's son, **Paul** (42-47) went to St. Columba's College, Springwood, this year to begin his studies in preparation for the priesthood. There is quite a good "batch" of O.R.'s there now. His brother, John (45-47) works on the home property.

Michael (50-53) left us last December and is now working on his late father's property. **George** (37-38) the eldest of the brothers who was running a successful truck and taxi service at Cooma, has returned to take over the management of "The Kurrajongs." **Adrian** (37-41) has gone to Cooma to take over George's truck and taxi service.

Cyprian Bryant (03-13) Life Vice-President of the Union, never misses an Executive meeting or O.I.U. function. His long experience of Union matters is ever at the service of Old Boys. May his Life Vice-Presidency last long into the far-off dimmest future. We can't do without Cyp. His son, **Peter** (42-45) solicitor, is now practising in Wagga with the legal firm of Blair and Walsh. **"J. J." Bryant** (46-49) is a qualified chemist and has been acting recently as relieving manager in many district branches of Washington Soul Ltd.

We hear, spasmodically, from **Peter Bryant** (42-45) and always see him when he comes to town from "Mulyah" Station—out from Bourke. We hope to see his 'plane over the School one of these days.

We are glad to know that **Dr. Walter Burfitt, Senr.** (90-92) keeps in good health at his Elizabeth Bay home. He is not forgotten at Riverview. **Dr. Walter, Jnr.** (24-27) whose son Paul is completing his fourth year with us, practises in Macleay Street, Potts Point. **Dr. Tom Burfitt** (24-30) has been practising for some years at Casino. We hope the floods this year didn't wash him out. **Desmond** (27-23) and **David** (26-31) who are chemists, may be found at work at Woollahra and Bondi respectively. Desmond has two sons at Riverview now.

Dr. Maurice Burfitt (21-26) has been practising at Waverley for several years. **W. S. ("Wall") Burfitt** (20-24) had a prosperous pharmacy at Belmont when we last had news of him.

Charlie ("Chick") Burfitt (34-40) former Captain of Riverview, comes to town occasionally from his property at Blandford near Murrurundi. We were very pleased to see him and his mother (looking younger than ever!) at David Honner's wedding (at Riverview) last May. Charlie is a good correspondent and gives us periodic news of himself and his activities. (Others—please copy!)

Dr. Harding Burns (37-42) has done well in his studies at the London Post-Graduate School, Hammersmith (Eng.) and has already added the M.R.C.P. degree to his other medical successes. In leisure hours, he says, he is doing a course in French at the London Berlitz School of Languages. We can see him travelling the Continent presently.

His brother, **Dr. Rob. Burns** (38-43) returned from Army work in Korea early this year and later followed Harding to England. No doubt he too will shortly add some letters to his name.

Michael ("Alfy") Burns (48-52) Dux of the School in his last year was nervous about the result of his Med. I exams. last year. He needn't have been for he passed with credits. There are more distinctions ahead for "Alfy" but not more than we wish him!

Graham Burns (46-52) is going through his course at Hawkesbury Agricultural College and has taken very kindly to the work there. His brother, **Jeffrey** (46-53) left his L.C. exams. successfully behind him last December and is now doing a course of Architecture. We hope he puts down solid foundations!

Jim Burt (49-53) left us at the end of last year and since then has been at work with David Jones Ltd.

John Bush (48-52) one of the 1952 Leaving "Immortals", is with Strand Distributors Ltd., Kent Street. He has paid us several visits during the cricket and football seasons. Keeps very fit.

Dr. Vin Byrne (14-17) who practises in Brisbane, usually calls in to see us once or twice a year when he takes a short holiday from work. Always welcome — as are his two sons **Roger,**



FATHER T. COONEY, S.J., AT HIS MISSION STATION IN RHODESIA, S.A.

LL.B. (42-46) who completed his Law course last year, and **Tom** (42-45) who, this year, is in the final year of the Medical course in Brisbane.

We were pleased to meet **Roger Byrne** (39-45) at the O.I.U. General Meeting this year. He called in to see us shortly before he left for U.S.A. last April in connection with work for Emmco with which firm he has been for some years. His brother, **Dr. Kevin Byrne** (39-40) has a very busy practice at Wiley Park.

We frequently see **Kevin Byrnes** (40-48) who as a qualified chemist works with Mr. W. Austin at Lane Cove. We await his discovery of a hair-restorer!

Tom Cahill, LL.B. (43-48) is to be congratulated on so successfully completing his Law course last April. (Brains tell!) No doubt he will now be making his presence felt in the Courts — as he does in the football rucks. (Hard to down him!)

We see **Peter ("Beko") Cahill** (46-51) at the main Union and College functions of the year. He is having a successful passage through the University Science course.

John Callanan (43-46) who with **Bob Flint** (42-46) — both qualified chemists — have been overseas since February last year, have been reported from Chicago (having exhausted Europe) and were expected back in Australia in June. (Later: They're back and full of stories about France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Belgium and America. They don't know which language to talk first!)

Bruce Campbell (45-50) and **Ian** (45-52) look us up when they come to town, though of course, with work on "Mundooie" (Warren) all the year, they can't come very often. Both are Life Members of the O.I.U. and are a great help to their father, **Norman** Campbell (98-99) on the station. Always most welcome at 'View.

Eddie Campion (45-50) went early this year to St. Columba's College, Springwood, to begin his studies in preparation for the priesthood. He has several other O.R.'s with him there. His brother, **Lough Campion** (39-42) now manages an hotel in Kent Street.

Father Leslie Campion (39-41) has been doing parish work at Naremburn for the past few years.

Greg. Cannon (43-44) of whom we lost sight for some time, is with the A.S.A. (Australian Society of Accountants) at present and does most of his work at Bankstown.

George Cannon (29-36) was always a hard trier—at Riverview, and since he left he has shown results too, for he is prospering on "Horton Park", Booligal, year in year out and is always on the look-out for news of the School. We hope to have a visit from him again before long.

John Carew (44-46) is at work with an Insurance Co. in town and his brother **Paul** (49-52) who "bluffed the Examiners" (and some of his Masters) at the 1952 L.C. Exams. sailing through with distinction—has begun the study of Law. We miss him and his "off-sider" in class this year!

John Carey (35-39) is, as usual, with Greater Union Theatres (Publicity Department) and may be found in business hours at his office in the State Theatre, Flinders Street, Melbourne. We hear that he will soon be stationed in Sydney again.

Jack Carney (24-26) is a man you can't do without when the O.I.U. Reunion takes place at Griffith. He is a photographic expert in his spare time when he gets away from his business premises.

John Carmody (45-50) sailed through Med. II last December and we were very pleased to see that in August this year he also succeeded in "putting the scalp of Med. III in his belt." We wish him a smooth passage to the end of the course. His brother, **Dr. Frank Carmody** (38-

39) is, as usual, in practice with some other doctors at Bondi Junction and in his spare (?) time is keenly interested in his steadily growing family.

Richard ("Ritchie") B. Carroll (47-52) has been doing the Pharmacy course since he bluffed the Examiners at the L.C. Exams. in 1952. He is, during the day, at the Durkin Pharmacy, Clovelly Road, Randwick. We believe he is searching for a hair-restorer. We'll be glad to hear of it when he finds it!

Ray Carroll (47-53), Captain of the Fifteen last year and House Prefect—(not to mention his membership with "Jack OB" of a famous "Honours class"!) got a satisfactory L.C. pass last year and has now started to climb the rungs of the Medical course ladder. We hope he misses no rung! His brother, **Tony** (47-51) is nearing the end of his Pharmacy course and should soon be on his own.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Hugh Carter** (47-51) on his marriage to Miss Patricia Proust at St. Mary's, North Sydney, on August 17th this year. His brother, **Guy** (47-51) is working his property, "Ballarang", Weemalah (via Garah).

Father John Casey, S.J. (23-26) Rector of Riverview, needs no introduction to Old Boys. He continues to keep his eye on more and more additions and improvements long needed at the School. Many of these will be lasting memorials to his vision, his courage and his taste. His brother, **Maurice** (25-30) again elected Vice-President of the Union this year, is Accountant with Bernard James (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., at Belmore. **Pat** (28-32) is on the staff of the Technical College and **Frank** (30-35) still works at Garden Island.

Victor ("Gundy") Catip (20-26) came all the way down from Townsville, Q., to be present at the O.I. Reunion at the Pickwick Club on September 8th. Years have not aged him—and to say we were pleased to see him after many years, doesn't describe our feelings at all. "Gundy" — come again — and soon! ! We rejoice to know he is prospering up North.

Tony Caws (41-47) whom we haven't seen for a long time, joined the Franciscan Fathers this year and has been doing his initial training at Maryfields, Campbelltown.

Henri Chaverot (51-53) — our colourful Henri —getting on in years, from the point of view of entering a wool firm, decided, to his regret (and ours), to face the cold hard world this year and arrived in Sydney from Noumea early in March. Needless to say, he called in to see us. As we write he is with the wool firm of Zurtrassen et fils in town.

We hope to see much of him from now on.

We haven't seen **Jim Clifford** (19-23) for a long time but we hear of his well-being regularly from his son Michael ("Snow", "Massa", &c., &c.) who is now facing up to his L.C. Jim has a pharmacy at Tumut. His elder son, **Peter** (46-50) was doing a pharmacy course until the beginning of this year, when he decided to join the Franciscan Fathers and has begun his training at Maryfields, Campbelltown.

Arthur Clift (01-04) is going strong, as usual, on "The Dip", Breeza. His son, **John** (38-41) is, as we write, on "Bald Ridge" but as soon as his lease expires, may take up "Glen Olive", a property in Queensland he has acquired from his uncle, Joe **Clift** (08) who now directs "Nangrum" Station, Condamine (via Miles, Q.). **Bill** (08) now lives in Gunnedah (136 Marquis St.). **Jack Clift** (01-04) has gone to Toowoomba, Q. (50 Wirra Wirra St.), his property "Gililgulgul" being worked by his son and daughter. **Jack Clift** (21-24) whom we see occasionally and whose son is at St. Aloysius' College (and soon to be at Riverview, we hope), is in business in the city as is **Morson** (28-30) whom we haven't seen for a long time.

Kevin Clifton (34-37) and his brother, **Basil** (31-35) are both in the manager's chair at Boyded Ltd., the former at Tamworth and the latter in William St., City.

Warwick Clifton (43-44) has finished his course of Accountancy and is at work in town. His brother, **Ross** (44-47), a qualified Chemist, has his business at Stanmore—or had when last we met him.

Congratulations to **John Clouston** (36-40) on his marriage at Riverview last February, to Miss Dorothy Downing. John is a scientist of note and has spent much time at the Long Range Weapon installation, Salisbury, South Australia. His brother, **Tony** (39-45) is with Commonwealth Industrial Gases. He was elected to the Committee of the O.I.U. this year.

Brian Cole (37-40) is with the Custom Credit Corporation Ltd. in town. It is some time since we have seen him at Riverview.

Congratulations to **John T. Collins** (41-44 and 49) who, on May 1st this year, married Miss Sandra Wilson at the Church of St. Mary Magdalen, Rose Bay. We wish them both long life and happiness. John was, until the middle of this year, managing the Criterion Hotel, Narrandera, but has returned to Sydney and is now going into Real Estate business.

Dr. Roger Coleman (39-44) graduated at the end of last year — one of 13 Old Boys to reach the end of the Medical course at the same time — and has been at work this year at Balmain Hospital.

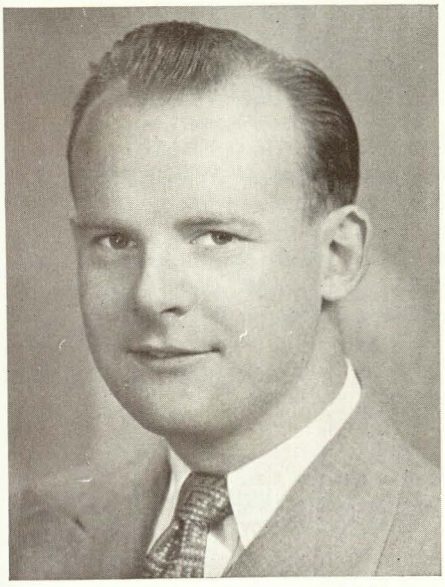
Tom Collins (43-50) came to see us early this year before he went to New Guinea as a lay teacher at a Franciscan Mission there. Our best wishes are with him.

Dr. John J. Collins (41-43) paid us a visit prior to his departure for England last December. He has his eye on the F.R.C.S. degree and expects to be away about three years. Our best wishes will be with him all the time.

Pat Collins (49-51) is fast nearing the end of his Engineering course at the University. He owes us a visit. We have seen little of him lately.

We expect to see more of **Ian Comrie-Thomson** (16-21) now that he has put his son, Ian, Jnr., at Riverview — a fact which pleased us very much. Ian and his brother, **Eric** (20-24) are bankers these days. (Commonwealth Bank if we are not mistaken).

Bill ("Dinkum") Conlon (12-17) sent us his son, Johnny, this year and we are glad to have a representative of the family at Riverview again. "Dinkum" is a member of the O.I.U. Committee, as he has been for many years and is most active and enthusiastic in furthering all Union projects. In business hours he deals in wool, but there is no sign whatever of his becoming "sheepish" ! ! His brother, **Jack** (12-15) is also a member of the Conlon wool firm and has his home at Randwick.



DR. ROGER COLEMAN.

Val Conlon (09-16) and **Joe** (00-05) (the latter a power in Riverview rowing and Captain of the Sheds in his day) are in business in town. Their brother, **Father Vin Conlon, S.J.** (04-09) is, as of yore, attached to Burke Hall, Xavier Preparatory School and hasn't been in Sydney for some time.

Geoff. Connolly (47-49) who was Hon. Treasurer of the O.I.U. last year, has passed on that little job to Kevin Slocum and is completing his own exams. in Accountancy. He came out 3rd in the State the last time he faced the Examiners, so is doing quite well. He is on the O.I.U. Committee. His brother, **Graham** (47-52) is also studying Accountancy. If he can "make ends meet" in the "Alma Mater" books, he deserves a prize.

Father Joe Connolly, S.J. (29-32) was transferred this year to St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point. His place as First Division Prefect at Riverview has been taken by Father Drury, S.J.

Des. Connolly (43-48) well known among recent Old Boys, is now a busy jeweller in town and you may meet him at the chief functions of the year. They say he is a graceful dancer! (We wouldn't know!)

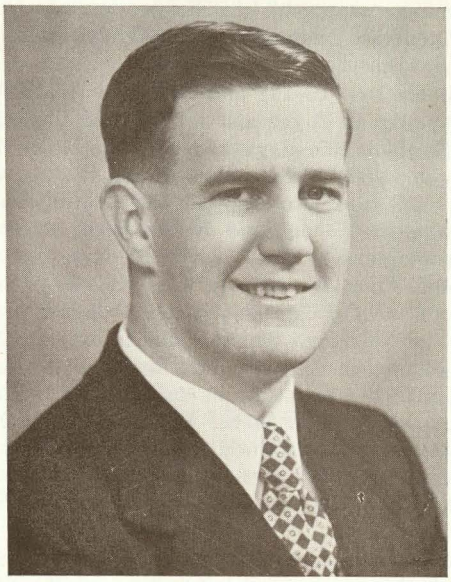
Ted Conrick (05-07) has disposed of that well-known property "Nappa—Merrie" out west of Broken Hill, which has been in the family since 1870. He and his wife now live in Adelaide. His son, **Jim** (48-51) is over there too and will probably soon be working a smaller property which his father intends to acquire.

Jack Conrick (05-07) brother of Ted, manages "Popiltah" station—out Broken Hill way. **Clive** (05-07) is on "Bogalarah" near Casterton, Vic., and Joe (08-09) lives at Euroa, Vic.

Billy Cook (50-53), very fleet on the wing last year, for the first Fifteen, left us last December and has now gone in for wireless telegraphy. (Still keen on something speedy!)

Incidentally we were pleased to read that **Reg.** Cook (30), riding in Colombo, won the Duke of Edinburgh's Cup.

We were very glad to welcome **Tom Corcoran** (08-15) early this year when he was in Sydney on holidays from "The Elms", Binalong. We usually see him each year at the O.I.U. Reunion at Young. His brother, **Clarrie** (25-29) is doing well at Corcoran's Plains, Boorowa. **Russell** (06-12) together with Max (44-46) and **Jim** (44-45) is on "Ballyryan" in the same district.



DR JOHN COYNE

We were sorry to have missed **Dr. Frank Costigan** (14-17) when in Melbourne last January. He is the Victorian representative of the O.I.U. and practises in Collins Street.

We hope to see **Frank Coughlan** (32-36) before the year is out. Yarrabee Park, Morundah, claims him most of the year and he doesn't often visit Sydney. We understand that **Jack** (27-28) is on "Windarra", near Wagga. We look forward to having his son on our roll.

Rev. John Cowburn, S.J. (36-44) was transferred this year from St. Patrick's College, East Melbourne, to St. Ignatius' College, Norwood, South Australia.

Alf Cox (96-01) doesn't look "that old." Far from it judging by what we saw of him last year. He is as active as ever on "Yarralumla" in the Gunnedah district.

Laurie Coy (42-50) — once — and maybe still known as "Boiler" — is finishing the third year of his Medical course as we write. The next half of the course should not worry him.

We haven't seen **Cyril Coyle** (14-17) nor his brother, **Dr. Bill Coyle** (14-19) since they called in last year. Bill was then looking after the health of those in the C.I.C. Camp at Greta. Bill has been in business in town for many years.

Bruce Coyne (46-48) graduated in Dental Surgery at the end of 1953. He called to see us just prior to his departure for England in March with his eye on a F.D.S. degree possibly at the Royal College of Surgery in London. At any rate he will practise in England for a time before crossing to America and Canada where he will certainly pick up valuable knowledge and experience in his profession. We wish him a very successful time abroad. His brother, **Dr. John Coyne** (46-47) graduated in Medicine—also at the end of last year and since then has been hard at work at Lewisham Hospital.

Horry Craven (07-12) and his brother, **Harry** (98-02) are going strong on "Carumbie", Grogan, and if at all possible, the former smiles his way into the O.I.U. Reunion at Young in May.

Graham Crawford (45-52) since leaving Riverview took up the study of Law at which he is still going strong. You may meet him at most O.I.U. and College fixtures.

Michael Creagh (50-53) got a nice comfortable pass in last year's L.C. Exams. and as far as we know, is now at work with a city wool firm (Grazco or Farmers & Graziers).

Warwick Creaser (46-50) continues successfully his course of Engineering at the University. He bowled well against the School at the annual O.I.U. v. S.I.C. game this year. **Bob** (38-46) is, as usual, Accounts Executive with W. E. Smith & Co., George Street.

Kevin Crowley (20) who is in the office of City Mutual Assurance Co., usually comes to the School for the principal fixtures of the year. Always very welcome.

Bill Cummins (17) who is managing director of a chain of stores in North Queensland, keeps up a lively interest in Riverview doings and is a regular subscriber to "Our Alma Mater." The magazine he issues monthly from his firm continues its very high standard in leading articles and the history of the early days up North. We look forward to each issue every page of which is worth reading. He must have a good team of correspondents, for they never "falter."

Ian Curr (43-47) and his brother, **"Mac"** (42) are as busy as ever on "Berangee" Station, Tarcutta, but evidently don't come to town very often, as we have not seen them this year.

Dr. Percy Curtis (01-05) who was the College Medical Adviser for about 30 years, has gone to join his son, **John ("Digger") Curtis** (26-34) on his property at Coolah.

Peter ("Pug") Curtis (38-47) has been following a Law course at Oxford for the past few years and did his final exam. in June. We send him our congratulations on his marriage at Le Havre on August 31st to Mlle. Courant. No doubt his "Common Errors in French" will enable him to converse ! !

William J. ("Wicky") Curtis (29-32) solicitor,

is in practice at Muswellbrook. We have not seen him since the O.I.U. Reunion at Newcastle last year.

Jim Cusack (46-49) and his **brother, Brian** (47-50) have been up to see us more than once when down in town from "Noonameena", Galong, where they work the year round. Both are in great form and you will always meet them at the O.I.U. annual reunion at Young.

Peter Cusack (44-47) is due for a visit our pass in the L.C. Exams. We were sorry to lose Tim but we are glad to know he has settled down to congenial work in his grandfather's stevedoring company in town.

Carlyle Dalgleish (42-44) spent a considerable time overseas and sent us interesting news of his travels. Upon his return he went to "Loyola", Watsonia (Vic.) to begin his training as a Jesuit. Needless to say, our good wishes are with him.



BOYS OF THE SECOND GENERATION.

Back (L.-R.): John Dunstan (Fritz Dunstan, 17-22); **David Dempsey** (Gerald Dempsey, 27); **John Durrell** (George Durrell, 24-27); **Noel Dan** (George Dan, 13-14); **W. Odillo Maher** (Adrian O-Maher, 14-21); **John Renshaw** (Jim Renshaw, 27-30); **Philip Morrissey** (Harry Morrissey, 13-14); **Kevin Bryant** (Basil Bryant, 01-09).
Second Row: John Tully (Jack **Tully,** 22-27); **Robert Hughes** (Geoffrey F. Hughes, 07-13); **Francis Foy** (Don Foy, 07-11); **John McManus** (Pat McManus, 24-27); **Charles Regan** (Basil Regan, 15-20); **Anthony Macken** (Jack Macken, 10-20); **William Craven** (William Craven, 97-02); **Michael Quilter** (John Quilter, 20-23); **Peter Fitzpatrick** (Edmund Fitzpatrick, 20-21).

Seated: David and **Peter Davis** (Roger Davis, 17-24); **Simon Leonard** (Bernard Leonard, 09-16); **John Sullivan** (John Sullivan, 26-22); **Tony McAlary** (Victor McAlary, 19-25); **Dan McAlary** (Mark McAlary, 16-24); **Fred Horsley** (Lach Horsley, 06-11); **Andrew Eakin** (Matt. Eakin, 15-19).

[Absent: Thomas Meagher (Paul Meagher, 13-20)]
[Inset (L.): Martyn Sulway (W. Sulway, 14-15). **(R.): Justin King** (Callie King, 16-17)].

way. He does not often come to town from "Rath-Erin", Galong, where the sheep keep him busy during the year.

Tom Cusack (05-06) despite the passage of time loses none of his youthful energy, and may be found in business hours at the G.P.O. (M.O. Department).

Tim Daley (48-53) was rewarded for his hard, consistent work last year by a very successful

Brian Dalton (15-22) is fully occupied these days on "Kangaroobie" Station, Orange. We rarely see him in Sydney. His son, **Michael** (44-51) who worked with his father on leaving Riverview is now, we hear, on "Barcaldine Downs", Barcaldine, Q., but expected to be home again by October.

Dr. Bill Dalton (07-13) we hear, has "downed tools" as they say, as regards his medical prac-

tice in Griffith but taken them up again at or near the farm run by his son, **Jim** (41-45) not far out of the town ("Gilgai", R.M.B. 51) where everything is flourishing. **Pat** (43-48) has nearly completed his course of Dentistry at the University and has paid us several visits.

Tom Dalton (46-51) will soon be through his course at Wagga Agricultural College. He has called in to see us more than once when in town. His father, **Dr. Reg. Dalton** (18-22) has been practising at Singleton for many years now.

Our old friend, **Numa Daly** (21-23) has been back in Noumea from his overseas trip, since the end of last year. His son, **Bob** (46-47) went to France in 1953 and is doing the Medical course over there. Expects to be absent several years.

Rev. Bill Daniel, S.J. (42-46) who spent 1953 on the Riverview staff, returned to Loyola, Watsonia (Vic.) this year to continue his University course.

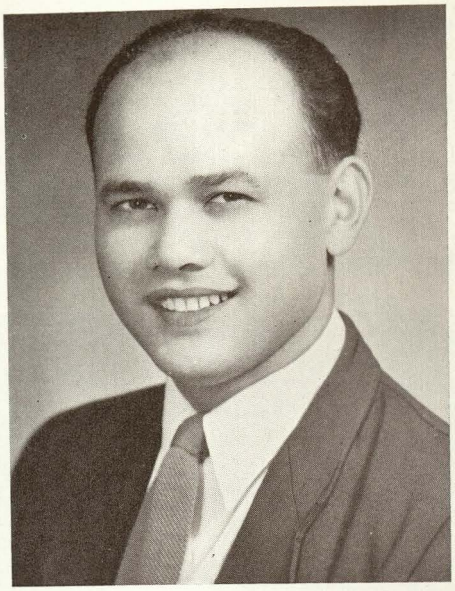
You are sure to meet **Paul Daniel** (46-49) at the annual Riverview Regatta and other main fixtures of the year if he can get away from his Newcastle office. As a fully-fledged Accountant after a brilliant course, he is very busy.

We cannot adequately express our sorrow in having to record the death last June, of **Mr. A. W. M. ("Bill") d'Apice, K.C.S.G.** (86-92), one of our most distinguished and most loyal Old Boys. Life-President of the Union, he never missed an Executive meeting where his solid advice and long experience were of great value over the years. Well and affectionately known to all Old Boys his presence among us will long be missed and Riverview's deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. d'Apice and her family.

His brother, **Joe d'Apice** (86-91) solicitor, practises , as of yore, at Wollongong. Bill d'Apice's sons, **John, LL.B.** (32-36) and **Hugh, LL.B.** (32-37) are at work in their late father's office in town. **David** (38-42) has been some time now with the Lisgar Building Society. **Ivo** (38-46), as we write, is travelling overseas.

Ian Darby (47-52) has, we hear, joined the R.A.A.F. and as we write, is training at Wagga, N.S.W. We wish him safe landings.

We were glad to see **Dr. Bruno da Roza's** (38-42) name among the large batch of O.R.'s who graduated in Medicine at the end of 1953. Since then he has been very busy at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. His brother, **Manuel** (38-43) — "Laddie" to you — dental surgeon, after practising for some time in Bathurst has gone to Lilydale (Victoria) where he has been joined by **Denis ("Tubby")** (38-45), also a dental surgeon, who returned from London in March with his wife. The youngest brother, **Peter** (44-51) is with Morris Wools Ltd. and is quickly absorbing the details of that industry. We wish them all the fullest success.



DR. BRUNO da ROZA.

Jack Davidson (84-92) is hale and hearty up at Townsville and always keenly interested in all Riverview activities. He was especially pleased to hear about the opening of the new Boat-shed and periodically sends his good wishes to Riverview, Masters and boys. Age cannot wither him.

Our latest news of **Dr. George Davies** (31-35) is that he is still at work in England, at the Birmingham and Midland Hospital. His elder brother, **John,** solicitor (31-32) we see at various O.I.U. yearly functions. He practises at 81 Elizabeth Street and looks no older on his work.

V. C. ("Bill") Davis (24-32) played a good game this year in the O.I.U. v. S.I.C. cricket match. You may say "he carries some weight" but we can say he carries it on very fleet feet. Bill manages the Publishing firm of V. C. Davis & Co., 63 Pitt Street. **Alan** (17-22) directs Alan Davis Pty. Ltd. We haven't seen him for a long time. **Roger** (17-24) we see very frequently as he has two boys with us, one of whom, Peter, is Captain of Rowing. Roger is on the staff of "Truth" Newspaper Ltd.

The **da Silva** brothers are in America. **Ricardo,** B.Sc. — or "Ricki"—(47-48) finished his Science course in Sydney and went across to the States

where his brother, **Lionel, B.Sc.** (47) is now going through the Medical course at the Jesuit University (St. Louis) in Missouri.

David Deal (50-52), his brother John tells us, is working hard the year round in his father's Cootamundra firm. Does he find "work" easier than "School"?

Fernao de Carvalho, B.Ec. (40-41) has not paid us many visits this year. The reason is that he is very busy in his Estate Agency at Gosford and hasn't much time for slipping down to Sydney. His brother, **David** (42-48) is doing the final year of his Law course as we write. He may be met at all the Sydney functions of the O.I.U., and puts up very "juicy" scores in the annual cricket matches.

Dr. Malcolm Deakin (40) was at work in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney, when we last had news of him on his return from the Army in Korea. **Dr. John** (29-30 and 33) has a very busy practice in Macquarie Street and attends the major fixtures of each year.

Dr. Bill de Meyrick (43) has done much work at St. Vincent's Hospital since graduation and is now in practice at Seaforth with **Dr. Otto Schneider** (31-33). His growing family absorbs all his free time.

John Deppe (44-53), always a ball of muscle and sufficiently fleet of foot to be the 1953 Champion Athlete, left us last December and is now with A. F. Bambach Pty. Ltd. He lost no time in becoming a financial member of the O.I.U. Our best wishes follow him.

Marc Desmarchelier (46-50) was elected Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Old Boys' Union this year and with his usual business-like methods had everything up to date at the Executive Meetings. When Owen Dooley (Hon. Secretary) was transferred to Melbourne in September, Marc took over his office and we are delighted to have on the Executive such an enthusiastic and practical official. Stay with us, Marc; we need you.

Marc is also Vice-President of the Riverview Younger Set and has done sterling work in that department too.

Ted Desmarchelier (33-35) civil engineer, is, we believe, at work at Urana, near Wagga. Correct us if we're wrong.

We were sorry to have missed **Harry Devlin** (10-12) when we were on a short visit to Melbourne last January. He continues his work down there as a southern representative of Bristol Myer Ltd., and has his office in Queen St.

The **Dillon** clan is going strong. **Barry** (43-49) prospers on "Budgildool", near Moree, with his brother, **Rex** (32-36). **Ken** (33-39) is working "Millewa" not far away. **Eric** (26-31) and **"Jardy"** (27-34) are on "Boonara", near Boggabilla.

Father Ewart Dinan, S.M. (05-12) is doing parish work now we understand, at "Villa Maria", Gladstone, Queensland.

Van Doherty (45-52) played in a team against the school last March and we were very glad to see him. He is doing the Pharmacy course and is with Mr. Ingamell, Charing Cross.

Peter Doherty (36-45) was elected to the O.I.U. Committee early this year and does active work in its support during the year. He is on the staff of the McCall Publishing Company in town. His brother, **Tony** (42-50) is nearing the conclusion of an Accountancy course.

You may be sure of meeting **Joe Donnelly** (34-35) at all our principal annual fixtures. He still wears the broad smile. His office — he is a Manufacturer's Agent — is at 13 Macquarie Place.

Owen Dooley (38-42) was elected Hon. Secretary of the O.I.U. last January and the choice was a good one for Owen has been a most active and painstaking official — well supported by his wife. To our sorrow Owen was transferred to Melbourne by his firm (E. J. Dwyer Ltd.) early in September. We shall miss his willing efficient help in the O.I.U. and wish him success and happiness wherever he goes. His place has been taken by our Assistant Hon. Secretary, Marc Desmarchelier.

We hope that **Judge Robert J. Douglas, K.C.S.G.** (97-01) is enjoying more leisure now that he has retired from the Bench of the Queensland Supreme Court of which he was such an undoubted ornament. We wish him many years of good health and happiness.

Father Francis Douglas (30-31) is doing parish work at Bardon, Brisbane, Q., but has not been down south for quite some time. **Sholto Douglas,** LL.B. (24-27) still practises, as of old, in Brisbane.

Father Leon Dowden, S.M. (38-43) has been attached to Villa Maria, the Marist Fathers' Church and parish at Hunters Hill. He has paid us more than one visit during the year. His brother, **Richard** (45-50) is doing a Science course at the University.

As usual, our meed of thanks is due to **Hunter Doyle** (26-28) for his unfailing assistance to the O.I.U. at their annual functions. He is Secretary to McLaughlin & Co., Clarence Street.

Ken Doyle (49-53) successfully weathered his Leaving Exams. at the end of 1953 and is now,

his brother tells us, at the British Institute of Engineering Technology. We wish the smiling Ken the fullest success.

Bernard Drinan, M.C.I.A. (27-30) is a very busy Accountant at Muswellbrook. His brother, **Frank** (28-29) continues to manage very successfully his property, "Manresa", outside Singleton.

Father John Drury, S.J. (35-36) assumed control of First Division at Riverview when Father Connolly was transferred to St. Aloysius' College this year. He will get the best out of his teams at both football and cricket. His brother **Jim** (28-32) is, is usual, with Le Tourneau Ltd., and **Tom** (36-40) is on a station in Queensland.

John Dunford (49-53) Captain of the School last year, has started on the Law course at the University. We wish him a comfortable passage through that course. He is one of many O.R.'s at St. John's College (University).

Peter Dunstan (44-48) has been completing his Law course in Sydney for a year or two and will probably join his father, **Fritz Dunstan** (20-25) who has a very busy practice at Cooma. Fritz's elder brother, **Russell** (14-18) is, we think, works manager for Tutt Bryant & Co. **Ken** (20-23) industrial chemist, has interests in three or four Sydney businesses of that kind. You can find him at Haberfield mostly. **Russell Dunstan** (46-50) younger brother of Peter (above) is jackerooing on "Castlevilla", Boomi. Young John is still at Riverview.

George Durrell (24-27) whose son is in his third year at Riverview, pays us occasional visits during the year when he is down from Crookwell where he runs a newsagency.

Jack Dynon (16-18) has a son, John, at Riverview who is as big and "hefty" as himself and who, as Jack did, took keenly to rowing, being a prominent member of the School Eight. Both Jack and **Basil** (16-18) are in business in the city but we have not seen either of them for some time.

Dr. Matt. Eakin (15-19) does not often come south to Sydney. His busy practice in Brisbane, where he has a big name in his profession, doesn't leave him much leisure. But his son, Andrew, now facing up to his L.C. Exams. at Riverview, keeps him well posted on our doings.

Dr. Reay Eakin (43-48) is also a hard-worked Medico — in Sydney. (His visit to Riverview is overdue!)

Bob Egan (43-48) whom we were glad to meet at the O.I.U. Reunion in Griffith last year, is now, we hear, at work on "Berthong" station, near Cootamundra.

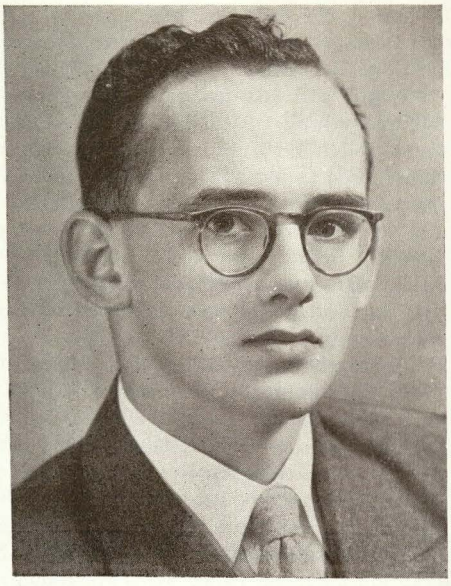
John Ell (41-45), dental surgeon, is continuing his busy practice at Albury, but Albury is a long way from Sydney, so we don't see him as often as we do **Brian** (42-48) qualified chemist, who is in town and frequently calls in. He went to England in October.

Dr. Ted Evans (09-16) practises as usual at North Sydney and is one of the College Medical Advisers. His son, **Ian** (43-52) started the Medical course when he left Riverview (after 10 years residence) and "collected" a credit in Med. I last year. We haven't seen **Austin** (07-15) for a considerable time. He has been with Chubb & Co., Clarence Street, for many years.

Dr. Kevin Fagan (23-26), Vice-President of the Old Boys' Union, is, as everyone knows, one of Sydney's foremost surgeons and is ever busy in Macquarie Street at hospital work generally. But we always have him at Executive Meetings and at the main O.I.U. and College fixtures. His brother, **Vin** (27-30) is farming in Tasmania.

Russell Fahey (38-39) as usual "holds down" an important position with Pitt Son & Badgery and travels the State extensively as a wool-classer and valuer. His brother, **Rex** (43-48) works on the home property just outside Boorowa. Congratulations to Rex on his marriage last May to Miss Jule Patterson.

Congratulations to **Dr. Leo Feain** (45-47) on successfully completing his Medical Course last December. He has been at work at the Mater



DR. LEO FEAIN.

Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney, since then and is kept very busy.

Barry Fearon (43-44) went overseas last year on M.V. "Port St. John" but has returned and as we write is up near New Guinea with a probability of going to America again. He is completing his course to secure his ticket as a Marine Engineer.

We have not heard lately from **Bill ("Hefty" to you) Fennell** (18-21) but we happen to know he is prospering on his property "Maynard", some distance out of Jericho, Q., and when he "comes to town" you may address him: Paull Street, Charters Towers. Does he ever come as far south as Sydney, these days? We hope so.

John Fisher (44-50) is working the year round on "The Glen" not far from Goulburn and gives us news of himself from time to time. We are always glad to hear from him. His brother, **Pat** (50-53) left us at the end of last year and is now at work with John on the home property. Best wishes to both.

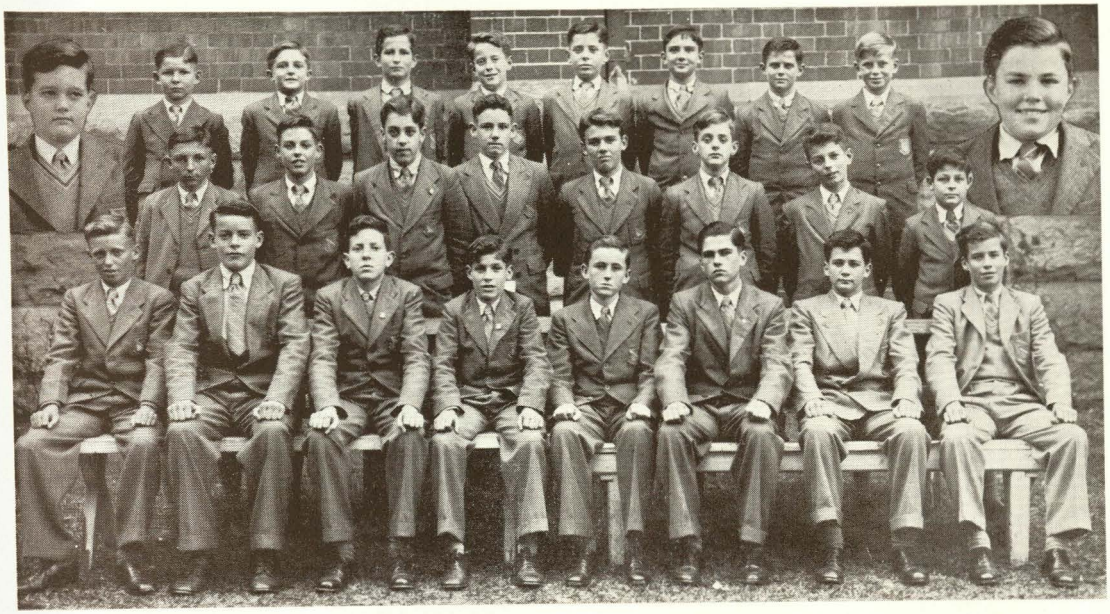
Tony Fisher (42-46) and **Kerry** (46-50) look us up whenever they are in town from "Melyra", their property in the Grenfell district. They may be met annually at the Young O.I.U. Reunion.

John D. Fitzgerald (44-48) rarely comes as far as Sydney and is very busy on "Krui Plains", Ashley (Moree). His brother Paul keeps him primed on our doings at Riverview.

Squadron-Leader Bryan Fitzgerald, R.A.A.F. (30-34) who has been stationed at the Air Force Depot, Penrith, for some time, was appointed C.O. No. 6 Squadron this year, and as we write, is at Amberley, Queensland.

We haven't seen a sign of the Fitzgerald brothers — **Ron** (35-37), **Adrian** (35-37) and **Neil** (35-40) for a month of Sundays. They are all busy men on the Moree properties but we hope their next visit to Sydney will include 'View. **Brian** (42-44) works "Amaroo" Station, near Narrabri.

Ken Fitzgerald (18-22) paid us his annual and welcome visit in February this year when down



BOYS OF THE SECOND GENERATION (II).

Back (L.-R.): Tim O'Sullivan (John O'Sullivan, 21-24); **John Conlon** [Bill ("Dinkum") Conlon (12-17)]; **Pat Magennis** (Julian Magennis, 15-18); **Peter Lamerand** (Jean Lamerand, 18); **Geoffrey Meagher** (Michael Meagher, 15-21); **Alex.** and **David Johnson** (Alex. Johnson, 22-26); **Michael Glasheen** (Max Glasheen, 26-31).

Second Row: Sean O'Sullivan (John O'Sullivan, 21-24); **Ian Comrie-Thomson** (Ian Comrie-Thomson, 16-21); **Michael Burfitt** (Desmond Burfitt, 27-33); **Richard Hayes** (Fred Hayes, 11-16); **John Raper** (Sidney Raper, 23-24); **Peter Burfitt** (Desmond Burfitt, 27-33); **Thomas Collingridge** (Edmund Collingridge, 23-25); **Anthony Scriven** (William Scriven, 11-15).

Seated: Michael Alexander (John Alexander, 22-23); **Robert Meagher** (Michael Meagher, 15-21); **Paul Meagher** (Paul Meagher, 13-20); **Hugh Meagher** (Tony Meagher, 09-10 and 14-16); **Brian** and **Michael Johnson** (Bristow Johnson, 22-28); **Sidney Raper** (Sidney Raper, 23-24); **Edward Conrick** (Claude Conrick, 23-24).

[Inset (Top L.): Barry Wooldridge (Len Wooldridge, 27-33), **(Top R.): Tony Sullivan** (John Sullivan, 26-32.)]

on a holiday from Bourke where his hotel business keeps him active all the year.

Norman Fitzpatrick (12-15) and **Clarrie** (12-17) are both going strong on their respective properties, the former on "Warre Worrall" near Wagga and the latter on "Erin Vale", Junee Reefs. **Edmund** (20-21) whose son is with us, is Atlantic Oil representative at Cootamundra.

Vincent John Flynn (51-53) secured an outstanding pass in last year's L.C. Exams. — as we expected — and has now started on the University Arts course, to be followed by Law. We wish him all success.

Rev. Peter Flynn, M.S.C. (43-45) is fast approaching Ordination at the Theologate of the Sacred Heart Fathers, Croydon (Victoria). He is, as we write, completing the third year of his course of Theology.

The death of **Dr. Don Foy** (07-11) in February this year came as a great shock to his many friends. Riverview has lost one of her most respected and loyal Old Boys who was always a credit to his School and his profession. To Mrs. Foy and to his sons, **D'Arcy** (36-39), **Don,** Jnr. (36-40) and Francis who is still at Riverview, we offer our most sincere sympathy. D'Arcy and Don have been with Mark Foy's Ltd., for several years now.

Father Charles Fraser, S.J. (26-31) has been immersed in the teaching of classics at Riverview since last year. To keep down avoirdupois (they say), he plays frequent hard games of handball. "Whether or no," handball is the game of games for exercise.

We haven't met **Jack Fraser** (12-18) since we came across him at Lewisham Hospital last year. But we're glad all the same, that he's not still there. He's safely back on "Deltroit", Tumblong.

Brian Gallagher (47-52) safely negotiated Law I at the University last year. A solid worker, we can see him brush off the rest of the course without a headache! He is articled to Mr. Maurice McGrath (19-20) and resides at St. John's College.

You will meet **Paddy Galvin** (10-13) at all main O.I.U. and College fixtures during the year. He is a busy solicitor in town.

Ben Garner (50-51) has been engaged with the Royal Exchange Assurance Co., Pitt Street, since he finished up at Riverview. The football season often finds him at Riverview.

Leon Garry (45-49) calls in to see us whenever he comes to Sydney from "Weilora" station, Binalong (where he is prospering—but not more than we always wish him.) His brother, **John** ("Binalong Bill") (45-49) is at work on "Mylora", close by. We thank Leon for his generous help to "O.A.M." this year.

Dr. Charles Gaudron (1901) Examiner in the Medical Faculty of the Sorbonne (Paris), despite the passage of years, tells us that a month does not pass without his thoughts turning to Riverview. True to form!—but it's a pity there are not more O.R.'s over there with whom he could revive old memories. He is in very active practice at 4 Rue St. Florentin (Place de la Concorde) Paris. We were sorry to learn from his recent letter that his son Robert died shortly after the end of the war. He had been an engineer in one of the petrol firms. Our very best wishes from Riverview to this faithful "ancien."

Nicholas Gerber (47-52) evidently picked the correct course when he started on Medicine for he finished Med. I last year with a High Distinction, a Distinction and two Credits. Keep it up!

Dr. Don Gillespie (39-43) who was working at St. Vincent's Hospital and later at St. Margaret's, went to practice at Queanbeyan last



DR. DON GILLESPIE AND HIS BRIDE LEAVING THE CHAPEL AFTER THEIR WEDDING.

July. We wish him every success (18 Rutledge Street, Queanbeyan, will find him). **Malcolm** (38-44) has been with F. C. Lovelock Ltd., for some time now. **Pat** (37-44) is with J. J. Sullivan Pty. Ltd., Sussex Street, and **"Jock"** (39-46) according to our latest "sleuth" report travels for Kiaora products.

Dan Gibbons (44-45) is prospering as an Architect and has put up some outstanding buildings in our Lane Cove and Chatswood districts in recent years.

Des. Giffney (39-44) turns up at most of the yearly functions and we were pleased to meet him at the Annual General Meeting and on Regatta day. He is with Flavelles Dental Pty. Ltd.

John Geddes (1952), we hear, since leaving Riverview has been working as a jackeroo on his uncle's property, not far from Gladstone, Qld.

Max Glasheen (28-31) as usual, a Committee member of the O.I.U., sent us his son Michael this year, so we hope to see more of him now despite his legal duties and his expert trout-fishing.

Ian Glover (40-46) is not what you would call a feverishly rapid correspondent but we know indirectly that he is enjoying married life and work on "Toorang", Tarcoon (via Brewarrina) where his brother, **Ross** (42-48) is also at work. We understand that Ian has lately put up a fine new house there.

Ted Godsall (17-21) looks after his farm at Beerwah, North Coast Line, Queensland. **Peter** (31-33) was attached to Mount Isa Mines Ltd. when we last had news of him. **Hal, LL.B.** (17-21) has been practising in Brisbane for many years.

Vin Golden (29-35), Dental Surgeon, practises at 7 Pitt Street, Mortdale, and has his home at Neutral Bay. One of the regular readers of "O.A.M." His brother, **Dr. Albert Golden** (35-37) is now practising in Sydney. **Rev. J. Golden, S.J.** (26-28) is attached to the staff of Newman College, University of Melbourne.

Lytton Gooden (46-49) is, as usual, at work on "Berrembee" station in the Wagga district and now has his brother, **Mark** (49-53) (who left us last December) to give him a hand. Our best wishes go to them both.

Neville Gorman (40-41) will answer to this address: "Beltana", Queanbeyan. He is developing the land (and the wool) up there. His brother, **John** (40-44) after a considerable time and much varied experience in the regular army, at home and abroad, is now back in civilian life and may be found on "Googong", Queanbeyan.

Tony Gould, LL.B. (41-43) was called to the Bar last February. We wish him a successful career. His brother, **John** (42-45) who was married fairly recently, is now engaged with Stapleton Pty. Ltd., Estate Agents, Pitt Street. We think these brothers are overdue for a visit "up our way."

Jock Graham (333-34) will soon have his boys at Riverview. He is busy during the year on his property "Eulonga", Coolac. We were glad to see him when he turned in last August.

John Grattan (51-52) on leaving Riverview went to work with Wm. Collins Ltd., Publishers, Kent Street. We have not seen him this year but presume he is still in the same occupation.

Dr. Neil Grieve (29-33) has been practising at Warren for some time. He has many Riverview Old Boys in his vicinity and no doubt knows them all by now.

Rev. John Grumitt, S.J. (42-44) is now doing the third year of his Philosophy course at Manresa College, S.J., Roehampton, London. His elder brother, **Henry** (40-42) who is an Accountant, is at present stationed in Sumatra and we haven't heard from him directly. **David** (40 and 42-44) is doing a course of Dental Surgery at Guy's Hospital, London. When he graduates he intends to join the R.A.M.C.

Greg Guest (47-51) who became a Life Member of the Union as soon as he left School, has been at work with Betta Chrome Furniture Co., Waterloo, but hasn't strayed our way for a considerable time.

Dr. Frank Gwynne (12-14), Radiologist of note in Auckland, N.Z., is a constant reader of "O.A.M." Even he "got the shivers" on reading Senan Ryan's experiences (in the trackless bush) in the last issue.

We were very pleased to have a visit last July from **Jean Hagen** (36) of Noumea, who, a happily married man with a son and daughter, is one of New Caledonia's most prominent business men.

Ted Hall (33-34) was one of many O.R.'s at the O.I.U. Reunion in Wagga last year but we haven't seen him since. He is on "Tangmere", Harefield Road, Junee. His brother, **Mark** (37) may be found at Bonnie View Avenue, Hazelbrook, and **Mick** (37-39) is at Narrabri (c/o Goldsbrough Mort).

Warwick Hanley (44-49) has taken up a property, we have been told, not far from Crookwell —but as yet, we don't know his exact address. Can any O.R. supply us with it?

Bob Harper (44-50) played with the O.I.U. Eleven against the School last February and seems very fit. He is doing Accountancy as we

write. We hope he is better at Maths. than we are!

Owen Harrison (46-51) should now be leaving Med. III behind him. Half-way, Owen. May the rest be as smooth. His brother, **John** (45-48) who is in the same course, will be sitting for his finals as soon as we are in print. We wish him sympathetic examiners!

We have had more than one visit from **Fred** Hayes (11-16) during the year. He is no longer with Reid Smith Ltd. at Cowra but when we met him was considering opening a business of his own nearer Sydney. **Herbert** ("Dreamy" to all!) (13-18) has been living at Canberra since he left Ungarie. **Evie** (17-20) is managing "Wangamana" station out from Bourke. **Jack** (20-25) whom we haven't seen since he lived at Lane Cove, has his home now at Cronulla.

Jack ("Monty") Hayes (20-22) arrived at Riverview punctually on February 2nd with his son and heir Charles whom he left with us, but not before "putting him wise" to ways and means; we were glad to see "Monty" again.

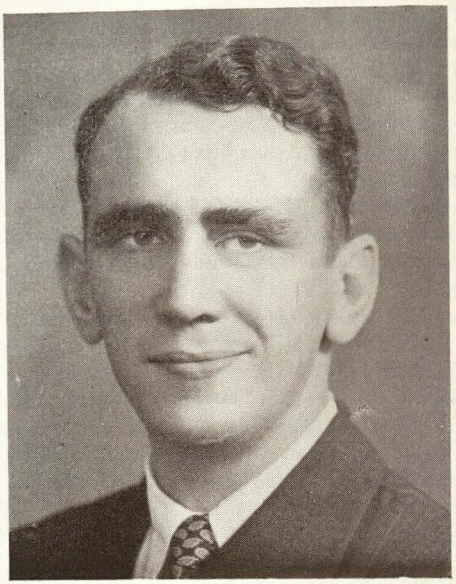
James W. Hayes (82-83) can look back on much of Riverview's history. We are pleased to know he keeps marvellously young despite the passage of the years. He lives on the north side of the Harbour.

Dick Hazlitt (43-48) is doing the Solicitors' Admission Course and leaving successive exams. behind him. You never know when Dick will call in at 'View. He gets a sudden inspiration and just appears! He went to Moruya in June after finishing his articles and will be at work with Hugh McHugh (94-96).

When are we going to see **Bob** (35-36) and **Tony** (36-40) **Fagan** again? They are at work these days on "Killara" in the Tamworth district and have not been "our way" for a long time. They will be very welcome when they **do** drop in.

The death of **Father Joe Healy, S.J.** (92-93) last June was a sad loss to us all. He did wonderful work at Riverview and as a versatile sportsmaster had no equal. (See Obituary Notes).

We got the **Heesh** clan slightly mixed last year, working largely on "inspiration", or perhaps, guess-work. **John** (40-44) however put us right. He is, as you know, a Dental Surgeon and enjoys his practice at Boggabri. He was married last year to Miss Helen Compton and we wish them both all happiness. **Albert,** R.A.N. (27-35), (once an ornament of the L.C. class) had 18 months on H.M.A.S. Vengeance which his crew picked up in England and brought to Aus-



DR. JOHN HEHIR.

tralia. He is now back at Flinders Naval Depot, Vic. Then **Peter** (27-34) who was also married last year, works with Thomas McPherson's Ltd., Warehousemen in the city. **Paul** (27-34) enjoys his family of two boys and a girl and runs a newsagency at Hazelbrook. **Mark** (41-47) is a Dental Surgeon too (he graduated with John) and has a busy practice at Warialda. We'll need a T.V. set to locate them if they change about any more!

The **Heffernans** are all flourishing — **Laurie** (47-48) at "The Pinnacle", Byalla, **Pat** (37-38) on "Wandong", **Greg** (41) on "Moorlands" stations in the same district and **Frank** (37-38) on "Wallarine" near Orange.

Dr. John D. Hehir (40-43) was one of many O.R.s who graduated with flying colours at the end of 1953. He has been getting more experience this year at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Bob Henderson, B.Ec. (40-48) went overseas at the close of 1953 and is now doing a post-graduate course at the School of Business Administration, Harvard University, U.S.A. He had an interesting trip across. When he finishes his course at Harvard, he intends to spend about 6 months in Canada and, subsequently, about a year in England. He expects to be away three or four years in all. We wish him unmixed success.

John A. Henderson (45-48) who originally came to us from St. Patrick's College, S.J., Melbourne, and hails from Geelong, called in to see

us in June. He has not forgotten his days at Riverview, and is a Life Member of the O.I.U. He now resides at Newman College (University of Melbourne) and as we write, is completing the 5th year of his Medical Course. We wish him success to the end.

Rev. Hans Hendriks, S.J. (45-49) writes cheerfully of his work and studies in the Australian Jesuit Mission in India. His recent address was: Manresa House, Box 2, Ranchi P.O. Bihar, but we heard that he has gone to Poona to begin his course of Philosophy. His brother, **Jon** ("Spot" to you), (45-49) is doing very well as a junior wool-buyer with Wattine-Bossut Ltd., Pitt Street, and likes his work. **Harry** (45-52) is doing his Law course in town, articled to Sly and Russell, Solicitors, Barrack Street.

John Hennessy (16-18) who, in business hours, works in the Taxation Department, attends all the O.I.U. functions during the year, and was elected to the Committee last January. His brother, Frank (14-17) of whom we don't see enough has been for many years with Country Producers Selling Co. (In his spare time he probably keeps up his French!)

Dr. John Herlihy (34-35) has a busy practice at Leichhardt but we haven't seen him at the School for a long time.

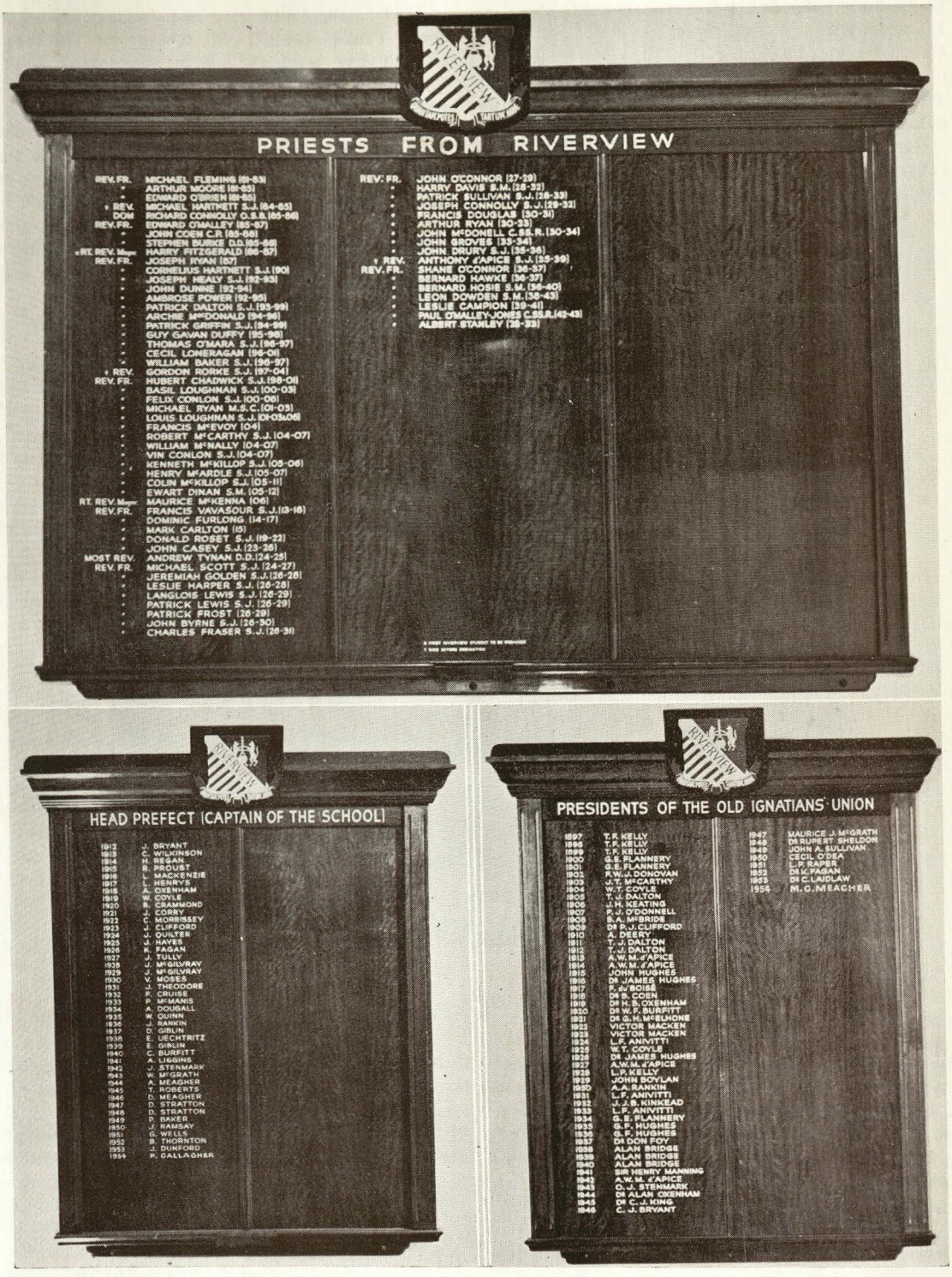
Brian Higgins (44-48) who was at work in the Parkes branch of the Bank of N.S.W., has been transferred to Millthorpe where he has already contacted some O.R's.

Lance Hogg (38-42) whom you will meet at the annual O.I.U. reunion at Newcastle is now at work, we hear, with Lamson Paragon, printers, in Newcastle.

Bruce Holland (26-30), Vice-President, O.I.U. for the Newcastle district, has been with the B.H.P. Company for many years and in leisure hours takes a great interest in Rugby Union. He



"ROGUES' GALLERY."
(With apologies to all concerned).
(Photo by J. Keighery).



THE NEW HONOUR BOARDS.

The Priests' Board was presented by P. G. Veech ('20-'27) in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. C. Veech. (Photo by H. Hillier).

is Hon. Secretary of the Newcastle R.U. as well as President of the Referees' Association. He ably organizes the Annual O.I.U. Reunion at Newcastle.

Hilton Hollingdale (37-42) is greatly prospering, we are told, on his property, "Barragowa", Cargo. He has taken very kindly to life on the land. His brother, **Peter** (38-44) partner in the firm of Freehill, Hollingdale and Page, Solicitors, Martin Place, also has a busy life but bears up well!

Congratulations to **David St. J. Honner** (42-46) on his marriage (May 8th) at Riverview to Miss Betty O'Brien. He has acquired a very fine property—"Eurimburra", Reids Flat, not far from Boorowa and we wish him and his wife every happiness there.

Ray Hood (42-46) is doing a full day's work at the A.N.A. Terminal in Sydney. If you want a good seat in a 'plane, just ring him!

Congratulations to **Bruce Horsley** (37-41) on his marriage at St. Canice's Church to Miss Emily Mackey on February 10th this year. Our best wishes followed them on their leisurely honeymoon overseas. Bruce has been managing "Gundillawah", Tumblong, for his father, **Wally Horsley** (11-16) who has lost none of that "native wit" for which he was famous at Riverview. "Gundillawah" will still find him. His elder brother, **Lach Horsley** (06-11) who, like ourselves, "hasn't a hair's breadth between himself and Heaven" is on "Yabtree", Tumblong, and follows the career of his son Fred (on and off the fields) at Riverview.

Gerry Horton (48) who is at Cambridge University, is following the Law course, having completed a course in Classics and Science. His brother, **Dan** (47-48) must be close to the end of his Law course in Sydney.

Father Bernie Hosie, S.M. (36-40) is continuing his studies in Rome with his Doctorate in view. We wish him all success.

John Hoult (49-53) having secured his "Matric" has left School worries behind him but is now facing a few in the University Medical course. Placid by nature, John, we think, will take them in his stride. That is our wish for him anyway.

Jim Houston (46-50) pays us sudden and unexpected, though very welcome visits now and then during the year — always looking "a ball of muscle." He is, as usual, with his family's firm in the city and in leisure hours spends much time in the surf. (He lives at Bronte).

Congratulations to **Jim Hughes** (40-44) who was married with Nuptial Mass at Riverview on February 24th to Miss Judy Furlong. Long life and happiness to them both. **Father Dom Furlong** (14-17) officiated at the wedding. He is doing active parish work these days at Maroubra.

Tom Hughes, LL.B. (36-40) is getting more and more busy at his practice in Sydney. His chambers are in Phillip Street. He occasionally comes to see his youngest brother, Robert, at Riverview. **Geoffrey Hughes, Jnr.** (37-45) is also a busy lawyer and has his hands full as a partner of the firm of Hughes, Hughes, and Garvin.

John Hunt, Solicitor (42-47) who was O.I.U. Hon. Secretary last year, is still a member of the Committee. He practises in town with Mr. C. O'Dea (17-22).

Maurice Hunter (41-45) a very happily married man, is managing the Oakley Hotel, Hurstville, while his brothers, **Paul** (45-49) and **John** (48-51) are similarly engaged at the Earlwood Hotel.

John ("Betty") Hutton (46-52) who is doing Accountancy in town, is a live member of the S.I.C. Younger Set. We had to wait till he had safely left School before he really "opened up" on various incidents of his Riverview days. Interesting too — all of them!

Marcus Hyndes (31-35) is working a property not far from the Bowyers (Dungowan). Last year he was married to Miss Nancy Walker from Mullumbimby. His property is named "Prestwich."

Warwick Ingall (46-51) must be almost at the end of his Accountancy course now. He is, we think, still with Yarwood, Vane & Co.

Jim Ireland (16-19) who has two robust boys, Murray and Gerald, at Riverview, is working, as usual, "The Lake", Walcha, but does not often "strike" Sydney. His brother, **Tom** ("Paddy" to you) (15-18) occasionally comes down from "Niarra", his property near Bingara.

Eric Ireson (36-42) owes us a visit. It is a long time since he has been down from "Wongalea" station in the Hay district.

To **Ross ("Singa") Johnson** (33-43) we offer our congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of his marriage this year to Miss Shane Foy. Ross is in the Regular Army (Survey Section). **Terry** (41-49) who beat his eldest brother Ross up the aisle (when he got married) by nearly a year is with Macdonald & Co., Marrickville. **Dick** (37-45) finished his course at the Teachers' College but now lectures in Classics at the W.A. University, Perth.

The Johnson brothers are all flourishing. **Dr. Adrian** (27-33) specialises in Dermatology and does much work at the R.P.A. Hospital. **Dr. Alex,**



THE ASCENSION.
(Window behind the High Altar, Riverview Chapel).

F.R.A.C.S. (23-26) and **Dr. Bristow** (22-28) practise in town and both of them have two sons at Riverview at present. (Chips off the old blocks, too!") **Gordon** (27-34), qualified chemist, works in Hunter Street.

Anthony ("Toby") Johnson (47-53) finished up at Riverview last year and we understand he has now taken up the study of Accountancy.

Don Jones (44-52) "notched" two credits in Med. I last year and should be doing even better in Med. II as we write.

Dr. Farmey Joseph (38-41) is enjoying his fast-growing family as well as his busy practice at Wagga.

We understand that **John Kaldor** (49-53) after leaving Riverview at the end of last year, sailed for England where he has taken up a position in the textile industry.

Mick Kearins (41-46) does not often visit Sydney apparently for it is a long time since he called in to see us. He has been at work on "Urana" Station, Coolah, for some years now. Can anyone tell us where his cousin, **Phil Kearins** (37-40) is now?

We were very pleased to have a visit last July from **John D. Keating** (22-24) — a former Dux of Riverview, by the way. John spent several years at New Delhi, India, in the office of the High Commissioner of Australia and is now at Canberra (Department of External Affairs) and thriving on his interesting work. We wish him continued success.

John Keen (33-35) has recently acquired a property near Dungowan, N.S.W., named "Loloma." He is a happily married man and has two sons.

Jim Keighery (43-49) had a rapid trip overseas, to England, Ireland, the Continent and America between December last year and February, '54. He had some interesting experiences too. He works, as usual in his father's firm and pays us frequent visits, we are glad to say. We owe him many thanks for his photographic aid to "O.A.M." during the year.

Lance P. Kelly (90-91), one of our Life Vice-Presidents, never misses a Union or College function — nor even an Executive Meeting, during the year. His mature judgment is always valuable to Committee Members and we instinctively look round for him at all our gatherings.

Arthur Kelly (03-10) was again appointed Hon. Auditor of the Union this year — a position he has filled for several years. He is, as usual, at work in the Auditor-General's Department so now you know why we naturally like to have him on our Executive. **Bert** (02-08) has been for several years with the E. S. and A. Bank in town. **Jack** (09-12) is in the motor business and has offices at 125 Walker Street, North Sydney.

We always meet **Kevin ("Dan") Kelly** (17-24) at the Annual General Meeting and on Regatta Day. He lectures on wool at the Technical College.

Michael Kelly (47-51) whose brother, Pat, is still smiling his way through the Riverview course, is studying business methods at Woolworth's, Sydney.

We are not quite sure of the present location of **Lieut John D. Kelly** (42-47) but have an idea that when he returned from Korea he began training recruits at one or other of the camps near Sydney. Correct us if we're wrong.

We haven't seen **Frank Kelly** (34-37) this year but we know he is very busy on his property, "Kenilworth", Bonshaw. His interests are centred in sheep and cattle.

Ernie Kelly (44-49) finished his course of Dental Surgery last year, but not content with that, he immediately started on the Medical course. He'll have "two strings to his bow" in a few years.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last July of **Dr. Jack Kennedy** (10-12) who had been practising at Marrickville for many years. We offer our sincere sympathy to his son, **Dr. John Kennedy** (41-42) and to his other family relatives.

Barry Kerin (50-51) may be found working hard at "Eden Valley", Trundle, but has not been up at Riverview since he left School. We remind him that the door is always open.

Dr. Callie King (16-17) felt like buying a new hat (they say!) when he saw, early this year, that his son Justin, had secured an Open Commonwealth Scholarship after his L.C. Exams. But Callie takes life philosophically and doesn't know what a "swelled head is." His philosophical outlook is used to great advantage at the O.I.U. Executive Meetings (Callie being one of our Vice-Presidents) where his presence is much appreciated. He has been overseas for the greater part of this year and has written us interesting news from Ireland and elsewhere.

John ("Chook") Kirkpatrick (40-47) comes to town now and then from the home property, "Cleveland", Mungindi, but has not found his way to Riverview for a considerable time. We thank him for substantial help to "O.A.M." this year.

Peter Kneipp (47-50) has not been down our way for a couple of years now — except once while doing his National Service at Ingleburn.

Presumably he is making up for lost time on "Glenmore", Bonshaw.

Jack Kouvelis (37-40) enjoys life while "cultivating a wool crop" on his fine property, "Springfield", a few miles our side of Orange. We hear that he is making a great success of that property.

Dr. Chris Laidlaw (26-33) practises in Macquarie Street and at Rose Bay as he has done for several years. He was President of the Union last year and carried out his many duties in that capacity to the satisfaction of everyone. This year, as Vice-President, O.I.U., he has been active again in furthering all the projects of the Union and the College.

Paul Lamerand (42-49) has his hands full looking after "Mulga Downs", Goodooga, so we don't see him very often. He'll be very welcome when he **does** turn up.

Ossie Landers (13-17) whom we haven't seen since he left Riverview, though we still have hopes, is looking after "Binyeah" Station, via Dajarrah, Queensland. That is somewhere west of sunset, so Ossie does not come south very often.

Kevin Landers (49-52) has been at work with McDowell's Ltd. in the city since he left Riverview. You may meet him at one or other of our matches during the football season.

Eric Langley (21-25) has had more than his share of bad health in recent times and this year has been no exception. He has all our sympathy and our best wishes for a permanent recovery. His brother, **Warren** (21-26) has been with Ampol Petroleum Co. for some years.

Dr. Peter Larbalestier (37-38) has been with **Dr. Tom Anderson** (35-40) at Newcastle for some time now. He is now back in Sydney.

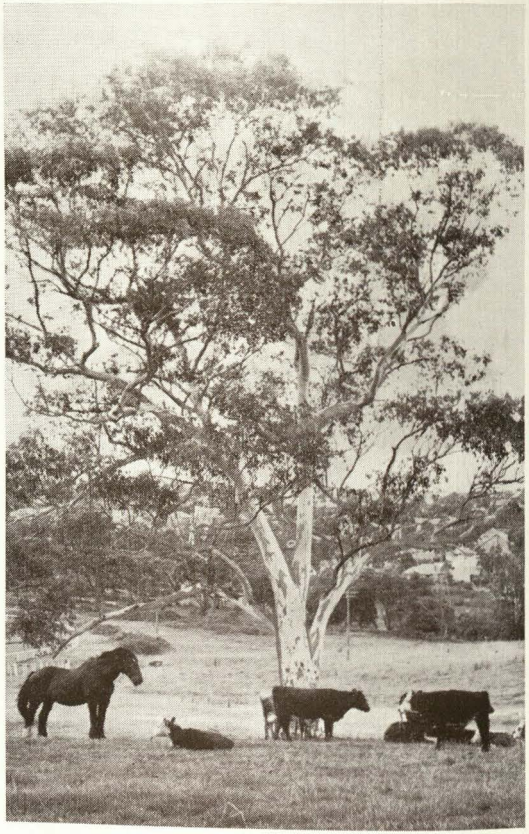
Tony Larkins, LL.B. (23-31) has been prominent in many big cases this year and is one of Sydney's busiest Barristers. **Ralph** (32-36), Solicitor, is at work with McDonell and Moffitt, Wynyard Street. **Dr. Bill** (23-29) has been practising at Leura for several years. **Mick** (33) is with the Clyde Industrial Group. **John** (31-37) finished his Accountancy course with Messrs. Truman, Marks and King last year.

We haven't seen **Ross Last** (46-51) or his brother, **Philip** (48-52) this year. They are working busily on "Rawilla" Station, Muttama, out from Cootamundra.

Congratulations to **Mick Leahy** (42-44) who was married last January at St. Canice's Church to Miss Kathleen Goonrey (a daughter, by the way, of the late M. Goonrey (12) of Wilcannia.) Long life and happiness; Mick is manager of a property and a full branch office for Pitt Son & Badgery at Trangie (P.O. Box 13). His brother, **George** (43-46) whose wistful looks at the Study Hall clock still haunt us, is at work on "Rotherwood", Tarago, near Goulburn.

Keith Leahy (29-34) now looks after "Obin" Station not far from Mt. Isa, Q. Distance doesn't worry Keith. He flies a 'plane. He'll take you up if you don't mind looping the loop. His brother, Gerard (40-48) is on "Burra", Tumbarumba, and paid us a visit early this year. **Pat** (35-36 and 39-43) now has a son and a daughter to interest him when he knocks off work on "Burratoo" outside Forbes. As far as we know, **Paul** (29-31) is on "Manna Park" in the Forbes district too. **John** (34-36) is in the city, but we haven't seen him for many moons. An energetic tribe, these Leahy's.

It's quite some time since **Bill Lees** (41-46) favoured us with a visit. But he is working very hard on "Merrendee", Eumungerie, in the



"COBBERS": A drowsy afternoon at Riverview. (Photo: K. Leer).

Dubbo district, and no doubt, has little time on his hands.

Robin Lees (47-53) left us at the end of last year and is now at work with his brother, **Ian** 47-), on "Kia-Ora", Gundaroo. They say he finds "work easier than school" but that may not be true. We hope he will (with Ian) often find his way to Riverview.

Jack Leese (14-20) has been with Neon Lights Ltd. in town for many years. We see him frequently during the year for he rarely misses a Union or College fixture. Meeting Jackie is one of our tonics!

A word of congratulation to **Bill Lenehan** (45-48) on his marriage this year and we wish him and his bride every happiness. Bill is looking after his property, "Euroliebah", near Narrandera. His brother, **John** (45-47) is busy too, on "Wirrani" Station close by Bill.

We don't see **Michael Lennon** (47-51) as often as we would like to (though of course, we have a "consolation prize" in the person of his brother, Alan, at Riverview)! Michael is busy in working hours, with Dalgety & Co. at Holbrook, and when he does come to Sydney he usually looks us up.

Bernie Leonard (09-16) is as large as life, if not larger (!) and seems to be thriving on his work at "Ruglan", Gradule, S.W. Queensland. He has been down to Sydney at least once this year and so has his son, **Michael** (48-52) who is now his "second in command" on the station. We know "Ruglan" and only wish it were nearer! Simon is still at Riverview.

Vin L'Estrange (38-44) is a wool-buyer "on his own" these days, we hear, and has his home quite near us in the Lane Cove district. His elder brother, **Dr. Jim L'Estrange** (38) practises in conjunction with Dr. Stormon at Naremburn.

Noel ("Joe" I) Lewis (40-45) has, we believe, left Lake Cargelligo, having disposed of the Real Estate Agency there, and is now at work at or near Tumut. His brother, **Paul** ("Joe" II) (45-51) is nearing the end of his Dentistry course at the University. Both brothers have called in more than once this year to size up **John** ("Joe" III) who is steadily climbing the ladder at 'View. We are always glad to see them.

Rev. Pat Lewis, S.J. (43-48) is continuing his course of studies at Loyola, Watsonia, Vic.

Dr. Tony Liggins (36-41) has left the Royal Newcastle Hospital where he got valuable experience and is now practising at Taree. His brother, Geoff (36-39) is piloting B.O.A.C. 'planes over many world courses with headquarters in England.

The **Lippmann** brothers — **Paul** (41-42 and 44) and **Peter** (41-44) are prospering on the farm "Moorefield Hills", Dural. We see them during the football season and at one or other of the annual O.I.U. fixtures.

Doctors **Griffin Lipscomb** (17-21) and **Jack** (21-27) have been practising in England for some years now and have not revisited Australia since they went overseas. **Dr. Bert** (33-36) is in practice at Murwillumbah, Northern Rivers.

Peter Litchfield (45-53) has left the wide acres of Riverview and rolled up his sleeves on the wider ones of "Willarney", near Cooma. We wish him good seasons and healthy sheep.

We invariably meet **George Little** (41) and his brother, **Mac** (known as "Wimpy") at the O.I.U. Annual Reunion in Young. They work the year round at Bellevue, Grenfell, and both play good country cricket.

John Lloyd-Jones (44-52) paid us a visit early this year. He is at work in the Valuer-General's Department and takes kindly to the work there.

Charlie Loneragan (23-31) has not been up our way for a considerable time but he is kept up to date by his son, Richard, now facing up to the L.C. Exams. Charlie, as you know, looks after "The Lagoon", Gulgong, and flies his own 'plane.

Geoff. Long (48-52) one of that 100% Leaving Class followed his brother into the Medical course at the University last year securing a Credit in Med. I. **Dr. Frank** (41-46) who graduated in 1952 has been gaining valuable experience at St. Vincent's Hospital since then.

Father Basil Loughnan, S.J. (00-03) has had a long and trying time in Yaralla Hospital but has at length recovered his health sufficiently to resume active parish work at St. Mary's, Ridge Street. **Bede** (11-14), **Bob** (00), **Hal** (12-13), all lawyers, have been practising at Christchurch, N.Z., and Palmerston North (Hal) for many years. **Joe** (00-02) lives near Tauranga, Bay of Plenty, N.Z.

We see **Ray Love** (47-52) and his brother, Bill (45-49) now and then during the year. Ray is attached to the firm of Industrial Chemists, Ch. Macdonald Pty. Ltd., and Bill is a coming journalist. We congratulate Ray on being picked to play for N.S.W. against Queensland this year. His weekly football has been attracting much attention.

Rev. Bede Lowery, S.J. (37-41) went from Riverview last year to Canisius' College, Pymble, to continue his studies in preparation for the priesthood. His brother, **John** (39-48) who has



FROM THE QUADRANGLE.
Top and Middle Verandahs.
(Photo — H. Hillier).

been doing a course in Forestry at the Canberra Forestry School, must now have qualified.

John Lyons (43-48) who was married last year, is at work in the Department of Commerce and Agriculture and now lives in Melbourne. **Basil** (45-50) (also married last year), is share-farming at "Yamba", Cotter Road, Canberra.

Dr. Willie Macdonald (04-08) Dermatologist of long standing, has been practising in Boston, U.S.A., for many years but has not forgotten Riverview. Far from it. You will have read his article in the last issue and you will read another from his pen before long. Riverview sends him her best wishes.

Bernard Machliss (48-52) began the University Arts course last year and is looking forward to legal studies later.

We usually have **Jack ("Bud") Macken** (10-20) with us on Regatta and Back to Riverview Days. He looks after the Hydro Majestic Hotel at Medlow Bath. **Jim** (38-46) is on the staff of Mark Foy's Ltd. **John** (38-48) is in the printing business and **Robert** (42-47) who is in the Regular Army has gone overseas and is now stationed at Hiroshima, Japan.

We were indeed pleased to meet **Alister MacKenzie** (11-15) after a period of close on 40 years!) when he was in Sydney with his wife last June and July. He saw many changes in Riverview from what he knew in his day (but certainly remembered the pig in the Study Hall!) He, with his brothers, **Lach** (11-16), and **Ian** (12-16) are on "Clayton" Station, Fairlie, S. Canterbury, N.Z., while **Simon** (12-17) looks after "Otumarama" in the same district. Alister's visit was a real "breeze" from the old days. We wish his brothers would come across too!

You will meet one or other, if not all three **Maclurcans** at The General Meeting each year and at other main fixtures in season. **Don A.R.I.B.A.** (31-36) is an architect of note in Sydney and has good work to illustrate it. **Bob** (31-38) like his brother is also an architect in town and lives on the North side of the Harbour. **Douglas** (31-37) is, we think, with the Gemmel Tractor Company.

Malcolm Macrae (47-51) called in to see us in June while in Sydney for a week-end. He is now with the Rural Bank at Kempsey and as a Junior Valuer travels the State a good deal. Always welcome, Malc.

Garth Madden (38) down in Sydney from his property, "Kailoa", Piney Range, Grenfell, called in to see us early this year, with his hefty son. Garth is one of those you are certain to meet (and hear!) at the Annual O.I.U. Reunion in Young. It wouldn't be the same without him.

Julian Magennis (15-18) whose son Pat came to Riverview last year, calls in whenever he comes down from his property near Bugaldie ("Ulardi"). He still has bright memories of days gone by.

Peter Maguire (40-44) completed his Pharmacy course with "credits" last year, but we don't know yet where he is at work. (Any hair-restorers, Peter?)

Adrian Odillo Maher (46-50) is articled to Mr. T. J. Purcell, solicitor, 66 King Street, and seems to thrive on the work. **Tony** (45-50) is doing Accountancy with Kent, Brierley and Fisher, Hunter Street. **Tim** (46-50) is also studying Accountancy and is with the firm of Hungerford and Spooner, Pitt Street. **Peter** (49-53) collected a Commonwealth Open Scholarship at his L.C. Exams. last year and has been following the Medical course, since then, at the University. (He says he's glad the lectures are not in French!) We wish him a safe passage.

Those two Dental Surgeons, **Peter Makinson** (43-45) and his brother, **Owen, F.D.S.** (43-44) are polishing off their post-graduate studies overseas and collecting all the available diplomas in England and America. We expect them back in Australia before very long.

Jack Mallon (38-43) is nearly always "present and correct" at the time of the Annual O.I.U. v. S.I.C. football match — at which he "carries much weight." He is working the home property, "Binni Downs", Woodstock. We heard recently that his brother, **Frank** (49-51) is on the land near Barcaldine, Q. He was met up there by Bill Fennell of Jericho.

Kevin Malloy (41-43) who is a chartered accountant, has his business at Bathurst these days, so we don't see very much of him. His brother, **Geoff** (41-48) we **do** see now and then when he is down from "Aranui", Forest Lodge, Forbes. Geoff has also been able to put in an appearance at the O.I.U. Reunion at Young in May.

"Joe" Manning (46-51) must be very busy these days, as we haven't seen him for over a year — and we miss him. Our last news put him at Bundemar Stud not far from Warren.

Joe Mangraviti (45-53) left us last December and is now at work in Mark Foy's Ltd. His brother, **Dr. Norman Mangraviti** (40) has been working this year at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.

John ("Joe") Mannix (36-40) a happily married man, looks after "Cato", Brewarrina, these

days and does it well. His brother, **Paul** (45-49) is with him and we remind them both that the Riverview doors are still wide open!

We are always glad to see **Des. Maroney** (40-42) at the O.I.U. Reunion at Young each year. Des works all the year round at "Lower Coolegong." There are many O.R.'s in his district.

Peter Marshall (47-53) cleared the L.C. Exams. for the second time last year and this year has been studying Pharmacy. He may be found at The Grove Pharmacy, Leichhardt.

David Mayo (38-46) calls in to see us periodically and gives us all the local news. He is "holding down" a managerial position in his father's York Street firm.

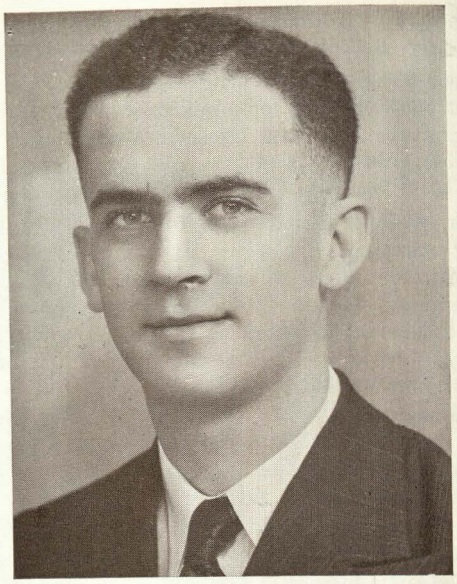
Mark McAlary (16-25) was elected to the Committee of the O.I.U. this year and misses none of the Executive Meetings. Mark lives in Sydney now and so, has no difficulty in coming frequently to see his son, Dan, at 'View. His brother, **Victor** (19-25) whose son, Tony, is with us, looks after "Milewa" Station, Warren, where is also **Bernie** (24-29) whom we have seen only once in recent years.

Bernie McBride, Solicitor (86-93) is as young as most of us, despite the passing of the years and much younger than many who aren't half his age, if you know what we mean. His facility for detail is amazing, his memory of Riverview dates and functions in the past is invariably correct in every respect and being a Life Vice-President of the O.I.U., his long experience is of great value to the Executive. He was, naturally, the central figure at the official opening of the new boat-shed in November last year. No one could be better chosen than Bernie to formally cut the ribbon and declare the shed open, for his association with the Riverview Rowing Club dates back beyond where most of us like to look. Long may we have him with us.

Tony McCarron (49-52) — (offsider and "abettor" of Paul Carew in the 1952 French class!) is doing the Medical course at the University. It's not as easy as French orals!

We are sorry to record the death in Melbourne last November (after we had gone to press) of **Father Bob McCarthy, S.J.** (04-07). His passing will be regretted by his many friends in N.S.W. and Victoria. R.I.P.

Dr. Justin McCarthy (04-08) brother of Father Bob and **Dr. Bill** (33-37) (son of Justin), are practising in Goulburn. **Bob McCarthy, LL.B.** (brother of Bill) is now practising at Crookwell. Roy (06-12) has been at work with the Taxation Services of Australia, Bligh Street, for some years now and we are pleased to have him at



DR. JOHN McCARTHY.

various O.I.U. functions during the year. **Justin McCarthy (Jnr.)** (43-44) went to St. Columba's College, Springwood this year to start his studies in preparation for the priesthood.

Dr. John McCarthy (42-44) passed his final exams. in the Medical course at the close of 1953. Since graduation he has been at work at Lewisham Hospital.

His brother, **Kevin** (42-43), whom we hear (on the 'phone!) frequently is in the Registrar-General's Department.

Dr. Geoff McDonald (36-37) is one of the Honoraries at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. His brother, **Dr. John McDonald** (38-41) who has also done much work at the R.P.A. and Children's Hospital, left for England in August. He is seeking the M.R.C.P. degree. **Phil** (38-39) is at Canberra in the Prime Minister's Department. **Rev. Charlie McDonald, S.J.** (38-45) is on the teaching staff of St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point.

We were glad to hear from **W. F. McDermott, K.S.G.** (96-00) of Lismore, in the middle of the year. He is still working overtime in his big firm up there and has his son, **Francis** (31-34) to give him a hand. **Bill** (40-45), Dental Surgeon, has been practising in London for the past few years. We send him our congratulations and best wishes on his marriage (June 30th) to Miss Christine Rapson. Father Mangan, S.J., said the Nuptial Mass. He has returned to Australia now (October) with his Doctorate degree. **John** (36-39), Solicitor, practises in Sydney

with the legal firm of Berwick, Heydon and Lachran, while **Dermot** (29-31) pilots 'planes with K.L.M., the Dutch Civil Air Line.

You will meet **Bob McCormick** (49) and his brother, **Dick** (49-50) at any of the country O.I.U. reunions that it is physically or anyway, reasonably possible for them to attend. "Uralla" Station in the Hay district claims their attention during the year.

"Franz" McDermott (07-13) is in charge of an extensive cattle station — "Canobie", via Cloncurry, N.W. Queensland, so we can hardly expect to see him as far south as Sydney, though his brother, **Stan** (06-11), retired from active business lives with his family on the Hawkesbury River.

Congratulations to **Keith McDonald** (43-45) who graduated in Medicine last December. He has now done a year's hard work at St. Vincent's Hospital and finds it exciting and interesting.

Colin McElhone, Solicitor (37-38) is, as usual, practising in town. As a member of the Committee he did great work for the Union over many years — from which work he is temporarily taking a rest. His brother, **Ken** (40-44) a Solicitor too, is practising with Mr. J. Gammell in the city.

Dr. George McElhone (99-03) though now living in the country — on Arthur Clift's property ("The Dip", Breeza) has lost none of his interest in the Old Boys' Union (in which at various times he held every office from President down) nor in the activities of the School. He is, as you know, a Life Vice-President of the Union. We hope to see him among us again one day and we are glad that his health has improved 100% at Breeza.

Dick McEvoy (18-20) and **Geoff** (18-21) pay us occasional visits during the year. They have a nephew (David Gowing) at Riverview. No doubt he supplies them with our latest news. Dick has been with the Wheat Board for some years and Geoff with the Nyal Company.

Our old friend, **Jack McEvoy** (21-27) has been nearly twenty years with the Shell Oil Co. and has spent most of his time in Queensland. When we last heard from him he was stationed at the Brisbane office of that company. (We are still looking forward to his Sydney visit).

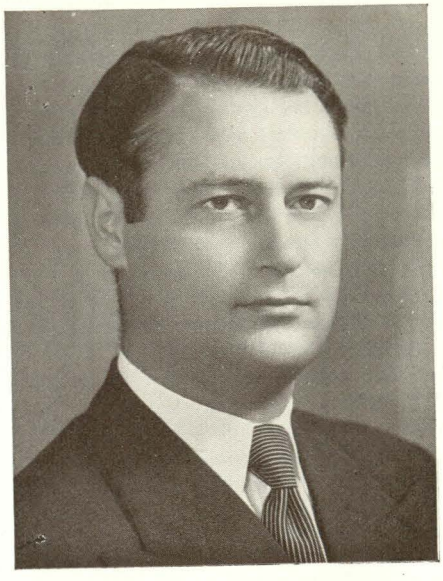
Michael McGahey (47-51) has been a Staff-Cadet at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, for the past year or two and thrives on the life there. He is so tall now that they say he has to get up on a ladder to shave! His father, **Mark McGahey** (07-11) was at work in the G.P.O. when we last had news of him.

Maurice McGrath (19-20) a busy city solicitor, was again elected Vice-President of the Union this year and does splendid work as usual, on various sub-committees, during the year. His eldest son, **Paul** (42-48) must now be near the end of his Law course and is with the legal firm of Barry, Norris and Wilde, Hunter Street. **Roger** (46-51) is with a wool firm in the city and **Pat** (46-52) is studying Accountancy. He was elected to the Committee of the O.I.U. this year.

Michael B. McGrath (90-96) is a very welcome addition to the O.I.U. gathering at Young in May. He looks after his property, "Killara", King's Vale, not far from Harden. As you can see (above) it is decidedly some time since he left Riverview, but you'd never guess it, to look at him.

Tony McGrath (45-52) one of that history-making "100% L.C. class" of 1952 has not paid us many visits since he left us. He is doing a course of Economics at the University. His brother, **Junior** (38-43) has been at work in his father's firm at Alexandria for several years now.

Russell ("Scotty") McGregor (44-47) has not changed at all (and who wants him to?) since he left us over seven years ago. He is doing well with the New Zealand Loan & Mercantile Agency Ltd., and at the end of August was transferred to their West Wyalong office.



DR. KEITH McDONALD.

Hugh McHugh (94-96), Solicitor, is practising in Moruya. **Wilfrid** (26-27) also a Solicitor, has his practice at Balranald, **Brian** (26-27) being at work among the sheep in the same district. **Joe** (03) is conveyancer with W. J. H. Stammel & Co., Sydney. **Herman McHugh** (90-92) writes periodically from Auckland, N.Z. He is a litterateur of standing over there.

Dr. Alan McJannett (36-41) has been overseas for some time and besides his hospital work in England has had time to secure his F.R.C.S. degree on which we congratulate him. We do not expect him back in Australia for some time yet.

Jim McKay (09-12) carries on actively on "Kulkine", Trangie, and has his son, **Ian** (45-50) to give him a hand. No one could do it better. **Bryan** (36-39) whose family is growing steadily and "heftily", is on "Bundai" (if that's how you spell it) quite near "Kulkine."

Congratulations to **John McKay** (41-45) who was married to Miss Philomena Ryall on February 3rd this year at St. John's College (Univ.). John is busy in the working year on "Merramie", Warren. His brother, **Michael** (45-50) whom we haven't seen for some considerable time, is at work with his father, **Bert McKay** (08-10) on "The Overflow", near Warren.

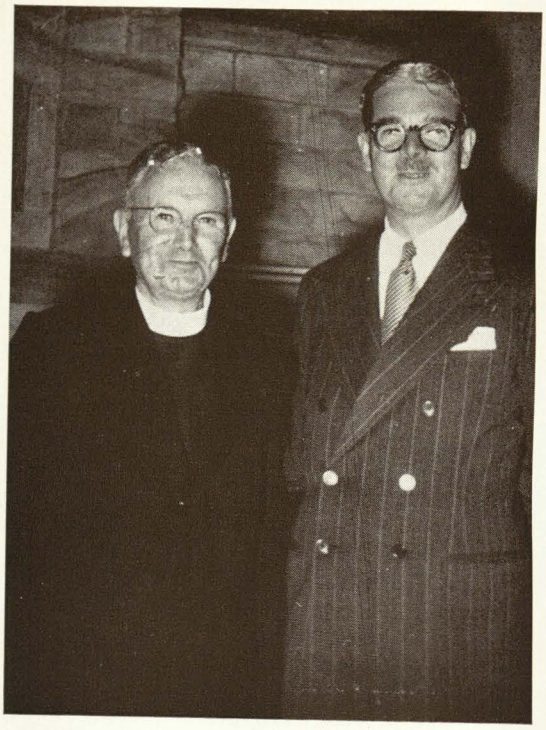
Father Colin McKillop, S.J. (05-06) is at St. Francis Xavier's, Lavender Bay, but he finds time to attend many Union and College fixtures during the year. His brother, **Bob** (92-99) is a very busy auctioneer and estate agent at the Civic Centre, Canberra. **Ian** (25-22) is, we are told, Victorian representative of the Sydney "Bulletin." He lives at St. Kilda, Melbourne.

We have seen **John ("Inky") McKinlay** (43-50) at more than one function this year. During business hours, he works with Bradley Bros., motor manufacturers, Wentworth Avenue, City.

Engineer-Lieut. Myles McLachlan, R.A.N. (37-38) a happily married man since 1952, is stationed at Flinders Naval Base, Victoria, so we have not seen him in Sydney lately.

John McMahon (49-53) annexed a Commonwealth Open Scholarship as a result of his L.C. Exams. last year and is now following the Medical course at the University.

We were pleased to see **Dr. Geoff McManis, F.R.C.P. (Eng.),** (23-29) at the O.I.U. Dinner in May. He has a busy time between his Macquarie Street practice and his hospital work, but seems as fit as ever. His brother, **Dr. Keith McManis** (30-39) has done much work at the Concord Repatriation Hospital and sailed in July for England and the Continent, expecting to be away about 2 years. We congratulate him on his marriage at Easter-time this year to Miss Doreen Burgess. The third McManis brother, **Phil** (23-24) has been for several years now, with the Taxation Department.



Father Provincial (V. Rev. A. Kelly, S.J.) with Mr. M. G. Meagher (Pres., O.I.U.).

We look forward to meeting **John ("Micky") McMeekin** (38-39) and his brother when the O.I.U. Reunion takes place at Wagga. He never changes. He is looking after "Coorabella" Station, while **Bob** (39-41) works on "Allawa"—both not far from Wagga.

It is a considerable time since we have seen **Pat McManus** (24-27) at the School, even though his son, John, is with us. Pat is, of course, a long way from Sydney, working his property, "Gunnawarra", Morven, near Charleville, Q., so he probably comes as far south as "Our Harbour" very rarely.

Dom McNamara (44-49) has finished successfully his course of Pharmacy. As yet we do not know where he has begun to practise.

We can unreservedly congratulate the Old Boys on electing as their President for 1954, **Mr. Michael Meagher** (15-21) of Cootamundra. For the first time over very many years we have a "country" member as President. What is more, we have a member of the "Meagher clan" which has been associated with Riverview since 1893.

Since that time 27 Meagher's have passed through the School and this year, no less than five are in residence. Two of these are the younger sons of Michael—Robert and Geoffrey.

Our President has shown untiring interest in all Union and College activities, from the day of his election. His guiding hand (and his "taking ways") have ensured the success of all the year's functions and we know he has had all the time, the willing help of Mrs. Meagher, not to mention his active Executive.

We congratulate him on the success that has attended his efforts this year and we can only congratulate ourselves in having him at the head of the Union. The Country Old Boys have been glad to follow his lead. Despite his many duties in connection with the direction of the Cootamundra branch of his firm, he has invariably presided at the monthly Executive meetings in Sydney and we were glad to have him with us at all Union and College functions.

His son, **Paddy** (46-52) is nearing the completion of his second year of Jesuit training at Loyola, Watsonia (Vic.) — and has thrived on it. He will shortly have "S.J." after his name. **Terry** (44-50) brother of Paddy, has completely recovered his good health and is at work in the Cootamundra firm. **Andrew** (42-48) is also there and, a happily married man, rejoices in his son and heir, Anthony John.

Tony Meagher (09-10 and 14-16) who directs the Forbes branch of John Meagher & Co., has his eldest son, **John** (37-40) at his side and sent us this year his young son, Hugh (well primed in Riverview ways!). We were pleased to be able to confront Tony this year with a hat through which he blew a hole with a shot-gun in 1915. He admitted it!

Alan Meagher (38-44) looks after the West Wyalong branch of the firm and now has two younger brothers, Paul and Tom, at Riverview. Another brother is studying Law at the University — to wit, **Ted** (43-52) who has put on considerable weight.

David (39-46), who, like Alan, was Captain of Riverview in his final year, is, as you know, a solicitor and is in practice with Hughes, Hughes and Garvin, Barrack Street. We congratulate him on the arrival of a son and heir last May.

There are more of the same clan — **Kevin** (24-31) who is in charge of the Yass branch of the firm, while his brother, **Desmond** (33-39) holds a similar position at Barmedman.

Roddy Meagher (42-49) secured Honours at graduation in his Arts Course at the University. A Law degree will be his next objective. A prominent figure at St. John's College and at the University in general. We wish him all the success that is surely coming to him. His brother, **Chris** (44-52) has safely weathered Arts I and is also a power at St. John's, where, despite his studies, he is prominent in football, cricket and boxing.

Peter Meagher (40-47) called in to see us a few days before he sailed for England and the Continent, late in March. He did not expect to be back much before the end of this year.

Rev. Roger Meagher, S.J. (40-48) was transferred this year from Watsonia to St. Ignatius' College, Norwood, Adelaide, where, no doubt, he already realises that a teacher's life has its problems.

Dr. Arthur Moran (07-12) has been in practice at Newton Road, Strathfield, for some years now and his son, **Peter** (46-50) is going through a course of radio engineering with A.W.A. (Some "moons" since he paid us a visit!)

Charlie Morgan, M.H.R. (13-14) and his eldest son, **Kevin Morgan, M.L.A.** (37-39) are as busy as any Parliamentarians these days, and in "their spare time" have full-time legal practices to look after as well. They stand up well to both lots of duties. Kevin now has three daughters and a son (a rower, Kevin?)

Dr. Noel Morgan (38-40) is practising at Newcastle, in conjunction with Drs. Deakin and Allen. **Peter** (38-43) is with the Commonwealth Public Service (Social Services Department). We are glad to know they are all doing well.

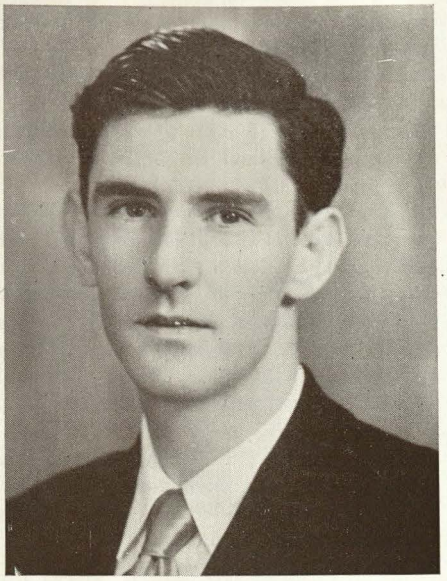
Eric Morgan, Snr. (25-27) is, as usual, busy in his Chippendale firm. We have not seen much of him since **Eric, Jnr.** (49-53) completed his Leaving course last year and started on a business career in town.

We don't see much of **Harry Morrissey** (13-14) but we have a bright replica in his son, Phillip, at Riverview. Harry is one of the busy lawyers making up the firm of Murphy & Moloney in town. As we mentioned before, he is also a Director of the City Mutual Assurance Co.

Dr. "Rick" Mulhearn (42-44) continues to pay us occasional (and very welcome) visits during the year. He is still working hard at the R.P.A. Hospital.

John Munro (49-52) whose brother is now at Riverview has been doing Accountancy with Mr. F. H. Palmer in the city. (Time you looked us up, "Darby"!)

Kevin Murphy (27-31) works the year round on his property, "Warringham", Galong, and is one of many O.R's. in the district who annually attend the O.I.U. Reunion at Young.



DR. J. MURPHY.

Dr. Jim Murphy (41-43) already with "B.Econ." after his name, successfully completed the Medical course at the end of 1953 and since then has been getting valuable experience at Lewisham Hospital. Best wishes, Jim.

Bill Murray (99-01) a silver-tongued orator in his Riverview days and expert debater, has been carrying on his legal practice at Armidale for many years. He learns our news each year through the pages of "O.A.M."

Does **Ron Murray** (47-50) never come to town? We haven't seen him since 1950 so he must be very busy on the home property, "Multagoona", in the Bourke district, with his father, **Barney** Murray (16-17). His uncle, **Dermot Murray** (18) manages "Dunlop", a station not far away from 'Multagoona."

John Nader (42-49) joined the Marist Fathers Order this year and has begun his training at Armidale. We wish him a happy and successful career.

Barry Nader (42-47) graduated in Dental Surgery, with 8 credits and a distinction at the end of 1953. His "extractions" should be streamlined.

Ron Neville (43-47) has been some years at Samarai, Papua, at work on Pacific Administration. As we write, he is in Sydney pursuing additional courses and we shall be surprised if this issue does not contain something from his pen on official life in the Islands.

The two **Newell** twins — whom we could never distinguish from one another — **Adrian** (51-53) and **Anthony** (51-53) left us towards the end of last year and as far as we know (for we haven't seen them since) are at work on the land at Hampton, N.S.W.

We were pleased to note that **Michael Nihill** (48-52) did very well in Med. I last year, securing several Credits. May the rest of his course be as bright.

David Nolan (44-48) has been doing a lot of work these last few years with Pitt Son and Badgery in town. "Wool" will soon have no mysteries for him.

Rev. Peter Nolan, S.J. (47-48) is prospering on the Jesuit Indian Mission and is already an adept at the various Indian dialects that have to be mastered there (Box 2, Ranchi P.O., Bihar).

John ("Corowa George") Nolan (32-37) who was married at Riverview last year, has well settled down to married life on "Lilydale", Corowa. His brother, **Don** (34-40) is in the same district and looks after his property which he named "Riverview" some years back.

Jack Noonan (45-47) sent us the following telegram in February:—"No business for Riverview; a daughter arrived last night." While we regret, of course, the "lack of business" (!) we congratulate Jack on the arrival of his daughter and wish him all success on "Belah View", Warren. His brother, **Tom** (47-50) works the year round on the family property, "The Cedars", in the same district.

John North (48-53) prominent in many Riverview spheres since he came to us, left his L.C. problems behind him last December and has begun the Arts course at the University. Law will eventually be his profession — and one in which he should do well.

Brian Nowland (42-45) was elected a Vice-President of the O.I.U. this year and is as active as ever in all matters concerning the Union and the College. Nothing is a trouble to him when his help is needed to further the interests of Riverview, the O.I.U., or the Younger Set. Long may we have him at hand.

John O'Brien (48-53) — better known to his contemporaries as "Jack OB", safely accounted for his L.C. and Matric. passes last year and started this year on the bottom rung of the Medical Course. He has considerable weight to lift but we think he will move swiftly to the top—and that is our wish for him. (He won't have any "French Honours" to worry him.) His two brothers, Peter and Robert, are still smiling all round at Riverview.

Peter O'Brien (42-46) should be sitting for the exams. of the 4th year in the Medical course, as we write. We hope he leaves them well behind. His elder brother, **John** ("Sappo" I) (40-44) is, together with **Bill** (46-52) at work daily with Breville Radio Pty. Ltd., their father's firm. We would like to see more of them.

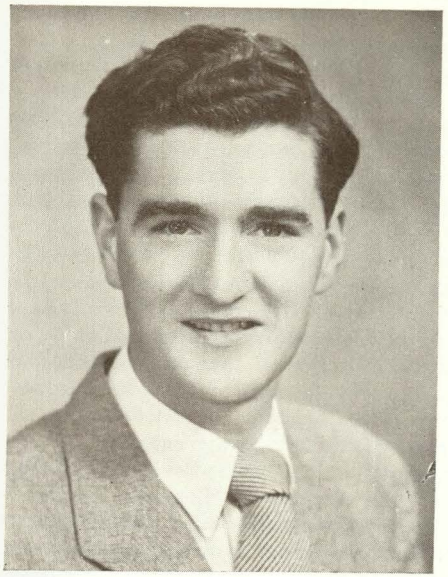
John O'Connell (41-42) who qualified as a Dental Surgeon in 1952 and subsequently spent the greater part of a year practising in London, returned at the end of 1953 and, as we write, is working daily at Legacy House.

Congratulations and best wishes for long life and happiness to **Dr. Gerard O'Connor** (42-46) who was married at St. John's College (Univ.) on March 17th to Miss Betty Martin. Gerry has been at work lately at St. Margaret's Hospital, but in May went to do hospital work at Townsville, Q.

Father John O'Connor (17-20) and his brother, **Father Shane O'Connor** (36-37) are both doing very active parish work these days — the former at West Tamworth, and the latter at Whyalla, Port Augusta, South Australia.

Cecil O'Dea (17-22) comes periodically to see his two boys, Michael and David, at Riverview and besides his busy legal practice in town does much work on his farm up the Hawkesbury. Cecil has been a powerful help in latter years in all Union matters.

Reg O'Donnell (09) director of Modern Ceramic Products Ltd., Redfern, is invariably present at all the principal Union fixtures of the year. He made a generous donation this year towards the expenses of the New Boat Shed at Riverview.



DR. BRYEN MOORE MacMAHON.

Robert E. O'Halloran (05-08) has his home at Glenbrook and though he has relinquished Parliamentary duties which occupied him for a long time he is on the Board of Control of United Dental Hospital and is a Director of the Royal Prince Alfred too. **Grattan** (32-40) is in the motor industry and **Emmet** (32-36) in the Police Department.

Tom O'Keeffe (39-45) pays us periodic visits during the year and we are glad to see that his work in the office of the Permanent Trustee has not caused him to lose any weight. A happily married man, he is now training up two sons. (Which of them will be Dux of Riverview?)

Father Paul O'Malley-Jones, C.SS.R. (42-43) who was ordained the year before last, sailed for Singapore on February 17th this year and has much missionary work ahead of him now. It will take him in the course of time to Burma, Hong Kong, Celebes, and elsewhere. His present address is: 300 Thomson Road, Singapore. We wish him great success in his important work. His brother **Carl** (42-45) has secured a fine citrus farm about 20 miles from Gosford. He has at present about 2000 citrus trees ranging from 6 to 19 years and plenty of acreage to extend. You may address him: Box 10, Mangrove Mountain, via Gosford. Good luck, Carl. We'll be along some hot day!

We were pleased to see **Dr. Max O'Mara**, M.D.; F.R.C.S. (35-39) at the O.I.U. Ball on June 24th. Between his specialised work at St. Vincent's and North Shore Hospitals, he seems as sprightly as he could wish to be.

We had not seen **Jack O'Rourke** (22-24) for years, so that our pleasure may be imagined when he turned up from Wee Waa at the O.I. Reunion in the Pickwick Club on September 8th. We hope he will make another trip to Sydney before long. (We have no hair, now, so he couldn't set fire to it ! !) Come again, Jack. We shall have much to say.

Dr. V. F. ("Bill") O'Neill (36-37) has a very busy practice in Townsville and can rarely come as far south as Sydney. However, we were very pleased to see him at last when he **did** reach "our Harbour" in June. His brother, **Dr. Brian O'Neill** (38-40) who was Resident M.O. at Wollongong Hospital for some time after graduation, is now busy at the Repatriation Hospital, Concord. We congratulate the third brother, **Dr.**

Gerald O'Neill (41-45) who graduated last March and is at present getting valuable experience at The "Mater" Hospital, Waratah.

John O'Sullivan, R.A.N. (21-24) pays us periodic visits during the year and looks up his two sons, Sean and Tim, who are now at Riverview. John is an Instructor at Balmoral.

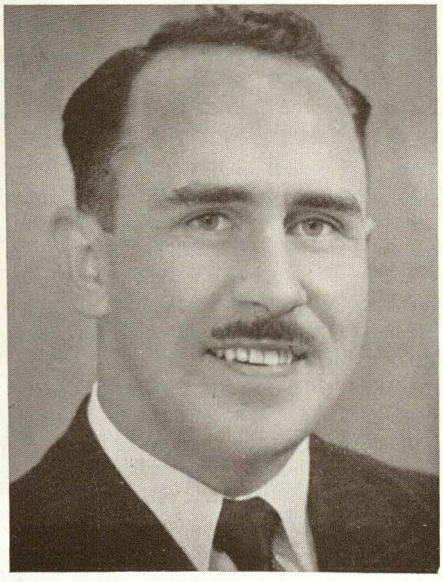
Tom O'Sullivan (22-27) who has grown more portly with the years is, as usual, very busy at his legal practice in Newcastle. We meet him each year at the O.I.U. Reunion there. **Sam** (22-29) as far as we know, is cultivating fruit on a farm near Orange and **Ben** (31-32) has been with the B.H.P. Co. for several years.

Charlie Olliffe (29-34) is as busy as he wants to be (and even more, perhaps) in his legal practice at Griffith. When an O.I.U. Reunion is being held in that district, Charlie has everything "lined up" and always ensures its success.

Alan Oxenham (48-53) secured his L.C. and Matric. passes last year and with several others of the 1953 class has begun the University Medical course in which we wish him all success. He is already a Committee member of the O.I.U.

Dr. Humphrey Oxenham (93-95 and 99-01) has, we hear, retired from active practice at Leichhardt. His son, **Dr. Gordon Oxenham** (33-36) is practising at Yenda.

Dr. Brian Oxenham (28-35) has for some years been at work with his father, **Douglas Oxenham** (91-96) who is Australasian Manager of Bristol Myer Ltd.



DR. GERALD O'NEILL.

Our sympathy goes to **Jack** (35-37) and **Bob** (35-37) **Parkman** whose mother died at the end of 1953. Jack had a further loss when his little girl died early this year. They work "Orizaba", Murringo, during the year and always attend the Young O.I.U. Reunion.

Brian J. Parle (45-47) scattered the wickets somewhat this year at the O.I.U. v. S.I.C. match. He keeps very fit as of old. He is with the Education Department and teaches at Northbridge where he also directs many sporting activities.

Jack Parsonage (23-30) is an unfailing patron of all College and Union functions during the year — and a very welcome one. He has been on the staff of A.W.A. for several years.

Jean Pascalon (50-52) who got a very satisfactory L.C. pass in his last year with us, went, we hear, to the University of Lyons (France) last October to continue his studies. Noumea will not see him for some years.

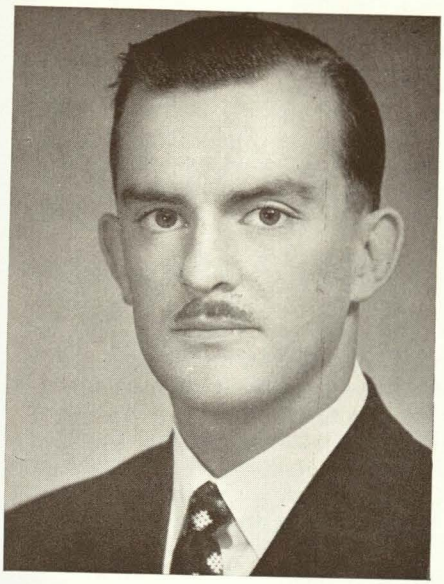
Tony Patterson (44-52) who has not paid us many visits this year, continues his Law course in his father's city office. As live a wire as ever, we hear — and that is saying quite a lot.

John Payten (37-38) and **Peter** (37-40) as far as we know, are working "Coolegong" in the Canowindra district. **Bayley** (38-40) is not far from Young on his own property, "Burramundi." We have lost sight of **Joe** (10-15) in recent years but we hope to renew contact one of these days.

Brian Pegum (49-50) should be knocking chips off Med. V as we write. He will, consequently, have his degree before long. Our best wishes for a good "finale."

Dr. Tony Pelly, B.Sc. (42-46) graduated last year after a brilliant course and has been doing full-time work since then at the R.P.A. Hospital. We have to thank him for valuable help this year with regard to "Alma Mater" blocks, and wish him the fullest success in his profession. His brother, **Noel, LL.B.** (42-43) had a set-back in health and is, we think, at home in Sydney at present.

Our latest news of **Peter Pinney** (34-39) should be of interest to his contemporaries. He is at present in Liberia (West African Coast) and is making a collection of the native legends which, he hopes, will be used in the schools of that country. The President of that Republic is helping him very kindly and generously, placing all records at his disposal. Peter travelled down from North Africa and then over to the West. He recently finished a book: " Who Wanders Alone", while living in a supposedly haunted house in Mozambique — rent free because of the ghost! This book was due to appear in Sydney



DR. A. PELLY.

last June. He has been writing for the papers and giving broadcasts in many countries — and is not expected back in Australia for some time. (We are glad Peter is still in one piece!)

(A still later address for Peter is:—C/o Poste Restante, Timbuctoo, French West Africa).

We hear periodically from our old friend, **Clarrie Pinnock** (11-13) who is as active as ever at his firm (72 Druitt Street). He is always ready and willing to help us out when called on. His brother, **Don** (26-29) has been with Hastings Deering Co., William Street, for several years and now lives up the line from Riverview.

That live-wire, **Peter Proust** (46-51) had a slight set-back in health at the end of 1953 and spent some time at home in Sydney. But as soon as the doctors let him, he was back in the Bush again, at work on "Strayleaves", Warren, the property of Mr. Beach, where he is picking up all that has to be known by "the man on the land." Peter never fails to call in at the School, when he is in town. No one more welcome. His father, **Alf Proust** (03-04) officially retired from the Department of Lands some time ago, but the inborn energy of the Proust clan soon brought him back to work, as Metropolitan District Surveyor. **John Proust** (28) is a wireless construction engineer at Albury. **Ray Proust** (39-41), son of the late Ray Proust (10-15) is busy these days as an optometrist at Balmain.

Paul Pudig (41-45) who was for some time with A.N.A., is now with Battye Associates (Advertising Co.) in town. His brother, **Ron** (41) whom we have not seen for ages, is an accountant, living at Wyong. During "off" hours he looks after his two daughters.

We certainly missed our old friend, **Angelo Quaglia** (50-53) when he failed to put in an appearance at the beginning of the year. He was one of the "star turns" of 4th year and a footballer of note. We understand that he has been at a Coaching College in town since the beginning of February. But we hope he won't forget the way to Riverview.

If **Dr. Jack Quilter** (20-25) can possibly get away from his patients at Grenfell, even for a day, you will meet him at the Annual O.I.U. Reunion in Young. His son, Michael, safely passed his L.C. Exams. last year and at present is out to show he can do it twice.

Wally Rae (48-52) was doing his National Service training at Ingleburn early this year and when he came to see us, said it was "easy" compared to some work he has to do on "Raeburn", Narromine, when things are busy there. We remind "Wal" that our doors are always open to him.

David Ragg (48-53) finished off his L.C. Exams last December and has started an Economics course at the University. We hope to see a lot of him at Riverview.

Brian Poirrer (45-53) had comfortable success in last year's L.C. Exams. and since then has been learning the ins and outs of stockbroking in Mr. Bernard Curran's office in town.

Where has **John ("Pun") Powell** (48-50) got to? We know he is "immersed in wool" with Goldsbrough Mort & Co., but he'll forget the road to Riverview if he doesn't turn up soon!

John Power (47-51) is putting Med. III behind him as we go to press. Half-way is satisfactory and we wish him a good finish in his course.

Dr. Harold ("Powder") Power (14-16) has been practising at Wooloowin — a Brisbane suburb — for many years now but rarely comes down to Sydney. Still, we remind him that the main doors at Riverview are always open — for him, **wide** open.

Colin Powter (45-50) should now be at the end of his Engineering course which hasn't worried him over much. He'll soon be building bridges and what-not. We predict a successful career for him.

We haven't seen **Bill Prior** (33-40) or his brother, **Phil** (37-42) at the School very often this year. Both are busy men these days, Bill in the

"Bulletin" office and Phil with the firm of King and Prior, Clarence Street.

Paul Ramsay (49-53) left his L.C. Exams. behind him last December and started on the Law course this year. **Peter** (46-51) continues his Engineering course at the University. He will do well. **John X.** (44-50) one of our recent captains, has completed the first two years of his Jesuit training at Loyola, Watsonia, and you may now address him as Rev. J. X. Ramsay, S.J. He will soon be "getting some of his own back" at one or other of the Colleges.

Laurie Raper (22) was again elected Vice-President of the Union this year and gives much practical assistance at the Executive Meetings. His brother, **Sid** (23-24) has been again working overtime with our crews this season. His energy knows no bounds and we owe him a big debt of thanks for all he has done. His boys, Sid, Jnr. and John, are at Riverview.

Frank Reed (45-49) is, as we write, putting "finis" under his Exams. of the 3rd year of the Law course. We have an idea that he will make a very sympathetic lawyer.

We have had news from **Brian Regan** (45-51) who is doing a course at Exeter College, Oxford. Having finished his classical course he is now specialising in English Literature. His father, **Laurie Regan,** LL.B. (12-19) who went overseas with Brian is back at his legal work in Fiji. Basil (15-20) looks after the firm in Tamworth. His son, Charles, is nearing the L.C. class at Riverview.

Bill Reid (44-45) has not shown (us) many signs of life recently. We understand that he is completing a course of wool-classing in Bathurst with Grazcos Ltd.

Paul-Jacques Rémond (43-44) is working hard these days as overseer on "Mount Brandon" Station, Collarenebri, and also bringing up an ever increasing family. His brother, **Yann** (43-50) is back in Australia and doing the 3rd year of the University Arts course. He may return to France later. **Bernard** (49-52) is doing very well in his Accountancy course with Cooper Bros., Way and Hardie in town.

We do not see much of **Jim Renshaw** (27-30) at the School but his boy, John, keeps him up to date concerning our activities at Riverview. Jim is looking after "Glencoe", Mandooran, N.S.W.

Laurie Ricketts (46-51) is certainly not yet complaining of overweight. Turn him side-ways, and you will hardly see him! But Laurie is as active as ever and still cunning with a cricket ball. He kindly brought up a team in March and gave our Firsts very good practice. His brothers, **Frank** (32-36) and **Brian** (40-42) are looking after the well-known Rockdale firm while Laurie is doing a course of Accountancy in town.

Dr. Tom Roberts (41-45) graduated last year and has been doing solid work at St. Margaret's Hospital. He put his young brother Richard at Riverview this year, so we may see more of Tom now.

We occasionally see **Johnny F. Robinson** (45-50) at the School, though not as often as we would wish. He is completing his Pharmacy course with Washington Soul Ltd., in the city.

John Robinson (48-52) may be found at Mr. Austin's Pharmacy in Lane Cove where he is absorbing the intricacies of that course. Judging by the number of Riverview boys who have successfully passed through Mr. Austin's hands we feel that John is getting the best tuition and we have no fears for his success.

John B. Roche (50-53) left us at the end of last year and was hardly out of the House when he became a Life Member of the Union. (That's the spirit!) He is now following a course at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

Tom Roche (43-47) acquired a property at Tambar Springs and took over in September this year. "Dunromin" is the name.

Jim Roche (23-26) has a property—"Mooreville", Dalton. He paid us a visit during the year.

Dr. John Roche (40-44) we have not seen as frequently as we would like. But he is very busy with his work at St. Margaret's Hospital. His brother, **Jim** (40-49) is very near the end of his Medical course now and our best wishes follow him for his graduation.

Father Don Roset, S.J. (19-22) is an illustration of perpetual motion. His combined duties as Rector and Prefect of Studies at St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point, leave him little time for "sitting back."

We occasionally see **Bruce ("Bubble") Rose** (46-50) who is studying Accountancy in town and we would like to see more of him.

John Ross (46-50) will go any distance to attend an O.I.U. reunion in the country. A few hundred miles mean nothing to him. He is at work on "Bon View", near Wellington, N.S.W.

Phil Rusconi (44-51) is nearing the end of his Accountancy course in town and calls in now and then to let us see his variations in weight!

Bryan Rush (41-50) should be close to the end of Med. IV as we write. If so, he won't have long to wait for graduation and we wish him a "safe conclusion."

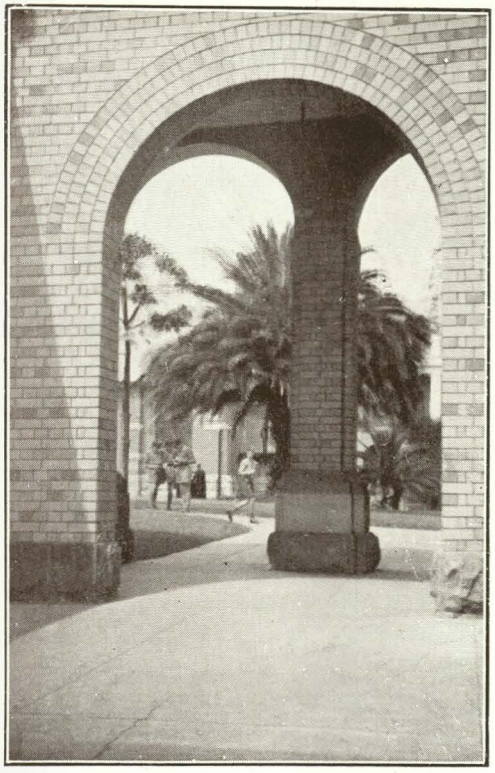
Jim Rush (46-50) should be just about at the end of his Accountancy course at the Technical College, as we write. **Barry** (48-52) went into the wool industry on leaving Riverview but we rarely hear from him.

Brendan Russell-Smith (43-51) has left the Royal Military College, Duntroon, after doing two years of the course there and since the end of last year has been at work in Sydney.

We much regret to record the death on March 7th of **Kevin Ryan, M.A., B.Ec.** (06-10) after a rather lengthy illness. He was Inspector of Schools for the Sydney Archdiocese and in many ways was an honour to his religion and his school. Our very sincere sympathy goes to his sister and to his brother, **Senan, M.A.; B.Ec.** (06-11). We have lost a very prominent Old Boy and they an affectionate brother. (See Obituary Notices).

Robert Ryan (50-53) became a Life Member of the Union as soon as he left the School at the end of last year. He has plenty of muscle for his work on "Melford", Yass, and he will use it, if we know him.

J. P. Ryan (44-46) has been at work in the home firm at Wagga since he left us and has, since then, paid us a visit or two.



A GLIMPSE OF THE "QUAD" FROM THE RAMP.

Peter M. Ryan (50-52) has gone into Banking business and since our last news has also been at work in Wagga.

Bill ("Woop") Ryan (46-48) safely left Med. V behind him last December and at the moment, is working out the best method of clearing up the finals. Our best wishes for plenty of inspiration, "Woop"!

Dr. Tony Ryan (40-44) went to St. Columba's College, Springwood, last year to prepare for the priesthood and is now solving the difficulties of Philosophy. (There are a few, too!) No trouble for Tony.

Garry Scarf (47-49) should be sitting for his Exams. in Med. IV as we write. Judging by his success, so far, we can see Garry completing the course without turning a hair. That is what we wish him anyway.

We don't see much, these days, of **Mark Schell** (36-39) nor of his brother, **John** (36-38 and 40-45) but we hear that both are doing well in town, the former with David Jones Ltd., and the latter with the Prudential Assurance Co.

Lou Schneider (41-44) called in to see us in March — after a 4-year absence, and were we glad to see him! You needn't ask. Lou looks after "Ashantee" Station, Walgett, and doesn't often get as far as Sydney. His brother, **Laurie** (40-42) is, we believe, shire engineer at Yass and **Paul** (39-40) qualified chemist, does business at Maroubra Bay.

Father Michael Scott, S.J. (24-27) is in charge of Aquinas University College, Adelaide, and tells us he enjoys his work there very much. **Geoff Scott** (21-24) is with Bradford Insulation Ltd., and is in South Africa. **John**, O.B.E. (24-29) is, as far as we know, in business in Sydney.

We haven't seen **Bill Scriven** (11-15) for a long time, though his son, **Brian** (45-49) called in to see us not so long ago. Bill, with Brian and **Bill, Jnr.** (45-46) have plenty of work to occupy them on "The Kraal", Newmarra, N.S.W. His youngest son, Tony, came to represent the name at Riverview this year.

We hear periodically from **"Mate" Sedgwick** (21) who is busy these days as a Member of the Milk Board. His home is in Campbelltown but he is daily in his city office. His brother, **Ted** (10-15) whom we haven't seen for a long time is as busy as ever on his farm at Campbelltown also.

Karl Seppelt (41-48) continues his association with the Wine industry in South Australia where the name of "Seppelt" is as well known as the

morning sun. His brother, **Benno** (41-50) is doing a full course of Accountancy in Sydney, which he will turn to account later in the offices of the firm. We thank him for donating many books to the boys' Library.

Bill Sheehan (51-53) — "Binnaway Bill" to most of us — finished up at Riverview at the end of 1953 but lost no time in enquiring as to how he might join the O.I.U. The above will tell you where he is and we look forward to Bill's next visit to Riverview.

We see very little of **Bill Sheldon, LL.B.** (13-22) these days, but Bill is an exceedingly busy lawyer and University Lecturer and has little time on his hands. For all that we remind him that our doors have not been closed even once since his day and will open still wider if he appears.

Phil Sheridan (24-28) who has a worthy representative at Riverview in the person of Paul has his busy legal practice at Kempsey (outside the flood area, we hope!). **Bill** (39-40) is at work with the Snowy River Scheme, at Cooma. **John** (30) farms not far from Kempsey and **Dick** (27-30) who is a solicitor, also practises at Kempsey.

E. ("Buster") Shine (28-32) paid us a welcome visit in March when in town on a short holiday. He still looks a tower ("tower" is right!) of strength and has a busy life with his own property and others which he supervises. "Emerald Hill", Binalong, of course will always find him. We were glad to see him again.

The whereabouts of **Frank Simpkins** (49-50) escaped us for a considerable time but his brother, now at Riverview, tells us that Frank is Traffic Officer for Ansett Airways and may be found at the Rose Bay Flying Boat base. He intends to do a course in Navigation and endeavour to get his pilot's licence with the same company.

Congratulations to **Tommy Simpson** (45-49) who was married with Nuptial Mass, at Riverview on January 13th, to Miss Iris Young. Tommy has put on several inches but is otherwise unchanged and is as active as ever, on the land at Merriwa.

Jack Skuthorp (27-29) is doing well and enjoying good seasons on "Moora" near Coonamble. We have to thank him for generous help this year, towards meeting "Alma Mater" financial problems.

John Sloane (46-49) paid us several visits early this year and obviously enjoys his work on "Mountain View", the property of Les Veech (06-09). He looks "as hard as nails" (i.e. muscularly speaking). His brother, **David** (46-50) has completed his Pharmacy course, graduating in September and will continue to work in Sydney for some time.

Kevin Slocum (32-39) was elected Hon. Treasurer of the Old Boys' Union this year. Being a Chartered Accountant, he can take the Union's finance problems in his stride. He did an excellent job for us this year. His brother, **Frank** (32-39) Qualified Chemist, has been at work in Queanbeyan for some time now. **Dom** (28-34) also a chemist, is with Parke, Davis Ltd.

Geoff Smith (36-42) who works the year round on "Nandillya Heights", Molong, always calls in for a yarn when in Sydney. No one more welcome.

Raleigh Smith (42-46) has been at work in his father's firm at Temora since he left us. We still have vivid memories of Raleigh behind the scrum! We were very glad to see him at Riverview one day last March.

We have had no direct news of late from **Frank Smith** (31-35) who, as a solicitor, has a busy time at Dubbo for which district he is the O.I.U. Country Vice-President.

Frank Smith (31-35) Solicitor, is very busy indeed at his practice in Dubbo and we haven't seen him nearer Sydney than that for several years.

John Spora (47-53) one of last year's House Prefects, and his brother, **Philip** (47-53) finished up at Riverview last December and are now at work with their father on "Windourong", Gulurgambone. We met the two brothers at the Younger Set's Regatta Night Dance on April 10th.

Jim Stenmark (28-34), Dental Surgeon, has a very flourishing practice at Wagga and organises the O.I.U. reunion in that city. His brother, **Tony** (39-44), Solicitor, is also busy soothing litigants at Bankstown. He is a rather formidable bowler too, as we have reason to know from the O.I.U. v. S.I.C. match. Their father, **Ossie Stenmark** (16-17), Dental Surgeon too, works very hard at his profession in Bankstown.

John Stinson (47-52) wrote to us from Ingleburn camp where quite a large section of O.R. contemporaries were doing their National Service training early this year — and evidently enjoying it — at least in part. Presumably they are all back in civil life long ago. John is specialising in mechanical engineering and very interested in his work.

Our old friend **Wally Storer** (47-49) must be dodging us. He is, as far as we know, doing Accountancy with the firm of Hungerford and Spooner in the city. But we wish he would run up and tell us some more!

Clem Strain (42-49) switched from Dentistry

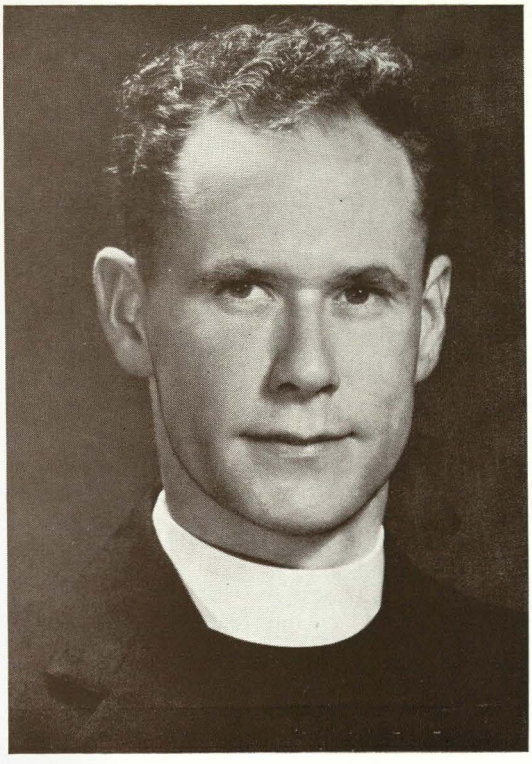
to Law last year and passed his first year's exams. with consummate ease. (No irregular verbs to wrestle with, Clem!) His brother, **Tony** (40-46) spent a year with Paul Tully (40-46) on Pinkilla Station, Quilpie, Q., but has now returned home.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Father Brian Strangman, M.S.C.** (44) who was ordained last July. He was good enough to say one of his first Masses for the boys at Riverview on St. Ignatius' Day (July 31st).

David Stratton (43-48) after spending some years on "Gundillawah" (Tumblong) the property of Wallace Horsley (11-16), early this year went up to North Queensland where he is at work in the "wide open spaces" near Richmond. We hope to hear from him.

Neil Stribley (36-39) is a very busy man these days in his store at Boorowa but we often get sudden calls from him during the year when he comes to Sydney to replenish his stock. We wish him continued success.

Our sincere sympathy to him, his mother, sister and brother on the death of his father last July.



FATHER BRIAN STRANGMAN, M.S.C.

We haven't seen **Dr. Arthur Sullivan** (14-16) for quite a long time but we know that Radiology is his specialty and when we last had news he was doing much work with the Repatriation Department.

Jim Sullivan, Senr. (14-17) and **Jim (Jnr.)** (39-41) are frequently to be seen at O.I.U. and College fixtures during the year. The latter did quite a "lot of damage" with both bat and ball in the annual O.I.U. v. S.I.C. match this year. **John** (41) we have also seen several times this year. He is with Consolidated Industries in town.

Father Pat Sullivan, S.J. (28-32) has been on the teaching staff of Campion Hall, Point Piper, since he left us last year. His brother, **Joe** (28-32) looks after his property (St. Antoine) near Cassilis and **John** (26-31) is Managing Director of J. J. Sullivan Pty. Ltd., Sussex Street.

Bill Sulway (14-15) now lives at Berry. He likes being near the water as he is an outstanding fisherman. We see him periodically during the year, his son, Martyn, being with us and facing up to the L.C. Exams. **Rex** (45-47) is, as we write, in the final year of a Health Inspection course. (We must have been asleep when we "acaccused" him of doing chemical engineering!)

After we had gone to press last year, we were shocked to hear of the tragic death in New Guinea of **Gerald Szarka** (36-41)—killed by some natives in an outlying district. (See Obituary Notices). He was a good friend and a sterling character. He wrote regularly most cheerful letters dealing with his work as Patrol Officer and was a most enthusiastic Old Boy. He simply lived for news of Riverview. God rest him.

John Tarlinton (49-53) passed in all his subjects at the L.C. Exams. last year and decided to try his luck at the University Medical course beginning in March. Being a quick-witted youth (!) he should slip through that course smoothly if he likes. His elder brother, **Michael** (45-49) packs away "credits" in good numbers at each exam. of the same course. As we write he should be leaving Med IV behind him.

Don Tate (47-52) one of the 1952 "100%" Leaving class, began the course of Dentistry on leaving School and should now be leaving behind him the exams. of the second year.

John Theodore (27-31) is Chairman of Consolidated Press and a Director of Associated Fiji Mining Corporation. His brother, **E. R. (Ned) Theodore** (27-35) is Advertising Executive with Consolidated Press and Director of Conpress Printing.

Peter Thom (51-53) one of those "strong, silent workers", came out on the right side of the



A RECENT PICTURE OF THE QUADRANGLE
(Photo — H. Hillier).

L.C. Exams. last year and has now nearly finished the first year of the Medical course. We predict a smooth passage for Peter.

Bill Thomas (50-51) who has an Estate Agency in long—or short-distance view, is at work these days at David Jones Ltd., while his brother, Richard, is meekly facing the hurdles of the L.C. Exams.

Barry Thornton (47-52) who was Captain of Riverview in his final year — a position he filled with distinction, has been doing a course of Civil Engineering at the University of Technology since he left us. He pays us frequent (and welcome) visits.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Tony Toohey** (39-42) who was married on December 5th last year at St. Francis Xavier Church, Berrima, to Miss Ann Knight. His father, **Irving Toohey** (14-16) whom we haven't seen in the flesh for a very long time, is Shire President at Berrima and works "Mandemar" down there.

Our best wishes follow **Paul Trainor** (38-41) who was married at Riverview on June 12th to Miss Nan Bruce. He and his brother, **John** (33-38) are at work with their father at Victor Watson's Ltd., Bligh Street, but it is a long time since they have paid us a visit.

You may meet **Dr. Des Trainor** (15-17) each year at any of the main O.I.U. and College fixtures. He is as busy as ever at his Macquarie Street rooms.

We were very pleased to see **Jack Tully** (23-27) on the premises early this year. He looks after "Yambutta" Station near Quilpie, Q., and his son, John, is visibly assuming the "Tully stature" at Riverview. **Hugh** (31-34) is on "Congie" station, **Francis** (23-25) on "Ray" and **Joe** (24-31) on "Raymore." **Cam** (36-39) is in charge of "Naretha" — all in the same (Quilpie) district [including **Paul** (33-36) who manages "Pinkilla"]. Joe paid us a welcome visit at Easter-time.

John Tysoe (47-49) during business hours, is at work in the Commonwealth Bank. He called in to see us more than once this year. His younger brother, Bill, is going up the ladder at 'View.

We have had a letter or two from **Ewald Uechtritz** (33-38) who now lives most of his time in Bavaria with his wife and son — that is, his home is there but he travels extensively as surveyor and engineer, prospecting for oil. His brother, **Alf** (37-40) is back on the plantation ("Sum Sum", Kokope, Rabaul). We wish them both success and happiness.

George Vaile (40-41) who was married at Riverview last year is a qualified chemist and works the year round at Wingham.

F. Van der Smaght (51-52) of Colombo, Ceylon, has gone to England and, as we write, may be found in the Tea Dept., Allied Supplies, Bethnall Green, London, E.C.

Father Frank Vavasour, S.J. (13-18) has given a very kind reception to Old Boys of Riverview, visiting Stonyhurst College, Lancashire, of which he is Rector. He has sent good wishes to his Sydney contemporaries by whom he is well remembered. His brother, **Harold** (18) is in charge of the home station, "Ugbrooke", Blenheim, N.Z.

Pat Veech (20-27) of "Quilbone", Quambone, has paid us several visits this year when down in Sydney. The large Honour Board ("Priests from Riverview") on the main stairway was presented by Pat in memory of his mother (R.I.P.) who was always a great friend of the School.

Bert Veech (01-06) lives on "Yarrabundy" near Wellington — a property which is being worked successfully by his two sons, **Bernie** (40-43) and **Bryan** (40-47).

Dr. Mick Veech (99-04) practises in Macquarie Street, but it is a long time since he called in at Riverview.

Les Veech (06-09) is, as of yore, looking after his property, "Mountain View", Wellington.

Nicholas Veech (97-00) and **Chris.** (97-00) are in the same district, the former on "Remuera" and the latter on "Ulalli."

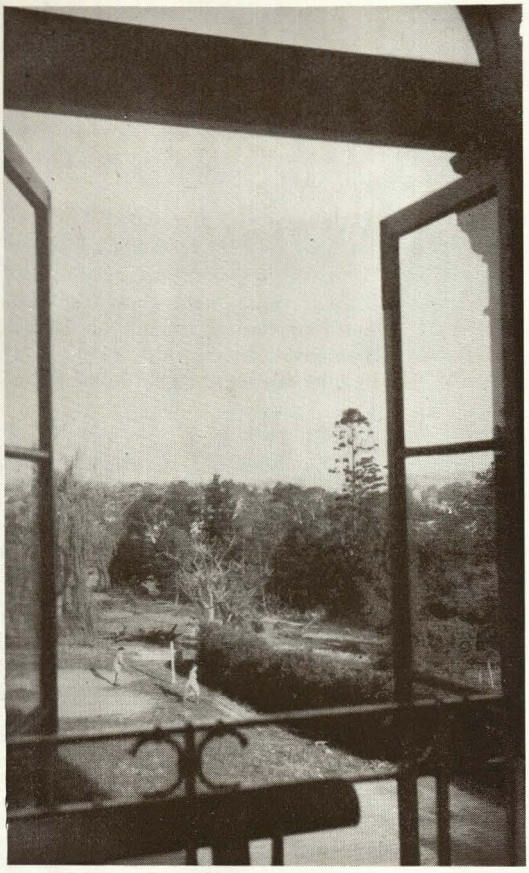
Bill Wall (47-50) whose two brothers are at Riverview, is a frequent visitor at the School. He is going through the Medical course at the University.

We were glad to have a visit from **Paul Walsh, R.A.N.** (52-53) in May, while he was on leave from Flinders Naval Base. He joined the R.A.N. early this year and we are pleased to know he likes the life very much. We wish him all success.

Chris Ward (46-51) should be leaving behind him the third year of the Medical course, as we go to press. That's half-way and may the next half be as smooth.

Bob Ward (40-42) doesn't wear out much shoe leather on the Riverview road these days and if he reads this we hope he will "mend his ways."

Johnny Ward (47-52) finished his Med. I exams. last year with a Distinction and Credit and we predict a further smooth passage for



FROM A CLASS-ROOM WINDOW.
(Photo — A. Eakin).

him. Plays good football too at St. John's College (Univ.). His brother is at Riverview.

Cecil Weaver (08-11) and his younger brother, **Ted** (13-17) neither of whom we have seen on the premises for a long time, run Estate Agencies, the former at Forbes and Ted at Coolah. Another brother, **Dr. Ralph Weaver** (10-14) has been practising in Brisbane for years and his son, **Peter** (39-43), qualified chemist, is at work at Forest Hill, not very far away.

Tony Westblade (44-48) has successfully completed his Dentistry course and is now in practice at Wagga — which is some considerable distance from Sydney but we hope he will come our way one day.

John Westbrook (48-49) has now been some time with the A.N.Z. Bank, Hunter and Pitt Sts. Some time since John looked us up.

Dr. Bill Whitling (36-40) after graduating spent a considerable time at work in the Bathurst General Hospital. Our latest news of him is that he is back in Sydney and may be found at St. Margaret's Hospital. (Bill's visit to Riverview is overdue!)

We have seen very little of **George Wilkins** (43-47) this year and the reason may be that his reported absence in Europe may be a fact. We feel sure it must be, or he would have called in more than once when down from Wellington, N.S.W., where he is usually busy in his father's office.

We were sorry to part with **Johnny Williams** (49-54) who left us last August after nearly six years at Riverview. Always a hard trier at everything to which he put his hand, he will be missed in many spheres of Riverview life and leaves behind him many friends. Our best wishes will always follow him.

Austin Wilson (26-31) may be met each year at the General Meeting as well as most O.I.U. functions. He has been for some years at work with Commonwealth Industrial Gases.

Bill Wootten (39-46) has just about finished the second year of his training as a Jesuit at Loyola, Watsonia (Vic.) and when we saw him in January seemed to be thriving on the life. We wish him "100 n.o." in the years to follow, but fear we won't be there to check up!

Brian Yates (42-47) is making satisfactory progress through his course at St. Columba's College, Springwood, in preparation for the priesthood. His brother, **Noel** (42-48) should have qualified as a Dental Surgeon before these notes are in print.

John Youll (38-40) and his brother, **Brian** (43-45), both solicitors, are practising with their father in Newcastle. **Dickie** (49-52) is also following in their (legal) footsteps at Sydney University and is articled to Mr. Wilcox, Castlereagh Street. He resides at St. John's College (Univ.). We heard something about a raid — but sh! sh!

We understand that **Ken Young** (09-11) has retired from work with the C.S.R. Company where he put in many years. He was again elected Hon. Auditor of the O.I.U. this year.

We haven't heard for certain but we presume that **Greg Yum** (38-42) has completed his Pharmacy course, the final year of which he was doing in 1953. We should be pleased to know his exact whereabouts.

The World Beneath the Sea

By ANTHONY MACKEN

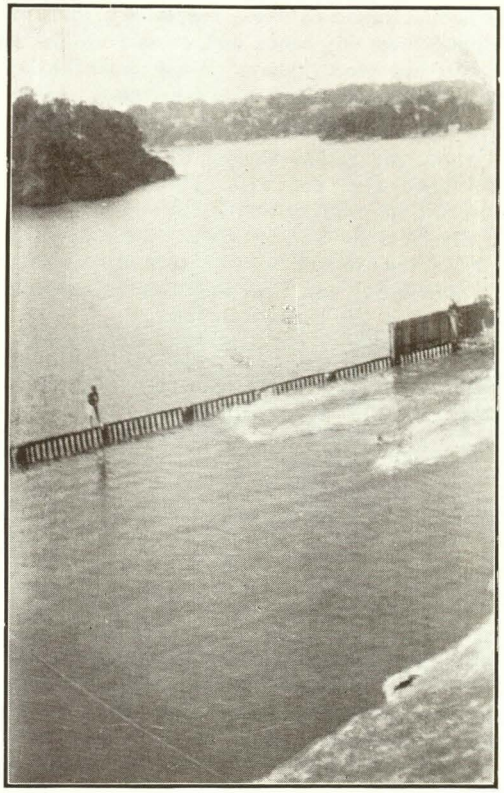
THERE is a subtle fascination about the Under-water World. What it is I do not know. There just seems to be an idle desire, inherent in nearly every person, to pierce the barrier that is between us and that green world of undisturbed peace that lies thirty feet beneath the surface of the sea.

In the twentieth century men have solved the problem of living for a time beneath the surface — the spear-fisherman has his brief three minutes, and the aqualung diver has three hours. But it is, to my mind, sheer ecstasy to be part of the underwater, even if it is only for fifteen seconds. The joy of spearfishing is not in the hunting of fish, but in the exploring of their wonderful world. There is no joy quite like it.

You swim away from the reef, with the bubbles foaming and rising about you; you dive into the bubbles and beyond. A few kicks and you glide without weight, without sound, over golden sand and waving sea-grasses. A slight gesture with your hand and you slip between two rocks; the barest movement, and you stop — silent, motionless. You are thirty feet from the tedious life that seems a world away.

Spearfishing is not a simple sport. Quite an elaborate technique must be used. You gently sink beneath the surface; you swim down with great caution; you pause when lower than the fish, and then you creep up on him. But spearfishing, while a great sport — one of the best, in fact — does not provide the true pleasure of the underwater. When you are hunting you cannot stop and stare and feel and simply "rest". You are forever on the move and you miss so much.

Incidentally, underwater diving is nothing new. Athens supported a crack diving corps who were employed in cutting the anchor ropes of enemy ships and otherwise damaging enemy fortifications. These divers used goatskin sacks of air which they squeezed, to force air into their lungs. Their life was not a happy one. Whirling scythe-blades were lowered on long beams, and the diver often floated ignobly to the surface with a punctured sack or sank to the bottom with a cut throat. They laboured under one great defect — they had no glass goggles and were therefore blind when underwater. They sometimes filled their mouths with olive oil, which when dribbled out, lightened the density of the water and enabled them to see.



SOME ARE UNDER WATER HERE, TOO.
(In the College baths).

In the late eighteenth century, the diving dress, as we know it, was invented. Its grotesque appearance, with the cumbersome helmet and heavy lead trappings, is known to everybody. What are not so well known are the dangers and limitations of this dress. The greatest peril is not the sea monster with flailing tentacles or the rather stupid shark, but the pressure of the deep water. I have talked with a diver who told

me with gruesome calmness of how he had seen, as a result of a sudden increase in pressure, another diver (his predecessor) poured into a kerosene tin.

I was beginning to think that diving could not be so very interesting after all. But what he told me next quickly changed that idea. He said that if ever the air-escape valve at the back of the helmet failed to work, the diver's flesh was stripped from his bones and sucked up the air pipe to the tender above. When raised to the surface, the diver was a rather messy skeleton in a canvas and metal shroud.

I think my rather obvious horror must have encouraged him, for with the fervour of the iconoclast, he proceeded to destroy all my remaining illusions. He told me that a diver could not walk on the sea-bed without tremendous effort. He could hover and rise and sink but he could not move on the horizontal plane.

When I enquired as to the greatest depth to which he had dived, he said that depth was unimportant as compared with other factors. Very much to my surprise, he said that his work on the Riverview baths was one of the worst jobs he had done — not because of the depth, which was a mere six feet but because he had sunk another six feet into mud, when he reached the bottom. The black mud was over his helmet and his heavy boots were dragging him even still deeper.

I watched him make that dive and I heard his comments over the radio speaker on the diving-tender as the mud settled over him. His comments were extremely interesting, but definitely not for publication. A few seconds later the copper helmet appeared on the surface in a surge of mud and bubbles. The diver hung there without effort, while he rested. His commentary slowed down and finally stopped. The helmet vanished and he resumed work.

In a further conversation I had with him he expressed his contempt for compressed air divers, and this started quite an argument, he supporting conventional divers and I the aqualung man.

Aqualungs are quite simple things. They consist of a steel bottle full of compressed air — compressed to about 1000 lbs. per square inch. This pressure is broken down by a "reducing valve" which brings the pressure down to 300 lbs. per square inch, and maintains this pressure whether the diver is at three or three hundred feet. A length of hose connects the steel bottle and the reducing valve to the "demand valve" which is attached to the diver's mouth. This latter valve supplies air to the diver when he breathes in and bubbles it out into the water when he breathes out.

The aqualung diver needs no diving suit. All he needs in an aqualung strapped to his back. With that he can dive 25 feet deeper than the ordinary diver. The pressure of the compressed air is transmitted throughout the body of the aqualung diver by the bloodstream ; in effect, the body itself becomes a diving suit. Pressure that would strain a submarine can be endured with comfort. The reason is, I suppose, that man will never invent as perfect a mechanism as the human body.

The aqualung has quite recently come into its own. It has been the direct cause of a major archeological find — a find that will parallel Pompeii in importance.

In 230 B.C. a shrewd Roman trader, called Marcus Sestius, commissioned a ship to carry a cargo of red wine and Grecian dinner ware from the island of Delos to the Greek colony at Marseilles. The ship was immense — far too big for oarsmen. It had a great bull-hide sail. The ship was tremendous but so was the cargo that went aboard it. Jugs of wine were in layers three feet deep on the deck and the hold was full of dinner-ware. Sestius had made a costly mistake. Just short of her journey's end, the great ship was swallowed by the surge. It sank in 140 feet of water and remained on the sea-bed for 2,184 years.

In the summer of 1952, Marcus Sestius' wine-ship was rediscovered. Its cargo has been raised intact and soon the squad of aqualung divers who are working on the ship hope to "embalm" it and raise it once more to the surface. When the ship and crew's quarters have been examined, a whole section of history will have to be revised. The Mediterranean is being scoured for more ships of the kind and already several have been found. Soon our knowledge of the past 2,500 years will be as complete as our knowledge of the past fifty. And all will be due to the aqualung.

It must be a great thrill to glide down to the sea-bed and see and handle things that have been undisturbed for thousands of years. But goggles and flippers will satisfy me. Let others use the "lungs," tubes and the like. The important thing to me is that strange pleasure that one has in swimming, seeing and BEING in a world unspoilt by man, a world in which men have never been — the world beneath the sea.

Parents and Friends' Association

President: Mrs. L. P. Keating.
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Joint Hon. Secretaries: Mesdames J. Pearce and J. Hall.
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. Larking.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held at the College on Sunday, February 14, 1954.

The Rector of Riverview (Very Rev. Father Casey, S.J.), welcomed the incoming Committee to office, and thanked the outgoing Committee under the Presidency of Mrs. R. M. Chatfield for their splendid work and co-operation during the preceding year, and also the Altar Society for the substantial help they have given the College.

An afternoon tea to welcome the mothers of new boys was held at the Forum Club, St. James Building, on February 25, when the President and Committee entertained some 40 members of the Association; the afternoon was most enjoyable and a great success.

At the first General Meeting it was decided that all funds raised during the year 1954 should be used for facilities for the Tuck Shop and equipping the gymnasium when completed.

ANZAC DAY

At the Anzac Day Memorial Service the President, Mrs. Keating, presented the Queen's colours to the Cadet Unit, and on behalf of the Association, placed a wreath on the War Memorial, and members were pleased to assist the College in entertaining the official party and in serving tea in the grounds to the many guests.

The association wish to congratulate Rev. Father Rector and Captain L. Skewes on the success of the whole function.

Members also served tea to the official party on the occasion of the College Regatta.

CARD PARTY

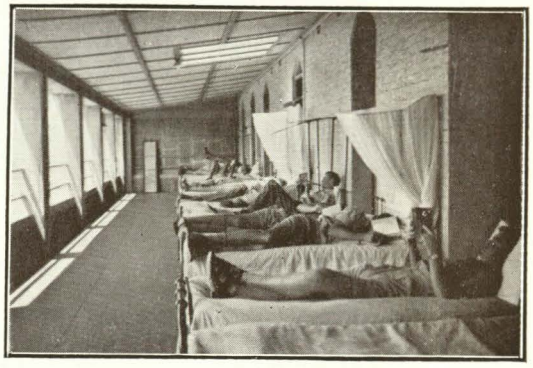
Our Card Party this year was held in the attractive setting of the home of Mrs. A. Ingham of Killara. We were pleased to see so many present helping the Committee to make a profit of £64/11/10.

RECEPTION AND DANCE

The Reception and Dance was held at Prince's on June 7. Although the numbers were not as great as on previous occasions it was a very happy evening. We were delighted to have with us as guests Father Casey, S.J., Rector of Riverview; Fr. T. J. McLoughlin, Dr. C. P. Laidlaw representing the President of the O.I.U. and Miss McInerney; Captain and Miss Skewes; Mr. and Mrs. K. Slocum. The proceeds of this function were £58/16/6.

TUCK SHOP

The activities at the Tuck Shop on the days on which it opened for the home G.P.S. games resulted in a satisfactory sum of £95/13/4. We are very grateful to Fr. Fitzgerald, Br. Johnson and Br. Doran for the wonderful help they have given us during 1954, and last but not least to Mrs. Chadwick who so efficiently catered and organised the ever willing team of workers.



FIRST DIVISION "SLEEP-OUT."

BOYS' DANCES

The Boys' Dances were held at Manresa Hall. We thank Father Rector and other Members of the Riverview Community who were present at these functions. We also thank the mothers who donated the supper and to those who assisted on each occasion.

The Leaving Dance will take place at Villa Maria Hall, Hunters Hill on December 2, 1954.

INDIAN BAZAAR

At the Indian Bazaar held on September 18, the Association conducted a stall, sandwich bar, drinks and sweets and the usual afternoon tea. The members gave generously of their time and help.

We now look forward to our final function of the year, the Xmas Party on November 30, at the Pickwick Club.

We are extremely grateful to the Rector and

Community for the help given us during the year. To them and all members of the teaching staff, Matron Maher and Sister Martin we extend our thanks for the care and interest in our sons' welfare.

In conclusion the President and Committee thank the mothers who have given us such marvellous support at all our functions.
J. M. Pearce, Joint Hon. Secretary.

RIVERVIEW YOUNGER SET

The Third Annual General Meeting of the Younger Set was held at Campion Hall on February 7th. We were pleased to welcome V. Rev. F. Casey, S.J., Fr. McLoughlin, S.J., Mr. M. G. Meagher (President, O.I.U.), Dr. C. F. Laidlaw and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dooley.

Father Casey addressed the meeting, thanking the members of the Executive and Committee for the work they had done for the College and for the good repute that they had brought to Riverview and its Old Boys.

He expressed his wish that the 1953 Executive should hold office during 1954 and added that His Eminence, Cardinal Gilroy had sent his congratulations to the Committee.

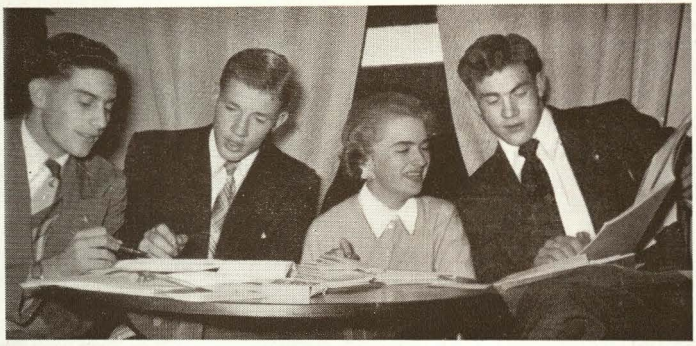
Dr. Laidlaw thanked the retiring Committee for the support which he, as President of the Union in 1953, had received from them during the year, especially as regards the Riverview Ball. He hoped that Mr. Meagher, the new President would receive similar support during the year

Mr. Meagher expressed his hope for a united committee and executive during 1954 to carry on the work of their predecessors and to maintain their good name.

The election of office-bearers was somewhat disorganised and at a later date, the O.I.U. declared the election invalid and reinstated the 1953 Executive and Committee.

Owing to the resignations of some office-bearers, a special meeting was held on March 5th, and the resulting Executives were:—

President: Miss M. Lenehan.
Vice-President: Mr. M. Desmarchelier.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. Hutton.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. R. Blake.
Hon. Assist. Secretary: Miss R. Nolan.
Social Secretary: Miss A. Bond.
Sports Secretary: Mr. A. Doherty
Committee: Misses J. Langley, J. Murray, M. Conlon, C. Beaumont, A. McGuire, M. Reed, J.



EXECUTIVE YOUNGER SET GET BUSY.
[P. Moran, R. Blake, Miss M. Lenehan (Pres.), J. (B.) Hutton].
(Photo: B. L. Nowland).

Paris. Messrs. G. Scarf, T. Odillo Maher, R. McGrath, G. Connolly, B. Bambach, P. Andrews, P. Moran.

Owing to further resignations during the year, the following changes in the Executive were made:—

Vice-President: Mr. A. Doherty.
Sports Secretary: Mr. B. Bambach
Hon. Assist. Secretary: Miss J. Langley

New members of the Committee:— P. Odillo Maher, J. North, P. Ramsay, J. Dunford, Miss J. Martin, Miss E. Wood, Miss P. Hodgkinson.

FUNCTIONS

Dances were held on Regatta night at Sherbrooke Lounge and on August 28th at Campion Hall. Both were oustanding successes.

A Picture night, the O.I.U. Ball and the Indian Bazaar added to the activities of the younger set.

Football matches were played against St.

Aloysius' College and Waverley College Younger Sets. It is hoped to make these matches annual events.

At the Indian Bazaar, the Younger Set organised a dance, served the Ice Cream stall and ran the Lucky Envelopes aided by Mr. Ward. Profits made by the Younger Set on the day totalled £425.

For the O.I.U Ball, held at the Empress Ballroom the Younger Set were responsible for the decorations and ran a very successful raffle. It was pleasant to see so many of our members present at this function.

The only donation made to date was a small one to Capt. L. Skewes for the purchase of the Colour Party equipment on Anzac Day. As the aim of the Younger Set does not include making money, we have cut the subscriptions for our functions to the minimum, and have, therefore, shown very little profit this year. However, we have gained strength, if not money and attendances at our functions have increased.

As we go to press, the Younger Set is preparing for a Dance at the Green Parrot on December 13th.

This year we have been fortunate in having the use of Dr. Chris. Laidlaw's Macquarie St. rooms for our meetings. We offer our sincere thanks to Dr. Laidlaw for making his rooms available to us so often. Our thanks are due also to Mr. Brian Nowland who has been present at all our meetings and functions and has been our representative on the O.I.U. Executive.

We hope to see many new members next year from the boys who are now leaving Riverview. All will be most welcome.

Roddy Blake, Hon. Secretary.



WINNERS AT THE CITY OF SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD, 1954.
W. Craven, J. Herlihy, R. Hyde.

Obituary

Monsignor Harry Fitzgerald (1886-1887).
William d'Apice, K.C.S.G. (1886-1892).
Father Joseph Healy, S.J. (1892-1893).
Basil Bryant (1901-1909).
Father Robert McCarthy, S.J. (1904-1907).
Kevin Ryan (1906-1910).
Dr. Donovan Foy (1907-1911).
Dr. John Kennedy (1910-1912).
Claude Conrick (1922-1923).
Gerald Szarka (1936-1941).
Miss Wallace.

MONSIGNOR HENRY FITZGERALD
(1886-1887)

On March 31st this year there passed to his reward a distinguished Old Boy of the early Riverview days in the person of Monsignor Henry Fitzgerald, Parish Priest of Wooloowin, Brisbane, since 1927. He was in his 85th year and had been in poor health for several months prior to his death. He was a member of one of the best known Queensland pioneering families.

He spent two years at Riverview and was, incidentally, in company with the late Chris Brennan, M.A., and Father Stephen Burke, the first Editor of "Our Alma Mater."

He went overseas to begin his studies for the Priesthood — first at St. Sulpice, Paris, and finally at the Irish College, Rome, where he was ordained on December 17th, 1892. His first Mass in Rome was served by the present Archbishop of Brisbane, Most Rev. Dr. Duhig (a former class-mate of Mgr. Fitzgerald), who was himself pursuing his theological studies in Rome at that time.

He returned to Brisbane in 1893 and was appointed to the parish of Bundaberg where he remained three years. He then served at Maryborough, Q., for 17 years after which he was put in charge of the new parish of Esk. Subsequently he became the first parish priest of Wilston and three years later, of South Brisbane. In 1927 he was appointed in charge of the Wooloowin parish where he remained until his death.

In his panegyric at St. Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane, on April 1st, His Grace Archbishop Duhig paid a high tribute to the many fine qualities of Monsignor Fitzgerald as a man and especially as a zealous priest. His gentleness, kindness and charm of manner, said his Grace, had won him the affection and esteem of everyone with whom he came in contact. "We have indeed lost a kind father and friend on earth but we have gained a powerful advocate in heaven. Beloved of God and of men, his memory will ever be held in benediction."

Monsignor Fitzgerald was buried in the portion of Nudgee Cemetery allotted to priests, his Grace the Archbishop reading the prayers at the graveside.

Over 100 priests attended the Requiem Mass at the Cathedral, as well as a very large number of parishioners and friends of the late Monsignor. He is survived by his sister, Sister M. Agnes, St. Vincent's Hospital, Toowoomba, to whom and to his other relatives we offer our sympathy. R.I.P.

WILLIAM d'APICE
(1886-1892)

Bill d'Apice who died last June, was enrolled in 1886 at Riverview where he stayed till the end of 1892. Those early seven years seem to have influenced the whole of his extraordinary life for next to his religion and his wife and family Riverview was his lasting love. The most outstanding trait in his remarkable many-sided character was his devotion to his religion, his home and his school. A man of few words and those always so very well chosen, yet he could wax eloquent on any of those three subjects. His geniality, urbanity and consideration for the views of others were admirably blended with a determination and prudent wisdom that made him stand out amongst his fellow men. Small in stature though he may have been, still he towered above ordinary men through his fearless and forceful character. He had a keen sense of humour and a fund of good stories which he made even more interesting by his inimitable way of telling them. At Riverview, he was a member of both Senior and Junior Sodalities. He took an active part in all games and entered into other phases of school life with the zest and enthusiasm that made him so universally popular. He gave promise of being a very good footballer till he met with an injury to his knee which cut short

his football life. He was a member of the Shooting team that won the All Schools' Shield in 1892, Tennis Champion of Riverview, and played cricket in the Second Eleven. When he left Riverview he studied Law and was called to the Bar on 5th May, 1904. He then became associate to the Chief Judge in Equity (the late Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson) where he remained till 1910 when he started in private practice. Later on he left the Bar and was admitted as a Solicitor on 9th December, 1913, to join the well known and old established firm of Makinson and Plunkett. He was diocesan Solicitor to the Archdiocese of Sydney and was Honorary Secretary of St. Vincent's Hospital. In 1920 his Holiness Pope Benedict XV created him Knight Commander of St. Gregory the Great and at the time of his death he was the Papal Knight of longest standing amongst the laity of Australia and New Zealand.

His life-long work for the Union can never be forgotten and his death has left an irreparable gap in the ranks of the Executive of which he seems to have been a member ante hominum memoriam. He was a foundation member of the Union and was Secretary very early in its history and later on was President in 1913 and 1914.



A. W. M. d'APICE, K.C.S.G.

During all the years of the first war he occupied the secretarial chair and it was only his herculean and untiring efforts that kept the Union alive during those years. And all this was done in what spare time he could afford from his onerous duties as aide-de-camp to the Governor of N.S.W. (Sir Gerald Strickland, Count della catena G.C.M.G.). Subsequently in 1927 and again in 1942 he was President of the Union so that there was a span of 30 years between his first and last presidential terms — cogent evidence of the esteem and regard in which he must have been held not only by his contemporaries, who after all knew him best, but by every Old Boy with whom he came in contact. In appreciation of his faithful and ungrudging service to the Union he was elected its first life vice-president. A most regular and punctual attendant of all meetings of the Executive and every function organised by the Union, he was a wise counsellor, seeing things not only through the eyes of the more youthful members but giving us all the benefit of his own wisdom and experience He had a faculty and a facility for resolving contentions facts and at times factions. No matter how heated the argument or how divergent the views a few words from him would settle the matter at once. We mourn him for his own lovable self and we miss him for his perspicacity and patient tolerance of opinions contrary to his own. Undoubtedly his position will be filled but the wide gap in our affections will always remain.

He married Miss Dorothy Maher, sister of another Old Boy (the late Dr. Adrian Odillo Maher.) A daughter and four sons are left to mourn the parting from an exemplary and devoted father. A fifth son (Rev. Anthony d'Apice, S.J.) died about three years ago.

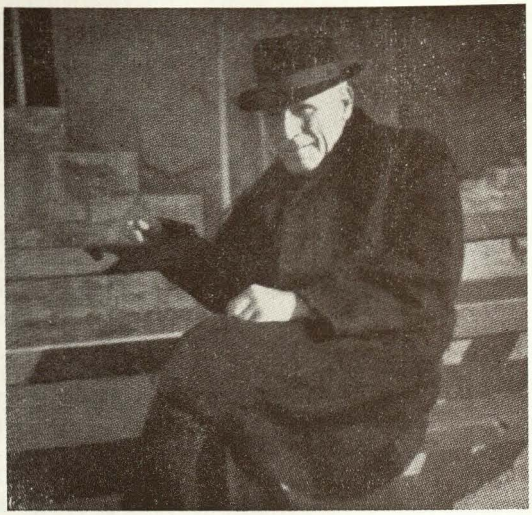
There was a very large attendance at the Requiem Mass celebrated by the Rector (Father J. Casey, S.J.) at the Church of the Holy Family of Nazareth at Lindfield. His Eminence Cardinal Gilroy was present in the sanctuary. Many of the Clergy, including at least three Monsignori were in the congregation which afterwards followed his remains to the Northern Suburbs Cemetery where the Rector officiated.

To his sorrowing wife and family we offer our sympathy in the loss of one who has left us such a noble and edifying example of how a life should be spent. R.I.P.

—J. Boylan.

FATHER JOSEPH HEALY, S.J.
(1892-1893)

Riverview lost a very prominent and colourful identity when Father Joseph Healy, S.J., died



FATHER JOSEPH HEALY, S.J.

last June. His health had been visibly failing for the past two or three years and we had felt for some time that he would not be with us much longer. As we noticed his failing powers we could not but let our minds go back over the years and recall his active and interesting career.

Born in Dublin in 1876, he came to Australia with his parents at a very early age and to all intents and purposes was an Australian.

He was at Riverview as a boy in 1892 and 1893, matriculating early in the latter year. He entered the Society of Jesus almost immediately and after two years, spent another year on the teaching staff of the College. In 1896 he spent twelve months in study at Loyola, the house of the Novitiate (then at Greenwich) and in 1897 was once more transferred to Riverview where he remained until 1902. During this period his all-round proficiency in every sphere was very evident. Besides his class-work, he coached the cricket and football teams, presided over Junior Debates and Sodalities, organised social entertainments and was Hon. Secretary of the Rowing Club under Father Gartlan, S.J.

In the middle of 1902 he went to Europe to continue his studies for the Priesthood, spending one year with the German Fathers at Valkenburg (Holland) and two at St. Mary's Hall, Stonyhurst (Lancashire).

His course of Philosophy at an end, he was transferred to the Sacred Heart College, The Crescent, Limerick (Ireland), where he taught classes in various subjects for two years. His next move was to Milltown Park, Dublin, the theologate of the Irish Province of his Order, and there he was ordained in 1910.

He returned to Australia towards the middle of 1911 and took charge of First Division at Riverview during 1913 and 1914. During these two years he was very active both as a teacher and sportsmaster. He developed his cricket, football and rowing material to a very high degree of efficiency, organised a fine orchestra and produced more than one Gilbert and Sullivan opera. His swimming carnival in the College Baths was one of the highlights of each year. He made full use of the Gymnasium and, incidentally, saw that his boys did too!

But his long course of Jesuit training was not yet at an end. In 1915 he went to India, with the late Father Sydes, S.J. and completed his Tertianship at Ranchi. Upon his return to Australia at the end of that year he again took over the position of Sportsmaster (in addition to his classes) and remained in that office from 1916 to the end of 1921. All the boys of those years will agree with us when we say that his energy and enthusiasm knew no bounds. Cricket, Football, Rowing, Athletics, Gymnastics, Handball, Tennis —all were alike to him and he was an expert in each. He inspired the boys with his own enthusiasm, to give their very best in every game, win or lose.

In 1922 he went to St. Patrick's College, Melbourne, and after two years there, to Xavier College, where he remained until 1930 after which he spent four years doing parish work at Hawthorn (Melb.). In 1935 he returned once more to Riverview's teaching staff and as Spiritual Father of the boys.

His health began to fail gradually, although while his strength remained, he busied himself with some of the Junior teams and when this was no longer possible, he had a special chair placed for him near their ground and took a keen interest in their games.

In 1952 his memory began to fail noticeably and he was unable to take any further part in College activities. Needing special care, he was transferred to Canisius' College, Pymble. Early this year, he was removed to the Hospice for the Dying at Darlinghurst where the Sisters of Charity gave him every care. He passed away peacefully on June 21st.

His remains were brought the same evening to Riverview where the Office for the Dead was chanted in the Dalton Memorial Chapel by the Canisius College and Riverview communities.

On the morning of June 22nd his funeral left the College for St. Mary's Church, North Syd-

ney, the boys lining both sides of the Avenue, and Solemn High Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul, by V. Rev. Father A. Kelly, S.J. (Provincial) with V. Rev. D. Hogan, S.J. (Rector of Canisius' College) as Deacon and Rev. W. Everitt, S.J., Sub-deacon.

The Church was filled to the doors by Riverview boys, Old Boys, and many old friends of Father Healy. He was laid to rest in the Jesuit plot at Gore Hill Cemetery, the final prayers at the graveside being said by V. Rev. A. Kelly, S.J., and V. Rev. J. Casey, S.J. (Rector of Riverview) assisted by several Jesuit Fathers and members of the local clergy.

As we have said elsewhere in this issue, Father Healy's greatest pleasure at Riverview was to be with the boys. He used to say that they kept him young despite the passage of the years. He would have been pleased to see that they all followed him to his lasting resting place and prayed around his grave. His life was a very full one. Never has Riverview known a more versatile and enthusiastic Old Boy and Sportsmaster and his countless friends will often breathe a prayer for the eternal rest of him, whom they affectionately knew as "Jock" and to whom they owed so much. R.I.P.

GEORGE BASIL BRYANT
(1901-1909)

Sorrow indeed swept over us all when news came to us, on March 11th, of the sudden death of Basil Bryant, the eldest of six brothers in a family intimately connected with Riverview for over 53 years.

Basil came to Riverview in 1901—on St. Ignatius' Day (July 31st) in fact, and from the very beginning of his school career showed those traits of character that endeared him to everyone and earned the respect of his fellow-men all through his life. That life was activated by the very highest principles. His devotion to his religion and his Church was something that made him, though quite unconsciously as far as he was concerned, an example to those around him.

At Riverview he scored many successes, securing high places in his various classes and becoming Gold Medallist of the College in 1905. He was Prefect of the Junior and Senior Sodalities and played for the First Eleven as a good change bowler. In later years he played with the country team at Monteagle, representing also the Young district against City teams. He played half-back for the College Fifteen.

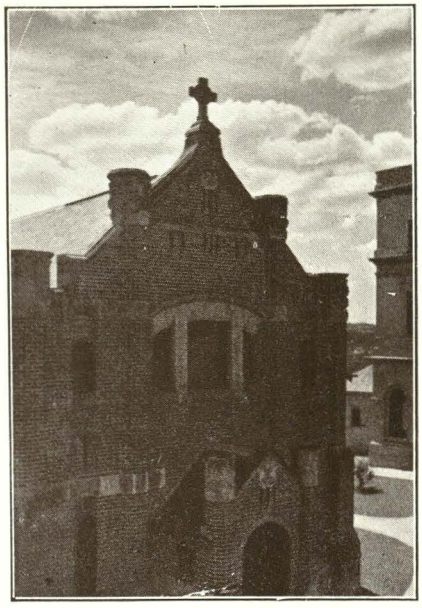
He matriculated at the Senior Examinations in 1909 and in company with Joe Conlon (00-05) and Vin (04-09) travelled through Europe before entering the Jesuit Novitiate at Tullabeg, Ireland, in 1910. Through ill-health he had to abandon his Jesuit training and returned to Australia towards the end of 1912. In an effort to rebuild his health, he spent the following few years working on various country properties.

He spent 20 years on his own property, "Walla Walla", near Young, and later sold out, acquiring "The Kurrajongs", Greenethorpe, about 10 years ago. There he worked, with Mrs. Bryant and their family up to the day of his death. With his son Michael he was fixing a fence on the property when death came to him without any warning.

But Basil was well prepared to meet his Maker. He was always prepared and death had no terrors for him. He had set a high standard in his home life and his business dealings, and the respect in which he was held in the district was amply illustrated on the day of his burial by the very large attendance at the Requiem Mass and the funeral.

His remains were brought to St. Mary's Church, Young, where Dean Deegan celebrated Mass for the repose of his soul and also said the final prayers at the graveside in the Young Cemetery, assisted by Rev. Fathers O'Hurley and L. Reynolds (Boorowa).

Everyone at Riverview where his name is held in such high regard, and countless Old Boys of the School, familiar over the years with the Bry-



ant name, will join with us in offering sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bryant and her family, to Basil's brother, Cyprian, and to his four surviving sisters.

We can ill afford to lose a man of his calibre, but his memory will long remain fresh to us and we shall remember him as he would best like to be remembered — in our daily prayers. R.I.P.

FATHER ROBERT McCARTHY, S.J.
(1904-1907)

The sudden death of Father McCarthy, S.J., at St. Ignatius', Richmond, Melbourne, on November 14th last year (after we had gone to press), came as a sad surprise to his many friends of the Jesuit Order and to the parishioners of St. Ignatius' to whom he had endeared himself by his unselfish and enthusiastic work.

He entered the Society of Jesus in 1911 and made his Novitiate and early studies in Ireland, graduating as a Master of Science at the National University, Dublin. He studied Philosophy for three years at Jersey (Channel Islands) and returned to do his course of Theology at Milltown Park, Dublin, where he was ordained on St. Ignatius' Day (July 31st) 1928. He went through his final year of Jesuit training at Tronchiennes, Belgium.

Returning to Australia he taught Science and Mathematics for some twenty-five years at Xavier and St. Patrick's Colleges, Melbourne, helping at parish work over week-ends in many centres during that time.

He was appointed to the parish of St. Ignatius, Richmond (Melb.) in 1950 and there he had full scope for his zeal. Some fifteen years ago it was discovered that his heart was seriously affected, but his innate and boundless energy made little of it and he continued his active parish work as though he was in perfect health. He always took a great interest in the poor and was Chaplain to the local branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Up to the very day and evening before his death he was as active as usual, visiting the hospital (where, incidentally, he anointed a brother priest), hearing a large number of confessions, giving his usual fortnight instruction to a community of nuns and attending a parochial gathering in the Church Hall.

During the night he was attacked by severe pains and was anointed. Before 3 a.m. he passed away.

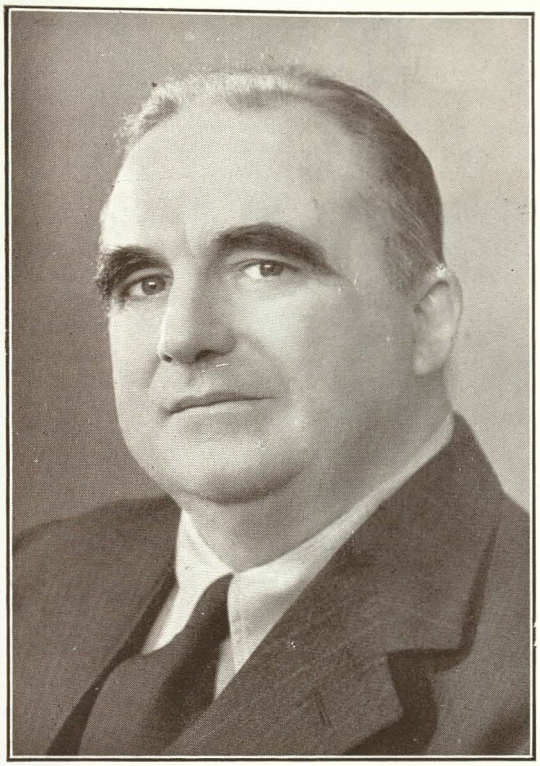
His Grace, Most Reverend Dr. Mannix, presided at the solemn Requiem Mass which was celebrated by Very Rev. Father A. Kelly, S.J. (Provincial). Archbishop Simonds and Rt. Rev. A. F. Fox, Adm., were in the Sanctuary. A choir of 70 regular and diocesan priests sang the Mass. Archbishop Mannix preached the panegyric and gave the final absolution. The priests formed a guard of honour as the coffin was borne from the church to the hearse by the De la Salle Brothers of the parish. Archbishop Mannix, Monsignor Fox and many priests joined in the prayers at the graveside in the Boorondara Cemetery, Kew.

The chief mourners at the Mass and funeral were Mr. Roy McCarthy (brother) of Sydney and the two sons of Dr. Justin McCarthy (brother) of Goulburn. Representatives of past pupils' Associations, members of parish organizations, pupils of schools, Nuns and teaching Brothers formed part of the large congregation assembled to pay their last respects to Father McCarthy. Many Old Boys of his years at Riverview will recall his cheerful ways and will not forget him in their prayers. May he rest in peace. R.I.P.

KEVIN RYAN
(1906-1910)

Kevin Ryan who died on the 7th March last came to Riverview in 1906 from St. Aloysius'. Slightly built and full of energy he was very soon at home and immediately showed promise of the brilliant intellect that later developed into genius. His first couple of years in Second Division were uneventful, but in 1908 he sat for the Junior University Examination matriculating with a fine pass of 6 A's. He won the University Medal in Geometry and Proxime Accessit in Algebra. He was also a member of the Third Fifteen. Going on to First Division in 1909 he was in the Senior Sodality, played for the First Fifteen and was in the winning crew in the Senior Pairs at the Regatta. He also won the coveted title of Class Champion, which was the most sought after prize in the school.

He closed his Riverview career in 1910 in a blaze of glory, being Dux of the School (seven first places) and Champion Athlete. Only three boys in the history of Riverview have the rare distinction of Dux and Champion Athlete and Kevin was the second. He was President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Prefect of the Sodality. He was breakaway in the First Fifteen being awarded the honour cap for the best forward. The medal for the Senior Debate also fell to him. With his rich resonant voice, his fluency and choice of expression and his lucid way of thinking he would have been an orator in any company.



KEVIN RYAN.

At the University Senior Examination he won a M.E. Pass with First Class Honours in Mathematics. On leaving school he joined the staff of the Registrar-General as a cadet draughtsman and soon qualified. He was also an evening student at the University and after a very successful course graduated Master of Arts (with honours) in the school of Classics. Subsequently he took up Economics and attained the degree of Master of Economics. He was then attached to the staff of Parramatta High School as a classics master and after a few years there he returned to his old school where he also taught classics. He was later appointed Inspector of Schools in the Dioceses of Maitland, Armidale and Lismore, travelling great distances in the course of the year. After a few years he became Inspector of Schools in the Archdiocese of Sydney, where his brilliant, painstaking and constructive work won golden opinions from the Hierarchy and teaching orders. The text-books written by him were found invaluable by the teachers and their pupils. His great work was much appreciated as was shown by the remarkable attendance at his Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. This Mass was presided over by His Eminence the Cardinal, who also gave the last blessing, assisted by His Lordship Bishop Carroll and many priests, including Rev. Father Casey, S.J. (Rector of Riverview), Rev. Father Roset, S.J. (Rector of St. Aloysius'), Rev. Fathers J. L. Forster, S.J., R. J. Murphy, S.J., T. J. McLoughlin, S.J., and F. X. O'Brien, S.J., and several of his old teachers. Every primary school in the Archdiocese sent along their senior boys and girls and all the teaching orders of brothers and nuns were represented. At the end of the Mass the boys and girls formed a guard of honour. During the progress of the funeral procession to Rookwood Cemetery the children of St. Joseph's Orphanage, Croydon, lined both sides of the street in token of affection and respect and any school or convent that the procession passed did likewise. Monsignor Cronin officiated at the cemetery assisted by Father Casey, S.J., Father McLoughlin, S.J., Father Ferrari and many others.

Kevin was always interested in the affairs of the Union. For several years prior to his breakdown he was a valued member of the Executive. He and his brother Senan were the first contributors to the Father Gartlan Memorial Boatshed; in point of fact their donations came in actually before the appeal had been launched so that they may be regarded as "the foundation stone" of the memorial.

For some years prior to his death Kevin had been seriously ill but his spirit and ardour were in no way dampened; he still took a very keen interest in his work but towards the end he was unfortunately not able to do it as he would have liked. He bore all his sufferings cheerfully and resignedly except perhaps that he chafed at his enforced inaction.

The most remarkable traits in his excellent character were perhaps his humility, his shyness, his devotion to his religion and his complete trust in Almighty God. Men like Kevin Ryan are few and far between and while Riverview mourns his loss it will always be proud of him as one of its most illustrious sons.

To his brother, Senan, and his sister our hearts go out in profound sympathy, but they can rest assured that Kevin's name will always be honoured at his old School.

May his noble soul rest in peace.

—J. Boylan.

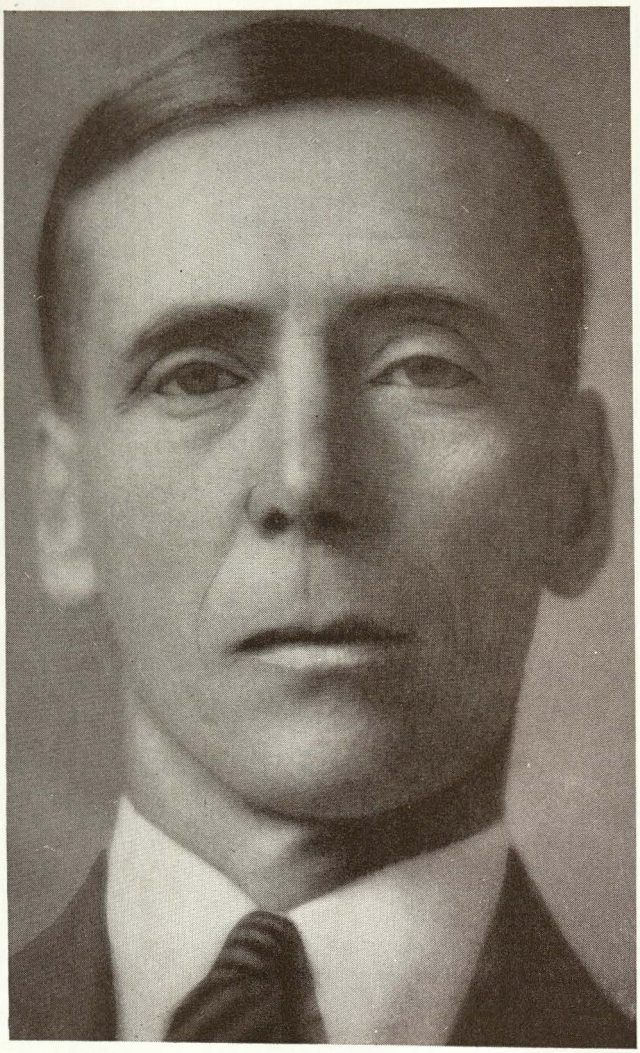
DR. DONOVAN FOY
(1907-1911)

His many friends, professional and personal, will deeply regret the untimely death of Dr. Don.

Foy which took place on February 19th this year after a rather brief illness.

At Riverview Don was a very prominent figure in school life. Footballers of his day will well remember him as a brilliant centre three-quarter and a fearless tackler. He represented the College as a member of the First Fifteen in 1911, being awarded an Honour Cap that year as our best back. He was also a member of the Combined G.P.S. team. He was Prefect of the Senior Sodality under the late Father Hassett, S.J., who held him in the highest esteem; he did active work with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, was a prominent member of the Senior Debating Society and a Committee member of the Rowing Club.

As an Old Boy he never lost his interest in Riverview. He was President of the Old Boys' Union in 1937, and while his boys were going through the School (one of them is still at Riverview), he was a constant visitor with Mrs. Foy on Sunday afternoons.



DR. DON FOY.

As a doctor in Sydney he was unsparing in his work and meticulously careful of his patients. In fact it may be said that consideration for his patients came first and that his work for them prevented him from giving due care to his own health. He was a man of the highest principle,

strong and unwavering in his Faith, devoted to his family, a solid valued friend to all who knew him and an ornament to his high profession. We have lost a great Christian and an honoured Old Boy.

Requiem Mass was said for the repose of his soul at St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Rose Bay, on the morning of February 22nd and he was buried in the family vault at South Head Cemetery. At the graveside, the last prayers were said by Rev. Father Tosi assisted by Very Rev. J. Casey, S.J. (Rector of Riverview), Rev. R. J. Murphy, S.J. (St. Mary's, Ridge Street), Rev. T. J. McLoughlin, S.J., Rev. L. Drake, S.J., and Rev. M. O'Brien, S.J., from Riverview. There was a large number of professional colleagues and personal friends at the cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Foy and her family and to the other relatives of Dr. Foy, in their great loss. R.I.P.

DR. JOHN KENNEDY

(1910-1912)

A very prominent and universally respected Old Boy, Dr. John Kennedy, passed to his reward, after a lengthy illness, on July 14th this year.

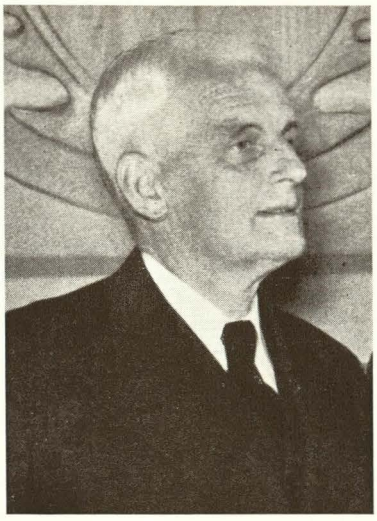
As a senior boy at Riverview he stood high in the regard of his Masters and was among the first to be chosen when the Rector (Father P. Keating, S.J.), in 1912, initiated the system of Boy Prefects.

In his capacity as a College Prefect, his quiet, yet strong character was always an influence for good. He was also Captain of the Rowing Sheds and played for the School in the First Fifteen until he reached the age limit.

After matriculating, he followed the course of Medicine at the University and after graduation and hospital work, went into private practice. For nearly 30 years he worked among the people of Marrickville where he had his home. Despite his busy life—and it was a very busy one—he did not sever his connection with his old School. He was a Life Member of the Old Boys' Union and was invariably present at the annual Old Boy functions.

For many years he worked on the honorary medical staff of Lewisham Hospital and won the highest regard of the Little Company of Mary and of all his colleagues in the medical profession. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Advisory Council of Lewisham Hospital.

Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was said by his son, Rev. Father Edward Kennedy, at St. Brigid's Church, Marrickville, and was attended by about 1500 people. Also present were nearly 100 priests, including six monsignori; the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. J. J. Cahill, M.L.A.), the State Attorney-General (Mr. W. F. Sheahan, M.L.A.), and several members of the



DR. JOHN KENNEDY.

Federal and State Parliaments. The Provincial of the Passionist Fathers (V. Rev. Father Pascal, C.P.) was deacon and Rev. Father Gabriel, C.P., sub-deacon at the Mass.

A police escort preceded the funeral to Waverley Cemetery where the final prayers at the graveside were said by Father Edward Kennedy.

We offer the sincere sympathy of Riverview to Mrs. Kennedy and the members of her family [including Dr. John Kennedy, Jnr. (O.R. 41-42)] and to his brother, Dr. Marcus Kennedy. The death of Jack Kennedy will be sad news to his Riverview contemporaries at home and overseas. R.I.P.

CLAUDE CONRICK

(1922-1923)

Claude Conrick had been travelling in England and on the Continent towards the latter part of 1953 and Mrs. Conrick had joined him overseas just near Christmas time. When he left Australia, Claude was apparently in the best of health, so that his sudden death at Dusseldorf (Germany) early in January was a great shock and surprise to us when the news reached us.

He spent two years at Riverview and in his final year passed out among the first six in the Senior Class. He had played in the first Fifteen

and second Eleven and besides being a member of the G.P.S. Debating team, took a prominent part also in Shakespearean acting — then a regular feature of Riverview life.

He went into business in the city after leaving the College and for many years was the senior partner in the firm of Conrick Tomalin Pty. Ltd., York Street.

From the opening of Campion Hall, the Riverview Preparatory School at Point Piper, he was its keen supporter as well as its most generous benefactor in a hundred different ways.

His whole interest in life, outside his business obligations lay in his family. He was always at his best with his children and, young in heart himself, he shared in all their activities. He was a real comrade to them as well as a father.

His remains were flown from Germany to Sydney and Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was said at St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Rose Bay, by Rev. Father Hannan, an old friend of the family. There was a very large congregation, including several Riverview Old Boys, at the Mass. The funeral was to Rookwood Cemetery where Father Hannan said the last prayers, assisted by Rev. Father Tosi, V. Rev. J. Casey, S.J. (Rector of Riverview) and Rev. M. O'Brien, S.J.

To Mrs. Conrick and her children we offer our sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

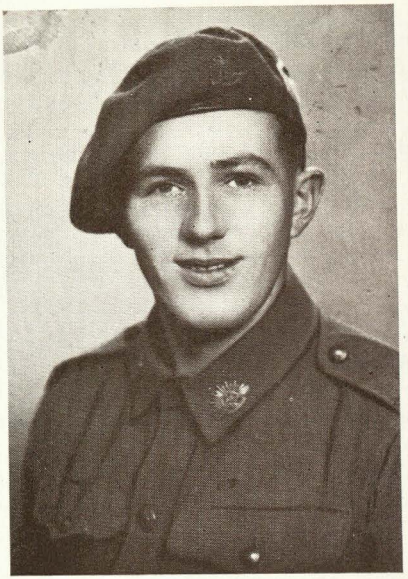
PATROL-OFFICER GERALD SZARKA
(1936-1941)

Towards the latter part of November last year, and too late, unfortunately for mention in our 1953 issue of the Magazine, the sad news reached us of the tragic death, in New Guinea, of Gerald Szarka who was killed in ambush by natives of the Telefomin district.

Two or three days before hearing this news we had received from him a most cheery letter wishing everyone at Riverview a happy Christmas and asking that a copy of "O.A.M." be sent him at the first possible moment. From his frequent correspondence it was evident that he never forgot the School and was always eager for news of it and of his contemporaries.

"I wonder," writes one who knew him intimately at Riverview, "if there ever was a Patrol Officer in New Guinea who was as fond of the natives as Gerald Szarka — and yet these poor misguided people murdered their friend. Why they did it, we do not know. But we do know that they could not have acted from any personal hatred of Gerald. He was a man you simply could not hate.

"He came to Riverview as a small boy in 1936.



PATROL-OFFICER GERALD SZARKA.

He took a little time to settle down and when he did so, he soon became one of the best and most liked boys in the College. This is not the place to describe in detail, his activities in the various parts of school life. In class work, in games, in debating — in everything — he was a vigorous trier and made excellent progress. He was always a deeply religious boy, with a very keen sense of his indebtedness to Almighty God, and, right up to his death, he remained most faithful to all the demands of his Faith.

"Gerald Szarka did not regard his work as a Patrol Officer in New Guinea as just a job. He believed and knew that those natives have human rights and human feelings. He wanted to help them and better their conditions and bring them to a knowledge of the meaning of life. That is why I felt his being murdered was such a terrible tragedy.

"But of course we do not end on that note. For us, life and death are not represented by a hopeless, broken column." "We have not here a lasting city,' St. Paul wrote, 'but we seek one which is to come.' Gerald Szarka knew that, and he lived according to its meaning. Like the great Saint who wrote the words, he could say with humility and truth: 'I have finished my course; I have fought the good fight. Now there remains for me a crown of justice which my God, a just Judge, has in store for me.'"

His remains were flown from New Guinea and brought to Riverview on Monday evening, November 23rd. Requiem Mass for the repose of

his soul was said the following morning in the College Chapel by Father McLoughlin, S.J., and attended by the Community, Lay-masters and boys. Also present were his parents and sister; Mrs. E. Carey, Fathers J. O'Shaughnessy, S.J., and L. Campion, Messrs. A. G. and J. Gillespie, Sir Bertram Stevens, representatives of the School of Pacific Administration, Dr. C. J. King (representing the President of the Old Ignatians' Union), Messrs. D'Arcy and Don Foy, Mr. Downing (representing the Sydney Department of Territories) and many friends of Gerald and his family.

After the Mass, V. Rev. Father Casey, S.J. (Rector of Riverview) recited the prayers as the coffin was carried from the Chapel, the boys lining the verandah and the Avenue as the funeral started on its way to Rookwood Cemetery. There, Rev. Father Lloyd assisted by V. Rev. Father Casey, S.J., Father T. J. McLoughlin, S.J., and Rev. M. O'Brien, S.J., said the last prayers at the graveside while Gerald was being laid to rest.

To Mr. and Mrs. Szarka and to Gerald's sister we very specially offer our sincere sympathy. He will long be remembered at Riverview by those who were privileged to claim his friendship. R.I.P.

MISS WALLACE

Old Boys will be sorry to hear of the death, last May, of Miss Wallace, who, during twenty or thirty years gave great service to Riverview as Matron of the Linen Room.

When her eye-sight began to fail she had to leave her position for quite a long period, until the late Dr. Adrian Odillo Maher, who, as a small boy at the College, had known her well, took her in hand and almost miraculously restored her sight. This enabled her to resume work at Riverview with the present Linen-Room Matron, Mrs. Kelly.

Her charm of manner and her almost life-long attachment to Riverview caused her final retirement last year and her recent death to be regarded as a great loss to the School.

Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul was said at St. Canice's Church, Elizabeth Bay, and she was buried at Rookwood Cemetery. At her funeral, Riverview was represented by V. Rev. Fr. Casey, S.J. (Rector of Riverview), Rev. Fr. Durnin, S.J., Rev. M. O'Brien, S.J., Mrs. Kelly, Matron Maher (Infirmary), Mrs. Crane and Mr. B. Kinnaird.

May she rest in peace.

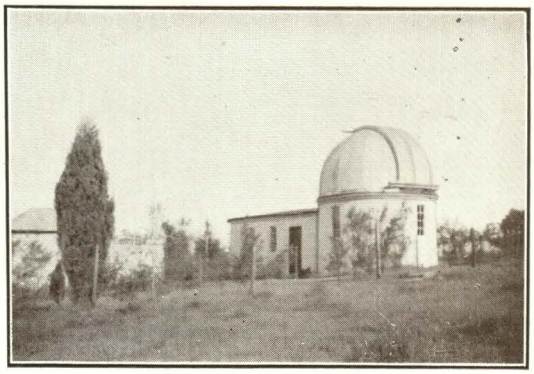
OBSERVATORY NOTES

During the course of the year Astronomical Reprints Nos. 6 and 7 and Geophysical Papers Nos. 5 and 6 were issued.

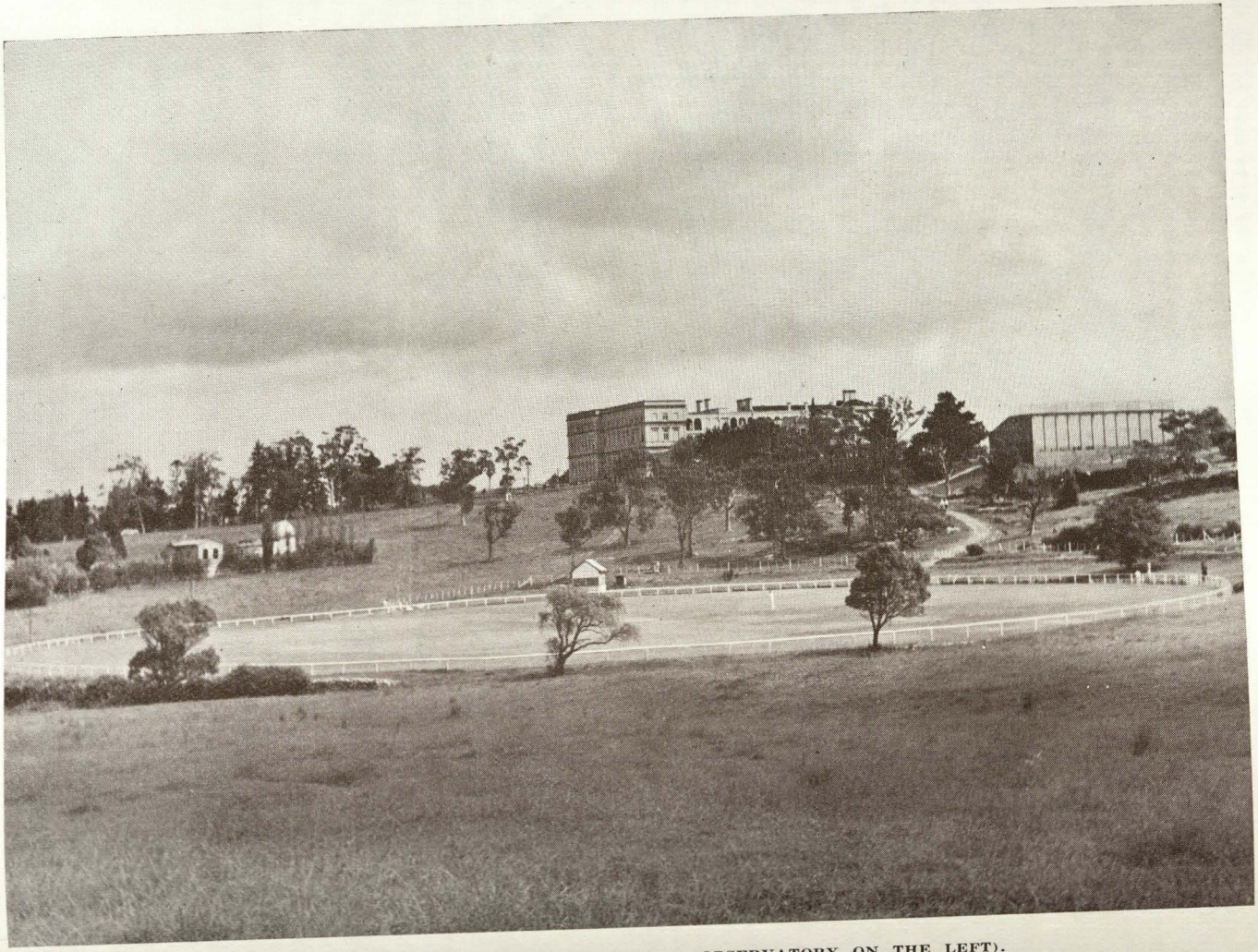
There were twelve Visitors' Nights (exclusive of those set apart for the boys), at which over 100 persons had an opportunity of seeing through the Telescope. There were also many visitors in daylight hours, among the more distinguished being Prof. Otto Struve, President of the International Astronomical Union, accompanied by Mr. H. Wood, the Government Astronomer, Mr. H. Spigl, the Government Astronomer of West Australia; and several members of the New South Wales Science Teachers' Association.

At the time of writing over 500 earthquakes have been registered this year, amongst the most distant being one off the coast of Spain in March and one in Northern Algeria in September, each being about 11,000 miles distant. The most severe were that in N. Algeria and a series in Greece in April. At the other end of the scale two tremors were recorded from Australia: on April 1, from Adelaide, where a surprising amount of damage was done, considering how small was the shock; and on September 19 from South Queensland and Northern New South Wales. A questionnaire concerning this tremor has brought some interesting replies, the analysis of which is still in progress. The Hydrogen Bomb explosion of April 1 was also well recorded, fortunately, for when it began to be suggested that this was in some way responsible for the Adelaide Tremor, it was possible to kill the suggestion by issuing a statement to the effect that the bomb was not released until some forty minutes after the Adelaide Tremor had occurred.

(N.B.G., S.J.)



A CORNER OF THE OBSERVATORY.



LOOKING UP ACROSS THE SENIOR OVAL. (OBSERVATORY ON THE LEFT).

(Photo — H. Hillier).

Debating

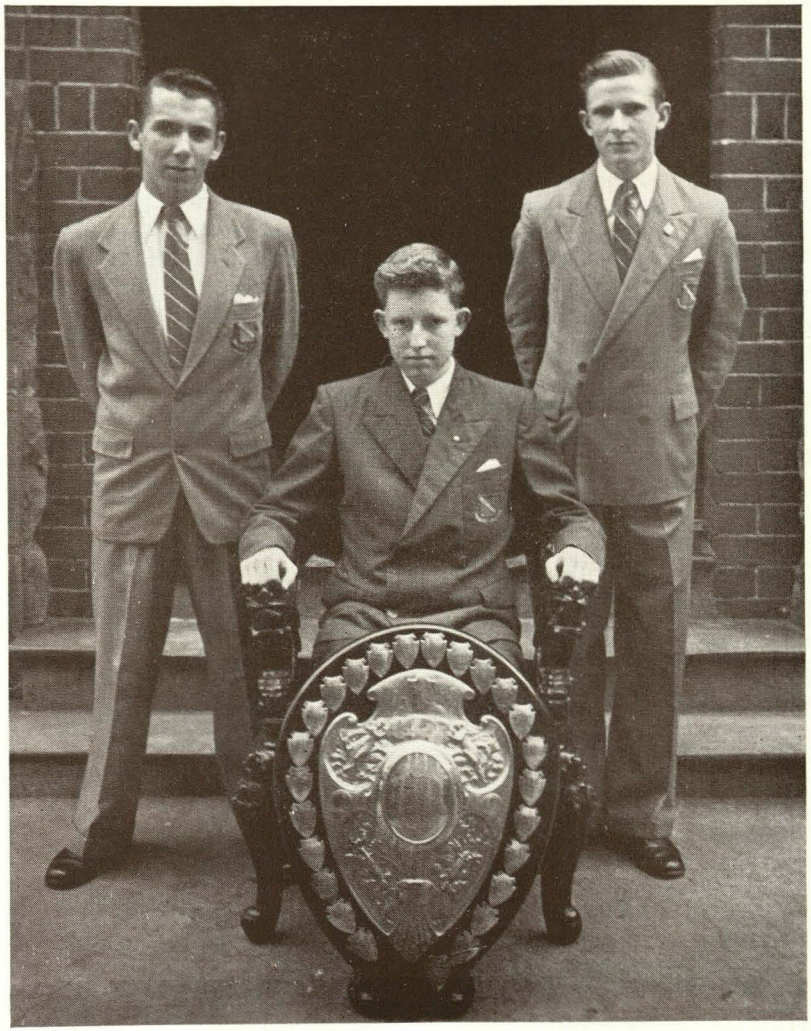
FIRST DIVISION DEBATING SOCIETY

President: William Craven.

Hon. Secretary: Michael Quilter.

As we write, the Senior Debating Society has about 30 members, who meet at regular intervals during the second term.

On June 9, a debate was held in the Memorial Hall between Riverview representatives and a team from St. John's College, University of Sydney. The motion "*That the Victorian Age was superior to the Modern Age,*" was defended by the St. John's team (Messrs. B. Gallagher, D'Arcy and Cahill). Their polished and logical speeches won the debate from the home team (Messrs. W. Craven, A. Macken and J. Coombs) who benefited greatly from the meeting. Both



SENIOR DEBATING TEAM.
L.-R.: J. Coombs, W. Craven (seated), A. Macken.
Winners of the G.P.S. Debating Shield, 1954.

teams expressed their thanks to Mr. Jon North, who adjudicated. (A.M.)

S.I.C. v. S.G.S.

The first Competition debate was with Sydney Grammar School and took place at College Street on June 11th. The motion was *"That to be an Australian is a misfortune."* The Riverview team (Messrs. A. Macken, W. Craven and J. Coombs) had the unenviable task of smothering their patriotism in defending this motion. They emphasised the existing need of developing the "full man," bodily, mentally and spiritually. For Grammar [Messrs. Bogey, Knight and Cassilis (?)], with well-presented arguments, eulogised the Australian way of life. The Adjudicator, Mr. Porter, gave a thoughtful analysis to each speech and added many helpful comments. He awarded the debate to Riverview. (A.M.)

On July 21st, the home team got good practice debating the motion *"That Science has Contributed more to Mankind than Literature."* The motion was supported by Messrs. Jim Macken (O.R.) Higgins and Galvin, the home team (Messrs. A Macken (leader), W. Craven and J. Coombs) opposing.

Arguments on each side were searching and well presented. The Adjudicator said that the Riverview team won handsomely. (R. Paul)

S.I.C. v. S.H.S.

Our second Competition debate was with *Sydney High School* on July 2nd. The Riverview team, Messrs. A. Macken (Leader), W. Craven and J. Coombs opposed the motion *"That the Study of History is of little Importance,"* which was affirmed by Messrs. Kennedy, Hislop and Deakin of High School. The S.H.S. speakers skilfully defended the motion, emphasising the subtle distinction between "study" and "acquired knowledge." Their matter was very good. The S.I.C. team scored in form, however, and were awarded the debate by a narrow margin (A.M.)

On July 28th our team debated against an A.L.P Industrial Group team comprising Mr. Jim Macken, Mr. Grey and Mr. Galvin. The motion was *"That the Redex Trial Should be Abolished Forthwith."* The debate was lively and even heated. Sarcasm, bitter irony and skilful misrepresentation all played a part. The result was a draw. This debate was intended as a practice for the G.P.S. debate with Newington on the 30th and was used by the team to put into effect the various techniques and improvements that had been assiduously practiced over the previous fortnight. (A. Macken)

S.I.C. v. N.C.

We debated against Newington College on July 29th, the motion being *"That Lotteries, State or other, are undesirable."* Our team was as before. Newington was represented by Messrs. Giles, Walker and Hay. The Riverview team defended the motion. The pros. and cons. of Lotteries were emphatically discussed by each side, arguments being at times very ingenious. The Adjudicator, Mr. Martin, gave a thoughtful and detailed criticism of the speakers and declared that Riverview, though weaker in matter had, nevertheless, manner sufficiently good to win the debate, and won by a margin of 7 points in a total of 600. (A. Macken)

S.I.C. v. S.J.C.

Riverview and St. Joseph's College teams, having won the finals in their respective sections, met for the "Grand Final" at the Sydney Grammar School Assembly Hall on August 7th.

St. Joseph's affirmed the motion *"That there is too much talk,"* and insisted that speech gets one nowhere but that thought and action produce progress. Their team (Messrs. Walsh, Murphy and Gleeson), spoke with their accustomed fluency, deriding their opponents' stand which did not sound sincere.

The Riverview team (Messrs. A. Macken, W. Craven and J. Coombs) stressed the point that speech destroyed misunderstandings and exposed the fallacies of thought and that real argument was one of the best means of education.

The Adjudicator, after a short retirement decided that Riverview had won the debate — which incidentally, entitled them to hold the G.P.S. Debating Shield for 1954.

Mutual congratulations were followed by a humorous speech from Mr. Lloyd (Secretary of the Debating Association) and the teams adjourned for supper, Mr. Macken thanking Grammar for their hospitality.

Riverview thus won the Shield for the first time since 1940 (in which year, by the way, the team was also coached by Father Jones). This win was their third.

Our debaters owe a big debt of thanks to many friends who gave them generous help during the season — to Mr. G. Thomas, Mr. Curtain, Mr. and Mrs. North and their son Jon; to Mr. Jim Macken and his colleagues; to the St. John's College debaters, and to Dr. and Mrs. Coombs. They did their best to be worthy of these friends and are glad for their sakes, as well as for their own, that such encouragement and help have produced satisfactory results.

The Second team deserves a mention too. The practice debates with them were very helpful and made our prospects for 1955 look bright.

(A. Macken)

The Bert Norris Medal for Senior Debate this year has been awarded in duplicate to *W. Craven* and *A. Macken* as none of the Adjudicators could separate them as regards their debating ability.

CITY OF SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD, 1954

Our debaters did well at the Eisteddfod:—

W. Craven won the N.S.W. Junior Singles Debating Championship.

Robert Hyde came first in the N.S.W. Juvenile (under 14) Prepared Speech section.

John Herlihy was runner-up in the N.S.W. Prepared Speech section for juniors (under 18).

CATHOLIC CENTRAL LIBRARY ESSAY AND VERSE COMPETITION

In this Competition, *William Craven* secured first place for Fifth Year Verse; *Anthony Macken* first place for Fifth Year Essay; *Robert Hughes* — first place for Fourth Year Essay and first place for Fourth Year Verse.

SECOND DIVISION DEBATING SOCIETY

President: T. Simpkins.

Vice-President: A. Hassall.

Hon. Secretary: Christopher Flynn.

Our first debate was held on April 1st, the motion being "*That the development of the H-Bomb by America cannot be justified.*" For the motion, speakers were R. Hughes and W. Breen. They were opposed by C. Flynn and T. Cody.



THROUGH THE ARCHES.

The opposition won by 45 points to 43. Fr. Drumm, the Adjudicator, said that for the first meeting of the year, debating was of a high order.

On July 2nd, there was a Colour debate between the "Whites" and the "Blacks". The motion that "*The influx of migrants into Australia is beneficial.*" was defended by the "Whites" J. Herlihy (Leader), W. Coyle, M. Talty, and opposed by the "Blacks" R. Hughes (Leader), C. Flynn, S. Raper. The debate was a spirited one and the presentation of arguments was good on each side. The opposition won the debate by 59 points to 47. (C.F.)

The motion on July 23rd was "*That more time should be devoted to intellectual activities.*" Speakers for the motion were T. Cody (Leader), W. Breen and D. Nader. They were opposed by A. Lennon (Leader), J. Sullivan and P. Haseler. The motion was passed by a majority of 14 points. With so many well known "talkers" in action, it must have been hard to decide on the best one. W. Breen, however, was considered the best speaker with T. Cody and P. Haseler close up.

Father Rector attended the debate (August 6th) on the motion "*That it is more beneficial for Australia to incline towards America rather than to Great Britain, in the matter of foreign policy.*"

Speakers for the motion were M. Hardie (Leader), M. McGrath and J. McCosker. They were opposed by P. Lenehan (Leader), D. Curchod and R. Hogan. The debate aroused quite considerable interest and was awarded to the "Government." Fr. Rector gave the debaters a short address.

(M. Hardie)

On September 17th a Colour debate was held on the motion "*That the introduction of Television into Australia would harm our true interests.*" The *Red* Club was represented by A. Lennon (Leader), J. Sullivan and A. Hassall and defended the motion which was opposed by J. Herlihy, W. Coyle and M. Donnellan who represented the *White* Club. Fr. Sneddon Adjudicated and awarded the debate to the "Reds" by a margin of 10 points. A. Hassall was the best speaker of the evening.

The following week the Blue Club representatives (D. Nader, W. Breen and M. Mandl) debated against R. Hughes, S. Raper and C. Flynn (Black Club) on the motion "*That 10 years' Christian dictatorship would be beneficial to Australia.*" The Black Club speakers won by 9 points after a good series of speeches. (C. Flynn)

(As we go to press (October) further debates are listed for Second Division and we regret that we shall be unable to record them). ED.

The G. E. Flannery Prize for Junior Debate, 1954 has been awarded to John Herlihy.

THIRD DIVISION DEBATING SOCIETY

President: Denis Rowe
Hon. Secretary: Robyn Payten.

Debating has been as keen as ever in Third Division this year — inspired to a certain degree, no doubt, by the success of our Senior team. Very good material is being developed among the younger boys.

A debate was held on June 4th, the subject being *"That Schooldays are the best days of one's life."* Speakers for the motion were: M. Deloughery (Leader), M. Lewis and S. Spence. They were opposed by R. Herlihy (Leader), I. Saddington and T. Carver. The points allotted were: for the motion 130, against, 115. M. Deloughery was the best speaker of the evening.

(K. Shanley)

On June 18th the motion was *"That to be a dayboy is better than to be a boarder"*. The motion was supported by D. Gowing (Leader), R. O'Brien and M. Cunich who were opposed by D. Field (Leader), A. Ward and P. Brown. After a good debate, the opposition won by 10 points, D. Field being the best speaker of the evening.

(K. Shanley)

Grammar A Section (July 9th) debated the motion *"That it is best to have lived in the 20th century."* Speakers for the motion were M. Deloughery (Leader), B. Clifford and C. Harrison. They were opposed by D. Gale (Leader), R. Roberts and A. Loneragan.

The debate ended in a draw, each side scoring 120 points. M. Deloughery was the best speaker in the debate. (K. Shanley)

On July 16th the Intermediate debaters discussed the motion *"That the strap should be given instead of Penals."* For the motion speakers were J. Donnelly (Leader), J. Hurley, R. Garnsey and they were opposed by C. Haseler (Leader), R. Hayes and M. Darby. The "Government" won by a margin of 15 points after a very lively debate. J. Donnelly was the best speaker of the evening.

(D. Rowe)

The Grammar section debated the motion *"That City life is better than Country life,"* on July 23rd. The "City" team was composed of C. Quain (Leader), B. Murphy and A. Fynmore, the "Country" by S. Mitchell (Leader), C. Hayes and W. Carrigan. Both teams were strong and had plenty to say. S. Mitchell's team won, he himself being the best speaker of the evening, C. Hayes coming a good second. (K. Shanley)

The motion in the Intermediate Debate on August 6th was that *"The Redex Trial should be abolished."* It was defended by W. McGirr, J. Stevens and P. Ireland who were opposed by T. Barrett, J. Hodgkinson and J. Kouvelis. The debate ended in a draw. (A.H.)

On September 19th a Colour debate was held on the motion *"That the Radio has brought harmony to the Australian Home":*

Red (G. Leslie, W. Tisdale, J. Raftery) v. *Black* (R. Bruce, R. O'Neil, B. Duck). The Red team won by 19 points, G. Leslie being the best speaker.

Sept. 26th. The *White* and *Blue* Clubs debated the motion *"That Secondary Education in N.S.W. fits children for modern life."* The Blue Club representatives (D. Keating, D. O'dell and D. Rowe) won the debate by 13 points against J. Gallagher, R. Bellingham and R. Payten (White). Fr. Keane, Adjudicator, considered that D. O'dell and J. Gallagher were the best speakers

(D. Rowe)

The motion on October 1st was (for the Grammar Section) — *"Summer Sports are better than Winter Sports."* Speakers for the motion were S. Fennell (Leader), A. Garling and W. Stephens. The opposition was composed of J. Plummer (Leader), B. McGirr and P. Cornwall. The Government won by 4 points. A. Garling was the best speaker of the evening.

(K. Shanley)

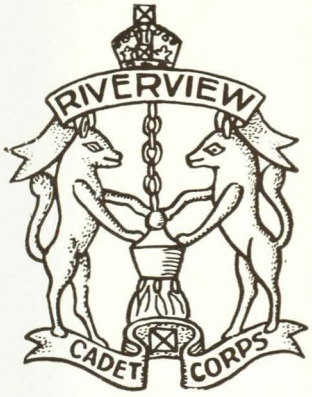
The following week, the Grammar Section debated the motion *"That British Manufactures are better than American."* For the motion, speakers were: M. Flynn, H. Adams and G. Kirby. They were opposed by D. Wall, D. Dempsey and P. Meagher. The opposition won by 2 points

(K.S.)

The last Third Division debate we have been able to record took place on October 8th. The motion was *"That Modern Life is too hectic to be happy."* Speakers for the motion were P. Roland, S. Wall and P. Hanson. The opposition consisted of R. Pearson, R. Walker and A. Dynon. The "Government" won by 5 points. The best speaker was A. Dynon.

(K. Shanley)

The J.J.B. Kinkead Memorial Prize for Third Division debating, 1954, has been awarded to *Gregory Leslie.*



The Cadet Unit

The Cadet Year opened somewhat late owing to the Royal Tour and its attendant festivities. The first duty of the Corps was a guard of Cadets formed at the entrance to the Fig-Tree bridge for Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, when they visited the North side of the harbour.

After that, we organised the Unit into sections and now have a Vickers, a Bren and Mortar section together with the six-pounder. These have proved most interesting and instructive.

We thank Father Van Prooyen, S.J., for his direction of the shooting squad each week on our own range.

The big event of the first term was, of course, our annual Anzac Day Ceremony, which is reported in the following pages. The Cadets worked very hard for this and did a really splendid job. The Band, under the direction of Drum Major Lionel Bannister, was, as usual, a very highly developed part of the Corps.

John Dynon proved to be a popular and hard-working senior Cadet-Lieutenant. He was ably assisted by Cadet Under-Officers T. Pfafflin, W. Roberts, J. Beston, G. Phillips and P. Gallagher, to all of whom I offer my thanks for the work they did during the year.

A Field Day was to have been held at St. Ives late in the year but through pressure of school duties, had to be abandoned for this year.

Staff-Sgt. Michael Haynes is to be congratulated on the way in which he controlled the Q. Store. It is a credit to him and his staff.

Andrew Eakin did fine work as C.S.M. He was most efficient in his handling of the Roll books, etc.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the Officers, N.C.O's and Cadets of the Corps for their loyal co-operation during the year, and I wish those who are leaving school, every success in the years to come.

(L. J. Skewes)

ANZAC DAY

We were favoured with perfect weather on April 25th, for our annual Anzac Day Ceremony.

The attendance of Parents and other friends of Riverview was, in our opinion, larger than ever and a great number of cars had to be parked along the whole length of Third Field. Incidentally, we were very pleased to see so many Old Boys, of recent and earlier days, present at this colourful and important function.

Mass was celebrated by V. Rev. Fr. J. Casey, S.J., Rector of Riverview, who read the names of Old Boys who have given their lives in both World Wars.

The Altar servers were: Under-Officers T. Pfafflin, J. Beston, G. Phillips and P. Gallagher.

The ceremonial Chapel Guard was composed of Sgts. M. Saddington, P. Leonard, M. Hardie, W. Russell, Cpl. C. Brookes. L/Cpls. J. Walker, D. Curchod, Cadets M. Cloonan, J. Dawson, T. Simpkins. In charge: Under-Officer W. Roberts.

Cadet P. Brummer was at the organ. The Last Post was sounded by Cpl. J. Henry.

Rev. Fr. Staunton, S.J., delivered a very eloquent sermon, emphasising the real meaning of the sacrifice made by those who lost their lives in defence of home and country, and showing that such sacrifice would be wasted if we who survive did not take it to heart and see that our lives were in detail, the better for it.

Lieut-Colonel J. P. O'Sullivan, M.V.O., S.O.S.C. N.S.W., Lieut-Commander H. L. Gunn, D.S.O.; R.A.N., Capt. L. J. Skewes, O.C., S.I.C. Cadet Unit, and Capt. J. B. Neenon attended the Mass.

After the Mass, the Cadets lined up in review order on Third Field for inspection by Lieut-Colonel O'Sullivan. V. Rev. Fr. Casey, S.J., blessed the new flag which was handed over on behalf of the donors, the Parents and Friends' Association, by Mrs. Keating (President). The Cadets were then inspected by Lieut-Colonel

O'Sullivan who was given the general salute. He was accompanied by Rev. Fr. Rector, Lieut-Commander Gunn and Capt. Skewes.

The Cadet band led by Drum-Major Lionel Bannister, was very impressive.

The Colour Party included Sgt. J. Nihill, Cpls. A. Breslin, A. Chatfield, L/Cpls. P. Chadwick and R. Wilkinson.

At the conclusion of the inspection the Cadets returned to the Quadrangle and formed up in front of the War Memorial upon which wreaths were laid by the following:—Lieut-Colonel O'Sullivan (on behalf of the Cadet Unit), Rev. Fr. Rector (on behalf of the College), Mrs. Collins (for the Campion Hall Parents and Friends' Association), Dr. K. J. Fagan, deputising for Mr. M. G. Meagher, President, (for the Old Ignatians' Union), Mrs. Keating, President (for the Riverview Parents and Friends' Association), Miss Margaret Lenehan, President (for the Riverview Younger Set).

Rev. Father Casey welcomed Lieut-Colonel O'Sullivan who, he said, needed little introduction to those present, for he and Mrs. O'Sullivan were well known to us all. We were much indebted to Colonel O'Sullivan for many kindnesses over the past years and we have to thank him for the interest he has shown in our annual functions. He also welcomed Commander and Mrs. Gunn and thanked Father Staunton, S.J., for his very inspiring address.

Colonel O'Sullivan thanked Fr. Rector for his welcome and his kind reference to himself and Mrs. O'Sullivan. He joined with Fr. Casey in his appreciation of Father Staunton's address, and then explained in interesting detail and especially for the benefit of the younger listeners, the real meaning of "Anzac" and how it has become a famous name all over the world. The "men of Anzac," he said, have left us a heritage of noble ideals — something to live for, and if necessary, even something to die for.

He complimented the Chapel Guard on their splendid, dignified bearing, the Cadets on parade for their excellent form, and paid a special tribute to the Band.

The official guests, including Alderman Batten and Mrs. Batten and Alderman Shaw (Lane Cove), then moved to the College front for the March Past, Lieut-Colonel O'Sullivan taking the salute.

At the conclusion of the formal ceremonies, morning tea was served on the front lawns, to the large number of visitors, by the ladies of the Parents and Friends' Association, led by Mrs. Keating.

This account would hardly be complete without a word of thanks to the Military Police who were present to see the smooth movement of traffic and the parking of the many cars.

In our opinion the Anzac Ceremony this year eclipsed in efficiency and smooth procedure, all previous functions of the kind.

To Captain Leonard Skewes, O.C., to the Cadets, to the Ladies of the Parents and Friends' Association and to Fr. Jones and the boys who helped him so generously to prepare the Memorial and its surroundings, our congratulations and thanks.

In the afternoon of this day, the entire Cadet Unit, led by its Band, marched to Lane Cove, at the invitation of the Mayor, Alderman Ventemen and formed up around the local Cenotaph, where Captain Skewes laid a wreath on behalf of the College. The Cadets were addressed by Alderman Ventemen who congratulated them on their bearing which, he said, was worthy of the College they represented, thanked them for their presence and urged them, in eloquent words, to try and be worthy successors of the men of Anzac to whom we all owe so much.

QUEENSLAND DIARY

C.S.M. Andrew Eakin

This year's Cadet trip, arranged by Captain L. Skewes provided various starting points for some of the trippers. Corporal Corser came to Brisbane from Maryborough: Corporal John Kelman from still farther north. Corporal John Deloughery and myself were already in Brisbane and ready. The remainder of the party consisted of Captain Skewes and some twelve cadets under the care of Sgt. Michael Hardie. They came from Sydney by Ansett plane on Saturday, May 8th, arriving in Brisbane in the afternoon.

Cpls. Corser, Kelman and I met them at Ansett's city office and saw them to their hotel, "The Canberra."

In the evening we all enjoyed a Dinner Dance at "Bonn," the home of my parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Eakin.

The following morning we made a twenty mile trip to Redland Bay where we took off in our luxurious Sandringham Flying Boat at 7.30 a.m., for Hayman Island. On the way we were taken individually to the Captain's cabin and shown what precisely kept us airborne. Before arriving at Hayman Island we flew over 400 miles of tropical islands of the Great Barrier Reef.

The Royal Hayman is recognised as Australia's premier Tourist Hotel. Here the visitors can relax

in unsurpassed comfort. Fishing, swimming, aquaplaning, tennis, dancing — in fact, everything is available for a perfect holiday.

After circling round the island, we "landed" and were taken by launch to the island's jetty and from there by a small train to the hotel station. After lunch, four of us climbed the highest peak on the island. The others relaxed and by common consent, we "turned in" early.

For the rest of the week we were free to do through glass-bottomed boats. At the dance that evening we were all presented with certificates stating that we are now Hayman Aquaplaning Masters and entitled to the letters "H.A.M." after our names!

We bade farewell to Hayman Island on Friday, going to the mainland by launch, and landed at Cannonvale, where we waited for our chartered coach. We had a fairly rough trip of about 100 miles to Mackay.



CADETS AT HAYMAN ISLAND.

(1) The Governor-General and Lady Slim. (2) At the Pool. (3) Before cutting loose. (4) The Sun's good. (5) In varied attire. (6) "Something doing" here.
(Photos: M. Mandl.)

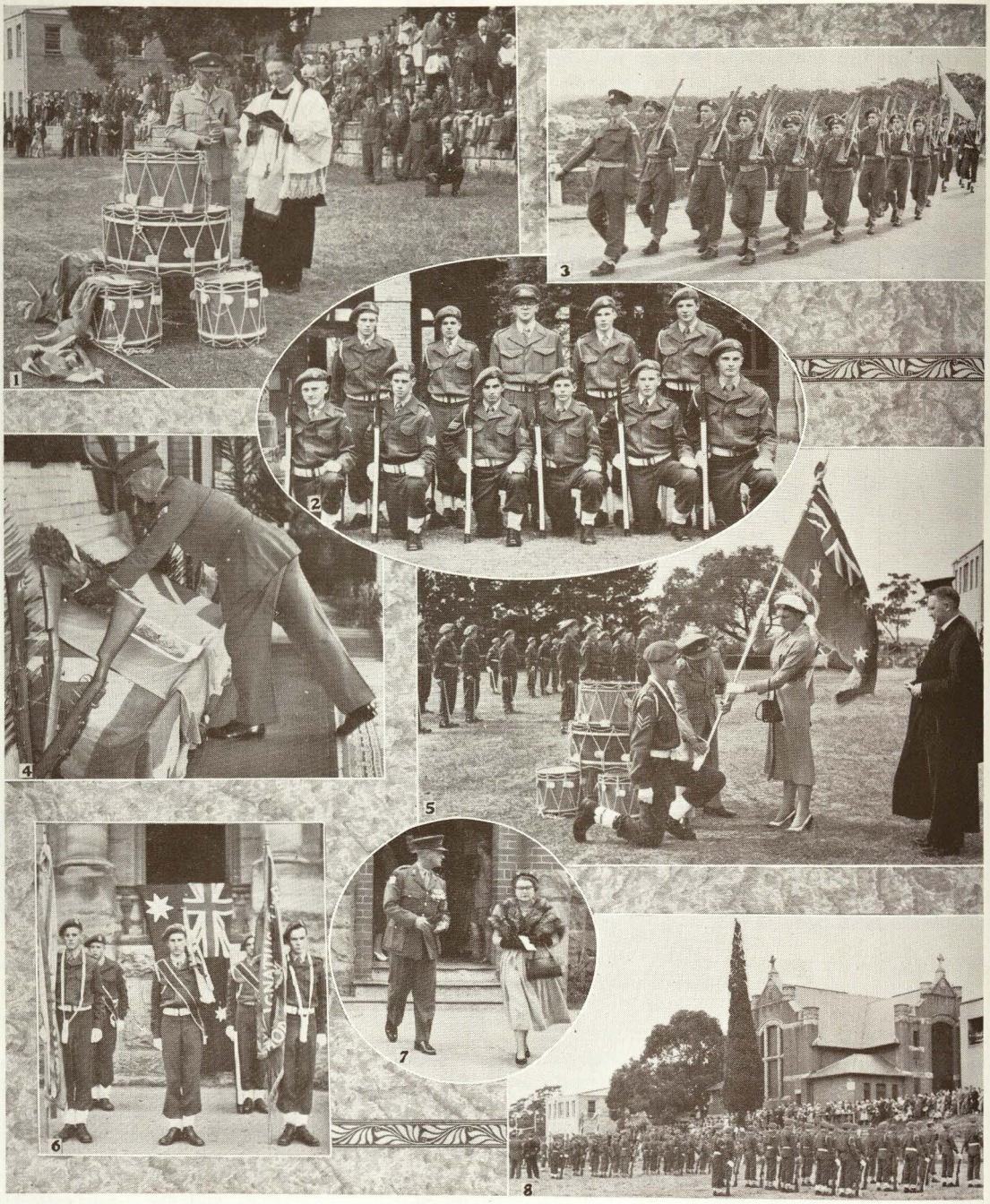
as we pleased in the matter of fishing, swimming, aquaplaning, etc. On the Monday, the Governor-General, His Excellency Field-Marshall Sir William Slim and Lady Slim paid us an unofficial visit from H.M.A.S. Australia and before leaving, posed for photos and signed autograph books.

Captain Skewes did some aquaplaning the following day and concluded that it was not too dangerous for us. We did not see him, though. He chose his time well!

On Thursday we went by launch to another island where we saw beautifully coloured coral

Early on Saturday we left Mackay by train for Rockhampton where we were hospitably received at the Commercial Hotel.

On the Sunday morning we assisted at the 10 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral, after which we went to the Bishop's House where I introduced Captain Skewes and the Cadets to His Lordship, Bishop Andrew Tynan (O.R. 24-25). He was generosity itself in our regard, and arranged an outing for us on the following day, with Bob McLaughlin (O.R. 19-25) and his friends. Bishop Tynan there and then led the



ANZAC DAY. RIVERVIEW: 1954.

(1) Fr. Rector blesses the flag. (2) The Chapel Guard. (3) Cdt.-Lt. J. Beston leads his Company. (4) Col. O'Sullivan lays a wreath on the War Memorial. (5) Mrs. Keating (President, S.I.C. Parents and Friends' Association) presents the New Colours. (6) The Colour Party. (7) Col. and Mrs. O'Sullivan leaving the chapel. (8) Inspection.

way in his car and showed us the sights of Rockhampton. We are very grateful to His Lordship for having, without any notice, given up his morning for us.

On leaving us at our hotel, he invited us to form a Special Guard of Honour for the statue of our Blessed Mother in Rockhampton's May Procession that night — an invitation we gladly accepted.

Bob McLaughlin and two of his friends took us to Rockhampton's seaside resort, "Yepoon" and to Emu Park — a most enjoyable afternoon.

We turned out in full ceremonial dress that night for the Procession (which was attended by over a thousand people), guarding the statue from the Cathedral to the Primary School, where Benediction was given.

At early Mass on Monday morning, the Bishop congratulated us on the way the Guard carried out their duties.

We left Rockhampton in the afternoon and were sorry to lose Cpl. Cress Corser when we reached Maryborough, but were grateful to his parents for the supper they gave us, on which to continue our journey.

On arriving at Brisbane early on Tuesday morning we put up at the Albert Hotel, Sgt. Hardie and I going to my parents' home. We had no engagements for this day.

The following morning His Grace, Archbishop Duhig received us at his home, "Wyneberg," showed us his valuable collection of art treasures and entertained us to morning tea. In the afternoon we were guests of the Management at His Majesty's Theatre, to see the British Army Play "Reluctant Heroes" and in the evening Mrs. Admans and her son George invited us to a sumptuous dinner at their hotel, ("The Bella-Vue"). We are very grateful to them for giving us such a pleasant evening.

On the Thursday an all-day car trip was arranged for us by my father, Dr. Eakin (O.R. 15-19), Tom Byrne (O.R. 42-45), son of Dr. Vin (14-17), Dr. Deloughery (father of John and Michael) and Dr. Norman Behan. Dr. Harold ("Powder") Power (14-16) allowed us to use his beautiful seaside home at Surfers' Paradise where we lunched after surfing at the Main Beach. Our very sincere thanks are due to Dr. Deloughery, Dr. Behan, Dr. Hal Power, Dr. Eakin and Tom Byrne, for such a pleasant day.

The Army supplied us with transport on Friday for a visit to the Oasis and the Northgate Canning factories where we had morning tea (or should I say "morning pine-apple juice?") In the afternoon, the Premier of Queensland, Rt. Hon. Mr. V. C. Gair received us at Parliament House and after showing us over the House, gave us a delightful afternoon tea. We were honoured and thanked him for giving us so much of his valuable time.

On Saturday afternoon we enjoyed a Garden Party at "Stuartholme," The Convent and College of the Sacred Heart, where we were made most welcome. Most of us spent the evening as guests of the management of the Brisbane Speedway.

We made an early getaway on Sunday morning, and brought to an end a most enjoyable trip.

Captain Skewes has now taken twelve trips with the Cadets and has himself written the accounts of each. I have been on three of them with him — to New Zealand, Melbourne, via Mt. Kosciusko and Hayman Island. He asked me to write up our latest trip, thinking our readers might like to have a boy's point of view. If he has enjoyed the trips as much as I have, I do not wonder that he is keen to arrange another for 1955.

In conclusion, may I say how much we owe to His Lordship, Bishop Tynan, Mr. Bob McLaughlin and his friends, His Grace Archbishop Duhig, the Queensland Premier, and the other gentlemen mentioned above, as well as to my father and mother, without whose kindness and hospitality our trip would not have been nearly as enjoyable.

The special thanks of all the Cadets are due to Captain Skewes for arranging so well all the necessary details, and to Brother Johnson, S.J., who, each year, attends to the financial problems — and incidentally, "takes them in his stride." We could not do without him.

Andrew Eakin, C.S.M.
S.I.C. Cadet Unit

TALKS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

We owe many thanks to Messrs. Townsend and Clucas of Kodak Ltd., who came to the School regularly during the year and gave our budding photographers interesting and helpful talks on the various aspects of photography. We only regret that we were unable to avail ourselves more frequently of their help.

Father Healy, S.J. — A Letter

June 21st, 1954

Dear Father,

I would like to add my respects to the many tributes you will receive following the death to-day of the best loved man in Riverview history.

As a small boy who spent eight years at Riverview, I saw the last years of Fr. Healy's reign as sportsmaster. As a father visiting the College over the last nine years to see my boys, I met Fr. Healy again and had many happy chats with him over old days in which my role was that of the merest hero worshipper.

Fr. Healy was one of those rare leaders of men who love even more than they are loved. It was a never-ceasing source of inspiration to me to recall the names of giants familiar to him and to see the way his eyes lit up and his interest quickened.

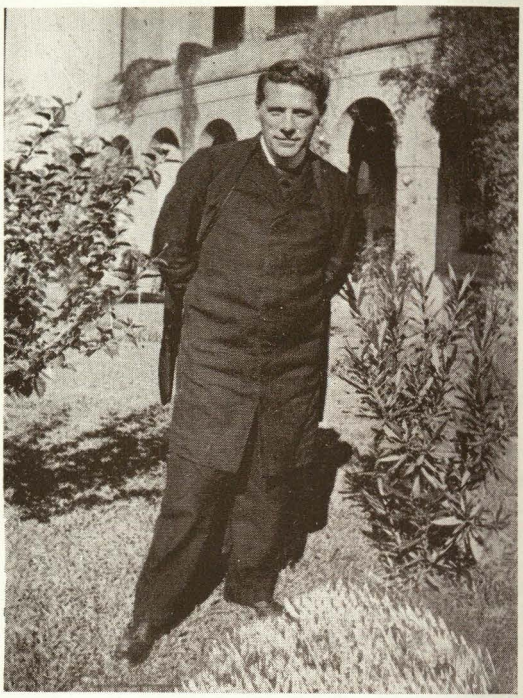
I cannot go back before the first World War but I can say that Fr. Healy had an abiding affection for a tremendous number of men who have passed on or are themselves getting a bit long in the tooth.

High up among these would be Laurie Henrys, whom Fr. Healy regarded as the complete forward, to say nothing of his being a champion rower and as great an example of manliness as school captain that one could meet.

There was "Tug" Morrissey, through whom the world shone for Fr. Healy. "Tug" was one of the biggest men ever to go through Riverview. A champion in everything and a champion in himself. Unassuming, kind to very small boys such as myself, never unkind to even the most exasperating of friendly foemen on the football field, a centre-three-quarter such as you dream about, a first class all-rounder in cricket and what a ring-master!

"Rusty" Crammond's name, I think, rang as many bells as any other with Fr. Healy. "Rusty," as ever, was a cornstalk, who thrived somewhat before "Tug" Morrissey If I remember rightly and was in the same class as a rower and footballer.

Charlie McDermott was just as much an ideal of Fr. Healy's. So were Noel Meagher, Jack Furlong, Les and Bob Campbell, Jimmy and Manus Sullivan, Ronald Porter, the opening batsman with the classic straight bat, Paul Meagher, Billy Coyle, Cyril Coyle, Alan Oxenham, Arthur and D'Arcy Cobcroft, "Dinkum" Conlon, and Bill Gissane, whose many attributes included the seeming ability to out-box nearly everyone who donned gloves with him.



FATHER HEALY "IN HIS PRIME."
(Photo — J. P. Sullivan).

Murray Bolger was a name frequently on Fr. Healy's lips. So too was that of Frank Bown (N.Z.), one of the finest of oarsmen and debaters, Frank Vavasour (N.Z.) and Bill Corry (also N.Z.). Other Enzedders were Alister, Ian, Lach and Simon Mackenzie, the last of whom I remember as a dashing and determined footballer.

Fr. Healy always had a twinkle in his eye as he spoke of Bede Kelly, fast bowler and footballer — oarsman, though Bede flourished 20 years before bodyline. He often spoke of self-effacing Tom Ireland, that mile wizard Don Roset, "Bullocky" Stratton a half miler, Rupert and Bill Sheldon, Jack Edmunds, Maurice McGrath, Griff Lipscomb, Bill Williamson, Sid and Laurie Raper, Jack Leese, Ken Young, Jim Clifford, Jack and Basil Dynon, and Numa Daly. He remembered with merriment the football meanderings of mercurial Joe Ching Do.

He recalled the great events of the ring about the years when Norman Strelitz, I seem to remember, won a Riverview championship. Then there was the clash of "Tug" Morrissey and Jack (we small boys called him Bill) McDonagh, who looks as athletically trim to-day as he did more than 30 years ago.

Any of these men could have won an amateur heavyweight or cruiser-weight championship of Australia.

And who, who saw it, will never forget the weeks Fr. Healy put into making "Tug" Morrissey champion of the G.P.S. at shot putt, only to have Pannifex, of Shore, come along with a record breaking 40 ft. putt and beat "Tug."

He found it incredible that in 1946 Mick Kearins erased "Tug's" name from the record book for the College shot putt with a putt of 40ft. 11½ ins.

Those Eights of 1919-20 when we were leading in one and about six other crews collided, causing re-row; and in the second instance when Grammar beat us by three feet or so, were the high water marks in rowing with Fr. Healy.

I remember how he took these crews out on the river late at night himself and as we were going to chapel we could hear his voice urging them on to valiant efforts. Later they would come into study hall as we were going to bed. It is difficult to realise that the Eights of to-day would wallop those crews, if times meant anything.

Other names Fr. Healy recalled with abiding affection were "Duke" McQuade, Basil and Laurie Regan, Bill English, Vesey McDermott, Vin Byrne, (as good a debater as he was a giant forward) Basil and Cyp Bryant, Ian Comrie-Thomson, Campsie Dalglish, Russell, Fritz and Ken Dunstan, Cecil O'Dea, Kevin O'Hanlon, and Bill McEvoy.

Though Fr. Healy's greatest pride may have been in his near-victorious Eights, his XV's from 1915-16 until the early 1920's were matchless. His greatest thrills between 1917 and 1920 (I haven't the exact dates), occurred when Riverview beat Grammar, the competition leaders.

I remember the match in 1917 and will never forget the sight of Kevin O'Hanlon, with his jersey completely torn off his back, playing regardless, in the middle of the forward battle.

To realise how good were those "Giant-Killing" Riverview teams about those years one has only to consider some of the opposition.

They included Huck Finlay, Bill Ludowici, Bill Alexander, Johnny Wallace, Max Hesslein and Alec Ross, of Grammar; Bill Sheehan and the gigantic full back Forsyth, of King's; Newman, Bardsley and Gemmell, of Newington; "Pup" Raymond, I think it was with Scots; Galli, Carlton, Read, the Fords, Cunningham and other giants whom Bro. Henry moulded into the best teams St. Joseph's ever fielded. Internationals, most of them.

Those were the last of the days when Riverview had enough big men and fast men in First Division to be a real force in football and rowing. And Fr. Healy had only 30 or so boys to work on.

The greatness of Riverview in cricket was to follow some years later with the advent of such men as Tom Parsonage and Wilson Bull.

Nowadays we have some big boys at Riverview. The fine, old spirit can be seen in this year's First XV. But they are only boys compared to the "good old days" when life was not so hurried and the lads stayed at College much longer.

To-day the "men" have to go to make way for the flood of youngsters who are flocking to the College in ever increasing numbers.

I am sure Fr. Healy will still keep a fatherly eye on the boys he loved.

He assured me, time and again, they were an inspiration to him throughout his life.

And one of the finest things about the man in the years before his retirement was his love of the hundreds of lads to whom he was a white headed, philosophical friend but to whom the days of his greatness was another world.

"They keep me alive," he said, patting my No. 2 son on the head.

God Bless him.

Yours faithfully,

ROGER M. DAVIS ('17-'24)

PROFESSIONAL TALKS

We have had some interesting talks during the year, mainly from Old Boys, on careers: Among them was one on the medical profession by Drs. Bristow Johnson and Max O'Mara; on business methods, by Mr. Sidney Raper and on University life, by Messrs. D. de Carvalho and C. Meagher.

An interesting lecture on Communism by Mr. K. Davis, on October 15th, was closely followed by all the boys.

Swimming

The renovation of the staging and piles at the College Baths necessitated the service of a diver and much time and uncongenial work. However, like every other job, it was eventually completed and to the satisfaction of everyone.

In season, therefore, the baths are much in use and many promising swimmers and divers are to be found in every Division.

The School representative Swimming team took part in the Scots' College and Shore carnivals during the first term. Our team was composed of J. Coombs (Capt.), L. Bannister, M. Clifford, J. Moroney and P. J. Heaney.

Underwater Race: T. Harrison, 1; R. Remedios, 2; A. Chatfield, 3; D. Le Lievre, 4.

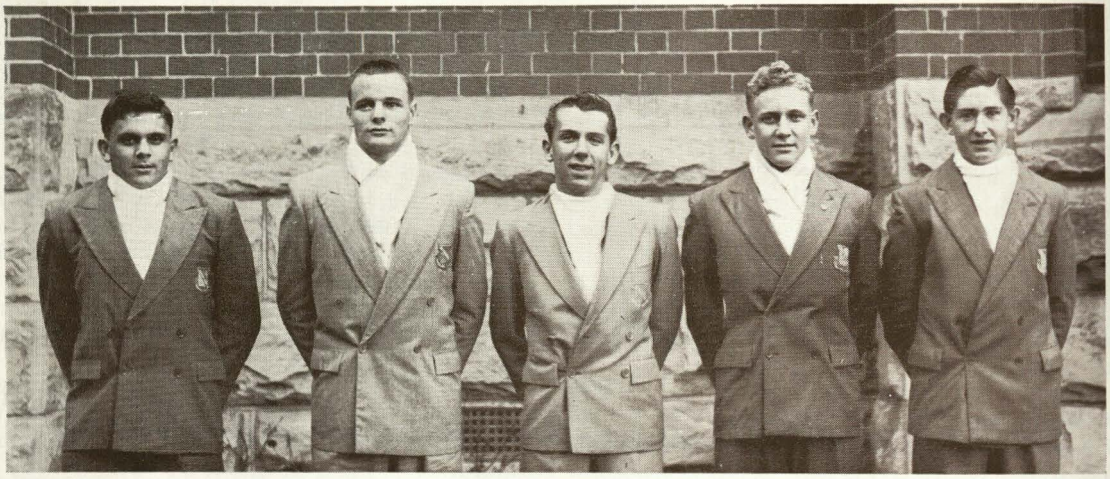
100 Metres Championship: J. Coombs, 1; M. Clifford, 2; L. Bannister, 3; P. Heaney, 4. Time: 75 secs.

Diving: L. Bannister, 1; M. Clifford, 2; P. Heaney, 3; A. Watson, 4.

50 Metres Backstroke: L. Bannister, 1; J. Coombs, 2; I. Ingleby, 3; R. Remedios, 4.

150 Yards Medley: J. de Viana, 1; T. Ward, 2; J. Coombs, 3; K. Mann, 4. Time: 2.53.

City v. Country Relay Race (200 metres): City, 1; Country,2.



SWIMMING TEAM.
J. Moroney, L. Bannister, J. Coombs, M. Clifford, P. J. Heaney.

The annual S.I.C. Swiming Carnival took place at the N. Sydney Olympic Pool on March 31st and proved very successful and interesting.

Our swimming champions for 1954 are L. Bannister (1st Div.) L. Ryan and R. Higgins (equal) (2nd Div.), and J. Raper (3rd Div.).

The Programme and results of the races at our Carnival are as follows:—

A. GRADE

50 Metres Breaststroke: L. Bannister, 1; J. Beston, 2; M. McCarron and J. Coombs, 3; P. Heaney 5. Time: 36.9 (Record).

50 Metres Handicap: R. Thomas, 1. (The other competitors were disqualified.)

50 Metres Championship: M. Clifford, 1; J. Coombs, 2; L. Bannister, 3, R. Remedios, 4. Time: 30.2 (Record).

Inter-Club Relay Race (200 metres): White, 1; Red, 2; Blue, 3; Black, 4. Time: 2.57.

B. GRADE

50 Metres Handicap: F. Foy, 1; M. Ireland, 2; O. Baldwin, 3. D. Blake, 4; B. Sydenham, 5.

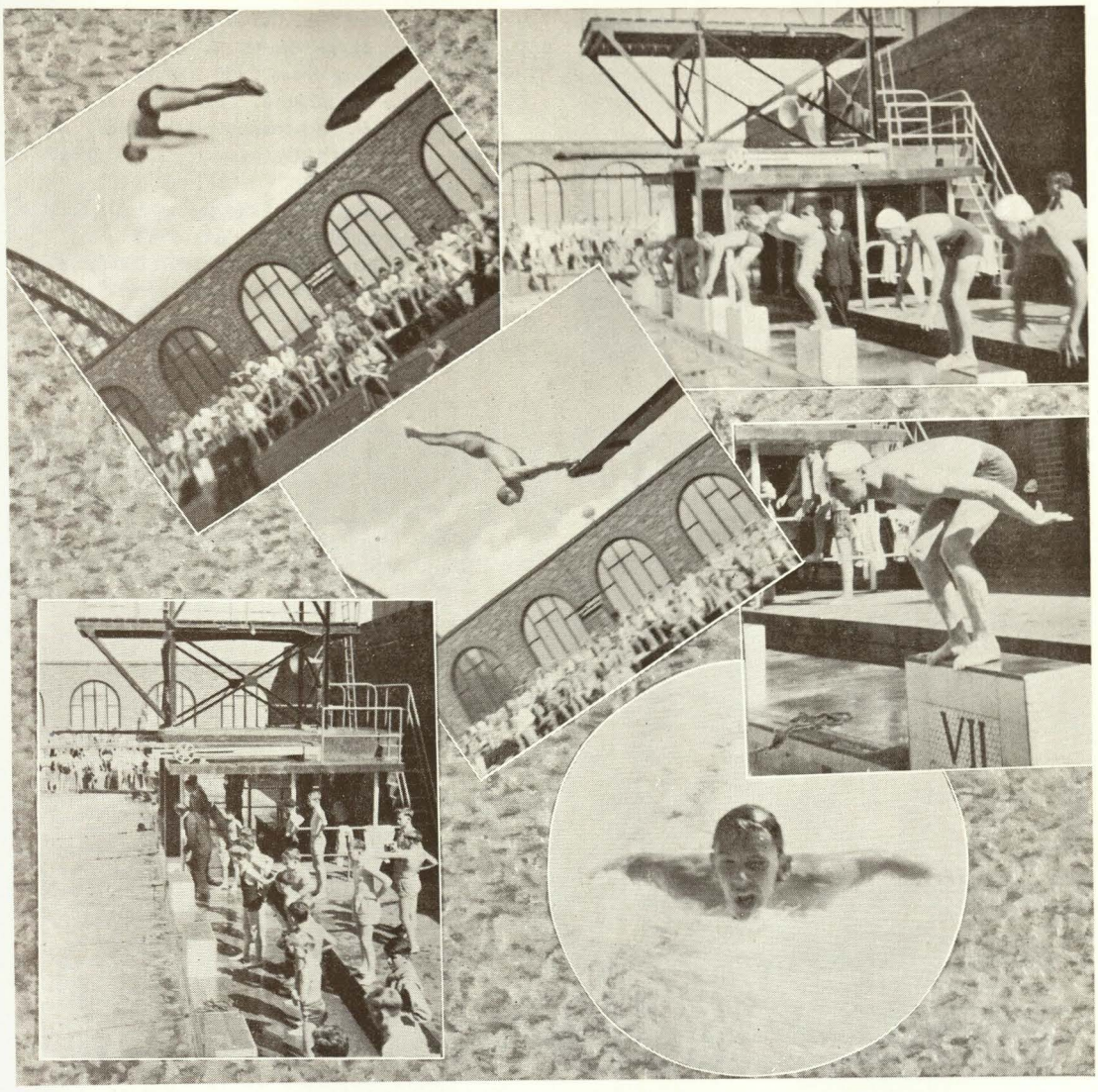
50 Metres Backstroke: L. Ryan, 1; R. Higgins, 2; M. O'Dea, 3; M. McGrath, 4. Time: 38.4 (Record).

50 Metres Championship: L. Ryan, 1; B. Sydenham, 2; P. Sheridan, 3. Time: 34.8.

Underwater Race: C. Regan, 1; J. Deal, 2.

100 Metres Championship: R. Higgins, 1; L. Ryan, 2; P. Sheridan, 3; J. Deal, 4; T. Simpkins, 5. Time: 84.5.

Inter-Club Relay Race: (200 metres) Black, 1; Blue, 2; Red, 3; White, 4. Time: 2.29.3



AT THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

Some dives and starts. (In circle) J. Coombs puts in a good finish.
(Photos — P. Leonard, W. Tysoe).

Life-Saving Race: All competitors were disqualified.

50 Metres Breaststroke: P. Sheridan, 1; R. Higgins, 2; W. McGrann, 3; M. Hardie, 4; J. Deal, 5. Time: 46.8.

Diving: R. Higgins, 1; L. Ryan, 2; V. Cavanagh, 3; M. Talty, 4; P. Sheridan, 5; P. Burfltt, 6.

City v. Country Relay Race. (200 metres): Country, 1; City, 2. Time: 2.30.

C. GRADE

25 Metres Handicap (Under 12): T. Meagher, 1; J. Borthwick, 2; R. Pfafflin, 3; F. Johnson, 4.

50 Metres Handicap (Under 14): W. Ashley, 1; D. Duncan, 2; P. O'Rourke, 3; N. Dan, 4.

Diving: F. Johnson, 1; M. Glasheen, 2; R. H. Smith, 3; A. Loneragan, 4; D. Keating, 5.

25 Metres Championship (Under 12): R. Pfafflin and F. Johnston (dead heat), 1: T. Meagher, 3; J. Borthwick, 4; A. Parbury, 5. Time: 18.5.



NEAR THE OLYMPIC POOL.
(Photo — P. Brown).

50 Metres Championship (Under 14): J. Raper, 1; M. Oates, 2; D. Keating, 3; M. Darby, 4; R. Handran-Smith, 5. Time: 37secs.

Underwater Race: A. Loneragan, 1; J. Stevens, 2; B. Roche,3; R. H. Smith, 4.

Inter-Club Relay Race (200 metres): Black, 1; Red, 2; White, 3; Blue, 4. Time: 1.21.4.

25 Metres Breaststroke: J. Raper, 1; A. Loneragan, 2; M. Oates, 3; J. Durrell, 4. Time: 20.4.

Life-Saving Race: J. Keating and D. Keating, 1; J. Raper and R. Walker, 2.

City v. Country Relay Race (100 metres): City, 1; Country, 2. Time: 1.17.2.

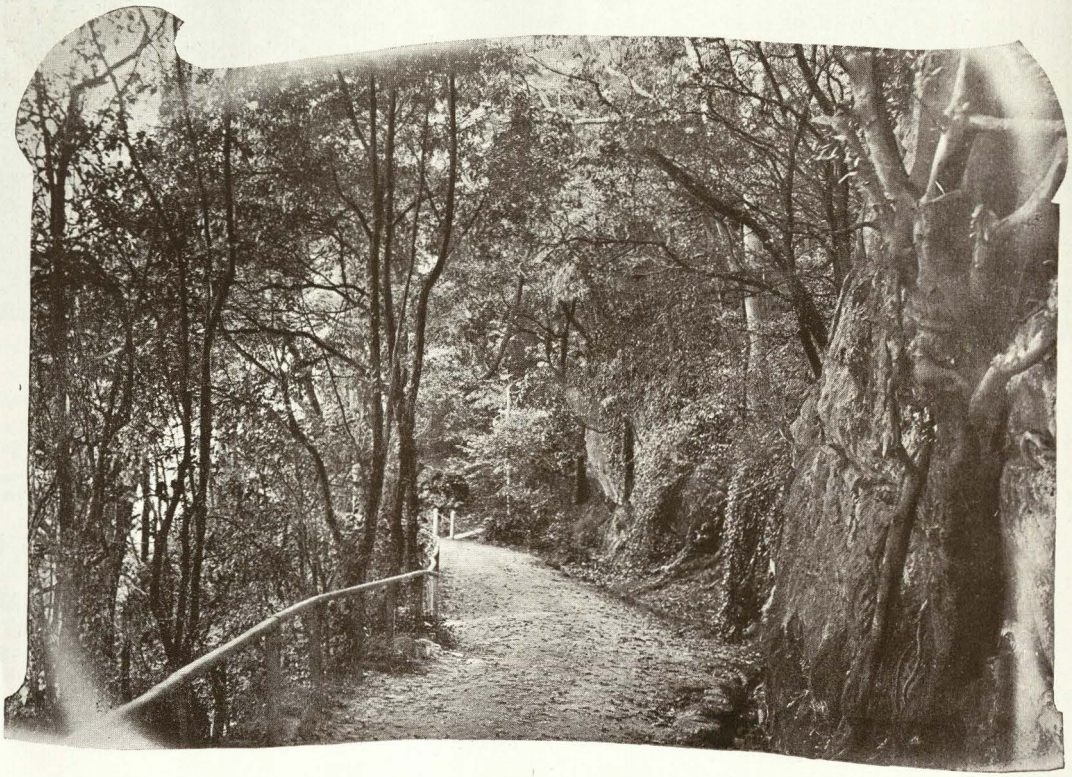
GENERAL RESULTS

	Black	Blue	Red	White
A Grade:	40	31	27	46
B Grade:	66	32	8	14
C Grade:	29	20	28	24
Totals:	135	83	63	84

A. Grade Champion: L. Bannister.

B Grade Champion: L. Ryan; R. Higgins. (equal).

C Grade Champion: J. Raper.



Sodalities

SODALITY OF OUR LADY
(First Division)

Director: Rev. J. W. Doyle, S.J.
Prefect: Peter Gallagher
Assistant: Garry Phillips
Hon. Secretary: William Craven

The Marian Year has been distinguished by great activity in the Sodality. As we write, there are thirty-eight members and four aspirants, who are divided into six study groups.

The Sacred Heart Section organises regular devotions, including a perpetual Novena. St. Augustine's section studies Church history, as do the Vatican and Mass section with their respective subjects.

The reviewing of books from the spiritual library has been the work of the Literature section, and the Sociology section publicises the teachings of the Church on current social problems.

Quite apart from these activities, the Day-boy section has been operating, with John Dynon as leader, and William Roberts as secretary. Besides reviewing books, this section has held weekly discussions on topics like television and parties.

This year even greater effort has been made to adhere exactly to the Common Rules, particularly with regard to personal obligations, such as daily mental prayer — for, in the words of the Holy Father, "through them are the members gently led to that perfection of Spiritual life from which they can scale the heights of sanctity."



FIRST DIVISION SODALITY.

Back (L.-R.): M. Quilter, J. Beston, O. Sharp, R. Keighery, P. Kelly, J. Griffith, M. Saddington, K. Mann, J. King, J. Coombs, R. Remedios, P. Leonard.
Second Row: C. Corser, S. Pokorny, R. Dick, A. Carroll, A. Macken, M. McCarron, M. Haynes, G. Phillips, T. Pfafflin, A. Eakin, W. Furlong, A. Breslin, L. Ingham.
Seated: M. Clifford, M. Foley, T. Ward, B. Thornton, D. Wall, P. Gallagher, Rev. J. Doyle, S.J., J. Dynon, M. Sulway, W. Roberts, P. Whealey, P. Davis, C. Curran.
In front: W. O'Neill, A. Ledlin, V. Redden, F. Horsley, A. Coombes, W. Russell, W. Clapin. **(Absent:** W. Craven).

Members of the Sodality have been most active also, in supporting other apostolic activities — the Indian Mission Fete, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Charity Appeals and Literature Crusade.

(W. G. Craven)

MISSION SOCIETY NOTES
(First and Second Divisions)

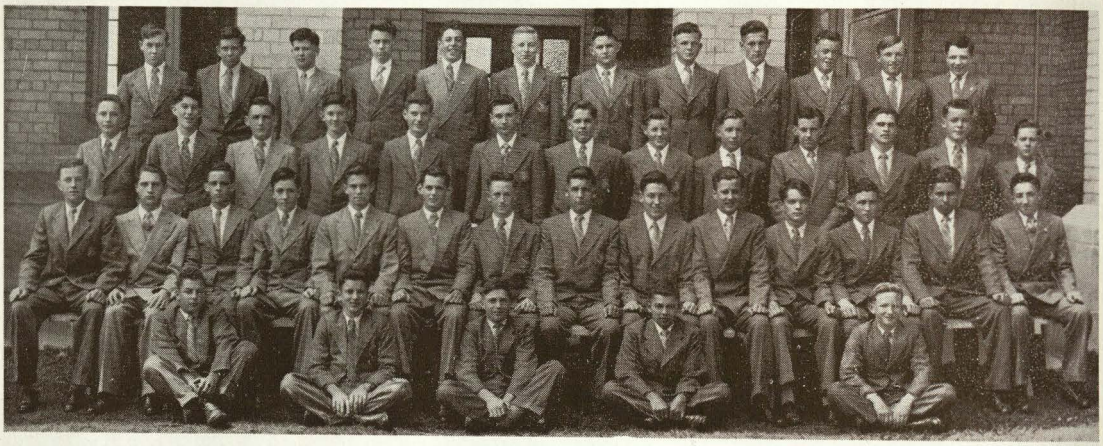
To simplify organisations of the Weekly Mission Collections, and other activities, all First Divisioners were divided into groups whose leaders met regularly during the second and third terms.

The most notable activities of the year were running the Indian Bazaar Guessing Competition and looking after many of the stalls and side-shows at the Bazaar itself — including the presentation of a really first-class variety show — at two sessions during the interval.

The Cadet Band's special contribution was as welcome as ever. They played through their routine at the beginning of the night session. Another feature of the Bazaar was the "continuous Rosary", led by the boys.

Boys of Second Division also met regularly during the year, having weekly talks and discussions (arranged by themselves) on Mission topics. In addition to collecting money and helping at the Bazaar, they have collected and sorted used stamps and held sales of foreign stamps from the Indian Mission Unit of Watsonia (Vic.).

The Mission Societies also provide Mission literature, available in all Divisions — "World Mission", "Mission", "Jesuit Missions", "Annals", "Far East", etc. (T.V.P.)



SECOND DIVISION SODALITY.

Back (L.-R.): B. Stevenson, J. Lewis, G. Raper, D. Connolly, M. Mandl, K. Rennie, J. Grady, C. Regan, M. O'Dea, J. Clements, J. Sullivan, K. Duhigg.

Second Row: K. Bryant, W. O-Maher, T. Sloane, D. Nader, D. Davis, E. Daley, M. Cloonan, T. Lyons, F. Foy, J. Deloughery, M. Johnson, R. Meagher, T. Kearney.

Seated: M. McGrath, W. Breen, W. Coyle, R. Bramma, J. Quinn, J. Herlihy, P. Sheridan, P. Haseler, B. Delaney, S. Leonard, C. Flynn, A. Lennon, P. O'Brien, T. Roche.

In front: P. Lenehan, D. O'Dea, P. Morrissey, W. McGrann, M. Harrison.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

President: Ruy Remedios
Hon. Secretary: Michael Quilter
Hon. Treasurer: William Clapin

(During the Rowing season John Coombs substituted for W. Clapin as Hon Treasurer.)

So far (October 11th) we have had a very successful year, both financially and as regards our other activities.

We began the year with a balance of £20/0/3 and as we write, we have a balance of £34/14/9 — a satisfactory run, considering that we have contributed largely to many appeals during the year.

Our main contribution was £25 to the Lismore Relief fund in February. Other appeals to which we were able to send donations were: St. John of God Training Centre, Catholic Seamen's Institute; United Nations Appeal for Children; The Coronation Gift Fund; Westmead Boys' Home; St. Edmund's Blind School, Wahroonga; The Polio Society; St. Gabriel's School for the Deaf; The Society of Crippled Children; various Orphanages.

The secret collections were very good throughout the year, particularly so in this (third) term, so far.

Our funds are expected to increase after the Annual Charities' Appeal which is to be held shortly. For this reason, the Conference should be in a very healthy financial position at the end of the year when we give our annual concert and Christmas party at the Matthew Talbot Hostel.

Besides monetary assistance to various charities, we were able to provide labour service at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, every visiting Sunday. Four Brothers volunteered each time.

The Brothers of the Conference played a prominent part in helping the annual Indian

Mission Bazaar to be a success and in cleaning up the School premises afterwards.

Recently we were given a talk by one of the members of the Lindfield Senior Conference.

As will be seen from the foregoing notes, we have had a successful year and those of us who are leaving School should be well prepared to continue this beneficent work, next year, in our respective parishes.

M. Quilter,
(Hon. Secretary)

SODALITY OF THE SACRED HEART

(Second Division)
Director: Rev. J. Drury, S.J.
Prefect: Paul Sheridan
1st Assistant: Sidney Raper
2nd Assistant: Terence Simpkins
Hon. Treasurer: John Sullivan
Hon. Secretary: Christopher Flynn
Sacristan: John Grady

Second Division Sodality provides training for the Sodality of Our Lady in First Division. Consequently, this year, under the capable directorship of Father Drury, every Sodality aimed at an increase in personal holiness by fervent devotion to the Sacred Heart and to Our Lady by the regular practice of mental prayer and examination of Conscience — and by active work in the Sodality and its several sections.

A business or a spiritual meeting was held every Thursday. We discussed the reports from the sections and made plans for future activity, or else we listened to talks by our Director or by the Sodalists themselves. These talks dealt with various aspects of devotion to Our Lady and to the Sacred Heart or else with perseverance in prayer and charity to others.

The Sodality sections were five: The two Marian sections, led by M. O'Dea and Peter Haseler were always active in organising raffles in aid of the Missions and in arranging for talks by members on devotion to Our Lady. A fine example of their enthusiasm was a series of seven talks on the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady given by members of these sections, on September 16th.

The Mission Section, led by David Davis had a continuous list of Mass intentions for every member, especially for our Missions in India.

The Apostolic Section, under John Sullivan did great work in displaying and selling "Focus", the Catholic film review, and in many other duties.

The Sacred Heart Section, directed by Wallace Breen, was active in spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart, by selling the Messenger, by distributing the Apostleship of Prayer leaflets and by private prayer.

The weekly meetings of the Sodality were interesting and varied. Sometimes we had instruction on Mental Prayer from Fr. Director; on other occasions we conducted a detailed, prayerful analysis of a passage from the Gospels.

As we write this report, we have proposed a "Marian Symposium" to which we hope to invite members of the Community and of other Sodalities. Plans are afoot for a pilgrimage to St. Mary's Cathedral to celebrate the Marian Year.

In this way, the Sodality of the Sacred Heart, which began this year with 18 members, numbered 50 after the reception of aspirants on July 2nd. It has tried to set an example to the rest of the Division, by mental prayer and by kindness to others. It has thus prepared its members for admission into the Sodality of Our Lady later on. Our guide and inspiration in all our work has, of course, been Father Drury and we offer him our sincere thanks. We also wish to thank Fr. Van Prooyen and Fr. Dynon who helped the Sodality in many ways, especially during Fr. Drury's illness in August.

(C. Flynn)

SODALITY OF THE HOLY ANGELS

Director: Rev. C. Fraser, S.J.
Prefect: Denis Rowe
First Assistant: Michael Alexander
Second Assistant: Brian Duck

The Sodality has been fairly active this year. Nineteen new members were received:—T. Carver, E. Conrick, M. Deloughery, J. Gallagher, D. Gowing, M. Hammond, R. Herlihy, D. Keating, J. Kouvelis, S. Mitchell, R. Nichols, P. O'Rourke, M. Lewis, J. Stevens, S. Spence, W. Tisdale, E. Temple, P. Walker, A. Ward.

The Sodality is divided into three Groups: Our Lady's Group, Sacred Heart Group, Mission Group. The Mission Group collects for the Missions and holds weekly meetings. All three groups recite part of the Rosary each evening. During the second and third terms there was a keen stamp-saving competition among the Sodalists. In the second term alone, 14,000 stamps were saved to help the Missions. Each day every member meditates for a short period before the Blessed Sacrament and each group recites the prayer for the Marian Year.

Sodalists did good work towards the success of the Indian Bazaar and were always at hand to help Father Dynon, S.J.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

(The Robert Macken Memorial window in College Chapel.)

Several drives have been made during the year. One was to ensure that prayers in Chapel and our general posture there should be improved. Another concerned manners in the Refectory, the better and more attentive saying of grace before and after meals, while a third concentrated on a better recital of the Rosary. These drives have had a good effect on the whole of Third Division.

Denis Rowe presided well over the Sodality during the year and was well supported by the group leaders, G. Forsyth, R. Bruce, D. O'dell and by his Assistants, M. Alexander and B. Duck. (R. Payten)

THIRD DIVISION MISSION SOCIETY

All the boys of the Division are members of the Society.

Meetings have been held, as a rule, every two or three weeks, when some facet of the Missions has been dealt with. The best-attended meeting was that of which Fathers Dynon and Smith, S.J., showed a colour-film of Hazaribagh, and one of a previous Mission Bazaar at Riverview. On other occasions, the work of Bishop Shanahan of Southern Nigeria aroused much interest.

The amount raised by weekly contributions of three pence indicates that the primary ideal of prayer and sacrifice for the Missions — has not been lost sight of. The boys were free to give or not to give, and they gave generously.

The parents, too, are to be congratulated on their generous gifts in aid of the Mission Bazaar.

A final word of thanks to the twenty-odd promoters for their zealous and successful appeals for help.

(H.S.)



THIRD DIVISION SODALITY.

Back (L.-R.): J. Kent, S. Spence, R. Nichols, J. Ward, J. Stevens, B. Roche, S. Mitchell, R. O'Brien, E. Temple, R. Herlihy, M. Lewis.

2nd Row: P. O'Halloran, T. Barrett, D. Gowing, E. Conrick, R. Day, J. Gallagher, T. Carver, M. Alexander, D. Keating, D. O'dell, P. Walker, B. Duck.

Seated: P. Meagher, J. Kouvelis, J. Keating, R. Payten, W. Tisdale, G. Forsyth, D. Rowe, P. O'Rourke, C. Chalmers, M. Hammond, W. McGirr, A. Harris, M. Deloughery.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Director: Rev. H. Sneddon, S.J.

This year, the boys comprising the Sodality came from Grammar B. class. They have been enrolled in the Crusaders of the Blessed Sacrament after a probationary period of eight weeks, during each of which they received Holy Communion at least once. Others are preparing to be Crusaders.

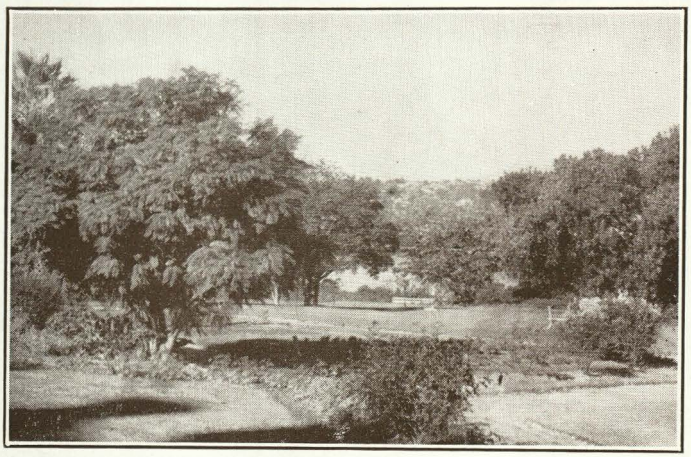
About a dozen boys were received into Our Lord's Crusaders by Fr. Doyle, S.J. on the Feast of St. Ignatius. It is hoped to receive the other boys before the end of the year — as well as some from Grammar A. class.

Preparation for Confirmation has hindered our weekly meetings in the Chapel, but each day, suggestions have been put on the notice board — especially concerned with the manner in which we can respect and honour Our Lord at Mass, Holy Communion and in the Tabernacle. H.S.

THE PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART

During the Second Term of 1953, Father Kevin Carroll, S.J., the National Director of the above Association, came to Riverview and addressed the boys on the subject of Temperance and on the objects of the Association. The year 1954 began with Father T. Van Prooyen as the Director of the centre at Riverview. Affiliation was

applied for towards the end of the First Term, when six names were sent to the National Headquarters. On the First Friday of June, Two Pioneers, five Probationers and three Temporary Pledge Section Members were enrolled. On every First Friday since, and on a couple of special days, there have been enrolments in the School Chapel. Priest members of the Association at Riverview, and Father Carroll and Father J. Dynon when they were in Sydney, have officiated at the enrolments and have exhorted the boys on the objects of the sacrifice they were making. At the moment, (September), there are enrolled three Pioneers, thirteen Probationers and twenty



"IN THE GARDEN."

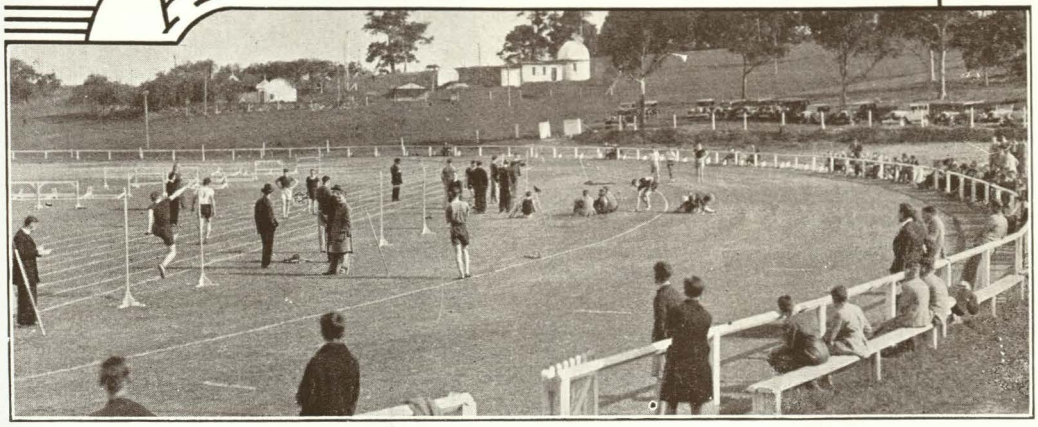
two members of the Temporary Pledge Section. The Council of the Centre meets once a month and the whole enrolment once a term.

The Explanatory Leaflet will tell the Object, the Method, the Motives and the Main Rules of the Association. "The Pioneer Association has for its primary object the promotion of Temperance in the interests of the Sacred Heart. Its method is not to appeal directly to those who are sinning through drink, but rather by the self-denial and prayer of its members to win from the Sacred Heart the grace necessary to such sinners to live sober lives. Its members therefore do not merely take a pledge, (in fact they must be of strictly temperate habits before admission), but rather undertake a crusade of daily prayer and life-long self-denial in the form of complete total abstinence of the strictest kind. This prayer and self-denial is undertaken in Reparation to the Sacred Heart for the sins of intemperance and in intercession for strengthening grace for sinners.

The Pioneer is one who, not needing a Pledge himself, undertakes life-long total abstinence for the sake of the Sacred Heart and for those who sin through drink. He does not therefore, become a Pioneer because he is afraid of drink, nor because he thinks it wrong to take a drink, but that he may give glory and consolation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus thirsting for him on the Cross; give good example to his weaker and more tempted brethren; practise self-denial in imitation to the Sacred Heart for sins of intemperance and that by prayer, strengthened by the free and voluntary sacrifice of his right to drink, he might help in the conversion of excessive drinkers." These motives are embodied in the "Heroic Offering", the prayer in which each member renews his promise and offering each morning and evening. The Badge which he wears publicly and always, is a sign to all that he has these motives in his heart. At St. Ignatius College, the prayers of the members and their example, with explanations to enquirers are the only means employed to spread membership. We pray that the Sacred Heart may bless this Association abundantly, and especially those boys who so powerfully spread its knowledge by their example, prayer and sacrifice.

(T.V.P.)

ATHLETICS



Once more we had to run off the Annual Sports Meeting in cold wind and intermittent, though at times, heavy rain. This detracted a good deal from the pleasure of the afternoon. Nevertheless, the programme was completed well on time and the attendance of visitors was quite good.

The ladies of the Parents and Friends' Association were busy dispensing refreshments during the whole afternoon:

The officials at the meeting were:—

Referee: Rev. J. Drury, S.J.

Judges: Rev. T. Van Prooyen, S.J., Rev. D. Durnin, S.J., Rev. H. Sneddon, S.J., Rev. C. Fraser, S.J., N. Power, Esq.

Judges of Jumps and Shots: Rev. P. Kurts, S.J., T. K. Crowley, Esq., W. McCrossin, Esq.

Time-Keepers: Rev. W. Keane, S.J., Rev. J. Doyle, S.J., Rev. J. Dunne, S.J.

Starter: Rev. F. Wallace, S.J. ..

Check Starter: Rev. G. Drumm, S.J.

Athletic Committee: G. Phillips, W. O'Neill, J. Lenehan, P. Whealey.

Announcers. W. Craven; A. Macken.

Recorders: M. Haynes, J. Hodgkinson.

Points Recorders: T. Cody, J. King.

Assistants at Jumps and Shots: B. Thornton, P. Davis, M. McCarron, M. Saddington, A. Chatfield.

General Assistants: C. dos Remedios, J. Donnelly, J. Kent, A. Phelps, D. Field, I. Saddington, C. Quain.

THE PROGRAMME

A Grade

Championship Events

100 yards (open): B. Ross, 1; W. O'Neill, 2; J. Griffith, 3; J. Lenehan, 4. Time: 11 secs.

100 yards (under 17): B. Ross, 1; J. Griffith, 2; J. Lenehan, 3; P. Whealey, 4. Time: 10.8 secs.

220 yards (open): W. O'Neill, 1; B. Ross, 2; G. Phillips, 3; J. Lenehan, 4. Time: 22.7 secs.

220 yards (under 17): B. Ross, 1; P. Whealey, 2; J. Lenehan, 3; J. Griffith, 4. Time: 24.9 secs.

440 yards: W. O'Neill, 1; G. Phillips, 2; I. Ingleby, 3; T. Pfafflin, 4. Time: 55.2 secs.

880 yards: W. O'Neill, 1; I. Ingleby, 2; G. Phillips, 3; T. Pfafflin, 4. Time: 2 min. 10 secs.

Mile: W. O'Neill and G. Phillips (tie), 1; I Ingleby, 3; D. Wall, 4. Time: 4 min. 57.4 secs.

Hurdles (120 yards): J. Lenehan, 1; T. Ward, 2; B. Ross, 3; D. Le Lievre, 4. Time: 17 secs.

High Jump: B. Ross, 1; D. Le Lievre, 2; J. Lenehan, 3; P. Whealey, 4. Height: 5 ft. 3 ins.

Broad Jump: (open): B. Ross, 1; J. Lenehan, 2; F. Horsley, 3; P. Whealey, 4. Distance 19 ft. 7½ ins.

Broad Jump (under 17): B. Ross, 1; D. Le Lievre, 2; J. Griffith, 3; P. Whealey, 4. Distance: 18 ft. 3½ ins.

Shot Putt: J. Lenehan, 1; D. Le Lievre, 2; J. Dynon, 3; T. Ward, 4: Distance: 42 ft. 7¾ ins. (Record.)

Inter-Club Relay Race (440 yards): Blue, 1; Red, 2; Black, 3. Time: 48.3 secs.

Handicap Events:

100 yards: A. Watson, 1; A. Madden, 2; J. Moroney and P. Davis, 3.

220 Yards: A. Watson, 1; K. Mann, 2; P. Davis, 3; L. Bannister, 4.

Tug-o'-War: Blue, 1; Black & White, 2; Red, 4.

Club Points for First Division:

White, 41; *Black,* 33; *Blue,* 32; *Red,* 14.

Champion Athlete of the College: B. Ross.
Under 17 Champion: B. Ross.

B. Grade:

Championship Events:

100 yards (open): J. Sullivan, 1; M. Mandl, 2. P. Haseler, 3; T. McCosker, 4. Time: 11.3 secs.

100 yards (under 15): J. Lewis, 1; J. McManus, 2; W. Borthwick, 3; E. Daley, 4.

220 yards (open): J. Sullivan, 1; P. Haseler, 2; J. Renshaw, 3; M. Hardie, 4. Time: 25.5 secs.

220 yards (under 15): W. Borthwick, 1; J. Lewis, 2; J. Joyner, 3; E. Daley, 4. Time: 27.5 secs.

440 yards: J. Sullivan, 1; J. Renshaw, 2; P. Haseler, 3; J. McCosker, 4. Time: 56.7 secs.

880 yards: J. Sullivan, 1; J. Renshaw, 2; A. Lennon, 3; R. Hughes, 4. Time: 2 min. 15.2 secs.

Mile: A Lennon, 1; J. Sullivan, 2; M. O'Dea, 3; J. Renshaw, 4. Time: 5 min. 16.1 secs.

Hurdles: (90 yards): M. Hardie, P. Haseler, 2; J. Quinn, 3; B. Stevenson, 4. Time: 13.7 secs.

Hurdles (90 yards: under 15): D. Blake, 1; J. McManus, 2. Time: 15.4 secs.

Broad Jump: J. McCosker, 1; J. Beaumont, 2; L. Ryan, 3; P. Haseler, 4. Distance: 17 ft. 9 ins.

High Jump: W. O-Maher, 1; J. Dawson, 2 J. McCosker, 3; J. Beaumont, 4. Height: 4 ft. 10½ ins.

Shot Putt: P. Haseler, 1; M. Talty, 2; J. Quinn, 3; A. Jones, 4. Distance: 38 ft. 10 ins.

Inter-Club Relay Race: (440 yards): Red, 1; Black, 2; White, 3; Blue, 4. Time: 50.9 secs.

Tug-o'-War: Black, 1; White, 2; Blue, 3; Red, 4.

Handicap Events:

100 yards: B. Stevenson, 1; M. Hardie, 2; L. Ryan, 3; N. Mangraviti, 4.

220 Yards: P. Sheridan, 1; J. Sullivan, 2; C. Regan, 3; L. Ryan, 4.

880 yards: C. Regan, 1; P. Sheridan, 2; B. Freehill, 3; P. Enright, 4.

Club Points: (2nd Division): Red, 59; *Black,* 30; *White,* 18; *Blue,* 14.

Champion Athlete of Second Division: J. Sullivan.
Under 15 Champion: J. Lewis.

C Grade:

Champion Events:

100 yards (open): M. Hammond, 1; P. Burfitt, 2; C. Chalmers, 3; G. Forsyth, 4. Time: 12.4 secs.

100 yards (under 13): R. Roberts, 1; A. Boyce, 2; P. Hanson, 3; J. Collins, 4. Time: 13.5 secs.

100 yards (under 12): V. O'Toole, 1; N. Parbury, 2; A. Macintosh, 3; S. Lister, 4. Time: 15 secs.



BRIAN ROSS.
Champion Athlete of the College.

150 yards (under 13): T. Meagher, 1; N. Parbury, 2; C. Taperell, 3; V. O'Toole, 4; Time: 22.3 secs.

220 yards (open): C. Chalmers, 1; M. Hammond, 2; P. Burfitt, 3; J. Potter, 4. Time: 28.5 secs.

220 yards (under 13): R. Roberts, 1; A. Boyce, 2; G. Kirby, 3; P. Hanson, 4. Time: 29.9 secs.

440 yards: G. Forsyth, 1; M. Darby, 2; R. Roberts, 3; E. Conrick, 4. Time: 67.8 secs.

Hurdles (65 yards): C. Chalmers, 1; M. Darby, 2; W. McGirr and G. Forsyth (tie), 3. Time: 10.9 secs.

Broad Jump: W. Tisdale, 1; C. Chalmers, 2; M. Hammond, 3; G. Ireland, 4: Distance: 14 ft. 8 ins.

High Jump: C. Chalmers, 1; R. O'Neil, 2; J. Briggs, 3; R. Walker, 4. Time: 4 ft. 4¾ ins.

Shot Putt: M. Darby.

Inter-Club Relay Race (440 yards): Black, 1; Red, 2; White, 3. Time: 56.5 secs.

Tug-o'-War: Black, 1; Blue and Red, 2; White, 4.

Novelty Event: W. McGirr and D. Rowe.

Handicap Events:

100 yards (open): D. Dempsey, 1; J. Garnsey, 2; J. Donnelly, 3.

100 yards (under 12): T. Meagher, 1; T. Collingridge, 2; V. O'Toole, 3; R. Macintosh, 4.

220 yards: P. O'Rourke, 1; D. Dempsey, 2; E. Conrick, 3; P. Burfitt, 4.

Combined Meeting at Strathfield

A combined meeting was held at Strathfield on September 18th, the competing Schools being: St. Patrick's, Strathfield, St. Joseph's Hunters Hill, St. Aloysius' College and Riverview. Our places gained at this meeting were as follows:—

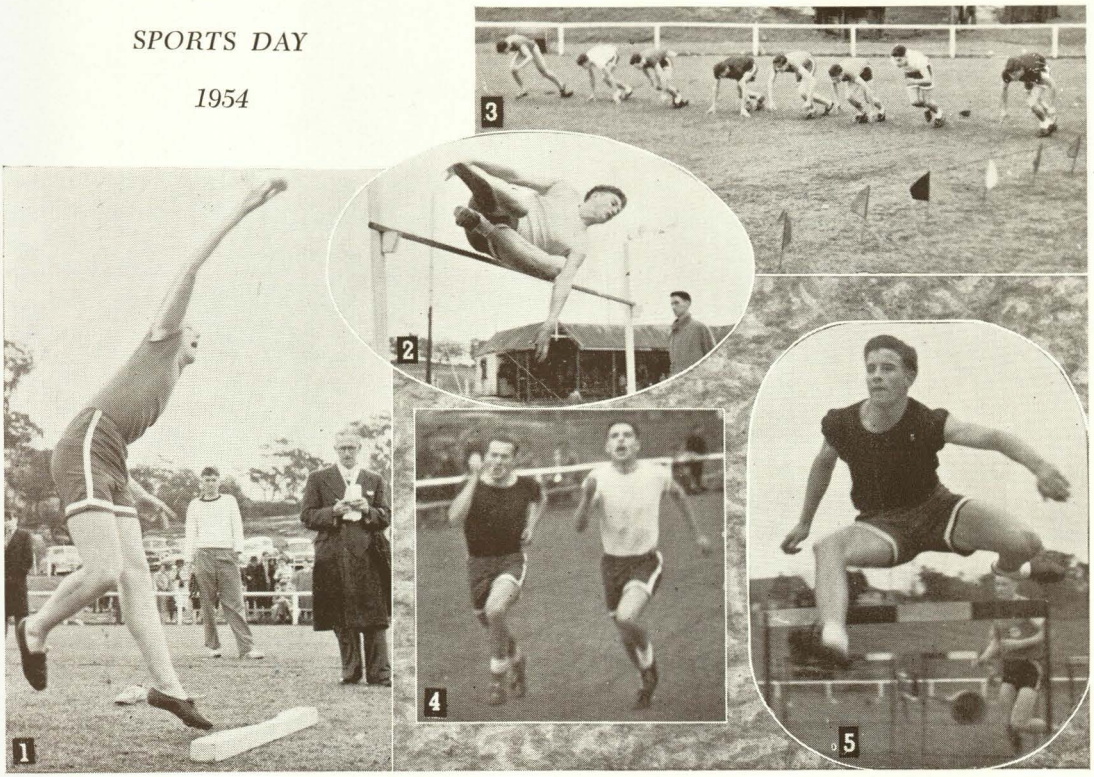
Shot Putt (open): J. Lenehan, 1. Distance 42 ft. 6 ins.

Shot Putt (open): J. Lenehan (1). Distance: 42 ft. 6 ins.

Hurdles (under 17): D. Le Lievre (1), Div. B. Time: 20.2.

SPORTS DAY

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1. P. Whealey at the shot putt. 2. D. Le Lievre doing a jump. 3. Start of A Grade 100 yards. 4. A close finish. Mile Championship: G. Phillips and W. O'Neill. 5. J. Lenehan wins the senior Hurdles.

330 yards: J. Donnelly, 1; J. Thorpe, 2; M. Darby, 3; D. Dempsey, 4.

Champion Athlete of Third Division: C. Chalmers.

Under 13 Champion: R. Roberts.

Under 12 Champion: V. O'Toole.

Club Points. Third Division: Red, 21; *Black,* 26½; *Blue,* 21; *White,* 8½.

Club Points for the whole School:—

Red, 104; *Black,* 89½; *White,* 67½; *Blue,* 67.

J. Lenehan (1), Div. A. Time: 17 secs.

Hurdles (open): T. Ward (3), Div. A.

220 yards (under 13); R. Roberts (2), Div. A. R. Boyce (3), Div. A.

220 yards (under 14): M. Hammond (3), Div. A.

220 yards (under 16): J. Renshaw (2), Div. B.

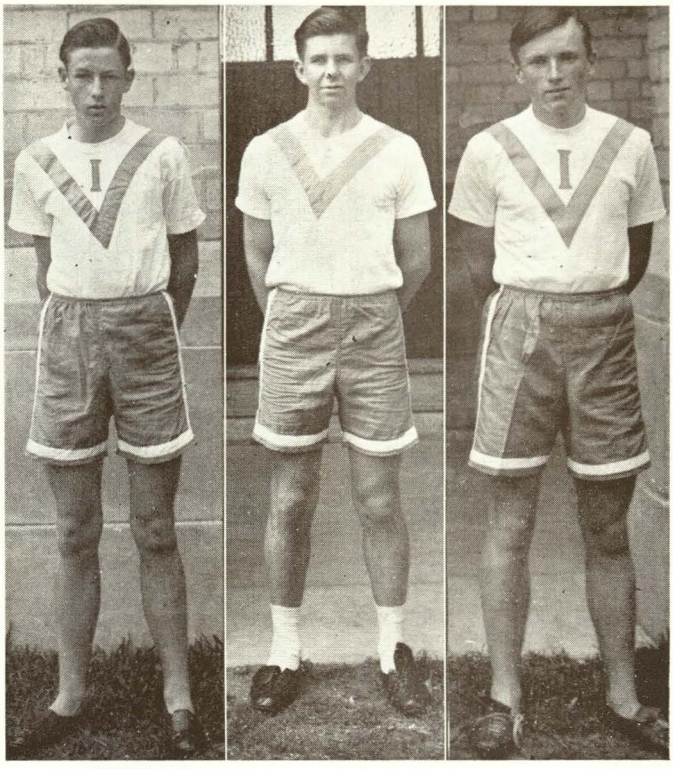
220 yards (under 17): J. Sullivan (2), Div. B. W. Roberts (4), Div. A.



(Upper): **SENIOR ATHLETIC TEAM.**
Back (L.-R.): B. Ross, J. Griffith, T. Ward, T. Pfafflin, J. Sullivan.
Seated: I. Ingleby, P. Whealey, G. Phillips (Capt.), W. O'Neill, J. Lenehan.

(Lower): **JUNIOR ATHLETIC TEAM.**
Back (L.-R.): J. Collins, M. Mullan, R. Roberts, G. Kirby, P. Burfitt, R. Walker.
2nd Row: J. Lewis, J. McManus, J. Beaumont, J. Joyner, R. Blake, M. Hammond, J. Briggs.
Seated: E. Daley, A. Lennon, C. Curran, C. Brookes, P. Haseler, W. Maher, J. Dawson.

220 yards (open): P. Gallagher (4), Div. B. W. O'Neill (3), Div. A.
High Jump (under 13): S. Spence (4).
High Jump (under 14): J. Briggs (3).
Broad Jump (under 16): J. McCosker (4).
Broad Jump (open): J. Lenehan (3).
880 yards (under 16): J. Renshaw (3).
880 (under 17): I. Ingleby (2).
880 (open): G. Phillips (2); T. Pfafflin, 3.
High Jump (under 16): J. McCosker, J. Beaumont (2; equal).
High Jump (open). B. Ross (3).
Broad Jump: (under 13): R. Roberts (4).
Hurdles (under 16): Div. B. P. Haseler (2).
Hurdles (under 17): Div. A. J. Lenehan (1). Time: 12.4.
440 yards (under 16): J. Renshaw (2).
440 yards (under 17): J. Sullivan (3).



L.-R.: C. CHALMERS: III Division Champion Athlete. **J. LEWIS:** Under 15 Champion. **J. SULLIVAN:** II Division Champion Athlete.

100 yards (under 12): Div. B. T. Meagher (4).
100 yards (under 13): Div. A. R. Roberts (2); A. Boyce (3).
100 yards (under 14): Div. A. M. Hammond (3).
100 yards (under 15): Div. B. J. Joyner (4).
100 yards (under 16): Div. B. M. Mandl (1). Time: 11.4. Div. A: P. Haseler (4). J. Beaumont (4).
100 yards (under 17): Div. B. J. Griffith (3). Div. A. B. Ross (3).
100 yards (open): Div. B. F. Horsley (2), Div. A. W. O'Neill (3).
440 yards (open): W. O'Neill (2).
Mile (under 17): I. Ingleby (3).
Mile (open): T. Pfafflin (3); G. Phillips (4).
Relays: Under 13 (3): Under 14 (3): Under 15 (3); Under 16 (4): Under 17 (1): 48.7 sec. Open (3).

G.P.S. ATHLETICS

The fifty-ninth Annual Combined G.P.S. meeting took place at the Sydney Cricket Ground on October 9th in splendid weather, and drew a very large attendance.

Enthusiasm ran high among the boys of the

Schools participating and their respective supporters and the long programme was run off as usual, smoothly and punctually.

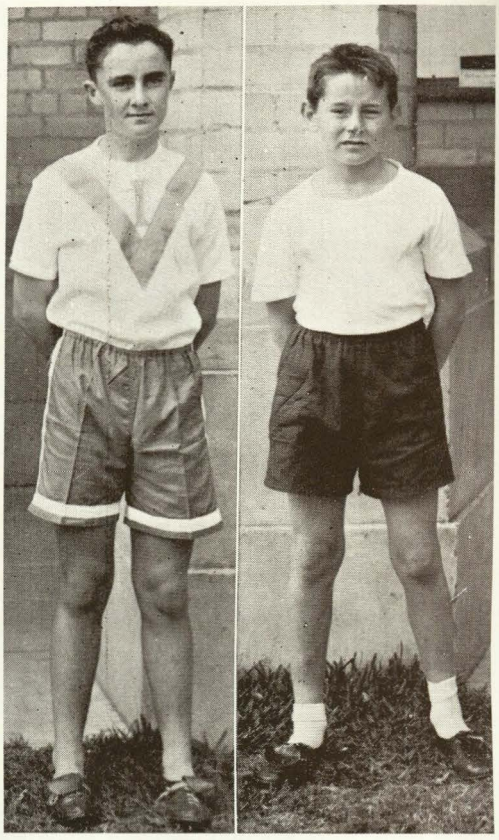
Sydney Grammar School won the Senior Championship, Scots College coming second and Newington College third. The Junior Championship was won by the Scots College, St. Joseph's College being second and Sydney Grammar third.

In the Senior Championship, we gained the following places:—

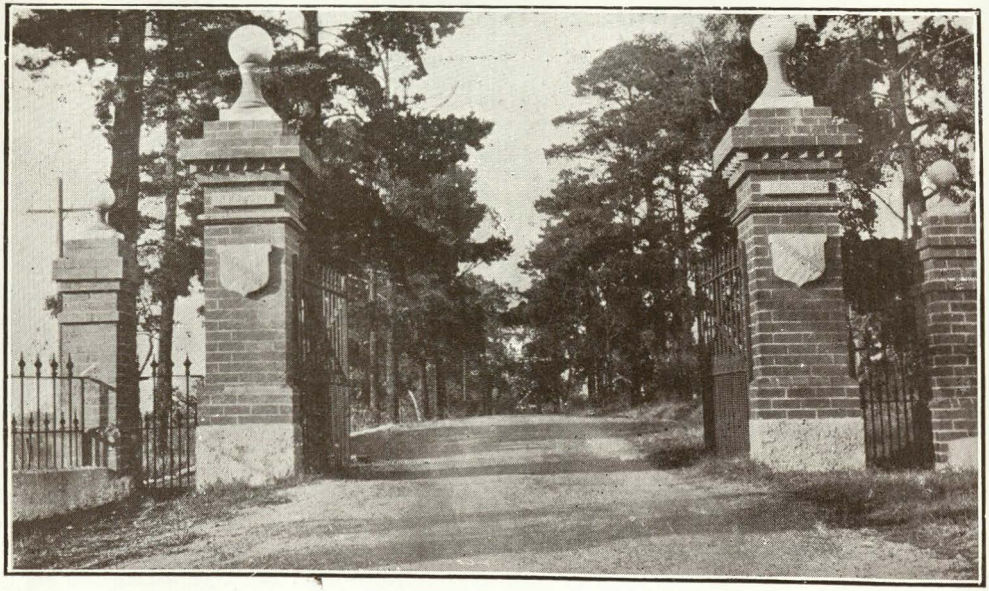
J. Lenehan, first place in the Open Shot Putt; *I. Ingleby*, 4th in the Under 17 mile and 5th in the Under 17 880 yards Championship. *G.* Phillips, 4th in the Open 880 yards Championship. *W. O'Neill* 5th in the Open 440 yards Championship and 5th in the Open 220 yards. *J. Lenehan* 4th in the Under 17 120 yards Hurdles Championship.

In the Junior Championship, *J. Briggs* came 4th in the Under 14 100 yards; *M. Hammond*, 5th in the Under 14 100 yards Championship; *P.* Burfitt 5th in the Second Division of the Under 14 100 yards; *A. Boyce* 3rd in the Under 13 100 yards (2nd Division); *R. Roberts* 4th in the Under 13 100 yards Championship. Our under 13 *Relay team* (R. Roberts, A. Boyce, J. Collins, G. Kirby), got 5th place and the Under 14 *Relay team* (T. Carver, M. Mullan P. Burfitt and M. Hammond) came 5th.

We congratulate Grammar and Scots on their respective wins.



Left: R. ROBERTS — Under 13 Champion.
Right: V. O'TOOLE — Under 12 Champion.





FIRST DIVISION

With seven or eight players back from last year's First XI, our cricket prospects for 1954 were brighter than they had been for some time. Most of the players back had not done particularly well in 1953; nevertheless, they had valuable experience that was to stand to them as the year wore on. In addition, they had something even more important, a keenness and an enthusiasm that was both stimulating and infectious. They gave a lead to the rest of the Senior Division which resulted in probably the most enthusiastic and successful. First Term's cricket for some years. Older boys and younger realized the need for intelligent and constant practice, and batsmen, bowlers, and fieldsmen set to with a zest and a team-spirit that was certain to produce results. By the close of the first term, the First XI was fourth in the competition, the Second XI was second in its competition, and the Two B XI had failed by only a few runs in one match to maintain its unbeaten record.

Younger boys in the school could well learn from the successes and the failures of these senior boys that there is no success without a mastery of the fundamental techniques of batting, bowling and fielding and that this mastery will come only with determination (and plenty of it), with constant practice (the emphasis is on constant), and with a right attitude towards the whole game.

Peter Gallagher was unanimously re-elected Captain, and his steady, experienced leadership meant much to the side both on and off the field. He picked up runs and wickets as well, although he did not develop quite as well as he had promised. K. Mann ('keeper for Combined Second XI, 1953) again kept wickets with distinction and in addition became the most dependable batsman we had — a veritable rock on which a number of our scores were laid. His second innings against St. Joseph's in which he went right through the innings for 77 not out in a total of 9-140 was an exceptional performance — a lesson in patience, concentration and dogged determination that every Riverview cricketer could learn to imitate. Don Le Lievre was our best run-getter in first term. Given some of Kevin Mann's patience and concentration, he would make some big scores. Besides that, he is a very useful medium-pace bowler and an unusually safe fieldsman. Others from last year's team, Jim Lenehan, Allan Jones, Fred Horsley, have not been consistent, but each has contributed to our success on different occasions. There is still time for you to hear plenty of them. Lionel Bannister, another of the veterans, deserves special mention for his splendidly consistent bowling throughout the year. He was undoubtedly also the most improved fieldsman in the team — a catch he took at point in the Shore match was the catch of the year — and in addition he practised and played with a zest and enthusiastic spirit of aggression that was an object lesson to fellow-players and younger fans. Of the new-comers to the team, W. McKenzie proved a very useful bowler, a fine fieldsman, and on occasions a dogged batsman. J. Nihill played a couple of valuable innings and fielded well, but he needs to tighten up his concentration both when batting and fielding if he is to do well next year. Michael Foley began the year well as an opening batsman then had a period of "outs" — Four L.B.W.'s and two run-outs. He will make plenty of runs for Riverview when he overcomes one of two faults that get him into trouble. John Williams who had played in the team last year was unable to strike



FIRST ELEVEN.

Back (L.-R.): W. McKenzie, A. Jones, J. Nihill, D. Le Lievre, M. Foley, M. Quilter.
Seated: L. Bannister, K. Mann, P. Gallagher (Capt.), J. Lenehan, F. Horsley.

form and was replaced by Michael Quilter, a promising batsman and a keen fieldsman.

The First XI was at its best in Sunday matches and on three or four occasions scored over 200 runs. In these games when the tension was off batsmen right through the list played soundly and punished any loose bowling in grand style. Yet in G.P.S. matches the 200 continued to elude us. If we are to amass respectable totals, our batsmen must become run-hungry, taking every opportunity, snatching sharp singles every time it is possible, running with speed and determination between wickets, punishing the loose ball, and treating any mediocre or poor bowling with team must guard against, must train against, if we are to improve the standard of our cricket and see the fruits of hard practice.

The Second XI has rivalled the First XI for cricket honours this year and with more of the First XI's assiduous practice might easily have finished on the top of the Second XI competition. The team contained a few from last year and several of the 1953 Third XI, and all players were well within their class.

The 2nd B XI, known as the "Twobees" (accent on the two) played the game with an enthusiasm and a happy team spirit that brought its own reward in whirlwind scores, in crashing wickets,



AT XAVIER, EASTER, 1954.
Front Row (seated): M. Quilter (S.I.C.), R. Keogh (X.C.), J. Nihill (S.I.C.), P. M. Sullivan (X C.), P. Gallagher [S.I.C. (C.)], J. Crosbie, P. Howard (X.C.), K. Mann (S.I.C.).
2nd Row: J. Williams (S.I.C.), M. Coakley (X.C.), J. Lenehan (S.I.C.), R. Whitehead (X.C.), D. Le Lievre (S.I C.), B. O'Callaghan (X.C.), L. Bannister (S.I.C.), P. Rhoden (X.C.), T. Cullen (X.C.).
3rd Row: M. Sharpley (X.C.), J. Adams (X.C.), W. McKenzie (S.I.C.), J. Byrnes (X.C.).
Back Row: B. Stoney (X.C.), P. Simpson (X.C.), B. O'Loughlin (X.C.), E. Noronha (X.C.), I. Stoney (X.C.).

the disrespect it deserves. As it is, especially in G.P.S. matches, they seem to lose their aggressiveness, to forget the importance of every single run, and by being too respectfully cautious they convince themselves and they persuade the bowlers that the bowlers are much more dangerous than they really are. Another defect in the team's play has been a tendency to slacken pressure when it has had an advantage — as though all the opposing team could be considered out when there are only six or seven batsmen out. For example, undoubtedly the best cricket played by the team this year was on the morning of the first day against Shore; yet when they had control of the game and had dismissed nine batsmen, they slackened in an amazing way and the game slipped from their grasp. That tendency to ease up is something that this year's team and every in exhilarating incidents ("Lon's" hat-trick on Second Field), in temporary reverses (those three sixers at King's!) and in thrilling finishes. They played bright cricket without fooling and we may yet see some of them in the First XI.

In addition to competition matches, the First XI enjoyed Sunday matches against Marist Brothers, Darlinghurst, M. L. Ricketts' Team, the Old Ignatians, and the Gordon Veterans captained by Mr. "Bill" Davis (O.R. 24-32).

The team flew to Melbourne at Easter to play the annual match against Xavier and although beaten by a few runs in an excitingly close match, brought back nothing but happy memories of Xavier Masters, boys, parents and friends, and deep gratitude for their warm-hearted hospitality.

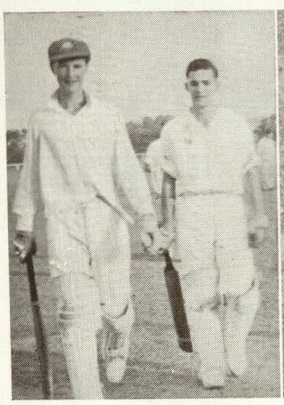
The team and the School owe a debt to Mr. "Bill" Davis for his sustained interest in the

cricket, for his sacrifice of time, his invaluable assistance and advice, and not least for his encouragement of the players. To him, to Mr. McCrossin for doing so much for and with the Second X1, to Mr. Power for his assistance and coaching at the nets, we renew our gratitude.

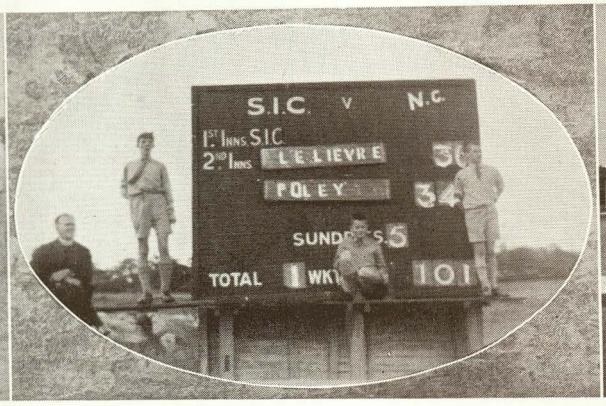
To all players in First Division, good, mediocre, and triers, congratulations and thanks for an enjoyable year of cricket, for unfailing co-operation, infectious keenness and downright hard work. That way lies improvement and ultimate success.

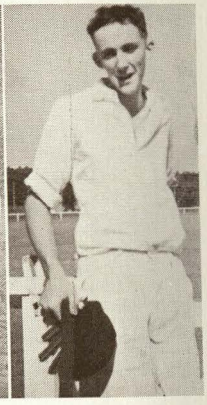
As we go to Press, it seems that the King's School can hardly be beaten for the Premiership. Sincere congratulations to a splendid team. Our thanks to them and to the other G.P.S. Schools for the matches played in such a keen and friendly spirit.

(J.D., S.J.)



D. De Lievre and W. McKenzie.





Kevin Mann.

WE DON'T OFTEN SEE THIS.
(Photos — B. Murphy and A. Lennon).

These notes were printed before we had time to add our outright win (by 28 runs) against T.S.C. (Nov. 20th). We thus finished 3rd in the Competition to Kings (1st) and High (2nd).—Ed.

FIRST ELEVEN

The first Competition match of the year was with Sydney High School and played at Riverview. Owing to rain the first day's play was confined to the afternoon and on the second day, rain prevented a second innings.

February 13th and 20th:

S.I.C. v. S.H.S.

Played at Riverview. Lost on the first innings.

S.H.S. (1st innings): 195 (D. Lindsay, 57; D. Allsop, 40; A. Bailey, 32; T. Bloom, 14; B. Webb, 12; G. Beverley, 11 n.o.; M. Jobbins, 10; B. King, 10.)

S.I.C. bowling: J. Lenehan, 8 wickets for 61 runs; L. Bannister, 1 wicket for 28 runs; P. Gallagher, 1 wicket for 68 runs.

S.I.C. (1st innings): 149 (K. Mann, 48; D. Le Lievre, 34; F. Horsley, 16; P. Gallagher, 15; J. Nihill, 11; W. McKenzie, 9).

S.H.S. bowling: D. Lindsay, 8 wickets for 44 runs; R. Bailey, 1 wicket for 24 runs.

S.H.S. (2nd innings): 55 (4 wickets): Match abandoned, owing to rain.

February 27th and 6th;

S.I.C. v. N.C.

Played at Riverview. Won on the first innings by 83 runs.

S.I.C.: (1st innings): 177 (D. Le Lievre, 42; M. Foley, 35; K. Mann, 28; J. Lenehan, 23; W. McKenzie, 14; J. Williams, 10.)

N.C. bowling: P. Clements, 6 wickets for 69 runs; G. Tomkin, 3 wickets for 44 runs; A. Leembruggen, 1 wicket for 33 runs.

N.C. (1st innings): 94 (Leembruggen, 35; R. Hay, 21; H. Thackray and R. Clinton 11 ea.)

S.I.C. bowling: L. Bannister, 5 wickets for 47 runs; P. Gallagher, 3 wickets for 20 runs.

S.I.C. (2nd innings): 132 (D. Le Lievre, 24; M. Foley, 23; P. Gallagher, 19; J. Nihill, 14; F. Horsley 6 n.o.; J. Williams, 13; A. Jones 11.)

N.C. bowling: Leembruggen, 3 wickets for 48 runs; Jeffries, 3 wickets for 26 runs; P. Metcalfe, 3 wickets for 14 runs.

N.C. (2nd innings): 26 (3 wickets) (Killick, 11 n.o.).

S.I.C. bowling: P. Gallagher, 2 wickets for 9 runs; F. Horsley, 1 wicket for 17 runs.

March 13th and 20th:



(Upper): SECOND ELEVEN.
Back (L.-R.): P. Kelly, A. McAlary, P. Whealey, P. Foley, P. Fitzgerald, L. Beach.
Seated: J. Griffith, M. Clifford, A. Carroll (Capt.), R. Thomas, P. J. Heaney.
(Lower): SECOND ELEVEN B.
Back (L.-R.): A. Watson, M. Fisher, V. Cavanagh, P. O'Brien, J. Beston, J. Coombs.
Seated: S. Pokorny, A. Ledlin, P. Leonard (Capt.), T. Harrison, R. Loneragan.

S.I.C. v. S.G.S.

Played at Riverview. Won outright by 53 runs.

S.I.C. (1st innings): 156 (P. Gallagher, 57 n.o.; J. Lenehan, 43; A. Jones, 22; J. Nihill, 12.)

S.G.S. bowling: W. Muskett, 5 wickets for 46 runs; B. Stubbs, 2 wickets for 32 runs; W. Attwooll, 2 wickets for 25 runs; R. Bell, 1 wicket for 28 runs.

S.G.S. (1st innings): 127 (G. White, 50 n.o.; Whyte, 29; Daly, 14; Stevens, 10.)

S.I.C. bowling: L. Bannister, 4 wickets for 26 runs; Stubbs, 2 wickets for 50 runs; Atwooll, 1 wicket for 21 runs.

S.G.S. (2nd innings): 117 (Vicars, 33; Stubbs, 27; Atwooll, 21.)

S.I.C. bowling: L. Bannister, 4 wickets for 20 runs; F. Horsley, 2 wickets for 33 runs; D. Le Lievre, 2 wickets for 34 runs; J. Lenehan, 1 wicket for 24 runs; P. Gallagher, 1 wicket for 5 runs.

K. Mann kept wickets well, allowing only 5 byes in a total of 244 runs.



THIRD ELEVEN.

Back (L.-R.): M. Mandl, P. Burfitt, R. Hogan, T. Simpson (scorer), P. Haseler, M. Hardie, M. Johnson.

Seated: W. Odillo-Maher, B. Stevenson, P. Sheridan (Capt.), P. Burt, J. Lewis.

runs; P. Gallagher, 3 wickets for 42 runs; J. Lenehan, 2 wickets for 31 runs; D. Le Lievre, 1 wicket for 12 runs.

S.I.C. (2nd innings): 141 (D. Le Lievre, 56; W. McKenzie, 13; J. Lenehan, 12; A. Jones, 10; L. Bannister, 10.)

S.G.S. bowling: W. Muskett, 3 wickets for 28

March 28th:

S.I.C. v. Mr. V. C. Davis' Team:

This game proved most interesting and provided the Home team with excellent practice, seeing that the visitors included some first grade and even inter-State players.

The principal scores were:—

S.I.C.: 244 (7 wickets) (Kevin Mann, 103 (retd.); A Jones, 49; J. Lenehan, 34; P. Gallagher, 24; M. Foley, 13.)

Visitors: 241 (Honey, 109 n.o.; Carroll, 64; R. Harper, 22; Pegrem, 11.)

S.I.C. bowling: F. Horsley, 5 wickets for 17 runs; D. Le Lievre, 2 wickets for 12 runs; L. Bannister, 1 wicket for 11 runs.

March 27th and April 3rd:

S.I.C. v. T.K.S.

Played at Parramatta. Lost by an innings and 165 runs.

S.I.C. (1st innings): 66 (P. Gallagher, 17; K. Mann, 14; D. Le Lievre, 14.)

T.K.S. bowling: Breuch, 4 wickets for 21 runs; Colless, 3 wickets for 10 runs; Sheehan, 3 wickets for 13 runs.



S.I.C. v. S.G.S. (Photo — H. Hillier).

T.K.S.: 286 (A. Thompson, 37, J. Erby, 71; R. Breuch, 40; B. Colless, 32; Evans, 29; Philp, 10 n.o.)

S.I.C. (2nd innings): 55 (D. Le Lievre, 12; A. Jones, 11; M. Quilter, 10.)

T.K.S. bowling: R. Breuch, 6 wickets for 13 runs; B. Colless, 2 wickets for 14 runs; Philp, 1 wicket for 14 runs.

At Easter:

S.I.C. v. Xavier College.

Played Melbourne. Lost by 9 runs.

S.I.C.: 186 (D. Le Lievre, 57; K. Mann, 27; A. Jones, 27; J. Lenehan, 19; W. McKenzie, 16; J. Nihill, 12; P. Gallagher, 10.)

X. C. bowling: Rhoden, 6 wickets for 66 runs; Whitehead, 2 wickets for 34 runs; O'Callaghan, 2 wickets for 45 runs.

Xavier: 195 (Sullivan, 56; Howard, 48; Coakley, 22; Borghesi, 21; O'Callaghan, 17; Adams, 10.)

S.I.C. bowling: F. Horsley, 3 wickets for 41 runs; P. Gallagher, 2 wickets for 46 runs; L. Bannister, 2 wickets for 46 runs; J. Lenehan, 2 wickets for 15 runs.

October 16 and 23rd:

S.I.C. v. S.J.C.

Played at Hunters Hill. Won by 1 wicket and 3 runs.

S.J.C.: (1st innings): 71 (Curley, 21; Waddell, 13; Capelin, 9.)

S.I.C. bowling: L. Bannister, 4 wickets for 22 runs; W. McKenzie, 2 wickets for 7 runs; J. Lenehan, 2 wickets for 17 runs; D. Le Lievre, 2 wickets for 23 runs.

S.I.C. (1st innings): 70 (K. Mann, 18; J. Nihill, 12; D. Le Lievre, 10; A. Jones, 9.)

S.J.C. bowling: K. Waddell, 5 wickets for 40 runs; R. Boland, 4 for 15; D. Kearney, 1 for 14.

S.J.C. (2nd innings): 136 (O. Kevans, 39; P. Capelin, 29; K. Waddell, 19; D. Boland, 15; G. Beisler, 13.)

S.I.C. bowling: W. McKenzie, 3 wickets for 17 runs; L. Bannister, 3 for 41; D. Le Lievre, 2 for 43; J. Lenehan, 1 for 25.

S.I.C. (2nd innings): 140 (K. Mann, 77 n.o.; L. Bannister, 11; J. Nihill, 10.)

S.J.C. bowling: R. Boland, 6 wickets for 39 runs; K. Waddell, 2 for 62; P. Capelin, 1 for 14.

The match between S.I.C. and Shore is in progress as we write. We hope to be able to include details before the Magazine is published. The final match against T.S.C. will take place too late for insertion in this issue. —ED.

October 30th and Nov. 6th:

S.I.C. v. Shore

(Played at Shore. Lost on the first innings.)

Shore: (1st innings): 195 (Burke, 39; McCredie, 31 n.o.; Yeldham, 23; Napier, 21; Litchfield, 21).

S.I.C. bowling: W. McKenzie, 3 wickets for 33 runs; L. Bannister, 3 wickets for 57 runs; D. Le

Lievre, 1 for 20 runs; P. Gallagher, 1 for 20 runs.

S.I.C. (1st innings): 168 (D. Le Lievre, 52; F. Horsley, 36; A. Jones, 21; K. Mann, 15; J. Lenehan, 12.)

Shore bowling: Yeldham, 4 for 49; Litchfield, 2 for 48; McCredie, 2 for 10.

Shore: (2nd innings): 139 (4 wickets) (Yeldham, 70 n.o.; Judd, 33 n.o.; Napier, 16.)

S.I.C. bowling: L. Bannister, 3 for 47; W. McKenzie, 1 for 30.

S.I.C.: (2nd innings): 18 (3 wickets) (K. Mann, 13.)

Shore bowling: 3 for 14.

Rain prevented further play.

SECOND ELEVEN AND SECOND B

February 13th and 20th:

(2nd innings): 56 (6 wickets) (J. Griffith, 19; P. Whealy, 16.)

Won by 4 wickets and 6 runs.

Reserves v. N.C.: Won.

N.C.: 55 (Chang, 22.)

S.I.C: 91 (8 wickets) (P. Leonard, 38; A. Ledlin, 21; P. Heaney, 15.)

S.I.C. bowling: R. Loneragan, 4 wickets for 10 runs; T. Roberts, 3 for 19.

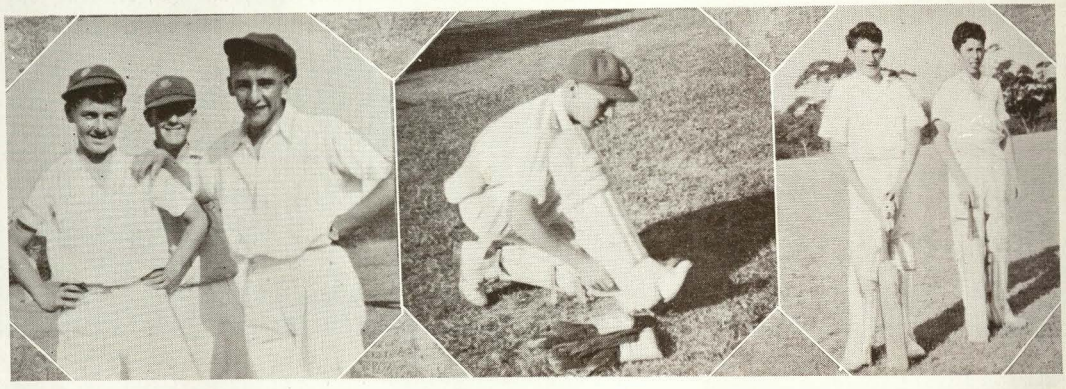
March 13th and 20th:

Second XI. v. Grammar.

Lost on the first innings.

G.P.S.: (1st innings): 218 (Stubbs, 53; O'Regan, 26; Neeld, 22; McKay, 20; Smeal, 19; Watkin, 18.)

S.I.C. bowling: P. Foley, 4 wickets for 79 runs;



P. Haseler & Co. "Steve" pads up. (Photos — A. Lennon). Bill O-Maher and M. Mandl.

Second XI v. S.H.S.

Match drawn.

S.H.S. (1st innings): 139 (Richardson, 51; Cahill, 29; McFarland, 17; Kane, 14.)

S.I.C.: 43 (1 wicket) P. Fitzgerald, 27 n.o.; L. Beach, 7 n.o.)

S.I.C. bowling: P. Foley, 3 wickets for 41 runs; A. Carroll, 5 wickets for 18 runs.

Match abandoned owing to rain.

March 6th:

Second XI. v. N.C.

Won.

N.C. (1st innings): 102 (Bardsley, 27; Clarke, 19; Haddersley, 15; Buckingham, 12.)

2nd innings): 31 (Woottin, 8; Bardsley, 4.)

S.I.C. bowling: P. Foley, 6 wickets for 36 runs and 6 for 14; R. Thomas 3 for 18; M. Clifford, 2 for 15.)

S.I.C.: (1st innings): 83 (P. Whealy, 19; P. Fitzgerald, 18; L. Beach, 21; P. Kelly, 11.)

M. Clifford, 3 wickets for 62 runs; R. Thomas, 2 wickets for 41 runs.

S.I.C.: (1st innings): 54 (P. Fitzgerald, 13.)

(2nd innings): 147 (6 wickets) M. Quilter, 50 n.o.; J. Griffith, 35; P. Fitzgerald, 23; P. Whealy, 21; P. Foley, 12 n.o.)

S.G.S. bowling: Smeal, 2 wickets for 12 runs and 2 for 42; Ritchie, 2 for 11 and 2 for 30; O'Regan, 2 for 9.

Reserves v. S.G.S.

Won by an innings and 44 runs.

S.I.C.: 167 (P. Leonard, 35 n.o.; P. Heaney, 30; A. Ledlin, 34; J. Coombs, 26; M. McCarron, 10.)

S.G.S.: 41 and 72 (Bernasconi, 19; Isherwood, 13; Collinson, 16.)

S.I.C. bowling: A. McAlary, 7 wickets for 14 runs and 3 for 22; J. Beston, 6 for 43 and 3 for 21.

March 27th and April 3rd:

Second XI v. T.K.S.

Won outright by 134 runs.

S.I.C. (1st innings): 145 (M. Clifford, 48; P. Kelly, 28; A. Carroll, 18; L. Beach, 13.)

T.K.S. bowling: McGuire, 4 wickets for 21 runs; Stephens, 3 for 28; Cripps, 2 for 42.)

T.K.S. (1st innings): 89 (9 wickets, dcld.) (Shaw, 17; Carter, 15; Croxon, 14, Triggs, 11.)

S.I.C. bowling: P. Foley, 5 wickets for 46 runs. M. Clifford, 2 wickets for 31 runs.

October 23rd:

Second XI v. S.J.C.

Lost on the first innings by 25 runs.

S.I.C.: 134 (P. Whealey, 37; A. Carroll, 24 n.o.; P. Heaney, 18; P. Fitzgerald, 15.

S.J.C. bowling: Kennelly, 4 wickets for 30 runs; Kenny, 2 for 18; Kelly, 3 for 52.

S.J.C.: 157 (Scolari, 78 n.o.; Hacket, 21; Patterson, 12.)

S.I.C. bowling: A. McAlary, 4 wickets for 41 runs; P. Whealey, 1 for 6; M. Clifford, 2 for 34.

Rain prevented a second innings.



UNDER 14 B.
Back (L.-R.): W. McGirr, G. Forsyth, M. Oates, J. Durrell, T. Carver.
Seated: J. Potter, W. Tisdale, J. Gallagher (C.), R. Payten, S. Chapman.
In front: D. Gale, M. Alexander, J. Thorpe.

S.I.C. (2nd innings): 149 (9 wickets) (J. Griffith, 29; P. Fitzgerald, 26; P. Kelly, 27; P. Foley, 19 n.o.; J. Williams, 14; A. Carroll, 10.)

T.K.S. bowling: Baker, 3 wickets for 28 runs; Stephens, 2 wickets for 45 runs; McGuire, 2 wickets for 38 runs.

T.K.S. (2nd innings): 71 (Shaw, 25; Triggs, 14; Baker, 14; Cripps, 13.)

S.I.C. bowling: P. Foley, 7 wickets for 16 runs; M. Clifford, 2 wickets for 41 runs; R. Thomas, 1 wicket for 2 runs.

Reserves v. S.J.C.

Won by an innings and 42 runs.

S.J.C.: 73 and 48 (Kearn, 22; O'Nell, 14; Chan, 10.)

S.I.C. bowling: J. Beston, 3 wickets for 28 and and 6 for 18; R. Loneragan, 6 for 38.)

S.I.C.: 163 (J. Beston, 58; R. Loneragan, 18; T. Harrison, 17; A. Watson, 24.)

October 30th and November 6th:

Second XI v. Shore

Shore: 156 and 78 (Turner 43; Watson, 31: Philp, 22; Siddins, 22; Mitchell, 22 n.o.)



(Upper): **FOURTH ELEVEN.**

Back (L.-R.): C. Regan, J. Grady, M. O'Dea, F. Rava, J. Herlihy.
Seated: J. McCosker, M. Green, M. Talty, S. Hammond, L. Ryan (Capt.).
In front: P. Lenehan.

(Upper): **FOURTH RESERVES.**

Back (L.-R.): J. Tully, P. Weston, J. Quinn, E. Daley, R. Flanery, T. Roche.
Seated: W. Tysoe (Capt.), A. Lennon, A. Larking, P. O'Frien, W. Borthwick.
In front: K. Bryant, K. Rennie.

(Lower): **FIFTH ELEVEN.**

Back (L.-R.): P. Leckie, J. Kouvelis, P. Bradfield, M. Donnellan, J. Beaumont, J. McManus.
Seated: P. Morrissey, J. Hurley, J. Joyner, E. Conrick M. Harrison (Capt.).
In front: J. McGovern, D. Moore, J. Doyle.

(Lower): **FIFTH RESERVES.**

Back (L.-R.): J. Davidson, P. Shaw, P. Enright, P. Burfitt, M. Lowery.
Seated: R. Bramma (Capt.), R. Osborne, W. McGrann, D. Blake, D. Connolly.

S.I.C.: 146 and 54 (5 wickets) (J. Griffith, 35; P. Kelly, 32; L. Beach, 28; P. Whealey, 13.)

S.I.C. bowling: L. Beach, 5 wickets for 50 runs; A. McAlary, 7 wickets for 44 runs; M. Clifford, 4 wickets for 32 runs.

A heavy hailstorm prevented any chance of our making the required runs in the second innings.

THIRD ELEVEN

There was in Second Division this year much natural talent which gives us reasonable hopes for our future First XI. The senior team, the College 3rd XI was a well balanced side which did not always realize its full potential. There were in the team at least eight batsmen capable of big scores but unfortunately in no one match did they all produce their real form.

The captain Paul Sheridan, was a solid opener who had the ability to wear down an opening attack. His best score was 42 against the Kings School and he gives promise of developing into an excellent batsman if he concentrates on sharpening up his footwork.

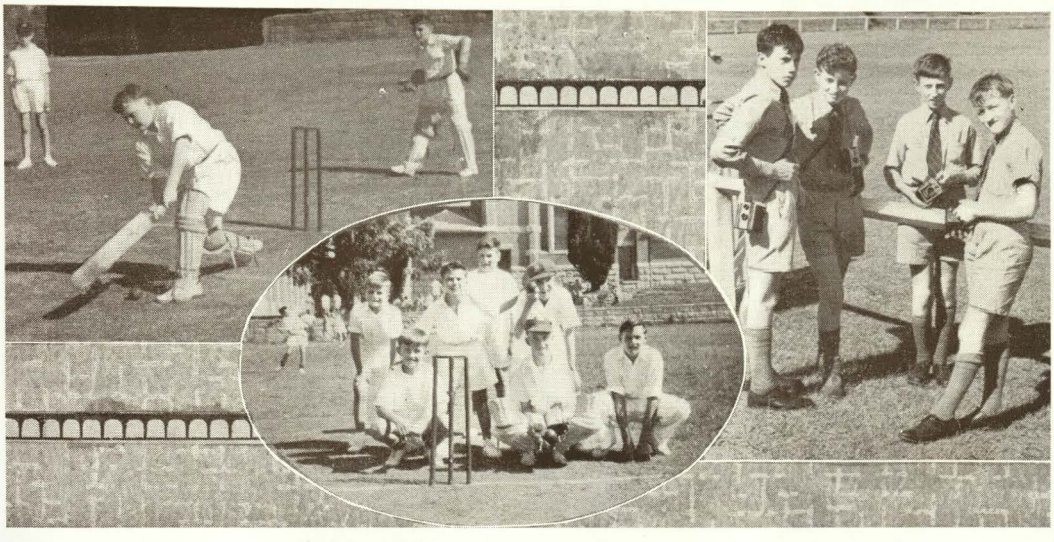
Bruce Stevenson was our keeper and an outstanding one he was. He helped by his smart keeping in the dismissal of 14 players in 5 matches. Although his highest score to date is 20 against Grammar, his ability as a batsman is unquestionable. Bruce is another player about whom we will be hearing much.

Michael Hardie struck a bad patch in the first term. Certainly the most aggressive batsman in the team, he had a run of "outs" which caused some concern and was due mainly to weak defence. However 57 not out against St. Joseph's College indicated a return to form and, as we go to press, he is 39 not out against Shore — a fine performance considering he went to the wicket when our score was 3 for 9. Michael is a powerful hitter and once he polishes up his defence should be a prolific run-getter.

Michael Mandl is another key man in the team. 54 not out against Grammar was his best score. There is no more enthusiastic member in the 3rds. Other members of the team can learn a valuable lesson on running between wickets from Mick.

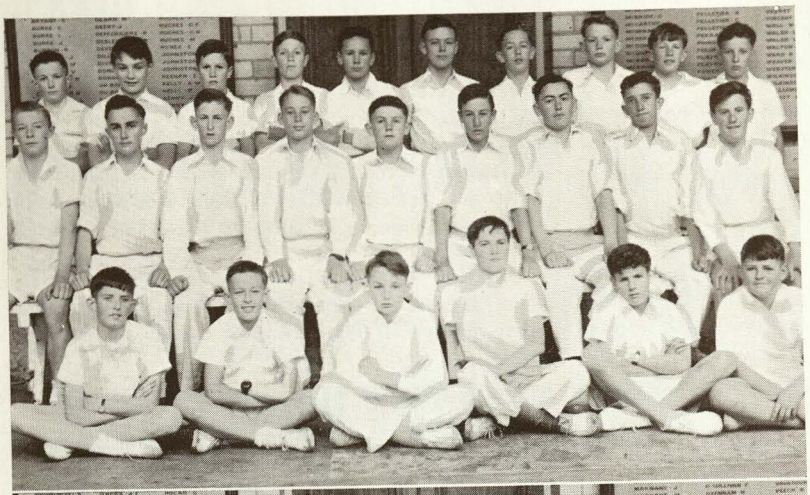
Roger Hogan, Peter Haseler, John Lewis and Michael Johnson are other batsmen who are all capable of scoring runs. Particularly is this true of Roger Hogan provided only he adopts a serious approach to the game.

Our opening bowlers, Bill Maher and Paul Burfitt, were always dangerous. So far Bill has collected 19 wickets and Paul 20. Bill can be a devastating bowler on his day and particularly during the 3rd term has bowled an impeccable length. Paul is still at times a little erratic. However his keen approach to the game is already bearing fruit and he should be in first class form by next year.



Hit or Miss? 3rd Divisioners ready. Some "snappers" snapped.

(Photos — J. Keighery and S. Spence).



(Top): U. 13A — Left Section.

Back: B. Roche, J. McKeon, R. Walker, P. Brown, R. Day.

Seated: J. Briggs, R. Roberts, M. Deloughery, M. Hammond, A. Harris (C.).

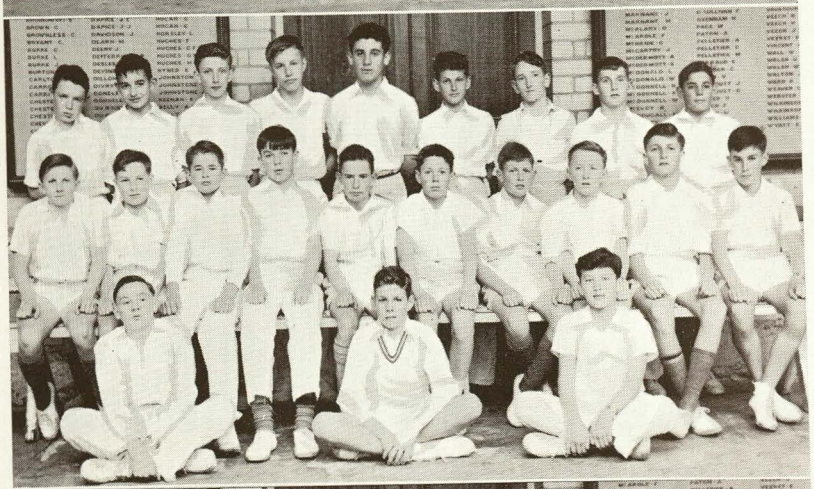
In front: A. Ward, S. Spence, B. Duck.

(Top): U. 14 C—Right Section.

Back: R. Bellingham, D. O'dell, B. Murphy, D. Gowing, S. Wall.

Seated: C. Chalmers (C.), J. Garnsey, J. Donnelly, K. Shanley.

In front: P. Walker, H. Meagher, A. Phelps.



(Centre): U. 13 B—Left Section

Back: G. Payne, R. Pearson, J. Hodgkinson, A. Loneragan, N. Dan.

Seated: M. Cunich, R. Chalmers, R. O'Brien, I. Saddington, R. Lowery (C.).

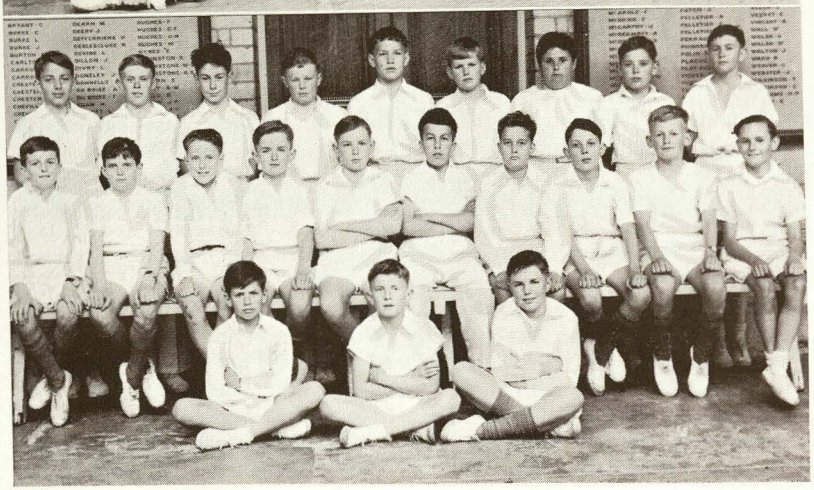
In front: P. Hanson, P. Donelan.

(Centre): U. 13 C—Right Section.

Back: J. Barnao, M. Clifford, S. Fennell, P. H-Smith.

Seated: P. O'Halloran (C.), J. Kindred, J. Kent, C. Haseler, A. Garling.

In front: C. dos Remedios.



(Lower): U. 12 A—Left Section

Back: R. Moses, A. Boyce, J. Collins, A. Mackintosh.

Seated: J. Conlon, M. Johnson, P. Lamerand, M. Lewis, D. Field (C.).

In front: P. Roland, T. Meagher.

(Lower): U. 12 B—Right Section.

Back: G. Kirby, W. Stephens, M. Collins, G. Meagher, R. Pfafflin.

Seated: B. McGirr (C.), B. Wooldridge, S. Lister, W. Nevill, R. Mater.

In front: A. Sullivan.

With 24 wickets to date, Peter Burt is our most successful bowler. His figures speak for themselves: 4 for 30, 3 for 15, 3 for 28, 3 for 1, 5 for 11, 5 for 39.

The 3rds are to be congratulated for their fine performances. They could always be relied on to offer strong opposition to any of their opponents while their enthusiasm made the team as a whole a delight to coach.

The 4ths (15 A) were led by Lloyd Ryan and produced much interesting cricket. Jack Grady, Michael O'Dea and Peter Lenehan were promoted to the 3rds in the 3rd term while a number of other players are making a strong bid for a position in the senior team of the Division. Charles Regan, Frank Rava, John McCosker, John Herlihy and new-comer Sam Hammond are all showing form with the bat.

Unfortunately the 5th Res. have had few games this season. However there are a number of rising stars in this team. Denis Blake, Robert Caborne, Ross Bramma and the skipper Norm. Mangraviti all showed plenty of ability.

Under 15 B (the 4th Reserves):

Led by Bill Tysoe who captained well, the 4th Res. are a solid reserve. There are plenty of runs in M. Poirrier, K. Bryant (who also wore the gloves with distinction in the first term), W. Tysoe, R. Flanery and when his eye is on the ball, Bill Borthwick. M. Poirrier slings in a well placed, vicious ball to open up, and Alec Larking's bowling is full of twisting guile, though a bit slow and erratic at times. Bill Tysoe and Peter O'Brien add to the bowling strength, with Bill Borthwick and Jack Tully adding to the speed at times. Ross Flanery has kept with speed and sure hands in most of the matches.

Under 14 A (The 5ths.):

M. Harrison led the 5ths, with skill, patience and enthusiasm. He handles the team, the bat and the ball well. He was backed up by excellent keeping by Ed. Conrick who also made some tall scores, by P. Leckie who spun most of the opposition back to the Pavvy, by J. Joyner who opened the bowling and the batting with great success constantly, by J. Hurley who backed the last mentioned with bat and ball, and by the other members of the team who all could make runs and take wickets. More will be heard of the members of this team in the future.

March 6th: *Thirds v. N.C.:*

S.I.C.: 63 (P. Burfitt, 12; M. Hardie, 19; P. Sheridan, 6; P. Haseler, 10 n.o.)

N.C.: 71 (Fox, 26; Thomas, 11.)

S.I.C. bowling: P. Burt, 4 wickets for 32 runs; P. Burfitt, 3 wickets for 32 runs.

March 13th and 20th. *Thirds v. S.G.S.:*

S.I.C.: 67 and 127 (J. Lewis, 17; B. Stevenson, 20; M. Mandl, 54 n.o.; M. Hardie, 22.)

S.G.S.: 94 and 53 (4 wickets).

S.I.C. bowling: P. Burfitt, 4 wickets for 43 runs and 1 for 12; P. Burt, 3 for 15; W. O. Maher, 2 for 23.

March 27th and April 3rd: *Thirds v. T.K.S.*

T.K.S.: 120 and 91 (Moore, 22; Patrick, 40; Barker, 19 n.o.; Sharpe, 22; Glasson, 17.)

S.I.C.: 124 and 43 (3 wickets) (P. Sheridan, 47; R. Hogan, 27; M. Mandl, 14; P. Haseler, 13 n.o.)

S.I.C. bowling: W. O. Maher, 4 wickets for 29 runs; P. Burt, 3 for 22; P. Burfitt, 7 for 47.

October 16th and 23rd: *Thirds v. S.J.C.*

S.I.C.: 153 (6 wickets; dcld.) (M. Hardie, 57 n.o.; M. O'Dea, 23 n.o.; P. Sheridan, 16.)

S.J.C.: 26 and 77 (Jordan, 32; Sullivan, 9.)

S.I.C. bowling: P. Burt, 3 wickets for 1 run and 5 for 11; P. Burfitt 3 for 12; W. Maher, 3 for 7 and 4 for 19.

FOURTH ELEVEN and FOURTH RESERVES

March 6th: *Fourths v. N.C.:* Lost.

N.C.: 86 (6 wickets) (Wallace, 19; Jang, 18; Atwell, 11.)

S.I.C.: 43 (P. Lenehan, 10, F. Rava, 8; D. McAlary, 7.)

S.I.C. bowling: L. Ryan, 2 wickets for 12 runs.

Reserves v. N.C.: Lost.

S.I.C.: 119 (W. Tysoe, 26; P. Weston, 19; J. Dunstan, 20; J. Quinn, 13.)

N.C.: 125 (Hattersley, 57; Moore, 20; Peglar, 26.)

S.I.C. bowling: A. Larking, 3 wickets for 19 runs; M. Poirrier, 2 for 26 runs; A. Haseler, 2 wickets for 30 runs.

March 13th and 20th:

Fourths v. S.G.S.: Lost on the first innings.

S.I.C.: 72 (P. Lenehan, 16; Kavanaugh, 13; L. Ryan, 10; J. Grady, 16.)

S.G.S.: 130 and 71 (White, 27; Stone, 21; Stephens, 19; Keep, 29.)

S.I.C. bowling: Kavanaugh, 3 wickets for 13 runs; M. Talty, 4 wickets for 21 runs.

Reserves v. S.G.S.:

S.I.C.: 151 and 30 (6 wickets) (J. Dunstan, 44; W. Borthwick, 24; P. Weston, 20; B. Poirrier, 16.)

S.G.S.: 63 and 121 (Doran, 28; Gibson, 29; Dempsey, 42 n.o.)

S.I.C. bowling: Poirrier, 5 wickets for 32 runs; W. Tysoe, 2 for 12.

April 3rd: *Fourths v. T.K.S.*

T.K.S.: 134 (Lord, 51 retd.; Champion, 33 retd.)

S.I.C.: 74 (L. Ryan, 20; M. Talty, 19.)

S.I.C. bowling: V. Cavanagh, 3 wickets for 36 runs.

Reserves v. T.K.S.:

T.K.S.: 72 (Maple-Brown, 16; Martin, 11.)

S.I.C.: 64 (J. Dunstan, 15; E. Conrick, 13.)

S.I.C. bowling: A. Larking, 5 wickets for 16 runs.

October 16th & 23rd: *Fourths v. S.J.C. (U 15 A)*

S.I.C. 128 and 62 (6 wickets) (P. Haseler, 28; M. Talty, 13; L. Ryan, 14; S. Hammond, 12; J. Herlihy and M. Green, 11 each.)

S.J.S.: 137 and 35 (6 wickets) Myer, 23; Rodden, 22; Newman, 22.)

S.I.C. bowling: M. Johnson, 5 wickets for 32; F. Rava, 2 for 12; P. Haseler, 2 for 30.

Reserves v. S.J.C.

S.I.C.: 86 (K. Bryant, 21; W. Borthwick, 18.)

S.J.C.: 168 (McCabe, 44; Thomson, 22; Brown, 18.)

S.I.C. bowling: W. Borthwick, 2 wickets for 50; M. Poirrier, 4 for 48; P. O'Brien, 3 for 25.

FIFTH ELEVEN and FIFTH RESERVES

March 6th: *Fifths v. N.C.:* Lost.

S.I.C.: 58 (J. Hurley, 21; M. Donnellan, 10; R. Flanery, 9.)

N.C.: 94 (Cipetta, 20; Anson, 42).

S.I.C. bowling: J. Doyle, 5 wickets for 2 runs; D. Moore, 3 for 20 runs.

Fifth Reserves v. N.C.:

S.I.C.: 70 (9 wickets) (N. Mangraviti, 20 n.o.; D. Blake, 10; R. Osborne, 8;S. Hammond, 8 n.o.)

N.C.: 63 (9 wickets) Wells, 46; Nock, 4.)

S.I.C. bowling: P. O'Brien, 3 wickets for 11 runs; R. Osborne, 2 for 11.

March 13th and 20th: *Fifths v. S.G.S.:*

S.G.S.: 140 (Spring, 23; Maybury, 20; Trainer, 18.)



2nd DIVISIONERS WAIT FOR A START.

S.I.C.: 47 and 86 (J. Beaumont, 17; B. Kemp, 13; Joyner, 36.)

S.I.C. bowling: Moore, 4 wickets for 29 runs.

April 2nd: *Fifths v. T.K.S.:*

T.K.S.: 99 (Beattie, 29; Huner, 19; Symonds, 21.)

S.I.C.: 100 (8 wickets) (Joyner, 19; M. Harrison, 15; Doyle, 14.)

S.I.C. bowling: Leckie, 4 wickets for 36 runs; J. Hurley, 2 for 11.

October 16th and 23rd: *Fifths v. S.I.C.*

S.I.C.: 86 and 123 (E. Conrick, 39; J. Joyner, 12; W. Borthwick, 18, K. Bryant, 21.)

S.J.C.: 143 (O'Donnell, 42; Crawley, 51.)

S.I.C.: P. Leckie, 4 wickets for 25 runs; J. Joyner, 1 for 2.

Fifth Reserves v. S.J.C.:

S.I.C.: 50 and 34 (J. McGovern, 18; I. Smith, 10.)

S.J.C.: 176 (Cluff, 33; O'Mullane, 22; Clouten, 32.)

S.I.C. bowling: J. McGovern, 3 wickets for 19 runs; D. Blake, 2 for 18.

THIRD DIVISION

The senior teams of Third Division, the Under 14 B's or 6th Eleven has won two matches this year. Dan Gale scored 22, 25 n.o. and 6 wickets for 30 was against St. Joseph's. Terry Carver took 5 for 14 against Shore. Michael Deloughery kept wickets well and Warwick McGirr was a fine fieldsman.

Richard Roberts, Jim Briggs and Brian Duck have done well with the ball for the Under 13 A team, of which Andy Harris is a capable captain. The Under 13 B team under the keen captaincy of Roger Lowery, has settled down into quite a fair combination. Practically all the boys have scored a "twenty" in one or other match. Perhaps Chris dos Remedios is the most promising batsman. Roy Pearson, John Hodgkinson and Richard Chalmers show promise as bowlers. Lex Johnson is a smart cover fieldsman. Paddy Hanson, after an early hat-trick, has kept us quite a while waiting for more.

Tim Barrett, left-arm bowler led an undefeated Under 13 C team, but has deserted us to become a Cox. Paddy O'Halloran is now in his place. Brian Clifford is of constant use in this team, with either bat or ball.

We have fielded an Under 14 C team and also an Under 14 D, Under 12 A, Under 12 B. Richard Macintosh, left-arm bowler and opening batsman, is very attractive to watch in the Under 12 section. David Field, David Johnson and Peter Roland have also attracted much notice in their play.

In Third Division, Red Club has gained 22 points in the Colour cricket competition, Blue Club, 16 points, White, 14 and Black, 12. The Captain of the Red Club, Ted Conrick has batted consistently well. John Hurley and Peter Leckie have backed him up with accurate bowling.

Consistent, every-day net and match practice in Third Division is unearthing some very promising material.

(H.S.)

Under 14 B:

March 6th: v. *Newington:* Won.

S.I.C.: 101 (3 wickets) (J. Potter, 53 n.o.; J. Thorpe, 19; J. Gallagher, 15.)

N.C.: 71 (Prouse, 16.)

S.I.C. bowling: J. Thorpe, 6 wickets for 19 runs; J. Durrell, 2 wickets for 8 runs.

March 13th and 20th: v. *S.G.S.:*

S.G.S.: 104 and 156 (Vamvas, 36; Murray, 57; Chaine, 39; Winke, 26 n.o.)

S.I.C.: 62 and 49 (T. Carver, 33; J. Potter, J. McGirr, A. Harris, J. Gallagher, 11 each.)

S.I.C. bowling: J. Gallagher, 2 wickets for 13 runs; J. Thorpe, 4 for 27.

April 3rd: v. *T.K.S.:*

S.I.C.: 81 (D. Gale, 32; W. McGirr, 11.)

T.K.S.: 92 (2 wickets) (Bragg, 55 n.o.; Percy, 12.)

S.I.C. bowling: Gale, 1 wicket for 7 runs; J. Thorpe, 1 for 13.

October 16th and 23rd: *U. 14 B v. S.J.C.:*

S.I.C.: 121 and 50 (3 wickets) (M. Deloughery, 26; T. Carver, 25; D. Gale, 22 and 25 n.o.; W. McGirr, 18 n.o.)

S.J.C.: 229 (Cronin, 74; Ryan, 79.)

S.I.C. bowling: D. Gale, 6 wickets for 48; J. Thorpe, 3 for 41.

Under 13 A:

February 20th: v. *S.H.S. (U. 13 A):* Lost.

S.I.C.: 58 and 47 (4 wickets) (A. Harris, 23 and 15; R. Day, 13.)

S.H.S.: 107 (Norwood, 26, Larkin, 19.)

S.I.C. bowling: R. Roberts, 4 wickets for 16 runs.

March 6th: v. *Newington:* Won.

S.I.C.: 157 (S. Spence, 37; M. Deloughery, 17; R. Roberts, 12; B. Duck, 31.)

N.C.: 55 (Carroll, 16; Mulready, 10; Baylis, 8.)

S.I.C. bowling: B. Duck, 7 wickets for 15 runs.

March 13th and 20th v. *S.G.S.:*

S.G.S.: 75 and 47 (Wilson, 15; Grant, 19 n.o.; McGilvray, 17.)

S.I.C.: 60 (B. Duck, 13; M. Hammond, 11.)

S.I.C. bowling: (Not kept).

March 27th and April 3rd: v. *T.K.S.:*

S.I.C.: 74 and 98 (R. Day, 39 retd.; S. Spence, 22 and 12; R. Walker, 14; P. Brown, 12 n.o.; Deloughery, 11.)

T.K.S.: 56 and 60 (Thompson, 26; Gringham, 15; Ashton, 23; Black-Lock, 16.)

S.I.C. bowling: R. Roberts, 5 wickets for 10 runs and 3 for 24; B. Duck, 5 for 1 and 4 for 6.

October 16th and 23rd: v. *S.J.C.:*

S.I.C.: 114 (A. Harris, 39; A. Ward, 20; M. Hammond, 13; S. Spence, 12; B. Roche, 13.)

S.J.C.: 128 (Albert, 39; Gallagher, 20; Nevin, 10.)

S.I.C. bowling: Briggs, 5 wickets for 23 runs; R. Roberts, 3 wickets for 53 runs.

Under 13 B:

March 6th: v. *Newington:* Lost.

N.C.: 45 (Wootten, 16; Matchett, 5 n.o.)

S.I.C.: 20 (D. Remedios, 9; R. Chalmers, 4.)

S.I.C. bowling: J. McKeon, 3 wickets for 15 runs; B. Roche, 4 wickets for 10 runs.

March 13th and 20th: v. *S.G.S.:*

S.I.C.: 22 and 130 (R. Lowery, 36; J. McKeon, 25; I. Saddington, 14.)

S.G.S.: 90 and 81 (7 wickets) (Attwood, 24; Benson, 23, Brownrigg, 38 n.o.)

S.I.C. bowling: B. Roche, 3 wickets for 9 runs; J. McKeon, 5 wickets for 18 runs.

April 3rd v. *T.K.S.:*

S.I.C.: 205 (B. Roche, 54; I. Saddington, 31; R. Lowery, 22; F. Hodgkinson, 21 n.o.; J. McKeon, 20.)

T.K.S.: 194 (Thorn, 54; Ramsay, 60; Grant, 26; Barrass, 20.)

S.I.C. bowling: T. Barrett, 4 wickets for 61; J. Hodgkinson, 2 for 16.

October 16th and 23rd: v. *S.J.C.:*

S.I.C.: 40 and 78 (A. Lonergan, 14; R. Remedios, 28; Hodgkinson, 10.)

S.J.C.: 162 (Miles, 26; McHugh, 17.)

Bowling analysis not kept.

October 30th and Nov. 6th: *U. 13 B v. Shore:*

S.I.C.: 138 (C. Remedios, 20; Pearson, 39 n.o.; I. Saddington, 15.)

Shore: 67 and 56 (7 wickets) Bowling analysis not kept.

Under 13 C v. Shore:

S.I.C.: 98 and 67 (D. Field, 23 and 33; S. Fennell, 11.)

Shore: 69 and 76 (Lamble, 40.)

Under 13 C:

March 6th: v. *Newington:* Won.

S.I.C.: 82 (T. Barrett, 29; J. Stevens, 15; B. Clifford, 16; N. Dan, 6.)

N.C.: 37 (Wicks, 10; Herd, 14.)

S.I.C. bowling: T. Barrett, 4 wickets for 6 runs; J. Barnao, 2 wickets for 4 runs; P. O'Halloran, 2 wickets for 1 run.

March 13th and 20th: v. *S.G.S.:*

S.I.C.: 90 and 75 (B. Clifford, 26; M. Donnellan, 13.)

S.G.S.: 72 and 45 (Murphy, 23, Leady, 13.)

S.I.C. bowling: T. Barrett, 5 wickets for 15 runs and 3 for 7; A. Garling, 2 for 4.

April 3rd: v. *T.K.S.:*

S.I.C.: 78 (P. Hanson, 28; F. Johnson, 11; A. Loneragan, 10.)

.T.K.S.: 30 (Hunter, 8.)

S.I.C. bowling: P. O'Halloran, 6 wickets for 5 runs; B. Clifford, 2 wickets for 4 runs.

October 16th and 23rd: v. *S.J.C.:*

S.I.C.: 20 and 96 (A. Johnson, 26; A. Garling, 16; J. Barnao, 12; J. Kindred, 11 n.o.)

S.J.C.: 196 (Freebody, 91 n.o.; Laing, 25; Hill, 40 retd.)

S.I.C. bowling: B. Clifford, 6 wickets for 33 runs; P. O'Halloran, 3 for 12.

Under 13 D:

March 6th: v. *Newington:*

S.I.C.: 103 (P. Hanson, 36; R. McIntosh, 19; P. Roland and M. Lewis, 11 each.)

N.C.: 40 (Lane, 15.)

S.I.C.: bowling: P. Roland, 2 wickets for 12 runs; M. Collins, 2 wickets for 3 runs; R. Pfafflin, 2 wickets for 0 runs.

March 13th and 20th v. *Mowbray House:*

Mowbray House: 72 (4 wickets) (Tang, I. 38; Cameron, 17.)

S.I.C.: 59 (B. Tisdale, 17; M. Cunich, 17.)

S.I.C. bowling: P. Hanson, 2 wickets for 3 runs; M. Collins, 2 for 3; M. Lewis, 1 for 7.

April 3rd: v. *T.K.S.* Time match.

S.I.C.: 60 (R. O'Brien, 13 retd.; T. Meagher, 11.)

T.K.S.: 36 (6 wickets) (O'Conor, 10.)

S.I.C. bowling: A. Phelps, 2 wickets for 11 runs.

October 23rd: v, *S.J.C.:*

S.I.C.: 31 (6 wickets) (Boyce, 16; Hardyman, 10.)

S.J.C.: 129 (Gillis, 21; Donovan, 22.)

S.I.C. bowling: R. Moses, 4 wickets for 12 runs; R. Mater, 2 for 23.

Under 12 A:

March 13th and 20th: v. *S.G.S.:*

S.I.C.: 41 (J. Sherwood, 10 n.o.)

S.G.S.: 111 (Seutt, 46.)

S.I.C. bowling: P. Roland, 3 wickets for 13 runs; Moses, 2 wickets for 15 runs.

April 3rd: v. *T.K.S.:*

S.I.C.: 64 (D. Field, 25; M. Lewis, 15.)

T.K.S.: 102 (Maurice, 39 n.o.; Raftan, 20.)

S.I.C. bowling: R. Moses, 2 wickets for 18 runs; J. Sherwood, 2 wickets for 4 runs.

October 16th and 23rd: v. *S.J.C.:*

S.I.C. 55 and 38 (6 wickets) (Hardyman, 19 and 10.)

S.J.C.: 129 (Harvey, 51; Gillis, 27.)

Bowling analysis not kept.

Under 12 B:

April 3rd: v. *T.K.S.:*

S.I.C.: 45 (G. Kirby, 14; H. Meagher, 11.)

T.K.S.: 118 (Dillon, 50; Waugh, 23; Francis, 20.)

S.I.C. bowling: R. Mater, 5 wickets for 44 runs; R. Pfafflin, 3 wickets for 29 runs.

October 23rd: v. *S.J.C.:*

S.I.C.: 17 (T. Meagher, 9 n.o.)

S.J.C.: 52 (Patterson, 14.)

Bowling analysis not kept.

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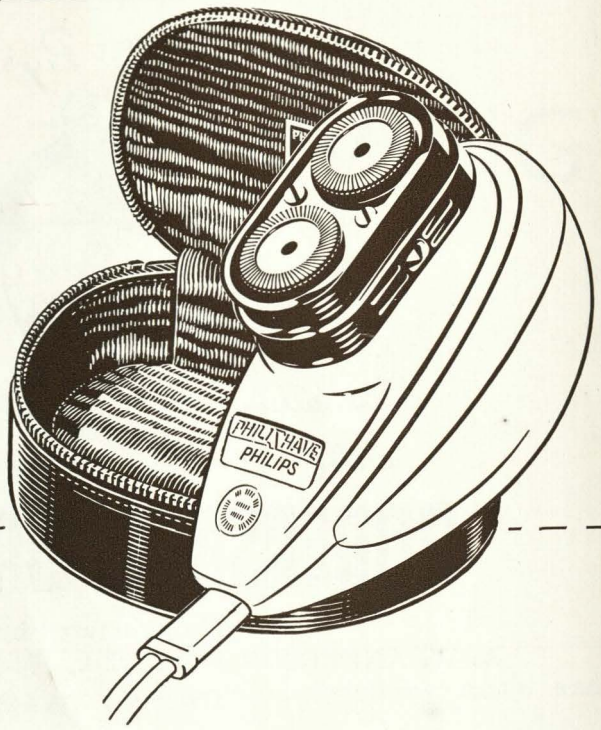
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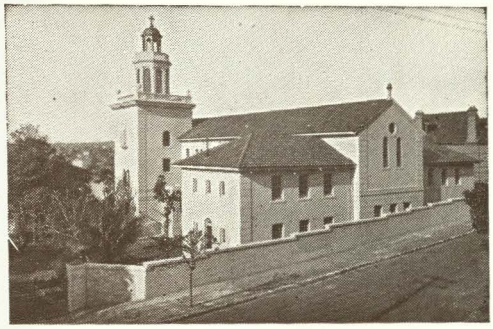
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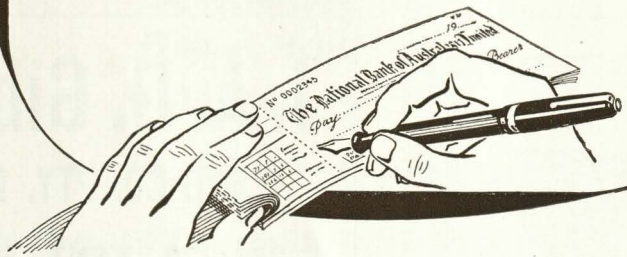
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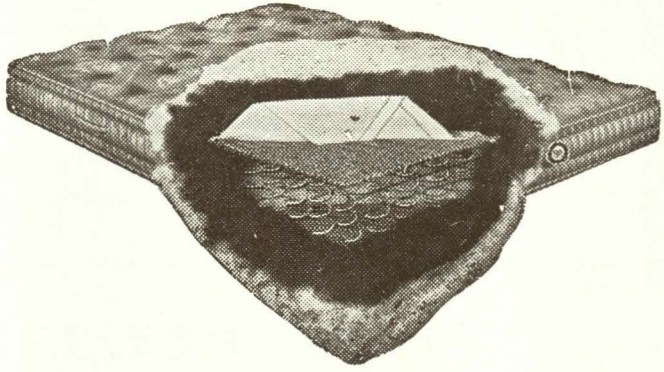
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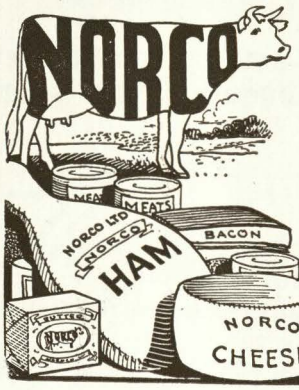


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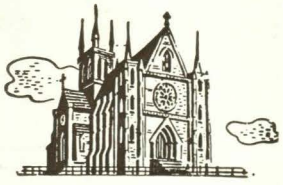
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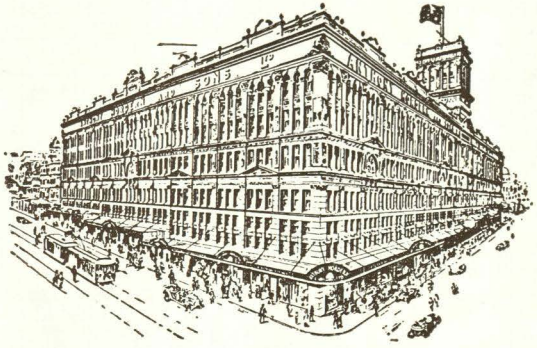
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