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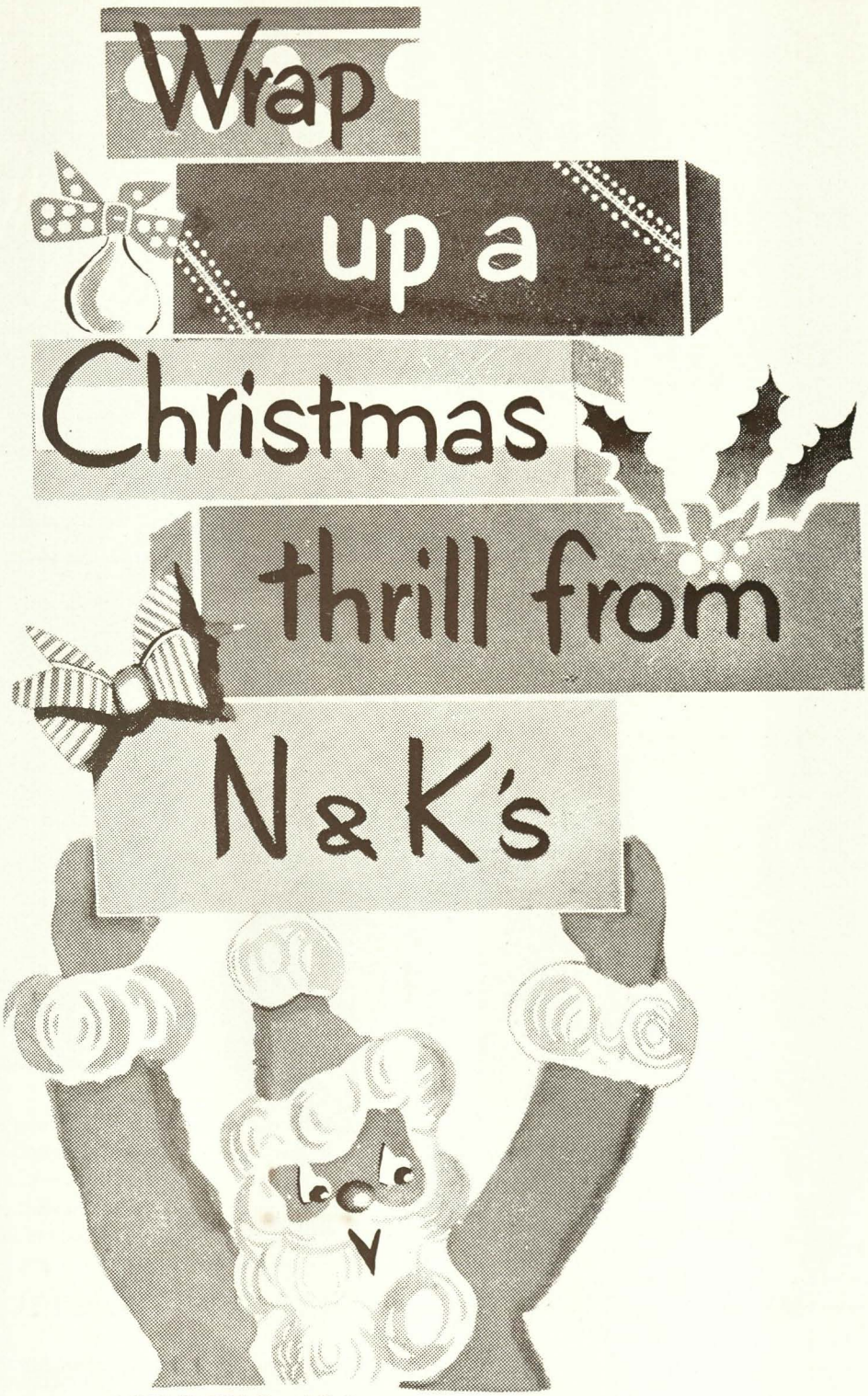
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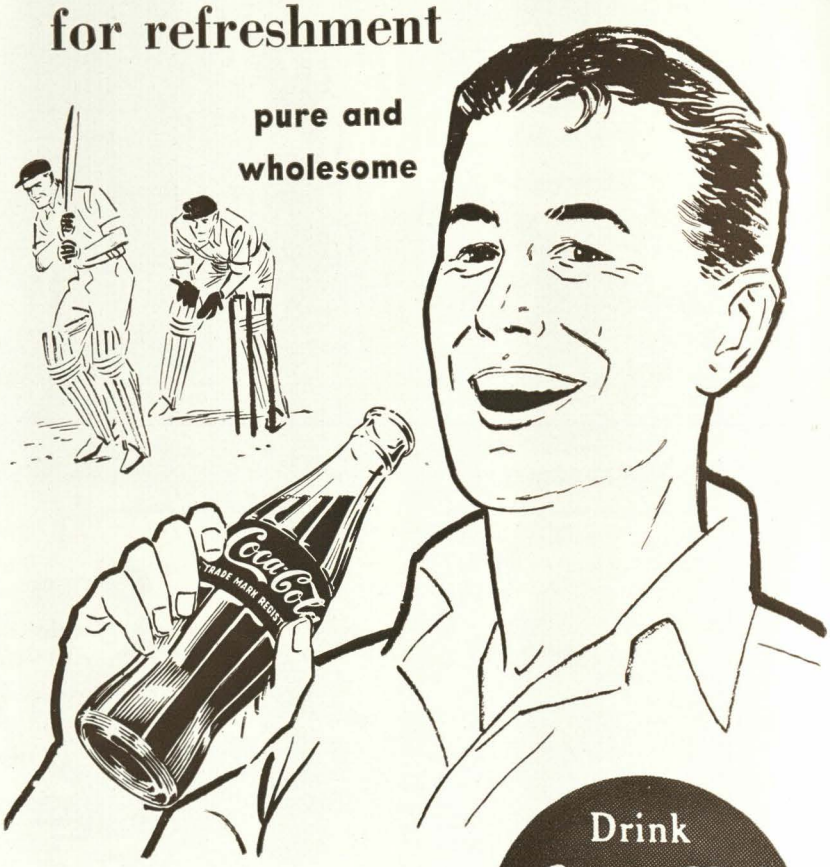
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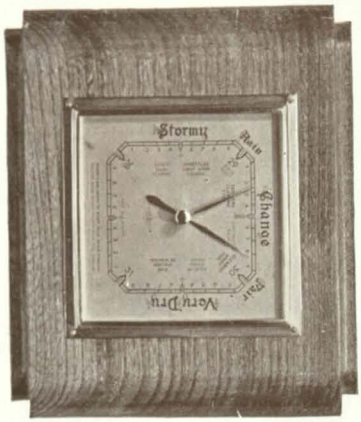
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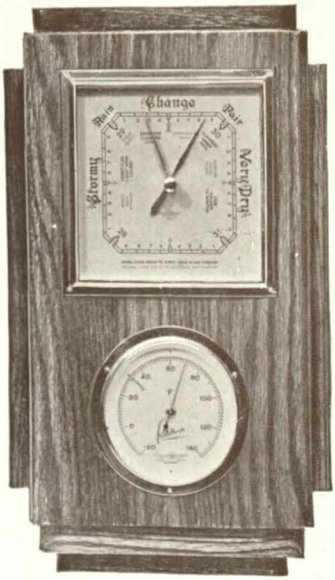
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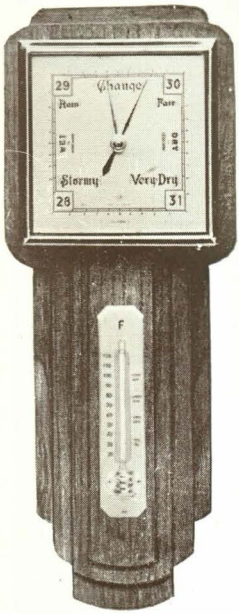
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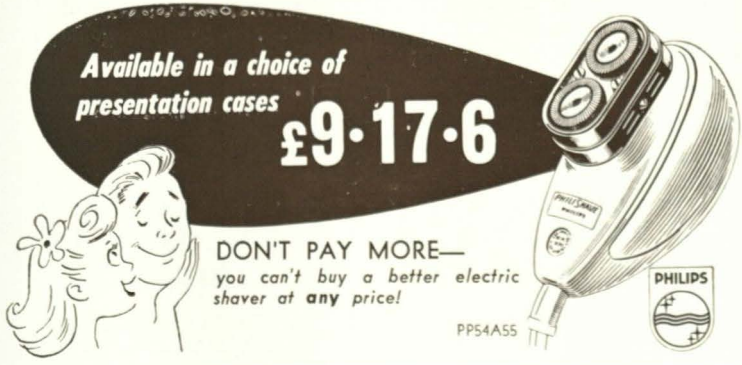


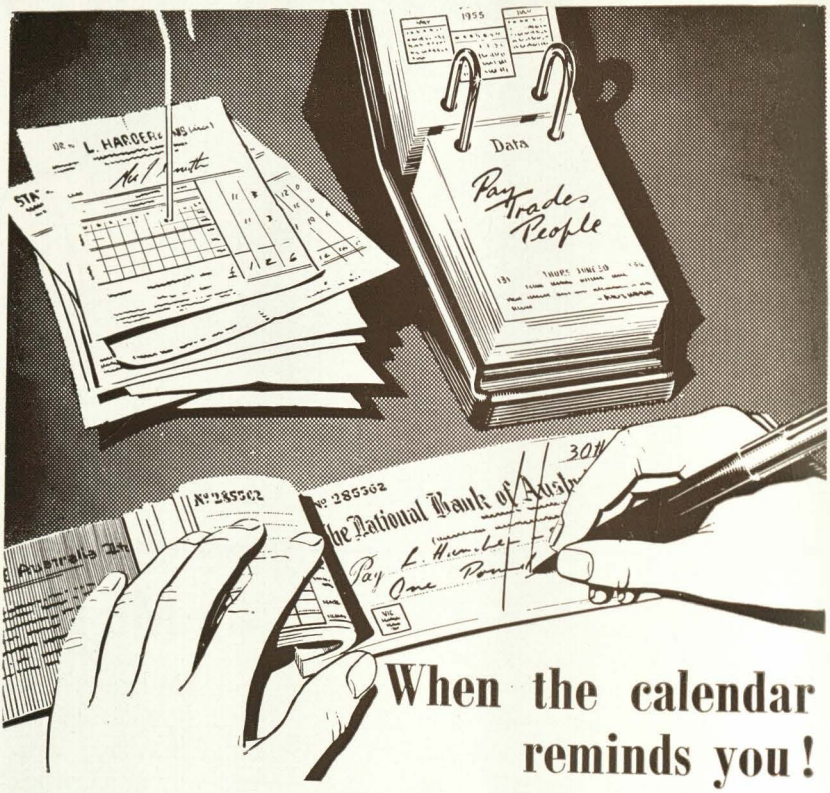
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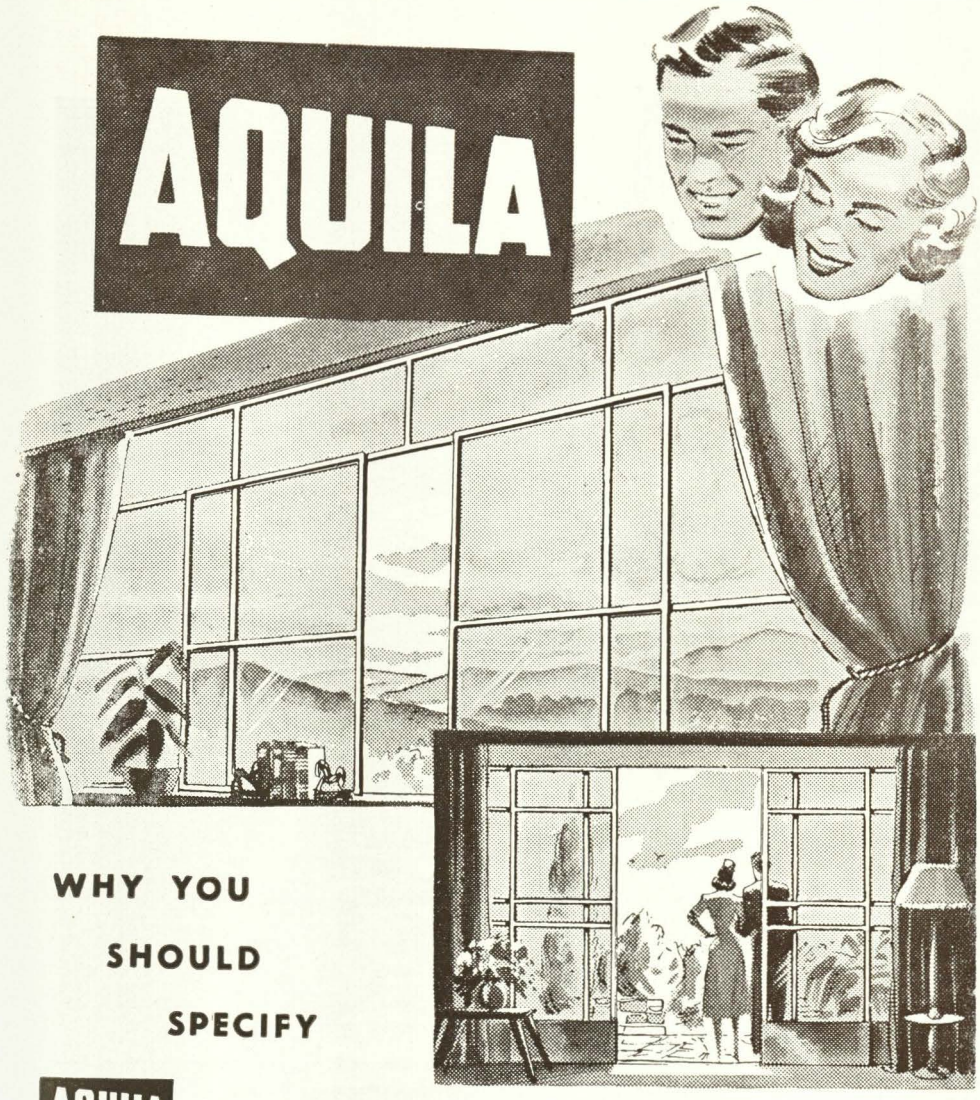
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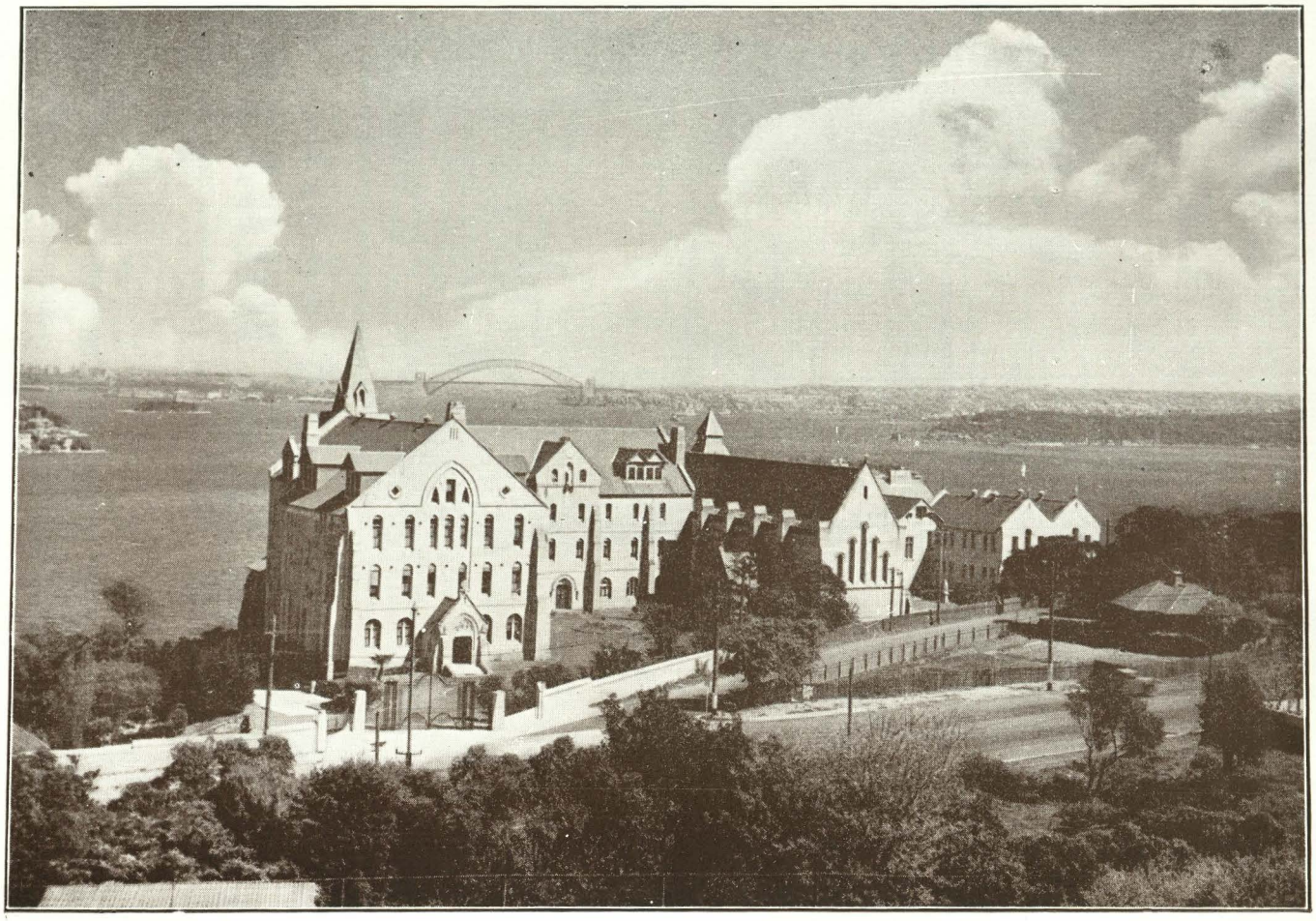
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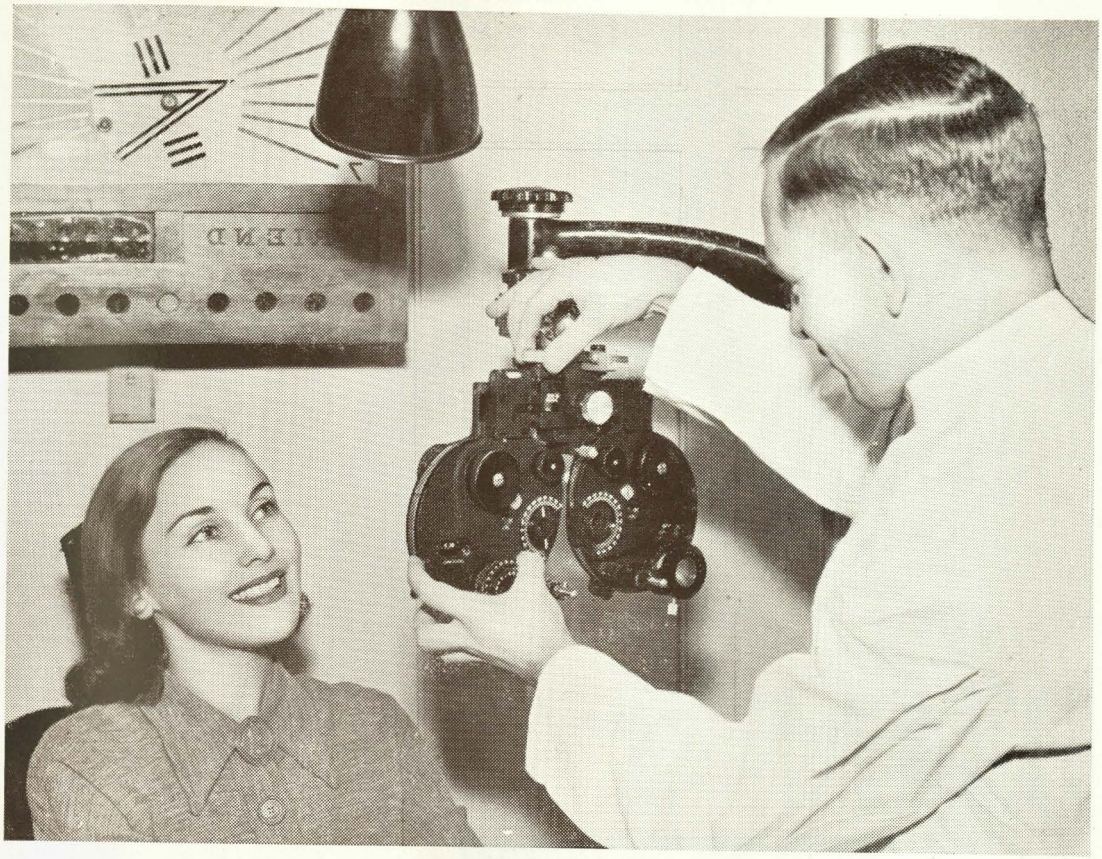


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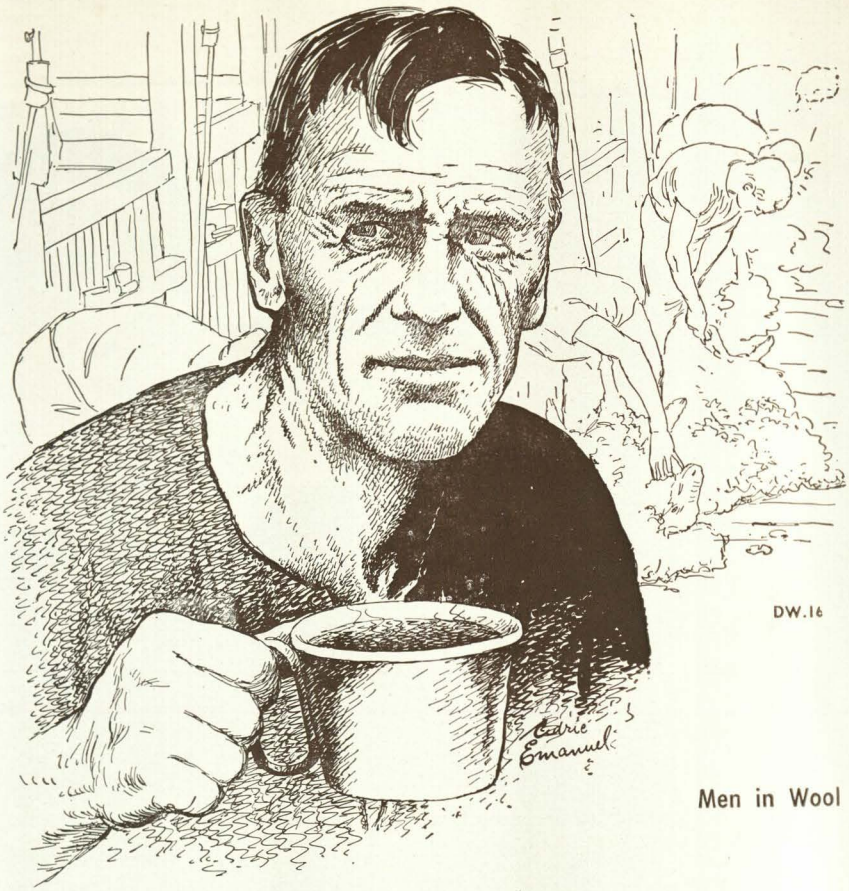
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Editoral Preview

JUDGING by the questions we have been asked (and the hints we have received!), it would seem that our regular readers, old and young, expect "Our Alma Mater" to be something out of the ordinary in this, the 75th year of the College.

We need hardly say that in these days, "something special" cuts both ways. Increasing our contents is only another way of increasing our financial problems, and financial problems are an annual headache.

Let us hasten to admit, in this respect, that the assistance we have received has broken all records. Mr. Bill Davis, in particular, has done wonderful work in increasing our advertisements—on which we fundamentally depend. And to our many advertisers we owe a parallel debt of thanks. We heartily recommend their pages to our readers. Other Old Boys too, have stood to us notably those of the legal and medical professions, as you may see in the body of this issue.

As yet (!) we cannot look back 75 years into the infancy of Riverview. However, there are a few who can. The earliest days of the School are dealt with in interesting detail. Boys of more recent vintage have again put pen to paper for us and of course it is our annual pleasure to thank not only them, but the present boys too for their generous and cheerful co-operation in a job which carries with it no little drudgery.

In the following pages will be found many photos which are familiar to those of recent years. They are not so familiar to many new readers receiving the magazine this year and have at least the merit of showing to "newcomers" some aspects of Riverview of which they have no knowledge. We feel too that the scenes around the School do not pall because of occasional repetition, for "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

One thing we DO regret. We cannot feature the names and work of very many Old Boys who deserve well of Riverview but for them we literally cannot find room. We hope they understand and make allowance for our omissions. We have no choice, try as we can and do.

And so, the dust settling and the ice-pack on our head becoming a cool necklace on our shoulders, for better or worse we offer you the 1955 Jubilee issue and hope that we have not let down either you or Riverview—or "Our Alma Mater" traditions.

—The Editor.

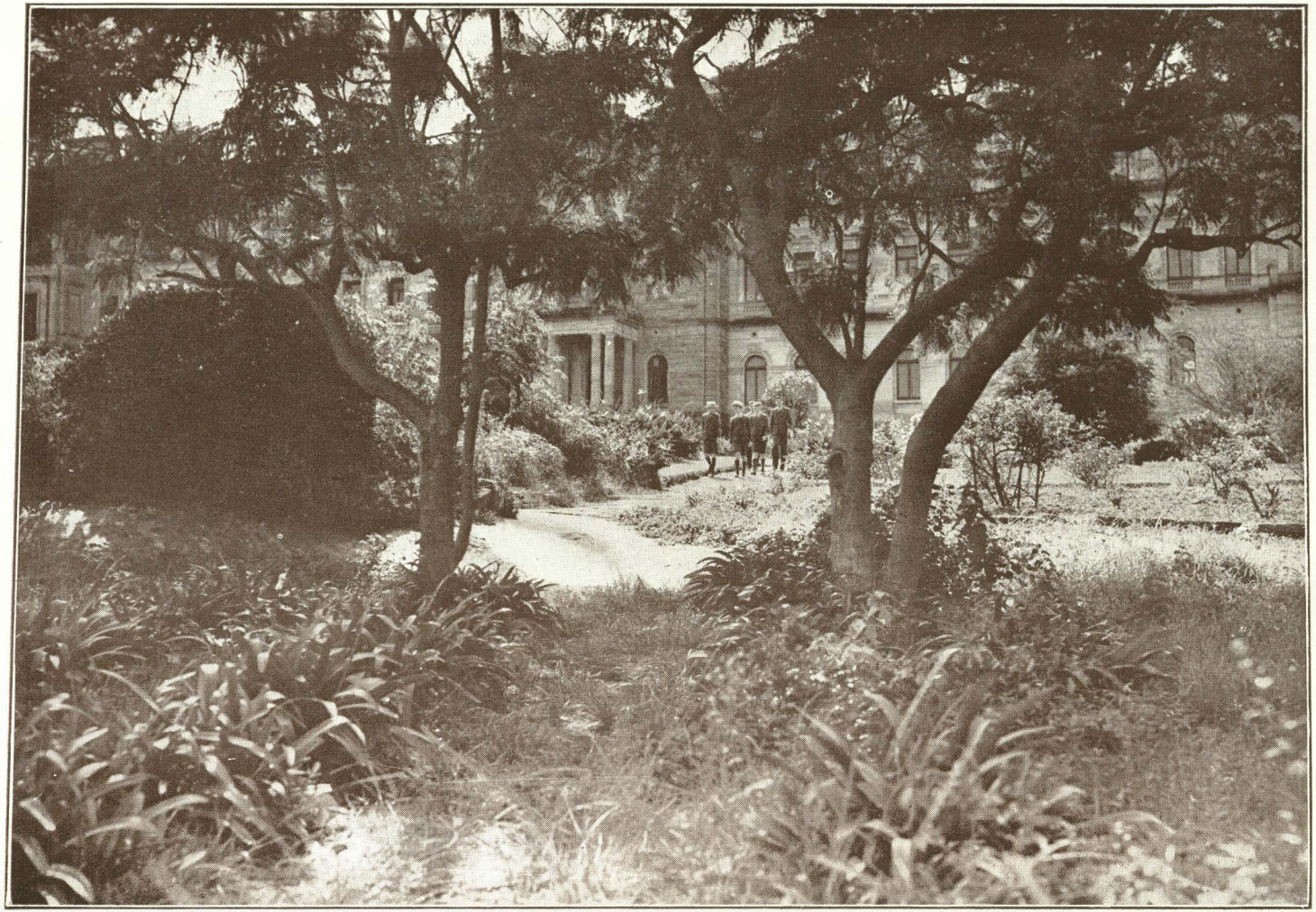
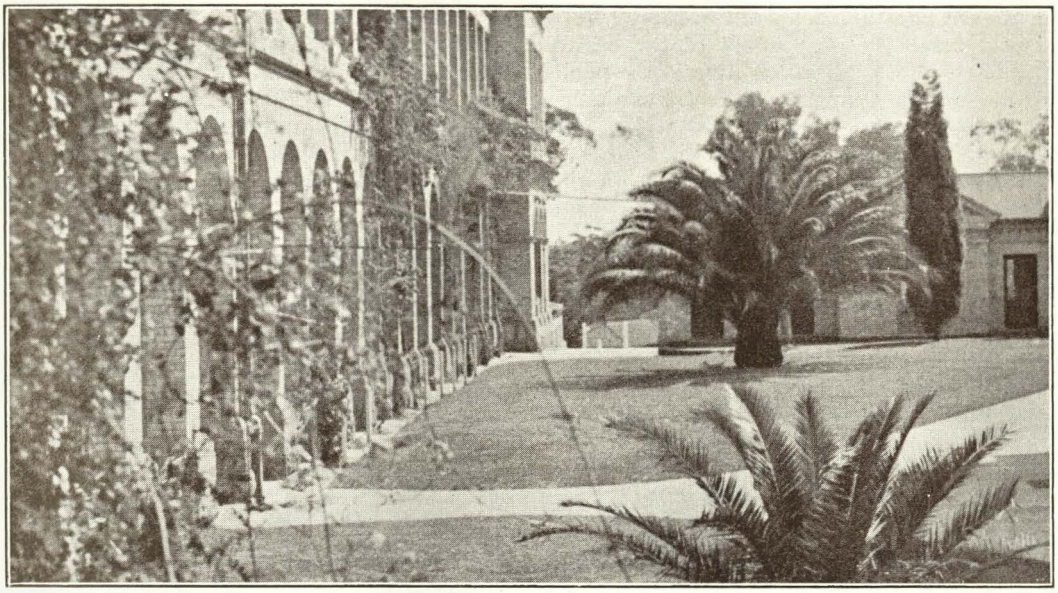


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Reflections

INEVITABLY in this Jubilee Year are our thoughts drawn back to Reverend Joseph Dalton, S.J., the "Father of Riverview". It is seventy five years since he began the life of the College and fifty years since his own earthly life ended. He had been born in 1817 and in 1880 when he began this college he was sixty three. In 1905 he died at the age of eighty eight. From the high esteem in which he was held during his life and death, the record of his mind in the diary that is extant, from the word that survives him, and, above all, from "Riverview" we can learn something of the quality of the soul and mind of Father Dalton. He was essentially a man cast in a big mould — a man with a sweep of mind to conceive great things, a courage of soul to undertake them and a tenacity of purpose to push them through to the end. He was the man that Horace had in mind; "Justum et tenacem propositi virum".

Almost as inevitably the question suggests itself: What would Father Dalton think of Riverview today?

If he had been at the 9 o'clock Mass in the Dalton Memorial Chapel today, the Feast of Christ the King and Back to Riverview Day, he would, we can be sure, have given thanks to God to see the Old Boys of his beloved College coming back to their Alma Mater. It would have done his heart good to see these sons of Riverview, from so many different parts and so many different walks of life, approaching the Altar Rails. And as he looked around the Chapel, that is a perpetual memorial to his name, he would have approved. If he had been present at the Dialogue Mass, and had heard the strong wave of responses

from present boys' voices about two hours before, he would surely have approved of the central part that the Mass has in the lives of the pupils of Riverview. His Chapel is the centre of the life of Riverview not only in its location but, more important, in the part it plays in the College. It would therefore have been of consolation to him, as it is to us, that in this Jubilee Year the Chapel and Altar were solemnly consecrated by His Eminence Cardinal Gilroy.

As he left the Chapel and strolled about the College, he would most certainly have approved of the big building, high ceilings, wide sweeping verandahs, spacious grounds. All these so mirror his own great mind that we can be certain this side of the College would have appealed to him. As he walked the foreshore — how restful such a walk can be — he surely would have been delighted to see the Rowing Shed, spacious, big, commanding the river, dedicated to the memory of Father Gartlan. That last would have increased the satisfaction, for one feels in reading of those early days that Father Gartlan was surely Father Dalton's "Alter Ego."

He would have been more than delighted to hear of the flourishing O.I.U., the Parents and Friends' Association, the Altar Society, the Younger Set; to hear of the very successful year that 1955 has been.

Yes, one feels that Father Dalton would have approved of the developments of this school of his.

However that grand old educationalist, whom the Freeman's Journal linked with Arnold of Rugby, might have had some qualms of uneasiness when he learned of some trends in modern education. One cannot help wondering what his comments would be when he heard of the very few boys in the State who do Greek and of the falling off in number of those who do Latin. Such information we can be sure would have made him examine most carefully to see if all is healthy with all modern educational ideas. Perhaps it would be well for us to question with him.

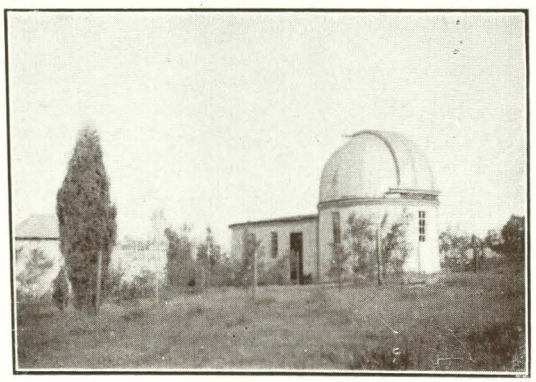
The aim of education is to develop all the faculties of man, not just to impart information. It goes without saying that education that is not based on religion is a mere mockery of the name, for such a pretence neglects the development of the soul of man and so fails to train man in his relations with God.

But is due emphasis given to the training of the will in modern educational philosophy? So much attention has been given to making subjects easy and attractive, in Primary and Secondary teaching, that pupils when faced with a difficulty in a subject, have not the discipline of the will to fight it and conquer it. Too many have not the persistence of will for example to submit to the severe concentration of Latin, because their wills are flabby and soft not having been trained to do things that are hard or that they do not like. This is no appeal for a curriculum full of unpleasantness and rigorous hardship, but it is a protest against the tendency to seek to make everything easy. It is a fact now that many boys come into the 1st Year of Secondary education unequipped to start the study of a foreign language or Algebra, or Geometry, because they have not received the mental drilling that trains the intellect to concentrate and strengthens the will to ensure such concentration. If this ability to concentrate is not gained, then the full powers of the boys are not being trained.

Then there is the problem of the boy who specializes in the Sciences or Mathematics at too young an age. Surely he must miss the humaneness and breadth of outlook, the humility of mind, that seem to derive more easily from the study of the Classics. And the loss of such qualities is too high a price to pay for immature specialization.

Let us return from such disquieting considerations to the comforting company of Father Dalton and the consoling thought that the College he founded is seventy five years old and flourishing morally, intellectually and physically.

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The heavy door has closed upon the wise man and the fool.
Deep in each heart a memory glows—a tribute to the School
That sheltered them, and taught to each, on desk and court and field,
Stern lessons that have moulded men who do not easily yield
To those small spites that spoil this world. Each makes a pleasant place
Of his own sphere. With honour, love and with the gentle grace
Of humour. And behind them stands—thank God, behind me too,
That noble pile of greying stone—that College, Riverview.

(Written 1940).

IAN MALTBY. (Riverview: 1939-1945).

(Written at the age of eleven).

Our 75th Anniversary

We opened our Jubilee celebrations on Saturday morning, August 13th, with a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving for all the favours that have come to Riverview since the start of its history.

The Mass (at St. Mary's, Ridge Street), was celebrated by V. Rev. Father F. Wallace, S.J., (Rector of Riverview), the Deacon being Fr. J. Drury, S.J. and sub-deacon Fr. J. Connolly, S.J. Master of Ceremonies Rev. J. Doran, S.J. His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate, Most Rev. R. Carboni presided and the Mass was attended by the whole School, many Old Boys, Parents and Friends.

The same evening the Old Boys' Union Jubilee Ball was held at the Empress Ballroom, Mark Foy's, and proved a brilliant success from every point of view. Further notes on the Ball may be read in the O.I.U. section of the Magazine.

On Sunday morning Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the College Chapel by V. Rev. Father A. Kelly, S.J. (Provincial), Fathers Gilchrist and Kurts, S.J., being Deacon and sub-deacon respectively.

At 2.30 p.m. a display of Military training was given by the College Cadet Unit. This consisted of a formal Parade on Third Field, when the Cadets were inspected by Brigadier F. B. Hinton, M.C., accompanied by Colonel O'Sullivan and Captain L. Skewes, O.C. Cadets.

After the inspection and march past, Father Rector welcomed Brigadier Hinton and Colonel O'Sullivan and recalled to those present that we were celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the foundation of Riverview, and that in doing so, our thoughts necessarily went back to Father Dalton, S.J., to whose foresight, courage and vision, the College owed its being. We honour his memory, for to him we owe that indefinable but real "Spirit of Riverview", for which he was responsible, which has remained strong and conspicuous all down the years and is today as bright as ever. He commended the Cadets on their showing. St. Ignatius, he said, was a soldier and would have been proud of them this day.

He outlined the programme of our Jubilee celebrations, including the consecration on the Tuesday following of the Dalton Memorial Chapel — erected to the memory of our Founder by the Old Boys.

He heartily welcomed Brigadier Hinton, Colonel O'Sullivan, Captain Skewes, the parents and friends of Riverview and all who have an interest in the School and again congratulated the Cadets on their parade.

Brigadier Hinton thanked Father Wallace for his invitation to inspect the Cadets and to take the salute. He was pleased to associate himself with the Jubilee programme which combined a fusion of disciplinary training and religious functions. He could find no fault with the bearing and drill of the Cadets.

Then followed the general Salute.

A short military manoeuvre was then carried out by the Cadets and the many visitors repaired to the front garden for refreshments.

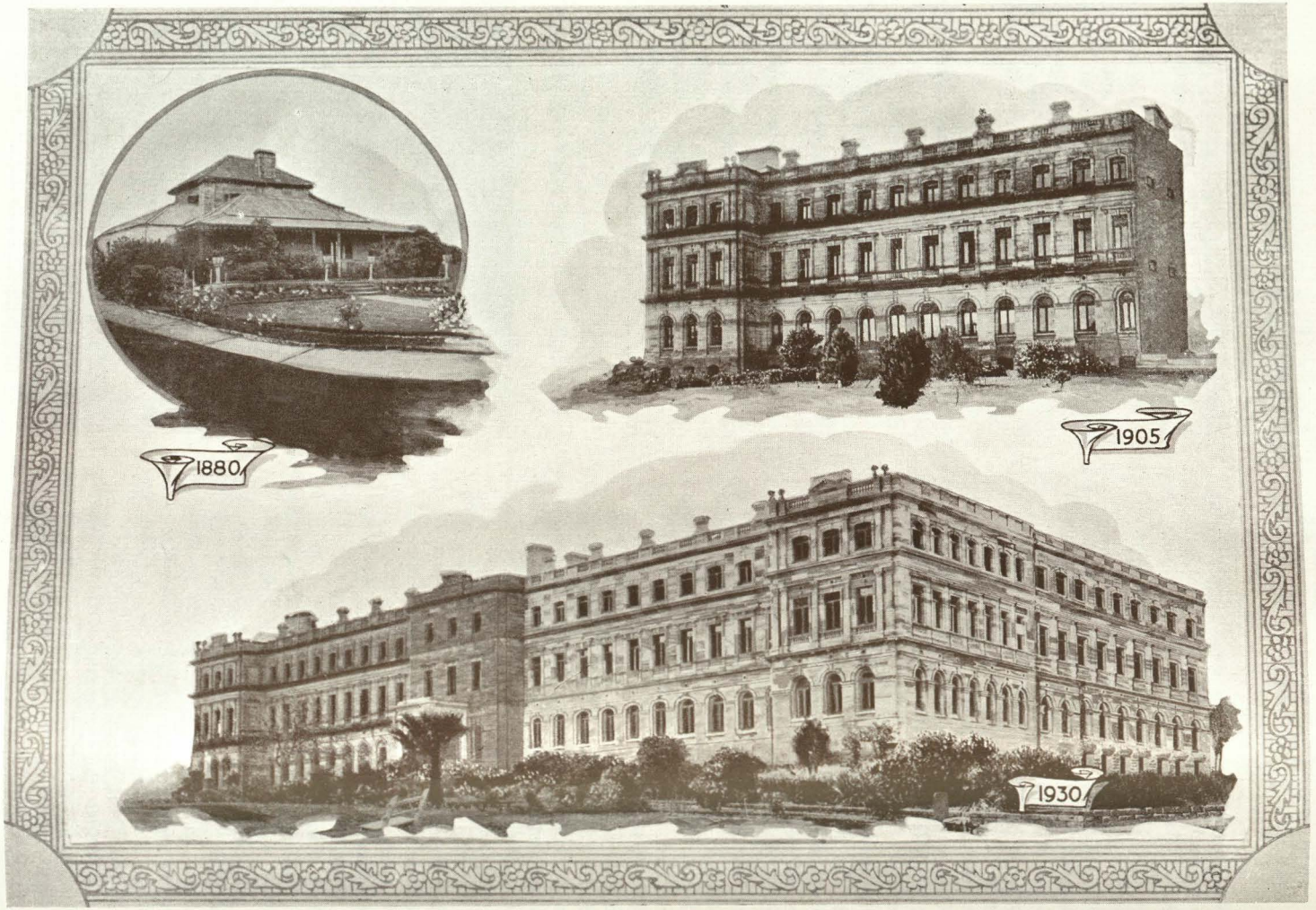
At 8.0 p.m. a Debate between our Senior team and a team of Old Boys was held in the Memorial Hall. The motion was that "*Australia needs a Dictator for the next ten years.*"

Jon North led the Old Boys' team composed of himself, Vincent J. Flynn and Anthony Macken, all well-known in debating circles of recent years. They opposed the motion which was defended by the College team — Robert Hughes, John Herlihy and Christopher Flynn. Mr. John Norris, LL.B (O.R., 29-34), kindly consented to act as adjudicator.

The debate was followed with interest by the whole School and a large number of visitors who



MR. HARRY THOMAS AT REHEARSAL.
(Photo — B. Nowland).



STAGES OF RIVERVIEW.

came specially for the occasion. Both Robert Hughes, leader of the School team and Jon North, opposition leader, made very eloquent and telling speeches.

The Adjudicator awarded the debate honours to the Old Boys' team, while commending the very high standard displayed by the boys.

On Monday morning, August 15th, Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the College Chapel by Father Peter Flynn, M.S.C. a recently ordained Old Boy of Riverview. At this Mass Fr. G. Jones, S.J., was deacon, Fr. Fraser, S.J., subdeacon and Rev. J. Doran, S.J., Master of Ceremonies.

Later in the morning Father Flynn gave his special blessing to the boys individually in the Chapel. We need hardly say we were pleased to have him with us and wish him every blessing and success in his future priestly work.

Present and past members of the Parents and Friends' Association were the guests of the Rector (who was accompanied by Fathers G. Jones, S.J., Fr. J. Dynon, S.J., C. Fraser, S.J. and T. J. McLoughlin, S.J.) at a luncheon held at the Carlton Hotel at 12.30 p.m.

About seventy ladies were present and had the opportunity of meeting old friends and fellow-workers for Riverview.

V. Rev. Father Wallace, S.J., said he was very happy that it had fallen to his lot to meet on behalf of the College, so many of those to whom the College owed so much down the years since 1932 when the Parents and Friends' Association was founded. Riverview is grateful to these ladies who had entrusted their boys to be educated by the Jesuit Fathers, who had done so much and were now doing so much, to further in every way, the interests of the School. He assured those present that they would always be welcome at Riverview and again thanked them for their sterling support.

Mrs. Chatfield, President, thanked the Rector on behalf of the Association and said they all appreciated deeply his invitation this day. She regretted the enforced absence of Mrs. Flannery, the first President and referred to the splendid work done in past years by the late Mesdames Davies, Marshall and Hendriks.

Mrs. McManis spoke in support of Mrs. Chatfield and assured Fr. Rector that all the members cherished the dearest memories of their association with Riverview.

Mrs. Deppe, who leads the members of the Altar Society, said they were all pleased to be allowed to do their share in tending the vestments and other requirements of the Riverview Chapel, and thanked the College, through the Rector, for all that had been done and was being done for their boys at the School.

This was a most pleasant homely gathering and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

At 8p.m. the same evening, the boys, coached by Mr. Harry Thomas, presented Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar", in the Memorial Hall.

The audience on this occasion was practically confined to the boys and some few visitors.

On Tuesday morning, His Eminence Cardinal Gilroy kindly came to the College, consecrated the Dalton Memorial Chapel and the altars. This rather rare ceremony took most of the morning. The Chapel, as we all know, was erected by the Old Boys in memory of the Founder of Riverview and we like to think that this final tribute to him would have pleased him greatly.

In the evening, the boys again played "Julius Caesar," this time at Manresa Hall, North Sydney.

When we were planning our Jubilee functions, there were two strong reasons why we should have a Shakespearean performance. One was, to demonstrate the ability of the boys on the stage and so to provide another facet of their School life. The other was to give full scope to the genius of Mr. Harry Thomas. Since 1923, Harry has been with us at Riverview and during that time, Riverview boys have gone, in hundreds, through his gentle hands. His dramatic productions have all been great triumphs, whether "Macbeth" in 1924 or "Macbeth" of 1954, "Julius Caesar" of 1925 or "Julius Caesar" of 1955, the Passion Play of 1926 — and many others.

So we played Julius Caesar at the School, as has been said above, on Monday, August 15th, and on Tuesday, August 16th at Manresa Hall, North Sydney.

The performances were outstandingly successful and were a great tribute, both to the skill and patience of Mr. Thomas and to the ability and hard work of the boys.

We append the programme:—

JULIUS CAESAR.

Dramatis Personae:

Triumvirs after the death of Julius Caesar

Julius Caesar - - - - - - - - Alan Lennon
Octavius Caesar - - - - - - - Terrence Cody
Marcus Antonius - - - - - - - John Herlihy
M. Aemilius Lepidus - - - - - - Sidney Raper

Senators:

Cicero - - - - - - - - - - Ian Ingleby
Publius - - - - - - - - - Paul Burfitt
Popilius Lena - - - - - - - - Paul Bookallil

Conspirators against Julius Caesar

Marcus Brutus - - - - - - - Robert Hughes
Cassius - - - - - - - - Christopher Flynn
Casca - - - - - - - - - Peter Haseler
Trebonius - - - - - - - - John Renshaw



"JULIUS CAESAR."

1. Strato, Mark Antony, Lucilius, Octavious Caesar. 2. Dardanius, Volumnius, Brutus. 3. Lepidus, Mark Antony. 4. Mark Antony. 5. Brutus and Lucius. 6. Forum Scene (Caesar dead). 7. Mark Antony and Octavius Caesar. 8. Cassius and Brutus.
(Photos: B. L. Nowland.)

Decius Brutus - - - - - - - - John Quinn
Metellus Cimber - - - - - - - Wallace Breen
Cinna - - - - - - - - - Douglas Nader

Tribunes:

Flavius - - - - - - - - - David O'Dea
Marullus - - - - - - - - - Walter Furlong

A teacher of rhetoric

Artemidorus - - - - - - - - David Connolly
Soothsayer - - - - - - - - Kerry Shanley

Friends to Brutus and Cassius

Lucilius - - - - - - - - - Eugene Daley
Messola - - - - - - - - - Paul Bookallil
Volumnius - - - - - - - - Wallace Breen

Servants to Brutus:

Varro - - - - - - - - - - Fred Horsley
Clitus - - - - - - - - - - David Davis
Claudius - - - - - - - - - Sam Hammond
Strato - - - - - - - - - Anthony Breslin
Lucius - - - - - - - - - David D'Arcy
Dardanius - - - - - - - - John Renshaw
Servant to Antony - - - - - John Sullivan
Calpurnia (Wife of Caesar) - - - Sidney Raper
Portia (Wife of Brutus) - - - - Terrence Cody
Servant to Caesar - - - - - David Davis

Senators, Citizens, Soldiers:

1st Citizen - - - - - - - - Michael Mandl
2nd Citizen - - - - - - - - John Dawson
3rd Citizen - - - - - - - - Peter Bradfield
4th Citizen - - - - - - - - Charles Regan

Other Citizens: Donald Le Lievre; Fred Horsley; Allan Jones; Maurice McGrath; Simon Leonard; Patrick Kelly; Peter Lenehan; Richard Keighery; Peter Heaney; John Nihill; Peter O'Brien; Francis Rava; William Tysoe; Peter Madden; Sam Hammond; and others.

Produced by
MR. HARRY THOMAS

St. Ignatius' College takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. Harry Thomas, who from 1923 to 1955 has given tirelessly of his talents and time to generations of Riverview boys.

"Ad multos annos."

Robert Hughes, as Brutus, gave us a most sustained performance at a consistently high standard. Christopher Flynn (Cassius) showed great variety and intensity in his interpretation of the role. His vigorous acting early in the play, in the scene in which Cassius strives to win over Brutus, raised the play to a high level from which it did not descend. It was quite obvious that the audience at Manresa Hall was thoroughly gripped by the performance at this stage.

John Herlihy gave an adult performance as Mark Antony and successfully carried the Forum scene. In this writer's opinion, Terrence Cody's acting on the night showed great talent. Cast first of all, as Portia, he was very convincing in a part most difficult for any boy to carry. Then, later on, he appeared in a very different guise, as Octavius. There he adapted himself to that virile part in a way that made one forget that, just recently, he had been the most feminine of women.

Alan Lennon was a capable Julius Caesar, and, on the Tuesday night, the mob had curbed its desire to laugh when it saw the corpse of J.C. breathing, and so, added conviction to the Forum scene.

W. Furlong, M. Mandl, S. Raper, W. Breen, David O'Dea, Peter Haseler all filled their minor roles with such evident skill that they convinced us of their ability to portray major parts.

A word of praise is due to P. Brummer, R. Bruce and R. Flanery for lighting effects and general stage arrangements. Their efforts were most competent.

And so we come back once again to register the debt we all owe to Mr. Harry Thomas and with him, this time, Father H. Sneddon, S.J.

(F.J.W.)

On Wednesday evening the Rector and community entertained to Dinner at the College, present and past members of the Old Boys' Union Executive. About 77 guests were present at this function which proved to be one of the most pleasant on record. Looking round the tables, it was not without a pang that we missed the faces of three enthusiastic Old Boys now gone to their reward — Jim Kinkead, John Boylan and Dr. Alan Oxenham without whom, in recent years, no Old Boys' gathering was complete.

Father Rector welcomed all present, saying they were doubly welcome on such a night as this when we met to celebrate the Riverview's 75th anniversary. He specially welcomed our President, Mr. Mark McAlary, whose work for the College and for the O.I.U. this year has been outstanding. In the hands of the Old Boys, he said, the reputation of Riverview is safe and we thank God that in those same hands our traditions are preserved so well.

He paid a tribute to Mr. Harry Thomas who for 32 years has been at the back of all our stage productions — not least worthy of note being the presentation on the previous evening of "Julius Caesar" at Manresa Hall.

He touched lightly too, on our Debating team and on the splendid record this year of our First Fifteen, so ably coached by Father Drury, himself an Old Boy. The work started by Father Dalton, the spirit and traditions he inaugurated, go on as brightly as ever and the present boys he said are indeed worthy representatives of those who have gone before.

Mr. Mark McAlary (President, O.I.U), felt very honoured to be at the head of the Union in this Jubilee year. He paid warm tributes to the "grand old men" who were part and parcel of Riverview in days gone by — not forgetting the Laybrothers such as Brothers Doyle, Girschik, Forster and others who played such a big part

in Riverview's progress. He mentioned very specially in conjunction with Father Dalton, Fathers Gartlan, Lockington and Father Healy. We remember them he said and we honour them for what they did for our School.

Mr. Michael Meagher, Senior Vice-President of the Union thanked the Rector for this splendid function which brought so many happily together. It was when one had sons at the School He complimented the Rector and the Minister on the splendid Dinner they had provided and very thoughtfully included in his thanks, the College staff for their calm, efficient share in looking after the needs of all the guests that evening. Speaking of the success of our footballers, he recalled the names of some stalwarts of earlier days on our playing fields and also of past masters such as Fathers John Murphy, Little,



AT THE "EXECUTIVE DINNER."
(Photos — B. L. Nowland.)

he said, that one came to realise very really, what the Jesuit Fathers have done and are doing for the young generation.

Sir Henry Manning, in humorous vein, told many anecdotes of former days. As regards Father Dalton he said, his mere presence was an inspiration to the boys of those days. We owe him a big debt of gratitude. "May the achievements of the past," concluded Sir Henry, "be equalled and surpassed by those to come."

Mr. Robert Emmet O'Halloran — incidentally the first Old Boy to enter State Parliament — made a special trip from Glenbrook to be present. Joseph Brennan, Corcoran and Thomas Walsh — all experts in their respective departments. "R.E." — or "Emmy", as he was known, was in good form and obviously delighted to be present. At what unearthly hour his son got him home that night to Glenbrook, we do not like to think.

Mr. Phil Prior speaking for Younger Old Boys, agreed with everything that previous speakers had said concerning Riverview, its Masters and its boys — and urged these same younger members to show their gratitude by taking, in future, a lively and practical interest in every School and Union activity. Father Rector finally ex-

pressed his thanks to Mr. Bill Prior who was personally responsible for the artistic menu card on the tables.

"The Boys" were loth to leave the School, even long after the dinner formalities were concluded. Time had flown all too fast and brought to its inevitable end one of the most homely, friendly and enjoyable evenings we have ever had.

Between seventy and eighty of the Diocesan Clergy, headed by His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate, accepted Fr. Rector's invitation to dinner on the Thursday evening. The absence of all formality contributed to the pleasure of the gathering and the Riverview community was glad to welcome many old friends, including very specially, our own Parish Priest, Monsignor H. McGuire.

On November 20th—after we shall have gone to press, unfortunately, we shall have the pleasure of welcoming to Riverview for the first time, His Excellency, the Governor-General, Field-Marshall Sir William Slim, and Lady Slim, at a Garden Party. Details of this function will have to be held over to our next issue and we are sorry because we should like to feature by word and picture such a highlight in our Jubilee Year, fully conscious of the honour we enjoy in entertaining, however modestly, the chief representative in Australia of Her Majesty the Queen.

Some Jubilee Thoughts

Frank Bown (O.R., 15-19)

IN this Jubilee Year many hundreds of old boys' hearts will be filled with gratitude and admiration for those sterling men who first established what has been for so many their schooldays' home — Riverview. What courage, faith and foresight were required to take up this large property so far from the then moderate-sized city. The road access was hopeless and the ferry service not yet begun. A long slow journey by water for every person and every single requirement needed to set up and maintain that rocky bush-covered promontory. A stone cottage with its few rooms the only building and not a square yard of flat turf anywhere; just a welter of N.S.W. coastal rock and bush. Nothing more difficult to work if the founders had gone 250 miles north or south from Sydney.

We know what has arisen from those beginnings through the patient zeal of three or four generations of Jesuits — "the worker priests" if any deserve the title! All of us have seen our masters (and friends), with their sleeves rolled up and the sweat rolling down, in their brief hour of leisure levelling ground to improve our sports conditions: making gardens out of rocks: forming tennis courts and building handball courts. Setting an example of industry and self sacrifice which some of us were loth to follow at the time, but an example for which most of us were grateful sooner or later in our lives.

We have briefly looked back to the material beginnings of Riverview and if that were all it would still be a record of achievement, but the spiritual was there also, the Mass on the opening day and every day since, and the devout observance of the seasonal and daily feasts of the church which went on in Riverview's first year with all possible ceremony as they have done this year when every facility is available for their manifestation; and no matter what any past or present boy at Riverview learned or failed to learn in class room, or on playing field, none of



THE WAY TO FIRST DIVISION.

us with ordinary heart and mind could fail to appreciate the liturgy of the Church and to come to love the Mass and the Sacraments.

This year so full of joy for Riverview and her sons is made more notable still by its coincidence with the fourth centenary celebrations of the death of the founder of "our" beloved Society, St. Ignatius Loyola. The whole of Spain will join in an entire year's celebrations to mark what His Holiness designated "a glorious centenary". The unity of a country in honouring its illustrious son is an inspiration to every past and present Riverview boy to unite in doing honour to his Alma Mater, under the patronage of St. Ignatius.

We all bear a solemn responsibility to our fellow Australians as Catholics, and an increased responsibility as past or present boys of Riverview. Opportunities are given us almost daily to edify our associates in our daily lives and our future, and that of our country may well depend on our use or neglect of those opportunities. Almost as soon as school days are past we begin to realise the privilege it is to be able to say "I went to Riverview", one is assured of a welcome, and a standing in places far removed from the Lane Cove because of the prestige of the college built up by its illustrious directors and its loyal sons. Material benefits both general and in particular can come to us through this valuable introduction and association, but these appear less important when compared with the gains we have permanently made in our characters through our intimate association with Riverview.

As the ex-students of the '80's were awed by the growth shown in the school buildings and facilities of the 1920's, so the boys of those yesterdays are spellbound by the magnificent progress evidenced in the glorious buildings, playing fields, and rowing sheds of today. And Deo Gratias, the material progress is matched by the physical and the spiritual. The Riverview boys of the past are today the core of their parishes, their business group, or their professions, and the present sons of Riverview will increase and magnify those responsibilities to their country, their community, and the Catholic Church.



BURNS' BAY.

As we close this little round-up, let us refer to the gracious blessing it is to Australia that we are honoured with the responsibility for a part of the Jesuit Mission in S.E. India.

As we bless older lands for the gift of the Faith brought to us and nourished here in Australia, so too, in days to come, will countless people of India bless our Jesuit Missionaries (among whom are many Riverview boys) for the faith so generously brought to them. F.B.

Jesuit Colleges Overseas

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Rev. E. HAGEMANN, S.J.

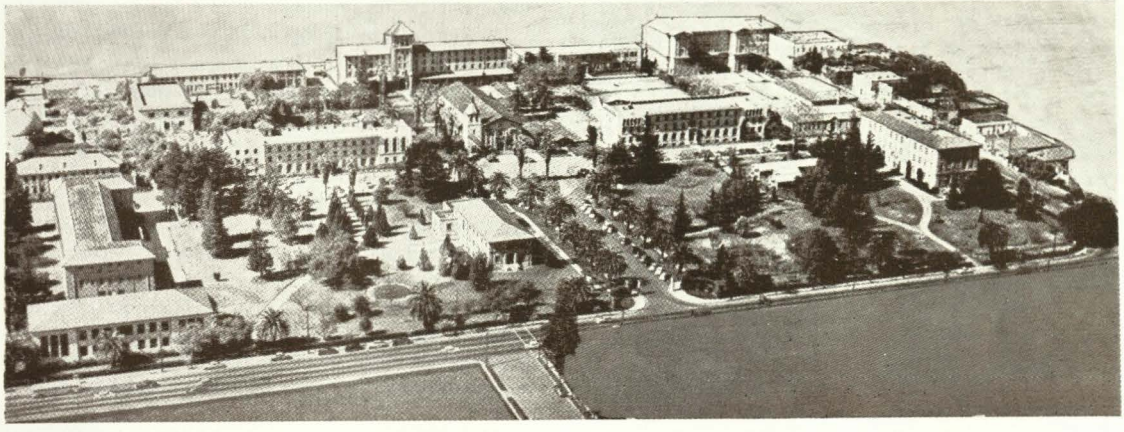
EVERY evening at twilight for almost one hundred and fifty years the voice of King Carlos IV of Spain has been heard calling the people around the Mission Church of Santa Clara to pray for the souls in Purgatory. In the tower of the Mission Church now become the chapel of the University of Santa Clara his bells swing to a standstill. On the university campus shadows deepen under the palm trees, and lights appear in the windows of the residence halls.

Off campus neon signs flash over shops in the surrounding town of Santa Clara. Automobiles rush past the university along Highway 101 South to San Jose (of which Santa Clara is now almost a suburb), or North through the fast-growing cities of the Peninsula to San Francisco forty-five miles away.

These three great bronze bells donated by a Spanish king of long ago and their tolling for the souls in Purgatory — an intention specified by their royal donor — characterise the atmosphere and historic tone that make the University of Santa Clara unique among American universities.

The voice of the bells carries through the radar antenna of the neighbouring engineering building, pushes past the towers of the short-wave broadcasting station, is reflected from the glass roof of the swimming pool, settles slowly on the grass of the football stadium, and somehow forces its way into each of the seventeen buildings that cluster around the original mission church.

The modern University of Santa Clara with its basketball teams, its moving picture laboratory, its seismograph, its library and classrooms can be appreciated fully only in terms of its history.



GENERAL VIEW OF SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY.

The town of Santa Clara recalls the latter half of the eighteenth century and the noble efforts of Spain to Christianize the pagan Indians. A long chain of missions was established by the Spanish Franciscans along the "Camino Real", the royal highway, more or less parallel with the Pacific coast. Beginning from Mission San Diego (founded in 1769) in the extreme south of what is now the State of California, this Royal Way joined mission to mission all the way to Sonoma (established fifty-four years later) six hundred miles to the north. The Mission of Santa Clara de Asis (founded January 12, 1777) was the eighth in this long chain.

The missions flourished until 1822, when California ceased to be a Spanish colony and became part of the territory of Mexico. Then began the

decline of the mission due to continued interference on the part of the anticlerical government. Finally in 1834 began the secularization of the missions, a step which spelled in fact their downright confiscation. Two years later the Mission of Santa Clara passed from the hands of the devoted padres into those of scheming politicians who robbed the mission of its lands and oppressed or drove away the Indians.

After the military conquest of California by the United States in 1846 and its ratification two years later by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo the American government restored the mission to ecclesiastical authorities, though in a sadly reduced form. When the first Bishop of the Diocese of San Francisco, the Right Rev. Joseph Sadoc Alemany, O.P., arrived in 1850, he found only one Franciscan in charge of the mission of Santa Clara.

The bishop wanted to save the remnants of the mission. Desiring also to start a college that would train leaders for the fast-growing state he turned over the mission to the Society of Jesus. Accordingly on March 19th, 1851, Father John Nobili, S.J., laid the foundation of Santa Clara College, the oldest educational institution not only in the State of California but also in the western half of the United States. The old adobe buildings surrounding the mission church were adapted to the requirements of a college. Until 1912 it was known as Santa Clara College; then on April 29th its present name, "The University of Santa Clara", was officially adopted.

There are 1,294 students this year at the university. A little more than half of these are in residence in different halls on the university campus. Those who are married live mainly in a war-time housing project close to the main campus known as "The Village." Other students come from San Jose or commute by train or automobile from nearby cities. There is also a fair sprinkling of foreign students, especially from South America.

Though not the largest of the Catholic Universities in California it has the greatest number of residential students — all men, for there is no coeducation. The faculty numbers one hundred and four professors and instructors, of whom thirty-eight are Jesuits.

The university has a strong tradition in dramatics reaching back well into the last century. Its theatre originally built in 1870 and completely reconstructed in 1926 is one of the largest theatres for amateur productions along the Pacific Coast. Besides various light plays, Shakespearian dramas and dramatic contests,



MISSION CHURCH.
(Now serves as University Church).

the students stage every five years a Passion Play, written in 1901 especially for Santa Clara by Clay M. Greene, an alumnus or Old Boy of the university.

Like Riverview the University of Santa Clara has a well developed and recognised seismological station, one in the chain of fifteen Jesuit seismological stations throughout the United States. The station is connected with the observatory, which with its three domes, houses telescopes and other instruments. A gift of the Knights of Columbus it is called Ricard Observatory after the late Father Jerome Ricard, S.J., well known for his system of weather prognostications based upon the theory of sun-spot variations. The priest was popularly known as "the Padre of the Rains."

At present the observatory is used but little for astronomy. A good part of it has been converted into a film laboratory, equipped with tape recorders, sound-track cameras, and film editing equipment. Known as the Hubbard Laboratory it houses the film collection of "the Glacier Priest", Rev. Bernard Hubbard, S.J. Author of two books and a photographer of note Father Hubbard is one of the best known platform lecturers in the country. He has made many geological expeditions into the unexplored wildernesses of Alaska, and is a nationally-recognised authority on that country. In addition to his other activities Father Hubbard is now producing television shorts and educational films mainly on Alaska, which may be used by schools throughout the country.

Close by the observatory is an obelisk. It marks the spot where on April 29th, 1905, John J.

Montgomery, a professor of physics at the university, sent aloft the first heavier than air glider in controlled flight and maintained equilibrium. Before that date all attempts at flight had been marked by an ever-present uncertainty as to equilibrium, with constant hazard to the operator. The aviator in Montgomery's machine glided on that memorable April 29th for eight miles with the machine under perfect control and alighted safely at a spot previously designated. As Alexander Graham Bell said, "All subsequent attempts at aviation must begin with the Montgomery machine." Professor Montgomery had started his experiments in aeronautical navigation as far back as 1883. He lost his life finally while making further experiments on October 31st, 1911.

The university has a strong athletic tradition. The readers of *Our Alma Mater* will be interested to know that Santa Clara, following the lead of other Californian universities, substituted Rugby for the American game of football from 1907 to 1918. During that period at least five Australian students played in its teams, and the first two coaches were from Australia, the first one named Howard followed by Pat Higgins.

In 1912 the Waratahs from Australia and in 1913 the All Blacks from New Zealand, both on world tours, played and beat Santa Clara rather decisively. Santa Clara Old Boys have represented the U.S.A. in Rugby matches in the Olympic Games. Five Santa Clara graduates were on the 1920 Olympic team that won the Rugby championship at Paris.

Since 1918 American football has been taken up again. Santa Clara's football prestige was established by her brilliant success in Bowl games. These Bowl games are post-season contests played on New Year's Day between champion teams from different parts of the country. The three leading such games are the Rose bowl played in Pasadena, California, the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, and the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida. Santa Clara is the only West Coast university to have won all the Bowl games its teams have played in. In 1937 and 1938 Santa Clara defeated Louisiana State University in the Sugar Bowl and in 1949 she defeated Kentucky University in the Orange Bowl. Three years ago due to the rising cost of fielding teams and to the fact that football is becoming more and more professional, Santa Clara dropped intercollegiate football, but she still keeps up intramural games.



NOBILI HALL (named in honour of the University's first President, Fr. John Nobili, S.J.).

In basketball the university has won the championship in the California Basketball Association three years in succession, 1951-1954. The school has a fine reputation in the California Intercollegiate Baseball Association, and many of its players have passed into Major League baseball. Intercollegiate minor sports are tennis, boxing, golf, swimming, waterpolo and soccer.

Santa Clara has produced a number of distinguished Catholic laymen beginning with Stephen M. White, one of its first graduates, who represented California in the United States Senate. Graduates of its engineering school hold high positions in many parts of the country, while its law school has supplied not a few of California's Catholic lawyers. While it has not yet got a medical school, graduates of its premedical department have distinguished themselves in the medical schools of other universities. Its arts and business students are found in all walks of life.

Five years ago the university entered on its second centenary of service to Church and country. During this period as in the past her students will walk past the Montgomery obelisk and be reminded that their *alma mater* is the mother of science. And every evening they will hear the ancient bells calling them to prayer, learning from their *dear mother* that there is a life beyond the present one, the ultimate goal of all their work and striving.

Edward Hagemann S.J.

St. Ignatius' College, Riverview

Results of Public Examinations, 1954

MATRICULATION

Anthony Carroll, William Clapin, Michael Clifford, Terrence Cody, Anthony Coombes, John Coombs, William Craven, Charles Curran, John Dalgarno, Peter Davis, Robert Dick, John Dynon, Anthony Eakin, Michael Fisher, John Griffith, Michael Haynes, Leo Ingham, Richard Keighery, John Kelman, Justin King, Richard Loneragan, Anthony Macken, Allan Madden, Kevin Mann, John Moore, Robert Nader, William O'Neill, Rodney Paul, Garry Phillips, John Quilter, William Roberts, Brian Ross, William Russell, John Sulway, Richard Thomas, Brian Thornton, Thomas Ward, Alan Watson, Peter Whealy.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

CARROLL, A. S.: English (H2), Latin, French (o), Mathematics I, Mathematics II, Physics (A).

CLAPIN, W. D.: English, Latin, General Mathematics, Modern History, Ancient History.

CLIFFORD, M. C.: English (A), Latin, French (o), General Mathematics, Modern History, Chemistry.

CODY, T. J.: English, Latin, French, General Mathematics, Physics.

COOMBES, A. C.: English (a), General Mathematics, Modern History, Ancient History, Geography, Economics (A).

* COOMBS, J. S.: English (H1), Latin, French (Ao), Mathematics I (A), Mathematics II, Physics.

CRAVEN, W. G.: English (H1), Latin, (A), French (Ao), Modern History (A), Ancient History (H1).

CURRAN, C. P.: English, Mathematics I, Mathematics II, Physics, Economics (H2).

DALGARNO, J. H. English, French (o), Mathematics I, Mathematics II, Physics (A), Chemistry (H2).

DAVIS, P. J.: English, Modern History, Ancient History,Geography, Economics (A).

* DICK, R.: English (H1), French (o), Mathematics I, Mathematics II (A), Physics (A), Economics (H2).

DYNON, J. S.: English, Latin, Greek (H2), French, Modern History.

EAKIN, A. A.:English, French, Mathematics I (A), Mathematics II, Physics (A), Chemistry.

FISHER, M. J.: English, General Mathematics, Modern History, Ancient History, Geography, Economics.

GRIFFITH, J. D.: English (A), Latin, French, General Mathematics, Modern History (H2), Chemistry.

HAYNES, M.: English, Latin, General Mathematics, Physics (A), Chemistry.

INGHAM, L. J.: English, French, General Mathematics, Modern History, Ancient History, Economics.

KEIGHERY, R. E.: English, Mathematics I, Physics, Chemistry, Economics.

KELMAN, J. C. E.: English, Mathematics I, Mathematics II, Ancient History, Physics.

KING, J. E.: English, Latin (A), Mathematics I (A), Mathematics II (A), Physics (H2), Chemistry (A).

LONERAGAN, R. J.: English, Latin, French, General Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

McALARY, A. O.: English, General Mathematics, Ancient History, Physics (A), Economics.

* MACKEN, A. J.: English (H1), French, General Mathematics, Modern History (H1), Ancient History (A), Economics (A).

*MADDEN, A. C. G.: English, French (o), Mathematics I (A), Mathematics II (A), Physics (H2), Chemistry, (A).

MANN, K. J. J.: English, General Mathematics, Modern History, Geography, Economics (A).

* MOORE, J. M.: English, General Mathematics, Modern History (H2), Chemistry, Economics (H2).

NADER, R. W. J.: English, General Mathematics, Modern History, Geography, Economics.

O'BRIEN, P. J.: English, Mathematics I, Physics, Economics.

O'NEILL, W.: English, Modern History, Ancient History, Geography, Economics.

PAUL, R. V.: English, Latin (A), French, Modern History, Ancient History.

PAUL, S.: English, Latin, General Mathematics, Geography.

PHILLIPS, G. D.: English, Latin (A), Greek (H2), French (A), (o), General Mathematics.

* QUILTER, J. M.: English, French, General Mathematics, Physics (A), Chemistry (A), Economics (H2).

REDDEN, V. J.: Latin, General Mathematics, Modern History, Ancient History.

ROBERTS, W. D.: English, French (o), Mathematics I, Mathematics II, Economics.

ROSS, B. T.: English, Mathematics I, Mathematics II, Physics, Chemistry, Economics.

RUSSELL, W. F.: English, French (o), Mathematics I, Mathematics II, Physics, Chemistry.

SHARP, O. P.: General Mathematics, Modern History, Geography, Economics.

SULWAY, M. J.: English, Latin, French, General Mathematics, Physics (A), Chemistry.

THOMAS, R. B.: English, French (o), General Mathematics, Physics (A), Chemistry, Economics.

THORNTON, B. E.: English (A), French, General Mathematics, Modern History, Ancient History, Economics.

TOMASZEWSKI, M. C.: French (o), Mathematics I, Ancient History, Physics.

de VIANA, J.: French (Ao), Mathematics I, Physics, Chemistry.

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WATSON, A. J.: English, Latin, Mathematics I, Mathematics II, Physics.

WHEALY, P. S.: English, Latin, General Mathematics, Modern History, Chemistry, Geography.

The letters H1 signify first class honours, H2 second class honours, A first class pass, o signifies oral examination.

Six first class honours, twelve second class honours, fifty-five first class passes. One hundred ninety-nine second class passes.

Fifty-five boys sat for this examination; forty-six passed. Of these forty-six boys forty-two matriculated. Those marked with an asterisk received Commonwealth Scholarships.

7 Commonwealth Scholarships were awarded to this class. 2 Commonwealth Scholarships were held in addition from last year — Craven and King.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS, 1955.

William Alexander, Wayne Ashley, Rodger Austin, Lionel Bannister, Lloyd Beach, John Beaumont, Richard Bellingham, William Borthwick, Phillip Brandt, Robert Bruce, Peter Brummer, Kevin Bryant, John Clements, Eugene Daley, John Davidson, John Deal, Paul Delaney, John Deloughery, Robert de Viana, Richard Duhigg, Peter Fitzpatrick, Ross Flanery, Francis Foy, Bruce Freehill, Matthew Gargan, Reginald Gibbons, John Grady, Michael Green, Michael Hardie, Roger Hogan, Ian Ingleby, Murray Ireland, Anthony Johnson, Alan Jones, Michael Kavanaugh, David Keating, Barry Kemp, Simon Leonard, Gregory Leslie, John Lewis, Max Lowery, Thomas Lyons, John McGovern, Maurice McGrath, John McManus, William Maher, John Malone, Anthony Moore, John Moroney, David O'Dea, David O'dell, Rodney O'Neill, Robert Payten, John Quinn, John Raftery, Terence Redden, Kenneth Rennie, John Renshaw, Terence Roche, Denis Rowe, Lloyd Ryan, Terence Simpkins, William Tysoe, John Walker, Peter Wall, Peter Weston.

"As it was in the beginning"

(The following notes were suggested by the dawning of Riverview's 75th anniversary. As will be seen, they deal mostly with the very early days and remove more than one misconception which had gradually grown into a tradition over the years but which had little foundation in fact.

Much of the detailed history of Riverview in more modern days has been passed over or very lightly dealt with, firstly because of our limitations in space and also because the more recent activities of the School have been dealt with in various issues of "Our Alma Mater.") . . . (Editor: O.A.M.)

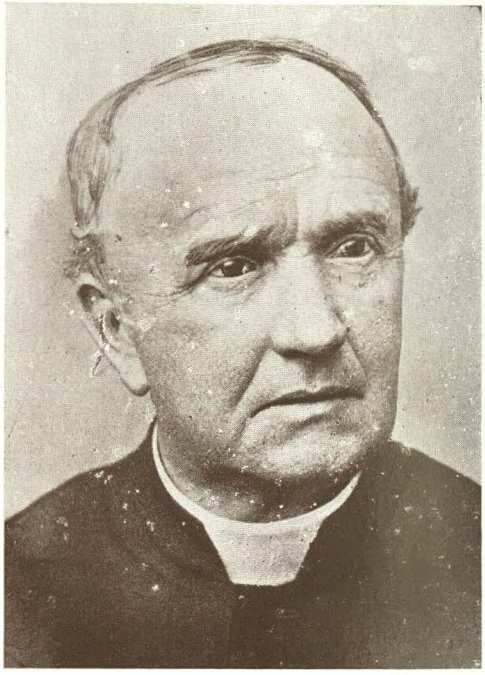
WHEN, at the invitation of Archbishop Vaughan, Father Dalton came to Sydney to make foundations, he tells in his diary the story of the parish of North Sydney and of old St. Aloysius' College in St. Kilda House from which the first Riverview community was drawn. As Rector of Riverview, Father Dalton was also head of the whole Mission, and references to other houses are found in his diary. With regard to Riverview itself, references are more personal than official.

One tradition that the Riverview property was purchased from Emanuel Josephson, a Judge, is not correct. In the records of the Registrar General's Department, Sydney, it is shown that Manuel Francis Josephson of Sydney, a builder, was in September, 1866 the owner of 33 acres of land fronting the Lane Cove River and bounded on one side by Burns Bay and on the other by Tambourine Bay. On this land the stone cottage stood.

It is interesting to note that on 1st June, 1868, he purchased from the Crown, the land between high water mark and low water mark, an area of 3 acres, for the sum of £3/-/-. On the 8th July, 1873 he sold this property to Richard Hayes Harnett, a Sydney Broker, for the sum of £3400/-/-. On 10th April, 1878, Richard Hayes Harnett transferred this property to Alexander Stuart and himself by way of voluntary transfer. On the 25th July, 1878 A. Stuart and R. H. Harnett sold the property to Father Joseph Dalton and Father James Kennedy for the sum of £4500/-/-.

On the 16th September, 1878, Father Dalton and Father Kennedy purchased from R. H. Harnett, 18 acres 3 roods and 33 perches bounded by Tambourine Bay Road and Riverview St. The consideration money was £1000/-/-. On the 15th October, 1878, they purchased from James Peter Best, of Tambourine Bay, Lane Cove River, Gentleman, 53 acres, bounded on one side by Burns Bay. The price paid was £1080/-/-.

By Crown Grant dated 25th July, 1885,



FATHER JOSEPH DALTON, S.J.
Founder and first Rector of Riverview.

Father Dalton and Father Kennedy became, for £50/-/-, the owners of 3 acres and 34 perches situated in about the middle of the whole area, thus completing the Riverview property. After certain reservations the area of Riverview is now 118 acres 3 roods and 29¾ perches. The water frontage is about 1 mile 200 yards.

The College was opened on Monday, 9th February, 1880. Father Dalton had Father Patrick Keating as Prefect of Studies. Father Thomas Gartlan came to the College two months afterwards, and became minister. Owing to the heavy rain no boys arrived. At that particular time no ferry service ran to Riverview. After leaving the main road, the rest of the journey was over dirt tracks through orchards.

Actually the first boys arrived on Thursday, the 12th February. They were Arthur and Thomas Moore. Arthur Moore was six years in the College. In 1892 he sailed for Europe to study for the priesthood. He was ordained from Holy Cross College, Cloncliffe, Dublin in 1900. So the first Riverview boy became a priest, as did the first boy of the sister school, Xavier College, Melbourne, whose first pupil, after leaving school, qualified as a doctor, then became a Jesuit and died as a medical missionary among the Red Indians of the Rocky Mountains. During the opening year the College had 18 pupils. When the College opened the only building was the stone cottage. The first additional building was a weatherboard dormitory with stone steps leading down to the cottage. Later in the opening year, a weatherboard building, containing study hall, class rooms, music rooms, and refectory, with the chapel at the end was erected.

The first brick building, now First Division House, was opened by Archbishop Vaughan on the 29th September, 1880, who then formally declared the College open.

The infirmary was built towards the close of 1880. A Rifle Range had also been opened in these early days. The baths were built in 1884.

Father Dalton, early in the opening year, became a great friend of Mr. Numa Joubert, the then owner of the ferry service running between the City and Figtree. So much was this the case, that Mr. Joubert, finding that a mud bank made it difficult for the ferry boats to cross, closed a wharf directly opposite Riverview, and made the College a point of call.

This was early in 1880. Those of the 80's, and later, will remember the "Lily", the "Pearl", the "Daphne" and the "Lobelia". The ferry service had run up the Lane Cove River since 1856. It had been started by Mr. Didier Numa Joubert, the ownership remaining in the family until Mr. Numa sold it in 1906.

Father Patrick Keating was the first Prefect of Studies at the College. Christopher Brennan expressed his gratitude for the way Father Keating had taught him the classics. Father Keating later became Provincial of the Irish Province, which then included Australia, and had two terms as Rector of Riverview, where he followed Father Dalton's ideas. He was a first class cricketer, and



RIVERVIEW, 1880.
Back Row: Mr. Murphy, W. Walsh, Joe Flemming, Fr. Dalton, S.J., J. Cosgrove, Mr. O'Neill, S.J.
Third Row: A. Cosgrove, C. Birrell, F. Souter, J. Armit, C. Derwin, F. Donovan, Plunkett O'Sullivan, Bob Hynes.
Second Row: W. Birrell, T. Dalton, T. Curran, A. Moore.
First Row: P. O'Connor, T. Moore, M. Sheldon.



FATHER GARTLAN, S.J.

coached the teams. He often played with the first team, particularly when leading grade players came up. They had a high regard for his skill with bat and ball. Cricket stands were built for the Senior and Junior boys probably during 1881. The High Altar was originally brought to Sydney for St. Mary's Cathedral by Mr. John Hughes the grandfather of the Hughes boys 1902-1913. The architect ruled that as the High Altar for the Cathedral had to be all white, it could not be accepted on account of the dark marble on the front. Mr. Hughes, then in 1880, gave this altar to Riverview in honour of the Blessed Sacrament.

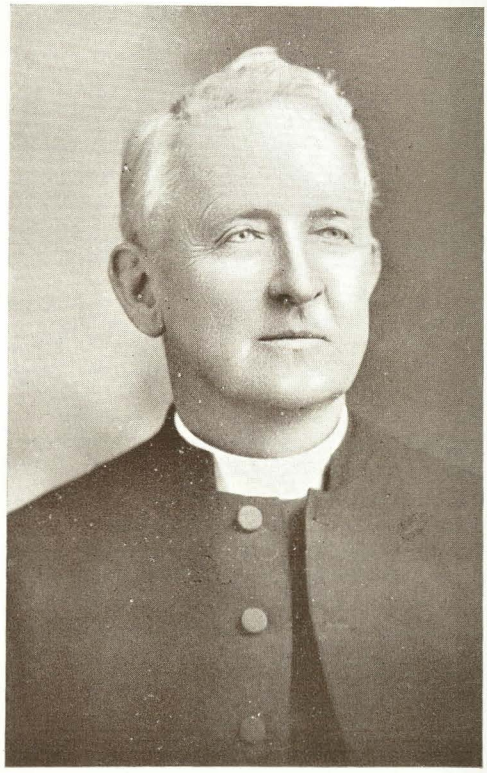
Father Dalton, with the able assistance of Father Keating and Father Gartlan, had, during 1887, plans prepared for the building of a college to accommodate 400 boys. The College as it now stands followed these plans with but little alteration. An estimate then made of the cost of completing this building was £80,000/-/-.

Towards the end of 1887 a contract was let for the building of the wing on the Burns Bay side within 18 months from 1st January, 1888. The Contract price was £16,000/-/-. Cardinal Moran laid the foundation stone. This wing was opened in the second half of 1889.

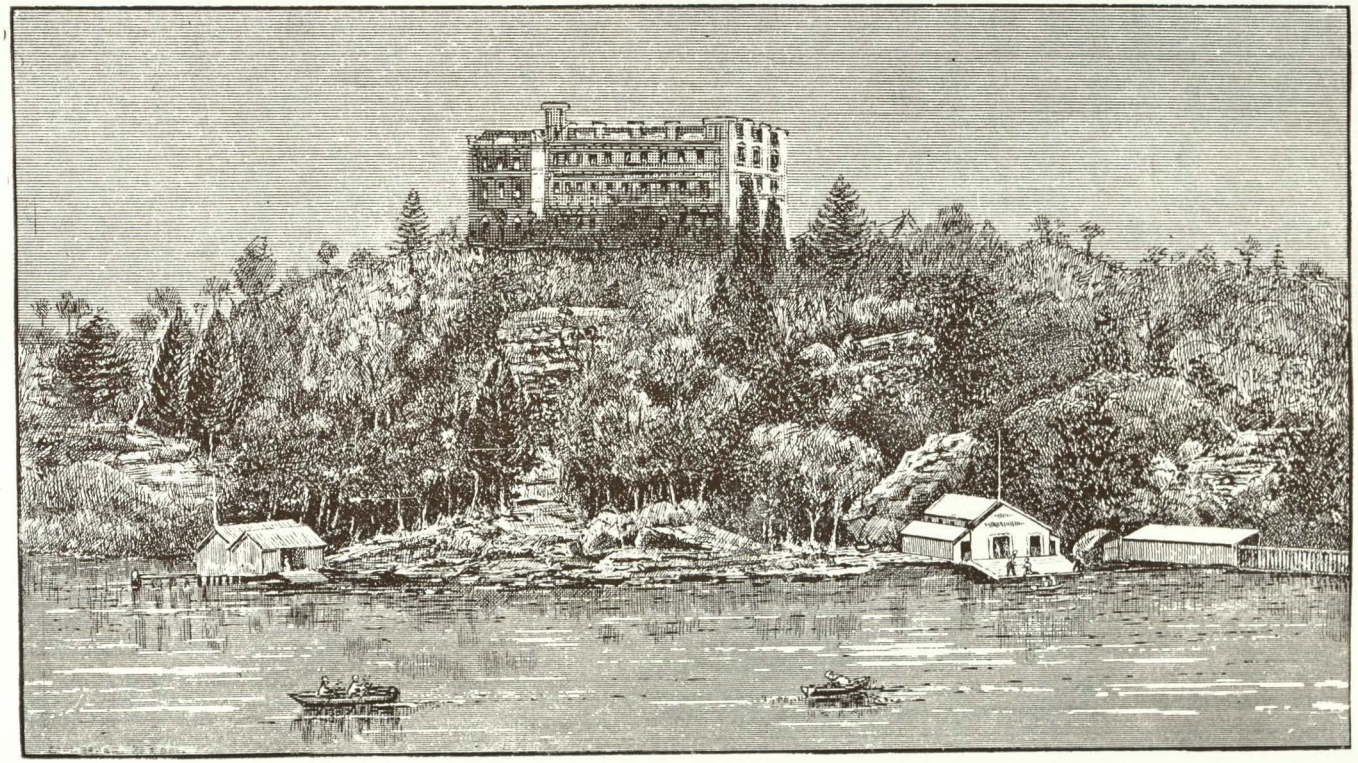
Before Riverview had the telephone, a telegram for the College was sent to the Hunters Hill Post Office and then delivered to the house of the Rev. Spry-Bailey, a Church of England Clergyman who lived nearly opposite the College. His house had a water frontage. On receipt of a telegram he would sound a horn, and then someone from Riverview would row over for the telegram. He was very friendly with the Riverview Community, frequently having lunch with them on Fridays. His parishioners however, objected to his close association with Jesuit priests and his visits had to cease.

Father Thomas Gartlan who ruled the school for so many years had two periods as Rector. He had been, as a boy, a pupil of Father Dalton at Tullabeg in Ireland. He was sent to Australia as almost an invalid, in the hope of saving his life. He was only a scholastic, and was so ill on arrival that Archbishop Vaughan ordained him in St. Johns College Chapel within a week of his coming, so that he might say Mass before he died. He celebrated the 60th Anniversary of his ordination, an event most rare in Jesuit history, and died at the age of 89.

Father Gartlan absorbed his old masters' ideas and became their expression. He excelled in forming friendships and making the school known and esteemed. Perhaps mainly through Father Gartlan was the Father Dalton tradition transmitted. It is followed at the present time. Father



FATHER P. KEATING, S.J.



EARLY DAYS AT RIVERVIEW.

Gartlan was a great public speaker, being sought after for many functions. He promoted school rowing, and thanks to him the St. Ignatius College Rowing Club was formed in the early part of 1883, and the Boat Shed completed in November of that year. A crew from Riverview rowed in a School's race on 13th October, 1883, and won that race on 18th October, 1884. The first Riverview Regatta, organised by Father Gartlan, was held on 20th June, 1885. The press termed it a brilliant success. It has been held annually down to the present time. Father Gartlan controlled the Regattas for many years. In the early part of 1892 he was instrumental in completing arrangements for a gold Challenge Cup to be made as a trophy for the Senior Eights at the Club's regattas, to be open to all amateur clubs in Australia, and to be known as the Gold Challenge Cup. He saw the day when the Riverview Regatta was regarded as one of the leading rowing events in Australia.

The first number of Our Alma Mater was published in December 1886, the editors being Christopher Brennan, Stephen Burke and Henry Fitzgerald.

What manner of man was Father Joseph Dalton? Obviously a man of remarkable courage, so much so that we can only say he was a man of supernatural fortitude. Not only did he set out to do the impossible; he did it, and planned more. He began a College in the Bush with a cottage and no more. He was not six years in office when he had built the present "First Division" the temporary class-rooms, library and Chapel, the Boatsheds, the Baths, the Infirmary, planned the design of the college that was to be, laid the foundations of the first section of the main building and organised the school in such a way that it is still growing within the framework of his plans and towards the fulfilment of his vision. All this planning and spending was in a school which attracted only 18 boys the first year. There were 120 in 1887.

Many signs of Father Dalton's earlier experiences in Colleges in Ireland and on the continent appear in his journal. Rugby was almost an unknown game at that time. But he knew enough of it to decide that it was a rough game with much danger of injury to boys under his care. So Riverview began its football career by playing the Melbourne or Australian game. So things remained for twelve years, though Old Boys say that, if masters were absent, surreptitious Rugby was played. Finally, the Sydney Morning Herald for May 31st. 1892, gives a very



AS OLD AS RIVERVIEW.
(Steps from the Baths).

flattering account of the three-weeks-old Riverview team which, in its first G.P.S. match, held Newington to a scoreless draw. A week later, the same paper describes the match with Shore, which Riverview won, 4-0. The only score, Riverview's first in School rugby, was an Australian Rules score. Iggy O'Donnell, a famous athlete of that time, worked his way through the Shore team, and getting clear, instead of making for the line, "kicked a goal from about half-way."

As an educationalist, Father Dalton was true to the European tradition that a boy must have intellectual discipline. He deplored the system which allows a boy a choice of subjects to give him an easy way of passing examinations without being educated. His health suffered under his labours. He had a bad breakdown in health a few years after the College opened, and then went to Melbourne for a few months to convalesce. Except for this period he was at Riverview from the time the College opened until he died on 5th January, 1905. The great work of Father Dalton, Father Patrick Keating and Father Thomas Gartlan, will long be remembered.

We have considered the men who formed the spirit of the School and created its definite character. We cannot, however, pass over the outward developments which go hand in hand with its inner growth. Much work has been done in enlarging the buildings since the great additions put up by Father Lockington. New laboratories, First, Second and Third Division lavatories have been built, new rooms for the Leaving Certificate classes (which serve them also as study halls), a Gymnasium and Tuck shop, a new Pavilion on the senior Oval, many improvements in the College Chapel — nearly all these details were owing to the foresight and careful planning of Father Casey, S.J.

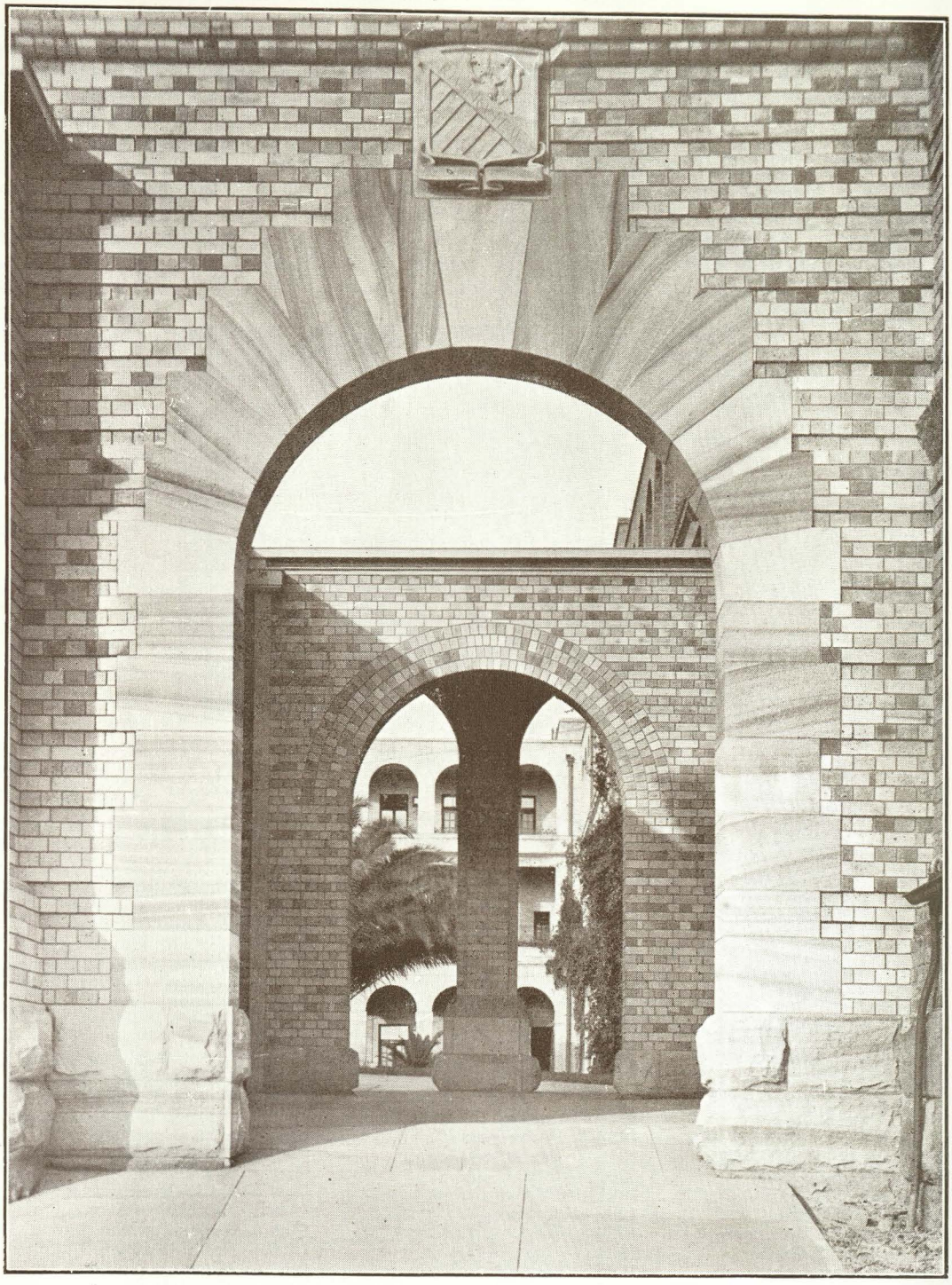
Further plans have been prepared for additions to the main buildings and will, we have no doubt, be efficiently handled by our new Rector, V. Rev. Father Wallace, S.J., who has spent many years at Riverview and is well acquainted with its needs.



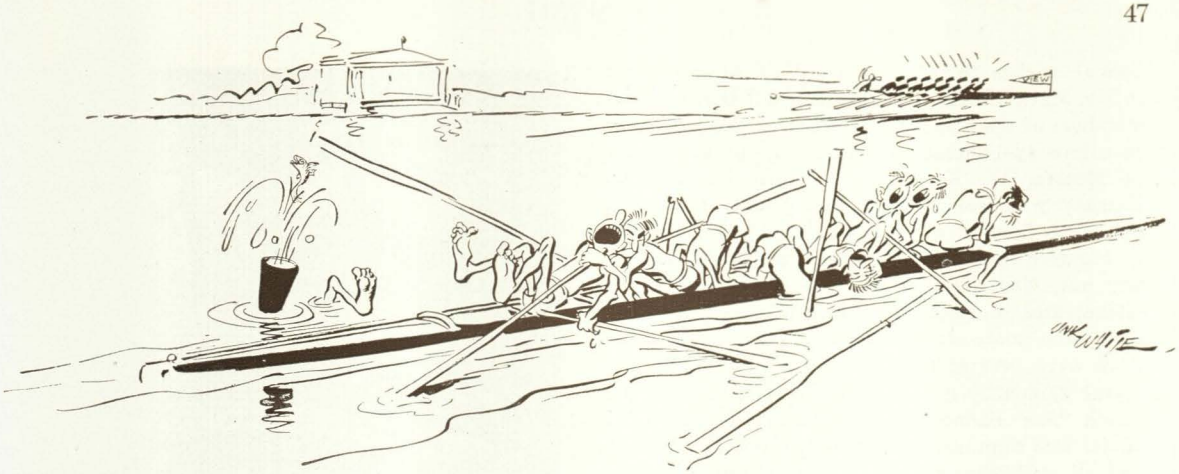
THE WAY DOWN TO THE RIVER.

Dux of the School from the foundation

1880 — Francis Souter
1881 — William Flemming
1882 — Patrick Flynn
1883 — Richard Snelson
1884 — Thomas Kelly
1885 — Henry Lister
1886 — Christopher Brennan
1887 — Stephen Burke
1888 — George Flannery
1889 — Henry Keating
1890 — Bernard Beirne
1891 — Walter Burfitt
1892 — Gregan McMahon
1893 — John McEvoy
1894 — Bertie P. McEvoy
1895 — Edward Kelly
1896 — John d'Apice
1897 — Percy Power
1898 — Arthur Makinson
1899 — Patrick Griffin
1900 — Aubrey Cahill
1901 — Hubert Chadwick
1902 — John Hughes
1903 — James Hughes
1904 — John Boylan
1905 — (Reginald Fitzherbert
(Victor Macken
1906 — Desmond Gavan Duffy
1907 — Roger Hughes
1908 — Herbert Kelly
1909 — John Fitzherbert
1910 — Kevin Ryan
1911 — Stanley McDonnell
1912 — Arthur Moran
1913 — William Dalton
1914 — Harold Regan
1915 — Raymond Proust
1916 — Edward Evans
1917 — Callaghan King
1918 — Denis Barrett
1919 — Lawrence Regan
1920 — John Godsall
1921 — Rupert Shelden
1922 — Charles McDermott
1923 — Edward Larkin
1924 — John Keating
1925 — Kevin Fagan
1926 — Kevin Fagan
1927 — Joseph Coen
1928 — Athanasius Treweek
1929 — Alan Belford
1930 — Max Glasheen
1931 — Dudley Sheil
1932 — Terence Glasheen
1933 — Terence Glasheen
1934 — William Quinn
1935 — William Quinn
1936 — Gordon Oxenham
1937 — Clement Lacy
1938 — George Wootten
1939 — Kevin Collins
1940 — Thomas D'Arcy-Burke
1941 — Francis Hess
1942 — Harding Burns
1943 — John Collins
1944 — John Cowburn
1945 — John Schell
1946 — Francis Long
1947 — John Kirkpatrick
1948 — David de Carvalho
1949 — Roderick Meagher
1950 — Colin Powter
1951 — Michael Lennon
1952 — Michael Burns
1953 — John Baggott
1954 — William Craven
1955 — Christopher Flynn



LOOKING INTO THE QUADRANGLE.



St. Ignatius' College Rowing Club

OFFICIALS OF THE CLUB

President:
V. Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J.
(Rector of Riverview.)

Vice-President:
Mr. Mark McAlary

Captain:
C. Corser

Vice-Captain:
M. SADDINGTON

Committee:
Rev. J. Dunne, S.J., Rev. J. Smith, S.J., Messrs. D. Baggett, H. Hamilton, B. Adam, P. Davis, P. Ramsay

Hon. Secretary:
Rev. G. F. Jones, S.J.

Officials of the Open Races

Starter: Mr. O. N. Rosevear

Judges: Mr. W. F. Bradley, Mr. J. R. Winton.

Johnson's Launch (1)

Umpire: Mr. J. R. Winton

Timekeeper: Mr. N. C. Pottle

Gould's Launch — Umpire: Mr. T. C. Nickson

Timekeeper: Mr. D. Keys

Johnson's Launch (2) — Umpire:
Mr. W. Foskett

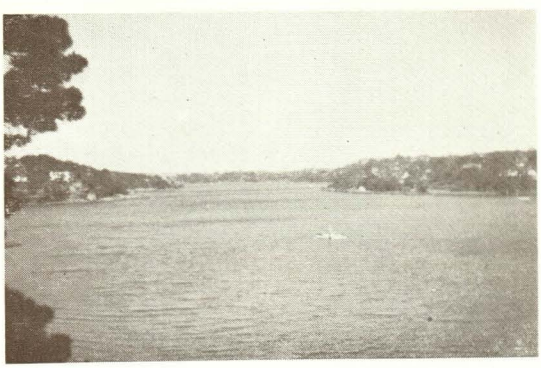
Timekeeper: Mr. C. A. Davison

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

The Rowing season this year was a very active one. The representative crews were in residence at Riverview some ten days before schools re-opened and though handicapped by rainy weather, did very solid work, morning and afternoon, on the river. That they were unplaced at the G.P.S. Regatta was no fault of theirs nor of their coaches, for they gave the best that was in them and could do no more.

Riverview is indeed grateful to those who gave time and talent to the coaching of our crews — Messrs J. B. Burrell, D. Baggett, H. Hamilton, B. Adam (who had charge of the senior crews), Peter Davis and Paul Ramsay (who looked after the juniors).

The Hon. Secretary of the Club (Fr. G. F.



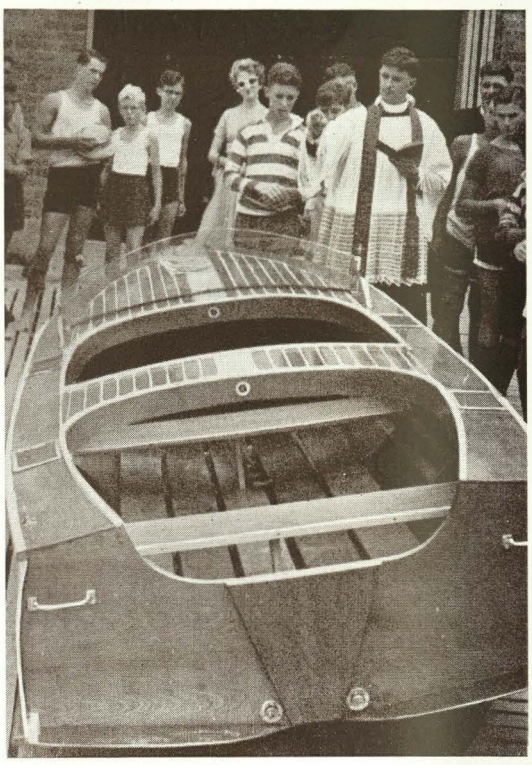
THE RIVERVIEW MILE.

Jones) wishes to add his word of appreciation to Mr. Mark McAlary (President, O.I.U.), and the members of the Old Boys' Union for the purchase of a new speed-boat — invaluable for coaching; to Messrs. W. Keighery, A. Curchod and O. Ramsay who were always ready at a moment's notice, to help in every way during the season; to our Boatman, Mr. J. Cummings who, day in, day out, was on hand at the Shed to keep us afloat; and to Fathers J. Dunne and J. Smith, S.J., who more than lightened the burden of work over several months.

Our sympathy goes to the Eight a member of which was banned from rowing by medical advice less than a week before the G.P.S. Regatta and allowed to row only lightly on the race day itself. It was, as they say, "one of those things" — to be taken with a smile, however forced.

71ST ANNUAL REGATTA

To complete on time a programme of 35 races between 2.00 and 5.00 p.m. was the problem facing Father Jones and his officials at Riverview's 71st Annual Regatta on April 2nd. It speaks volumes for their organising ability when we realise that the last race finished at 5.07 p.m. It was the final of the Challenge (Gold Cup) Eights and the finish, between Sydney R.C., King's and Shore was the closest seen at any Sydney Regatta this season.



FR. RECTOR BLESSES THE NEW SPEED BOAT.
(Photo — B. Nowland).



THE GOLD CUP.

After a series of wet week-ends, we were fortunate in having a perfect sunny afternoon for the Regatta and this fact was evidently well appreciated by the general public interested in rowing, for, according to the police estimate, the attendance was close on 13,000. Every available space at the College was filled by cars, the police doing an excellent job in marshalling them to the best advantage.

Generally speaking, every race was closely contested, and as all the G.P.S. had crews competing, the enthusiasm of the various school supporters can be better imagined than described.

The smooth running of the programme — one race following as another finished, no delay in starting, no confusion or mishap and great en-

thusiasm on all sides put this Regatta ahead of all others — which we did not think possible after last year's success. We can but congratulate Father Jones and his helpers on what was truly a triumph of organisation.

At the official enclosure, the members of the Riverview Parents and Friends' Association worked with their usual energy and efficiency in supplying refreshments to the Rector's special and official guests. After the recent rains our grounds were looking their very best. The quiet and tactful work of the police during the afternoon was a big factor in making this Regatta the most successful on record.

Special thanks are due to the officials of the N.S.W. Rowing Association who helped to make the Regatta the success it was.

School Junior Eights

(Course: Half-Mile)

Heat 1: (S.J.C.; S.I.C.; S.G.S.; Fort Street H.S.).

St. Joseph's, 1; Sydney Grammar, 2; Riverview, 3. Time: 2.51.

Heat 2; (N.C.; T.K.S.; S.C.E.G.S.; T.S.C.)

Shore, 1; Newington, 2; King's, 3. Time: 2.39.

Final: Newington, 1; Shore, 2; St. Joseph's, 3. Time: 2.31.

Youth's Regulation Fours (Third Fours)

(Course: Three-quarters of a Mile)

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

St. Joseph's, 1; King's 2; Newington, 3.

Heat 2: (Cranbrook; T.S.C.; S.C.E.G.S.; S.I.C.; S.H.S.).



THE EIGHT.
I. Ingleby, M. Saddington, D. McAlary, G. Admans, A. Chatfield, C. Corser, C. Brookes, J. Sullivan (Str.), P. Wall (Cox).

THE PROGRAMME

Tub Fours (Sixth Fours)

(Tambourine Pt. to College Wharf.)

(Approx. One-Third Mile)

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

Cranbrook, 1; Newington, 2; St. Joseph's 3. Time: 2.11 4/5ths.

Heat 2: (S.J.C.; Cranbrook II.; N.C.; S.C.E.-G.S. II.; T.S.C.; S.I.C.).

Scots, 1; Shore II., 2; Cranbrook II., 3. Time: 1.56.

Final: Scots, 1; Cranbrook, 2; Shore, 3. Time: 1.30 1/5th.

Club Championship — B Grade: Open Four Oars.

(Course: Leaning Pile to College Wharf.)

Blue: (M. Johnson, J. Durrell, G. Ireland, J. Lewis (Str.), A. Hassall (Cox.), 1; Red, 2; White, 3.

Shore, 1; Sydney High School, 2; Cranbrook, 3. Time: 4.3.

Final: Shore, 1; Sydney High School, 2; King's, 3. Time: 4.9.

Tub Fours (Fifth Fours)

(Tambourine Pt. to College Wharf.)

(Approx. One-Third Mile)

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

Shore, 1; Scots, 2; Riverview I, 3. Time: 1.45. Time: 1.45.

Heat 2: (T.K.S. II.; Cranbrook; N.C. I.; N.C. II.; S.I.C. II.;).

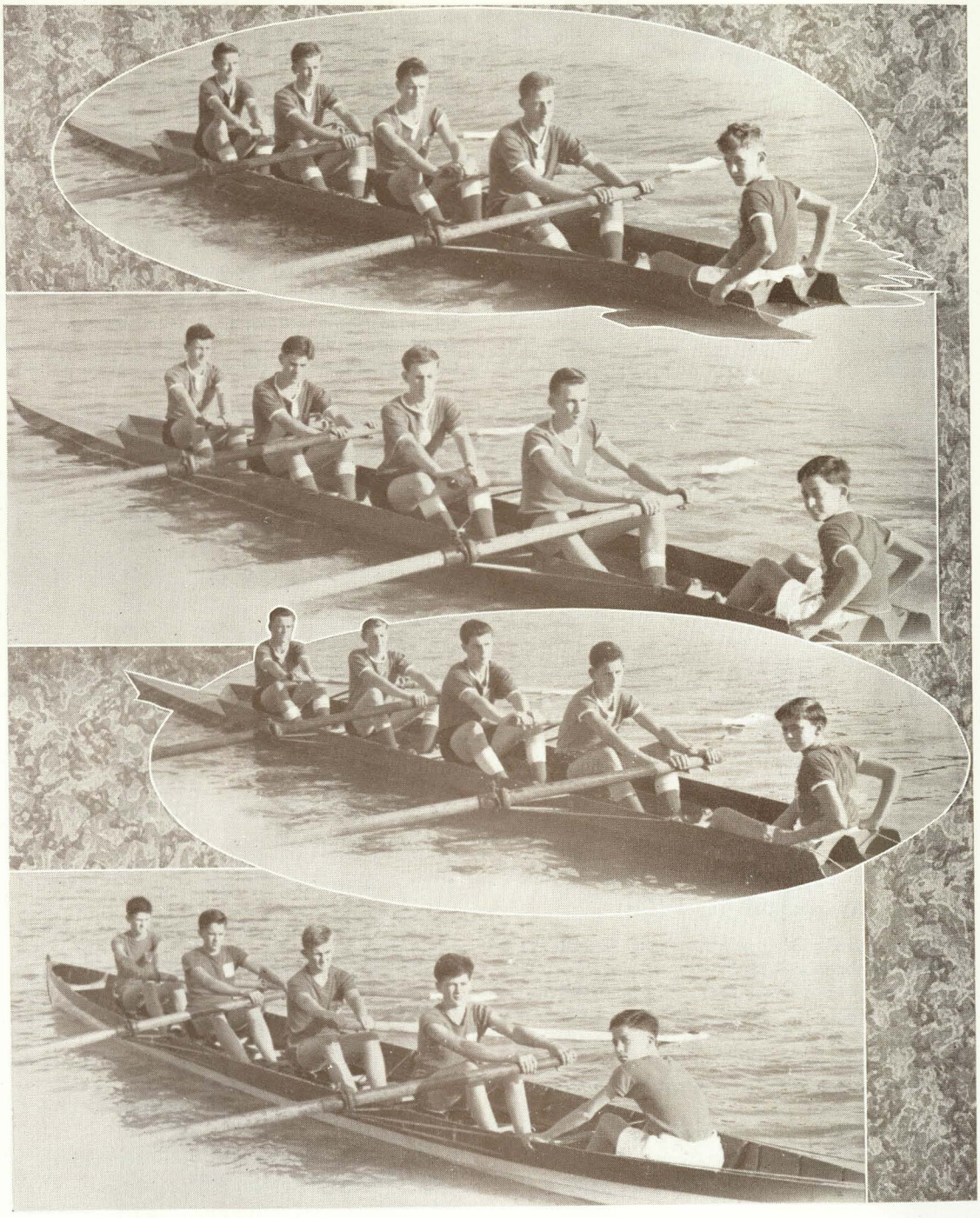
Newington, 1; Cranbrook, 2; Riverview, 3.

Final: Cranbrook, 1; Shore, 2; Newington, 3. Time: 1.26.

Youth's Regulation Fours (Fourth Fours)

Heat 1: (S.H.S.; S.G.S.; T.S.C.; N.C.; S.C.-E.G.S.)

Scots, 1; Shore, 2; Newington, 3. Time: 4.13.



ON THE RIVER (From the Top)
Second Four: P. O'Rourke, S. Leonard, J. Renshaw, M. McGrath (St.), C. Quain (Cox).
Third Four: D. O'Dea, D. Davis, M. Deloughery, A. Breslin (Str.), J. Borthwick (Cox).
Fourth Four: J. Clements, J. Lyons, J. Dawson, D. Curchod (Str.), R. Herlihy (Cox).
Fifth Four: D. Nader, M. Cloonan, P. Madden, S. Raper (Str.), J. Stevens (Cox).

Heat 2: (S.J.S.; Cranbrook; S.I.C.; T.K.S.).
King's 1; St. Joseph's, 2; Riverview, 3. Time: 4.14 4/5ths.
Final: Scot's College, 1; Shore, 2; King's, 3. Time: 4.14.

Club Championship — C. Grade — Open Four Oars
(Course: Leaning Pile to College Wharf)
Black: [D. Gale, J. M. Lyons, R. Walker, C. Hayes (Str.), W. Carrigan (Cox)] 1; White, 2; Red, 3.

Challenge Eights (Gold Cup)
(Course: Riverview Mile)
Heat 1: [S.G.S.; Wesley College (Univ.); Sydney R.C.; S.C.E.G.S.]
Sydney R.C., 1; Sydney Grammar and Shore (dead-heat), 2. Time: 5.9 4/5ths.
Heat 2: [St. Paul's College (Univ.); St. Andrew's College (Univ.); Leichhardt R.C.; Newington College.]
Newington, 1; Leichhardt , 2; St. Andrew's, 3. Time: 5.9 4/5ths.
Heat 3: (S.I.C.; S.J.C.; T.K.S; T.S.C.)
King's 1; Scot's 2; St. Joseph's 3.
Final: Sydney R.C., 1; King's, 2; Shore, 3. Time: 5.19 3/5ths.

School Maiden Fours (Second Fours)
(Course: Riverview Mile)
Heat 1: (Cranbrook; T.S.C.; S.J.C.; S.I.C.)
St. Joseph's, 1; Riverview, 2; Cranbrook, 3.
Heat 2: (S.H.S.; N.C.; T.K.S.; S.G.S.; S.C.E.G.S.)
Shore, 1; Sydney High School, 2; King's, 3. Time: 5.50.
Final: St. Joseph's, 1; Sydney High School, 2; Shore, 3. Time: 6.3.

School Maiden Fours (First Fours)
(Course: Riverview Mile.)
Heat 1: (S.C.E.G.S.; N.C.; S.J.C.; S.I.C.)
St. Joseph's 1; Riverview, 2; Newington, 3.
Heat 2: (Cranbrook; S.H.S; S.G.S.)
Sydney High School, 1; Grammar, 2; Cranbrook, 3. Time: 5.47.
Final: St. Joseph's 1; Sydney High School, 2; Riverview, 3.

Club Maiden Fours
(Course: Riverview Mile)
Heat 1: (Leichhardt R.C.; Mosman R.C. I; North Shore R.C. 1; T.K.E.; Haberfield R.C. 1.)
Mosman R.C., 1; Haberfield, 2; North Shore, 3.
Heat 2: (Sydney R.C.; North Shore II; Balmain R.C. II; Hawkesbury R.C. II; Haberfield III.)
Haberfield, 1; Hawkesbury, 2; North Shore, 3. Time: 6.00.
Heat 3: (North Shore III.; Hawkesbury I.; Balmain, I.; Haberfield, II.; Mosman II.)
Haberfield, 1; Hawkesbury, 2; Balmain, 3.
Final: Hawkesbury, 1; Mosman, 2; Haberfield, 3. Time: 5.50.



JUNIOR EIGHT.
D. Keating, D. Rowe, P. Brummer, R. Deschamps, G. Leslie, R. O'Neil, R. Bruce, W. Ashley (Str.), T. Barrett (Cox).

At 4 p.m. took place, through the courtesy of the N.S.W. Rowing Association, the Exhibition Rows by the N.S.W. Representative Crews and Sculler for the Australian Championships, 1955, to be held at Port Adelaide on May 7th.

Handicap Sculls
(Course: Riverview Mile)
G. Johnson (Balmain), L. O'Neill (Liverpool), W. Murray (Nepean), B. Adam (University), R. Blackford (Sydney), D. Robertson (Haber-

field), P. Machin (North Shore), T. Treseder (Haberfield), S. Roll (Leichhardt), M. Grace (North Shore).

W. Murray, 1; P. Machin, 2; T. Treseder, 3. Time: 6.52.

Club Championship — C. Grade — Junior Open Four Oars

(Course: Leaning Pile to College Wharf)

Black: [P. Jackson, J. Darke, T. Vandeleur, A. Lenehan (Str.), W. Kelly (Cox)], 1; White, 2; Blue, 3.

Junior Fours

(Course: Riverview Mile)

(T.S.C.; Sydney R.C.; Mosman R.C.; S.H.S.) Sydney High School 1; Mosman R. C., 2; Scot's College, 3. Time: 5.49.

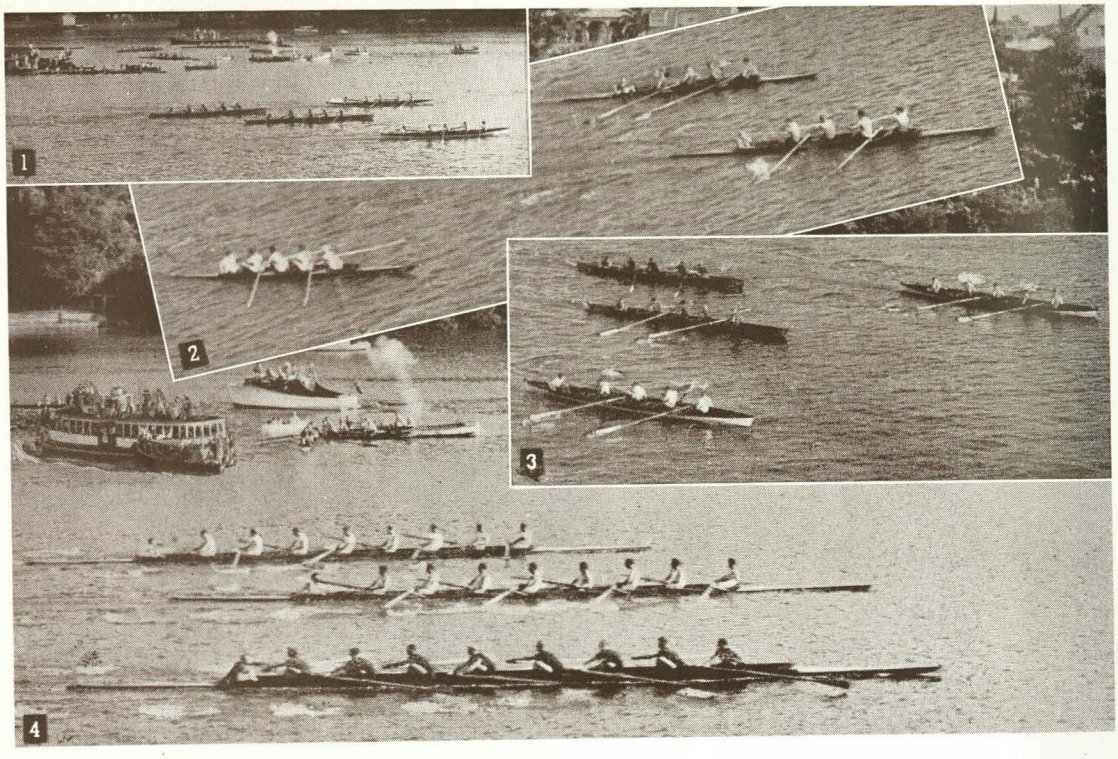
Club Championship — C. Grade — Tub Fours

(Course: Leaning Pile to College Wharf)

Blue: [M. Mullan, E. Temple, R. Nichols, M. Flynn (Str.), W. Hedger (Cox)], 1; White, 2; Red, 3. Time: 1.24 1/5th.

The Hon. Secretary and Committee of the Rowing Club wish to express their thanks to the following for their generous donations to the Regatta Fund:—

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REGATTA DAY, 1955.
1. Junior Colour Crews finish a race. 2. Finish of the Second Fours' Final. 3. Another Junior Colour Club race. 4. Finish of the Senior Eights.

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G.P.S. REGATTA

The G.P.S. Regatta was held on the Nepean River on April 16th and, as usual, attracted a very large public attendance.

Our congratulations go to Sydney Grammar who won the Eights from St. Joseph's and Shore in one of the best finishes ever seen on that river. Grammar came first by quarter of a length from St. Joseph's who, in turn, were quarter of a length ahead of Shore. St. Joseph's did very well in winning the First, Second and Fourth Fours.

First Fours: S.J.C., 1; S.H.S., 2; T.S.C. and Shore, 3.

Second Fours: S.J.C., 1; S.H.S., 2; Shore, 3.

Third Fours: Shore, 1; T.K.S., 2; S.H.S., 3.

Fourth Fours: S.J.C., 1; S.H.S., 2; T.S.C., 3.

Eights: S.G.S., 1; S.J.C., 2; Shore, 3.

The best thanks of Riverview go to the following who supplied transport to Penrith for our crews on the final days of training:—

Messrs. W. Keighery, Paul Ramsay, J. J. Wilkinson, Mr. Justice De Baun, Messrs. D. Baggett, C. H. Brookes, H. Hamilton, M. McGrath, Mrs. Chatfield.

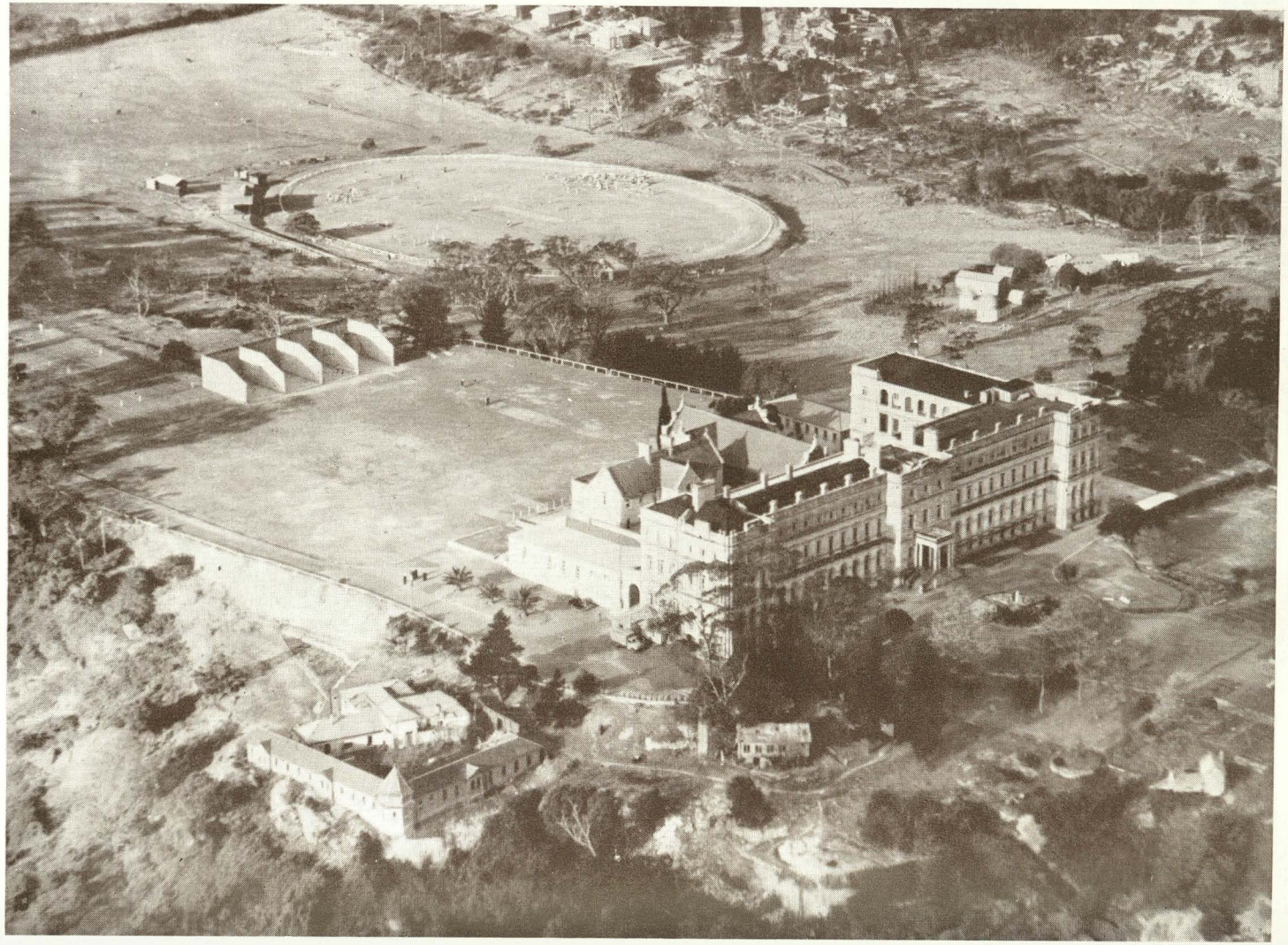
We are also much indebted to Mrs. Sidney Raper and the members of the Parents and Friends' Association who provided meals for our crews at Penrith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Roach again threw open their house and grounds on the Nepean to the Riverview rowers and supporters. These kind friends provided our rowers and coaches with change rooms, hot showers and the delights of privacy on this exciting day.

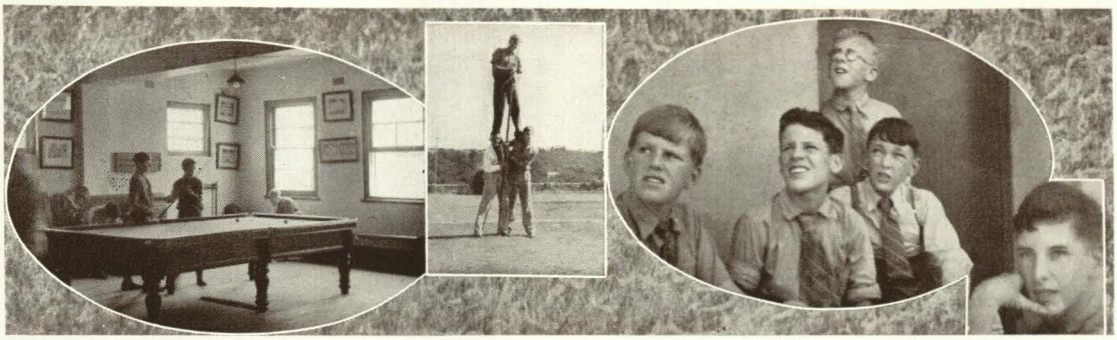
Exchanges

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 Clongowian (Clongowes Wood 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.); Scots College (Sydney); Stonyhurst College, S.J. (Lancashire); The Sydneian (S.G.S.); The Melbournian (Melbourne, C.E.G.S.); St. Aloysius' College, Ceylon; Ridelian (Ridley College, Ontario); Monthly (Cummins and Campbell, Townsville); 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; "Viking" (C.E.G.S., Brisbane); "Loreto", Nudgee College, Q.; Aquinas, S.A.; St. Stanislaus, Bandra, Bombay; The Shield, Hong Kong; C.E.G.S. (Sydney); Wesley College (Sydney University); R.M.C. (Duntroon); Portaceli, S.J. (Seville, Spain).



AERIAL SIDE-VIEW OF COLLEGE AND GROUNDS.



THE DAILY ROUND

2nd Div. Billiards. Hoisting. Star-gazing?

College Jottings

by

Alan Lennon, Robert Hughes, John McGovern, Michael Lewis.

FIRST TERM

February

Tuesday, 1st: Our 75th Year opened up auspiciously tonight with our Roll increased beyond all previous records — and, we regret to say, with many left lamenting, for whom we could find no room.

Sons and grandsons of Old Boys are also on the increase — a fact which always cheers us.

Changes in the teaching staff this year are few, and yet, momentous. Father Casey, S.J., who, as Rector of Riverview during the past six years, did such splendid work for the College, has been transferred to the Rectorship of St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point and his place as Rector of Riverview has been taken by Father F. Wallace, S.J., who had been our Prefect of Studies for several years and who, so to speak, "knows the ropes" very well. We wish him a successful period in office, and no headaches!

Father D. Roset, S.J., lately Rector of St. Aloysius' College is our new Prefect of Studies. Being an Old Boy of Riverview, the Prefect of Studies' Office should be familiar to him (in more ways than one!), but he's on the right side of the table now and is already at home with "Riverview Ways." Father Doyle, S.J., has gone to St. Aloysius' College as Prefect of Studies and Father Gilchrist comes to our Staff all the way from St. Louis College, Perth, W.A. Father J. Smith, S.J., has also come to us from Melbourne and we think he knows enough about Riverview from several visits over the past few years, to feel at home at once.

We're off to a good start, anyway and look forward to a successful year.

Wednesday, 2nd: As usual we got — or didn't get — our books at the College Shop today. Miss Pearce is once more "on the job" with all her well-known activity and attention to detail. While we marvel at her efficiency, we are tempted to present her with a bottle of Aspros! If anyone should have headaches, *she* should. She takes it all with a smile.

Thursday, 3rd: Our first day's class. As many of us have not yet got our books, we treat the Masters with dis-arming smiles, knowing they are largely helpless! However, we got quite a lot of Theory — to prepare us for next week. Mr. Crowley got off to a good start. Apparently all he needs for Mathematics is a blackboard and a few boys. He does the rest !

Friday, 4th: We "classed" until dinner-time and in the afternoon we listened (?) to Father Rector reading the College rules (with sundry annotations!).

Incidentally, the College Prefects were appointed at the above session. Peter Gallagher, last year's Head Prefect and Captain of the School remains on the same pedestal for 1955, and, looking back on 1954, we are satisfied that the position is well filled again. With him, as the local custodians of law, order and the Riverview 75-year-old tradition are: Jim Lenehan, John Griffith, Michael Foley, Cress. Corser, Michael Saddington, Tony Ledlin and Billy Russell (for day-boys). Our best wishes are with this team, from the start.

Saturday, 5th: Most of last year's Senior

Cricketers were on the oval today and showed good form — and "Good Form" will be handy when we meet King's in the first Competition Match next week.

Sunday, 6th: The first Eleven had an all-day match with a team kindly brought us by Mr. David de Carvalho. Good form was shown by most of the School team, M. Foley (46 ret'd.), D. Le Lievre (34 ret'd.), J. Lenehan (34), F. Horsley (25 ret'd.), being especially noticeable: Peter Burt surpassed himself, getting 5 wickets for 3 runs. J. Griffin, P. Gallagher, W. McKenzie and P. Burt also retired with wickets intact.

A really good try-out.

Monday, 7th: Down to work with a vengeance today.

We forgot to mention that the Parents and Friends' Association held their Annual General Meeting yesterday at which Mrs. L. Chatfield was elected President for 1955. Her well-known energy will bear fruit very soon. Mrs. J. Pearce is the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Hall, assistant Hon. Secretary and Mrs. F. Larking, Treasurer.

Needless to say we wish this Association the fullest success.

Tuesday, 8th: Our congratulations to J. Coombs, R. Dick, J. Griffith, A. Madden, A. Macken, J. Moore and M. Quilter on being awarded Commonwealth Scholarships. W. Craven and J. King had already received them last year. Brains tell !

Wednesday, 9th: The L.C. boys tell us that there are so many insects flying around in the "Bush" class-rooms that Tom Sloane has decided to open a miniature zoo in his desk. Some of the larger specimens, he says, are too large to go in!

The Boys' Annual Retreat started tonight — conducted by Fr. Kurts, S.J. The Third Divisioners do not start until tomorrow night.

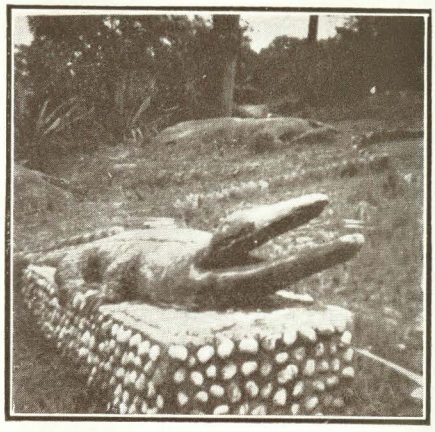
Thursday, 10th: The local silence round the place is a very remarkable contrast to the usual procedure. The Seniors are obviously "thinking hard", despite what Masters usually say!

Friday, 11th: Silence still reigns supreme. Father Kurts is hammering home the essential truths. Even Third Divisioners are completely silent today — the only day in their year.

Saturday, 12: The ceilings bulged this morning at breakfast when the two days' silence ended, and once more we used our lungs.

We began the 1955 Cricket Competition by meeting King's at home. King's put up an impressive score and we shall have hard work to even up things next week. Don Le Lievre (40) was in good form with his bat.

We were very grieved to hear today of the tragic death in a car accident, of Geoffrey Liggins (36-39), only recently married, who came back to Australia on a short holiday with his wife from flying B.O.A.C. 'planes overseas.



A VERY ANCIENT LAND-MARK.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Dr. and Mrs. Liggins and their family. Geoff was one of the very best.

Sunday 13th: Seventy-five years ago today, Riverview opened its doors to its first pupils. Much water has flowed down the Lane Cove since February 13, 1880. Sir Mark Sheldon ('80-'83) is one, and probably the only one of that first School roll who is still with us. (We would welcome correction on that.)

Monday, 14th: Lloyd Ryan hesitated about taking a shower, because, he said (?) he had been promised penals the next time he "got wet" — which in Riverview parlance means losing one's temper. (Lloyd couldn't "get wet" if he tried !)

Tuesday, 15th: Old Boys who knew Father Tom Hehir, S.J., when he was Prefect of Studies at Riverview, will be sorry to know that he died last Sunday after a short illness. After solemn Requiem Mass at St. Mary's, Ridge St., this morning, he was buried at Gore Hill, R.I.P.

Wednesday, 16th: "Nouveaux Contes et Récits" (title of a French author), means "new accounts and receipts" if we can believe Tim Harrison. Yes — but can we?

And it is said that T. Cody complained of a cold "he contracted from an overdraft". When he leaves school he may get pneumonia at that rate!

Thursday, 17th: Mosquitoes were active in the Third Division dormitory last night. Some of our younger hopefuls may be said to be "starting life from scratch."

Monsieur McGrann had visions of doing

Honours French until he saw one of his first (pass) exercises. He is now pausing for reflection.

Friday, 18th: Michael O'Dea would like a job in a "factory for putting bends in bananas". He says they're straight when you pick them. No doubt, they bend "on the way down."

Thanks mainly to the energy of our new O.I.U. President, Mr. Mark McAlary, the Rowers (and their coaches) are delighting in new motor boat recently provided for "work" on the River. A long-felt want.

Saturday, 19th: Our first "Comp." match (with T.K.S.) was concluded amid much excitement today. When Bill McKenzie got 4 wickets for 9 runs, and Jim Lenehan knocked up 57, anything seemed possible. However, King's won by 3 wickets and 2 runs. A fine match. (see Cricket Notes.)

Sunday, 20th: Our first Home Sunday was as popular as ever, and local "traffic" was conspicuous by its absence. Masters took a one-day rest-cure.

Monday, 21st: The day started brighter for Mr. Crowley in 1st Certif. Maths. class. Confronting him on the board was:—

Today: D.R.'s birthday.

Mental Age: 2 years.

Physical Age: 15 years.

The cube root of the writer's age will give you *his* mental age. D.R. still smiles.

Tuesday, 22nd: Who is the little imp who put a bandicoot in Father F.'s exercise box last night? The echoes answer: "Who?" — and that's as far as you'll get.

Golfers — hold your breath !:—An innocent youth who must live very far out, said that "Golf is a certain land formation, such as the Golf of Carpentaria."

Wednesday, 23rd: Rain is coming down in solid masses, not only in Sydney but all over the State. We fear that floods will start again.



AT WORK ON SECOND FIELD.



BISHOP FEENEY, S.J., AT THE GARDEN PARTY, NOVEMBER, 1954.

Cricket is out of the question at present but of course, the Rowers are still more or less in their element. This from a sarcastic rower:—

"There's a game, I believe, that's called cricket,
Which is played on some mud called the wicket.
One team wields the bat
And they all shout "owzat?"
When the ball hits those three little stickets."

(Tony Chatfield has been accused of this.)

Thursday, 24th: "Unus dies gradus vitae est." — "One grand day is life". We wish it were! Not in class anyway.

Rain, day and night, has us well confined to the House. We had an interesting talk this afternoon from Messrs. Alec and Eric Bedser, the well-known English Test Cricketers. Our bowlers and batsmen picked up some valuable hints on the game.

Friday, 25th: "P.J." (Heaney) says that when he sat down to his morning sausages, he wasn't quite sure if they were meant to bite him or if he was supposed to bite them. (Always wait a moment, P.J.; if dangerous they will bark before they bite.)

Saturday, 26th: We were to have played High School today — our second "Comp." match. All grounds were under water and there was no cricket. Even the final Test match hasn't begun yet. Sunny New South Wales — eh?

Sunday, 27th: The annual O.I.U. v. S.I.C. game listed for today has also had to be postponed owing to the sodden state of the grounds. However, it's only postponed, not abandoned.

Our jotter tells us that Peter Gallagher gave a *hoarse* laugh the other day when the Economics Master mentioned *stable* economy. Who is this brainy (?) jotter?

Monday, 28th: We were granted a half-holiday

today in honour of our new Rector and we intended to see the Cricket Test at the S.C.G. Rain, however, kept us all at home and Father Drumm had the bright idea of providing a Picture programme. It's an ill wind that blows nowhere.

MARCH

Tuesday, 1st: Instead of soaking in rain today, we soaked in a hot, humid, sticky atmosphere — and wondered which was better (or worse). The disastrous floods up country are worrying many of our boarders whose homes (and stock) may be under water.

Wednesday, 2nd: All was quiet and peaceful in II. Div. dormitory tonight until John Garnsey (and mattress) rose four feet in the air and came down with a bump.

Strange occurrence! There was no one visible in his immediate vicinity. (Of course it was pretty dark !)

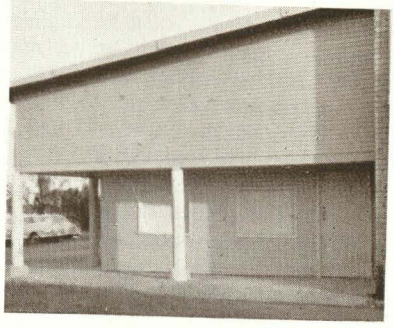
Thursday, 3rd: Terry Cody, we hear, has been christened "The Red Terror," by "Loppy" Herlihy whose ears T.C. described as "Ghost Riders in the Sky."

"To the King" was translated by R. O'Brien as "a la roi." But doesn't he know that by the Salic Law, "no woman can become King?"

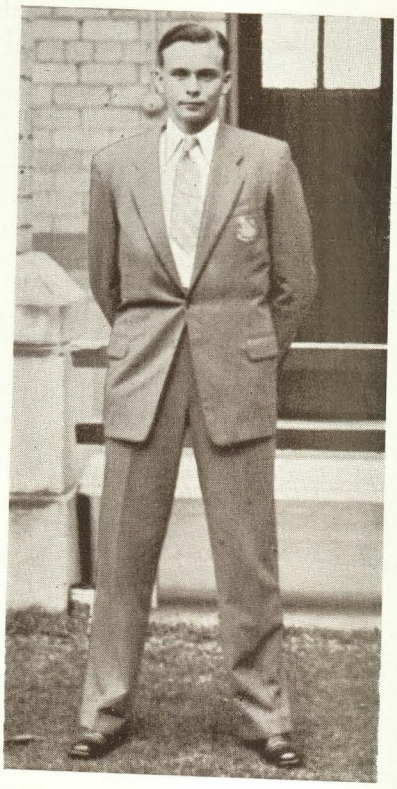
Friday, 4th: The first "Monthly Cards" were posted today and caused a certain amount of moaning. New boys realise that "G's" are not as easy to get as they thought. (Some "old boys", too, by the way.)

We welcomed Friday as a certain release from an uncomfortable, sweltering week. At last we have time to sit in the shade.

Saturday, 5th: Blazing hot, but anyway we are able to play the matches washed out last week. The First Eleven had an interesting game with High School, missing an outright win by the narrow margin of two wickets when time was up. Jim Lenehan's 72 was good to watch. He seemed



THE NEW TUCK-SHOP.
(Photo — D. O'dell).



PETER GALLAGHER.
Captain of Riverview 1954 and 1955.

set for a century when he steppped on his wicket. Don Le Lievre (33), John Griffith (31 n.o.), P. Foley (22), were also in good form. With the ball, Bill McKenzie (4 for 16), and Don Le Lievre (5 for 24), also did their share. An interesting game. (See Cricket Notes.)

Sunday, 6th: Home Sunday. We were to have played our (postponed) match with the O.I.U. team today but once more the steady rain spoilt all chances of a game. Still a pleasure in store. A good picture programme at night somewhat consoled us after a wet day.

Monday, 7th: The rain is still with us, though we hope it doesn't mean more floods up country.

Asked to name various kinds of murder, "Tick" Morrissey replied: "Patricide," "Homicide," — and after a pause, "Insectricide." "In the case of ticks" said Bubs. Harrison, "one could hardly call it murder."

Tuesday, 8th: Just as you think it's going to be fine (at last), the rain comes down again. We're still dodging showers.

"During the Industrial Revolution" said an L.C. "star" today, "water was bad because the

Suez (sewers?) flowed into it and destroyed any eatable thing, even a baby." (We're glad we were born somewhat later).

Wednesday, 9th: Touch wood! It was fine enough for some cricket practice today——but not for long—and we play Shore on Saturday.

"I'm going to be a dentist," exclaimed Michael O'Dea this morning. "Why?" asked someone. "To get revenge!" said Michael.

Thursday, 10th: History side-lights (always useful to improve your knowledge):—

"The White Terror was an apparition that used to terrify Louis XVIII when he was drunk" (K. Greenaway); "In the French Revolution, all the peasants were revolting" (W. Breen). (Positively nauseous!); "Wellington, in the Spanish Campaign of 1812, used an army of gorillas (guerillas?)" (Peter Gallagher). You live and learn.

Friday, 11th: It rained heavily, off and on before lunch—mostly "on" but things cleared later and all hope for a fine day tomorrow with so many matches listed.

According to Alan Lennon, says another Reporter, "the chief recreation of the English aristocracy is "peasant-shooting." The downtrodden proletariat! ("Pheasants") may have been meant. Anyhow, Alan is sure to "get one back" for this.

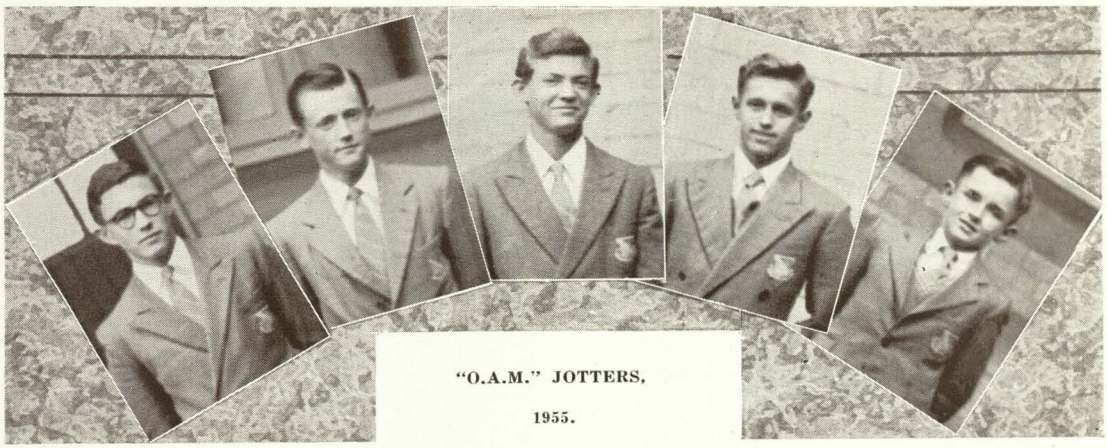
Saturday, 12th: For a wonder! A splendid sunny morning. Cricket will be possible, at least without aqualungs! First Divisioners have almost been developing web feet! Second and Third Division fields were water-logged but the Firsts were able to start play after midday and the match proved most interesting: 85 (S.I.C.); 95 (Shore). Don Le Lievre's 7 wickets for 31 was a tonic. Next Saturday's play should be interesting.

Sunday, 13th: Another very fine day allowed the First Eleven to have a good game with Mr. V. C. Davis' team. Can this fine change last? Too much to hope for!

Monday, 14th: We haven't had rain for a day or two, so to make up for the drought, it began again today.

A nature note: Johnny Nihill says that "a cuckoo is a bird that lays other birds' eggs in its own nest, or viva voce" (vice versa?)

Tuesday, 15th: (Yes—it's still raining). Anthony Garling was asked to translate "to the admiral" and after scratching the "concrete", said "à la admiral." But he comes from Fiji where they don't have admirals, he says. (By the way, ask him what's the interest on a loan of 1/-!)



L.-R.: Alan Lennon, Terry Cody, Robert Hughes, John McGovern, Michael Lewis.

Wednesday, 16th: Somewhat finer today—but "touch wood!" said Ian Saddington, tapping his head; "you never can tell."

Bill McKenzie spells "Physics" on his notebook—"Fizzics." He's probably attended some interesting experiments. And Paul Sheridan told us that "Pasteur abdicated inoculation."

Thursday, 17th: St. Patrick's Day. No class, no study, no nothing—and no Swimming Carnival which was cancelled owing to the inevitable rain. We stayed at home and waited for Dinner which even "Goog" Gowing appreciated. "Father Fitzgerald did us proud." The afternoon was (necessarily) rather peaceful and we had a good picture programme at night.

It is not true that that they are still digging for Jim Lenehan who (they say) stepped on to

First Field to inspect the wicket and sank out of sight.

Friday, 18th: "Bruma recurrit iners" according to "Strings" Griffith, means "here comes that fat fellow Brummer." (Horace must have turned in his grave!)

A notice was posted to the effect that the House had been granted a long week-end. The phones ran hot and as the weather seems promising, we determined to make up for that week of rain. ("Mum" will be working overtime in the home kitchen over Saturday and Sunday!)

Saturday, 19th: No rain since yesterday morning. This raised our hopes of being able to continue our match with Shore. All fields save the Senior Oval are still water-logged. (Later). We concluded our game with Shore and had a comfortable win. Don Le Lievre (6 wickets for 20 runs) again "settled the question." Shore, however, were unfortunate to be without their captain (Napier) who was absent through illness.

Sunday, 20th: The School being nine-tenths empty today, silence reigned supreme. The Firsts however, played an all-day match (away) with St. Aloysius' College and won rather easily.

Monday, 21st: Some unkind critic said that John Herlihy has stopped smoking for Lent.

To say he has—or he hasn't, would be equally embarrassing for John so we "deny the allegagation and defy the allegator," on his behalf.

Tuesday, 22nd: "Touch wood!" We seem to be getting a spell of fine weather. We're afraid to think it will last after what we have been through.

"Let me have men about me that are fat!" declaimed P. De Baun today, reading from "Julius Caesar." "Go easy, 'Pear'," came a muffled voice from the back; "this is quite a small classroom, you know!"

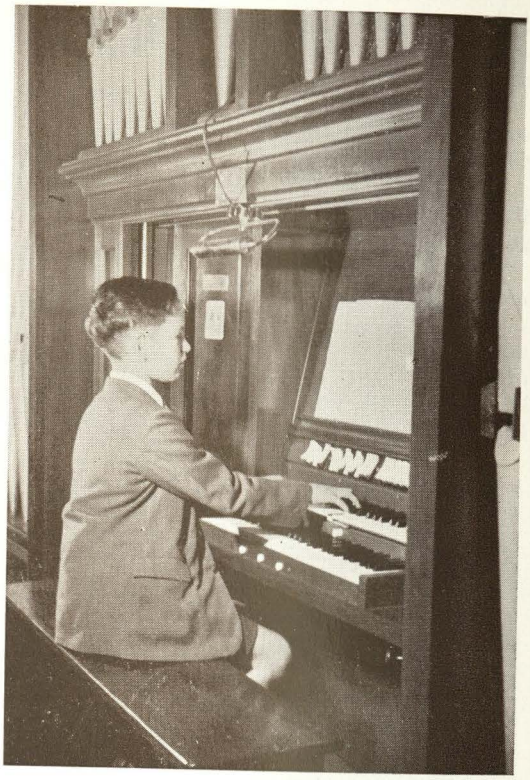
Wednesday, 23rd: According to Peter Gallagher, a prune is "a worried plum." It looks it, too.

Peter Brummer, of generous dimensions, got on a talking weighing machine in town today and was amazed to hear it say: "One at a time, please." But why "amazed"?

Thursday, 24th: Did we, or didn't we see John Davidson climbing out the window of 1st Certif. room and walking along the dizzy edge of the building till he reached the Minister's room? We prefer to think we dreamt it.

Robert Hughes likes Spear-fishing. He says it's nice to see how big are the ones which got away.

Friday, 25th: Picked up here and there:— Peter Chadwick was listening to Johnny Ray, and swooned. They had to put on the Andrews Sisters to revive him.



LOOKING FOR THE LOST CHORD?
(David Darcy at the organ).

The French word for "cigarette" is "La Weed" (F. Horsley).

Terry Cody's attempt at a Limerick:—
"There was an old man of Duntroon
Who always ate soup with a fork;
And he said: 'As I eat
Neither fish, fowl or flesh,
I should finish my dinner too quick.'"
(Any spare cells at Gladesville?)

Saturday, 26th: We had an hour's rain last night but today looks ideal for our Comp match with St. Joseph's. (Later). After about half an hour's play the rain came down in torrents and soon we could almost have had a swimming carnival on the Oval. All cricket, on every field, completely washed out for the day. The less said the better!

Sunday, 27th: Just to "twist the knife in the wound," today dawned fine. Brilliant sunshine and no sign of rain!! Many Old Boys on the premises today. You never know when they will turn in—or who it will be. All welcome.

Monday, 28th: Three new Prefects were added to the "Force" today: John Beston, Philip Leonard and Terry Simpkins.

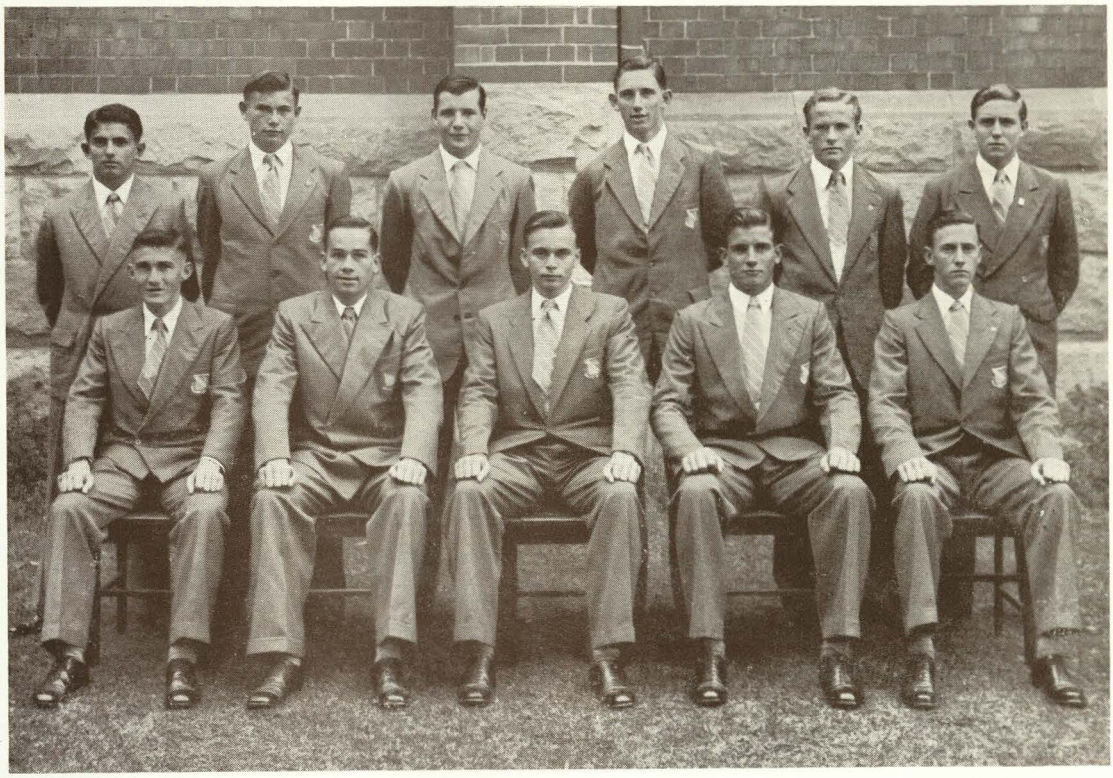
Loan Department: John Herlihy overheard, as Mark Antony, asking the Romans to lend him their ears." He can't complain of his own!

Tuesday, 29th: After all the rain, a few days of fine weather make us think we're having a drought! Father Jones, with his mind on next Saturday's Regatta, gets fits of the "heebyposted today. Father Minister (Fr. Fitzgerald) will soon be called our champion full-back—it's hard to get past him. A "G" for Refectory is as rare as hair on an emu egg! (So say our Reporters, anyway).

APRIL

Friday, 1st: Apparently everybody's birthday —especially in Third Division.

John Beston challenged Bob Hughes to make a pun on the word "Dunlop." "Nothing easier,"



HOUSE PREFECTS, 1955.
Back (L.-R.): Philip Leonard, John Griffith, Michael Saddington, Michael Foley, Wm. Russell, Terry Simpkins.
Seated: Tony Ledlin, Cress. Corser, Peter Gallagher (Head; Captain of Riverview); Jim Lenehan, John Beston.
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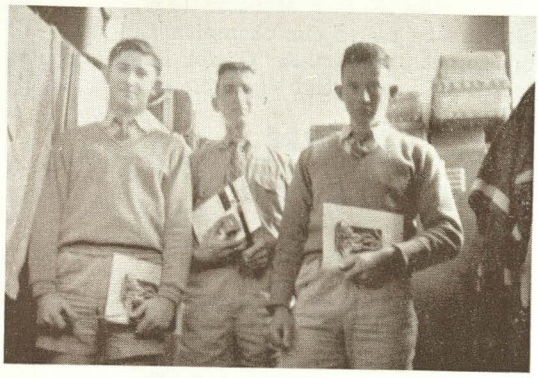
jeebies" when he sees a cloud in the sky. We don't blame him. However, he needn't worry; we've arranged for a fine day!

Wednesday, 30th: Michael Donnellan says that an 'adage' is a mathematical era. ('Ear, 'ear!) and the highest form of animal life, according to Pat Magennis, is a giraffe. David D'Arcy too, is in the news. Forming a sentence containing the word 'elapse', he produced this: "We have a cat and elapse milk."

Thursday, 31st: The monthly 'cards' were said Bob: "Just lop off the end and it's done!"

Bill McKenzie says he's feeling embarrassed already. He's been deputed to pilot round the grounds and school representatives from the girls' schools at tomorrow's Regatta — but he was almost indignant when we suggested that he should get Johnny Nihill to help him ! (He cooled down when he remembered that J.N. has to play cricket!)

Saturday, 2nd: Not a cloud in the sky. Father Jones is looking young again. He can now con-



P. HEANEY, T. SLOANE, P. KELLY.
(Photo — G. Admans).

centrate on the 35 races he has to run off. (Later): The Regatta went off really brilliantly. An enormous public attendance added to the afternoon's enjoyment. The finish of the Challenge Eights was described as the most thrilling race of the 1954-55 rowing season. Congratulations to Father Jones and his officials on what was a masterpiece of organisation. Thirty-five races were rowed with clock-like precision. In our opinion this Regatta was "the best ever."

In the meantime the S.I.C. v. S.J.C. Competition match was being played on the senior oval. With five minutes to spare before full time and amidst great excitement Riverview won. Peter Burt top-scored with 53 and tied down all batsmen with his bowling. Taking things all round — a most interesting and exciting day.

Sunday, 3rd: We relaxed to-day after yesterday's excitement — and already look forward to the Easter week-end.

Monday, 4th: Many boys went to Lane Cove this afternoon for the Compulsory Chest X-Rays. Could Dan McAlary be blamed if the machine broke down while he was on it? The attendant told him to take a deep breath. He did — and the machine backed towards the back door!

Tuesday, 5th: Physics class: "What is a bad conductor?" "One who steals from people on his bus or tram," said Geoff Hall, and Terry Roberts guffawed.

Wild football "conditioning" runs were noticed on First and Second Fields today. Soon it will be all football.

Wednesday, 6th:

"I jot and jot and jot,
Each night till half-past two;
But the Editor says I'm writing rot—
Whatever can I do? (R.H.)

(Take an aspro.)

Philip Brandt assured Mr. Crowley today that 5 — 3 equals 1. We draw a veil over subsequent activities.

Thursday, 7th: Holy Thursday. The Holy Week Ceremonies were carried out without a hitch. Father Drumm's choir was extremely good.

"This was an effectual screen against the severity of the monsters — I mean, masters," quoted the L.C. English teacher. "What's the difference?" muttered Bruce Stevenson. Oh, Steve !

Friday, 8th: Good Friday: The ceremonies were again very well done. Father Norrie, S.J., from Canisius' College preached the Passion sermon at midday. Several Old Boys were present for the Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

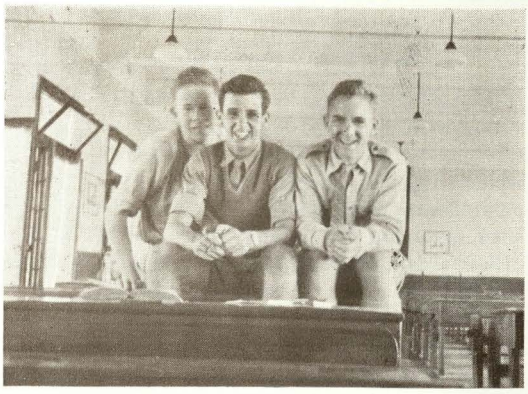
We had a good picture on the Passion after Chapel.

Saturday, 9th: The Xavier College (Melb.) Eleven arrived last night for the annual X.C. v. S.I.C. match over the week-end. Rain (will it ever stop?) however made play impossible until after lunch. We then had interesting cricket.

Sunday, 10th: Easter Sunday. Michael and Peter Foley gave us a good start today, our first wicket falling at 59. We went on to 187. Getting Xavier out for 58 in their second innings, mainly thanks to the bowling of Don Le Lievre (4 for 8) and Peter Burt (4 for 20) we had to make only 10 runs for an outright win, which did not take long. For details, see cricket notes.

Monday, 11th: The two cricket teams, X.C. and S.I.C. went off on a picnic this morning. Mrs. Chatfield (President, Parents and Friends' Association), entertained both teams at a dance at her home last night. Much enjoyed by all.

Tuesday, 12th: The Xavier boys flew back to Melbourne today and appeared to have enjoyed



IN THE STUDY HALL — BUT "OFF DUTY."
(A. Madden, W. Coyle, R. Keighery).
(Photo: A. Phelps).



THAT "CONCENTRATION" LOOK.
(Any Class).

their Sydney visit as much as we enjoyed having them with us.

By 9 p.m. the School was full once more after the short Easter holiday, and all was quiet.

Wednesday, 13th: That ailment called "Monday-itis" was conspicuous today — as we expected. Minds weren't too clear. For instance, Don Le Lievre says a "man who uses an adding machine is a totalisator." Is that "horse sense" or just a "one track mind?"

Thursday, 14th: Settling down again. Some Third Divisioners have been taking risks lately by photographing various masters during class. WHO ARE THEY? No one knows of course, but Bill Nevill could give you a hint or two!

Congratulations to Peter Bryant (42-45) of Bourke, who was married this evening at Riverview to Miss Mary Hagarty of Brewarrina. Peter was a prominent House Prefect in his last year with us. We wish him and his bride every happiness.

Friday, 16th: Our reporter sends this in: "On looking up the dictionary, we find that "Thomas" means "twin", but one of Tom Sloane is enough!"

And — "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," said Peter Lenehan to Vin. Cavanagh. "Thanks," said Vin. coyly but Peter was standing opposite his mirror.

"All set" for tomorrow's G.P.S. Regatta.

Saturday, 16th: Four large bus-loads of boys, big and small, got off to an early start, heading for the Nepean River and the G.P.S. Regatta. Congratulations to Sydney Grammar on their hard-working, meritorious win in the "Eights." A good day.

Monday, 18th: The Cadet Unit is on its toes just now — with the Anzac Day Ceremony just a week away. The band is very much in evidence — to our ears as well as to our eyes.

Tuesday, 19th: Football (practice) has already produced a broken collar-bone and a broken arm. We hope that's all for the season, for we haven't too many to spare!

An English exam produced this today. "The difference between "effeminate" and "feminine" is that "effeminate" is showing some sign of being a girl or lady and "feminine" is the real thing." So says that shrewd observer Alan Lennon.

Wednesday, 20th: The list of second and third generation boys at Riverview grows steadily. At present we have 25 grandsons of Old Boys and 65 sons. The more the merrier.

Heard outside Father X's room last night:— "Your psychiatrist may think corporal punishment evil, D'Arcy, but I don't; and my treatment is free!"

Thursday, 21st: "What was it like?" asked Eddie Conrick, as Gordon Forsyth emerged from the Minister's room, looking somewhat flushed. "Oh, I had a whacking good time," said Gordon.

Jim Lenehan reports that he heard a "city slicker" ask a man in the bush: "Have you ever seen the sea?" the reply being: "No: We just haven't an ocean." Believe it or not.

Friday, 22nd: Some "bandaged wrecks" may be seen about the place already. The grounds are very hard and we have had a few casualties at practice.

Chris Flynn was mildly puzzled by a reply he got from a magazine to which he had sent a Short story with a note: "The characters in this story bear no resemblance whatever to any person, alive or dead." All the reply said, was:— "That's just the trouble with it."

Saturday, 23rd: We had Term Exams yesterday and cleared our heads today in 16 matches with Sydney Grammar. No further casualties fortunately.

Exam. results are already trickling in (or out). Murray Ireland is said to have written that Shakespeare was an ancient javelin throwing champion.

Sunday, 24th: Things were rather quiet today after yesterday's hard matches. Unfortunately, the list of injured players has grown and it is just as well that the holidays are so near. Recuperation will be needed.

Monday, 25th (Anzac Day.) The annual Anzac Day Ceremony and Parade — carried out in first-class style and attended by a very large number of Old Boys and visitors, filled the morning. For details see the notes on the Cadet Unit.

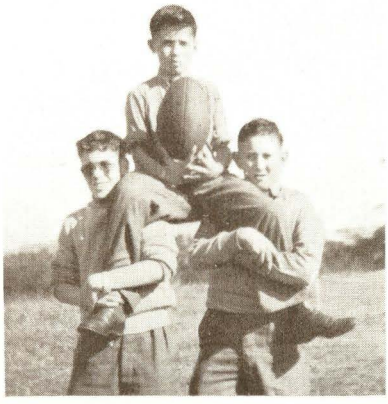
In the afternoon we played a great many teams from St. Aloysius' College.

Tuesday, 26th: Back to the Term Exams. According to Peter Gallagher — a history fiend — "The infuriated Paris mob stormed and captured the *Pastille* in July, 1789." In fact they swallowed it up ! Try an aspro, Peter; they're better.

Wednesday, 27th: We finished the Exams at 12.30 and in the afternoon we played three games (1sts, 2nds and 3rds), with St. Joseph's College. Good games all (see football notes). Packing filled the rest of the day and after Chapel we enjoyed a lengthy picture programme. And so to bed.

Thursday, 28th: We woke to our last morning in school for some three weeks to come. We got away for the holidays with the traditional speed usual on such occasions — and so ended a bright and interesting term. "Abysinia Samoa" as Scott Mitchell says. To which the only reply his French would stand up to, is: "Olive Oil". (Parisian for "Au revoir".)

By the way we are pleased to know that Chris Haseler who was hurried to hospital early this week and had us worried, is making a good recovery. (They grow them tough in West Queensland !)



CARRYING OFF.
(Photo — R. Magennis).

SECOND TERM:

May

Tuesday, 24th: We shivered in about 9 p.m. and couldn't get to bed quickly enough. The wind was sharp enough to slice you !

Wednesday, 25th: "Class as usual" — well, not quite. Masters still disarmed ! Some Exam. post-mortems brought a few gems to light.

"An angle appeared to Zachary and he was struck dumb." We don't wonder. "In the *dessert* St. John ate locusts and wild honey." No fruit about?

Thursday, 26th: First "homework" raises its ugly head, festooned with the age-old howlers. We ought to be used to it, after all.

Rain begins, seeing that today is officially "fine and sunny". We hope it peters out before Saturday. First Divisioners did some vigorous "conditioning" up and down the neighbouring roads. Most of them found they needed it badly.

Friday, 27th: "Sunny New South Wales". kept us in the house all day — with fits of near-tropical rain. Things look "blue" for our matches with Scots tomorrow.

Saturday, 28th: All matches (about 14) cancelled. The fields are in an impossible condition. We did our best to amuse ourselves "at home" and in the afternoon, Fr. Drumm gave us a good picture programme to cheer us up.

Sunday, 29th: First Division put on a good Colour match this afternoon, but otherwise, we eased off.

Extract from Tony Breslin's weekly essay:— "And as the sun pulled away from the shore and our boat sank slowly in the west, we waved farewell to the Philippine Islands. (Time Tony rose to the surface!)

Monday, 30th: Alan Lennon, Editor of our local monthly has an eye for talent. John Herlihy sent in a poem. "Dear Editor," he wrote; "please read the enclosed poem and give me your candid opinion as quickly as possible as I have other irons in the fire." Editor Lennon's reply was candid, all right:—"Remove the irons and insert the poem."

Tuesday, 31st: The English master, quoting from the books:— "I am a corpse, lying dead at your feet" — "What is wrong with that sentence?" "I don't know," said Michael O'Dea, "but I sometimes wish it were true." (Our candid critics!)

June

Wednesday, 1st: "The sooner I don't see your face any more, the better it will be for both of us when we meet," said P. J. Heaney to Philip De Baun, who is still working it out.

No wonder the L.C. class has the masters guessing!

By the way, the story goes that Alan Madden at last Term's Dance, excused himself for standing on his partner's feet:— "I'm a little stiff from tennis," he explained — and got the withering reply: "I don't care where you come from; stop treading on my shoes!"

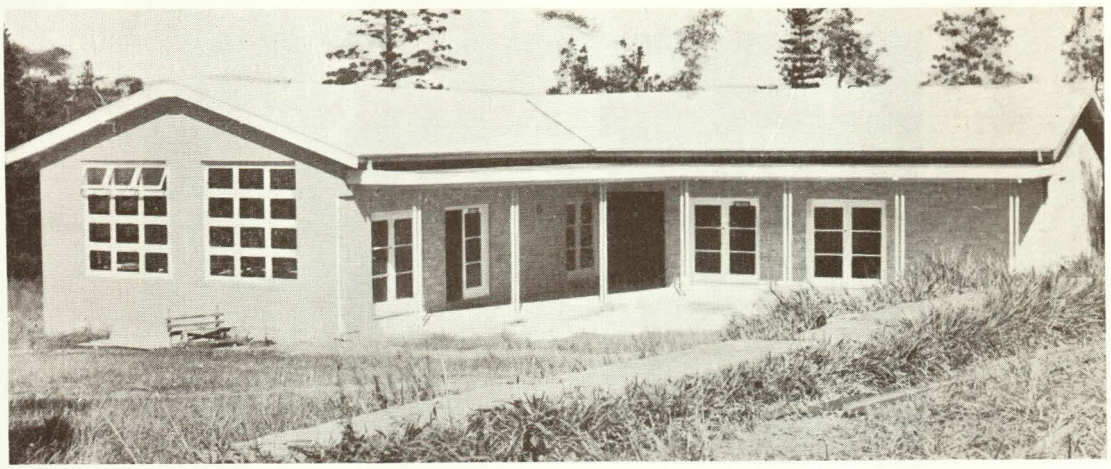
Thursday, 2nd: It is reported from Third Division that Peter (occasional) Cornwall has been christened "Friday" and that when he asked the reason, he was told: "No meat on Friday."

Barry Wooldridge was heard telling Hughie Meagher that he had seen flying saucers. "Where?" "In the Ref!" Impossible! unheard of ! interesting. You will find the details in the O.I.U. notes.

Monday, 6th: Requiem Mass was celebrated this morning at 9.15 a.m. for the repose of the soul of Father Van Prooyen, S.J., who died in Melbourne last month. Fr. Rector emphasised Fr. Van Prooyen's interest in all the boys' activities and said how much he would be missed at the School.

Wednesday, 8th: John Griffith, commenting on Philip De Baun's new suit, said: "He looks as if he was poured into it, and forgot to say "when?"

And John Herlihy practising for a coming debate: "I see a bone of contention hovering in the air, gentlemen, but, let me tell you, I'll nip it in the bud !" Very nippy indeed.



THE NEW CLASS-ROOMS.
(Photo — H. Hillier).

Friday, 3rd: At the debate in 2nd Division this evening, Sam Hammond got up, made some good points and then said: "Well, the Government (his side) has it all over the opposition, so I may as well sit down."

Sam was adjudged the best speaker of the evening too. It just shows you — "Stand up, speak up, shut up !!!"

Saturday, 4th: We played 19 matches today — 18 of them with Newington, as far as we can count. The first Fifteen had a good win and showed the benefit of their previous hard "conditioning." The Seconds and Thirds too, won, though not so easily. (See football notes). No trouble in getting to sleep tonight !

Sunday, 5th: Just our luck ! It rained all day and it looked as if we would have to abandon the two matches with the Old Boys.

Despite the rain, which came down all the time, both matches were played and proved most

Thursday, 9th: Feast of Corpus Christi. Classes ended at 12.05 when we had the usual procession of the Blessed Sacrament which had to be considerably curtailed owing to the wet conditions.

Tommy Meagher told someone that one day in the holidays he had seen a "mother and a father fly". "How did you know which they were?" asked someone. "One fly was standing on the mirror admiring itself and the other was buzzing round the whisky bottle."

Friday, 10th: Fifth class boys were asked to draw a sketch of Adam and Eve leaving the Garden of Paradise. The result was a vivid picture of them both being driven out in a smart limousine, chauffered by a gleaming angel !

"My sister has just gone on a trip to the West Indies," said Michael Deloughery. "Jamaica?"

asked Mick Hammond. "No," said M. D. "she went on her own accord".

Saturday, 11th: We were blessed with a really fine day — just perfect football weather. And we needed it for our game with T.A.S. (Armidale) — the last game before the Competition begins. As you may see in the football notes we had a comfortable win. The condition and tactics of the team were excellent. We wish them continued success.

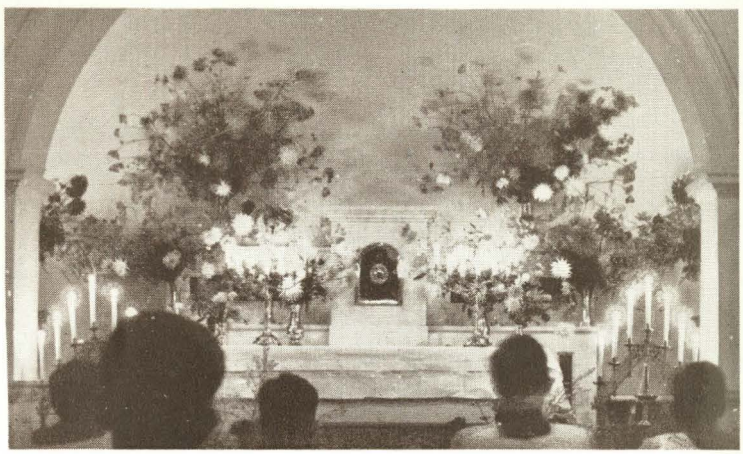
Sunday, 12th: Home Sunday. Another fine day was "just what the doctor ordered," and we took full advantage of it, as the empty house clearly showed.

Monday, 13th: Back to the grind. Peter Wall was removing a splinter from his hand with a pin to bits in his fingers, after lifting the billiard table and breaking six rulers in a bunch, said wearily: "Heck ! I feel weak today !" (We'd hate to bump him when he's feeling strong.)

Friday, 17th: Feast of the Sacred Heart. Missa Cantata (at which Father Drumm's choir and soloists distinguished themselves). We "downed tools" for the day at dinner-time. George Admans turned on a picture programme in First and Third Divisions during the afternoon — for which we thank George.

At night we had our first Competition Debate, with Shore, and we congratulate our team on starting off with a win.

Saturday, 18th: The grounds are soft, thanks to rain (of which we have had more than our share), and we met 16 teams from Newington during the day. (We had 3 more with St. Aloysius, so most of us were busy.)



THE ALTAR OF REPOSE: HOLY THURSDAY.

when John McGovern warned him: "Don't do that; you never know what might happen!" "Don't worry," said Peter; "This is a safety pin."

Tuesday, 14th: When the bell rang at the end of ?? class today, the boys rose with much shuffling of feet and banging of desks. "Wait a moment, gentlemen," said the master, "I still have a few pearls to cast."

Things are a little more peaceful now.

Wednesday, 15th: Peter Gallagher is reported to have informed John Griffith that he thought he had got "foot-in-mouth" disease. Well, some people, they say, never open their mouth without putting their feet in it. Not Peter, though.

Alan Lennon thinks a "press-gang" is a "tough bunch of journalists."

Thursday, 16th: Gerry Ireland, that "Tarzan he-man", after resting against a fence and making it collapse, after sitting on a chair and crushing it, after grabbing a lantern which went

The Firsts' game was watched by a very large number of supporters of S.I.C. and N.C. and provided as many thrills as we could stand in a day. We congratulate Jim Lenehan and his team on their hard-won victory (see football notes.)

Sunday, 19th: We played yesterday's games over again this morning — only, they weren't so strenuous, in the Library chairs!

Monday, 20th: Dick Keighery, in talkative mood today, brought out the old chestnut about the two fleas coming out of the Show and one saying to the other:— "Well, will we walk or catch a dog?"

Rev. Father Provincial came to us today on his annual visit. The talk is already about a long week-end in the offing. Third Divisioners started it, of course.

Tuesday, 21st: Scene: 1st Certificate classroom. Dialogue:—"Father, that homework was dashed hard last night." Master: "Don't worry, it will be easier tonight between 9.30 and 10.00 (penal time)." Who is this unkind master?

Wednesday, 22nd: We hear from Doug. Nader that a pun is a kind of musical instrument, because with it, you play upon words. Lots of puns in the L.C. class.

And Michael O'Dea stumped John Sullivan with this one:—"What did the gas-meter say to the shilling?" The answer was obvious, all the same:—"Glad you dropped in, Bob."

Thursday, 23rd: We were very sorry indeed to know that Father Keane was hurried to hospital this morning seriously ill. We sincerely hope and pray for his recovery.

Friday, 24th: "Are you a man or a mouse?" said T. Cody to Mick Donnellan — "squeak up !" (The reply was not reported). But Pat Kelly says that a man who works in an office is an officer. So where are we?

We have had a heavy week's training in preparation for our match with Scot's College tomorrow.

Saturday, 25th: Good football weather and we used it to play 17 matches with the Scots College, at Bellevue Hill. Once more, the Firsts' Game drew a large attendance and we were glad to meet a tremendous number of Old Boys. We were also pleased to see our First Fifteen register another victory, although the lightning tactics of T.S.C. in the second half had us worried somewhat (see football notes).

Father Provincial having granted us a "weekend," the usual noise at night was conspicuous by its absence.

Sunday, 26th: The Home Sunday was attended by "peace that passeth all understanding."

A lively picture programme after Chapel finished a good week-end.

Monday, 27th: We are very pleased to know that Christopher Flynn won first place today in the Greek Reading Contest held at and sponsored by the Sydney University and open to all schools.

We wish him further and greater successes — and we think we can see them "on the horizon."

Tuesday, 28th: Why "Jotters" wish they were Adam:—



SOME FIRST DIVISIONERS RELAXING.
(Photo — Bro. Stanley, S.J.).

Whatever trouble Adam had—
No man, in days of yore
Could say, when Adam told a joke—
"I've heard that one before"—

Judging by *some* jottings we get, it's a very long time since Adam!

Wednesday, 29th: Scott Mitchell says a water divining rod is a stick for making Holy Water, and Pat Hanson assures us that a giraffe needs a long neck because its head is so far away from its body.

Also, in case you don't know, Simon Chapman will tell you that the future tense of "He drinks" is "He is drunk" That one won't hold water!

Thursday, 30th: Lots of murders are being reported in the papers these days — and more's the pity. Doug Nader describing various methods of Execution, said that "in America, people are put to death by *elocution.*" Listening to one of



THE FRONT GARDEN AND LANE COVE RIVER.
Anzac Day, 1955.
(Photo — H. Hillier).

our "elocutors" the other day, we must say we didn't feel too well, either!

July

Friday, 1st: Motto for the 1955 Leaving class (supplied by one of them):—"Half a loaf is better than *no* rest."

We were pleased to note this evening another win by our Senior Debating Team (Messrs. R. Hughes, J. Herlihy and C. Flynn), against Newington, and we congratulate them on their fluency.

Saturday, 2nd: We played sixteen matches today and had the pleasure of winning most of them. The Firsts' game with Sydney High School, at Centennial Park, was full of thrills — and, despite the sudden rain, ended in a good win for us. We wish Jim Lenehan and his men further success. (See football notes.)

Sunday, 3rd: When we asked Robert Hughes for his week's "jotting" he gave us this:—

"My brain just will not operate
Come here and tell me, "HERLY":
D'you think my mind's maturing late
or merely rotting early?"

His guess is as good as ours.

Monday, 4th: News has reached us of the death last night of John Boylan (00-04), Life Vice-President of the Old Ignatians' Union and one of the most outstanding Riverview Old Boys. By his death Riverview, collectively and individually, has lost a loyal and valued friend. We shall not see his like again.

As for "Our Alma Mater", the Editor's Chair has lost a very strong support. We really don't know what we shall do without him. May his kindly, gentle soul rest in peace.

Tuesday, 5th: Michael Mandl lets himself go in his history essay: "And thus the Italian ship of State, moved slowly from its moorings out into the well-worn rut of party politics with the result that one of the major bones of contention became a stumbling-block to future progress."

Michael's comment, after the master's dissertation was: "He smelt a rat and nipped it in the bud."

Wednesday, 6th: According to John Quinn, "a car used for carrying cattle to market is a Cattleac," and even our star, Christopher Flynn, like Homer, sometimes nods:— He would have us believe that "Caeruleae puppes" means "Skye Terriers." We live and learn — or do we?

Thursday, 7th: We are a little late, but none the less sincere, in offering to Dr. Percy Curtis (01-05), (who was Riverview's Medical Advisor for over 30 years) our deepest sympathy on the death of Mrs. Curtis a few days ago. R.I.P.

Friday, 8th: Tony Breslin went to town today to buy his 37th pair of shoes for this year. It has been suggested to him that he had better get a different excuse before his next trip.

Pat Kelly said that the "Star Chamber" was the telescope room in King Henry VIII's observatory. Pat then suffered an eclipse.

Saturday, 9th: We played 19 matches today— nearly all with Shore, and enjoyed every one. The game between the First teams drew the largest number of onlookers we have seen in years. Once more we must congratulate Jim Lenehan (Capt.) and his team on a satisfactory win. (See football notes).

Sunday, 10th: Home Sunday.

"There is a Young fella — O'Dea
(We can speak now that he is away);
He stands on his head,
"For my health" so he said,
" 'Sides the world looks better that way."
(Every man to his taste.)

Monday, 11th: As some of us know, the word "nihil" means "nothing". John Nihill indignantly denies that his name means nothing. "In fact, there's an "l" of a difference," he added.

The sea — a jotter's delight:—

"This is just the place for me"
said the jotter, on the shore;
"For here, when e'er I crack a joke,
The breakers simply roar."

Tuesday, 12th: "You should call boys by their full name — "William", not "Bill", "Thomas", not "Tom" and so on."

Next day, John Stephens said he was off to town to pay his "Dry Cleaning William."

Wednesday, 13th: Suggestions were asked for to brighten up this year's Indian Bazaar, and these came in:— Aeroplane rides from Third Field; deep-sea diving in the baths; a spook-house (Terry Cody, chief spook); a tent in which masters are to be the targets, with three nice hard throws for sixpence. If these are adopted, we expect "the greatest show on earth."

Thursday, 14th: "Joe" Lenehan, had a write-up in the paper today, so Jim seems to have lost his right to his baptismal name. Don't worry, Jim; "Fame is the same under any old name."

Bruce Stevenson thinks seaweed is a type of tobacco grown in sea water. George Admans can tell him it's not. Ask him.

Friday, 15th: Football practice has been hard and vigorous all the week. "Condition" will be necessary tomorrow when we meet S.J.C. who usually play a fast, open game.

Saturday, 16th: Games were certainly "fast and open" at Hunters Hill today, both morning and afternoon. The match between the first fifteens drew an enormous crowd of onlookers —

supporters of each side. In the hardest game we have had this season, we suffered our first defeat — by 3 points.

Sunday, 17th: We played that game over again this morning — only it wasn't nearly as hard !

Monday, 18th: After last Saturday's game with S.J.C., it seems that we are likely to have one or two members of the First Fifteen "closed for alterations and repairs". All the same, it was a really great game that will long be remembered.

Tuesday, 19th: Peter Chadwick was endeavouring to translate "She was born"—and struggled as far as "elle avait ne" before he was howled down. "Oh !" he blurted out, "Peut-etre "naitre" is conjugated with "etre". *Some* poet if nothing else.

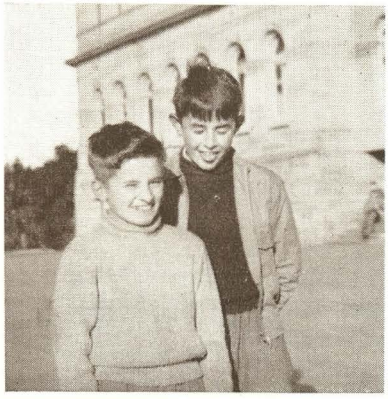
Wednesday, 20th: Brian Duck says there are three types of men: (1) Under-age; (2) Over-age; and (3) Aver-age, and George Admans says: "What about teen-age?"

Thursday, 21st: Malcolm Darby had penals to do, several nights — and did them, but the master didn't ask for them. On the last night he didn't do them — and *was* asked for them. Such is life!

"What size boot do you take?" John Dawson was asked. "Size 12 inch," replied Jack — "it just covers a foot,"

Friday, 22nd: Michael Glasheen has his facts a little mixed. He thinks a centipede is an animal one hundred feet long. And he's not the only one: Tom Lyons actually thought a cow was a type of jumper because he once heard someone say he had some fine Jerseys at home.

For the first time this season the First Fifteen is not at full strength, seeing that Peter Gallagher and Bill Maher are still "out" through injuries last week. For all that the "subs" are good and our match with King's tomorrow should be worth watching.



TWO OF A KIND.
(James and Robert O'Brien).
(Photo — Bro. Stanley).



TENNIS COACHING CLASS.

Saturday, 23rd: The King's match was certainly worth watching, as you may read in the football notes. The absence from our team of P. Gallagher and W. Maher was very severely felt. However "that's all in the game." A good day.

Sunday, 24th: Home Sunday. We relaxed — at home, for a change. We would have relaxed in any case. Yesterday's games were pretty hard.

Monday, 25th: "Mondayitis" is rather pronounced and reactions rather slow. Bill Coyle says that a "primate" is the first mate of a ship. Bill must have been kicked in the head at some recent match.

Tuesday, 26th: "Swallow a dictionary and you'll be full of words," said John Beston to one of our debaters.

(The Jotter who jotted that line
As a juvenile jotter did shine;
But that jotter's a Senior,
So he's a has-been-er
And his jottings are not half as fine.)

A.L.

Wednesday, 27th: "Who is it in the press that calls on me?" declaimed our star actor, at a "Julius Caesar" rehearsal. "Probably a society reporter," muttered P. J. Heaney.

"What would you like to take your oil with?" the Matron asked Bruce McGirr. "With a fork, please Matron," replied Bruce.

Thursday, 28th: Alec Larking said "taurus" is Latin for a tower and Alan Lennon exploded: "I didn't know Alec could crack an Irish bull !" Nobody knows what our L.C. class is capable of.

Friday, 29th: In French class today the regu-

lations concerning the orals were being read: " . . . and read the French or German passage through slowly . . ."

"German!" yelled Doug Nader. "Oh, well. What's the difference? It's all double Dutch to me!" (He never spoke a truer word !).

Saturday, 30th: Seventeen or eighteen early matches with Grammar today had us keyed up for the Seconds and Firsts in the afternoon. Grammar, true to form, played their traditional hard game from start to finish. However, we are pleased to congratulate Jim Lenehan once more on the good win of the Firsts and P. Sheridan on a similar result with the Seconds. A good finish to an interesting competition.

It was very heartening to the teams to see (and hear!) so many Old Boys — and former football captains — present at the games.

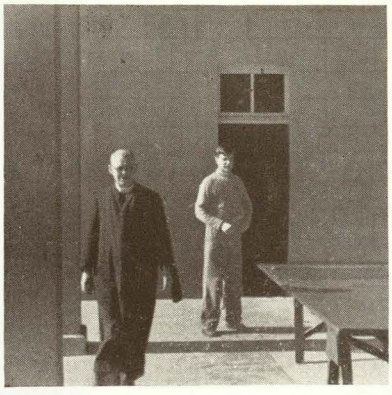
Sunday, 31st: Feast of St. Ignatius, Founder of the Society of Jesus and Patron of Riverview. While we honour him every day we shall specially celebrate his feast with a whole holiday tomorrow.

The combined G.P.S. teams were picked last night. You may well imagine our pleasure when we learnt that *Jim Lenehan,* our own Captain, was appointed Captain of Combined G.P.S. Firsts to play R.M.C. Duntroon. Congratulations also to Peter Gallagher, John Griffith and J. Nihill (G.P.S. Firsts), Bruce Stevenson, Michael Foley and Dick Keighery (G.P.S. Seconds), Michael Hardie and Bill O'Maher (G.P.S. 3rds), Bill McKenzie (Reserve) on their selection.

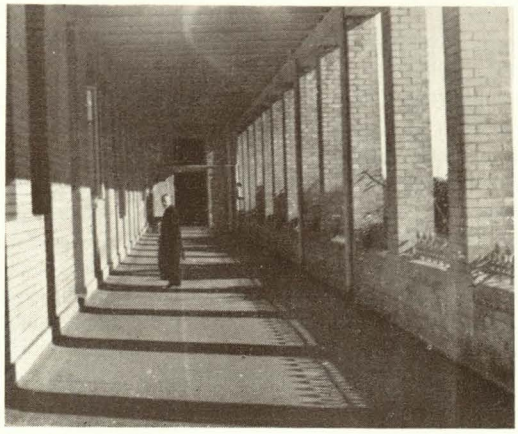
They have all well represented Riverview on the football field this season.

August

Monday, 1st: St. Ignatius' whole holiday was enjoyed today.



FR. FITZGERALD (ON THE WAR-PATH? NO! NO!)



A MUCH-TRAVELLED VERANDAH.
(Photo — G. Admans).

First and Second Division teams had their photos taken — a boon to posterity.

The "City" v. "Country" matches were played in Second and Third Divisions and produced the usual "fire". "City" had slightly the better of things.

Tuesday, 2nd: The "Iggles" have hit the School and have inspired Fred Horsley:—

"If you're going to giggle at Iggle,
Don't let Iggle see you at all;
If you're going to welcome the Iggles
Then there he will be on each wall.
No! I tell you the Iggles are bad for us
—And don't think the Iggles are amorous,
So, if your going to giggle at Iggle,
Watch out for Iggle — or fall !"

Wednesday, 3rd: The story goes that John Sullivan went to the Infirmary this morning with a headache. The Matron, having examined him said to him: "The source of your trouble is this ear." John, not too strong on classical English idiom, blurted out:— "This 'ere wot?" (English teachers, please note).

Thursday, 4th: Pat Hanson, in R.K. class, put this question:— "Father, why didn't Noah swat both flies when he had such a good chance?" Pat's still waiting for the answer.

Friday, 5th: According to Michael Glasheen— "Comme beaucoup d'ans etes-vous?" is the French for "How old are you?" Chris Quain guffawed and said "Quelle est la matiere avec lui?" — and the master, bearing the bell, moved out to Michael Lewis' cheery farewell for the week-end: "Bon achetez pour le cadeau" (Goodbye for the present). There is a move in 1st Inter. to take up Japanese.

Saturday, 6th: The Combined G.P.S. Games were played at the Showground today and we were not long in getting there.

The G.P.S. Third Team was the only one to register a win, R.M.C., Duntroon and Hawkesbury A.C. were too strong and too experienced for their younger opponents. (See football notes.)

Sunday, 7th: In recognition of the First Fifteen's successful season, we enjoyed a week-end "off", so Riverview was silent today. Mrs. Chatfield (President, Parents and Friends' Association), kindly entertained the team to a Buffet tea last evening, at her home.

Monday, 8th: The Term Exams. are looming up over the very close horizon. A certain amount of fluttering is noticeable in study and class. George Admans is the coolest man we see. Takes things as they come!

Tuesday, 9th: The Leaving Class "went over the top" today and "broke the ice" in the matter of Test Exams. — More to come.

Sid Raper is telling the story of the umbrella which went to the umbrella hospital and came out completely recovered. (He would !)

Wednesday, 10th: An unkind reporter, sends us this about Peter O'Brien:—

"You can lead a horse to water
But you cannot make it drink;
You can teach young "Bucko" lessons
But you cannot make him think."

(We deny this, and needless to say, so does Peter.)

Thursday, 11th: Term Exams. pouring in and out all day — and the strain is telling. "How long is a piece of string?" someone asked George Lawson. "Twice the distance between the centre and the other end," said George .. or did he?

Friday, 12th: The Term Exams finished today and now we just look forward to our Jubilee celebrations. Nice thought !

Our Senior Debating team having reached the final lost by a small margin to S.H.S. They have done well and will come again.

Saturday, 13th: We opened our Jubilee celebrations this morning by attending a Solemn High Mass at St. Mary's, Ridge St. In the afternoon, "City" and "Country" met in an Athletic programme. "Country" came out on top in First and Third Divisions. In Second Division "City" won the points.

The O.I.U. Jubilee Ball was held tonight at the Empress Ballroom, Mark Foy's.

By common consent, "the best ever". Congratulations to our President, Mr. Mark McAlary and his Executive. (See O.I.U. notes.)



WORKING PARTY AT THE SHEDS.
(G. Leslie, D. Rowe, P. Brummer, R. Bruce, P. Bookallil.

Sunday, 14th: After Solemn High Mass in the College Chapel we had a free morning and after dinner attended a colourful display by the Cadets on Third Field followed by a manoeuvre on the side of the hill when rifles and machine guns raised echoes in the district. There were no casualties !

Monday, 15th: Father Peter Flynn, M.S.C., (43-45), recently ordained, celebrated Solemn High Mass for the boys at 9 a.m. and later in the morning gave them, individually, his special blessing. We were glad to have Peter with us again.

In the evening, Mr. Harry Thomas's actors gave us "Julius Caesar" in the Memorial Hall — and did the play extremely well. Mr. Harry Thomas, as a "producer," has lost none of his old-time skill. Congratulations!

Tuesday, 16th: His Eminence, Cardinal Gilroy, very kindly came to Riverview and consecrated the Dalton Memorial Chapel. The ceremony was long and interesting — and something quite out of the ordinary for us all.

Tonight the Shakespearean actors repeated "Julius Caesar" at Manresa Hall, North Sydney and their performance was even better than it was yesterday evening. We congratulate them all — and once again, their "trainer."

Wednesday, 17th: We broke up (a day early) this morning and the usual holiday silence enfolded Riverview. We have enjoyed a splendid second term. The memory of the exciting football matches every week will long remain with us. Best wishes to all for the holidays.

THIRD TERM

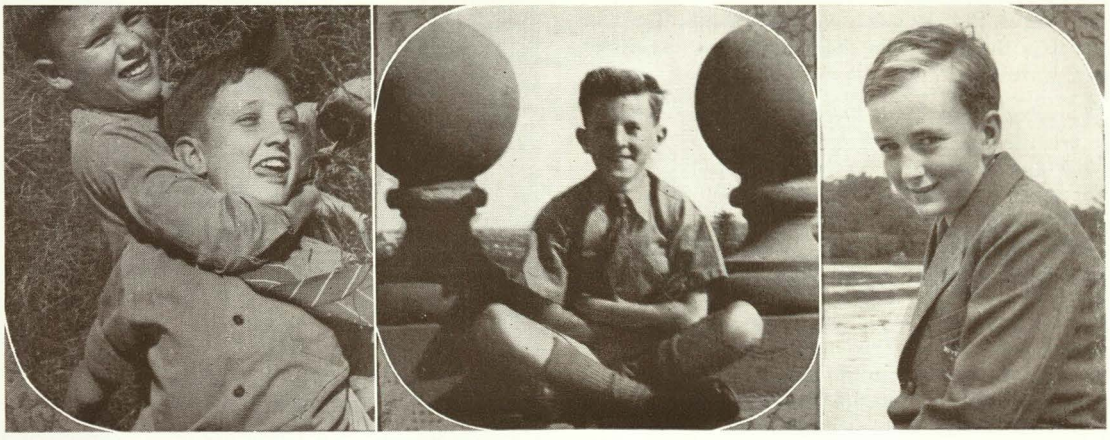
September.

Tuesday, 6th: The beginning of the end — of another year. The recent holidays seemed to go very fast and tonight we gathered in force with the prospect of public Exams. edging near and with the memory of the football season still fresh.

Wednesday, 7th: Athletics are the order of the day and the "loosening up" process has already begun.

We are all sorry to know that Don Le Lievre, so prominent in our local cricket world, is not coming back to school. The Eleven will sorely miss him, but our good wishes follow him.

Thursday, 8th: Alan Jones, too, another member of the Eleven has "gone to work", (but don't misunderstand us — we mean to different work!).



R. WALKER (Strangler). TOMMY MEAGHER. JOHN BURKE.
(Photos — Fr. Dunne).

However, we still have some stalwarts who can make their presence felt on the cricket field. In the meantime, get on with those Athletics!

Friday, 9th: Robert Hughes in sarcastic mood, says that some First Divisioners are fond of giving away what they need most. "Take Terry Cody, for instance," he said, "he's always giving away good advice." (We advise R.H. not to walk abroad on a dark night.)

Saturday, 10th: Several elimination races were run off today in all three Divisions, and some surprisingly "speedy merchants" came to light. There were some "flat feet" too — but that's good for the tracks. Saves the roller.

Monday, 12th: Intensive Cadet drill. The band is rising to great heights (and notes). Chris Flynn in sarcastic mood says: "The Cadet system produces the minimum of results, though involving the maximum of inconvenience." Chris will shortly be courtmartialled.

Tuesday, 13th: The L.C. class seems all worked up in this feverish pre-exam rush. Peter Gallagher, in Modern History class,, asserted that "Japan was ruled by hereditary viceroys known as *Shotguns*". Shoguns — Shotguns, not much difference, after all.

Wednesday, 14th: Athletic practice, fast and furious these days, but, we hear it was held up because Tom Sloane started in the mile yesterday and everyone had to wait, to start training, until he finished today.

According to Ross Bramma, "The Colossians were a race of giants who lived at Rhodes. St. Paul preached to them."

Thursday, 15th: "What are you doing there Paul Delaney, behind that pile of books?" "Reading," said P.D. The books turned out to be a thriller named "Explosives". An apt title for subsequent action!

Peter Locke, asked about his Athletic training this afternoon, replied: "Oh, we only ran a few Illuminations." He may have meant "eliminations", but didn't say so.

Friday, 16th: Second Divisioners worked like beavers this afternoon in the quadrangle erecting stands for the Indian Bazaar due to be held tomorrow. John Dunstan proved himself an apt acrobat and John Tully ran up and down high ladders without a tremor. Good work done in a worthy cause.

"Watch me do the Western Roll," said David O'Dea as he ran up to the bar. The bar broke into three parts and David is thinking of Broad jumps now. Nothing to break.

Saturday, 17th: Our week of glorious weather changed last night and this morning we awoke to cold wind and slight rain. Still, we hope for the best. (Later). The weather fined up but remained cold. Though this interfered somewhat with the attendance, the Indian Bazaar went with a swing after His Eminence the Cardinal formally opened it, and the organisers should be pleased with results.

Sunday, 18th: Boys of all Divisions got busy after breakfast today and in less than an hour, had the quadrangle as clean as a new pin. Congratulations to all, big and small, on an excellent job.

Monday, 19th: George Admans is becoming a vegetarian. He won't touch meat and he doesn't like fish because "he can't bear the thought that once they were happily swimming in the sea." "Oh," said Sid Raper — "just think, George, that it is the first time the poor dears have ever been warm."

Tuesday, 20th: John Herlihy was very put out. He tried to pay a graceful compliment at a recent party and wonders why it didn't work. All he said was: "I think you look even nicer in that dress than you did last year."

Athletic practice is really fast and furious these days. How many miles has John McGovern run?

Wednesday, 21st: Look out for that stock whip that Bill Borthwick and Jack Tully have brought back this term. It might be useful for dealing with some back-benchers in the larger classes! !

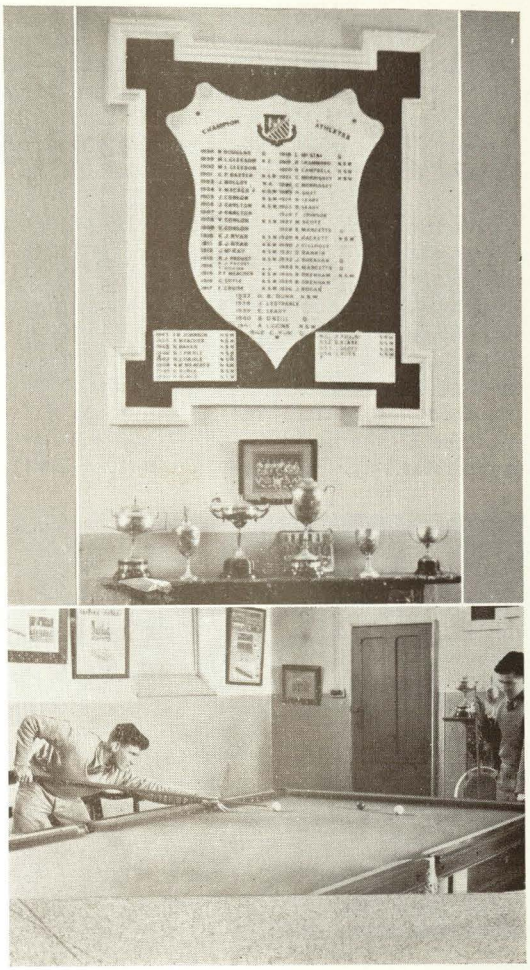
Thursday, 22nd: Trust the Third Divisioners to "win" many water-pistols at the recent Bazaar. Second Divisioners also "fell" for them. Fathers Durnin and Drumm now have quite a collection. Presumably they will do for the next Bazaar for they are no longer in circulation.

Friday, 23rd: In II Certificate class-room today "silence reigned, but no one got wet because they were all intense". Work that one out, or ask Al Lennon.

And Tony Chatfield thinks a salt-cellar is a grocer. What next?

Saturday, 24th: We enjoyed a really perfect day for the Annual S.I.C. Athletic Sports meeting which went with a spring from start to finish. Several School records were broken and Jim Lenehan "had a day out" (See Athletics notes.)

"Why doesn't Father Durnin run in the Old Boys' race?" asked James O'Brien. "He's not an Old Boy," said "Pip" Meagher. "He's quite old enough !" retorted J.O'B., not at all satisfied.



(Upper): S.I.C. CHAMPION ATHLETES.
(Lower): 1st DIV. BILLIARD TABLE.
(Photos — H. Hillier).

Sunday, 25th: Home Sunday — the first of the term. It was as popular as usual, judging by the empty house all day.

Monday, 26th: Spring is coming! "Don't we know it !" said a Second Divisioner, who found he was sleeping on the outdoor verandah, under a bird's nest containing a thriving family !

Tuesday, 27th: It's hard to realise it, but Jim Lenehan, in such good form last Saturday, retired to the Infirmary yesterday, but, we hope, not for long. We want him specially for the G.P.S. Athletics.

Francis Foy at the office:—"I want 3/- worth of 3½ stamps; that will be 3/6, won't it?"

Good job Brother Johnson is honest!"

Wednesday, 28th: Paul Delaney's week's record:—one day, in class, "studying" a Western; doing Physics in English class; English in Latin class; Teleword in Chemistry class; "Find-a-word" in French class. How does he put in time in study?

Thursday, 29th: Overheard in Modern History class: "What was Napoleon's greatest mistake?" "Josephine, Father," replied our one and only Hughes who is probably doing the honours paper (He'll make history, anyway!)

Friday, 30th: For Latin students only:— Michael O'Dea translates:— . . . ut suae leges, sui magistratus capuae essent" — "that it should have its own laws and that its magistrates should be Capuchins."

George Admans was seen trailing a piece of string on the ground yesterday, as he walked. He said he was taking his pet flea for a walk. Trust George!

October:

Saturday, 1st: Drizzling rain kept us rather quiet today although attempts at cricket matches were made by a First and Second team.

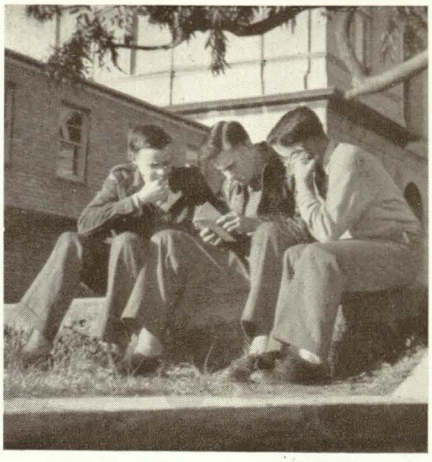
Tony Chatfield in trouble this time (see Tuesday, Sept. 20th). Speaking of a holiday dance at home he moaned: "When I said to my partner that 'time stood still when I saw her', I got my face slapped; and I didn't at all mean that her face would stop a clock!" We live and learn.

Sunday, 2nd: The L.C. Honours Test Exams. begin tomorrow and are causing brows to knit, down in the Bush class-study room.

Tom Sloane says he "has forgotten more than the rest of the class ever knew" — whatever that means. He has probably forgotten, anyway.



WHO SAID 'LAUGH'?
(Photo — H. Meagher).



"WOT'S COOKIN'?"

Monday 3rd: David Connolly said he was quoting from a book on Etiquette and gave out this:— "You should not crumble your bread or roll in the soup". Who would ever think of rolling in his soup, anyway? Still, you never know in these days of new fads!

Tuesday, 4th: Representatives in the G.P.S. Sports next Saturday are still hard at it on the oval these days, but cricket is coming in too and will soon be in full swing.

Doug. Nader intends to take up Dentistry when he leaves school. His "slogan" on his surgery door, he says, will be: "No pains spared in successful extractions." (He'll starve.)

Wednesday, 5th: Congratulations to Jim Lenehan who broke the G.P.S. Shot Putt record today — 50 ft. 3¼ ins. That record should stand for a while.

Extract from John McGovern's essay on a fire: ."... all the goods saved from the ruins was a bushel of potatoes; they escaped only in their night clothing." (He got mixed up somewhere; however it was good that they had their jackets on.)

Thursday, 6th: After he had asked R.G. six times what sin 45 deg. was and had been answered six times by a blank stare, the master sighed and remarked: "School-teachers should be allowed six-shooters." (Blanks, to be in keeping, or live "ammo"?)

Congratulations to John Lenehan (45-47) on his marriage at Riverview this evening to Miss



THE AVENUE.
(Photo — Melba Studios).

Beatrice Campbell. Best wishes to them both. It is reported that one Third Divisioner, seeing our Jim Lenehan, (groomsman), in tails, attending the ceremony, thought that Jim was being married and started to congratulate him before being "suppressed"!!

Friday, 7th: First Certificate A drew a successful "red herring" in English class today (they say), when, in the course of doing "Macbeth", the word "witch" turned up. Thanks to the local newspapers, the class then became one of R.K.! Believe it or not all set for the Combined G.P.S. Athletic meeting tomorrow.

Saturday, 8th: We — athletic teams champion athletes, Sodalities, i.e., were photographed this morning. Won't posterity get a thrill !

The afternoon's G.P.S. Athletic meeting drew a very large attendance and was run off, as usual, with splendid punctuality — the last event finishing exactly on time. (See Athletic notes.)

We all thoroughly enjoyed the home week-end.

Monday, 10th: We can settle down to cricket now and practice is already keen on all fields. The First Eleven will miss Don Le Lievre who was very handy all round early in the year.

Tuesday, 11th: We thought we smelt fish this afternoon but discovered that it was only Certif. A. vainly trying to "draw a red herring" in ? class. The aroma soon died down.

Wednesday, 12th: At the end of the last class before dinner, "Bubs" Harrison went wild with a water-pistol. Shooting "straight" at "Droopy" Donnelan, he missed him of course, and a Master passing the door, got a free shower! We may now say that B.H. *had* a water-pistol.

Thursday, 13th: They say Tom Sloane is collecting money with a view to having special prayers said for success in the L.C. exams! His prices are: 1/6 for a pass; 2/- for a matric; 3/- for Honours. No takers; we'll say our own!

Friday, 14th: A jotter inflicts this on us:—

"Young Corser, in days of yore,
Slipped on the shower-room floor;
With the utmost of grace
He moulded his face
To the shape of the locker-room door."

Since then he has been known as "Mr. Australia, 1955."

Saturday, 15th: Inter-school cricket matches began again today. The Firsts spent the day at Newington and did not perform up to their expectations. Hope to improve matters next week.

Congratulations to Brian Nowland (O.R. 42-45) on his marriage, with Nuptial Mass at Riverview this morning to Miss Margaret Lenehan. Brian has been well-known to Riverview boys for many years as a member of the Union Executive and Margaret has done great work with the Riverview Younger Set of which she has twice been President. We wish them every happiness and blessing in their married life.



V. HILLSDON'S LETTER-BOX SMILE — AND OTHERS.
(Photos — P. Brown).

Sunday, 16th: The First Eleven had an all-day match today with a strong team from Gordon and produced much better form than in their match with Newington on Saturday.

Monday, 17th:

"There is a young fellow called Hughes
who wears most remarkable shoes;
Green, pink and greyed,
Crepe, leather and suede
Either soothed you or just blew a fuse."

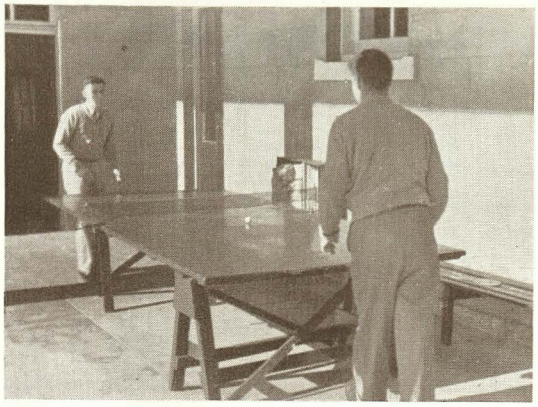
"These French people must be dumb," said Charlie Regan, "they can't even speak English".

It's hard to know which Charlie speaks at times.

Tuesday, 18th: Ancient History is being feverishly studied these days. Peter Lenehan told Geoff. Hall that he knew a boy whose mother died when he was seven and whose father lived to be almost a centurion. Caesar's Ghost !

Wednesday, 19th: "Let us pray for the late Tony Chatfield," murmured one of the L.C. class. However, don't worry; he was merely late for class.

Thursday, 20th: Term Essays are coming in too. An extract from John McGovern's:—"A full charge of gunshot struck Mr. Cozad squarely in the back-door of the henhouse." (We'd like to read the rest of that thriller!)



WHOSE SERVE?
(Photo — G. Admans).

Friday, 21st: Recipe for getting rid of boils: (A la F. Horsley):— "If your skin is not sensitive, rub your arm with pumice-stone. This will take them right off."

We were lucky today in getting seven cricket teams photographed three minutes before a downpour. You can't beat Mr. Anderson of Melba Studios. He's a weather prophet as well as a photographer.

Saturday, 22nd: Rain pouring down last night promised to wash out our second day's cricket with Newington. This morning, however, there wasn't a cloud in the sky and we "proceeded according to schedule". However despite good work in our second innings, N.C. came out on top. (See Cricket Notes.)

The monthly "Cards" posted a day or two ago caused some slight flutterings in higher classes, in view of the Home Sunday tomorrow. "One of those things."

Sunday, 23rd: The Home Sunday found about 50 remaining at the "home from home" — some with exam.-fever and some as illustrations of what the monthly "cards" can do to you if you're not careful ! !

Monday, 24th: Congratulations to *Christopher Flynn* who qualified at the recent test exams as Dux of Riverview, 1955. A worthy bearer of the title — and may he continue to be a leader in future spheres.

Tuesday, 25th: The Swimming Carnival, prevented by weather conditions in the first term, was held today in our own baths and was "run off" smoothly by Fr. Drury and his officials. We hope to publish the results in the following pages.

Wednesday, 26th: This flight to the moon we read about these days: John Sullivan says he's thinking of booking a seat for the flight about the time when the Leaving results are due. Boys who misbehave in the dining-room have been known to book their seats for the short trip to Father Minister's room!

Thursday, 27th: "Pinky" Green intends to throw a party in the coming holidays. He rang up his home, asking: "Is everything ready for the party?" A troubled voice at the other end replied: "You *must* have the wrong number, this is Tooth's Brewery."

Fred Horsley says he asked one of the horses we read of if it was going to win the Melbourne Cup. It just said "Nay" so Fred says he won't back it.

Friday, 28th: Michael Cloonan was called a



CHRISTOPHER FLYNN.
Dux of Riverview, 1955.

lyre-bird by a candid neighbour the other day — and by the sound of it, doesn't know whether to be pleased or insulted. (He should ask Alan Lennon).

Saturday, 29th: We had our first day's play with Sydney Grammar today and spirits rose when we finished with 231 for 6 wickets. Mick Hardie's (97) and Peter Burt's (57) partnership was a real tonic. Jim Lenehan too, made a good stand with a forceful 37. We hope to be able to include the details of this game in the Cricket notes before the Magazine is finally printed. In the meantime, best wishes to the Eleven for a successful finish. (By the way we should not omit mention of John Griffith's excellent wicket-keeping today. He stumped 3 and did not allow a bye to pass in Grammar's first inning score of 136.)

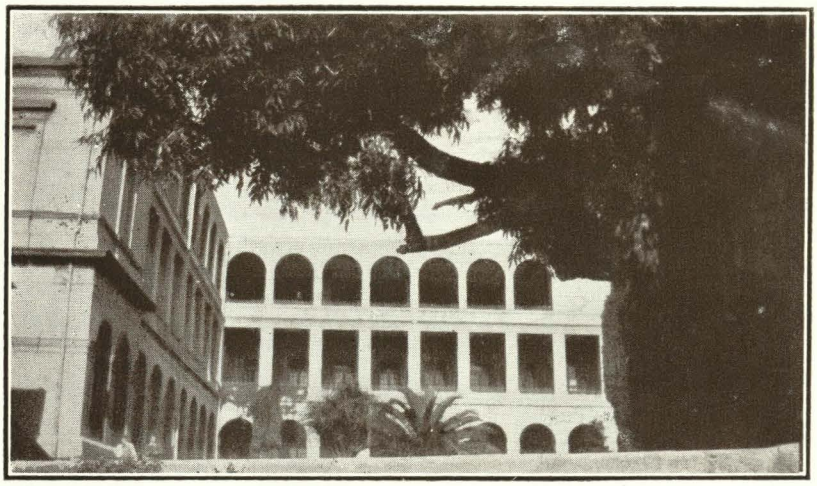
Sunday, 30th: Back to Riverview Day. Rain threatened in the morning but the day fined up quickly. As usual, Bernie McBride (86-93) was first on the scene. Quite a large number of Old Boys were at the School today — representing nearly all the generations of Riverview. You may read more details in the O.I.U. notes.

Monday, 31st: Well — I ask you! After yesterday's day-long activities we were not quite as fresh as we might have been in normal circumstances. However, we battled on, knowing that tomorrow, the Feast of All Saints, is free and carries with it the time-honoured Warden's Picnic.

November:

Tuesday, 1st: Feast of All Saints Sunday Order. When the Wardens had gone off on their picnic to Coal and Candle Creek, the rest of us settled back and wondered who would win the Melbourne Cup — which we were all able to listen to on the various radios, there being no class-bells to bother us.

Wednesday, 2nd: Time is on the wing. In other words, if "O.A.M." is to appear on December 1st, we must give our printers a chance!



A GLIMPSE FROM 3rd FIELD.

Looking back on one of the swiftest-moving years we can remember, we can truly say it has been a good one, an interesting one and a very successful one in many respects.

We close this section of the Magazine thanking all who have helped us by their jottings, photography and general co-operation.

We wish the Leaving Class success in the Exams. and to those who are seeing out their last few weeks at Riverview we wish a happy and successful future. Let them remember that they will always be welcome back at the School.

To those who will be with us again next year, we wish the happiest of happy holidays. — Till we meet again!



MARK McALARY.
(President, O.I.U. 1955).
(Photo — Melba Studios).

Old Ignatians' Union

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FIFTY-EIGTHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There was a good attendance of Old Boys at the 58th General Meeting which took place at the Carlton Hotel on January 27th. Mr. M. G. Meagher presided and with him were V. Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J. (Rector of Riverview), Messrs. M. Desmarchelier, K. J. Slocum, J. Boylan, L. P. Kelly, Dr. C. F. Laidlaw, M. McAlary, B. L. Nowland, Rev. T. J. McLoughlin, S.J.

Others present were:—

R. P. Meagher, P. O'Malley-Jones, J. B. Roche, B. Seppelt, K. Seppelt, B. Rush, M. J. McGrath, P. McGrath, R. McGrath, W. Ingall, Jon North, P. Prior, J. Lamerand, P. J. Moore, P. Doherty, A. Clouston, R. J. Barry, J. W. Hutton, J. Burns, G. J. Connolly, W. Thomas, A. C. Mills, D. C. E. d'Apice, Ivo d'Apice, H. d'Apice, R. Maclurcan, S. Raper, L. P. Raper, J. Kelly, J. R. Davies, Colin McElhone, M. Casey, T. Cahill, J. Grace, T. B. Cahill, C. J. Bryant, W. Conlon, W. Sulway, A. W. Kelly, R. J. O'Donnell, P. Lippmann, W. J. Skuthorp, J. S. White, Peter Davis, R. M. Davis, V. C. Davis, J. Hennessy, Rev. C. Fraser, S.J., G. O'Halloran, Hedley Kelly, J. Carey.

Apologies for non-attendance were read from:

V. Rev. J. Casey, S.J., Dr. John Roche, Dr. George Davies, Dr. G. H. McElhone, Dr. K. J. Fagan, Dr. C. J. King, Dr. A. S. Johnson, P. A. Meagher, Andrew Meagher, T. Meagher, A. J. Meagher, K. G. Meagher, D. C. Meagher, Chris. Meagher, A. Oxenham, Geoff Connolly, P. Moran, B. A. McBride, J. A. H. Brown, P. Sheridan, V. L'Estrange, B. Rose, C. J. Powter, P. Spry-Bailey, J. F. Robinson, P. Dalton, J. Beer, S. Baalman.

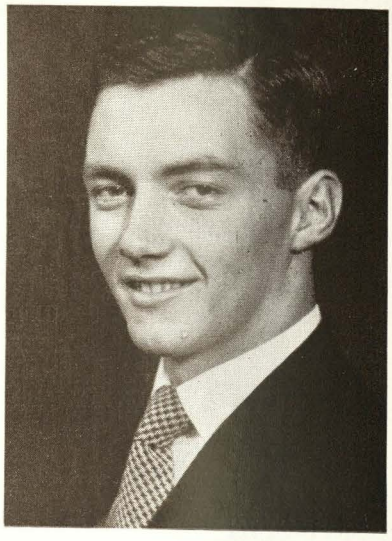
Mr. Michael Meagher welcomed in the name of the O.I.U. our new Rector, V. Rev. F. J. Wallace, S.J., and assured him that he would have the unqualified support of all Old Boys in the direction of Riverview affairs.

He thanked the members of the Union for the most helpful encouragement he had received from everyone during his term of office, including in his thanks the ladies of the Parents and Friends' Association and the Riverview Younger Set.

The Hon Secretary's annual Report and the Hon. Treasurer's Balance Sheet were before members and were unanimously taken as read and approved.

Mr. Cyprian Bryant congratulated the retiring President on his unselfish and successful work during the year just closed. He also emphasised the splendid work done over many years by the late Mr. A. W. M. d'Apice and proposed that Mr. L. F. Anivitti should be elected as a Life Vice-President in his place. Mr. Lance P. Kelly seconded Mr. Bryant and spoke of the great work done by Mr. Anivitti for the Union when times were hard. Mr. Anivitti, he said, was a very fit and proper person to fill the vacancy among the Life Vice-Presidents and the Union would benefit by his election. The motion was carried with enthusiasm.

Mr. Meagher then read a letter from V. Rev. Fr. Casey, S.J., thanking the Old Boys for their loyalty and co-operation while he was Rector of Riverview. "When the history of Riverview is written", said Mr. Meagher, "Father Casey will be numbered among its greatest Rectors."



MARC DESMARCHELIER.
(Hon. Secretary, O.I.U. from August, 1955).

Members then proceeded to the Election of Officers for the coming year.

For the position of President Mr. Alan Bridge nominated *Mr. Mark McAlary*, giving a resume of his school record and of his long association with Riverview. Mr. Maurice Casey supported the nomination, which was the only one, and Mr. McAlary was declared our new President, amid much applause.

During the counting of votes for the annual six Vice-Presidents, the Rector of Riverview *(V. Rev. F. Wallace, S.J.)*, thanked Mr. Meagher for his expressions and assurances of loyalty. His experience was that no matter who held his office, the loyalty of Old Boys to Riverview's Rector never faltered. It was a valued tradition since the very foundation of the College.

He welcomed the New President and wished him success, paid a tribute to the splendid work of Fr. Casey, S.J., our late Rector, and was very pleased to have the opportunity of meeting so many Old Boys.

Mr. McAlary thanked the Old Boys for the honour they had paid him in electing him their President. He said he would do everything in his power to further the interests of the College and the Union while he was in office.

Mr. Marc Desmarchelier was again unanimously elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. Kevin Slocum as Hon. Treasurer for the coming year.

Tributes were paid to both for the splendid work they had already done for the Union.

The six vice-Presidents elected were: Dr. C. F. Laidlaw, Messrs. Maurice McGrath, L. P. Raper, S. Raper, B. L. Nowland and Cecil O'Dea; the retiring President, Mr. M. Meagher, automatically becoming a Vice-President.

While votes for the new Committee were being counted, Mr. John Boylan added his tribute to the work done during 1954 by our late President, Mr. Meagher, who, he said, "made every post a winning post", and proved himself the equal of any previous President. A vote of thanks to Mr. Meagher was passed by acclamation and with him were joined Messrs. M. Desmarchelier and K. Slocum whose services we shall enjoy once more as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively, during the year ahead.

Voting for this new Committee resulted as set out at the head of these notes. Messrs. A. W. Kelly and K. C. Young were again appointed Hon. Auditors of the Union.

As is usual on these occasions, after the formal meeting closed, it was followed by many "Stand-up" meetings around the room — and no doubt many had arrears of sleep to make up next morning!

A very successful and pleasant gathering.

Shortly after the General Meeting, the following sub-committees were appointed:

Country Reunions: Dr. C. F. Laidlaw and Dr. C. King.

Religious and Sociological Functions: Messrs. S. Raper, C. J. Bryant and W. Conlon.

Finance: Messrs. Cecil O'Dea, C. J. McElhone, J. Hennessy, J. d'Apice, V. C. Davis.

Social Functions: Messrs. L. P. Raper, P. Prior, M. Glasheen, P. Moore, B. L. Nowland.

Sporting Functions: Messrs. M. J. McGrath, V. C. Davis, J. L. Kelly, J. O. Stenmark, D. de Carvalho, A. Oxenham.

Younger Set and Parents and Friends': Messrs. B. L. Nowland, A. Oxenham and Dr. C. F. Laidlaw.

Bowls: J. O. Stenmark.

Golf: M. McAlary.

G.P.S. Council: L. P. Raper.

O.I.U. FIXTURES, 1955.

Sunday, 27th February: Cricket.
Thursday, 17th March: College Swiming Carnival, Spit Baths.
Saturday, 2nd April: College Regatta.
Saturday, 16th April: G.P.S. Regatta.
Monday, 25th April: Anzac Day Mass and Ceremony at College.
Sunday, 15th May: Golf and Dinner.
Sunday, 5th June: Football.
Saturday, 13th August: Ball.
Sunday, 21st August: Retreat.
Saturday, 17th September: Indian Bazaar — Riverview.
Saturday, 24th September: School Athletics.
Sunday, 2nd October: Combined Communion Breakfast.
Saturday, 8th October: G.P.S. Athletics.
Saturday, 22nd October: Mass for Deceased Old Boys, Riverview Chapel.
Sunday, 30th October: Back to Riverview Day.
Thursday, 1st December: Break-up.

CRICKET

The Annual O.I.U. v. S.I.C. match set down for February 27th had to be postponed, because of rain, until later in the year.

At the time of going to press this match had not been played.

ANNUAL GOLF AND DINNER

There was a very good attendance of Old Boys at the Golf Club early on May 15th, for the annual O.I.U. Golf Tournament which lasted all day. The President and officials of the Club were generous in their hospitality and did all in their power to ensure a successful gathering. Lunch was had at the Golf House and play continued almost until dark.



KEVIN SLOCUM.
(Hon. Treasurer, O.I.U. 1955).

In the meantime large numbers of Old Boys were arriving at the College where Benediction was held in the Memorial Chapel at 6.15 p.m.

About 120 attended the Annual Dinner which was served in the Senior Boys' Refectory and proved a most pleasant and successful function.

Father Fitzgerald (not to speak of Brother Doran, Brother Cahill — and the cook) — provided a very satisfying and abundant dinner and enthusiasm ran high. It was Riverview's 75th anniversary. after all, and our President, Mr. Mark McAlary, must have worn a broader smile than usual as he surveyed the long lines of faces down the room.

At the President's table were:—

V. Rev. Father F. Wallace, S.J. (Rector of Riverview), Dr. P. Murray Curtis, Messrs. T. K. Crawley (guest of honour), Lance P. Kelly, J. W. Hayes (an Old Boy of 73 years standing), C. J. Bryant, John Boylan, B. A. McBride, L. Anivitti, K. J. Slocum (Hon. Treas., O.I.U.), and Marc Desmarchelier (Hon. Sec., O.I.U.).

Others present included:—

Rev. J. Smith, S.J., Dr. J. Benecke, Dr. C. F. Laidlaw, Dr. A. S. Johnson, Dr. Max O'Mara, Dr. Adrian Johnson, Dr. G. McManis, Dr. L. A. Teain, Dr. T. C. Palmer-Benbow, Dr. C. J. King, Messrs. J. Dunford, C. J. McElhone, F. O. Gibbons, Hugh and John d'Apice, E. Heaton, Brian and Barry Thornton, J. Stinson, Graham and Geoffrey Connolly, G. J. Long, Don Jones, Ian Evans, M. Tomaszewski, D. R. Black, Ray and Tony Carroll, Alan Oxenham (Jnr.), Cecil O'Dea, Manus Sullivan, K. Kelly, F. Reed, T. J. Collins, J. Westbrook, M. Hendy-Pooley, J. Deppe, A. Parer, J. Rush, P. Cahill, A. Odillo Maher, R. Basto, P. Ramsay, J. F. Robinson, P. da Roza, R. R. Carroll, P. Davis, L. Ingham, W. Clapin, S. A. Carroll, R. Dick, R. Blake, D. Tate, R. and D. Maclurcan, J. D. Larkins, B. Rose, L. Smith, P. Donnelly, A. Doherty, A. C. Clouston, J. O'Sullivan, J. P. Lippmann, M. J. McGrath, P. McGrath, D. de Carvalho, A. ("Toy") O'Brien, V. de L. Hammond, Greg Cannon, T. O.'Keeffe, V. L'Estrange, D. J. Nolan, R. Makinson, Peter Lippmann, A. D. Gray, R. M. Davis, C. Kelly, A. Kelly, R. J. O'Donnell, F. Synott, C. D. Monahan, Harry Thomas, K. C. Young, R. Hannigan, Peter and Tony Brown, J. R. Hunt, R. Clifton, Max Glasheen, J. P. McManis, J. J. Connolly, R. E. O'Halloran (Jnr.), Ned Theodore, M. J. O'Neill, Don Pinnock, Kevin Morgan, Bert Kelly, J. Kelly, Val Conlon, W. Conlon, R. McDonald, L. P. Raper, Phil Prior, Rev. T. J. McLoughlin, S.J.

Coming late to the Dinner ourselves, we undoubtedly missed some other names and make our annual apology for leaving them out.

Formal apologies were received from:—

V. Rev. J. Casey, S.J., Dr. E. H. Evans, Messrs. B. L. Nowland, B. McKay, J. O. Stenmark, M. G. Meagher, M. Casey, K. Crowley, Roger McGrath, D. Branagan, V. C. (Bill) Davis, S. Raper, Leon Garry, Dr. G. H. McElhone, J. Shaw.

The President, *(Mr. Mark McAlary)*, proposing the Toast of Our Patron and the College said he was very proud to be at the head of the Union in Riverview's Jubilee (75th) year. Looking back over the years he recalled the early days of the School the names of its first boys including the very first, Arthur Moore, (80-85), who was the second Old Boy to be ordained a priest. From those early days Riverview had blossomed forth under the care and foresight of its many outstanding Rectors from Father Dalton's day onward. In its Rectors, Riverview has been indeed blessed; all have left their mark on the School and with them he would include many of our Lay-Brothers, such as Brother Doyle, Brother Forster, Brother Girshick, until today we have Brother Johnson the long-standing friend of so many.

The Rectors we have had, he said, were all character-builders, educationalists in the best sense, until we of the present day feel very proud to be Old Ignatians. "Quantum potes tantum aude", is our motto and acting up to it we should all strive to uphold the prestige and good name of Riverview, wherever we are and thus repay, to the best of our ability, those men to whom we all owe so much. He congratulated Riverview on its 75th anniversary and was quite certain that its good name was safe and its prosperity assured in the hands of those who now guided its boys.

V. Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J. (Rector), replied to his toast and proposed that of the Union. He emphasised the work done by our founder, Father Dalton S.J., and considered that one outstanding characteristic engendered by him stood out year by year from the very opening of the College. That is the great friendliness that exists between Riverview boys themselves and between them and the School and its Masters. That spirit is more alive today than ever and is commented upon wherever one goes in the country. The School is not merely stones and plaster. It has developed splendid traditions and the "Riverview spirit" is the admiration and even the envy of many outside our walls. Our standard of values is high; there is a feeling of solidarity among us all; we feel at Riverview that we have always had and still have the Old Boys behind us in all our undertakings — witness the Dalton Memorial Chapel, the new Boat-Shed and many other additions helped on and even founded by the Old Boys. He thanked Old Boys for what they had done and are doing — and looked forward to what he knew they would do. He welcomed our guest of honour, Mr. T. K. Crowley, our new Life Member and knew that Riverview is in his heart.

Mr. John Boylan replied to the toast of the Union and recalled that just 50 years ago he attended his first O.I.U. Dinner. He too recalled memories of Riverview "old-timers" long gone to their reward. Many changes there have been in Riverview since those days but the same old Spirit, the same ideals and aspirations still survive in all their youthful vigour. The "Royal Blue and White" still flies high and all boys are proud of and loyal to their School. He welcomed our new and young Rector, Father Wallace,



V. REV. F. J. WALLACE, S.J.
Rector of Riverview and Patron of the Union.

wished him a pleasant tenure of office and assured him of the willing support of all Old Boys.

Mr. Kevin Slocum announced that the Executive of the Union had unanimously decided to enroll Mr. T. K. Crowley as an honorary Life Member of the Union, in appreciation of his 20 years work as senior mathematical master at Riverview. He spoke of the splendid work Mr. Crowley had done and is doing at the College — work appreciated by everyone who had attended his classes. Mr. Slocum's announcement was received with thunderous applause which lasted quite some time. Every boy in the Hall was in enthusiastic agreement. A presentation was then made to *Mr. Crowley* who, in rising to respond was visibly moved and said the honour done him was a most unusual one and all the more appreciated for that. He considered it a privilege, he said, to be associated with a great School like Riverview and to be a colleague of those whom he considered the finest body of men in the world. Old Boys, he said should be proud to be guided by such tried and experienced educationalists. He was proud to think that he had been able to help many Old Boys to get where they are. At the School he thought one of the great marks distinguishing the Riverview boy, was his friendliness. It is the same today as it always has been. They "forgive and forget" once class is over!

He thanked the Old Boys for the great honour done him and assured them that as the Rector had said, his heart is certainly in Riverview.

Mr. Cecil O'Dea proposing the toast of "Our Alma Mater" — the School Magazine (or possibly if our memory serves us properly, of its Editor), spoke of the publication as a strong link between the boys, the Old Boys and the School. He hoped the standard would always remain high, for he considered it a valuable help to the School in many ways.

Father McLoughlin, S.J. — "the victim" — briefly replied, agreeing with Mr. O'Dea that the Magazine can be a perpetual binding force among us all. Old Boys and present boys are extremely helpful each year in the compilation of "O.A.M." and their help is much appreciated, for it is largely instrumental in keeping the Editor on the "right side of the books." Having just returned from N.W. Queensland, he brought to the meeting greetings from the Tully "boys" of Quilpie—real Riverview enthusiasts every one, and every one too, an outstanding advertisement of the School, a power for good in their district and solid supporters of their Church. The name of Tully awoke many football memories among those present and was received with much applause.

Mr. Arthur Kelly then read the names of those who won trophies at the day's Golf Tournament:—

Best 18 Holes — D. Tate.
Best 1st 9 holes — Dr. F. Breslin.
Best 2nd 9 holes — Tony Brown.
Best Poker hand — Vin L'Estrange.

This concluded a most enjoyable and successful function — equal in our opinion to any that have gone before.

OLD BOYS' REUNION AT YOUNG

If enthusiasm counts for anything, the O.I.U. reunion at Young on May 18th, could not be bettered. *Murray Bolger*, the local Country O.I.U. Vice-President, left nothing to chance and his telephone wires ran hot several days before the reunion as he contacted Old Boys far and near with a view to having as many present as humanly possible. We congratulate him on the results of his efforts. We have never had a more pleasant gathering.

In commending Murray for the work he did we should also like to include our thanks to Mrs. Bolger and her daughter Margaret who were responsible for the decorations in the dining room of the Royal Hotel where the Management and staff did everything possible to cater to the wants of the Old Boys and supplied a really excellent Dinner.

The President of the Union (Mr. Mark McAlary) and Father McLoughlin, S.J. (representing Riverview), went up to Young on May 18th and on arrival at the Hotel found the Lounge well filled with Old Boys. Among those present were besides Messrs. M. McAlary and M. Bolger were:—

Tom Corcoran, Max and Jim Corcoran, Rex Fahey, David St. J. Honner, Cecil Keen, John Bryant, Des. Maroney, Jim and Brian Cusack, Peter Cusack, Kevin Mann, Jack and Bob Parkman, Niall Hogan and P. Morton (St. Aloysius' College), John and Deane Bowring, Michael B. and Frank McGrath, Geoff and Kevin Molloy (Forbes), W. Bristow, George and Mac. Little, Leon and John Garry, Brian L. Nowland, George Durrell and Bob McCarthy (from Crookwell), John, Tony and Michael Bolger, Michael G. Meagher, Andrew Meagher, "Joe" Manning (Cootamundra), Peter Meagher and Raleigh Smith (Temora), Garth Madden (Grenfell), B. Payten, Lytton Gooden, Joe Alagna.

Rev. Father G. O'Connor was also present, representing the Parish Priest of Young and also as a representative of Mungret College, S.J., Ireland.

Apologies were received from:—

Dr. J. Quilter (Grenfell), Dr. Gardiner (Young), Max and Jack Fowler, N. Stribley, Michael, Tony and Kerry Fisher, E. ("Buster") Shine, K. Murphy, Kevin, Desmond and Alan Meagher, Des Stratton, Ross and Philip Last, David Deal.

At the request of Mr. M. Bolger, Mr. Michael

Meagher, Senior Vice-President of the O.I.U., took the Chair, when at the conclusion of the Dinner, Old Boys assembled in the Hotel Lounge which had been reserved for their exclusive use.

Mr. Meagher welcomed Rev. Fr. O'Connor who represented the Parish Priest, Mark McAlary (President of the Union), Fr. McLoughlin, S.J. (from Riverview) and all Old Boys who had come in such numbers — and in some cases, long distances to be present. He asked Mr. Michael McGrath (1890-1896), to give some reminiscences of earlier days at Riverview. Mr. McGrath spoke of Father Dalton (founder of Riverview) and the reverence in which he was held by all. He also gave instances of the activities of the boys of those days and in particular of the late Father Healy, S.J., who, as a boy, had attracted the attention of Bannerman by his expert bowling ability.

Continuing, Mr. Meagher reminded Old Boys that this is the 75th year of Riverview's life, an anniversary worthy of celebration. We all feel grateful he said, and proud to have been educated by the Jesuit Fathers; we all have a strong common bond and should remember that much is expected of every Jesuit boy. Riverview boys are keeping the standard high in Australia, and he was confident that they would continue to do so in no matter what walk of life they were.

The Toast of Riverview was very heartily honoured.

Fr. McLoughlin, S.J. — in reply, assured Old Boys that the College had reason to be proud of its boys right round Australia. Their loyalty to and affection for Riverview and their unfailing friendship with their former masters is a characteristic which is commented upon by everyone and even envied by some. He asked them to keep up that spirit and assured them all that their memory is ever bright at the School.

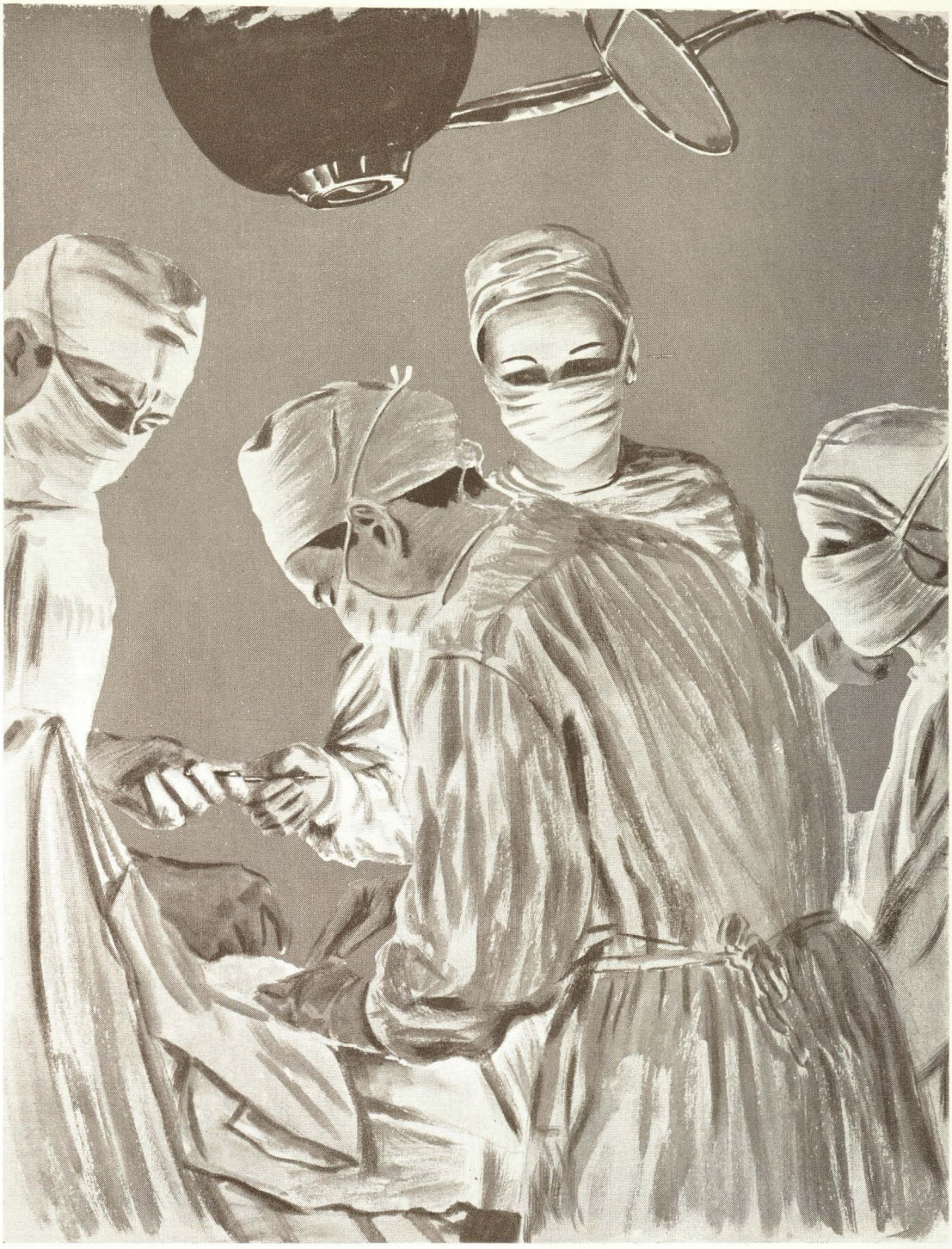
Mr. Murray Bolger proposed the toast of the Old Ignatians' Union, and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present. The number promised to be much larger but Doctors and others are often prevented from making the trip, at the very last moment. This had happened that evening but even so the gathering was the largest to date. The Young reunion was gathering strength year by year and had risen in numbers from 6 to nearly 50. If all had been able to come we would have had more than 65. He heartily welcomed all present and was confident that, with the years this gathering would become bigger and better — though it couldn't well be brighter.

A telegram of good wishes was read from the Hon. Secretary of the Union in Sydney.

Mr. Mark McAlary (President, O.I.U.) replying to the toast said how pleased he was to be



A GROUP AT THE O.I.U. REUNION, YOUNG, MAY, 1955.



• *Medical Practitioners among our Old Boys desiring to show their personal interest, present this page to "O.A.M." with their best wishes for its success.*

able to come from Sydney, representing the Senior executive and congratulated Mr. Bolger on having got so many Old Boys together. He spoke of Riverview's Jubilee Year and of some of the proposed celebrations to be held later on. He sincerely hoped that some of the country boys would be able to attend and promised them a very hearty welcome. He gave some details of the Union's activities in Sydney and of what Old Boys are doing for the School. He wished all present every happiness and assured them that Riverview was proud of them all.

Mr. Brian Nowland — on holidays in the district, proposed the toast of the other Jesuit Colleges whose representatives were present. He regretted the unavoidable absence of Dr. Gardiner (Xavier College), and welcomed Rev. Fr. O'Connor (Mungret College, S.J., Ireland), Messrs. N. Hogan and P. Morton (St. Aloysius' College, Sydney) and Fr. McLoughlin, who represented Riverview and Clongowes Wood College, Ireland. As the successors of a long line of Riverview boys we must all "stick together" wherever we are he said, and keep fresh and alive the traditions handed on to us through the 400 years life of the Society of Jesus.

Mr. Hogan briefly and eloquently replied to the toast, again emphasising the friendship existing between Jesuit Old Boys and their former Masters.

A vote of thanks was passed unanimously to the Hotel Management and staff who, at great inconvenience, had done so much for the comfort of the Old Boys and for the success of the reunion.

A splendid evening — and may we have many more like it.

FOOTBALL

On June 5th the First and Second School fifteens met two teams of Old Boys and provided very interesting games, despite atrocious rainy weather.

O.I.U. (II.) v. *S.I.C. (II.)*

The present boys won: 18-0 after a very fast-moving game. In spite of the wet conditions, the handling on both sides was good, as was the tackling. (We sometimes felt glad the ground was so soft !).

The O.I.U. team was short of 3 men whose places were filled by A. Ledlin, P. Lenehan and J. Beston from the School. Otherwise, their team was composed of: L. Bannister, P. and R. McGrath, P. Davis, R. Egan, J. Coombs, J. Mangraviti, A. Oxenham and J. Moore. Tries for the school were scored by: J. Lewis (2) and D. Le Lievre (2). P. Sheridan and D. Le Lievre each kicked a penalty goal and the best (School) players were: P. Heaney, P. Weston, J. Dawson, J. Lewis and D. Le Lievre. (P. Sheridan.)

O.I.U. (I.) v. *S.I.C. (I.)*

As was expected, this game was much more closely contested, though finally won by the School: 5-3. P. Gallagher scored a try for the School. M. Hardie converted. For the Old Boys, J. Hutton kicked a penalty goal.

The O.I.U. team was: Thos. Ward, B. Garner, R. McGrath, J. Coombs, J. Deppe, P. Odillo Maher, J. Hutton, B. Bambach, J. Tarlinton, R. Blake, T. Johnson, B. Thornton, R. Nader, R. Egan, D. Ragg.

The home team showed great spirit against a heavy and vigorous pack. Once more the handling and backing-up was remarkably good on both sides seeing that the ground was wet. The Old Boys nearly crossed for a score more than once towards the close of the game, but the defence held.

Prominent among the home players throughout the game, were: W. O. Maher, P. Gallagher, R. Keighery and M. Ireland. For the Old Boys: J. Hutton, B. Garner, T. Ward and P. McGrath were also conspicuous.

O.I.U. Jubilee Ball

The Jubilee Ball was held at the Empress Ballroom, Mark Foy's, on Saturday, August 13, and thanks to the untiring efforts of our President, Mr. Mark McAlary and members of the Executive, proved an outstanding success. As far as we can gather, just on 800 were present and certainly all seemed to be enjoying themselves thoroughly. The Riverview flag was prominently displayed and Mr. Bill Prior is to be congratulated on the artistic menu card he designed and drew. Large parties were brought to the Ball by Messrs. L. P. Raper, M. Desmarchelier, Jon North and his father, M. J. McGrath, J. Kelly, Tim Odillo Maher, G. Scarf, L. Ricketts, J. Dunford, K. Slocum and others.

The official guests were received by *Mr Mark McAlary* and *Mrs. McAlary* and included:—

V. Rev. A. Kelly, S.J. (Provincial), V. Rev. F. Wallace, S.J. (Rector of Riverview), V. Rev. J. Casey, S.J. (Rector of St. Aloysius' College), Rev. T. J. McLoughlin, S.J., Mrs. L. Chatfield (President, Parents and Friends' Association), Mr. Justice Ashburner and Mrs. Ashburner (The Scot's College), Dr. and Mrs. Erby (The King's School), Mr. and Mrs. Stewart (Newington College), Mr. and Mrs. Calloway (Sydney High School), Mr. and Mrs. Browne (The Armidale School), Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Moore (Sydney Grammar School), Mr. John Punch and Miss Hall (St. Aloysius' College), Mr. and Mrs. Bookallil (St. Joseph's College), Mr. and Mrs. Falk (Shore), Mr. and Mrs. R. Friend (A.A.A.G.P.S.).

The official and other tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and with large coloured balloons which exploded periodically as the even-

ing wore one and were used too, in impromptu "Rugby Scrums" formed by Old Boys of various schools whose football days have long passed. We thought that Mr. Justice Ashburner would still make an active breakaway — but he broke away too soon ! !

The Riverview Younger Set spent much time decorating the room and the tables in preparation for the Ball and deserve much credit for their work. Among the large number of Old Boys present were many from country districts,Bill and Mrs. McDermott even making the trip from Brisbane. Towards the end of the Ball all the Old Boys gathered in the centre of the floor and filled in the hall, by Old Boys of Riverview, Xavier College (Melb.) and St. Aloysius' College, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

From Sydney, besides the Rector of Riverview (V. Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J.), Fr. T. J. McLoughlin, S.J., Rev. J. Dynon, S.J., Messrs. Mark McAlary (President, O.I.U.), Maurice McGrath, Sidney and Laurie Raper were present and among others we had the following:

J. Stenmark, Peter Bryant, Michael Lennon, W. Ryan, P. R. Meagher, Des. Meagher, R. J. Egan, W. Farrell, Dr. G. Oxenham, Jim Dalton, George Cannon, R. and R. McCornick, Eric Ireson, Brian and Jim Parnell, Dr. Frank Long, George Wilkins, John Ross (Wellington), J. Clifford, J. Dalton, K. J. Gorman (X.C.), David Wall,



OLD BOYS AT THE CENOTAPH: ANZAC DAY.

positively shook the building with the thrice-repeated School "war-cry".

It was a function which, in the opinion of all present, was well worthy of Riverview's Jubilee year — fitting result of the splendid work put into it by Mr. Mark McAlary and his executive.

ANNUAL O.I.U. RETREAT

The Annual Retreat was held at the College on August 21st. It was conducted by Father P. Kenny, S.J., whose practical talks were much appreciated by the Old Boys present, who numbered between 40 and 50.

O.I.U. REUNION AT GRIFFITH

A very pleasant and successful reunion was held in the Soldiers' Hall, Banna Avenue, Griffith, on the evening of Saturday, September 3rd.

Mr. Charlie Olliffe (O.I.U. Country Vice-President for that district) with his usual attention to detail, had made all necessary preparations and had widely circularised Old Boys living within a reasonable distance of Griffith. Every place was

R. H. McConnell, J. H. Johnston, J. Scroop (S.A.C.), J. McRae (S.A.C.), T. O'Brien (X.C.), Frank Cruise, Rev. Fr. Conway (Assumption College, Kilmore, Vic.), Tony Raper (S.A.C.), J. Carney, B. Farley, W. P. Ryan, D. Coughlan, J. Coughlan, A. O. Pfafflin, T. Pfafflin, W. Ryan, Dr. Wall (X.C.), David Wall, P. A. Ryan, J. P. Ryan.

It is more than probable that we did not receive a full list of those present and we apologize to those whose names are missing.

Charlie Olliffe presided and had with him the Shire President (Mr. N. Farrell), V. Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J., V. Rev. Dr. Harper (Parish Priest of Griffith) and J. Stenmark (Country Vice-President, Wagga District). The Shire President welcomed all visitors to the district and hoped they would enjoy their stay in the heart of the Riverina. He considered that these Old Boys' reunions were a splendid opportunity for keeping past students in touch with one another and hoped more of them would be held at Griffith. He felt honoured to be among the Old Boys that evening.

Mr. Charlie Olliffe repeated the hearty wel-

come to all present and apologised for the absence of many who had been prevented by recent heavy rains from making the trip, despite their intention to be present. He particularly regretted the absence, through illness, of Father P. Stephenson, S.J., of Xavier College.

He spoke of Riverview's Jubilee Year and of the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Ignatius founder of the Jesuit Order and Patron of Riverview. He called on his father Mr. Olliffe, Senr., to say a few words. All present were interested to know that Mr. Olliffe, Senr. was taught by the Jesuit Fathers 76 years ago, at the old St. Aloysius' College in Bourke Street which was opened by Father Dalton before Riverview was founded. He related some amusing incidents in reply, was glad to meet the "boys" in their natural environment and to hear their Parish Priests' good opinion of them all. He thanked the organisers for being invited to the reunion and hoped they would have many more in future years, for they were a splendid means of keeping the Old Boys closely united to one another.

Mr. Gus Pfafflin was asked to propose the toast of the Editor of "O.A.M." which he did in his usual breezy style and said he considered the School Magazine a very good instrument in keeping Old Boys in touch with one another and in touch with the School's activities. When Fr. McLoughlin had briefly replied, *Charlie Olliffe* recalled the success of the College Fifteen during the recent Football season, paying a special



Mr. Geo. Pfafflin cooks.

THE GRIFFITH REUNION.
A Group after the Dinner.
(Photos from C. Olliffe).

Mark McAlary complete with camera.

of those days and said that though he was not an Old Boy of Riverview for the simple reason that Riverview had not been founded in his day, he had done the next best thing in sending his son Charlie to the School.

The Parish Priest of Griffith, V. Rev. Dr. Harper, who had to leave early, welcomed all the Old Boys — of Riverview, Xavier and St. Aloysius' and said they would always be welcome to his parish for they were all that anyone could wish them to be.

Jim Stenmark (O.I.U. Vice-President, Wagga District), proposed the toast of Jesuit Colleges, saying that whatever College they came from they were all imbued with the same spirit and followed the same ideals because all had lived under the Jesuit Fathers whose methods of training were identical the wide world over. Friendly relations between masters and boys, loyalty to their Schools, lasting friendship between one another, were great characteristics which identified them all.

V. Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J. (Rector of Riverview), tribute to Jim Lenehan, the captain, whose name was greeted by loud cheers.

John Ross (Wellington), proposed the toast of the Union. Old Boys, he said, were still and always part of the School, where they had received the groundwork which stood to them in after life. The more they stick together the more clearly they remember what their faith demanded of them and what their years at School really meant to them.

Mark McAlary (President of the Union), in reply, thanked Charlie Olliffe for his fine organising work and congratulated him on the success of the gathering. The Jubilee Year of Riverview, he said, brought us together more than ever and put additional life into the age-old Riverview spirit of which they were all proud and for which they had to thank Father Dalton their founder. He urged Old Boys to keep together and help the Union as much as they could.

Rev. Fr. J. Dynon, S.J. (X.C.), spoke of the Australian Jesuit Mission in India, giving details of the work being done, largely by Old Boys of

various Jesuit Colleges as well as by those of other Australian Schools — and being successfully done despite many difficulties of various kinds. He felt confident that we in Australia would help that work in any way possible to us.

Mr. Bill Ryan (Xavier), congratulated Riverview on reaching the 75th milestone. As in the case of Riverview, he said, the spirit of Xavier was brighter than ever and he was only sorry that Fr. Stephenson, S.J., had been unable, through illness, to make the trip from Melbourne, for he could have given Old Boys many enlightening details. His reference to Xavier having won the Melbourne P.S. Football Competition, was greeted with loud applause. He then proposed the toast of the Shire President (Mr. Farrell), who had been good enough to grace the gathering with his presence.

Mr. J. P. McRae (St. Aloysius') replied on behalf of Mr. Farrell, after which Charlie Olliffe thanked the ladies who had so well catered for the Old Boys that evening. As usual, nothing was a trouble to them and the pleasure of the evening was largely due to their willing co-operation. Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J., proposed their health, a toast which was received with great enthusiasm and to which Mrs. Hurley replied in well-chosen words.

On Sunday forenoon most of the Old Boys again gathered on the lawn of Mr. Gus Pfafflin's residence, a short distance out of town, to enjoy a barbecue for which Mr. Pfafflin and his wife had made elaborate preparations. True to form, Gus and Mrs. Pfafflin surpassed themselves in hospitality. This second meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and lasted most of the afternoon until "the inevitable march of time" compelled the visitors to make for home, by car, train and plane, carrying with them the memory of one of the best reunions on record. Before closing this report we should place on record the help given to the organisers by Miss Helen Pfafflin who did an "outsize" typing job in preparing the names and addresses of those to be circularised and invited. She takes after her father — nothing is a trouble to her.

G.P.S. OLD BOYS' BOWLS

The inter-G.P.S. Old Boys' Bowls competition has been in progress for some time and is increasing in popularity.

The 1954-55 Competition was won by the St. Joseph's College Old Boys, Riverview Old Boys being runners-up.

The 1955-56 competition (which ends next May), is at present "going strong". So far the Riverview Old Boys are unbeaten. To date (October), they have defeated the Old Boys from Sydney High School 32-14; Newington II. 30-24; Sydney Grammar School, 31-15; St. Joseph's II., 23-15; Shore I., 19-16.

The Riverview Old Boys players have included the following:—V. Cunningham, J. McDermott, V. Quarrell, O. Stenmark, P. de Lepervanche, F. Hutchinson, D. Monahan, A. Stenmark, Arthur and Jack Kelly, D. Strelitz, A. Wilson and the late Clarrie Pinnock.

The various matches are occasioning much pleasure and enthusiasm and should attract many more Old Boys, of, perhaps, more mature age — though not exclusively so.

We have been asked to let Old Boys in the Country (and there are many) — who are keen on the game, know that the City Old Boys are ready to receive challenges and will be ready to meet O.I.U. country teams at any time. Riverview Old Boys coming to Sydney and desirous of playing should contact the Hon. Secretary of the O.I.U. (Box 386, G.P.O.), who will put them in touch with our Bowls organisers.

OLD BOYS MEET AT NEWCASTLE

The O.I.U. reunion at Newcastle this year was not as largely attended as usual despite the efforts of Mr. Bruce Holland, Union Vice-President for that district. No less than twelve Old Boys who had promised to be present, failed to put in an appearance — a fact which upset considerably the catering arrangements.

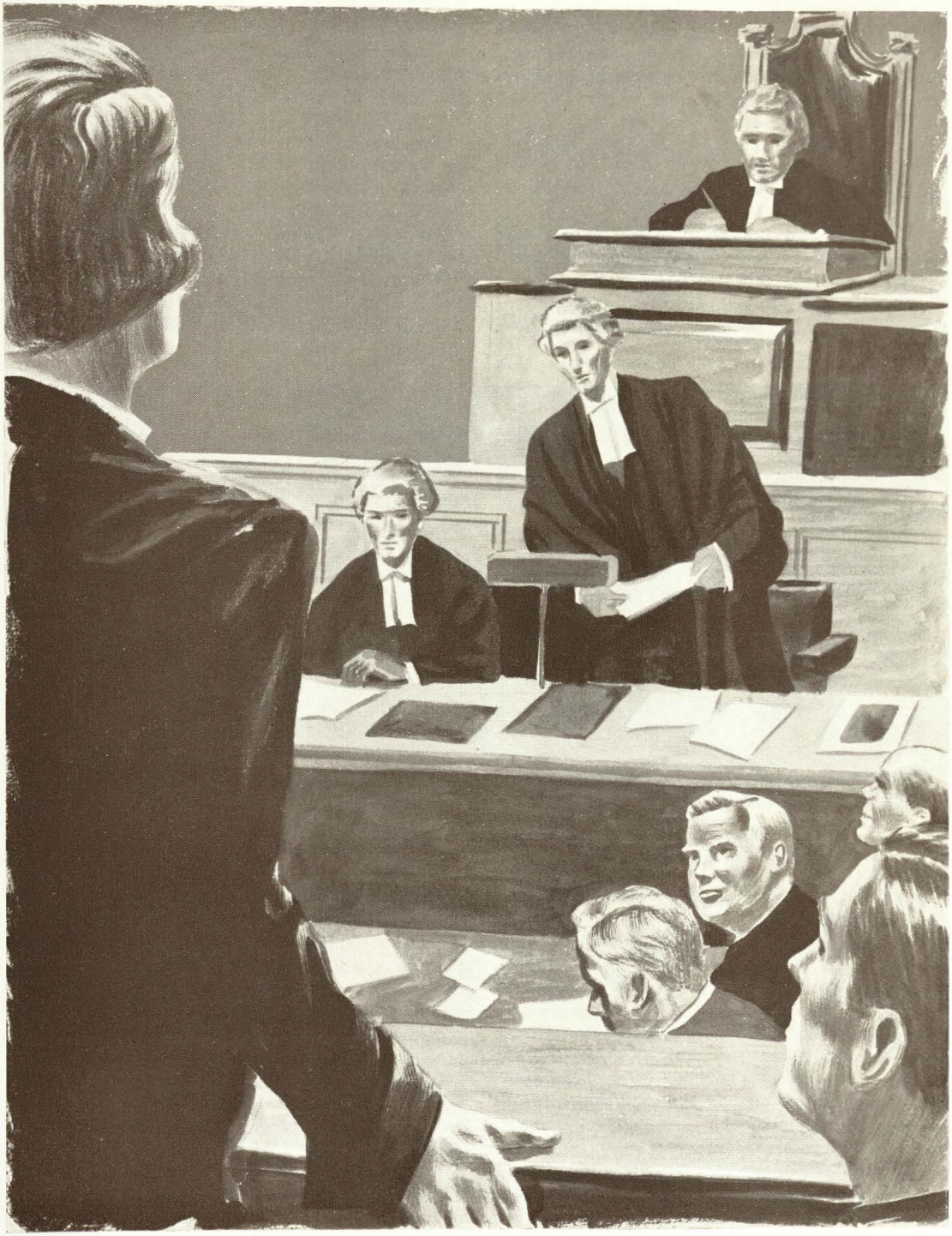
Nevertheless a pleasant evening was spent at the Great Northern Hotel. V. Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J., Rector of Riverview and Rev. T. J. McLoughlin, S.J., motored up from Sydney with Mr. Mark McAlary (President, O.I.U.), and those present included:

Dr. Bill Coyle, Messrs. B. Holland, J. Alexander, O. Alexander, N. Baker, L. Hogg, P. Daniel, G. Hood, M. Hodges, J. Youll, B. Youll, R. Youll, M. O'Shea, D. Rankin, T. O'Sullivan, Leo Pierce, J. M. Williams, C. R. Hawken, Mr. Leo Butler (represented St. Aloysius' College).

Apologies were received from many who were unable to attend. These included:

V. Rev. Fr. J. Casey, S.J. (Rector of St. Aloysius' College), Dr. T. Anderson, Dr. A. Bennett, Dr. C. F. Laidlaw, Messrs. W. J. Curtis, B. Fearon, B. Carlton, W. Love, J. Mason, W. Reid, M. Desmarchelier, K. J. Slocum, M. J. McGrath, L. P. Raper, P. Prior and some others.

Bruce Holland welcomed the Old Boys present and regretted that the numbers were not greater. He was especially glad to welcome the Rector of Riverview (V. Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J.), and the President of the Old Boys' Union (Mark McAlary). He thanked the College for maintaining interest, year by year in the Old Boys' reunions. Such interest contributed much towards keeping Old Boys united and in touch with one another and the School.



• *This scene, typifying their calling is presented, with their best wishes, to "O.A.M." by Old Boys of the Legal profession.*

At his request *Mr. J. Williams* proposed the toast of the College and supported Mr. Holland's remarks on the importance of regular Old Boy reunions in different districts of the State. Meeting regularly, even if only once a year, kept the Old Boys in close touch with the activities of Riverview and gave them an opportunity of reviving their memory of days gone by.

V. Rev. Fr. Wallace replied on behalf of Riverview and expressed his pleasure at being able to travel here and there during the year and meet different Old Boys among whom he found the same spirit of loyalty to Riverview. He reminded Old Boys that they are the representatives of the School and carried with them its good name.

the coming Olympic Games — in connection with track and field events. He also thanked the management of the Great Northern Hotel, for their excellent catering and service.

A very pleasant evening.

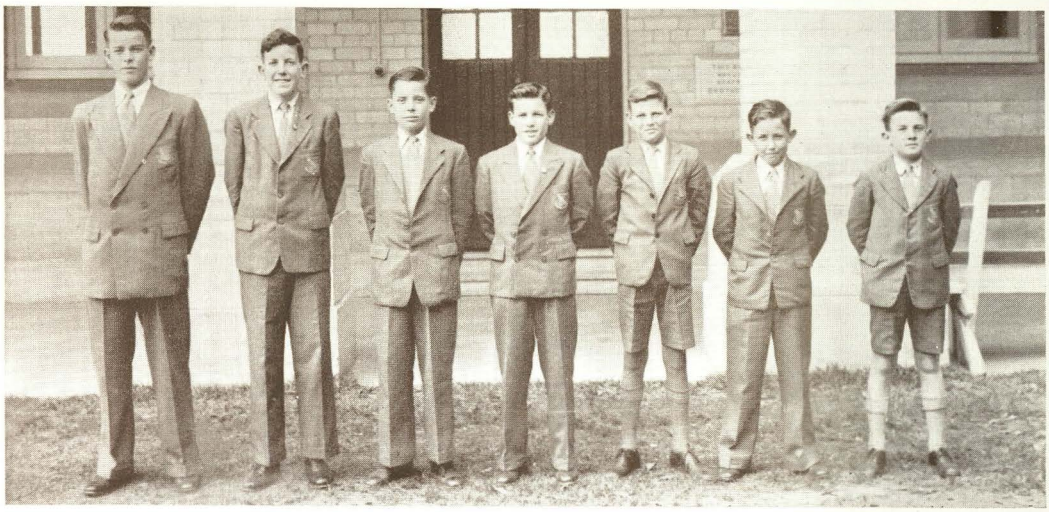
MASS FOR DECEASED OLD BOYS

The annual Mass for deceased Old Boys was said at Riverview by V. Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J. (Rector), on Saturday, October 22nd. The Mass was served by Robert Maclurcan and Alan Oxenham. Father Rector read the names of Old Boys who have died during the year.

The attendance of Old Boys was disappointing.

BACK TO RIVERVIEW DAY

October 30th marked the final O.I.U. fixture of the year — Back to Riverview Day. Except for



"MEAGHERS GALORE."
L.-R.: Robert Meagher, Paul Meagher, Geoffrey Meagher, Hugh Meagher, Philip Meagher, Gerald Meagher, Tom Meagher.

Mark McAlary (President, Old Ignatians' Union), spoke briefly of the pleasure it gave him to meet many of the Newcastle "boys" and was glad to tell them that the Union was growing ever larger and more important. All the functions held this year had proved distinct successes. He informed Old Boys present of the Dinner to be given on December 6th, by the Old Boys' Union, to the Riverview Community. This would be held at the Pickwick Club and he hoped to see Old Boys there in large numbers. He also recommended the O.I.U. Bursary fund and urged Old Boys to support it generously. It was desired, if possible, to create two or three Bursaries by which certain sons of past Riverview boys could be educated at the Old School.

Mr. Holland before the close, announced that *Mr. Leo Pierce* had been appointed an official at

a slight sprinkle of rain in the morning the day was fine and warm.

Over 80 Old Boys were present at 9.00 a.m. for Mass and Breakfast — the largest number we can remember in recent years. Perhaps Riverview's 75th anniversary was responsible for the increased attendance. At any rate we were pleased to see among the very first arrivals those "old faithfuls" Bernie McBride (86-93) and Lance Kelly (90-91). Some "boys" we had not seen in 30 years — and they were most welcome. Having "broken the ice" we urge them to keep coming — soon and often.

At breakfast, well supplied by Father Fitzgerald, a telegram was received and read from that old-time Captain of Riverview who never forgets — Jack Davidson (84-92) — and who, though living far away in Townsville, Q., makes

a point each year of sending his best wishes to all Old Boys for a happy day. His message was received with acclamation by all present. If he does not forget us at Riverview, he may rest assured that he himself is not forgotten and carries the good wishes of us all.

At about 11.00 a.m. the First Eleven met a strong team of Old Boys, on the Senior Oval. The School team batted first losing one or two wickets rather cheaply to the bowling of Jim Sullivan (Jnr.). However, thanks to the batting of Jim Lenehan (36), John Griffith (26), Fred Horsley (18), Michael Hardie (17 n.o.), P. Foley (15) and Peter Burt (11), the total reached 148 before the last wicket fell. Jim Sullivan (above) got 5 of our wickets.

The Old Boys began their innings early in the afternoon. They fielded a strong team and defeated the home side, their total being 179 (for 9 wickets). The main contributors to this score were: F. de Carvalho (60), D. de Carvalho (54), Mr. Lowery, S.J. (21 n.o.), Hedley Kelly 16.

A very satisfactory lunch was prepared by W. Conlon, M. Glasheen, M. McAlary, C. O'Dea, L. P. Raper, M. McGrath in the First Division Library. (They were also responsible for the barbecue at First Field in the evening).

Third Division boys gave a physical culture display on Third Field during the afternoon. They were directed by the representatives of Bjelke-Petersen Bros. who visit us each week and were accompanied by the School Cadet Band which very much impressed the onlookers and performed at the top of their form. "O'Grady says" was part of the display and was won by V. Edwards, runner-up being J. Walsh.

The "Fathers and Sons'" cricket match on Third Field created much amusement. We learn on good authority — or *fairly* good ! — that the Fathers won by a definite margin, although no scoring book was available. Messrs. Mark McAlary and Phil Sheridan were the "star performers" for the fathers.

The tide was so low that the usual swimming races in the College baths had to be omitted.

Solemn Benediction with the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart ended what was universally proclaimed a most successful and enjoyable day.

We were particularly pleased to see large numbers of "boys" from country districts and others, some of whom had not visited Riverview for years. We can only hope that this day will remind them of the fact that our doors are always wide open and they cannot come too often to see us.

This brings to an end the usual Union activities of 1955. We regard it as one of the most successful we have ever had and we congratulate our President, Mark McAlary and his Executive on the really splendid work they have done.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees of the Union are:—

Life Membership: £8/8/-.

Annual Membership: 15/- for those living within 25 miles of Sydney G.P.O. For those living more than 25 miles from Sydney G.P.O., the annual membership fee is 10/-.

Once more we remind younger Old Boys that by payment of their annual membership fee they can assist the Executive of the Union very materially. The current expenses of the Union are met from these subscriptions.

"OUR ALMA MATER"

Copies of the Annual College Magazine may be obtained for 10/6 (posted) on application to the Hon. Secretary, O.I.U. (Box 386, G.P.O.) or to the Editor, Riverview.

(We just mention in passing that 10/6 does not cover the cost of producing "Our Alma Mater", especially in these times of rising prices, so that further donations towards meeting expenses, will considerably relieve Editorial headaches! !)

LISTS OF BOYS AT RIVERVIEW

Lists of boys who have attended Riverview since 1880 may be had for 1/-. Apply as above.

O.I.U. BURSARY

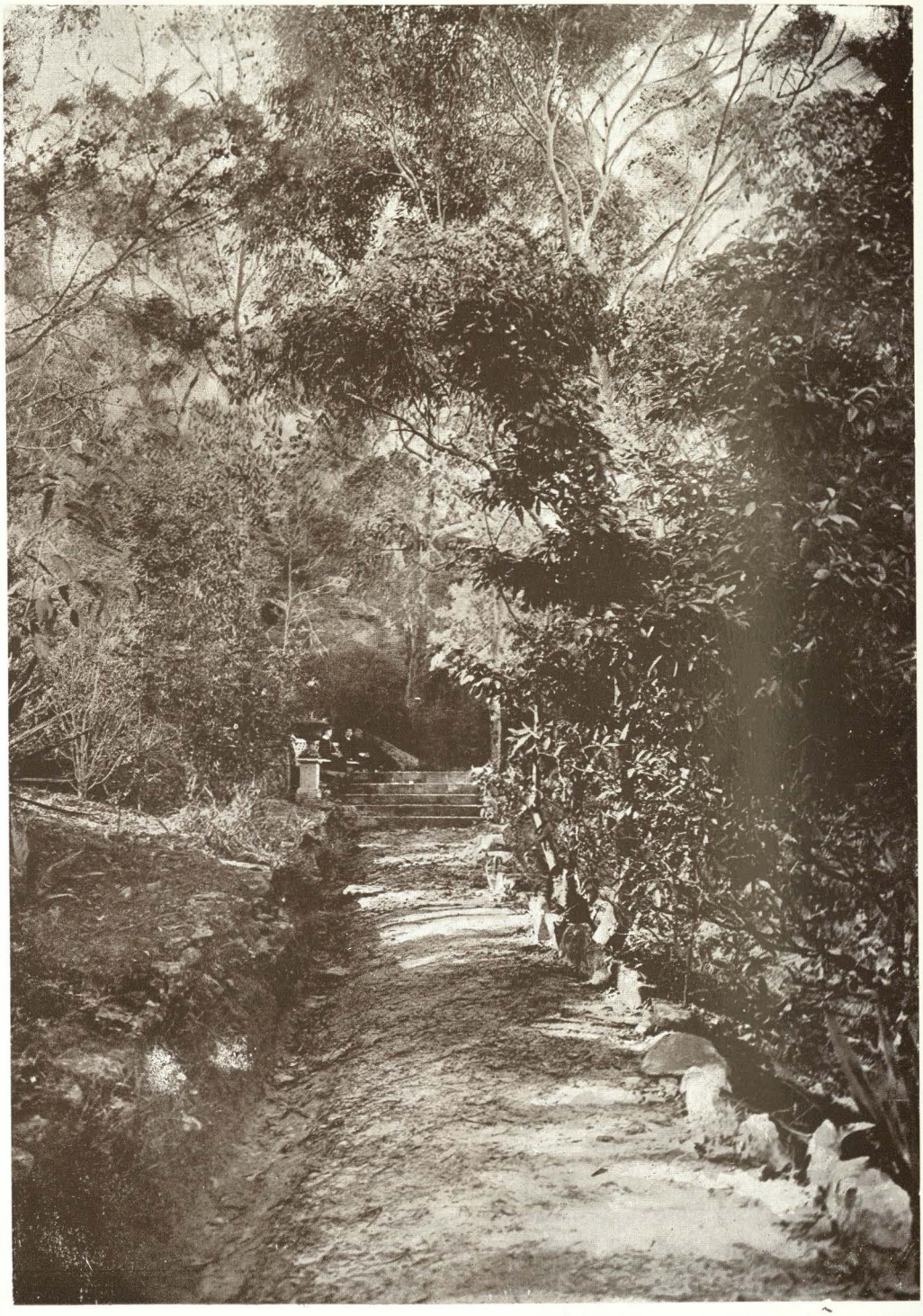
Each year the Old Ignatians' Union provides a Bursary which is available for the sons of Old Boys of the College.

Information concerning the Bursary can be obtained from the Rector.

OLD IGNATIANS' UNION.

Life Members, 1955 (to November 1st).

Abel, A. B.
Alagna, G. V.
Alexander, W. A.
Alexander, J. G.
Allan, W.
Anderson, B. P.
Anderson, C. J.
Anderson, F. M.
Anderson, P. F.
Anderson, T. W.
Andrews, V. P.
Anivitti (Sen.), L. F.
Archer, F. J.
Adrida, J.
Armstrong, W. S.
Atherton, J.
Baalman, S.
Baggot, J. B.
Baggot, J. W.
Baker, P.
Baldwin, P.
Bambach, B.
Bamber, L.
Barrau, M.
Barron, W. J.
Barry, R.
Bartlett, E.
Basha, P. T.
Basto, R.
Beach, B.
Beckett, O.
Beer, J.
Beirne, B. J.
Beirne,, B. R.
Belford, R. F.
Belford, R. S.
Bennett, A. G.
Bennett, N. N.
Bennett, M.
Bergin, E. V.
Bergin, J.
Best, M. J.
Blok, J.
Bolger, A. A.
Bolger, M.
Bolger, J.



IN THE RIVERVIEW "BUSH."

Booth, E. J.
Booth, A.
Bown, F. A.
Bowler, C. H.
Bowring, D.
Bowyer, J. P.
Bowyer, R. J.
Boyce, T. E.
Brady, Dr. C.
Brady, P. D.
Branagan, D.
Brennan, B. S.
Brennan, L.
Breslin, F. H.
Breslin, J.
Breslin, P.
Brett, B.
Brett, J. R.
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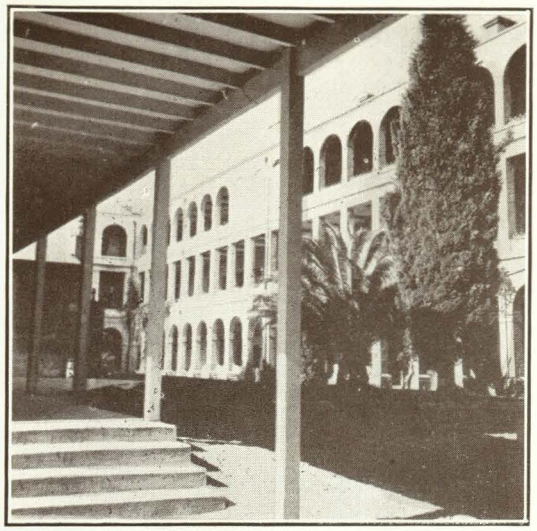


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The School and the Spirit

John D. Keating (O.R. 22-24)

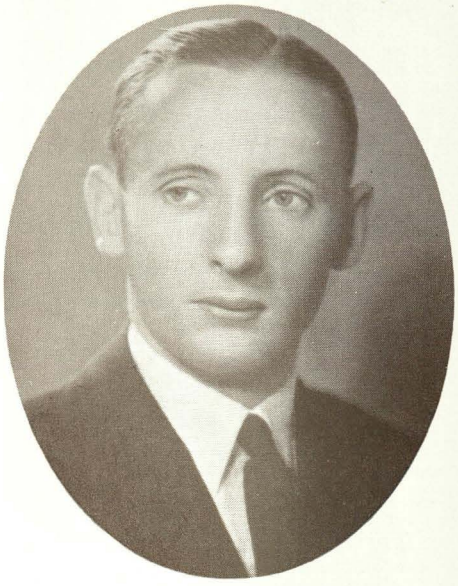
SEVENTY-FIVE years is no great age for a school by the standards of the Old World. But by Australian standards it is considerable, especially when we remember that Riverview was founded twenty years before Australia became a nation. While we can say now that the pioneering years and the years of gradual building up of the school have passed, it does not mean that there is no further room for growth and development. But it does mean that the spirit of Riverview has taken root, and the shape and direction of her influence have been set.

It is not easy to put into words just what the spirit of a school consists of, and this is as true of Riverview as of any other great school. But it is something which is observable and which is deeply felt — the more so, perhaps, as a man gets older. It is then that he lets his thoughts from time to time go racing back to recapture memories of his own particular schooldays — of well-loved masters and friends, of places and incidents — and then relating them to his subsequent life. It is then, even more than when he was in the actual surge of the school's life, in the divisions, on the playing fields or in the classrooms, that the spirit of Riverview takes on a compelling meaning.

A Jubilee year is a fruitful time for such rumination, and there are few of us who will not benefit by quietly asking ourselves how much we have done or are doing to mature and keep flourishing the spirit and influence of Riverview.

Nobody is so foolish as to think that a noble spirit is something peculiar to Riverview, or even to Catholic schools. But it would not be extravagant to claim that no school, at least in Australia, commands among its old boys such an intense individual loyalty, such a persistent nostalgia, as Riverview does. No doubt there are many reasons for this, and one of them may indeed be Riverview's sheer physical attractions.

But it is my own belief that one important reason lies in the Jesuit method of staffing a school like Riverview, where rectors and members of the community normally spend a term of comparatively few years. It might be thought that this would tend to retard rather than advance the development of a school spirit and tradition, but Riverview provides compelling proof to the contrary.



JOHN D. KEATING.

I do not know how many Jesuit Fathers have had a hand in moulding Riverview in its 75 years, nor for that matter how many boys have passed through it. But I do feel certain that there is hardly one old boy who does not look back to at least one master for whom he developed, over and above normal respect, a special bond of admiration and affection. No rector, prefect of studies or division prefect, however wise and good a man, can expect to reach into the heart of every boy in his care. But it would be an exceptional boy at Riverview who did not find one master who seemed to have a special and sympathetic understanding of him. This produces a relationship which in after years the boy looks back on with warmth and gratitude, and which he inevitably links with the spirit of the school and with everything which he estimates Riverview has done for him.

In schools where the staff is more or less un-

changing, a number of boys may easily pass through who have no such experience as the one I have just mentioned. Of course, they benefit from the good and worthy things which the school as an institution can give them, but they may well miss much of the tender human quality which characterises the spirit of Riverview.

Moreover, whether by God's good design or by sheer accident, Riverview seems to have enjoyed in her 75 years a kind of apostolic succession of great personalities among Jesuits — rectors and others — many of whom have maintained their association with the school long after they have left it. Any old boy of Riverview can make his own selection of the sort of man I am talking about. And again, by somebody's wise dispensation there has been the exceptional case where one or two of the Fathers have been allowed to become permanent fixtures at Riverview. There they remain, nerve-centres of the spirit of the school, weaving their alluring webs that ensnare every Riverviewer, past and present. Any man who has been to Riverview in the past 35 years can make his own guess as to whom I am talking about.

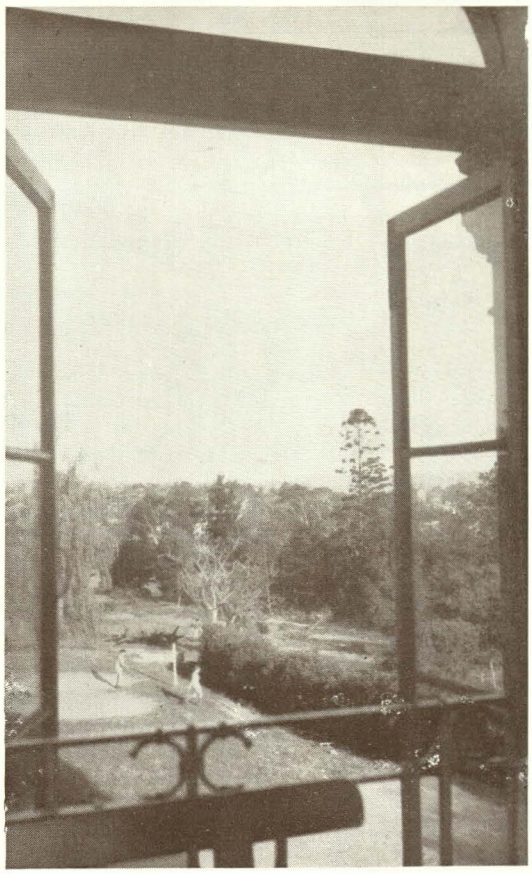
Boys leaving school in this Jubilee year will not fail to realise that by now a great many Riverviewers have gone before them. Many have been distinguished figures, in various walks of life, though that, in a sense, is only incidental. The great majority, who have pursued their individual lives and vocations without fame, are the very ones who have carried what Riverview gave them into the spiritual, cultural and social life of the nation. It is the example and influence of these men, no less than of the most distinguished of old boys, that perpetuates the spirit and tradition of the School.

The leaving boys will be aware that they have a responsibility to carry this on by faithfully observing their moral standards. But they may find it a little boring and pompous to be ruminating on spirits, traditions and influences. That is fair enough. They have plenty of time to adjust the focus. But let them be clear about this. What Riverview has given them is not something of their own, to be jealously guarded by a privileged group. It is something to be shared with every one of their fellow men — and that is why Riverview turns them loose in an exciting and unpredictable world. It is a world of men and women which, despite its shortcomings, has far more in it that is good, and far more fruitful human material, than one would ever think from reading newspapers and hearing public pronouncements.

On leaving school, therefore, let them seek not only the company of men of their own faith, their own social class, or even of their own standard of intelligence. If they stand firmly by their Faith and their moral principles, without flaunting them, without trailing any coats; and if they set out to make the acquaintance and gain the confidence of men of other beliefs or prejudices, in all walks of life — then they will be doing as much as any man can do to perpetuate that Riverview spirit of which I speak.

A final thought. Boys leaving Riverview in this Jubilee year might give constant and close attention to what is implied in the great virtue of charity. Our Lord himself and St. Paul left us in no doubt whatever about its importance. Yet it is a virtue which is almost alarmingly out of fashion in these days, even among many good and devout people.

—J.D.K.



LOOKING ON TO THE GARDEN.

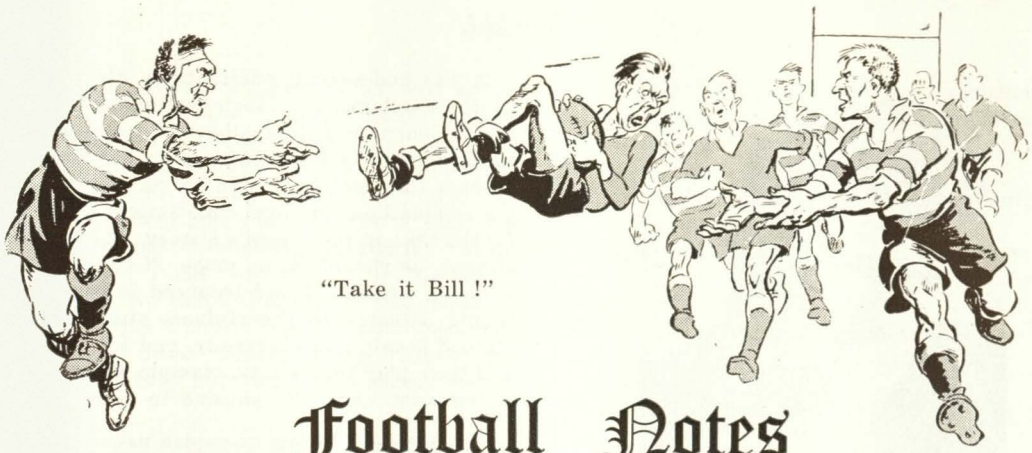


FIRST FIFTEEN.

Back (L.-R.): B. Stevenson, L. Ryan, M. Ireland, S. Hammond, J. Nihill, M. Hardie, W. McKenzie, M. Mandl.

Seated: W. O. Maher, M. Foley, P. Gallagher, J. Lenehan (Capt.), C. Corser, J. Griffith, R. Keighery.

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"Take it Bill !"

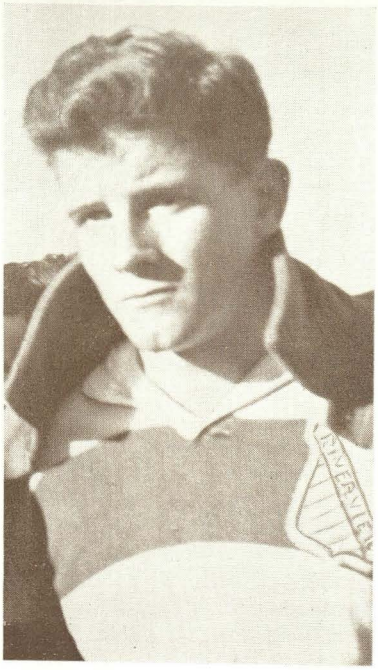
Football Notes

FOOTBALL, 1955.

WE began the football season with reserved hope. We could hardly expect to train harder or to have a better team-spirit than we had last year, but we thought that we might have a little external success to show for our efforts. There were four good players back from last year's team with all-round football ability, two of them specialists and G.P.S. representatives in their respective positions, Jim Lenehan full-back, and Dick Keighery, hooker, the other two well-equipped to play in the forwards or backs, Peter Gallagher last year's inside-centre and Bill McKenzie, winger. Of last year's Seconds, props Mick Foley and Cress Corser, and John Nihill five-eighths, looked likely members of the team. The rest would have to come from the remnants of last year's Thirds, Fourths and Fifteen As. In first term, we were defeated by both Grammar and St. Joseph's in practice matches, but in a way that encouraged and brightened our hopes — We may win a few matches! Early second term saw reshuffling and more weeding out. In a win against a young and tired Armidale side, old players showed new and better form and new-comers to the teams showed fine possibilities; and what was almost our final competition team exceeded our brightest hopes by defeating Newington, weakened certainly by injuries, 27-0. One more change, and for the first competition match we fielded the team that was to play so splendidly for the rest of the season and finish runners-up in the competition.

A special tribute must be paid to the forwards because they were comparatively light and small, and some of them quite inexperienced. Lloyd Ryan and Sam Hammond (still in Second Division) from the Fifteen As, Murray Ireland from the Fourths, Bill McKenzie and John Nihill hitherto in the backs. They were to meet heavier and stronger packs and they knew that it was for them to win the ball for one of the best back lines in the competition and surely one of the best that we have ever had. Match after match the pack played above itself — their rucks tight and vigorous, their tackling and cover defence unflinching and untiring, their breaking-up and backing-up fast and constant, their co-operation and understanding all that could be asked for. That, of course, came only with hard training, determination, and a cheerful spirit of co-operation that we never forgot as they struggled to win the ball, at times against heavy odds. Both Dick Keighery, hooker, always hunting for the ball in tight or loose, apparently revelling in rucks and tackling and backing-up, and Mick Foley the most reliable in the pack for all-round football and team-work, were selected for G.P.S. Seconds. Johnny Nihill, breakaway, alert and lively, bustling tackler, up on the ball and a tiger in attack, was honoured by a place in G.P.S. Firsts in spite of his weight. Every one of the rest deserves mention: Cress Corser, vice-captain, led the pack from in front by his non-stop play and tireless efforts at practice and in matches; Lloyd Ryan, young and light, but a fearless tackler and a determined runner made a fine breakaway; Murray Ireland, Sam Hammond, and Bill McKenzie were our weightiest. Murray, stocky but strong, vigorous and determined, was consistent if not brilliant and if he improves his handling, passing and kicking, will make a first-rate forward: Sam Hammond, the other second-rower, although the youngest in the team and still in second division played every game with determination and considerable ability; locking them was Bill McKenzie most inexperienced of them all who by his willingness, and general good football more than earned a permanent place in his position.

Behind the pack, Bruce Stevenson was intelligent and reliable, at times a little slow, but on

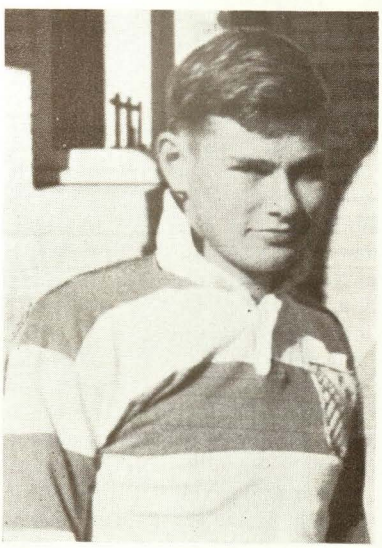


JIM LENEHAN, Captain, and backbone of the First Fifteen.
(Photo — H. Meagher).

occasions brilliant, always sound and courageous in defence, in attack combining well with Bill Maher at five-eighths who for his attacking ability with dummy, swerve, change of pace, and general variety of play must be one of the best five-eighths we have had for many years. Outside him, Michael Hardie (inside-centre) and Peter Gallagher (outside-centre) were remarkable for their combination of almost impenetrable defence with determined and resourceful attack. Waiting for the ball from safe hands all along the line were John Griffith and Michael Mandl, the former probably the most finished footballer in the team, the latter comparatively young but with the dash and courage to stop opponents as well as to attack and score tries. Behind all the final bulwark in defence, this year Jim Lenehan at full-back was able to join in spirited attacks; the results may be seen in the records of the matches. In fact, after two years in the First Fifteen, this year for the first time he tasted the sweets of victory and of scoring a try in competition football. His own exceptional ability combined with his experience and his quiet yet unwavering determination made him an inspiring leader, and his selection as combined Captain (the first Ignatian to have the honour), was a fitting crown to a grand season.

It was undoubtedly their fitness, their mastery of the fundamentals, their willingness to train and to learn, and their all-round team-work that enabled this Jubilee-year team to have whatever success they did have and to be runners-up in the competition, the first time since 1931 and the fourth time in the school's history. They achieved success, as should be, as much off the field as on it, being restrained and balanced in victory, and taking defeat with cheerfulness and calm. They trained keenly and cheerfully, and by their spirit and their play they set an example which we hope young admirers will continue to follow.

The Second XV, less disrupted more than usual by injuries in the Firsts were imbued with the same spirit as the Firsts and played good football week after week. They were never outclassed even though beaten in four matches. Players such as Tim Harrison, Frank Rava, Don Le Lievre, Paul Sheridan, Bill Russell (a grand game against Kings in the Firsts !), Peter Haseler, John Lewis were all ready to fill breaches in the Firsts and we hope yet to see some of them and of the others in the team wearing "the broad stripe." The Thirds began well but played inconsistently owing to injuries and sickness. All credit to Tony Ledlin for his enthusiastic leadership and good football at half-back. Others that spring to mind are Peter Lenehan, Vince Cavanagh, John Herlihy, John Grady — you will hear more of others too if they learn to play with more fire and determination.



JOHN GRIFFITH. A match-winner.
(Photo — G. Admans).

The Third Reserves (Fifths) as well as our representatives in the "Supers" and "Dupers" carried the First Division banner in the mornings and played vigorous and stirring football. Some there will be well in the foreground next year; others will not; but all gave of their best and as enthusiastic followers cheered for "Norm" or "Wal" or "Texas" or "Bucko" or "George".

Above all, we thank God for the happiness and success of the Jubilee season; but there is a catalogue of other helpers whose kindness and interest and help have made the season memorable. Under God's Providence, it was largely due to the untiring efforts of the Matron that we fielded the same team for six of the seven competition matches, and the team and the school salute her for it. For the same reason, thanks to Mr. Turner and his brother, our physical culture instructors from Bjelke-Peterson, who have been most kind. Special thanks to Mr. McCrossin and to Mr. Power for coaching the Seconds and Thirds, to Dr. Dick and the Dick Family for bringing up Mr. Rex Mossop and Mr. Allan Roper for occasional helpful visits, to the Parents and Friends for running the kiosk and encouraging us from behind the counter, and indeed to all our friends, Old Boys and others, who have shown such genuine pleasure at the success of the school team.

Congratulations to St. Joseph's — Champions, 1955. They well deserved the title.

Congratulations to the ten G.P.S. Representatives (a record number): 1st XV; J. Lenehan (Capt.), P. Gallagher, J. Griffith, J. Nihill.

2nd XV: M. Foley, R. Keighery, B. Stevenson.

3rd. XV: M. Hardie, W. Maher.

Reserve: W. McKenzie.



G.P.S. REPRESENTATIVES.

Back (L.-R.): B. Stevenson (G.P.S. II), M. Hardie (G.P.S. III), W. O. Maher (G.P.S. III), M Foley (G.P.S. II), R. Keighery (G.P.S. II), W. McKenzie (Reserve).

Seated: P. Gallagher (G.P.S. I), J. Lenehan (G.P.S. I: Capt.), J. Griffith (G.P.S. I), J. Nihill (G.P.S. I).

Congratulations to the Football Trophy winners:

Honour Caps: Forward, J. Nihill; Back, J. Griffith.

Brian Nowland Trophy for the Most Consistent Trier: C. Corser.

G. Wootten and N. O'Neil Memorial Prizes for the Most Courageous Triers: Back, B. Stevenson; Forward, L. Ryan.

(The Editor, O.A.M., wishes to thank the various reporters, in all Divisions, for supplying him week by week with the results of the matches.)

FIRST FIFTEEN

Less than a week before the May holidays we played *Sydney Grammar School* at Weigall and the game proved a hard "conditioner." Our forwards rucked well and the handling of the backs was good. Grammar scored first and for 'View, Lloyd Ryan equalised soon after, neither try being converted. Grammar scored again and converted before half-time, when the score was 8-3 in their favour. Early in the second half J. Lenehan kicked a penalty goal for us, and was near scoring a try when a Grammar back intercepted and ran the length of the field to score between the posts. Converting, S.G.S. went to 13. Riverview rallied in the last ten minutes of play, John Nihill scoring a fine try which J. Lenehan converted. S.G.S., 18; S.I.C., 11, were the final scores, Grammar having secured one more try and converting. Our best players on the day were: R. Keighery, J. Lenehan, P. Gallagher, M. Hardie and C. Corser. (M. Saddington.)

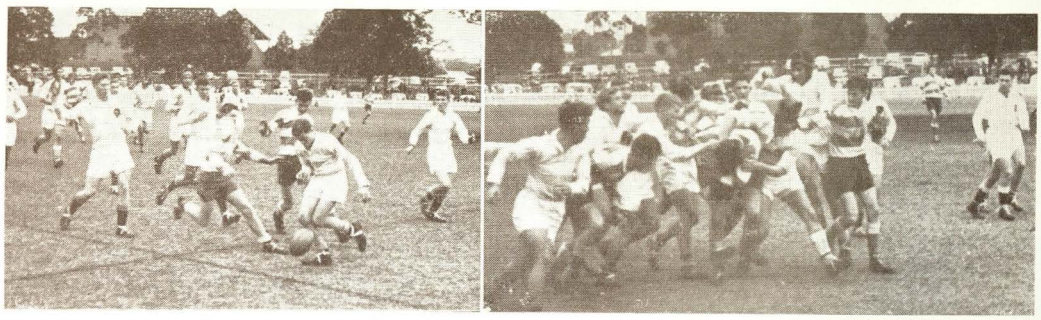
On April 27th, we played *St. Joseph's* at Riverview. Despite the fact that five or six of our team were unable to play because of recent injuries, we held the heavier S.J.C. side well. St. Joseph's scored three tries in the first half but only one during the rest of the game. Much credit must go to P. Gallagher and M. Hardie, our centres, and J. Lenehan (full-back) was very safe. Among a hard-working pack of forwards special praise is due to C. Corser and M. Foley. Scores: S.J.C., 12; S.I.C., 0. We broke up for the holidays the following morning.

Our first inter-school match was to have been with *T.S.C.* on May 28, a few days after the end of the holidays, but heavy rain prevented any football that day, to our regret.

The following week, however (June 4th), we met *Newington* at Stanmore and the team showed the advantage of some hard "conditioning" during the previous few days.

We had a good win. Newington kicked off and immediately pressed vigorously towards our line. Good cover defence, however, and smart work by our full-back (J. Lenehan), kept them out. We gradually worked down field and from a ruck, the ball went to our winger and then back to the forwards for M. Ireland to score a try which M. Hardie converted. S.I.C., 5; N.C. 0. Shortly afterwards M. Hardie kicked a penalty goal. S.I.C., 8. Good combination between forwards and backs resulted in 4 more tries. The final score was S.I.C. 27; N.C. 0. Our tries were scored by B. Stevenson (2), J. Griffith, C. Corser, J. Nihill and M. Ireland. M. Hardie converted 2 and kicked a penalty goal. J. Lenehan converted one from a difficult angle. The whole team played well, with B. Stevenson and R. Keighery (hook) outstanding.

(P. Gallagher.)



S.I.C. v. KING'S.
(Photos — P. O. Maher).

S.I.C. v. *O.I.U.*

The annual matches between the School and the Old Boys were played in heavy rain, on June 5th. Details may be read in the O.I.U. notes.

On June 11th we met *The Armidale School (T.A.S.)* at Riverview in the last match before the opening of the G.P.S. Competition, and we won rather easily 51-3. T.A.S. fielded a team which seemed somewhat lighter than usual but whose members played hard until the last whistle.

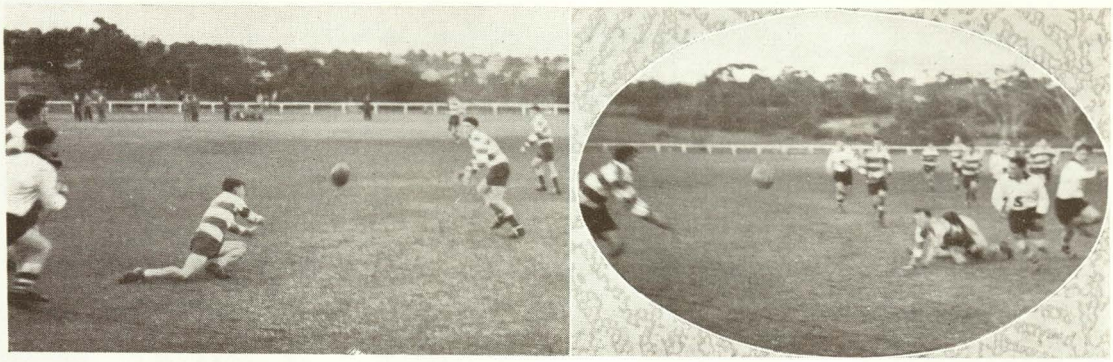
From the start T.A.S. pressed hard, but good tackling by our backs kept them out. A concerted attack by Riverview, high-lighted by quick and neat passing enabled M. Hardie to score. The kick failed. Shortly afterwards, T.A.S. were awarded a penalty opposite our goal and put up 3 points. The half-time score stood at 29-3 in our favour.

In the second half T.A.S. again showed fire and determination for a time but S.I.C. played with great understanding and the issue was never in doubt. Despite dogged opposition by T.A.S., who did not give in, we were treated to very good football by the 'View players and try followed try very quickly. Our tries were scored by J. Lenehan (2), P. Gallagher (2), M. Hardie, W. Maher, J. Griffith, P. Haseler, R. Keighery, C. Corser and W. McKenzie. M. Hardie converted 6 and J. Lenehan 3.

On the day's play we should say that the following were conspicuous for good play:— R. Keighery, J. Nihill, C. Corser, M. Foley (forwards), M. Hardie, J. Lenehan, P. Gallagher, W. O. Maher and P. Haseler (backs).

after the resumption, John Griffith scored a fine try for Riverview near the corner post, but the kick failed. A little later J. Nihill went across for another try. Again the kick for goal failed but Riverview had the lead. S.I.C., 6; N.C., 3. Play was now fast and furious and excitement ran high among the spectators. Near to full time, Jim Lenehan by quick thinking went over for a third try between the posts. He had run nearly 60 yards to score. Michael Hardie converted and the final whistle left us winners by 8 points.

Our Captain, Jim Lenehan, played a superb game at full-back His tackling and line-kicking were consistently first class. His try, under the posts will be spoken of for a long time. Our backs defended well — and had to, or Newington's



S.I.C. v. NEWINGTON.
Two passes get well away.
(Photos — P. Odillo Maher).

COMPETITION

June 18th: *S.I.C.* v. *N.C.*

Played at Riverview. Won, 11-3.

S.I.C.: J. Lenehan (Capt.), C. Corser (V.-C.), P. Gallagher, M. Hardie, R. Keighery, M. Foley W. Maher, M. Mandl, J. Nihill, L. Ryan, M. Ireland, S. Hammond, W. McKenzie, B. Stevenson, J. Griffith.

In an extremely hard, fast game, the First Fifteen played excellent football to win against Newington, 11-3. Both packs of forwards rucked well. Newington were unfortunate in losing N. Clinton through injury, during the first half. The home backs had a slight edge on their opponents and looked dangerous when in possession of the ball. Michael Hardie deserved high praise for his work in defence and attack. Solid tackling too by Jim Lenehan and Peter Gallagher stopped many good Newington moves.

Newington scored first with a penalty goal, after about ten minutes of play, and at half-time the score was 3-0 in their favour. Not long

back-line, running and passing well, would have scored. The forwards all worked hard against a heavier pack, especially M. Ireland, C. Corser, R. Keighery, M. Foley and W. McKenzie. For the backs, J. Lenehan, P. Gallagher, M. Hardie and W. O. Maher were always conspicuous.

(M. Saddington.)

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

Played at Bellevue Hill. Won, 19-11.

S.I.C.: J. Lenehan (Capt.), C. Corser (V.-C.), M. Hardie, P. Gallagher, J. Griffith, W. Maher, B. Stevenson, M. Mandl, W. McKenzie, L. Ryan, J. Nihill, M. Ireland, S. Hammond, M. Foley, R. Keighery.

From the start we ran into a slight breeze and were driven back to our line by a lively attack from Scots, Jim Lenehan found the line about half-way down the field. Our forwards came on fast and we almost went over. A scrum penalty put us back to half-way. We then won a scrum near the Scots' line. John Griffith came into the line from the blind wing, ran across

field and passed to Michael Mandl on the open wing, doubled round to receive the ball again and scored. The kick failed.

Scots rallied but for the rest of the first half, we were on the attack. Jim Lenehan came into the line inside the twenty-five and scored just wide of the posts — his fourth try from the full-back position this term. The kick again failed. Scots began a counter-attack and Finlayson, who had moved from lock to the left wing, after their winger had retired injured, was sent racing for the line — to be soundly tackled by Jim Lenehan. A clever piece of side-stepping and dummying by Bruce Stevenson put him into the open with several forwards in support for a reverse pass, but the pass was forward. John Griffith scored again on the left wing and shortly afterwards, John Nihill, whose backing-up and attacking football was splendid, was rewarded with a try near the posts. Michael Hardie kicked the goal and at half-time we led 16-0.

In the second half it was "all Scots" who rallied splendidly and fought back with fourteen men, to score three tries to our one. Our forwards wilted somewhat and our backs were pinned down. Scots' backs attacked by good cross-kicking, to find our backs in difficulty and our full-back sometimes out of position. He had been winded when scoring and seemed slower. However, the team rallied and Peter Gallagher scored a splendid try, mainly by sheer determination. That try was the deciding factor in the game. It was a fine win, due to good, fast teamwork. All credit to the defence in the second half. All credit too, to Scots for their aggressive come-back, especially to Finlayson and Catchpole the nippy little half-back. The score was 19-11 in our favour. Among the best, I would select R. Keighery, J. Nihill, W. McKenzie, C. Corser (forwards), J. Griffiths, P. Gallagher and M. Hardie (backs).

(Onlooker).

July 2nd: *S.I.C. v. S.H.S.*

Played at Centennial Park. Won. 18-8.

S.I.C.: J. Lenehan (Capt.), C. Corser (V.-C.), M. Hardie, P. Gallagher, J. Griffith, L. Ryan, R. Keighery, W. Maher, B. Stevenson, W. McKenzie, M. Foley, M. Mandl, S. Hammond, M. Ireland, J. Nihill.

We ran with a cold wind behind us. From a ruck M. Hardie got the ball and passed to P. Gallagher who shot ahead only to run into good defence. A penalty kick to us enabled M. Hardie to open our score. A fine blind-side movement by S.H.S. half-back near our twenty-five sent his winger in for a good try under the posts. A goal resulted and S.H.S. led, 5-3. This put fire into our forwards and for the rest of the first half, we were on the attack. We did not kick enough with the wind but our passing brought good results. John Griffith scored a try through good backing-up and determination. Michael Mandl's turn came when Jim Lenehan (full-back), came into the back line to give him the overlap and Mandl flew across for his first try with the First Fifteen. The S.H.S. defence was good but Cress Corser scored from a line-out after good play by himself and Dick Keighery. None of the tries were converted.

In the second half our forwards played with



S.I.C. v. SHORE.

Bill McKenzie gets away. Bruce Stevenson works the blind side.

(Photo — J. Keighery).

more fire. Not long after the start, John Griffith went over for his second try after the team had pressed S.H.S. hard back. He worked up field again and suddenly Bruce Stevenson broke from a scrum on the S.H.S. twenty-five dummied, sidestepped and scored a splendid try. His general play in the match, his passing from the scrum base, his running and his combination with the forwards marked this as his best game so far.

The kick again failed. Sydney High continued to attack. The ball crossed our line and we failed to force it, S.H.S. scoring a good try from correct tactics. Full time found S.H.S. still attacking but with the score 18-8 in favour of Riverview. It is difficult to nominate outstanding players. S.I.C. played as a team and I would suggest as specially conspicuous, R. Keighery, C. Corser, M. Foley, M. Ireland, B. Stevenson, P. Gallagher, M. Mandl and J. Griffith.

(Onlooker)

July 9th: *S.I.C. v. S.C.E.G.S.*

Played at Riverview. Won, 19-6.

S.I.C.: J. Lenehan (Capt.), C. Corser, M. Hardie, P. Gallagher, J. Griffith, L. Ryan, R. Keighery, W. Maher, B. Stevenson, W. McKenzie, M. Foley, S. Hammond, M. Mandl, M. Ireland, J. Nihill.

Before the largest football crowd we have seen at Riverview for many years, Shore attacked from the kick-off and Jim Lenehan, our full-back, fielding the ball a few feet short of our line kicked out on the full near Shore's twenty-five. We attacked strongly. From a scrum the ball went along our back line to M. Mandl who streaked for the line and crossed but was rolled from Shore line, dummied and passed to Jim into touch-in-goal before grounding — a near thing. Shore now played a loose forward game. We moved down to Shore's twenty-five and B. Stevenson (half) gathering from a ruck, passed to W. Maher, to M. Hardie who weaved past two defenders and scored under the posts, converting his own try. S.I.C., 5; Shore, 0. A break-through by Shore seemed to mean a certain try but a throw forward spoilt the chance. We pressed down the field and from some loose play, the ball came back to Jim Lenehan who kicked a glorious field goal from well-out on the right. S.I.C., 8; Shore, 0. Half-time.

On resuming, Riverview did more cross-kicking and reverse movements to counter Shore's defence. From a Shore kick, Peter Gallagher took the ball, caught the defence on the wrong foot, ran with great determination, and two yards from Shore line, dummied and passed to Jim Lenehan (up in support) who scored. The kick failed. S.I.C., 11. A penalty kick gave Shore 3 points but Riverview came back with a fine try by Peter Gallagher who had gathered a cross kick from W. Maher. S.I.C., 14; Shore, 3. Our forwards again pushed Shore back. Bill McKenzie was the first of about five players to fall on the ball over the line. Jim Lenehan's kick from wide out went right over the centre of the bar. S.I.C., 19. Shore came back gamely and from a penalty kick near the side line, Edwards landed a fine goal. The final bell rang, leaving the score. S.I.C., 19; Shore, 6.



Jim Lenehan chaired from the field after the Grammar match.

If it was anyone's day, it was the Captain's and Peter Gallagher's. Jim Lenehan deserves special mention once more. The backs all played up to the high standard expected of them. Of the forwards, Bill McKenzie, Murray Ireland, Sam Hammond — in fact all eight, deserve commendation. The team gave its best exhibition so far this year, and their play delighted the onlookers. A word of praise is due to Heath (front-row forward) of Shore and to Litchfield (who played splendidly despite several minor injuries). Thanks too, for a most enjoyable game against a fine team that was not beaten until the final whistle.

(Onlooker.)

July 16th: *S.I.C.* v. *S.J.C.*

Played at Hunters Hill. Lost, 3-6.

S.I.C.: J. Lenehan (Capt.), C. Corser (V.-C.), M. Hardie, P. Gallagher, J. Griffith, L. Ryan, R. Keighery, W. Maher, B. Stevenson, W. McKenzie,

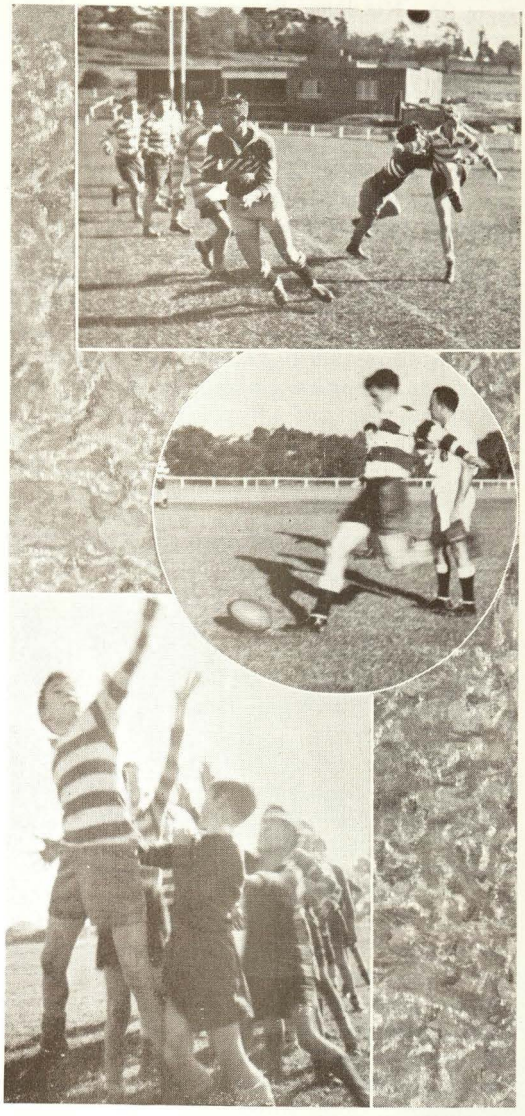
M. Foley, S. Hammond, M. Mandl, M. Ireland, J. Nihill.

Before a crowd of several thousands and amidst intense excitement, St. Joseph's kicked off — over the side-line — and, surprisingly, Riverview won the first scrum from their heavy forwards. The game was now really on at a furious pace that amazed and delighted the crowd. 'View attacked and winning another scrum or two, looked dangerous. S.J.C. thrust back into our territory and began to dominate the scrums and rucks. Fifteen minutes after the start they scored wide out from a clever blind-side move, but the kick, though a good one, failed. From then to half-time, the game moved up and down and continued to be exciting. St. Joseph's forwards were giving their backs a feast of the ball and only determined defence stopped repeated attacks short of our line. Bill Maher always an attacking force in the 'View team, left the field with a badly injured hand, but returned to play a most courageous game with one hand practically useless. S.J.C. continued to attack with the skill of a splendid team, but remarkable defence and inspired tackling by M. Hardie, P. Gallagher, J. Griffith, J. Lenehan and others kept them out. Half-time: S.J.C., 3; S.I.C., 0.

The Riverview team returned to the field to play one of the most thrilling second halves Riverview supporters had seen for many years. 'View attacked immediately but were driven back from the S.J.C. twenty-five and were soon defending again. With a long kick, Jim Lenehan found touch and eased the strain. A good back-line movement by St. Joseph's sent McCann racing for the line and as he crossed he was brilliantly tackled into touch-in-goal by John Griffith.

A short kick by a Riverview forward was taken by Curley (S.J.C.) whose positional play (full-back), was splendid. Quick loose rucking and fast backing-up enabled S.J.C. to cross for a second try. S.J.C., 6; S.I.C., 0.

It seemed impossible for Riverview not to crack-up before St. Joseph's onslaught. Yet, to the honour of the S.I.C. team and the excitement of spectators, the 'View players, rallied magnificently and were repeatedly on the attack. John Griffith, playing wonderfully in defence, intercepted and ran forty yards before he was crowded, and a reverse pass went to the ground. Shortly afterwards Riverview was awarded a penalty about 30 yards out and Mick Hardie made no mistake. S.J.C., 6; S.I.C., 3. St. Joseph's seemed to tire slightly now. M. Hardie (S.I.C.), attacked on the blind side, gaining



Top: S.I.C. v. Shore.
Centre: Jim Lenehan kicks for goal.
Lower: Where's the ball?
(Photo — P. O. Maher).

precious ground and Jim Lenehan (full-back), flashed into the line, weaved and swerved past defenders and was caught with one hand by T. Curley, the last player to beat, with an open 20 yards to the line. A fast wide run by Peter Gallagher put 'View on the attack again and a pass to M. Mandl brought the ball into touch two yards from the S.J.C. line. Excitement was intense. St. Joseph's cleared and forced play back to the centre. The match ended then:— S.J.C., 6; S.I.C., 3.

Congratulations to St. Joseph's, a better team because stronger in the forwards. The Riverview team, just beaten and no doubt disappointed, came off smiling to receive a great ovation from all spectators — one of whom wrote later:— "They gave a thrilling display and reflected great credit both on themselves and their College. In defeat, they covered themselves with glory and added lustre to Riverview's finest football traditions." Congratulations, First Fifteen. (Onlooker.)

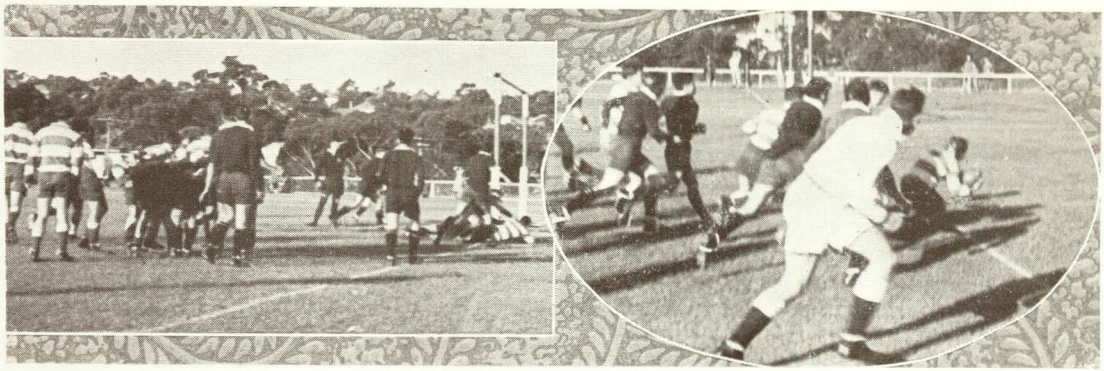
July 23rd: *S.I.C.* v. *T.K.S.*

Played at Parramatta. Match Drawn, 15-15.

S.I.C.: J. Lenehan (Capt.), C. Corser (V.-C.), J. Griffith, M. Hardie, L. Ryan, R. Keighery, M. Foley, B. Stevenson, W. McKenzie, S. Hammond, M. Mandl, M. Ireland, J. Nihill, F. Rava, W. Russell.

ball up the line some thirty yards, reversed to Jim Lenehan who swerved well and seemed certain to score. but as a defender closed in, he sent a short pass to Dick Keighery who went over for a try. Mick Hardie's kick went straight through the centre. S.I.C., 5; T.K.S., 3. Another penalty to King's put them ahead again, 6-5.

Backs on each side were probing for an opening and John Griffith glided and twisted his way up field. An exhilarating run. He was stopped, but from a ruck he received the ball again and scored. M. Hardie's kick was again successful. S.I.C., 10; T.K.S. 6. King's came back to the attack and had us in our own twenty-five. Jim Lenehan again cleared. King's attacked but John Griffith, with a twenty yard run, sent them back. Another attack by King's and R. Bruesch ran



S.I.C. v. GRAMMAR.
(Photos — P. Odillo Maher).

For the first time since the Competition began, we fielded a changed team. Bill Maher (five-eighth), and Peter Gallagher (outside centre), each of whom have been deciding factors in our wins, were out through injuries. Bill Russell, Seconds' full-back, was promoted to the firsts and it was decided that he and Jim Lenehan (who went to the out-side centre from full-back) should exchange positions in defence. Due to their co-operation, the move was successful. Frank Rava (second-row for the Seconds) took the place (lock) of Bill McKenzie who went to the wing.

King's kicked off before a large crowd. Within five minutes, a penalty kick netted them 3 points. T.K.S., 3; S.I.C., 0. Our forwards now attacked strongly and brought play to King's territory. M. Hardie hit the post with a good kick from well out. King's cleared. Bill Russell took the wide of Hardie and sent Colless across with two defenders trying to hold him up. The kick failed and the half-time score was: S.I.C., 10; T.K.S., 9.

After half-time King's attacked strongly and seemed certain to score. But our defence held and we battled to hold the King's pack who were dominating the line-outs. Jim Lenehan cleared again and again and our tackling was good. From about twenty yards inside T.K.S. territory, from a line-out Bruce Stevenson passed to J. Griffith who raced ahead and passed to M. Hardie. The latter swerved between two defenders and sent a pass over the head of one of them to J. Lenehan who took it high and scored. Hardie again made no mistake with the kick. S.I.C., 15; T.K.S., 9.

We attacked again and B. Stevenson with clever play, got within a few feet of the T.K.S.

line. High punts from King's drove us back and from a penalty kick against us, Colless got a good goal, S.I.C., 15; T.K.S., 12.

J. Griffith attacked on the blind side, passed to M. Foley (backing-up splendidly), on to M. Mandl who raced for the line but stepped into touch. King's forced play towards half-way. Bill Russell left the field with concussion after being solidly tackled into touch. With four or five minutes to go King's made a final effort and brought play to our twenty-five. A fine, quick ruck and King's winger, Cox, scored in the corner. The kick missed by inches. S.I.C., 15; T.K.S., 15. The bell rang with these scores unchanged. A partly disappointing result after we led 15-9 but a tribute to King's determination.

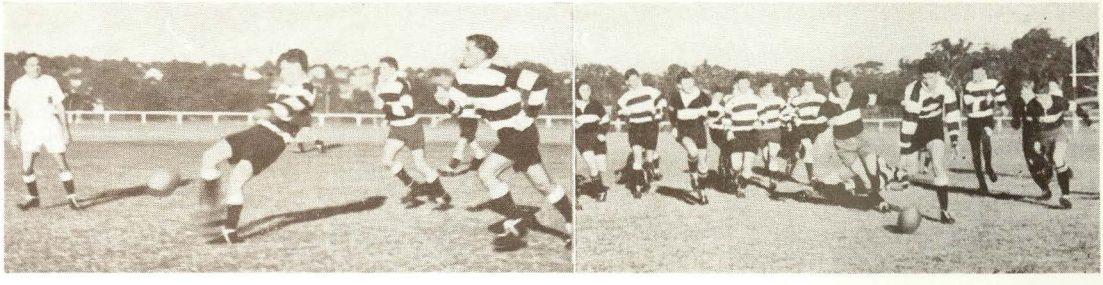
Our pack played with dogged tenacity and courage. Dick Keighery was perhaps most outstanding in a very good lot. Of the backs, Jim Lenehan played his best game so far — and that Murray Ireland rushed to the line and scored for M. Hardie to convert. S.I.C., 5-0.

We were getting a fair share of the ball. Jim Lenehan, was in control and drove the attackers back with his long, accurate kicking. Our backs, not being given much room to move, the forwards came into their own and suddenly Lloyd Ryan burst away from a ruck and passed to Dick Keighery who cleverly beat his man and scored a fine try. Again M. Hardie converted. S.I.C., 10-0.

Grammar's loose forwards continued to be dangerous, especially their captain, Anderson.

We pressed back to about ten yards from the Grammar line and Bill McKenzie (lock) picked the ball from a scrum and scored near the posts. M. Hardie again added the points. S.I.C., 15-0.

Grammar came again, far from giving in, and Simpson broke through our line. From a line-out about five yards from the line, he scored near the



S.I.C. v. T.K.S.
(Photos — P. Odillo Maher).

in saying a great deal. John Griffith is a definite match-winner. Bill Russell was sound and courageous. B. Stevenson, W. McKenzie and M. Hardie did everything that could be asked of them. (Onlooker)

July 30th: *S.I.C.* v. *S.G.S.*

Played at Riverview. Won, 23-8.

S.I.C.: J. Lenehan (Capt.), C. Corser (V.-C.), M. Hardie, P. Gallagher, J. Griffith, L. Ryan, R. Keighery, W. Maher, B. Stevenson, W. McKenzie, M. Foley, S. Hammond, M. Mandl, M. Ireland, J. Nihill.

With P. Gallagher and W. Maher back in the side, we were able to meet Grammar with the full team that played S.J.C. and all were keen, alert and confident — though not too confident, which might mean disaster, seeing that Grammar always play a hard game.

Any fears we might have had proved groundless, however. Within a few minutes, a long kick by M. Hardie resulted in a line-out from which corner. An excellent kick brought S.G.S. to five points. Half-time scores: S.I.C., 15; S.G.S., 5.

Grammar adopted spoiling tactics in the second half but our forwards, especially R. Keighery, M. Foley, M. Ireland and L. Ryan played exceptionally well. Suddenly, Bruce Stevenson (half), ran from the scrum base, dummied, and side-stepped his way to a fine individual try. M. Hardie again converted — his sixth goal in succession. S.I.C., 20; S.G.S., 5.

Again Grammar rallied but our forwards brought play to half-way and beyond. A passing movement in which J. Lenehan and P. Gallagher featured, sent M. Mandl over for what might have been a try, but the referee ruled a forward pass. Jim Lenehan, near the line, shot for a field goal and missed by inches.

Grammar attacked but did not score and play returned to their twenty-five. This time it was J. Griffith who flashed through on the blind side

and went over untouched. This kick missed ! S.I.C., 23; S.G.S., 5.

A splendid long kick from a penalty brought Grammar's score to 8 and the final scores remained unchanged. S.I.C., 23; S.G.S., 8.

Jim Lenehan (Capt.), played one of his best games and a jubilant team chaired him from the field. Other backs prominent in the picture were John Griffith, Mick Hardie and Bruce Stevenson. Among the forwards, Cress Corser, Dick Keighery Michael Foley, Murray Ireland and Lloyd Ryan were the best of a good pack.

The same cheers in First Division greeted the news of the Combined G.P.S. selections and of Jim Lenehan's Captaincy of the G.P.S. First team—an exciting climax to an enjoyable season.

("Follower.")

COMBINED G.P.S. MATCHES

These matches were played at the Showground on August 6th.

In the *G.P.S. First team,* playing the Royal Military College, Duntroon, the Riverview representatives were: Jim Lenehan (Capt.), Peter Gallagher, John Griffith and John Nihill. The superior age, weight and combination of the Duntroon team were too much for the G.P.S. boys who were defeated, though gamely battling, 26-5. The G.P.S. try was scored by Jim Lenehan.

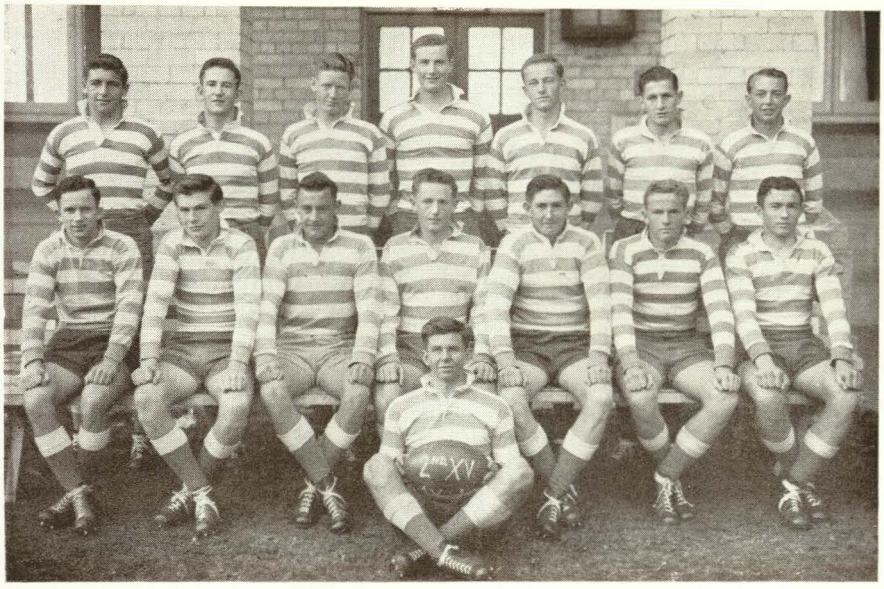
G.P.S. II. in which R. Keighery, B. Stevenson and M. Foley represented Riverview, lost to Hawkesbury Agricultural College, 6-13. It was a rather rugged game.

G.P.S. III. defeated Waverley College rather easily — 17 to 6 — (five tries and a goal to two penalty goals). Our representatives in this game were M. Hardie and W. O. Maher.

Thus ended an interesting and really exhilarating football season.

CAPTAINS OF FOOTBALL

Rugby football was not played at Riverview in the very early days. The official game was Australian Rules. This game gradually gave place to Rugby but inter-school games were not played for some years after the College was founded.



SECOND FIFTEEN.
Back (L.-R.): P. Haseler, F. Rava, T. Harrison, D. Le Lievre, M. McGrath, M. O'Dea, I. Ingleby.
Seated: F. Horsley, J. Dawson, P. Weston, P. Sheridan (C.), P. J. Heaney, W. Russell, A. Lennon.
In front: J. Lewis.
(Photo — "Melba" Studios).

1886 — W. Coyle	1906 — P. J. Kelly
1887 — J. Casey	1907 — P. J. Kelly
1888 — L. Clifford	1908 — C. Veech
1889 — J. O'Connell	1909 — V. Conlon
1890 — A. M. Jennings	1910 — B. Veech
1891 — J. Cullinane	1911 — C. Moore
1892 — E. Dalton	1912 — C. Wilkinson
1893 — J. O'Donnell	1913 — C. Wilkinson
1894 — J. G. Fitzpatrick	1914 — E. Sedgwick
1895 — J. G. Fitzpatrick	1915 — L. Mackenzie
1896 — F. Punch	1916 — L. Mackenzie
1897 — J. Punch	1917 — L. Henrys
1898 — M. Gleeson	1918 — A. Oxenham
1899 — M. Gleeson	1919 — W. Coyle
1900 — W. Chadwick	1920 — R. H. Crammond
1901 — R. J. Douglas	1921 — J. McDonagh
1902 — J. Malloy	1922 — C. McDermott
1903 — M. Veech	1923 — H. Duff
1904 — J. Conlon	1924 — G. Ritchard
1905 — J. Conlon	1925 — J. Hayes

1926 — J. McEvoy
1927 — J. Tully
1928 — J. Dooley
1929 — T. Parsonage
1930 — V. Moses
1931 — D. Burfitt
1932 — L. Wooldridge
1933 — L. Wooldridge
1934 — A. Dougall
1935 — B. Oxenham
1936 — J. Rogan
1937 — H. d'Apice
1938 — E. Giblin
1939 — E. Giblin
1940 — C. B. Burfitt
1941 — A. Liggins
1942 — L. Hogg
1943 — W. P. (Jnr.) McGrath
1944 — A. Meagher
1945 — D. da Roza
1946 — W. Asprey
1947 — P. Curtis
1948 — M. Best
1949 — P. Baker
1950 — J. Beer
1951 — P. Lewis
1952 — R. Love
1953 — R. Carroll
1954 — J. Dynon
1955 — J. Lenehan

SECOND FIFTEEN

Just before the May holidays we had our first inter-school match — with S.G.S. A very even game right to the finish. Grammar Won: 16-8. For 'View tries were scored by P. Leonard and B. Stevenson, J. McCosker converted one. Our best players were P. Weston, F. Rava, R. Hogan, P. Leonard, A. Lennon and J. McCosker.

(B. Stevenson.)

Another pre-holiday game was that against St. Joseph's on April 27th. S.J.C. were superior in weight but the game was very even on the whole. C. Brookes scored our try but S.J.C. won by 13 points. Our best players were P. Weston, D. McAlary and J. Renshaw.

June 4th: v. *Newington:* Won, 9-6. A very even game which might have ended either way. J. Sullivan, J. Dawson and P. Sheridan each scored a try for 'View and our best players were: M. O'Dea, A. Lennon, P. Heaney, T. Harrison and J. Lewis. (P. Sheridan.)

June 18th. (Competition): v. *Newington.* Lost, 0-10. Our forwards were too loose in the first half when N.C. scored their points. We played better, but too late, in the second half. T. Harrison, F. Rava, P. Weston, P. Leonard and W. Russell were our best players. (P.S.)

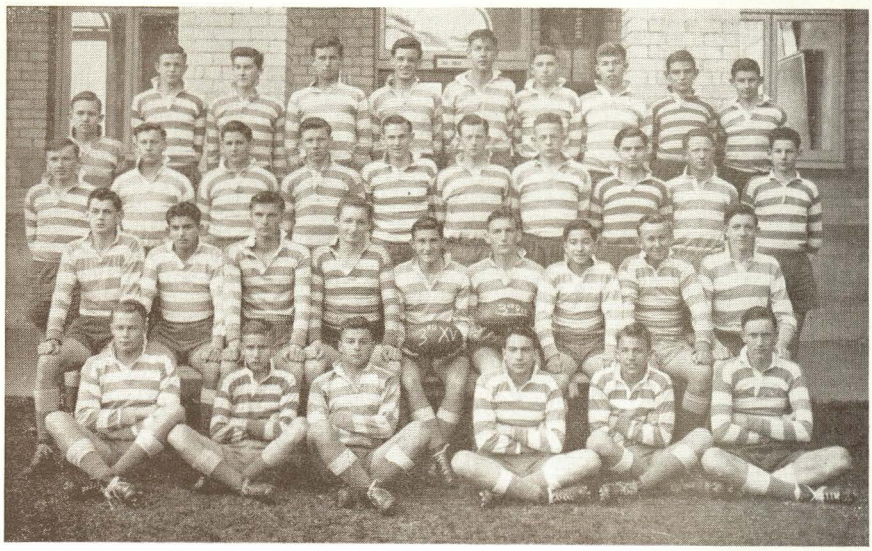
June 25th: v. *The Scot's College.* Won, 13-0. The team played well together and kept play mostly in T.S.C. territory. Our tries were scored by P. Sheridan, J. Dawson and T. Harrison. Don Le Lievre kicked 2 goals. Our best players were: J. Dawson, P. Sheridan, P. Weston and F. Rava.

(Onlooker.)

July 2nd: v. *Sydney High School.* Won, 14-3. Once more the team played a fast, vigorous game from start to finish. For 'View, F. Horsley and I. Ingleby scored tries and D. Le Lievre converted one and kicked 2 penalty goals. Our best players were: J. Lewis, F. Horsley, W. Russell (backs), P. J. Heaney, M. O'Dea.

(P.S.)

July 9th: v. *Shore.* Lost, 3-12. An even game most of the time. D. Le Lievre kicked a penalty goal — our only score. Our forwards played



THIRD FIFTEEN.
Back (L.-R.): P. De Baun, C. Regan, P. Burfitt, P. O'Brien, W. Coyle.
2nd Row: J. Sullivan, J. Beston, J. Grady, J. Renshaw, G. Meaney.
Seated: J. Herlihy, P. Leonard, C. Brookes, V. Cavanagh, A. Ledlin (C.).
In front: A. Chatfield, W. Tysoe, P. Lenehan.

THIRD RESERVES.
Back (L.-R.): I. Smith, A. Clark, R. Deschamps, G. Forsyth, R. Flanery.
2nd Row: T. Cody, A. Madden, W. Furlong, M. Poirrier, D. Curchod.
Seated: T. Sloane (C.), N. Mangraviti, P. Madden, R. Bramma.
In Front: R. Austin, B. Kemp, G. Admans.

(Photo — "Melba" Studios).

well, especially M. O'Dea, P. Heaney, P. Weston and J. Rava. J. Lewis and F. Horsley were our best backs. (P. Sheridan.)

July 16th: v. *St. Joseph's College.* Lost, 3-11. A very fast hard-fought game. D. Le Lievre kicked a penalty goal for us. Playing specially well were: F. Rava, M. O'Dea, P. Weston, (forwards), J. Lewis, J. Dawson and P. Haseler (backs). (P. Sheridan.)

July 23rd: v. *The King's School.* Game drawn, 11-11. D. Le Lievre and A. Lennon each scored a try the former converting one and kicking a penalty goal. A very even game in which our best players were: A. Lennon, D. Le Lievre, T. Harrison, M. O'Dea, (forwards), P. Haseler, I. Ingleby, P. J. Heaney (backs). P. Heaney was exceptionally safe at full-back. (P. Sheridan)
July 30th: v. *Sydney Grammar School.* Won, 14-8. M. O'Dea and P. Haseler scored tries. D. Le Lievre converted one and kicked a penalty goal. P. Haseler also kicked a good field goal. J. Lewis as full back was very safe. Other good players for us were P. Weston, P. Heaney, M. O'Dea, M. McGrath and P. Haseler. (P. Sheridan.)

THIRD FIFTEEN and THIRD RESERVES

April 23rd: *Thirds* v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 8-24. We met a very strong team. J. Herlihy and C. Regan scored our tries. A. Ledlin converted one. P. Lenehan, M. McGrath, M. O'Dea, W. Russell and J. Grady were our best players. (A. Ledlin.)

Reserves v. *S.G.S.:* Won, 14-0. Tries were scored for us by G. Forsyth and J. Quinn (who also kicked a penalty goal and converted 1 try.) Best players were: P. O'Brien and N. Mangraviti. (W. Coyle.)

April 27th: *Thirds v. S.J.C. (III).* Won. 9-5. A very even game all through. Our team showed good combination. M. Green and J. Beston each scored a try. A. Ledlin kicked a penalty goal. Both sides played vigorous football. (A.L.)

June 4th: *Thirds* v. *N.C.* Won, 5-3. Anyone's game and interesting all the time. C. Regan scored a try which A. Ledlin converted. For us V. Cavanagh, M. Mandl, J. Grady and J. Quinn were the best players. (A. Ledlin.)

Reserves v. *N.C.* Won, 14-0. Our tries were scored by R. Austin (2), A. Clarke (2) and R. Austin also kicked a goal. Best players were: R. Bramma, W. Coyle, P. O'Brien and R. Austin. (W. Tysoe.)

June 18th: *Thirds* v. *N.C.* Lost, 0-15. The teams were evenly matched but N.C. made no mistakes with 5 penalty kicks. For 'View, most prominent players were: V. Cavanagh, C. Brookes, J. Renshaw, P. Burfitt and J. Beston. (A. Ledlin.)

Reserves v. *N.C.* Match drawn, 3-3. This was a very hard, evenly contested game in which our best players were R. Austin (who scored our try), and N. Mangraviti. (P. O'Brien.)

June 25th: *Thirds* v. *T.S.C.* Won, 11-9. A very good game between evenly matched teams. J. Herlihy scored a try (converted by A. Ledlin), and J. Quinn kicked 2 penalty goals. Best players: J. Herlihy, J. Quinn, W. Coyle, P. Leonard.

July 2nd: *Thirds* v. *C.B.C.* (Rose Bay I.). Match drawn, 18-18. A very fast even game. Our forwards played very well, notably P. Lenehan. P. Leonard and N. Mangraviti were our best backs. For us P. Leonard scored 2 tries, Mangraviti, Lenehan one each and J. Quinn kicked 3 goals. (A. Ledlin)

July 9th: *Thirds* v. *Shore.* Lost, 3-21 to a much better team. J. Quinn kicked a penalty goal, our only score. Good players for us were: A. Chatfield, V. Cavanagh, J. Renshaw and J. Grady. (C.B.)

Reserves v. *Shore:* Lost, 0.13. Our opponents were heavier, stronger, and better. For us, B. Kemp, N. Mangraviti, J. Lyons, J. Sloane played very well.

July 16th: *Thirds v. S.J.C.* Lost, 6-26. A hard and rugged game. S.J.C. had fast backs and heavy forwards. P. Burfitt scored a good try and J. Quinn kicked a difficult goal for us. Our best players were: J. Beston, W. Tysoe and J. Grady. (P. Leonard.)

Reserves v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 0-24. A rather uneven game.

July 23rd: *Thirds* v. *T.K.S.* Lost, 3-41. C. Brookes scored our only try. Our tackling and rucking were weak. Best players: J. Grady, C. Brookes and W. Furlong. (P. Leonard.)

July 30th: *Thirds* v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 0-17. The teams were even as regards size but Grammar played the better football. For us, J. Beston, W. Coyle and P. Lenehan were conspicuously active. (W. Tysoe.)

Reserves v. *S.G.S.* Match drawn, 6-6. A Lennon and N. Mangraviti scored a try each. This was a hard game, one of the high-lights being the kicking of A. Jones, our full-back. Good players for us were: A. Lennon, T. Cody and N. Mangraviti. (T. Sloane.)

SECOND DIVISION FOOTBALL

With two very convincing wins in the first two matches played, 2nd Division began the season with high hopes of a most successful year. But alas, things did not go according to plan. With an ever vigilant Sportsmaster looking for talent it was inevitable that our five-eighth, Bill Maher should catch his eye and when the Competition matches began the 4th Fifteen had the pleasure, (perhaps doubtful !), of seeing him line up with the First Fifteen and finally win his way into the Combined G.P.S. 3rds. Nor did it end there. Joe Lewis playing stirling football at inside centre was moved up to the 2nd Fifteen; Phil. Morrissey at outside centre made his way into the 3rd Fifteen for three matches and Sam Hammond our lock was given his chance in the First Fifteen and won his colours there. It is to the credit of the 4ths that they saw the wisdom and justice of these promotions and set about the reforming of their team with fine spirit and good heart. Again there were boys playing under 15 football who were most certainly worthy of a place in the top team of the Division but rather than promote these boys too quickly and perhaps injure their future as footballers it was decided to leave the 15As intact. Little wonder then that we could claim only one victory in the competition matches when we had at times some of our best forwards playing as backs and in positions that were quite unfamiliar to them. However, despite such reshufflings there was plenty of talent in the 4ths and many of them we hope will become worthy members of the First Fifteen in years to come. While it is true that winning matches is not the only factor in judging the success of a team, yet it is important both as a morale builder and as a means of inspiring confidence for the future success of our teams. Therefore from this point of view we can say that the 4ths failed. However, even despite this failure, there are individuals in this team who will be a force to be reckoned with later on.

M. Boland our half-back and captain played splendid football in the earlier part of the season. Constant pressure from opposing breakaways and heavier forwards caused his football to deteriorate and his passes from the base of the scrum to slow up. Yet he was always full of courage and stood up well to his difficult task.

P. Morrissey, inside centre, was one of our most consistent players. Always dangerous when in possession, he scored some splendid tries with his nippy side-stepping runs. His tackling was always faultless.

M. Green began the season as a prop forward where he played excellent football. In the reshuffled team he played as outside centre, a position in which he was never happy. More credit to him that he stuck to his task without complaint and always gave of his best. The experience gained in this position will stand to him when he once more plays as a forward. N. Silva, our left winger, was another player who plays his best football as a forward. However as winger he did all that was expected of him and did it well. A strong boy with plenty of speed he is difficult to stop in possession.

Peter Bradfield on the other wing was the speediest man in the team. When he learns to forget about the opposition and run with determination he will score plenty of tries.

C. Chalmers who played either as full back or five-eighth, was always reliable. Although only a light weight he was a deadly tackler.

Of the forwards it would be difficult and unfair to single out any one as the best of them. T. Roche, vice-captain, was an excellent leader of the pack. P. O'Rourke became a first class line-out forward as the season went on. Robert Meagher, Warren Tisdale, Jack Tully, Bill Borthwick, David O'Dea, Greg. Herbert, John McManus, they all did their part and not a shirker among them.

Under 15 A:

This team was under the care of Mr. Kinnaird and to him go our sincerest thanks for the splendid work he did with it. It was quick to respond to his enthusiasm and as a result put up some magnificent performances in the face very often, of much heavier opposition. The loss of Brian Sydenham, the inside centre, to the 4ths for the last couple of matches and the loss of Peter Burt through injury probably spoilt an even better record for the 15 As.

John Raper as captain and hooker, led his team well. He was well supported by such fiery forwards as M. Darby (a coming champion, we hope), E. Daley, M. Harrison, I. Comrie-Thomson, W. McGirr, G. Ireland and G. Leslie. The backs proved a grand combination with E. Conrick, half-back and vice-captain, M. Cavanagh, five-eighth, B. Sydenham, inside centre, M. Hammond, outside centre (a devastating player on his day) and J. McGovern and J. Joyner on the wings. S. Chapman as full back did his part well.

Under 15 B:

This team was led by Tony Hassall. What it lacked in weight it made up in courage. Injuries in the 15 A meant the promotion of boys from the Bs with the result that it was difficult to

get anything like combination in this team. Despite all obstacles there was no team keener in the Division.

Under 15 C:

Any success that this team enjoyed, and it was quite considerable, must first be attributed to Peter Foley its coach. His energy and enthusiasm were amazing and the team was quick to respond. Under the leadership of John Dunstan they always acquitted themselves well and turned on some fine performances.

6ths and 7ths:

Last but by no means least we come to the 6th and 7ths, or better known as the 'Supers' and 'Dupers'. These teams were a combination of First and Second Divisions. Their enthusiasm was limitless and although their victories were few no teams got more enjoyment out of their matches. (G.D., S.J.)



FOURTH FIFTEEN.
Back (L.-R.): M. Green, P. Bradfield, W. Borthwick, G. Herbert, J. Tully, J. McManus, P. Morrissey,.
Seated: J. Deloughery, D. O'Dea, C. Chalmers, M. Boland (C.), T. Roche, W. Tisdale, N. da Silva.
In front: P. O'Rourke, R. Meagher.
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FOURTH FIFTEEN

April 23rd: v. *S.G.S.* Won, 38-0. A rather one-sided game, but a good "conditioner". Our tries were scored by W. Maher, J. Joyner (2), S. Hammond, J. Lewis, M. Green, M. Boland (2), P. Morrissey (2), R. Meagher and W. Maher. Each converted 2. J. Tully, S. Hammond and W. Maher were our best players. (J. Lewis.)

June 4th: v. *N.C.* Lost, 3-6. Neither team crossed their opponents' line, Newington kicking 2 penalty goals and Riverview one. Our forwards played very well, notably J. Tully, T. Roche and D. O'Dea. M. Boland (half) was also prominent as were M. Green, W. Tisdale and N. Silva. (R. Meagher.)

June 18th: v. *N.C.* Won, 18-5. A good, hard game. No let-up. Tries for us were scored by W. Borthwick (2), N. Silva, P. Bradfield. R. Meagher kicked 2 penalty goals. (T. Roche.)

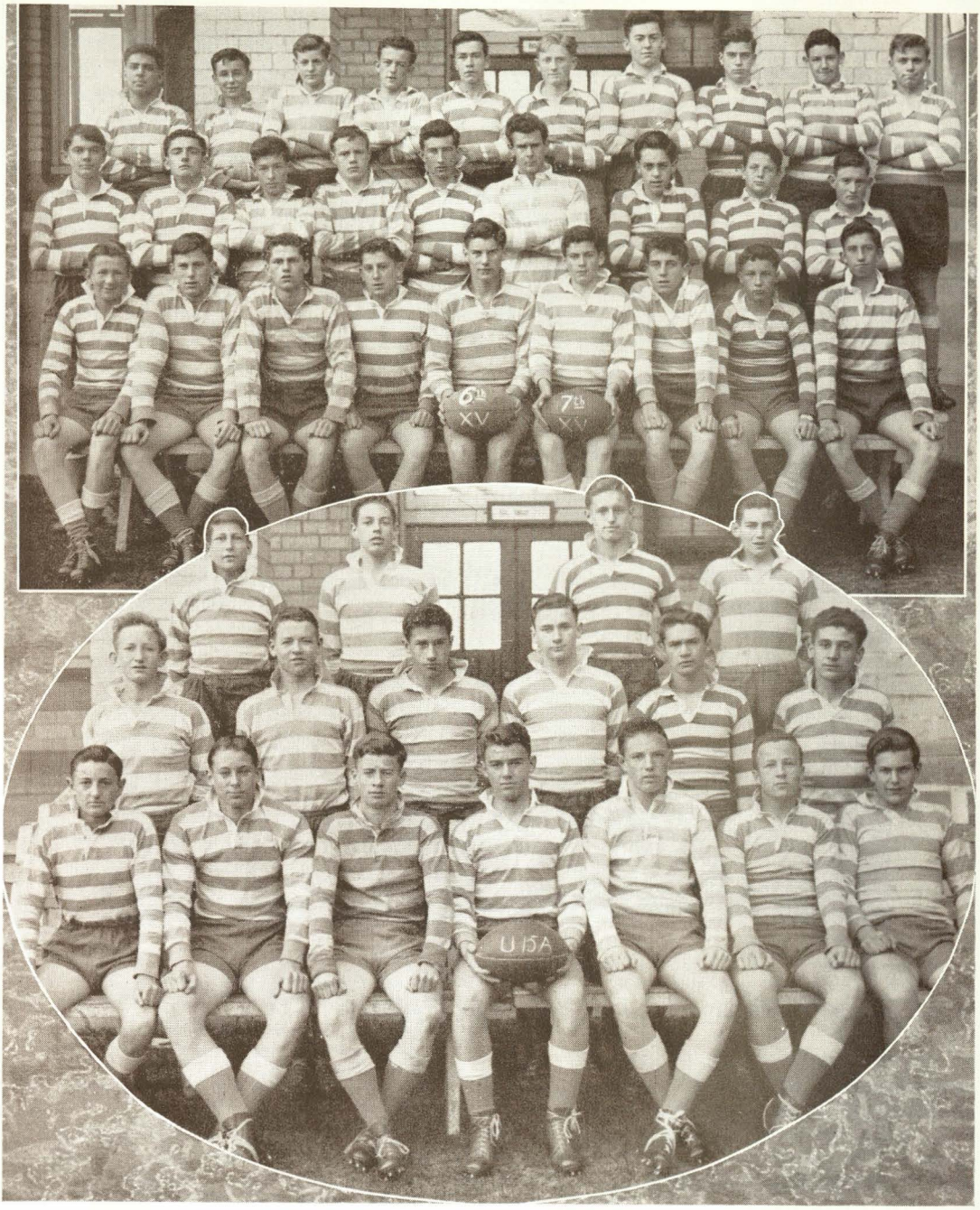
June 25th: v. *T.S.C.* Lost, 3-9. J. Deloughery scored our try. This was a very hard game. Our best players were: P. Morrissey, D. O'Dea, J. Tully and J. McManus. (T.R.)

July 2nd: v. *C.B.C.* (Chatswood). Won, 25-6. For us tries were scored by M. Boland (2), J. McManus (2), P. Morrissey (2), P. Bradfield, C. Chalmers and T. Roche. Each converted one. Best players: N. Silva, W. Boland, J. Tully and P. Morrissey. (T. Roche.)

July 9th: v. *Shore.* Lost, 3-6. Anybody's game all through. P. Morrissey scored our try. Our best players were: J. Tully, D. O'Dea, J. McManus and C. Chalmers. (T. Roche.)

July 16th: v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 5-15. A good even game. M. Boland scored our try which T. Roche converted. Best players were: D. O'Dea, J. McManus and P. Morrissey. (T.R.)

July 23rd: v. *T.K.S.* Lost, 3-11. A very hard



Upper:

SIXTH FIFTEEN.

Back: P. Bookallil, G. Hall, T. Lyons, J. Clements, R. Gibbons.
2nd Row: C. Flynn, P. Enright, P. Wall, P. Fitzpatrick, P. Chadwick.
Seated: P. Madden, P. Delaney, M. Johnson, D. Keating, D. Davis (C.).

SEVENTH FIFTEEN.

Back: P. Walker, J. Garnsey, D. Connolly, R. Hayes, D. Dempsey.
2nd Row: N. Greenaway, M. Burfitt, P. Whealy, M. Lowery.
Seated: D. Moore (C.), M. Donelan, G. Wall, J. Donnelly.

Lower (UNDER 15 A).

Back (L.-R.): P. Chapman, I. C-Thomson, J McGovern, G. Leslie.
2nd Row: M. Harrison, P. Burt, M. Darby, E. Daley, Sydenham, N. Dan.
Seated: M. Kavanagh, M. Hammond, E. Conrick, J. Raper (C.), J. Joyner, W. McGirr, G. Ireland.

game against a heavier team. J. McManus scored our try. Our best players were P. Morrissey, J. McManus and R. Meagher. (T. Roche.)

July 30th: v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 8-21. P. Morrissey and J. McManus each scored a try and T. Roche converted one. We were run over by much heavier forwards, but P. Morrissey, D. O'Dea and J. Tully played very well. (T.R.)

SIXTH AND SEVENTH FIFTEENS

June 4th: *Sixths* v. *N.C.* Lost, 0-6. A good hard game all through. Our best players were: T. Lyons, W. McGirr, R. Hughes and P. Madden. (T. Sloane.)

Sevenths v. *N.C.* Lost, 6-15. Our tries were scored by P. Chadwick and C. Flynn. Best players were: D. Keating, P. Fitzpatrick, J. Clements. (D. Davis.)

June 18th: *Sixths* v. *N.C.* Lost, 3-28. A very hard game. M. Johnson scored our try and our best players were R. Hughes, M. Johnson and T. Lyons. (T. Sloane.)

Sevenths v. *N.C.* Lost, 14-17. A close game. Our tries were scored by D. Connolly, P. Donelan, J. Black, A. D. Moore. P. Donelan converted one. Our best players were: D. Keating, D. Moore, D. Connolly, C. Flynn and P. Bookallil. (D. Davis.)

June 25th: *Sixths* v. *T.S.C.* Lost, 3-11. R. Gibbons scored our try. The best players for 'View were: G. Admans, P. Madden and R. Hughes.

Sevenths v. *T.S.C.* Lost, 8-31. Our opponents were a much stronger side. P. Shaw and P. Enright scored our tries. M. Donnellan converted one. Best players: P. Bookallil, A. Black, P. Enright and P. Shaw.

July 9th: *Sixths* v. *Shore.* Won, 3-0. A very even game. D. Keating scored our try. P. Wall and D. Keating were our best players. (D. Davis.)

Sevenths v. *Shore.* Lost, 3-29. This game was very one-sided — (not our side though!). J. Walker scored our try. He, D. Moore and J. Doneley played very well. (C.H.)

July 16th: v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 0-48. A complete "walk-over" by a much heavier team. D. Nader and R. Gibbons were about our best players. (D.D.)

Sevenths v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 0-43. Much the same as above despite hard play by P. Bookallil, P. Shaw and M. Donnelan. (D.M.)

July 23rd: *Sixths* v. *T.K.S.* Lost, 0-16. Once again we met a much superior team. Our best players on the day were: P. Madden, T. Sloane and M. Johnson. (D.D.)

Sevenths v. *T.K.S.* Lost, 0-32. As above, except that the other team was just twice as good (see scores). P. Chadwick, P. Bookallil and J. Clements did what they could for us. (D.M.)

July 30th: *Sixths* v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 3-9. A very good game. P. Wall scored our try. Our best players were: P. Wall, R. Gibbons, P. Bookallil.

Under 15 A; B; C.

April 23rd: *U. 15 A* v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 6-9 after an excellent, even game. Tries were scored for us by M. Hammond and E. Conrick and our best players were: P. Burt, G. Ireland and E. Daley.

U. 15 B v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 5-11. A very even game. M. Kavanaugh scored and converted our only try. The team played well. (A. Hassall.)

U. 15 C v. *S.G.S.* Won, 5-3 J. McManus scored our try which was converted by P. Leckie. D. Meyninck. C. dos Remedios (forwards), P. Leckie and T. Carver (backs), were our best players. (J. Dunstan.)

April 25th: *U. 15 A* v. *St. Aloysius.* Won, 15-8. Our tries were scored by P. Burt, J. McGovern and E. Conrick. P. Burt converted 3 and kicked a penalty goal. Best players: E. Conrick, I. Comrie-Thomson, E. Daley.

June 4th: *U. 15 A* v. *N.C.* Lost, 6-21. J. McGovern and M. Darby scored our tries. The whole team played well, especially E. Conrick and M. Darby. (M. Harrison.)

U. 15 B v. *N.C.* Lost, 3-12. M. Kavanaugh scored our try. The team generally played well but were not good enough to win. (A. Hassall.)

U. 15 C v. *N.C.* Won, 17-9. Our tries were scored by T. Carver (2), P. Burfitt, W. McGrann, J. Potter. P. Leckie kicked a goal. Best players were: T. Carver, P. Leckie, J. Kouvelis and D. Rowe. (J. Dunstan.)

June 18th: *U. 15 A* v. *N.C.* Won, 9-6. M. Darby, E. Daley and J. McGovern each scored a try. Our best players were: M. Harrison, E. Daley and G. Leslie. (E. Conrick.)

U 15 B v. *N.C.* Lost, 3-8. A. Hassall scored our try. The team played well. (A.H.)

U. 15 C v. *N.C.* Lost, 6-9. Our two tries were scored by J. Potter and M. Burfitt. Our best players were W. Ashley and C. dos Remedios. (J.D.)

June 25th: *U 15A* v. *T.S.C.* Lost, 6-9. For us E. Conrick scored 2 tries. Best players today were: M. Kavanaugh, J. McGovern, M. Harrison, and E. Daley.

U. 15 B v. *T.S.C.* Lost, 0-14. Quite a good match with a better team. Our best players were: R. Payten, J. Davidson, T. Carver. (A.H.)

U. 15 C v. *T.S.C.* Lost, 8-17. J. Potter scored and converted a try. M. Burfitt also scored a try



UPPER:

UNDER 14 C.

Back (L.-R.): E. Temple, A. Herbert, P. Handran-Smith, A. Garling.
2nd Row: R. Burns, W. Firth, C. Quain, M. Williams, R. Pearson.
Seated: J. Exner, D. Pearson, J. Dick, J. Butcher, S. O'Sullivan (C.).

UNDER 14 B.

Back (L.-R.): R. Walker, M. Flynn, B. Roche, R. O'Brien, A. Fynmore, D. Clemson, J. M. Lyons.
2nd Row: D. Duncan, P. Brown, B. Johnson, G. Lawson, A. S. Johnson, P. White.
Seated: D. Gale (C.), R. Hyde, J. O'Donoghue, M. Alexander.
In front: S. Fennell, J. Kindred.

LOWER:

UNDER 15 B.

Back (L.-R.): R. O'Neil, M. Oates, J. Davidson, R. Osborne.
2nd Row: B. Rose, J. Raftery, R. Bruce, W. Potter, J. Kouvelis.
Seated: W. McGrann, T. Carver, R. Payten, P. Walker, J. Gallagher, A. Hassall (C.).

UNDER 15 C.

Back (L.-R.): J. Durrell, R. Bellingham, P. Talty, P. Burfitt, P. Leckie.
2nd Row: W. Kelman, J. Meyninck, A. Black, A. Loneragan, J. Miles.
Seated: J. Dunstan (C.), D. Rowe, C. dos Remedios, D. O'dell, W. Ashley.

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and our best players were: C. dos Remedios, D. Rowe and J. Potter.

July 2nd: *U. 15 A* v. *S.H.S.* Won, 16-11. Tries for us were scored by E. Conrick (2), and M. Hammond (who converted 2 and kicked a penalty goal. Best players: M. Hammond, J. Joyner, J. McGovern and M. Harrison. (E.C.)

U. 15 B v. *S.H.S.* Won, 11-6. T. Carver and A Hassall each scored a try. R. O'Neil converted one; J. Hurley kicked a penalty goal. J. Gallagher, J. Hurley, R. Payten and R. O'Neil were our best players. (J. Dunstan.)

U. 15 C v. *C.B.C.* (Chatswood). Won, 14-3. Our tries were scored by J. Potter (2), P. Madsen and P. Leckie converted one and kicked a penalty goal. Best players: K. Shanley, J. Potter, J. Durrell and P. Madsen. (J. Dunstan.)

July 9th: *U. 15 A* v. *Shore*. Won, 12-9. Our tries were scored by M. Hammond, J. McGovern and E. Conrick. M. Hammond kicked a penalty goal. Best players: M. Hammond, J. McGovern, E. Daley, S. Chapman and I. Comrie-Thomson. (E. Conrick.)

U. 15 B v. *Shore*. Lost, 6-8. For us J. Hurley kicked a penalty goal and P. Walker scored a try. Our best players were A. Hassall and P. Walker. (J.M.)

U. 15 C v. *Shore*. Won, 8-6. Peter Burfitt and J. Dunstan each scored a try. P. Leckie converted one. K. Shanley, J. Meyninck and P. Leckie played very well. (C.H.)

July 16th: *U. 15 A* v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 3-21. There was no score in the second half and the game was quite good. M. Hammond kicked a penalty goal. J. Raper, I. C.-Thomson, J. McGovern and E. Daley played well for us. (E.C.)

U. 15 B v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 3-36. S.J.C. were much too strong and heavy for us. W. McGrann scored our try. J. Gallagher, N. Dan and W. McGrann were our best players. (A. Hassall.)

U. 15 C v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 0-24. We played a much better team. K. Shanley and D. O'dell played well for us. (J.D.)

July 23rd: *U. 15 A* v. *T.K.S.* Won, 8-6. Our tries were scored by M. Hammond and M. Kavanaugh. Our best players were E. Daley, M. Hammond, M. Kavanaugh and M. Harrison. (E.C.)

U. 15 B v. *T.K.S.* Lost, 0-14. Quite a good game despite the score. Our best players were J. Gallagher, J. Raftery and R. Payten. (A.H.)

U. 15 C v. *T.K.S.* Lost, 0.5. A very even match. Best players for 'View were: P. Talty, D. Rowe and H. Miles.

July 30th: *U. 15 A* v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 8-11. Good game all the way. M. Darby and E. Daley scored for us. P. Burt, E. Daley, S. Chapman and M. Hammond were our best players. (E.C.)

U. 15 B v. *S.G.S. Lost*, 3-10. P. Walker scored our try and our best players were J. Gallagher R. Payten and N. Dan. (A. Hassall.)

U. 15 C v. S.G.S. Lost, 3-27. D. Meyninck scored a try. Our best players were D. Meyninck, A. Loneragan and D. Rowe.

The *"City"* v. *"Country"* annual matches were played on August 1st.

"City" I. defeated *"Country" I.* 6-3.

"City" II. and *"Country"* II played a draw 3-3. Good matches with plenty of "fire."

THIRD DIVISION FOOTBALL, 1955

During the football season 3rd Division with the help of some 2nd Division boys fielded nine teams nearly every week-end. There were three teams each under Under 14, Under 13 and Under 12. Each team was victorious at one time or another, some teams, of course, doing better than others.

The strength of the Under 14 A's lay in its forwards who won a lion's share of the ball from set scrums and rucked well enough. Much credit must be given to M. Deloughery (Captain), for his practical and inspiring leadership, as well as to T. Barrett (hooker), C. Higgins, R. Nichols and P. Donelan for their hard, fearless rucking. Of the backs, B. Duck (half-back), was outstandingly consistent and became more and more constructive behind a light pack, while S. Spence, G. Knight and A. Boyce played well on occasions. The team played its best football against C.B.C. Chatswood when all the individual players were in their best form and their team work left nothing to be desired.

The Under 14 B Team was ably led by D. Gale (half-back), who with R. Walker, the five-eighth, formed a sound combination. Other outstanding backs were P. Brown, G. Lawson and



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M. Alexander, all of whom could be relied on to play well. Although the forwards were too light to hold their own, J. M. Lyons, M. Flynn, R. Hyde and D. Duncan were consistent triers.

All matches fired the enthusiasm of the Under 14 C Team and they enjoyed some victories as well. Some players did well enough to rise to higher grades. Of those who played with this team most of the season some to catch the eye included: J. Butcher, who has the makings of a good winger; P. Handran-Smith, a sound half-back, P. McCarron, who hooked with a will, and J. Kindred, a busy breakaway. All the others did well at times, but perhaps D. Pearson deserves special notice as a consistently hard-working prop forward.

The Under 13 Teams were the strongest and most successful in 3rd Division. The Under 13 A Team, largely composed of good and keen players among forwards and backs, always played well and on occasion played exceptionally well. Their best form was shown against Scots and Kings when seemingly nothing could go wrong. The greatest number of tries was scored by the winger, P. Locke, who was an excellent example of hard and fast running. Others who stood out among the backs were D. Johnson, A. McCormack and M. Cunich. In the forwards the front-rowers, A. Dynon, M. Glasheen and A. Scriven were always prominent in the tight play; J. Conlon tackled splendidly; and D. Field and B. Clifford did well in the line-out play.

There were some players in the Under 13 B Team who could easily force their way into a higher grade next season. A. Lenehan, P. Sydenham, F. Johnston and M. Conrick, all backs, played very well at times while among the forwards P. Fourter and M. Raper were outstanding in the general play and P. Redden was a successful hooker.

The boys in the Under 13 C Team had several victories to their credit. P. Roland and V. Hillsdon were active players, and often under notice, perhaps partly because they were too often caught in possession and went down in a glorious heap of players on numerous occasions. D. Chisholm, until we lost his services, was a fine hooker. He was succeeded by K. Corcoran who seemed to enjoy the thrashing feet in the middle of the scrums. All the other players showed distinct promise and some achievement, but perhaps J. Walsh should be given special mention for his many good performances.

No teams in the school played with more enthusiasm than the Under 12's. Victory for them meant that the following week was full of sunshine and happiness, whereas defeat brought in its train, glum faces and a long succession of unbearable woes. Undoubtedly there are players in this group who will catch the public eye in about five years and play a prominent part in the senior teams. Among the outstanding footballers in the Under 12 A Team were T. Vandaleur, F. Kelly and G. McCormack in the forwards and P. Lubrano, V. Edwards and V. O'Toole in the backs. It took some time for the Under 12 B's to get into their stride. But when they did settle down they played quite well. C. Taperell, D. D'Arcy and G. Windsor prominent among the backs, and J. Madden, B. Flynn and J. Burke the best of the forwards. The smallest team in the school, the Under 12 C's, often had the honour of playing before crowds of onlookers who never left the ground disappointed; for the Under 12 C's never failed to entertain, one way or another. P. Meagher was a good captain and a good player. He was given sporadic support by C. O'Neil, A. Rogers and C. Lawson in the backs and T. O'Sullivan, W. Hedger and T. Hunter in the forwards.

The Brian Nowland Trophy for the Most Consistent Trier in the Under 14 A Team was awarded to M. Deloughery, who also led the Whites to victory in the Colour Competition. In the Annual City-Country fixture City drew with Country A, 3-3; while City B defeated Country B, 6-3.

Our sincere gratitude is offered to Fr. Roset, Fr. Sneddon and Fr. Gilchrist for their coaching during the season. Their efforts were untiring, their endeavours successful.

(P.K., S.J.)

Under 14 A, B and C.

April 23rd: *U. 14 A* v. *S.G.S.* Won, 8-5. Our tries were scored by I. Saddington and A. Harris. S. Spence converted one. R. Day, J. Stevens and J. Lyons were our best players in a good game.

(A. Harris.)

U. 14 B v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 3-13. J. Briggs scored our only try and our best players were: T. Barrett, B. Roche and J. Briggs.

(D. Gale.)

U. 14 C v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 3-12. A penalty goal by R. Pearson was our only score. R. Nichols, P. White (forwards), P. Handran-Smith and P. Brown (backs), were our best players.

(P. O'Halloran.)

April 25th: *U. 14 A* v. *St. Aloysius'*. Won, 6-0, after a very even game. I. Saddington scored a try and J. Briggs kicked a penalty goal. Best players: J. Stephens, R. Roberts and B. Duck.

U. 14 B. v. *St. Aloysius'*. Another good game

which we won, 9-0. Tries were scored by M. Mullan (2), and R. Walker.

June 4th: *U. 14 A* v. *N.C.* Lost, 3-8. P. Donelan scored our try. Best players were: J. Stephens, R. Roberts and A. Harris (M. Deloughery.)

U. 14 B v. *N.C.* Lost, 0-12. A fair game; Heavy opponents. Our best players were: B. Roche, R. Nichols and J. Thorpe. (D. Gale.)

U. 14 C v. *N.C.* Won, 8-5. A very even game. D. Pearson and P. Handran-Smith each scored a try. R. Pearson converted one. Best players: A. Garling, S. O'Sullivan, P. McCarron and D. Duncan. (P. O'Halloran.)

June 18th: *U. 14 A* v. *N.C.* Lost, 3-9. Tim Barrett scored our try and our best players were: R. Roberts, J. Stevens, R. Day. (M. Deloughery.)

U. 14 B v. *N.C.* Lost, 6-11. M. Flynn scored a try for us and G. Knight kicked a penalty goal. Best players were R. O'Brien, B. Roche, Alex. Johnson. (D. Gale.)

U. 14 C v. *N.C.* Lost, 6-8. A very good even game. A. Fynmore and R. Pearson each kicked a penalty goal. Best players were: P. McCarron, A. Fynmore and A. Garling.

June 25th: *U. 14 A* v. *T.S.C.* Lost, 3-14. For us, J. Stevens scored a try. T.S.C. were too strong. Our best players were: R. Roberts, A. Harris, J. Stevens and I. Saddington. (M.D.)

U. 14 B v. *T.S.C.* Lost, 3-8. Our only score was a penalty goal kicked by G. Lawson. B. Roche, M. Flynn, R. Walker and P. Brown were our best players.

U. 14 C v. *T.S.C.* Lost, 0-15. The team played hard but to no avail. Our best players were: J. M. Lyons, P. McCarron, C. Quain and S. O'Sullivan.

July 2nd: *U. 14 A* v. *C.B.C.* (Chatswood). Won, 23-9. For us, A Boyce (3), J. Stevens, I. Saddington, M. Mullan and G. Kirby scored tries. G. Knight converted one. Best players: A. Boyce, B. Duck and J. Stevens. (M.D.)

U. 14 B v. *S.H.S.* Won, 9-0. D. Gale scored 2 tries and G. Lawson kicked a penalty goal. Our best players were: B. Roche, D. Duncan, R. Hyde. (D.G.)



UNDER 14 A.
Back (L.-R.): B. Duck, T. Barrett, J. Stevens, C. Hayes, G. Knight, R. Day, A. Boyce, B. Walker.
Seated: R. Nichols, P. Donelan, G. Hepworth, I. Saddington, M. Deloughery (C.), A. Harris, G. Kirby, R. Roberts, J. Higgins.
In front: S. Spence.
(Photo — Melba Studios).

U. 14 C v. *C.B.C.* (Chatswood). Won, 6-3. A good, even game. P. Handran-Smith and A. Fynmore scored a try each and our best players were: J. M. Lyons, P. McCarron and D. Pearson.

July 9th: *U. 14 A* v. *Shore*. Lost, 0-27. We had no hope against a much better team. Our best players were Brian Duck and John Stevens. A.H.)

U. 14 B v. *Shore:* Lost, 0-37. Same as above, only more so. Best players for us were: G. Lawson and R. Day. (R. Walker.)

U. 14 C v. *Shore*. Lost, 3-24. Our only score

was a penalty goal by R. Pearson. S. O'Sullivan, D. Pearson and J. Kindred were our best players.
(A. Garling.)

July 16th: *U. 14 A* v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 0-27 against a much heavier team. Our best players were S. Spence, I. Saddington and B. Duck.
(A. Harris.)

U. 14 B v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 9-11. A very good, even game. Our tries were scored by M. Alexander (2) and Bede Roche. Our best players were: B. Roche, M. Alexander and R. Day.
(D. Gale.)

U. 14 C v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 0-33. We had no hope from the start, against a much heavier team. P. O'Halloran, R. Burns and S. O'Sullivan were our best players. (S. Fennell.)

July 23rd. *U. 14 A* v. *T.K.S.* Lost, 8-18. Our tries were scored by J. Stevens and R. Roberts (who converted one). Our best players were R. Roberts, B. Duck and P. Donelan.
(A.H.)

U. 14 B v. *T.K.S.* Lost, 9-11. A very even, interesting game. R. Walker scored 3 tries for us and our best players were: R. Walker, J. M. Lyons and J. Kindred. (D.G.)

U. 14 C v. *T.K.S.* Lost, 0-9. A good game in which our best players were: R. Pearson, A. Garling, S. O'Sullivan and S. Fennell.
(P. O'H.)

July 30th: *U. 14 A* v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 0-43. Most of our regular players were absent through injuries. On the day G. Knight, M. Alexander and P. Donelan were our best players.

U. 14 B v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 0-44. A decimated team could do nothing against a strong side. D. Gale, B. Roche and J. Kindred played very well.

U. 14 C v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 0-18. The match was fairly even up to half-time. P. McCarron, S. O'Sullivan, P. Handran-Smith and P. O'Halloran played well for us.

Under 13 A, B and C.

April 23rd: *U. 13 A* v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 6-9. A very even game. M. Cunich and W. Carrigan scored our tries. Best players were: A. Dynon, A. Scriven, M. Cunich and D. Field.
(W. Carrigan.)

U. 13 B v. *S.G.S.* Won, 12-3. Our tries were scored by P. Locke (2), R. Pfafflin and J. Sherwood. The whole team played very well
(B. McGirr.)

U. 13 C v. *S.G.S.* Won, 14-0. Tries were scored by J. Deschamps 2), P. Fourter and P. Roland. Our best players were N. Campbell-Jones, P. Fourter, D. Johnson and R. Herlihy.
(P. Roland.)

April 25th: *U. 13 A* v. *St. Aloysius'*. Won. Tries were scored by P. Locke (3), A. McCormack, D. Johnson, M. Cunich and A. Scriven. A. McCormack converted 2, W. Carrigan and D. Field one each.

U. 13 B v. *St. Aloysius'*. Won, 17-6. M. Conrick (2), M. Lewis, C. Ward and F. Johnston scored tries. M. Lewis kicked a penalty goal.

June 4th: *U. 13 A* v. *N.C.* Lost, 8-9 after a very good, even game. M. Cunich and M. Collins scored tries. D. Field converted one. Best players were: P. Locke and M. Cunich.
(W. Carrigan.)

U. 13 B v. *N.C.* Lost, 0-6. The opposition was too heavy. Our best players were: F. Johnston, P. Sydenham and R. Moses. (M. Lewis.)

U. 13 C v. *N.C.* Lost, 5-15. T. Zlotowski scored our try which P. Roland converted. Best players: T. Zlotowski, J. Lyons, V. Hillsdon.
(P. Roland.)

June 18th: *U. 13 A* v. *N.C.* Match drawn, 3-3. A. McCormack scored our try. Our best players were B. McGirr, A. Dynon and M. Cunich.
(W. Carrigan.)

U. 13 B v. *N.C.* Lost, 0-6. A good hard game. Our best players were J. Moses, F. Johnston and R. Redden. (M. Lewis.)

U. 13 C v. *N.C.* Won, 30-11. Our tries were scored by J. Lyons (2), P. Roland (2), V. Hillsdon, D. Wall, D. Chisholm, N. Campbell-Jones, Each converted a try. Best players: H. Harrison, D. Chisholm and J. Lyons.
(P. Roland.)

June 25th: *U. 13 A* v. *T.S.C.* Won, 14-0. A good game all through. J. Collins scored 2 tries, as did P. Locke. D. Field converted one. Best players were A. McCormack, B. McGirr and P. Locke.

U. 13 B v. *T.S.C.* Lost, 3-6. A very even game. W. Nevill scored our try and our best players were: W. Nevill, F. Johnston and P. Sydenham.

U. 13 C v. *T.S.C.* Lost, 0-21. The better team won rather easily. For us J. Walsh, P. Roland and V. Hillsdon played very well.

July 2nd: *U. 13 A* v. *C.B.C.* (Chatswood). Lost, 3-9. P. Locke scored our try. Our best players were: J. Conlon, P. Locke and A. McCormack. (W. Carrigan.)

U. 13 B v. *S.H.S.* Won, 14-3. Our tries were scored by P. Fourter, P. Sydenham and M. Lewis (who converted one and kicked a penalty goal). Best players were P. Sydenham and P. Fourter. (M.L.)

U. 13 C v. *C.B.C.* (Chatswood). Won, 36-0. Our tries were scored by J. Sherwood, N. C.-Jones (2), V. Hillsdon (2), P. Roland (2), R.

Loneragan. N. Campbell-Jones converted 5 and P. Roland 1. Our best players were: J. Walsh, N. C.-Jones, R. McIntosh and V. Hillsdon.

(P.R.)

July 9th: *U. 13 A* v. *Shore*. Lost, 0-3. An even game in which our best players were: M. Cunich, B. McGirr, A. Dynon and M. Collins.

(W. Carrigan.)

U. 13 B v. *Shore*. Won, 3-0. As above, anyone's game. Good and fast. W. Nevill scored our try. A. Lenehan, M. Lewis and W. Nevill were best for us.

U. 13 C v. *Shore*. Lost, 0-25. Too one-sided to be interesting. Our best players were: H. Harrison, V. Hillsdon, M. Loneragan and J. Sherwood.

(W.M.)

July 16th: *U. 12 A* v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 6-14. A Good even game. Tries for us were scored by B. McGirr and P. Locke. Our best players were: J. Conlon, B. McGirr and M. Cunich. (W. Carrigan.)

U. 13 B v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 3-17. Our try was scored by W. Nevill. Our best players were P. Sydenham, J. Deschamps and J. Moses.

(M. Lewis.)

U. 13 C. v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 0-14. Quite a good game. Our best players were: J. Walsh, N. Campbell-Jones, D. Wall, J. Sherwood and V. Hillsdon. (P.R.)

July 23rd: *U. 13 A* v. *T.K.S.* Won, 22-0. Our tries were scored by P. Locke (4), J. Collins and A. McCormack. D. Field converted 2. Our best players were: A. McCormack, A. Dynon, B. McGirr and P. Locke. (W. Carrigan.)

U. 13 B v. *T.K.S.* Won, 6-3. P. Sydenham and J. Deschamps each scored a try and were our best players on the day. (M.L.)

U. 13 C v. *T.K.S.* Won, 6-3. A very even game. Our 2 tries were scored by V. Hillsdon and our best players were: J. Walsh, V. Hillsdon, K. Corcoran and R. Pfafflin.

(W.M.)



UNDER 13 A.

Back (L.-R.): W. Carrigan (C.), M. Glasheen, J. Conlon, D. Johnson, J. Kirby.
2nd Row: A. McCormack, M. Cunich, R. Lowery, A. Scriven, B. McGirr.
Seated: P. Locke, B. Clifford, J. Collins, D. Field, A. A. Dynon (C.).

UNDER 13 B.

Back (L.-R.): W. Nevill, A. Lenehan, J. Borthwick, P. P. Redden, P. Sydenham.
2nd Row: R. Moses, M. Raper, J. Lyons, R. Pfafflin.
Seated: F. Johnston (C.), M. Lewis, J. Deschamps, M. Conrick.

July 30th: *U. 13 A* v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 9-30. We seemed to fade away after leading 9-3 and Grammar ran through us. Our best players were: B. McGirr, J. Conlon and A. McCormack. For 'View, P. Locke scored 2 tries and D. Johnson, one. (During this season Peter Locke has scored 17 tries.)

U. 13 B v. *S.G.S.* Match drawn, 5-5. V. Hillsdon scored a try which M. Lewis converted. Our best players were V. Hillsdon and J. Deschamps.

U. 13 C v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 0-22. The opponents were too heavy for us. J. Sherwood and M. Loneragan played very well.

Under 12 A, 12 B and 12 C

April 23rd: *U. 12 A* v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 3-14. Our



UPPER:

UNDER 12 B.

Back (L.-R.): B. Young, C. Taperell, A. d'Apice, M. Coyle, M. Schiller.

2nd Row: H. Moore, P. Costelloe, B. Flynn, D. D'Arcy, J. Burke.

Seated: D. Cloonan, G. Rogers, J. Sutherland, P. Chatfield, B. Wooldridge, R. Mater (C.).

UNDER 12 C.

Back (L.-R.): I. Horsley, A. Rogers, C. Higgins, C. O'Neil, P. Clifton.

2nd Row: T. Hunter, B. Donovan, D. McDonald, T. O'Sullivan, M. Sullivan, G. Windsor.

Seated: P. Meagher (C.), B. Smith, C. Lawson, J. Kemp, G. Lister.

LOWER:

UNDER 12 A.

Back (L.-R.): P. Lubrano, J. Mitchell, T. O'Sullivan, G. Meagher, F. Kelly, M. Mason.

2nd Row: V. O'Toole, C. Bull, A. Quain, G. McCormack, B. O'Halloran.

Seated: R. McIntosh, T. Vandaleur, V. Edwards, C. O'Hanlon, T. Meagher (C.).

In front: M. Ross, J. O'Brien, R. McKenzie.

UNDER 13 C.

Back (L.-R.): A. Daneo, J. Hardiman, D. Wall, P. Hurley, J. Walshe.

2nd Row: R. Herlihy, D. Chisholm, M. Harrison, G. F. Meagher, B. Clarke.

Seated: P. Roland (C.), P. Finn, J. Sherwood, M. Perrotet, T. Zlotowski.

In front: V. Hillsdon, N. C-Jones, M. Loneragan.

(Photos — Melba Studios).

try was scored by C. O'Hanlon. Our best players were: C. O'Hanlon, J. Mitchell and M. Ross.
(P. McIntosh.)

U. 12 B v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 3-12. Brendan Young scored our only try and our best players were Gerald Meagher, F. Kelly and B. Young.
(B. Wooldridge.)

June 4th: *U. 12 A v. Knox (Prep.).* Lost, 0-12. We met a better team. Our best players were: C. Edwards, V. O'Toole, C. O'Hanlon.
(T. Meagher.)

U. 12 B v. Knox (Prep.) Lost, 0-15. Best players in a rather uneven game were B. Young and D. Cloonan. (R. Mater.)

U. 12 C v. *Knox (Prep.)* Lost, 0-11. Our best players were: C. O'Neil, T. Taperell, T. Collingridge.

June 11th: *U. 12 A* v. *St. Aloysius'*. Won, 9-8. V. Edwards scored one try which V. O'Toole converted. Then P. Lubrano scored a fine run-away try. Best players were: J. O'Brien, B. McIntosh and V. Edwards. (T. Meagher.)

U. 12 B v. *St. Aloysius'* Lost, 0-9. M. Ross and J. Madden did some good kicking and our best players were: H. Moore, A. d'Apice and P. Costelloe. (B. Wooldridge.)

U. 12 C v. *St. Aloysius'* Lost, 3-15. S.A.C. had a better team. For us, J. Taperell, B. Donovan, C. O'Neil and A. Rogers played well.
(P. Meagher.)

June 18th: *U. 12 A* v. *St. Aloysius'*. Won, 19-0. Our tries were scored by C. O'Hanlon (2), V. Edwards, R. McIntosh and T. Meagher. V. O'Toole converted 2 tries and tackled very well. Best players, V. Edwards, V. O'Toole, J. Mitchell and G. Meagher. (T.M.)

U. 12 B v. *St. Aloysius'*. Lost, 0-6. Our best players were: R. McKenzie and G. Windsor.
(R. Mater.)

U. 12 C v. *St. Aloysius'*. Won, 3-0. A good even game. H. Moore scored our try and our best players were: J. Madden, H. Moore and G. Rogers. (Philip Meagher.)

June 25th: *U. 12 A* v. *T.S.C.* Match drawn, 6-6. For 'View F. Kelly scored a try and V. O'Toole kicked a penalty goal. Our best players were: V. Edwards, F. Kelly and R. McIntosh. (T.M.)

July 3rd: *U. 12 A* v. *St. Aloysius'*. Won, 8-0. Quite an exciting and even game. C. O'Hanlon and B. O'Halloran each scored a try, one of which was converted by V. O'Toole. Best players were: J. Mitchell, P. Lubrano and T. Vandaleur.
(T. P. Meagher.)

U. 12 B v. *S. Aloysius'*. Won, 8-0. Another evenly contested game. J. Taperell and R. McKenzie scored a try each — J. Madden converted one. M. Mason, R. McKenzie and J. Taperell were our best players (R. Mater.)

U. 12 C v. *St. Aloysius'*. Lost, 0-12. We met a better and faster team. Our best players were: B. Young, C. O'Neil and A. Rogers.
(Philip Meagher.)

July 9th: *U. 12 A v. C.B.C.* (Strathfield). Lost, 0-25. The opponents were too good for us. Best players were: C. O'Hanlon, V. O'Toole, P. Lubrano and R. McIntosh. (F. Kelly.)

U. 12 B v. *C.B.C.* (Strathfield). Won, 12-6. R. Mater, G. McCormack and G. Rogers scored tries and T. Meagher kicked a penalty goal. G. McCormack, T. Meagher, C. Taperell were our best players. (B. Wooldridge.)

U. 12 C v. *C.B.C.* (Strathfield). Lost, 0-15. A good game in which T. O'Sullivan, W. Hedger, C. Lawson and G. Higgins played very well.
(J. Burke.)

July 16th: *U. 12 A* v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 0-34. Our opponents were much too heavy for us but our team played hard all the time. (T.V.)

U. 12 B v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 3-12. R. Mater scored our try and the team played well, especially R. McIntosh, Tim O'Sullivan, C. Taperell and J. Madden. (R.M.)

U. 12 C v. *S.J.C.* Lost, 0-43. The opponents were much too strong for us. Good players in our team were: A. Rogers and G. Windsor.
(J. Burke.)

July 17th: *U. 12 A* v. *C.B.C.* (Chatswood). Lost, 11-21. V. Edwards, J. McCormack, R. McIntosh — tries. P. Lubrano converted one. Best players: R. McIntosh, F. Kelly, B. Ross and V. Edwards. (T.V.)



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U. 12 B v. *C.B.C.* (Chatswood). Lost, 0-3. A very good game. J. O'Brien, C. Taperell, B. Mater played very well. (R. Wooldridge.)

U. 12 C v. *C.B.C.* (Chatswood). Won, 9-8. Tom O'Sullivan, G. Windsor and M. Coyle scored our tries. M. Coyle and W. Hedger were our best players. (T. O'S.)

July 23rd: *U. 12 A* v. *T.K.S.* Match drawn, 8-8. A Daneo and V. Edwards each scored a try. P. Lubrano kicked a goal. Our best players were: A. Daneo, G. McCormack and V. Edwards. (T.V.)

U. 12 B v. *T.K.S.* Won, 14-3. Our tries were scored by T. Meagher, Tim O'Sullivan, M. Mason and J. Madden. T. Meagher converted one. Best players: R. Mater, D. D'Arcy and J. Madden. Our backs played very well. (B. Wooldridge.)

July 30th: *U. 12 A* v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 3-15. P. Lubrano scored our try. Best players were J. Mitchell, V. Edwards, P. Lubrano. (T.V.)

U. 12 B v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 3-9. A good game all the way. D. D'Arcy scored our try and our best players were: B. Young, M. Ross, H. Moore. (R. Mater.)

U. 12 C v. *S.G.S.* Lost, 0-6. Another even game in which G. Windsor and C. Lawson were our best players.

"City" v. "Country"

These (annual) matches were played on August 1st.

"City" I. and "Country" I. played a draw.

"City" II. defeated "Country" II.: 3-0.



IN THE GROUNDS: NEAR THE FORESHORE.

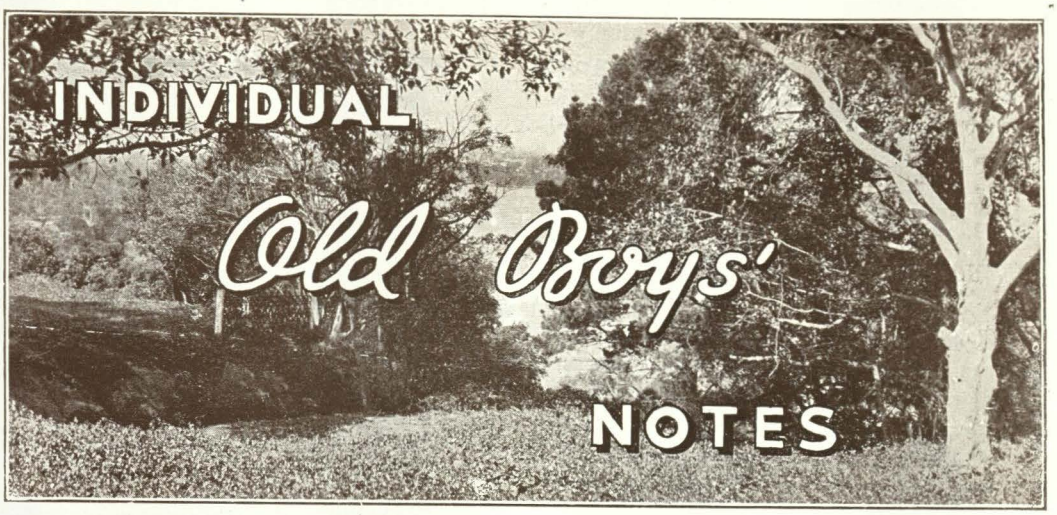


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THIS year, perhaps more than any other in recent times, we should like to feature the activities of ever-increasing numbers of Old Boys. Every one of them may rest assured that nothing would give us greater pleasure. We have every reason for wishing to keep in touch with all those "good chaps" and for keeping them in touch with one another. It is one of the very reasons of "Our Alma Mater" itself.

Our Jubilee Year however, has imposed additional restrictions on our space, as may be seen in this issue.

We have, nevertheless, done our best to slightly increase this section of the magazine. Various donations over the past twelve months have somewhat encouraged us to take a risk—a financial risk—in enlarging the contents of the Jubilee number. We shall not be here to produce the centenary issue, so we can only hope that our readers will be more or less satisfied with the following notes, which though incomplete, are the best we could do in the circumstances.

Joe Alagna (21-30) usually manages to drop in on Back to Riverview Day. He is busy on a property near Binalong and is one of many welcome O.R.'s at the annual O.I.U. reunion in Young.

We sometimes see **Jack Alexander** (22-23) on a Home Sunday when he and Mrs. Alexander come to pick up son Michael. He, and his brother, **Oswald** (25-29) are in business at Newcastle and regularly attend the O.I.U. Reunion there. **Alan** (22-23) whom we have not seen for a long time, is a chartered accountant in Sydney.

It seems a very long time since we had a visit from **K. T. ("Frosty") Allan** (12-15) who works all the year with his son **Bill** (44-47) on "Stirling," Rob Roy, near Inverell.

Dr. Tom Anderson (35-40) Radiologist, has practised at Adamstown in the Newcastle district for some time now. **Dr. Peter** (35-40) is a Resident M.O. at St. Vincent's Hospital and soon, we think, will "blossom" as an eye specialist. He is blessed with a young son (Michael Peter).

Lou Anivitti (94-97) was elected a Life Vice-President of the O.I.U. this year. He did great work for the Union when he was President (twice). He now lives (and golfs!) at Wentworth Falls. **Lou, Jnr.** (30-32) is in Sydney with the Dunlop Rubber Co.

Rev. Brother Andrew, S.M. (George Ayliffe, 27-33) has been some years now in the Solomon Islands, teaching, when he is not building, at St. Michael's Station, Avuavu, Guadalcanal.

Pat Andrews (47-48) has not worn out much shoe leather on the Riverview road this year. He is with Thomas Cook & Son, travel agents, in the city.

We have had little or no news from **Alan Anning** (24-25), Chartered Accountant, of Townsville. Indirectly we have been told that he is very busy and very prosperous. **Clem** (24) lives near Brisbane and **Frank** (25-26) is managing a cattle station not far from Charters Towers, Q.

Joe Arida (39-40) blew in unexpectedly last March—and we hardly recognised him. He has been living and working at Beyrout (Lebanon) for over five years and was in Australia for a short visit only. He reminded us of many episodes that occurred (?) in his day at Riverview

and was keen for news of his contemporaries. (Box 816, G.P.O., Beyrout).

We usually meet **Geoff Arkins,** Solicitor (43) on Back to Riverview Day and at the Regatta. He practises at Lyceum House, Pitt St. His brother **Bob** (43-45) is with Garrett, Davidson and Matthey Pty. Ltd., George St.

Warren Asprey (44-46) is practising in town. He was married last year at St. Anne's, Bondi, to Miss Monica Kelly. (We didn't know at the time). His brother, **Dr. Ray Asprey,** (45-46) has been doing much work at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.

John Baggott (49-53) is doing a Science course at the University. His brother **Jim** (48-53) has gone in for Law. They don't often come our way these days.

Neville Baker (42-46) is now in the Estate Agency business with his father, in Newcastle, so we don't often see him.

Peter ("Bunny") Baker (44-49) was down from station work near Inverell early in the year. He is now on a station near Goondiwindi, Q. ("Foothapine", Meandarra).

Otto Baldwin (51-54) and his brother **Peter** (46-50) are at work on "Durham Court", Manilla. Otto left us at the end of the second term last year.



BARRY BEACH AND HIS WIFE
ON THEIR MARRIAGE DAY.



Bob Barry's son gets the training nice and early.

Bernard Bambach (47-52) — more gigantic every time we meet him, is halfway through his Law course with Garland Seaborne and Abbott, Solicitors, Bligh St. You may be sure to meet him during the football season.

We understand that **Desmond Barry** (48-53) is wrestling with the exams. of the Medical course.

Bob Barry (37-40) complete with two sons, manages the Rex Hotel, Macleay St. We have seen a photo of young Redmond who already seems to have the "action" behind a football.

Greg Bartels (39-42) is at work, we hear, with U.N.O. He was married in November, 1954, at St. John's College, to Miss Jill Coy [sister of Laurie (42-50)].

We hear periodically from **Teddy Bartlett** (37-42) who was married last year and now manages his own Pharmacy at Burleigh Heads, Q.

Barry Beach (47-50) who was married at Riverview last year is enjoying life and working hard on "Yarrandale" near Warren, while his brother **Lloyd** (50-54) who left us last year is busy on the home station "Strayleaves", close by.

John Beaumont (51-54) left us last December and since then has been at work on Mr. Ryan's station at Boorowa. He is enjoying life on the land—which he has had in mind for some time —and we wish him all the success he wants.

Lionel Bannister (45-54) went out into the cold, hard world (!) last December when he finished at Riverview. As leader of the Cadet Band and in many other spheres Lionel will be missed at Riverview where, during his ten years' stay he had almost become an "institution." He is now in Sydney's business world and we hope he does well.

Lach. Becket (39-42) is as energetic as ever and going strong in the Becket-Thomson Advertising Company. He pays us periodic visits during the year.

John Beer (46-50) is very near the end of his Medical course at the University and his brother, **Rev. Peter Beer, S.J.** (46-50) is doing his course of Philosophy at Loyola College, Watsonia (Vic.).

Dr. John Benecke (38-43) is practising in town, does much work at St. Vincent's Hospital and lives quite "contagious" to Riverview—Fig Tree Road, to be exact.

Nicholas Bennett, Dip. Mus.: (44-46). When we last had news, had left the Conservatorium and was at work in Tumut (his father's firm). **Dr. Andy Bennett** (44-47) since graduation (Dec. 1953) has been getting experience at the Royal Newcastle Hospital. The third brother, **Melvyn** 45-50) should be on the right side of Med. III as we write.

Michael Best, Solicitor (44-48) is now in active practice—(and "active" is the word too)—with his father, **Harold Best** (16-18) in Lismore. We are just wondering if we shall see Michael on the football fields again. We'd like to.

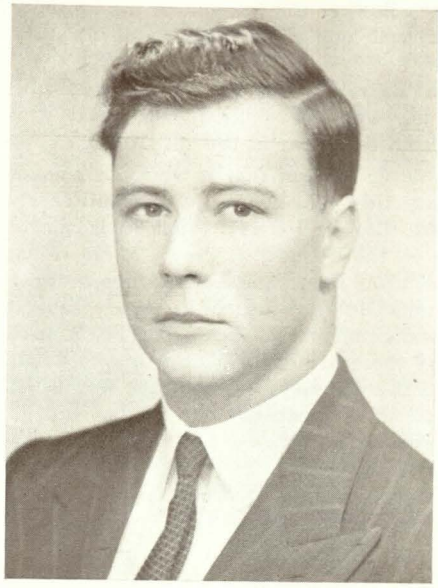
David Black (49-53) started on the Medical course at the University, last year and has hopes of clearing this year's "obstacles."

Congratulations and best wishes to **John Black** (42-46) who was married last December with Nuptial Mass, at Riverview to Miss Norma Weston. John works these days with Lever Bros.

We haven't had any news from **Marco Bladinières** (40-44) since he sent us an invitation to his wedding at Port Vila, New Hebrides. We presume that no news is good news as far as Marco is concerned.

Roddy Blake (45-52) tells us he has taken up pharmacy this year. We see him frequently as he is Hon. Secretary of the Riverview Younger Set and is always at hand when "jobs" have to be done. His brother is now at Riverview.

We see **Murray Bolger** (14-16) at the Young Reunion of Old Boys every year. He has many interests in that district. "Clover Hill," Young, is his well-known address and his sons **Tony** (41-45), **John** (44-46) and **Michael** (48-52) are stalwart workers on the properties.



DR. PETER BOON.

Dr. Peter Boon (43-47) passed his final Medical Exams. last December and we understand that he has been working this year at Sydney Hospital. We haven't seen him for a month of Sundays.

It seems a long time since we laid eyes on our old friends **Teddy Booth** (39-40) and his brother, **Arthur** (45-47) who for some years now have been busy on "Karingai" near Gilgandra. We remind them that our doors are always open.

We are (patiently) waiting for a visit from **Cyril Bowler** (16-17) who spends his year on "Annandayle," Holbrook. But he's a long way off, isn't he?

Frank ("Buzz") Bown (15-19) writes from Wellington, N.Z., where he and his wife now live—"in the home climate again." Frank is at work with the Todd Motor Organisation in Wellington, and has a nice home 12 miles from the city.

Deane Bowring (41-43) that happily married man is prospering on "Mirimichi," Grenfell Road, Young, and a regular attendant at the annual O.I.U. Reunion in that town. His brother, **John** (39-43) solicitor, to the best of our knowledge is with the legal firm of Rushworthy, Dodd and Einfeld in the city. John rejoices in two lively sons nowadays.

We still look forward to a visit from **Peter**

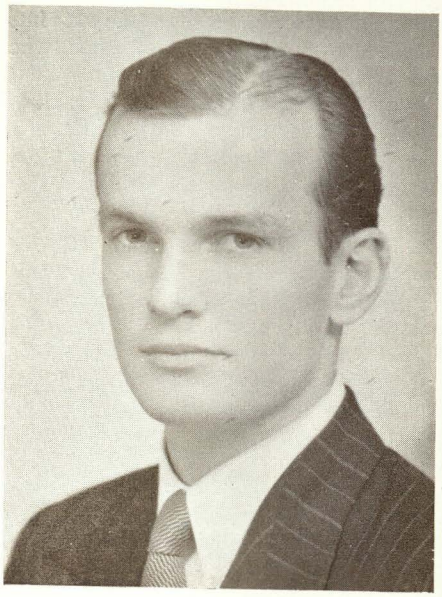
("Ben") **Bowyer** (39-44) and/or his brother, **Dick** (39-43) who look after "Yangarata" Station, Dungowan.

Tom Boyce (38-43) continues his placid way with the well-known I.X.L. firm and wields a useful bat each year at the O.I.U. v. S.I.C. match.

We never thought that it would be our sorrowful duty this year to record the untimely death of **John Boylan** (00-04) which took place suddenly on the evening of July 3rd. It is hard to realise that John, one of our most loyal and respected Old Boys has been taken from us. As in the case of Jim Kinkead and Dr. Alan Oxenham by the death of John Boylan a void has been left in the Old Boys' Union that will be impossible to fill. We can but bow to the will of God and give thanks at least that we were privileged to call him friend. God rest him and comfort those he left behind to mourn him.

Dr. Carroll Brady (31-35) practises on the north side of the Harbour and has his home at Lindfield. His brother, **Dom** (32-36) has been in the hotel business at Bega for many years.

David Branagan, B.Sc. (42-46) has been for some time engaged with the Department of Mines (Geological Survey). It is some time since he paid us a visit.



DR. FRANK BRESLIN.



PETER BRYANT (Wagga) enjoys the wedding day with his bride.

Michael Breen (41-53) after finally tearing himself away from Riverview after a record attendance, is now near the end of the second year of his training as a Jesuit and should shortly be putting "S.J." after his name. (Loyola College, Watsonia, Vic.).

It is some considerable time since we have had a visit from **Len Brennan, LL.B.** (22-26) who may be found during working hours at his Martin Place rooms. **Stanley** (27-31) who is a Dental Surgeon has been in practice at Gloucester for a long time; **Denis** (27-33) is prospering, we hear, on "Mullaly," a property near Gunnedah.

Congratulations to **Dr. Frank Breslin** (44-48) who graduated with Honours, in Medicine last December. Frank had a very smooth passage through the course and we wish him all success. He has been working at St. Vincent's Hospital this year. His brother, **John** (42-45) Dental Surgeon, practises daily at his home, Burns Bay Road, and is becoming increasingly busy. **Peter** (46-51) is studying Pharmacy. A doctor, a dentist and a chemist — no matter **what's** wrong with you, they'll fix you up!

Alan Bridge, Q.C. (21-26) is always "on deck" at the chief O.I.U. and College fixtures during the year.- His legal practice in town is a very busy one. The R.S. and A. League, Lectures at the University and work with Legacy

fill what we call his "spare" time. We were glad he brought to our Regatta in April **Jack Bridge** (07-12) (whom we had not seen for over 30 years and who is in the wool industry in Brisbane) and **Wally Bridge** (02-09) who has been many years with the A.M.L. and F. Co. in town.

Peter Brown (38-44) came back from overseas late last year and is with an engineering firm in town. **Tony** (39-47) is at work in his father's firm (Horace Brown & Sons).

John Brown, B.E. (44-48) has been in Colorado, U.S.A., on a scholarship awarded him by the C.S.I.R.O., and his brother, **Peter** (49-53) is, we think, on the land, but we have not discovered where.

Arthur Browning (23-28) is, as you know, a very busy man and we don't see much of him these times. But he is liable to descend on us any time when passing by. Always welcome.

Bob Bruce (46-50) should be taking his first vows as a Jesuit at Loyola College, Watsonia (Vic.) next February. Best wishes to him and all O.R.'s there.

Kevin Bryant (51-54) left us at the end of last year and since then has been at work on "The Kurrajongs," Greenethorpe, near Young, with his brother, **John** (45-47). Both are experts, we hear with a rotary hoe. **Michael** (50-53) is now in Sydney learning business methods with Woolworth's. **George** (37-38) and **Adrian** (37-41) are busy in Cooma running a truck and taxi service.



PETER BRYANT (Bourke) and his bride on his wedding day.
(Photo — Monte Luke).

Cyprian Bryant (03-13), uncle of the above, is, as you know, Life Vice-President of the O.I.U., and is active as ever in the interests of the Union and the College. His long experience of Union matters is always at the disposal of the Executive and his attendance at the meetings and indeed at every Union and College function never fails. Long may we have Cyp with us. His son, **Peter** (42-45) is a solicitor, practising in Wagga with the legal firm of Blair and Walsh. We congratulate him on his marriage last Easter to Miss Sally Lennon, sister of Michael Lennon (47-51) and of Alan (still at Riverview). Long life and happiness! **John** ("J.J.") (46-49) has been acting lately as relieving manager at several of the Washington Soul Ltd. pharmacies. He went overseas in May.

Paul Bryant (42-47) brother of Kevin, Michael, John, George and Adrian (above) is, as we write, completing the second year of his studies in preparation for the priesthood, at St. Columba's College, Springwood. Calls to see us when on annual holidays.

Congratulations to **Peter Bryant** (42-45) who was married at Riverview on April 14th to Miss Mary Hagarty. Peter looks after "Mt. Mulyah" station the other side of Bourke. He will now have a further interest—in his very charming bride—and our best wishes go to them both.

We may see more of **Wilson Bull** (22-30) now that his son Charles has joined the Riverview Roll. Wilson, who, they say, is still an "insidious" bowler, looks after "Cooningoora" station, Bingara.

Dr. Walter Burfitt, Senr. (90-92) keeps reasonably well at his home at Elizabeth Bay. He is one of Riverview's most prominent Old Boys, whose memory is still fresh at his old School. **Dr. Walter, Jnr.** (24-27) whose son Paul faces up to the L.C. Exams. this year also lives at Elizabeth Bay. **Desmond** (27-33) chemist, has two sons at Riverview and you will find him at work at Bondi. **David** (26-31) also a chemist, is, we think at Woollahra. **Dr. Tom Burfitt** (24-30) is practising at Casino. **Dr. Maurice** (21-26) has been practising at Waverley for several years. **W. S. ("Wal") Burfitt** (20-24) manages his pharmacy at Belmont. **Charlie ("Chick") Burfitt** (34-40) works his property at Blandford, near

Murrurundi. We have heard he is contemplating acquiring another property but do not know if he has moved.

Roger Burge (48-50) is still interested in Athletics at which, when at Riverview, he was outstanding. He is doing the Solicitors' Admission Course, and works in his father's office.

Stewart J. Burke (30-33) is a busy man at Mt. George where he manages a General Store, and is Postmaster of the District. He sent us his son John this year, so he will be able to hear of all our activities.

Dr. Harding Burns (37-42) has been overseas for a year or two during which time he "collected" his M.R.C.P. degree in London. He returned last July and is in practice, as we write, in Arncliffe. Our best wishes to him and his bride, Miss Mary Horsley, on their marriage at St. John's College, University of Sydney, last October. Harding's brother, **Dr. Rob Burns** (38-43) was overseas too, specialising in medical treatment of children's ailments. He is now back in Australia.

We haven't seen much of **Michael ("Alfy") Burns** (48-52), (Dux of Riverview in his last year) but we are glad to know that he is having a smooth passage through the Medical course.

Jeffrey Burns (46-53) is about half way through his course of Architecture now and going strong. His brother, **Graham** (46-52) is nearing the end of his course at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

Jim Burt (49-53) has paid us several visits this year. During business hours he may be found at work with Sargood Gardiner Ltd., York Street.

We meet **John Bush** (48-52) at most of the School matches and also, frequently at O.I.U. and Younger Set functions. We have an idea that in business hours you may find him with Strand Distributors Ltd., Kent Street.

Dr. Kevin Byrne (39-40) has been practising at Wiley Park for some years now and is as busy as any doctor wants to be. His brother, **Roger** (39-45) went to U.S.A. last year to gather experience in his work with Emmco. He got plenty and returned to us last July with all the latest ideas.

Dr. Vin Byrne (14-17) is working as hard as ever at his practice in Wickham Terrace, Brisbane, and gets regular news of the School's activities. His son, **Tom** (42-45) will have graduated as a doctor before these notes are in print. **Roger** (42-46) graduated B.A. and LL.B. two years ago and is now practising as a Solicitor with the firm of Macrossan and Co., in Brisbane. It seems no time since they were with us.

You can meet **Kevin Byrnes** (40-48) any time you drop in to Mr. Austin's Pharmacy at Lane Cove. Kevin has been qualified some years now and (like Mr. Austin himself) will do you a first-class tonic any time you like.

Peter ("Beko") Cahill (46-51) should, as we write, be just about at the end of his Science course at the University. (Time he called in!)

We often meet **Tom Cahill, LL.B.** (43-48), a one-time House Prefect and expert footballer (still is!) who is practising in town and grows ever more gigantic with the years.

Norman Campbell (98-99) has his two sons, **Bruce** (45-50) and **Ian** (45-52) to help him work "Mundooie" Station in the Warren district. We hope the floods this year spared them too much damage.

Eddie Campion (45-50) went to St. Columba's College, Springwood, last year to study for the priesthood and we are pleased to know he is doing well. His brother, **Lough Campion** (39-42) is in the hotel business in town. We offer them both our sincere sympathy on the death of their father this year.

Father Leslie Campion (39-41) is doing very active parish work at Naremburn.

We have met **George Cannon** (29-36) more than once this year and must report that life with his family on "Horton Park," Booligal, seems to agree with him 100%. George looks younger than when he went to the War. He was never one to worry!

It is "ages" since we have seen **Terry Cannon** (37-40) and **George** (36-38) who are at work on "Bulgandromine," Tomingley. We believe that **John Cannon** (36) works "Lorimer" station near Cassilis.

Greg Cannon (43-44) works daily with the Australian Society of Accountants, and has his office at Bankstown. A happily married man.

Paul Carew (49-52) is, as ever, smiling his way through the Law course. He has a habit of being able to "bluff" all examiners, so we have no fears about his success. His brother, **John** (44-46) is with an Insurance Company. Both are due for a visit to Riverview.

John Carey (35-39) has been with Greater Union Theatres for several years now—mostly in the Melbourne office. This year, however, he has transferred with his family to Sydney, so we hope to see much more of him.

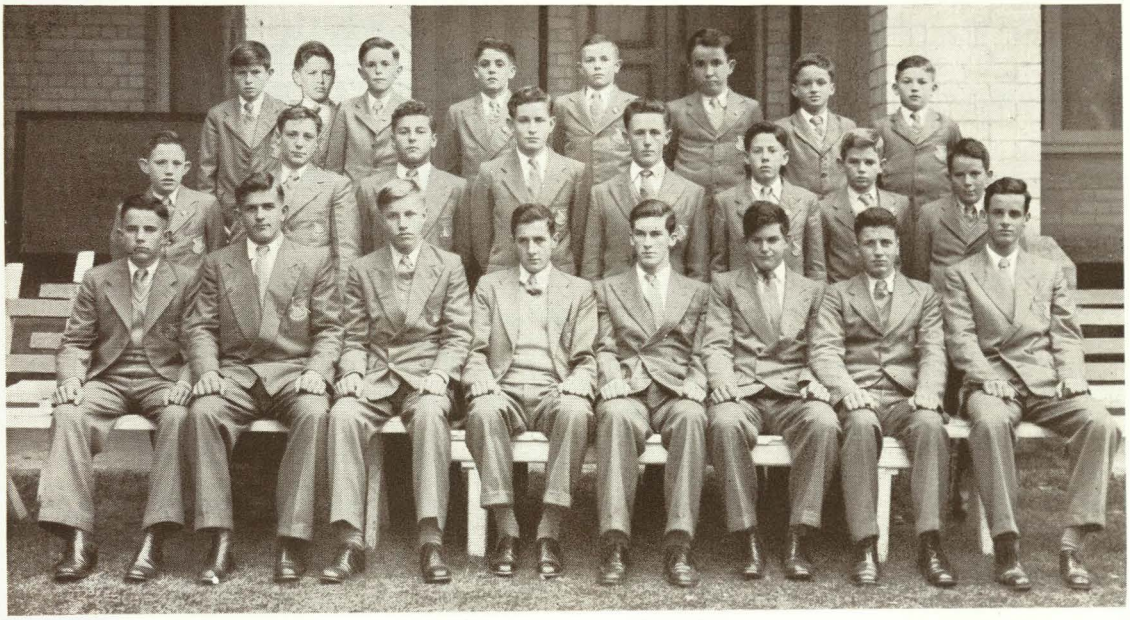
J. B. Carlton, K.C.S.G. (87-89) after 50 years of useful and fruitful work in Lismore has retired from active business and was tendered a

public farewell in the Assembly Hall of St. Carthage's School last June. Bishop Farrelly attended the function and paid a high tribute to Mr. Carlton, an outstanding Catholic layman. Monsignor Maguire, Adm., joined with His Lordship in praising the splendid qualities of their guest and said that no more loyal or faithful layman ever lived in the parish. Mr. Carlton has now gone to live with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Simpson, of Broadwater.

ing photographic work which is well known in and beyond Australia.

Tony Carroll (47-51) has finished his University Pharmacy course and this year has begun the Medical course. His brother, **Ray** (47-53) safely negotiated the exams. of Med. I in 1954 and as we write, should be "taking Honours" in Med II. We wish them both the fullest success.

Tony ("Stan") Carroll (50-54) left his L.C. Exams. (successfully) behind him last December



BOYS OF THE THIRD GENERATION.

Back (L.-R.): Anthony d'Apice (William d'Apice, 86-92; John d'Apice, 32-36); **David D'Arcy** (John D'Arcy, 87-92; John D'Arcy, 14-16); **Tom O'Sullivan** (Thomas O'Sullivan, 82-86; Tom O'Sullivan, 22-27); **Anthony McCormack** (Patrick Hurley, 95); **Michael Loneragan** (Richard Loneragan, 91-93; Charles Loneragan, 23-31); **Gerard McCormack** (Patk. Hurley, 95); **Michael Coyle** (William Coyle, 82-86; John Coyle, 24-27); **Gerard Windsor** (Charles Burfitt, 04-07).

2nd Row: Bryan O'Halloran (Patrick Meagher, 93-94); **Charles Hayes** (J. W. Hayes, 82-83); John G. Hayes, 20-22); **Peter Lenehan** (Robert Lenehan, 81-83); **Robert Bruce** (Edward Dalton, 87-93); **Paul Sheridan** (William Sheridan, 84-49; Philip Sheridan, 23-28); **Patrick O'Halloran** (Patrick Meagher, 93-94); **Anthony Dynon** (Francis Dynon, 87-94); Frank Dynon, 29-30); **Paul Hurley** (Patrick Hurley, 95; Percy Hurley, 18).

Seated: John Hurley (see Paul); **Murray Ireland** (James Ireland, 81-84; James Ireland, 16-19); **Anthony Loneragan** (Edward Loneragan, 89; Edward ("Tim") Loneragan, 17-18); **Michael O'Dea** (T. D. Roche, 90; Cecil O'Dea, 17-22); **Paul Burfitt** (Walter Burfitt, 90-92; Walter Burfitt, 24-27); **Gerald Ireland** (see Murray); **David O'Dea** (see Michael); **William Coyle** (William Coyle, 82-86; John Coyle, 24-27).

The best wishes of his old School follow J.B.C. into his honourable retirement and wish him long and happy years.

Dr. Frank Carmody (38-39) has been in practice at Bondi Junction for some years now and his brother, **John** (45-50) is steadily approaching the final year of the Medical course. We have no fears concerning his success and wish him all he deserves which is a lot.

Jack Carney (24-26) runs a prosperous business in Griffith and between times does outstand-

and since then has been diving into the intricacies of the Law Course in his father's office (J. J. Carroll, Cecil O'Dea & Co.), Castlereagh Street. He became a Life Member of the Union early this year. We hope to see much of him. His elder brother, **Richard ("Ritchie") B. Carroll** (47-52) is well into the Pharmacy course now and works at the Durkin Pharmacy, Clovelly Road, Randwick.

Guy Carter (47-51) is looking after "Ballarang" Station, Weemalah, via Garah, these days.

His brother, **Hugh** (47-51) who was married last year is, we think (correct us if you can) in business in Sydney.

Fernao de Carvalho, B.Ec. (40-41)—"Sonny" to you—is doing well at his Estate Agency in Gosford. His brother, **David, B.A.; LL.B.** (42-48) has finished his Law course with a flourish and as we write is polishing off articles with Mr. Cecil O'Dea (17-22). He plays very solid cricket too, and got his University Blue this year.

Father John Casey, S.J. (23-26) was transferred this year to the Rectorship of St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point—a position he has held before. He did sterling work at Riverview during his term of office and will long be remembered at his old School. Everywhere you go you can see the result of his careful planning in the various additions and improvements to the property and the buildings. Riverview's loss is St. Aloysius' gain. His brother, **Pat** (28-32) is on the staff of the Technical College. **Frank** (30-35) works at Garden Island and **Maurice** (25-30) is Accountant with Bernard James (A'sia) Pty., Ltd., at Burwood. He has long been a member of the O.I.U. Executive and given valuable service.

We were very pleased indeed to see our old friend **Victor ("Gundi") Catip** (20-26) in Sydney (and at Riverview) more than once in the early part of the year. He manages a General Store at Townsville, Q., so we can't expect him too often. Always welcome, "Gundi"—don't forget.

We have had no news of **Tony Caws** (41-47) since we learned last year that he had begun his training with the Franciscan Fathers at Campbelltown.

Peter Chapman (48) has paid us more than one visit during the year and we were glad to see him. He is doing well on "Inverway," Ilford, while his brother, **Michael** (48-49) is also prospering on "Little Plain," Cudgegong. We don't see enough of these brothers.

We see **Henri Chaverot** (51-53) occasionally during the year. Of course he has another interest (or two?) which prevents him from coming too often. He is with a Belgian wool firm in town (Zurtrassen et fils.)

Bill Clapin (50-54) since leaving us at the end of last year has been doing a Law Course in his father's office in Town (Purcell and Clapin, 66 King Street.) If Bill ever turns on his famous scowl at a criminal, the latter will faint!

Rev. Peter Clifford, O.F.M. (46-50) was professed at the end of last year and is now doing his course of Philosophy at the Franciscan College in Melbourne. His brother **Michael** (50-54) whom we missed in many ways this year, has gone to St. Columba's College, Springwood, to begin his studies in preparation for the priesthood. Their father, **Jim Clifford** (19-23) must miss these two energetic sons, but if they are happy, he is. Jim, a chemist, carries on at Tumut.

Tony Clifford (51-52) is hard at work on the home property "Kuroona" near Cooma (and we hope he impresses his younger brother Brian, now at Riverview, that school-days are the best of his life ! ! !)

Arthur Clift (01-04) is going strong on "The Dip," Breeza, and his son **John** (38-41) is on "Bald Ridge" not far away. **Bill Clift** (08) has a new property, "Condabri" near Miles, Q., and by now has left Gunnedah where he had his home. **Jack** (01-04) is at or near Toowoomba. Another **Jack** (21-24) has been, this year manager for Austral Bronze Ltd., in Brisbane, but expects to be back in the Sydney office before long. **Joe** (08) looks after "Nangrum," Condamine, Q. **Morson** (28-30) is in business in the city.

Basil Clifton (31-35) directs the business end of Boyded Ltd. in William Street, and sent his son to Riverview this year. His brother, **Kevin** (34-37) manages the Tamworth branch of the same company.

Tony Clouston (39-45) has been engaged with Commonwealth Industrial Gases for some time now and his brother **John** (36-40) who did a brilliant Science Course has done much work at the Long Range Weapon Installation, Salisbury, S. Australia. Some time since either of them called in at Riverview.

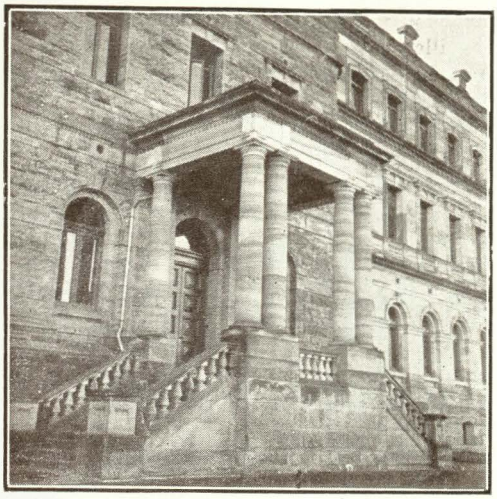
Dr. Joe Coen (98-99) is still "going strong" we are glad to say. **Dr. Kevin Coen, F.R.C.S.** (27-28) is in practice at 215 Macquarie St. **John** (26-30) solicitor, practises at 2 Carrington St. and **Joe, LL.B.** (25-27) went to England some time ago and is practising over there.

Dr. Roger Coleman (39-44) graduated in 1953 and has been working at Balmain Hospital. He was married to Miss Helen Goldrick last December.

Dr. John J. Collins (41-43) is still overseas and wrote us an interesting letter from the Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts, early in the year. He will soon have all the extra degrees he ambitions and will be back amongst us once more.

Pat Collins (49-51) should, as we write, be finishing his course of Engineering.

Neil Collins (48-51) has finished his Philosophy Course at St. Columba's College, Springwood.



THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE.

and started the Theology course this year at St. Patrick's College, Manly. He paid us a visit with Brian Yates and Dr. Tony Ryan early this year.

John T. Collins (41-44 and 49) is in the Real Estate business in town but we have not seen him often this year.

Ian Comrie-Thomson (16-21) and his brother, **Eric** (20-24) are in The Commonwealth Bank, City. Ian's son, Ian, Jnr., came to Riverview last year. Ian, Senr., may often be seen at our football fixtures.

Dr. Bill Coyle (14-19) is, as last year, at the C.I.C. Camp, Greta. His brother, **Cyril** (14-17) is in the city and may still be found at the old, well-known address—4 Holt St., Double Bay. We look forward to seeing them again.

W. ("Dinkum") Conlon (12-17) has been on the O.I.U. Executive for many years and we hope he remains on it for many more. He is a most active member and not only he but his daughters have done great work for the O.I.U. Ball and the functions of the Younger Set. When he is asked to get busy on some project—it is as good as done. His son is going up the ladder at Riverview. His brother, **Jack** (12-15) is with "Dinkum" in the wool-buying business.

Rev. Vin Conlon, S.J. (04-09) is as busy as ever on the staff of Burke Hall, the Xavier Preparatory School in Melbourne. **Val** (09-16) and Joe (00-05) are in business in the city. Val appears every year at the main O.I.U. fixtures. It seems a considerable time since we have seen Joe.

Father Joe Connolly, S.J. (29-32) has been Minister at St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point, since last year and still holds that post.

Graham (47-52) and **Geoff Connolly** (47-49) are both specialising in Accountancy and should soon be in business on their own.

Des. Connolly (43-48) we have not seen as frequently this year as we wished but we know he is flourishing in the jewellery business at Newtown.

Jim Conrick (48-51) writes cheerfully from Adelaide where he is at work with Goldsbrough Mort. His father, **Ted Conrick** (05-07) left the famous Nappa Merrie property (via Broken Hill) and now lives in Adelaide as well. Jim became a Life Member of the O.I.U. this year. He is Hon. Secretary of the local Rugby Union Club. **Jack** (05-07) manages "Popiltah" Station out West (N.S.W.) and **Clive** (05-07), "Bogalarah," Casterton, Vic.

We have rarely seen **Billy Cook** (50-53) since he left us. We hear he is studying wireless telegraphy. Now, if we had a TV set we might see him!

John S. Coombs (52-54) whose French accent at School was worth listening to, successfully left his L.C. Exams. behind him last year and is now following the Arts Course at the University. (No doubt he will do some French coaching too!!) Later he will blossom as a lawyer.

Anthony Coombes (51-54) who passed his L.C. Exams. so successfully last year, has taken up the study of Architecture at the University of Technology. He probably realises now that school work was comparatively easy! We wish him luck.

We have not heard recently from **Tom Collins** (43-50) who went last year as a lay teacher to the Franciscan Mission in New Guinea. In his last letter he seemed enthusiastic about his work.

We are always glad to see our old and valued friend **Tom Corcoran** (08-15) when he comes down on holidays from "The Elms," Binalong. We see no change in him over the past 40 years (—and we don't want to!) **Russell** (06-12) with his sons **Max** (44-46) and **Jim** (44-45) may be found at work on "Ballyryan," Boorowa. **Clarrie** (25-29) carries on the good work on "Corcoran's Plains," Boorowa. A great "clan."

Dr. Frank Costigan (14-17) has a busy practice in Collins St., Melbourne, but doesn't often come to Sydney.

It's time we had another visit from **Frank Coughlan** (32-36) who lives, moves and has his being on Yarrabee Park, Morundah. It seems quite a long time since we basked in his winning

smile! As far as we know, **Jack** (27-28) is on "Windarra" Station, not far from Wagga.

Rev. John Cowburn, S.J. (36-44) was on the teaching staff of St. Patrick's College, E. Melbourne, until this year he went overseas (Austria) to continue his studies for the priesthood. We wish him a successful course.

Alf Cox (96-01) keeps active on "Yarralumla" station, near Gunnedah. He keeps in touch as a regular reader of "O.A.M."

Laurie ("Boiler") Coy (42-50) is still "worrying" the Medical course—or is it worrying him?—and should not have to wait long now before putting all exams. behind him.

Dr. John Coyne (46-47) is busy these days at Lewisham Hospital and gathering very useful experience. His brother, **Bruce** (46-48) Dental Surgeon, went overseas last year in search of further degrees—in England and America.

Bill Craven (49-54), Dux of Riverview last year, went last February to Loyola College, Watsonia (Vic.) to begin his training as a Jesuit. We wish him well. His uncles **Horry** (07-12) and **Harry** (98-02) are keeping the home fires (not the bush-fires!) burning on "Carumbie," Grogan, as they have been doing for many years now.

Graham Crawford (45-52) is fast nearing the end of his Law course. We usually see him during the football season.

Douglas Crawford (47-50) (who certainly owes us a visit) should be through his Engineering course now. He was with the Water Board when we last had news of him.

Bob Creaser (38-46) is Accounts Executive with W. E. Smith & Co., George St. His brother, Warwick (46-50) should have the exams. of the Engineering Course behind him now. We think both of them are overdue for a visit to 'View.

John Crellin (45-51) is doing an Accountancy course in town with Cox Wilson & Co., Bond St. (Chartered Accountants), and frequently drops in to see us.

Tony Crisp (48-50) has been at work on "Ardlair" since he left us and he was joined at the end of the first term this year, by his brother, Jim. We wish them both success.

Kevin Crowley (20) you will meet at all our principal O.I.U. and College fixtures. He may be found during business hours in the office of City Mutual Assurance Co. in town.

We were pleased to see **Bill Cummins** (17) on the premises at the beginning of this School year when he brought his son, Bill, Jnr., to us. He has now an extra source of information about our doings. Once more we thank him for sending us every month that fascinating magazine published by his firm (Cummins and Campbell, Townsville) and containing in every issue articles of lasting value. He certainly has good correspondents.

"Mac" Curr (42) and **Ian** (43-47) see the year round on "Berangee" station, Tarcutta.

Charlie Curran (47-54) spent eight years with us and after his L.C. Exams. last December has begun the Arts Course at the University—to be followed by Law. We wish him every success.

Peter ("Pug") Curtis (38-47) has finished his course at Oxford University, and, a happily married man since last year, is now living in Geneva where he is working with U.N.O. No word at all of his returning to Australia.

Dr. Percy Curtis (01-05) has retired from active practice after very many years of hard work and lives in North Sydney. His son, **John**—"Digger" to you—is working his property at Coolah.

We hope to have a visit before long from **William J. ("Wicky") Curtis,** solicitor (29-32) who practises at Muswellbrook. We remind him that this is Riverview's 75th year.

We do not see much of **Jim Cusack** (46-49) and **Brian** (47-50) during the school year. They work hard on "Noonameena," Galong, but they do not miss the annual O.I.U. reunion at Young. It wouldn't be quite the same without them.

Peter Cusack (44-47) does his year's work on "Rath-Erin" in the same district and doesn't often come to the city.

Tom Cusack (05-06) retired from the Post Office Dept. last January after 45 years' steady service. He will be very much missed by his immediate staff workers and also, incidentally, by Riverview's Bursar to whom he has rendered much help over the years.

Our staunch friend of years' standing, **Tim Daley** (48-53) works hard in business hours in his grandfather's firm in town and pays us several welcome visits during the year.

John Dalgarno (45-46 and 51-54) cleared the Leaving Certificate hurdles last December, with more than ordinary success. He obtained a Commonwealth Cadetship in Architecture with the Dept. of Works and is now at St. John's College, University. He was also awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship, but owing to the (above) Cadetship could not accept it. We wish him all success in his future career.

Carlyle Dalgleish (42-44) has gone in for Pharmacy and is at work in town—George St., if we are right.

Pat Dalton (43-48) completes this year his course of Dental Surgery. Seeing him recently,

we were impressed by his muscular appearance. He would love to get a pull at one of our molars! (Heave-o! something must give!) Pat has been House President at St. John's College (Univ.) this year. His brother, **Jim** (41-45) works his farm not far out of Griffith and gets a "hand" now and then from his father, **Dr. Bill Dalton** (07-13) who has now retired from active practice, we hear, but has lots of energy left.

Brian Dalton (15-22) and his energetic son, **Michael** (44-51) are working all the time on "Kangaroobie," Orange, and it's time they came down and looked us up. There's a danger of our forgetting their classical features!

Dr. Reg Dalton (18-22) is still in active practice at Singleton and, no doubt got his share of the floods early this year. His son, Tom (45-51) should have finished his course by now, at Wagga Agricultural College (but we need confirmation of that).

Numa Daly (21-23) of Noumea, New Caledonia, is a fine "publicity agent" for his Island and is largely responsible for its popularity among tourists. He directs Maison Barrau at Noumea—and writes us interesting letters. His son, **Bob** (46-47) is following a course of Business Administration at the "Ecole des Cadres du Commerce et des Affaires Economiques" in France. He was married last December at Pontoise (Seine-et-Oise) to Mademoiselle Annick Bader. We send him our best wishes.

Rev. Bill Daniel, S.J. (42-46) is continuing his University studies in Melbourne, with headquarters at Loyola, Watsonia, Vic.

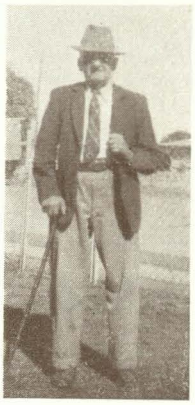
Paul Daniel (46-49), Chartered Accountant, is very busy in Newcastle but pays us several visits during the year and takes a live interest in all our activities. We are always glad to see him.

John d'Apice, LL.B. (32-36) and his brother, **Hugh, LL.B.** (32-37) are busy at their practice in Carrington St. John's son came to Riverview this year and we are glad to have a representative of the family once more at the School. **Ivo** (38-46) Solicitor, was married early this year and is in the same office as his brothers (above). **David** (38-42) is at work with the Lisgar Building Society.

Joe d'Apice (86-91) has been practising at Wollongong for many years.

Dr. Bruno da Roza (38-42) is practising at present with Dr. Taperell at Toongabbie and doing very well. His brothers, **Manuel** ("Laddie") (38-43) and **Denis** ("Tubby") (38-45) both Dental Surgeons are in Victoria. "Laddie" practises at Belgrave and "Tubby" at Lilydale—both near Melbourne. **Peter** (44-51) is a Junior Woolbuyer and is at work with I. H. Patterson in town. All flourishing we are glad to say.

We hear regularly from **Jack Davidson** (84-92) who lives in Townsville, Q., and is always eager for news of Riverview. He never fails to send his good wishes to Old Boys on Back-to-Riverview Day. "Dave" was one of the most popular Captains that ever passed through Riverview.



"DAVO."
(Jack Davidson, 84-92).

We invariably meet John Davies, solicitor (31-32) at the annual General Meeting and the major O.I.U. functions of the year. He enjoys (we hope) a busy practice in town (81 Elizabeth St.). He has not had to defend us yet —but you never know! His brother, Dr. George Davies (31-35) has been overseas for some time and getting good experience at hospitals in Birmingham and Swansea (Glamorgan). He will probably be picking up additional degrees in London before long.

V. C. ("Bill") Davis (24-32) was elected this year to the O.I.U. Committee and has given the Executive much practical help in many ways. [His help towards solving "Our Alma Mater" problems deserves (and gets) our most enthusiastic thanks]. He manages the publishing firm of V. C. Davis & Co., 40 Miller Street, North Sydney. He plays cricket with Gordon and gives a welcome hand at Riverview cricket too. **Roger** (17-24) is on the staff of "Truth" Newspaper Ltd. His son, **Peter** (46-54) left us last year and works in the Production Planning Dept. of Nuffield's Ltd., Victoria Park. He intends to do Accountancy and Economics with this firm. **Alan** (17-22) as of old, directs the publishing firm of Alan Davis Pty. Ltd., in town.

Dr. John Deakin (29-30 and 33) has a busy practice in Macquarie St. and at Mosman. He may usually be met at the principal functions of the year. We are under the impression that **Dr. Malcolm** (40) is doing hospital work in North Sydney.

John Deal (50-54) left us last December and is at work with his brother **David** (50-52) in their father's firm at Cootamundra. David always drops in to see us when he is in town.

Eddie Dearn (40-45) solicitor, has a busy prac-



PERHAPS THE BEST-KNOWN "TRACK" AT RIVERVIEW: THE STUDY VERANDAH.
(Photo — Melba Studios).

tice at Wagga and is doing very well—but no better than we always wish him.

Paul Dempsey (50-54) left us in the middle of last year and is now, his brother David tells us, hard at work at Pibbon West, Mendooran.

We don't see much of **John Deppe** (44-53) these days. He is at work with A. F. Bambach Pty., Ltd. Does he keep up his Athletics? He was very fleet of foot when with us.

Marc Desmarchelier (46-50) was elected unopposed this year as Hon. Secretary of the O.I.U. and, as we expected and foresaw, has done a fine job. He is nothing if not business-like and has a habit of "getting things done". We thank him for his fine work during the year. He is also a tower of strength to the Riverview Younger Set. Long may the Union have his help.

Harry Devlin (10-12) has been living in Melbourne for many years now. He is southern representative of Bristol-Myer Ltd.

We were sorry to part with **Robert Dick** (50-54) when he left us at the end of last year. He was one of our best. He has taken up the Medical course at the University and we wish him the fullest success. His brother, James, replaced him at Riverview this year.

Ken Dillon (33-39) is busy during the year on "Millewa" station in the Moree district. **Rex** (32-36) and **Barry** (43-49) are on "Budgildool," not far off and **"Jardy"** (27-34) is on "Boonara" not far from Boggabilla—along with **Eric** (26-31).

Fr. Ewart Dinan, S.M. (05-12) spent some time in parish work at Gladstone, Q., and is now at the Marist Fathers' Training College, Armidale, but we haven't seen him for a long time.

Van Doherty (45-52) is still ploughing his way through the Pharmacy Course and may frequently be seen at the School during the football season.

Tony Doherty (42-50) must have about completed his course of Accountancy by now. Always ready to lend a hand to Union and Younger Set functions. His brother, **Peter** (36-45) has been for some time with the McCall Publishing Company in the city.

Joe Donnelly (34-35) Manufacturers' Agent, has his offices at 33 Macquarie Place and misses very few of the O.I.U. and College fixtures during the year.

We have missed **Owen Dooley** (38-42) who was Hon. Secretary of the Union until he was transferred to Melbourne last year in charge of the southern branch of E. J. Dwyer Ltd. We hear he is doing very well.

Ruy dos Remedios (51-54) went home to Hong Kong for last summer holidays but has now entered Gatton Agricultural College in the northern State with his eye on future station work. We missed him during the football season.

Our sympathy is offered to **Judge Robert J. Douglas, K.C.S.G.** (97-01) of Townsville on the death of his wife late last year.

As you know he retired from the Bench of the Supreme Court a year or two ago.

Sholto Douglas, LL.B. (24-27) has been practising in Brisbane for many years now. **Father Francis Douglas** (30-31) for the past few years has been doing parish work at Bardon, Brisbane. We have not heard from him for some time.

Father Leon Dowden, S.M. (38-43) was attached to the Villa Maria parish, Hunters Hill, but this year has gone to do missionary work in the Islands. His brother, **Richard** (45-50) should by now be at the end of his University Science course but has not come our way recently to "put us wise." (Gone to Macquarie Island).

Hunter Doyle (26-28), Secretary to McLaughlin & Co., Clarence St., is a sure source of help when called upon during the year by the Union Executive—who much appreciate his kindness.

We haven't seen **Ken Doyle** (49-53) for a considerable time. We understand he is doing a rather intricate course at the British Institute of Engineering Technology. The very name would frighten us off!

We have met **Harry Drake** (45-48) early in the year and he looked very well on his work in his father's jewellery firm in town. We hope to see more of him.

Frank Drinan (28-29) is prospering on "Manresa", his property near Singleton. We hope this year's floods spared him. **Bernard Drinan, M.C.I.A.** (27-30) is an Accountant at Muswellbrook.

Father John Drury, S.J. (35-36) has been sportsmaster at Riverview since last year and has developed some very good teams in both cricket and football. His brother, **Tom** (36-40) was married at Riverview, with Nuptial Mass, in Easter Week, to Miss Audrey Bowen [sisters of Peter Bowen (37-40)]. Congratulations and best wishes. Tom has taken over the management of "Morendah" station, Walgett, this year. **Jim** (28-32) is still at work with Le Tourneau Ltd.

John Dunford (49-53) Captain of the School in his last year, is now finishing off the second year of his Law course. Keenly interested too in the activities of the S.I.C. Younger Set.

Fritz Dunstan, Solicitor (20-25) is working a very busy practice at Cooma these days. However he has with him his son **Peter** (44-48) who has all



KEN and MRS. EVANS.
A marriage group.

but completed his full Law course and takes some of the weight off his father's shoulders. **Ken** (20-23) Industrial Chemist, has been at work in the city for several years now. **Russell** (14-18) is works manager for Tutt Bryant & Co. **Russell** (46-50) of later years is jackerooing on a station near Boomi ("Castlevilla.")

George Durrell (24-27) in business at Crookwell calls in occasionally to see his son and look round the scenes of his former activities.

John Dynon (45-54) completed 10 years at Riverview last December and is now doing the University Arts course. Law will follow. He will be missed in several spheres of Riverview life. His father, **Jack Dynon** (16-18) and uncle, **Basil** (16-18) are in business in the city.

Andrew Eakin (51-54) finished his L.C. Exams. last December and this year started on the Medical course at Brisbane University. His father, **Dr. Matt Eakin** (15-19) has had a very busy practice in the Northern Capital for years but doesn't often come to Sydney.

Dr. Reay Eakin (31-34) has been practising in Sydney for several years.

Bob Egan (43-48) is on the land, and if we mistake not, may be found on "Corywinna," Carathool. Always turns up for the O.I.U. Reunion at Griffith.

Brian Ell (42-48) Chemist, returned from England this year and will practise in Sydney. His brother **John** (45-45) Dental Surgeon, is enjoying a busy practice at Manly.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Ken Evans** (45-50) who was married, with Nuptial Mass at Cobar, on February 19th, to Miss Ann Reynolds. Ken works the year round on Tambua Station, Cobar, and always calls in to see us when he is in Sydney.

Dr. Ted Evans (09-16) practises at Miller St., North Sydney, and, as far as we can judge, is losing no weight. He is one of Riverview's Medical Advisers. No doubt he gives some advice too from time to time to his son **Ian** (43-52) who is going through the University Medical course at present. **Austin** (07-15), Ted's elder brother, has been with Chubb & Co., Clarence St., for many years.

We have not seen very much of **Dr. Kevin Fagan** (23-26) during the year, but we know he is one of Sydney's exceptionally busy surgeons and has little time to spare. His brother, **Vin** (27-30) is farming in Tasmania.

We may have things mixed (and await correction, if so) but we are under the impression that **Bob Fagan** (35-36) is working on "Wirrindi" Station (via Manilla) and that his brother **Tony** (36-40) is on "Moombi" not far from Tamworth. We invite them to call in and settle the question.

Rex Fahey (43-48) who was married last year is at work on the home property at Boorowa. His brother **Russell** (38-39), front-rank woolclasser, has been with Pitt Son & Badgery for several years and doing very well.

Jimmy Faure-Brac (43-50) we have not seen for a long time. He is, however, doing very well with Marchant & Co., Moorgate St., Broadway (Lithographers, &c.).

As far as we know, **Dr. Leo Feain** (45-47) is still working at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Pacific Highway.

Barry Fearon (43-44) must have his ticket as a Marine Engineer by now. According to latest reports, he is still at sea. (Not mentally!)

We hear occasionally from **Bill ("Hefty") Fennell** (18-21) who is a very busy man with the cattle on "Maynard," near Jericho, Q. He rarely comes as far south as Sydney but we would be glad to welcome him.

John Fisher (44-50) along with his brother, Pat (50-53) are very busy these days on "The Glen," near Goulburn. We hear from them occasionally and are glad to know they are both doing well.

Tony Fisher (42-46), **Kerry** (46-50) and **Michael** (50-54) (who left us last December after securing his L.C. Exams.) are working round the clock on "Melyra," near Grenfell. Each year they go to swell the numbers at the O.I.U. Reunion in Young.

We understand that **Neil Fitzgerald** (35-40) has bought his own property—"Glenesk," Moree, lately and is developing it well. **Ron** (35-37), and **Adrian** (35-37) are at work on or near "The Prairies," Ashley, Moree, while **Brian** (42-44) is on "Amaroo," near Narrabri. Our most recent news of **Sq./L. Bryan Fitzgerald** (30-34) placed him on the R.A.A.F. Station at Amberley, Q.

Ken Fitzgerald (18-22) of Bourke went overseas with his wife early this year but did not stay long in foreign parts and has been back some time.

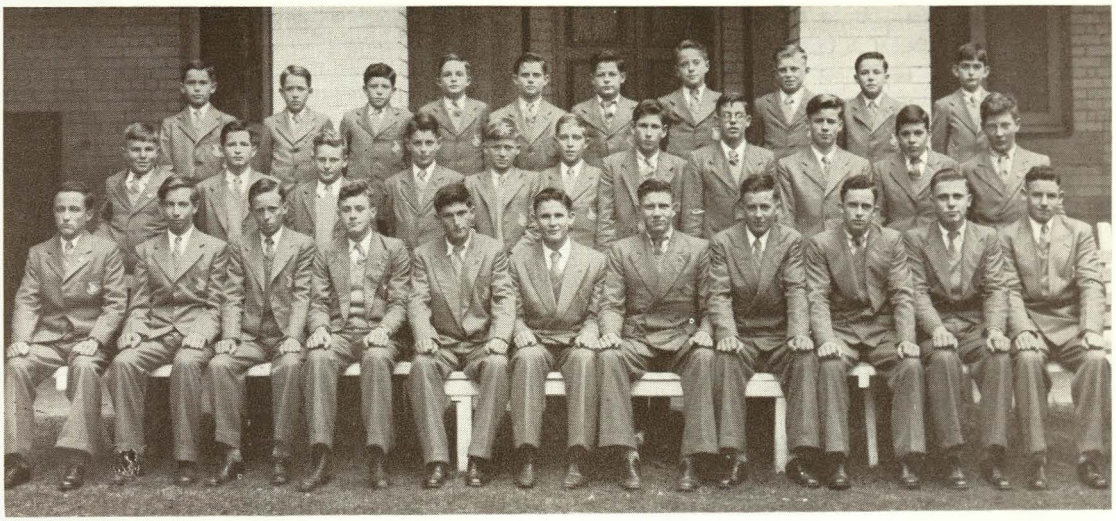
Dr. Charlie Fitzgerald (18-21) has been practising at Auburn for several years but it is time he called in to Riverview again. We have not seen him for a long time.

We haven't seen **John D. Fitzgerald** (44-48) for a long time. Now that he has his brother years, but we have not seen him at the School for a considerable time.

Vincent John Flynn (51-53) whose two brothers are at Riverview is going through the Arts Course at the University and doing well.

Congratulations to **Father Peter Flynn**, M.S.C. (43-45) who was ordained last July. We wish him very many years of fruitful work.

D'Arcy Foy (36-39) and his brother **Don** (36-40) have been at work with Mark Foy's Ltd. since



BOYS OF THE SECOND GENERATION — I.

Back Row (L.-R.): Warwick Haynes (Bryan Haynes, 26); **Peter Clifton** (Basil **Clifton**, 31-35); **Peter Lubrano** (Garry Lubrano, 24-32); **John Conlon** (William Conlon, 12-17); **David Johnson** (Alex Johnson, 22-26); **Tony Scriven** (William Scriven, 11-15); **Peter Lamerand** (Jean Lamerand, 18); **Michael Glasheen** (Max Glasheen, 26-31); **Fred. Kelly** (John Kelly, 27-34); **Ian Horsley** (Wallace Horsley, 11-16).
Second Row: Tony Sullivan (John Sullivan, 26-32); **Patrick Magennis** (Julian Magennis, 15-18); **Peter Kirby** (Leo Kirby, 18-25); **Thomas Collingridge** (Edmund Collingridge, 23-25); **Michael Conrick** (Claude Conrick, 23-24); **Peter Leahy** (Paul Leahy, 29-31); **Edward Cahill** (Thomas Cahill, 17-19); **Ian Comrie-Thomson** (Ian Comrie-Thomson, 16-21); **Edward Conrick** (Claude Conrick, 23-24); **John Dunstan** (Fritz Dunstan, 17-22); **John Kirby** (Leo Kirby, 18-25).
Seated: W. Cummins (William Cummins, 17); **Francis Foy** (Don Foy, 07-11); **Michael Alexander** (John Alexander, 22-23); **John Durrell** (George Durrell, 24-27); **John Tully** (Jack Tully, 22-27); **John McManus** Pat McManus, 24-27); **John Renshaw** (Jim Renshaw, 27-30); **Simon Leonard** (Bernard Leonard, 09-16); **Fred. Horsley** (Lach Horsley, 06-11); **David Dempsey** (Gerald Dempsey, 27); **Richard Hayes** (Fred. Hayes, 11-16).

Paul (50-54) to lend a hand on "Krui Plains", Ashley (Moree) he may slip down to the city occasionally. Paul left us at the end of last year.

Clarrie Fitzpatrick (12-17) is pursuing his placid existence on "Erin Vale", Junee Reefs, and we hope to see him and his brother **Norman** (12-15) before very long. The latter works "Warre Worrall" not far from Wagga, and we hear from his occasionally. **Edmund** (20-21) whose boy is at Riverview, is Atlantic Oil representative at Cootamundra.

To **Dick Flannery**, LL.B. (31-35) we send our best wishes on his marriage last December. Unfortunately we missed the details at the time. Dick has been practising in town for several

they left us. We certainly still miss their late father, Dr. Don Foy, who died last year, and was a man whose like you rarely meet in this life.

Father Charles Fraser, S.J. (26-31) has been back on the staff of his old School for the past three years—and "pulls his weight" in every sense. Out of class-time, he looks after our very large garden. The bending exercises incumbent on that work must be good for the figure, but "just in case", he also plays a very vigorous game of handball on "off" days—i.e., while the roses, &c., are coming up.

We haven't actually **seen** our old friend **Jack Fraser** (12-18) of late but we have had cheering communications from him. He is going strong

on "Deltroit", Tumblong, and we are waiting for the day when fate will permit us to "gate-crash" up there and remind him of his football days. They were worth recording, believe us.

The **Furlong** clan isn't easy to sort out. Correct us if we're wrong: **Father Dom Furlong** (14-17) has put on a little weight since the early days and has a busy time doing parish work at Maroubra Bay. **John M. Furlong, Snr.** (19-20) looks after the Station Hotel, Auburn. His son, **John M. Jnr.** (41-48) was married last February in Melbourne to Miss Paula Dinley. Best wishes! **John F. Furlong** (43-45) (we think) looks after the Royal Hotel, Auburn. The most recent Riverview Furlong, **Walter** is still with us at 'View.

Brian Gallagher (47-52) is making steady progress through the Law course and should have no trouble in passing his finals. He is one of many O.R.'s at St. John's College.

Ben Garner (50-51) is sure to turn up during the football season, if not at other times. He is with the Royal Exchange Assurance Co., Pitt St.

Paddy Galvin (10-13) Solicitor, may be found in business hours at 17 Castlereagh St. and on the occasion of a main function, at Riverview.

We usually meet **Leon Garry** (45-49) at the Old Boys' Reunion at Young and he always calls in to see us when in town. He looks after (well) "Weilora" Station, Binalong, and thrives on the work. His brother, **John** ("Binalong Bill") is close by, working on the "ancestral" property, "Mylora." They never change.

We appreciate very much the regular letters that come from **Dr. Charles Gaudron** (1901), who is one of the foremost Dental Surgeons of Paris and an Examiner in the faculty of Medicine at the Sorbonne. Much water has flowed down the Lane Cove since he was with us but he assures us that his thoughts are perpetually with the School and he reads the "Alma Mater" with great interest each year. He sends us too, many copies of excellent French illustrated papers—not only interesting but useful. A much decorated and seriously wounded soldier of the 1914-18 war, he apparently carries on with all the energy of youth and we assure him that he is not forgotten at Riverview. He has carried with him since he left us, the Sodality Medal he received while at Riverview.

We had an unexpected and very welcome visit last Easter from **Diarmaid Gavan-Duffy** (99-05) who was over in Sydney on a short holiday from Camperdown, Victoria, where as a solicitor he has been practising for over 30 years. He regaled us with many anecdotes of former days at Riverview.

Nicholas Gerber (47-52) will be adding more Distinctions, Credits, &c., to his pass in Med. III at the end of this year. He is having a smooth passage through an exacting course.

You may see several examples of the architectural skill of **Dan Gibbons** (44-45) in the Lane Cove and Chatswood districts. "Artistic" doesn't nearly describe them.

It is quite a long time (as we write, June) since we have seen either **Dr. Dexter Giblin, F.R.A.C.S.** (35-37) or his brother, **Dr. Eric Giblin** (35-39) who are both in practice on the northern side of the Harbour.

Des Giffney (39-44) a member of the firm of Flavelles Dental Pty. Ltd., may always be met at the Regatta and other School functions of the year.

Dr. Don Gillespie (39-43) has a very busy practice at Queanbeyan and is as happy as the day is long with his steadily growing family. **Pat** (37-44) has been some years now with J. J. Sullivan Pty. Ltd., of Sussex St., and is doing well. **Malcolm** (38-44) works with F. C. Lovelock Ltd. (Refrigeration) on Broadway. **Jock** (39-46) is (we think) travelling for Kia-Ora products. We have not seen much of the brothers lately.

Dr. Bill Gissane, F.R.C.S. (15-17) has, for some years been Clinical Director of the Birmingham Accident Hospital (Eng.). He will have been sorry to hear of the death last year of Father Healy, S.J., who was Bill's sportsmaster in "those days."

Max Glasheen (28-31) has been for several years a member of the O.I.U. Executive and this year has again been an active worker on the Committee. His son, Michael, at present "going up" the School keeps him up to date with our activities. Max is a busy solicitor in town.

Ian Glover (40-46) and his brother **Ross** (42-48) both Life Members of the O.I.U., are working round the year at "Toorang", Tarcoon, Brewarrina. We hope their property (and stock) escaped the floods this year.

Hal Godsall, LL.B. (17-21) has been practising in Brisbane (Adelaide St.) since he graduated—and that is a long time ago. **Ted** (17-21) is farming at Beerwah, North Coast Line, Q.

Paddy Golden (26-31) solicitor, practises in town and has his office at 126 Phillip St. His brother **Vin** (29-35) Dental Surgeon, "plies the pliers" at Pitt St., Mortdale. **Dr. Albert Golden** (35-37) is practising in the Newcastle district and **Father J. Golden, S.J.** (26-28) is stationed at Newman College, Melbourne University.

Mark Gooden (49-53) has been in to see us at least once this year. He and his brother **Lytton**

(46-49) are doing very well on "Berrembee" Station, near Wagga.

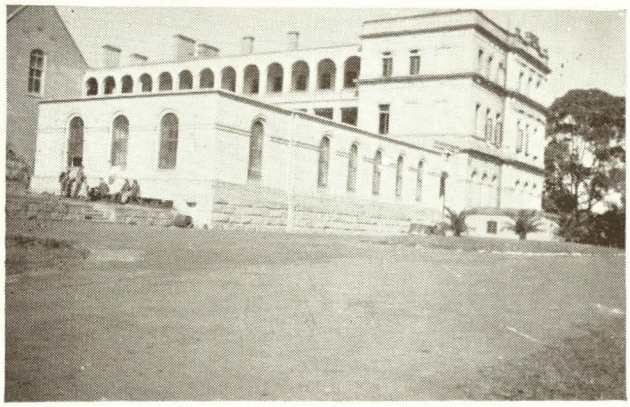
John Gorman (40-44) whom we expected to see in the Regular Army "for the term of his natural life" after all his experience at home and overseas, has returned to civil life and is back on the land at Queanbeyan. His brother **Neville** (40-41) is also developing his "Woolies" at "Beltana" in the same district.

John Gould (42-45) is at work with Stapleton Pty. Ltd., Estate Agents in the city. If you are thinking of "settling down" somewhere, call in. His brother, **Tony, LL.B.** (41-43) has been overseas for a considerable time but will probably be back before these notes are in print. We haven't seen either brother for a long time.

We haven't seen the **Hall** brothers for a long time. **Ted** (33-34) looks after "Tangmere", Harefield Rd., Junee; **Mark** (37) is, we believe, living at Bonnie View Avenue, Hazelbrook, and **Mick** (37-39) with Goldsbrough Mort at Narrabri.

Vav. Hammond (42-44) was one of a host of O.R.'s at the annual O.I.U. Dinner in May. He is Chief Property Officer of the Australian Stevedoring Industry Board and, if looks go for anything, is prospering greatly.

Warwick Hanley (44-49) may be found at 64 Spring Street, Crookwell. We are inclined to think he is interested in a property in that district.



WE OFTEN COME THIS WAY.

Jock Graham (33-34) works his property "Eulorga", Coolac, the year round and we look forward to seeing his sons at Riverview.

Greg Guest (47-51) is a Life Member of the O.I.U., and takes his usual quiet interest in all our activities. He works with Betta Chrome Furniture Co., Waterloo.

Dr. Frank Gwynne (12-14) was sorry to hear of Father Healy's death last year for he knew him well. Frank is one of New Zealand's prominent Radiologists, and if you are ever over there you will find him in Auckland (3 Alfred St.).

Dr. Trevor Gyton-Brown (39-43) practised for a time in Young but went overseas in June and will soon, he hopes, be adding F.R.C.S. (Eng.) to his name. Best wishes, Trevor.

Jean Hagen (36) who played football for the School and rowed in the Eight although only one year at Riverview is a very prominent business man at Noumea, New Caledonia. (This short address will find him). Whenever he is in Sydney, which isn't often, he calls in to say "Bonjour."

Francis Harding (48-51) started on the course of Engineering at the University but we understand he has now "switched" to Dentistry and should be completing the first year of that course as we write.

Bob Harper (44-50) should have qualified as an accountant by now, but we haven't seen him (to make sure).

John Harrison (45-48) should be getting on the "right side" of his finals in the Medical course as we write. Needless to say we wish him complete success. His brother **Owen** (46-51) is far on the same course too. When his time comes, young Henley, their brother at 'View, will probably follow in their footsteps.

If at all possible, that ever-young Old-timer, **James W. Hayes** (82-83) whose memory goes back almost to the beginning of Riverview, is present each year at the O.I.U. Dinner in May at the College. Age cannot wither him.

Jack Hayes (20-22) whose son Charlie has

been with us since last year, is prospering as usual at Millthorpe.

Fred Hayes (11-16) is working his business at "The Esplanade", Terrigal, and keeping very fit. **Evie** (17-20) is on the land at "Wangamana", via Bourke. **Jack** (20-25) lives at Cronulla and **Herbert** (13-18) who "dreams" of the old days, lives in Canberra. Fred's son, Richard, is at Riverview.

Our friend **Dick Hazlitt** (43-48) has been conspicuous by his absence since he went to Moruya last year to complete his articles with his uncle, **Mr. Hugh McHugh (94-96).** We'll say no more about Dickie. These lawyers, you know . . . (We are not up in the laws of libel.)

Val Heaton (22-30) has taken up a property near Yass, we hear, so we shall expect to have him at the annual reunion at Young. His brother, **Eddie** (35-41) may be met at the annual O.I.U. functions. He has been at work in the Taxation Department for several years. We challenge Eddie to work out the "Alma" finances ! !

Our sympathy goes to **John Heesh** (40-44) and his brother, **Mark** (41-47) on the death of their father in December last year. John and Mark are both Dental Surgeons, the former practising at Boggabri and the latter at Warialda. Both are even busier than they want to be; however, both have young wives to keep them going. **Albert**, R.A.N. (27-35) with his family lives and works at Flinders Naval Base, Vic. **Paul** (27-34) is prospering in his Newsagency at Hazelbrook and **Peter** (27-34) has been some years already with Thomas McPherson's Ltd., warehousemen in the city.

Frank Heffernan (37-38) is working on "Wallarina" station, near Orange. **Laurie** (47-48) is on "The Pinnacle", Byalla, **Greg** (41) on "Moorlands" and **Pat** (37-38) on "Wandong"—all in the district.

Bob Henderson, B. Econ. (40-48) did an intensive course in Business Administration at Harvard University, U.S.A., over the past year or two and came out on top of all his searching exams. looking none the worse for his hard work. He was glad to return to Australia early in August and, as we write, is attached to Caltex Pty. Ltd., in Sydney. So we hope to see him often from now on.

John A. Henderson (45-48) should be qualifying as a doctor, at Melbourne University, as we go to print. He has paid us more than one visit in recent times.

Rev. Hans Hendriks, S.J. (45-49) has been working on the Australian Jesuit Mission in India for some years now and seems very happy



BOB HENDERSON, B.Ec.; M.B. (Harvard).

about it all. He is not forgotten at Riverview. His elder brother, **Jon ("Spot")** (45-49) is well into the business of wool-buying now and attends the sales at Brisbane, Newcastle and Melbourne. He is with the firm of Waltine-Bossut Ltd., and as young as ever. **Harry** (45-52) is getting through his course of Law in town with Sly and Russell, solicitors, Barrack St.

John Hennessy (16-18) is an active member of the O.I.U. Committee and never misses a meeting or an annual Old Boy function. He has been in the Taxation Department for many years. His brother **Frank** (14-17) whose Riverview record for 100 yards stood for many years has been for a long time with Country Producers Selling Co. We offer them our sympathy on the death of their mother this year.

Dr. John Herlihy (34-35) is, as usual, practising at Leichhardt. It's time he came our way.

We were sorry to lose **Roger Hogan** who has been with us since 1951, when he left us at the end of the first term. No doubt he has been hard at work at Brookbank, near Crookwell, since then. We hope he will come and see us often.

We meet **Lance Hogg** (38-42) at the annual O.I.U. Reunion in Newcastle. He is at work there with Lamson Paragon, Printers.

Peter Hollingdale (38-44) is a partner in the legal firm of Freehill, Hollingdale and Page, Martin Place, and rejoices in a steadily growing family. His brother, **Hilton** (37-42) is doing very well on his property "Barragowa", Cargo. We don't see much of him in Sydney these days.

Bruce Holland (26-30), O.I.U. Vice-President for the Newcastle district, has been with the B.H.P. Company for many years and also takes a live interest in Rugby Union affairs, having been Hon. Sec. of the Newcastle R.U. and President of the Referees' Association there. He arranges annually the O.I.U. Reunion in that city.

We haven't seen **David St. J. Honner** (42-46) for a considerable time but we have every reason for knowing that he and his wife are prospering on their fine property — "Eurimburra", Reid's Flat. They have all our good wishes.

Ray Hood (42-46) has been in the A.N.A. offices for a considerable time, but this year switched to Radio Advertising in conjunction with his father. Always on hand when required.

Bruce Horsley (37-41) is looking after "Gundillawah", Tumblong, and doing so very well. He was happily married last year. His father, **Wally Horsley** (11-16) also keeps a paternal eye on that property but spends some time in Sydney since his youngest son Ian came to Riverview this year. **Lach Horsley** (06-11) has been looking after "Yabtree", Tumblong, and hears our news from his son Fred, now facing up to his L.C. Exams.

Brian Higgins (44-48) may be found (in business hours only!) at the Millthorpe branch of the Bank of New South Wales. He is a very happily married man.



BOYS OF THE SECOND GENERATION — II.

Back (L.-R.): Maurice McGrath (Maurice McGrath, 19-20); **Thomas Meagher** (Paul Meagher, 13-20); **John M. Lyons** (John Lyons, 27-28); **Hugh Meagher** (Anthony Meagher, 14-16); **Geoffrey Meagher** Michael Meagher, 15-21); **Charles O'Hanlon** (Kevin O'Hanlon, 16-17); **Barry Wooldridge** (Len Wooldrige, 27-33); **John Burke (Stewart Burke, 30-33); Charles Bull** (Wilson Bull, 22-30); **Michael Sullivan** (Pat Sullivan, 28-33); **Dan McAlary** (Mark McAlary, 16-24).

Second Row: Gerald Meagher (Kevin Meagher, 24-31); **Peter White** (John White, 24-28); **Peter Burfitt** (Desmond Burfitt, 27-33); **Robert Meagher** (Michael Meagher, 15-21); **Michael Burfitt** (Desmond Burfitt, **27-33); Peter Fitzpatrick (Edmund Fitzpatrick, 20-21); David Davis** (Roger Davis, 17-24); **Mark Raper** (Sidney Raper, 23-24).

Seated: Paul Meagher (Paul Meagher, 13-20); **Philip Morrissey** (Harry Morrissey, 13-14); **Noel Dan** (George Dan, 13-14); **Robert Hughes** (Geoffrey F. Hughes, 07-13); **Michael Johnson** (Bristow Johnson, 22-28); **Wm. Odillo Maher** (Adrian O-Maher, 14-21); **John Sullivan** (John Sullivan, 26-32); **Alex. Johnson** (Alex. Johnson, 22-26); **John** and **Sidney Raper** (Sidney Raper, 23-24).

Father Bernie Hosie, S.M. (36-40) will soon have his Doctorate of Theology degree and will be home to occupy the professor's chair. He has been doing the course in Rome.

John Hoult (49-53) is not finding the Medical course as "smooth going" as it seems on the surface. However, difficulties are made only to be overcome.

We see **Jim Houston** (46-50) occasionally during the football season. He is now of formid-

able dimensions. During business hours he works in the family firm in town.

Tom Hughes, LL.B. (36-40) is busier than ever with legal work in town, and doing extremely well, as we knew he would. His brother, **Geoffrey, Jnr.** (37-45), solicitor, is just as busy in his line. He is, as you know, a partner in the firm of Hughes, Hughes and Garvin, the well-known legal firm in Barrack Street. Their younger brother Robert facing the L.C. Exams. as we write, is responsible for many "libels" you will find in our Jottings and has also written for us a rather vivid war-story.

John Hunt, Solicitor (42-47) is at work these days with **Cecil O'Dea,** Solicitor (17-22), Castlereagh Street. John still bowls a very "insidious" ball at cricket.

We are glad to have another **Hunter** in the house. Presumably **Maurice** (41-45), **Paul** (45-49) and **John** (48-51) took pity on us! and sent us this year young Tim who is now climbing the Riverview ladder. Maurice looks after the Oatley Hotel, Oatley, while Paul and John are similarly engaged at Earlwood.

John ("Betty") Hutton (46-52) studies Accountancy in town and is always on hand when needed by the Union or the Younger Set (of which he is the Hon. Treasurer).

Marcus Hyndes (31-35) looks after his property "Prestwich" near Dungowan. We haven't seen him at the School for years!

Warwick Ingall (46-51) pays us periodic visits during the year. He is now at work with National Cash Register Co., York Street.

Tom ("Paddy") Ireland (15-18) has not paid us a visit for a long time. He looks after his property "Niarra", near Bingara, these days. His brother, **Jim** (16-19) is at "The Lake", Walcha, and his two "hefty" sons, Murray and Gerald, are still making their presence felt at Riverview.

That "strong silent man" of yore, **Eric Ireson** (36-42) was married to Miss Colleen Porter, three years before we knew! (Anyway, Eric, you always have our best wishes). He has already been blessed with a son (Michael Sidney) and a daughter (Joan Lynette) to keep him "busy after work" on "Round Box" station, not far from "Wongalea" near Hay.

Dr. Adrian Johnson (27-33) Specialist in Dermatology, practises at 185 Macquarie Street, and does much work too at the R.P.A. Hospital. We see him periodically at the College where his brothers, **Dr. Alex Johnson, F.R.A.C.S.** (23-26) and **Dr. Bristow Johnson** (22-28) each has two sons at present. Alex. and Bristow also have busy practices in the city. **Gordon** (27-34), Chemist, has his offices in Hunter Street.

Dick Johnson (37-45), calm, collected and concise as usual, is Classical lecturer these days at the University, Melbourne. **Terry** (41-49), happily married is with Macdonald & Co., Marrickville, and **Ross ("Singa")** (33-43) is in the Survey Section of the Regular Army.

Anthony ("Toby") Johnson (47-53) as far as we know is continuing his Accountancy course in town. Due to call in, Toby.

Don Jones (44-52) is, we are glad to say, havhaving a smooth passage through the Medical course and as we write, should be "negotiating" Med. III.

Dr. Farmey Joseph (38-41) has a very busy practice at Wagga and is doing very brilliant work too. He has further interests in his steadily growing young family.

We were very pleased to see **Mick Kearins** (41-46) when he called in last March, and we congratulate him on his marriage towards the end of April, at West Wyalong, to Miss Patricia Meagher (sister of David). Mick works round the year on "Orana" Station (near Coolah), which he manages well. He was looking very fit when we met him.

Dr. Bruce Keating (40-42) is, as far as our news goes, practising at Canowindra.

John D. Keating (22-24) since he came back from India has been with the Department of External Affairs at Canberra so we see very little of him, but read his article in this issue.

John Keen (33-35) is working his property



MICHAEL KEARINS AND HIS BRIDE.

"Loloma", near Dungowan, and watching the development of his two young sons.

We have much to thank **Jim Keighery** (43-49) for each year. As a photographer he is second to none and is also an expert in tape recorders, as we have reason to know. In business hours he works with Aquila Steel Co. Pty. Ltd. A frequent visitor and a welcome one, to 'View.

Frank Kelly (34-37) does not come our way often these days. He is very busy on his property, "Kenilworth", Bonshaw.

Michael Kelly (47-51) is with Woolworth's in town and absorbing a course of business methods.

Ernie Kelly (44-49) who is a qualified Dental Surgeon, is now getting experience overseas.

Jack Kelly (09-12) is very active in the motor business and may be found, in working hours, at 125 Walker Street, North Sydney. He is a useful committee man of the O.I.U. Executive. His brother, **Arthur** (03-10) for many years now in the Auditor-General's Dept. is Hon. Auditor to the O.I.U. **Bert** (02-08) had been for several years with the E. S. and A. Bank in town before he retired. He is now with a commercial firm in town. We were glad to see him at the annual O.I.U. Dinner.

Lance P. Kelly (90-91), Life Vice-President of the O.I.U., gives the Executive the advantage of his long experience at the monthly meetings and you will invariably meet him too at every major function of the year.

We were pleased to see **Hedley Kelly** (28-35) at the General Meeting this year. Business interests occupy him in the city but he finds time to don his whites for the O.I.U. v. S.I.C. annual match when his batting still fascinates us, as it did when he put up some astronomical scores for Riverview.

John Kelly (27-34) looks after Newhaven Park, Boorowa (or Cowra) and sent us his boy Fred this year, so we may see more of him now.

Kevin ("Dan") Kelly (17-24) a lecturer on Wool at the Technical College, always shows up at Riverview at the annual O.I.U. and S.I.C. functions.

Lieut. John D. Kelly (42-47) of the Regular Army, is, we think, stationed at Ingleburn Camp.

John Kelman (50-54) left us last December after his L.C. Exams. and has, since then, joined the R.A.A.F. He is, as we write, stationed at Point Cook, Vic. We wish him safe landings.

Dr. John Kennedy (41-42) is practising in Macquarie Street and at Marrickville, but we have not seen him for a considerable time.

Barry Kerin (50-51) is doing a full day's work on "Eden Valley", Trundle. We are wondering if he ever visits our city.

Dr. Callie King (16-17) was missed from the O.I.U. Councils this year as he was overseas for twelve months, combining (medical) business with pleasure. He met several old-time Riverview masters in Ireland and wrote frequently of his experiences. He arrived back in Australia the day before his son, **Justin** (46-54) left to begin his Jesuit training at Loyola, Watsonia, Vic. However, he was in time to "see him in." Our best wishes go to both father and son.

Leo Kirby (18-25) looks after "Beralga" station, St. George, Q. We were glad to see his two hefty sons join the School this year.

John ("Chook") Kirkpatrick (40-47) works the year round on "Cleveland", Mungindi, and occasionally drops in to see us when in town. We have to thank him for his generous help this year towards our "Alma Mater" expenses.

Peter Kneipp (47-50) who once told us in class that "French was all Greek" to him and consequently took up Geography (as he couldn't face Greek!) has dropped in to see us more than once this year when down from "Glenmore" station, Bonshaw.

Jack Kouvelis (37-40) is doing very well indeed on his station ("Springfield") not far from Orange—but no better than we wish him.

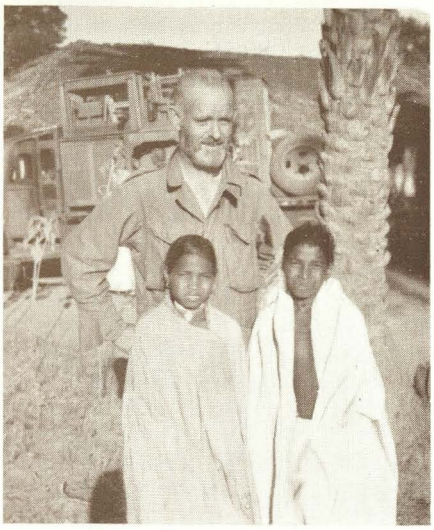
Dr. Chris Laidlaw (26-33) Vice-President of the O.I.U., is a valuable asset to the Executive and is ready at any time to help things out. He practises at Rose Bay. He kindly allows the Executive of the Younger Set to use his Macquarie Street rooms for their meetings.

Paul Lamerand (42-49) works the round of the clock — and the round of the year too — on "Mulga Downs", Goodooga, N.S.W. We wish him good seasons (and no floods!)

Presumably **Ossie Landers** (13-17) rarely visits the "big smoke." He is a long way from the old-time "beats", managing "Binyeah" station, Dajarrah (Queensland). We remind him anyway that the doors are always open — and that the Lane Cove ferry doesn't run these days. (He tried to catch it, last time he was down.)

We are sorry to know from our old friend **Eric Langley** (21-25) who still suffers from his indifferent health that he is likely to be in hospital most of this year. We admire his cheerful outlook all the same and wish him a speedy recovery. **Warren** (21-26) whom we have not seen for a long time, is with Ampol Petroleum Co.

Tony Larkins, LL.B. (23-31) looms large in the legal world these days, as you have noted from accounts of important cases in which he has taken part recently. You will hear much more of him in this respect as time goes on. **John** (31-37) is assistant accountant with the Clyde Industrial



FR. L. LACHAL, S.J., WITH TWO OF HIS MISSION BOYS.

Groups, is married, and looks after a young daughter. **Mick** (33) is General Manager of McLaughlin (a good name!) Motor (Tractors) Pty. Ltd. He also rejoices in a growing family—at present a son and a daughter. **Ralph** (32-36), Solicitor, who keeps us up to date with the activities of the Larkins clan is a partner in the firm of McDonell and Moffitt, Solicitors, Wynyard Street. **Dr. Bill** (23-29) has been practising with great success, for several years now, at Leura, Blue Mountains. Bill has a family of four to interest him in "off" hours.

Ross Last (46-51) and his brother, **Philip** (48-52) spend their working hours on "Rawilla" station, Muttama, out from Cootamundra.

Paul Leahy (29-31) sent us his son Peter this year and we are glad to have again a representative of the family at Riverview. Paul is working "Manna Park" near Forbes. **Pat** (35-36 and 39-43) now rejoices in 2 sons and 2 daughters and is having good seasons at "Burratoo." **Gerard** (40-48) looks after "Burra" station, Tumbarumba. **Keith** (29-34) is on "Oban", in the Gulf country of Queensland. He had a "narrow squeak" not long ago when his jeep caught fire and burned out, destroying his water bag too, a long way from his home, in a temperature of 115 degs. He was lucky to find a water-hole and was soon picked up. **John** (34-36) is in the city office and does a considerable amount of yachting on "off" days.

We offer our sympathy to **Mick Leahy** (42-44) and his brother, **George** (43-46) on the death of their father early this year. Mick is with Pitt Son and Badgery and manages a property at Trangie. George is similarly occupied on "Rotherwood", Tarago, in the Goulburn district. Both are (over) due for a visit our way.

Ian Lees (47-51) and **Robin** (47-53) are working the year round on "Kia-Ora", Gundaroo, and doing well. They have paid us occasional visits during the year.

Our old friend **Jack Leese** (14-20) who has been with Neon Lights Ltd. for several years, may be met at nearly all the major functions of the O.I.U.

John Lenehan (45-47) works round the clock on "Wirrani" station, Narrandera, and his brother, **Bill** (45-48) a happily married man since last year looks after an adjacent property ("Euroliebah"). Both are prospering and hear the School news from their brothers Jim, one of this year's House Prefects, and Andrew, who began at Riverview this year. We hope there are some more to come! Congratulations to John on his marriage to Miss Beatrice Campbell, at Riverview, on October 6th this year.

We haven't seen anything of **Michael Lennon** (47-51) this year, but you see, he has been at work with Dalgety & Co. at Holbrook and rarely visits "the big smoke." Last July he was transferred to the Wagga office of his firm so he may drop in before long. His brother, Alan, who faces up to the L.C. Exams. this year, keeps us up to date regarding him.

Dr. Jim L'Estrange (38) is, as usual, practising with Dr. Stormon at Naremburn. His brother **Vin** (38-44), a wool-buyer, travels considerably, but has his home quite near Riverview.

Rev. Langlois Lewis, S.J. (26-29) is now Superior of the Mission of All Souls at Mtoko, 97 miles north-east of Salisbury, Rhodesia (S. Africa). Mtoko boasts a police post, a Natives' Dept. office and a store, so traffic is not dangerous at the "peak-period." He can now write about "darkest Africa" without exaggeration. His brother, **Rev. Pat Lewis, S.J.** (26-29) is Procurator of Beaumont College, S J., Old Windsor, Berks. (Eng.) and often thinks of life on the Lane Cove. Riverview seems to cling to Old Boys, or they to it wherever they are.

Noel ("Joe" I) Lewis (40-45) is thriving on the land near Tumut. ("Bombowlee" station).

His brother, **Paul ("Joe" II)** (45-51) is very near the end of his Dentistry course at the University. He's strong enough, anyway, to pull the most obstinate molar! **John ("Joe" III)** is fast developing on the lines of his brothers, at Riverview.



THE VERANDAHS FROM THE QUADRANGLE.

Rev. Pat Lewis, S.J. (43-48) is going through his course of Philosophy at Loyola College, Watsonia (Vic.).

Bernie Leonard (09-16) whose son Simon has been with us since 1948, paid us a visit early in the year when down from "Ruglan," Gradule, S.W. Q. **Michael** (48-52) is his father's right-hand man on the station. We are glad to know that all is well with them.

We have nothing but the most sincere sympathy for **Dr. Tony Liggins** (36-41) (now practising at Taree) and for his parents and family relatives, on the tragic death in a car accident last February of **Geoff Liggins (36-39).** Geoff had been married only a month and was spending his honeymoon in Australia with his young bride with whom we join in her deep sorrow. (See Obituary Notices).

The Lippmann brothers (whom we can never tell apart—**Paul** (41-42 and 44) and **Peter** (41-44) are doing very well on "Moorefield Hills", Dural. One of them — we can't say which, to be candid — often referees the O.I.U. v. S.I.C. football match.

Dr. Bert Lipscomb (33-36) has been in practice some years now at Murwillumbah, Northern Rivers. His brothers, **Dr. Griffin Lipscomb** (17-21) and **Dr. Jack Lipscomb** (21-27) have been practising in England for many years and seem to be "fixtures" overseas.

Peter Litchfield (45-53) presumably works the year round on "Willarney" in the Cooma district, for he hasn't paid us a visit since he left us.

Mac ("Wimpy") Little (38-45) was married last January at Grenfell to Miss Cecily Power and we send him and his bride our best wishes. He and his brother **George** (41) may be found at work on "Bellevue," Grenfell, and met each year at the O.I.U. Reunion at Young.

John Lloyd-Jones (44-52) pays us regular visits when in town. He is in the Valuer-General's Department and for the next year or two will be stationed at East Maitland. His brother is at 'View.

Richard Loneragan (49-54) successfully weathered the L.C. Exams. last year and is now following a course of Agricultural Science at the University. He resides, with many other O.R.'s at St. John's College. His father, **Charlie Loneragan** (23-31) is busy round the year on "The Lagoon", Gulgong, and has paid us several visits in recent years.

To **Dr. Frank Long** (41-46) we send congratulations and best wishes on his marriage last February at Riverview to Miss Gabrielle Kelly.

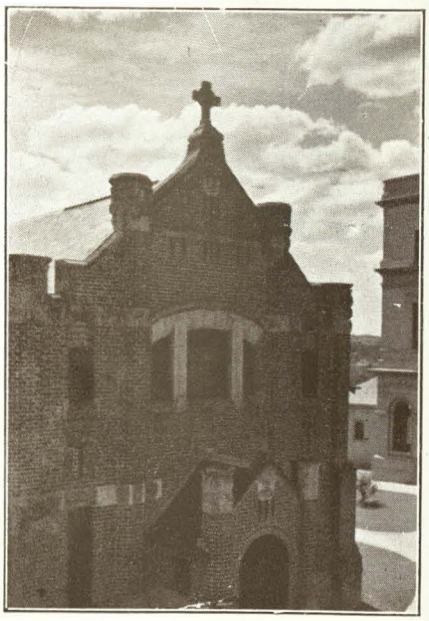
Frank is now a partner of Dr. Gordon Oxenham and is practising at Griffith. His brother, **Geoff** (48-52) is well into the Medical course at the University and should have no trouble with the finals.

Father Basil Loughnan, S.J. (00-03) is now stationed at Canisius' College, Pymble. **Bede** (11-14), **Bob** (00) and **Hal** (12-13) solicitors all, practise at Christchurch and Palmerston North, N.Z. **Joe** (00-02) has been living for some years at or near Tauranga, Bay of Plenty, N.Z.

Bill Love (45-49) if we mistake not, is on the staff of the "Daily Mirror" which he was representing in Newcastle when we met him there at the O.I.U. reunion. His brother, **Ray** (47-52) is studying Industrial Chemistry and getting valuable experience with Ch. Macdonald Pty. Ltd. Ray, as a footballer, is already well known to the grade clubs.

Rev. Bede Lowery, S.J. (37-41) is finishing the third year of his Theology course (at Canisius' College, Pymble) as we write and should be ordained almost as soon as these notes are printed. **John** (39-48) has gone a long way in the study of Forestry, and is now at work at Urunga (via Coff's Harbour).

Garry Lubrano (24-32) whom we had not seen for a "month of blue moons" paid us a welcome visit this year when he put his son Peter at Riverview. We hope to see more of Garry now. He is, we hear, at work as a Fair Rent Advocate in town.



A GLIMPSE OF THE CHAPEL.

Basil Lyons (45-50) is, we believe, share-farming at "Yamba", Cotter Road, Canberra. **John** (43-48) works in the Department of Commerce and Agriculture and lives in Melbourne.

That "old faithful", **Dr. Willie Macdonald** (04-08) keeps us regularly posted with his news from Boston, U.S.A., where, as a Dermatologist, he has had a busy practice for many years. He retains all his interest in Riverview and his contemporaries.

Anthony Macken (50-54) finished his five years' course at 'View with several distinctions to his credit. He was a member of the Senior Debating Team which won the shield last year and is now doing the Arts course after which he will study Law. Later on we hope to hear him in the courts—(on the right side of the witness-box of course), for he is a fluent speaker. His father, **Jack ("Bud") Macken** (10-20) manages the Hydro Majestic Hotel, Medlow Bath, and pays us periodic visits during the year. **Hugh Macken** (01-05) is, as of yore, Managing Director of Mark Foy's in town and keeping well. **Jim** (38-46) a happily married man, doesn't often come our way. He is in the Sydney business world and pulling his weight very well. **John** (38-48) is in the printing business in town and **Robert** (42-47) when we last had news of him was with the Army in Korea.

We have had no news from the **Mackenzie** brothers since **Alister** (11-15) was over here last year but our wool-classing teacher, Mr. Minter, called on them during the summer holidays and found them flourishing. Alister, with **Ian** (12-16) and **Lach** (11-16) are on "Clayton" Station, S. Canterbury, N.Z., and **Simon** (12-17) is on "Otumarama" close by. Our best wishes are always with them.

Our sincere sympathy goes to **Don Maclurcan, A.R.I.B.A.** (31-36) and **Bob** (31-38) on the sudden and untimely death of their brother, **Douglas** (31-37) last August. Don and Bob are well-known Sydney Architects. The death of their brother was a severe shock to them and to many Riverview contemporaries.

Malcolm Macrae (47-51) is now in the Rural Bank as a Junior Valuer but hasn't been down our way, from Kempsey for quite a long time.

Garth Madden (38), of "Kailoa," Piney Range, Grenfell, called in to see us during the first term. A regular attendant at the O.I.U. Young reunion.

Joe Magennis (17-19) of Jeir Station, Yass, has a busy year among the sheep. He evidently knows a good horse too seeing that one of his won the Ravensworth Cup up there this year.



Mr. R. D. Minter with Alister MacKenzie, Mrs. MacKenzie and Ian, at Clayton Station, N.2.

His brother, **Julian** (15-18) whose son Pat is at Riverview pays us periodic visits when down from his property "Ulundi," Bugaldi. He retains vivid memories of "the old days."

Peter Makinson, D.D.S. (43-45) and **Owen, D.D.S.** (43-44) have been "collecting" further Dental honours overseas in America and England for the past few years. Owen left in August to do a further two years' course at the University of Michigan, U.S.A. Peter will practise in Sydney.

Jack Mallon (38-43) calls in to see us whenever he comes to town from "Binni Downs", Woodstock. He still looks fit for a hard game of football. His brother, **Frank** (49-51) is with Qantas Airways and has already done some lengthy trips. He contemplates doing a course of Navigation with that organisation. Calls to see us when he "lands."

Kevin Malloy (41-43) who has been at work as a Chartered Accountant at Bathurst for some time, has now gone back to the home station, "Aranui", Forest Lodge, Forbes, where his brother, **Geoff** (41-48) has been busy since he left Riverview.

We hear occasionally from **Tim Odillo Maher** (46-50) who should be about through his Accountancy course now, with the firm of Hungerford and Spooner, Pitt St. **Tony** (45-50) is also doing Accountancy, with Kent Brierley and Fisher, Hunter Street. **Peter** (49-53) should be completing the second year of the Medical course as we write (an "honours student" of days gone by!) **Adrian** (46-50) has abandoned Law and is now with an Advertising Agency in town.

Dr. Norman Mangraviti (40) has been busy at

the Mater Misericordiae Hospital since last year. **Joe** (45-53) is, we believe, on the staff of Mark Foy's Ltd.

Sir Henry Manning, M.L.C. (92-96) has been a welcome addition to many of our O.I.U. and other functions, in recent times. He is, of course, one of our most distinguished Old Boys and still retails (if you question him!) numerous details of Riverview life when he was one of our "Star" cricketers and captains.

"Joe" Manning (46-51) pays us periodic visits when in town. He is now looking after the home station, "Woodburn", Cootamundra. "Joe" is one of the State's crack rifle shots, by the way.

Paul Mannix (45-49) and **John ("Joe")** (36-40) are prospering on "Cato", Brewarrina. We hope they didn't get more than their share of this year's floods.

We look forward each year to meeting **Des Maroney** (40-42) at the Young O.I.U. Reunion. He is as busy as usual on "Lower Coolegong" in that district.

We have seen very little of **Peter Marshall** (47-53) since he left us and took up Pharmacy. (We just throw out the hint!)

Dave Mayo (38-46) holds down a managerial job with C. E. Mayo Pty. Ltd., Castlereagh St., and drops in to see us—"any day, any hour" (you never know when until he appears) during the year.

Mark McAlary (16-25) was unanimously elected President of the Old Ignatians' Union at the General Meeting last January. One or other of the McAlary clan has been connected with Riverview since 1902 and we are glad to see one of them at the top of the Union. Mark has been enthusiastic in his work as President, all during the year. He was practically altogether responsible for securing the speed launch for use at the Rowing Shed and in many other ways has shown unflagging interest in everything connected with the Union and the College. Here we can only briefly congratulate him and his good wife on the success that has attended their efforts this year. Mark was backed by a hard-working committee but he nobly led the way himself and gave his time and energy to ensuring the smooth running and success of every function. His son, Dan, fast assuming the average McAlary build, is one of our chief oarsmen — like his father before him. **Victor** (19-25) looks after the "ancestral" station "Milewa" at Warren with Bernie (24-29). Victor's son, **Tony** (49-54) left us at the end of last year, and, as we write, is at work on a station near Goodooga. When shall we have still another representative of this old Riverview family at the School? To date the list is nine.

It is difficult to say anything more than we have already said when mentioning our Life Vice-President, **Bernie McBride,** Solicitor (86-93). Bernie, of course, doesn't want us to say anything, but believe us, if O.A.M. Editors had a few enthusiastic and consistent helpers such as he, then publishing the "Alma" each year would be almost a sinecure. His memory of historical details concerning Riverview is amazing and once more we thank him for his unfailing, unselfish and willing assistance.

Dr. Peter McAuliffe (39-41) has been at work overseas for the past few years and is expected back very shortly. His brother, **John** (41-49) is in the manufacturing business in Sydney.

Tony McCarron (49-52) is ploughing his way through the University Medical Course but has not paid us many visits since he left us. His brother, **Michael** (49-54) left Riverview last December and, as we write, is working at home (Bellata). Young Peter is still with us.

Dr. John McCarthy (42-44) who graduated in 1953 is practising at Concord. His brother, **Kevin** (42-43) has been at work for some time now in the Registrar-General's Department.

Justin McCarthy, Jnr. (43-44) is pursuing his studies in preparation for the priesthood at St. Columba's College, Springwood, where there are several other O.R's. **Dr. Bill McCarthy** (33-37) practises in Goulburn with his father, **Dr. Justin, Snr.** (04-08). **Bob McCarthy, LL.B.** (42-44) has his practice at Crookwell and is a very busy man. We offer them our sincere sympathy on the death of **Roy** (06-12) last September.

Bob McCormick (49) and **Dick** (49-50) are thriving on "Uralla" station in the Hay district. If there's an O.I.U. reunion within "cooee", you will always see them there.

Franz McDermott (07-13) manages a cattle station in N.W. Queensland ("Canobie", via Cloncurry) and rarely comes south, but his brother **Stan** (06-11) has his home up the Hawkesbury River.

Dr. Emmet McDermott, D.D.S. (21-29) came back from a European tour at the end of 1954 and is again hard at work in his Macquarie St. rooms. He is, by the way, a member of the Dental Executive now. You will also find in Macquarie St. **John** (21) if you're looking for a gentle extraction. **Brian** (24-31) has been on the staff of Mark Foy's Ltd. for several years now and **Kevin** (21-24) also a Dental Surgeon, like most of the family, is at Brewarrina. In addition to his practice he is also a member of the Municipal Council there.



BILL McDERMOTT AND HIS BRIDE.

Our sincere sympathy to the family on the death of Mr. O. J. McDermott last April.

Dr. Bill McDermott, D.D.S. (40-45) returned from Europe with his wife towards the end of last year and has settled down at his dental practice in Brisbane. He made a special trip to Sydney last August to be present at the O.I.U. Jubilee Ball.

We understand that his father **W. F. McDermott, K.S.G.** (96-00) and his brother, **Francis** (31-34), have retired from work in the well-known Lismore firm but we await further news of their activities. **John** (36-39), solicitor, practises in Sydney with the legal firm of Berwick, Heydon and Lochrin. **Dermot** (29-31), captains and flies K.L.M. 'planes from Holland.

Dr. John McDonald (38-41) has been in England some time and busily at work as Paediatric Registrar at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London. As we write, he is spending 12 months at the Children's Hospital, Boston, U.S.A., where he has been appointed a Teaching Fellow in Paediatrics at Harvard University. He was fortunate in winning a Fulbright Scholarship and will return to St. Mary's Hospital, London, before coming home at the end of 1956. His brother, **Dr. Geoff McDonald** (36-37) practises in town and is an Honorary at Prince Alfred Hospital. **Phil** (38-39) is in the Prime Minister's Department at Canberra. **Rev. Charles McDonald, S.J.** (38-45) has been on the staff of St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point, for the past three years.

We hear periodically from **Dr. George McElhone** (99-03) who has been for some years now on Arthur Clift's property ("The Dip") Breeza, and whose health has vastly improved we are glad to say. George, Life Vice-President of the O.I.U., has rendered great service to the Union over the years and retains all his interest in the School.

Colin McElhone, Solicitor (37-38) has come back on the O.I.U. Executive, we are pleased to note. His practical mind and attention to detail are of great help to the Committee. He has a busy practice in town. His brother, **Ken** (40-44) whom we haven't seen for some considerable time is also a solicitor and practises with Mr. J. Gammel in town.

You will always meet **Dick McEvoy** (18-20) and/or **Geoff** (18-21) at the principal O.I.U. and College functions and fixtures. Dick works with the Wheat Board and Geoff with the Nyal Company.

We have come to the conclusion that if we are to meet **Jack McEvoy** (21-27) we'll have to go to Brisbane for, apparently he doesn't come south. He has been many years with the Shell Oil Co. — Well — we'll go to Brisbane; it will be worth it — and we're not getting any younger!

Mark McGahey (07-11) has been engaged at work in the G.P.O. for some years now. His son, **Michael** (47-51) has nearly finished his course at the Royal Military College, Duntroon. He has grown to impressive dimensions.

Junior McGrath (38-43) is, as usual, holding down a managerial position in his father's firm at Alexandria. His younger brother, **Tony** (45-52) should now be near the end of his University Economics course.

Maurice McGrath (19-20) continues as a very helpful Vice-President of the Old Boys' Union and takes a live interest in all Union and College projects. **Paul** (42-48) is studying Law with Barry, Norris and Wilde, solicitors, Hunter St. **Roger** (46-51) is learning the finer points of the wool industry and **Pat** (46-52) is with Philips Electrical Industries Pty. Ltd., Clarence St.

Michael B. McGrath (90-96) one of the "old brigade" seems to grow younger on his property "Killara", King's Vale, near Harden. He attends, when he can, the O.I.U. annual reunion at Young.

Brian McHugh (26-27) works a sheep property near Balranald where his brother **Wilfrid** (26-27) solicitor, has his practice. **Hugh** (94-96) also a solicitor — of many years' standing, has his practice at Moruya. **Joe** (03) is conveyancer with W. J. H. Hammond & Co. in town.

Arrol McInnes (19-20) with two "hefty" sons paid us a visit early this year when over from Adelaide on holidays. We understand he is manager of Overseas Corporation of Australia Ltd.

in that city. He saw many changes in the School —from his day.

Our sympathy goes to **Dr. Alan McJannet** (36-41) who is overseas (and has secured his F.R.C.S. degree) on the death of his father last March. We don't expect Alan back for some time yet. A year or two perhaps.

We were very pleased to have a visit in February from **Jim McKay** (09-12) and Mrs. McKay while on holidays in Sydney. Jim and his son **Ian** (45-50) work the year round on "Kulkine", Trangie, and unfortunately, got their share of this year's floods. **Bryan** (36-39) and his family are managing "Winnabri" not far from "Kulkine" and doing very well.

Bert McKay (08-10) has been overseas for a considerable time recently. His son **Michael** (45-50) works with him on the home property, "The Overflow", Warren. **John** (41-45) who was married last year, looks after "Merramie" station, not far away.

Father Colin McKillop, S.J. (05-06) has been stationed at St. Francis Xavier's, Lavender Bay, for several years now. He may be met at most of the major fixtures of the year. **Bob McKillop** (92-99) Auctioneer and Estate Agent, has his office at the Civic Centre, Canberra. His son, **Ian** (25-32) lives in Melbourne where he is representative of the Sydney "Bulletin."

John ("Inky") McKinlay (43-50) Life Member of the O.I.U., hasn't been to see us for a considerable time (although we may have missed him at one or other football match). He is, we think, with Bradley Bros., Motor Manufacturers, Wentworth Avenue.

We haven't seen **Engineer-Lieut. Myles McLachlan, R.A.N.** (37-38) since he was transferred to Flinders Naval Base, Victoria.

Frank ("Butch") McMahon (49-53), well up in Accountancy called in to see us more than once this year. We send him our congratulations on his marriage last July to Miss Margaret O'Dwyer. He now has his home at Katoomba but comes to town every day. His brother, **Tony** (42-46) is on the staff of the Commonwealth Bank at Lithgow.

Dr. Geoff McManis, F.R.C.P. (Eng.) (23-29) practises in Macquarie Street and goes home each day to his steadily growing family of three. We are reserving a place on the Dux Board for his son, born last December! **Dr. Keith McManis** (30-39) who was married last year went overseas in July, 1954, and is attached to the Australian Embassy in Holland. Since leaving Australia he has travelled extensively in Europe, incidentally meeting Ewald Uechtritz (33-38) in Hanover. The third brother, **Phil** (24-34) as usual, works in the Taxation Department.

Pat McManus (24-27) is busy round the year on his property, "Gunnawarra", Morven, near Charleville, Q., so we don't see him as far south as Sydney. His son Pat, now at Riverview, keeps him posted on our activities.

John ("Micky") McMeekin (38-39) looks after his property "Coorabella", and **Bob** (39-41) is on "Allawa" — in the Wagga district.

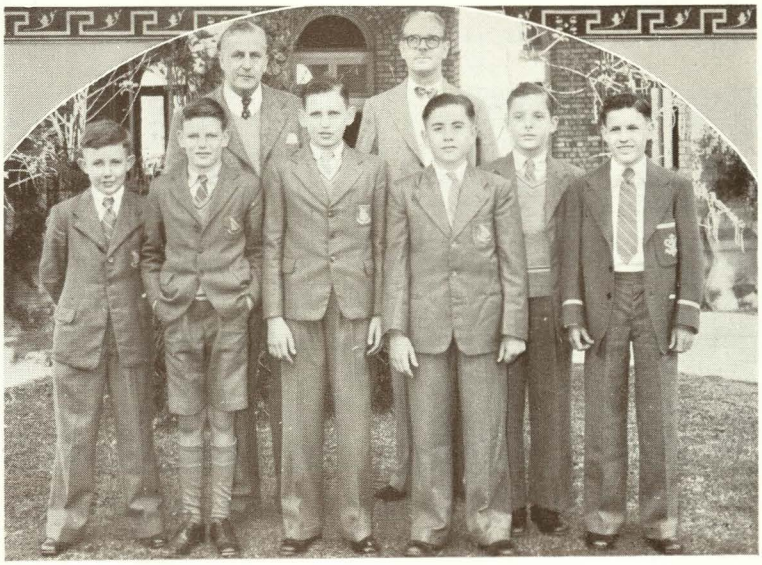
Michael G. Meagher (15-21) who so ably filled the position of O.I.U. President last year, left behind him a record of successful functions carried out without a hitch. He proved to be a President such as we expected, combining dignity, refinement and business acumen to a degree that reflected honour on the Union and the College. As you know, he manages the Cootamundra branch of John Meagher & Co. He had the pleasure of being present when his son **Paddy** (46-52) took his first vows as a Jesuit at Loyola, Watsonia (Vic.) last February. Another son— **Terry** (44-50) began his studies for the Priesthood this year at St. Columba's College, Springwood. **Andrew** (42-48), Michael's eldest son is at work in the Cootamundra firm and bringing up a steadily growing family. Two further sons of Michael, Robert and Geoffrey are "climbing the rungs" at Riverview.

Kevin Meagher (24-31) directs the Yass branch of the above firm and paid us a couple of visits early this year when putting his son Gerald at the School. (Kevin—will you write and tell us what you said to Rev. Mr. French at a football match long ago ! ! !) **Desmond** (33-39) manages another branch of the firm at Barmedan. **Tony Meagher** (09-10 and 14-16) brother of Michael (above) has been in charge of John Meagher & Co's branch at Forbes for a long time. Since his son Hugh came to Riverview we have seen him frequently. His eldest son **John** (37-40) works with him at Forbes. **Alan Meagher** (37-44) has done and is doing a first-class job as manager of the West Wyalong branch of the same company. His brother, **David** (39-46), solicitor, practises with the legal firm of Hughes, Hughes and Garvin, Barrack Street. Very interested too, in a budding family. **Ted** (43-52) is nearing the end of his Law course at the University. Two further brothers of David and Ted, Paul and Tom are at Riverview. Have we exhausted this clan? No!

Roddy Meagher (42-49) has done a brilliant Arts course at the University and is now heading for the Law finals in which we are confident that he will shine. He is at work with F. J. Irvine & Co., solicitors, and has already topped his first year.

His brother, **Chris** (44-52) is steadily complet-

ing the Arts course at the University and is conspicuous too as a footballer, cricketer and boxer. We'd **hate** to run up against him now if he were in fighting mood! **Peter** (40-47) brother of Roddy and Chris, has recently taken over the management of the Temora branch of the firm and we are sure he will come up to expectations. He has shown very marked business ability over the past years. His younger brother, Philip, came to Riverview this year—so looking back over the above notes it would seem that the Meagher clan will be represented at the School for some years to come. Who knows but that **Rev. Roger Meagher, S.J.** (40-48) at present on the staff of St. Ignatius' College, Adelaide, may be living on the heights of Riverview one of these days. Who knows? We don't!



SOME OF THE "MEAGHER CLAN" AND ONE OR TWO "NEAR MEAGHERS."
Back: Messrs. Peter Meagher, K.C.S.G., and Michael Meagher, K.C.S.G.
Front (L.-R.): Gerald Meagher, Philip Meagher, Don. Chisholm, Nich. Campbell-Jones, Geoffrey Meagher, Hugh Meagher.

Bruce Meppem (53) has largely recovered his good health, we are glad to know and works on "Kelvin", Gurley, N.S.W. He is a Life Member of the O.I.U., and a regular reader of O.A.M.

Dr. Bill de Meyrick (43) is as busy as any doctor wants to be in his practice with **Dr. Otto Schneider** (31-33) at Seaforth. We hope to live long enough to see his boys at Riverview.

John Moore (45-54) more than satisfied the Examiners at the 1954 L.C. Exams. and has begun a Pharmacy course, being stationed, as we write, at Bulli.

Congratulations to **Peter Moore** (43-44) who was married at St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay, on December 29th last, to Miss Judith Eastway. They live at Cronulla and Peter, in business hours may be found at Hurstville. He was elected to the O.I.U. Committee this year. His father, **Claude Moore** (10-12) once a Riverview Captain, also lives at Cronulla. We have sampled the sea breezes there. They are good! Congratulations to Peter on the birth (April 3rd) of his son and heir, Patrick Joseph.

Dr. Arthur Moran (07-12) practises at Newton Road, Strathfield, and "to keep fit" occasionally mounts a ladder and paints his house. His son, **Peter** (46-50) is doing Radio Engineering with A.W.A. and takes a live interest in Younger Set activities.

We hear periodically from **Charlie Morgan,** M.H.R. (13-14) who is a busy Parliamentarian and Solicitor — and from his son, **Kevin, M.L.A.** (37-39) who, also a Solicitor, practises at Parramatta. Both are "live wires." **Dr. Noel Morgan** (38-40) practises at Newcastle with Drs. Deakin and Allen. **Peter** (38-43) — in the Commonwealth Public Service, is Assistant Paymaster at Duntroon. **Eric Morgan** (25-27) is in business at Chippendale and, presumably, his son **Eric, Jnr.** (49-53) works with him.

Harry Morrissey (13-14) whose son Phillip faces up to the L.C. Exams. at Riverview this year, is, as usual, busy with his legal work in

the firm of Murphy and Moloney and is also a Director of the City Mutual Assurance Co.

Maurice Mugliston (01-03) (whom we haven't seen on the premises for a considerable time, by the way) is going strong in the Lands Department (in town) and may descend on us any day now — especially if he reads the above!

Dr. "Rick" Mulhearn (42-44) is in England doing a course of Medical Sciences, to be followed by a course in General Medicine. He has travelled the Continent extensively and spent ten days in Rome when he visited Fr. D. O'Connell, S.J., at the Vatican observatory. His address is 45 Gloucester Rd., London, S.W.1.

John ("Darby") Munro (49-52) has been conspicuous by his absence since he left us and took up Accountancy. We must get his brother (at Riverview) to give him a reminder!

You can be sure of meeting **Kevin Murphy** (27-31) at the annual O.I.U. Reunion in Young. You will also find him on his property "Warringham," Galong, where his work seems to keep him young.

As far as we know, **Dr. Jim Murphy, B.Ec.** (41-43) is still at work at Lewisham Hospital.

George Murphy (44-46) directs his own wool and skin business in Bourke these days and is doing very well.

Congratulations to **Mark Murray** (44-46)—he of the infectious smile—who was married on April 16th to Miss Judith Parnell. We wish them both every happiness. Mark is a qualified solicitor now and practises in town.

Bill Murray (99-01) carries on, as usual, his legal practice at Armidale, but we have not seen him visit the old Riverview "haunts" for a long time.

Rev. John Nader, S.M. (42-49) was professed on February 23rd this year after his year's training at Armidale. He is now pursuing his studies at the Marist Fathers' Monastery, Toongabbie. Our best wishes are with him. **Barry Nader** (42-47) after a brilliant course in Dental Surgery, went overseas early this year and will probably "collect" further degrees in England and America before he returns. **Robert** (45-54) has taken up Pharmacy since he left us last December.

Ron Neville (43-47) is finishing off a course on Pacific Administration these days after considerable service in Papua where he will eventually continue his work. The second part of his interesting article on Island Patrolling, appears in this issue. We send him our congratulations on his marriage with Miss Colleen Fay at St. Patrick's, Summer Hill, on May 14th.



OLD BOYS AT ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE, SPRINGWOOD.
L.-R.: V. Redden, M. Clifford, P. Bryant, J. McCarthy, T. Meagher, E. Campion.

It is time the **Newell** twins called in to let us "sort them out" once more. **Adrian** (41-43) and **Anthony** (51-53) have been on the land at or near Hampton, N.S.W., since they left us.

Michael Nihill (48-52) should be leaving Med. III behind him as we write. He is collecting various Distinctions and Credits on his way through that course.

Don Nolan (34-40) works in the Corowa district on his property "Riverview" and his brother **John ("Corowa George")** (32-37) continues the good work on "Lilydale." Both are happily married men.

Rev. Peter Nolan, S.J. (47-48) is making himself proficient in native dialects, on the Australian Jesuit Indian Mission and by all accounts likes his work very much.

David Nolan (44-48) is with Pitt Son and Bad-



Ron Neville and Mrs. Neville
on their Wedding Day.

gery—absorbed in the wool industry. But there's nothing at all "sheepish" about David!!

John Norris, LL.B. (29-34) was called to the Bar in December, 1954, and has his chambers in Phillip St. He is a busy man.

Jon North (48-53) was elected Assistant Hon. Secretary of the O.I.U. this year and with his well-known energy has been of very substantial help in many ways to the Executive. Arts and Law are his objectives at the University.

Brian Nowland (42-45) a Vice-President of the Union, leaves no stone unturned to make a success of every O.I.U. and Younger Set function during the year. He has a great facility for "getting things done." Our very hearty congratulations to Brian on his marriage at Riverview on the 15th October last, to Miss Margaret Lenehan (herself a great worker for all our functions). Long life and happiness to them both.

Jack Noonan (45-47) is prospering on "Belah View", near Warren, and his brother, **Tom** (47-50) works on "The Cedars" — both in the Warren district. We hope sincerely that this year's floods out there did not cause them too much worry.

Congratulations to Jack on the birth of a son (Peter John) early this year.

John ("Jack-OB") O'Brien (48-53) as we write, is leaving behind him the Exams. of Med II. Judging by his success in Med I we are confident of his success right through the course. His brothers, Peter, Robert and James are following in his footsteps at Riverview. (One of a famous "Honours" class in '53, John simply **has** to succeed!)

John O'Brien ("Sappo") (40-44) works these days with B.O.A.G. Distributors Pty. Ltd., Missenden Road, Camperdown. His brother, **Peter** (42-46) is completing the 5th year of his Medical course as we go to press and we wish him a happy finish. **Bill** (46-52) is at work with his father in the Importing business of Canvin and Coles.

John O'Connell (41-42) Dental Surgeon, with much overseas experience, by the way, is practising at Legacy House.

We have heard—and correct us if we're wrong —that **Dr. Gerard O'Connor** (42-46) is now practising in Townsville, Q.

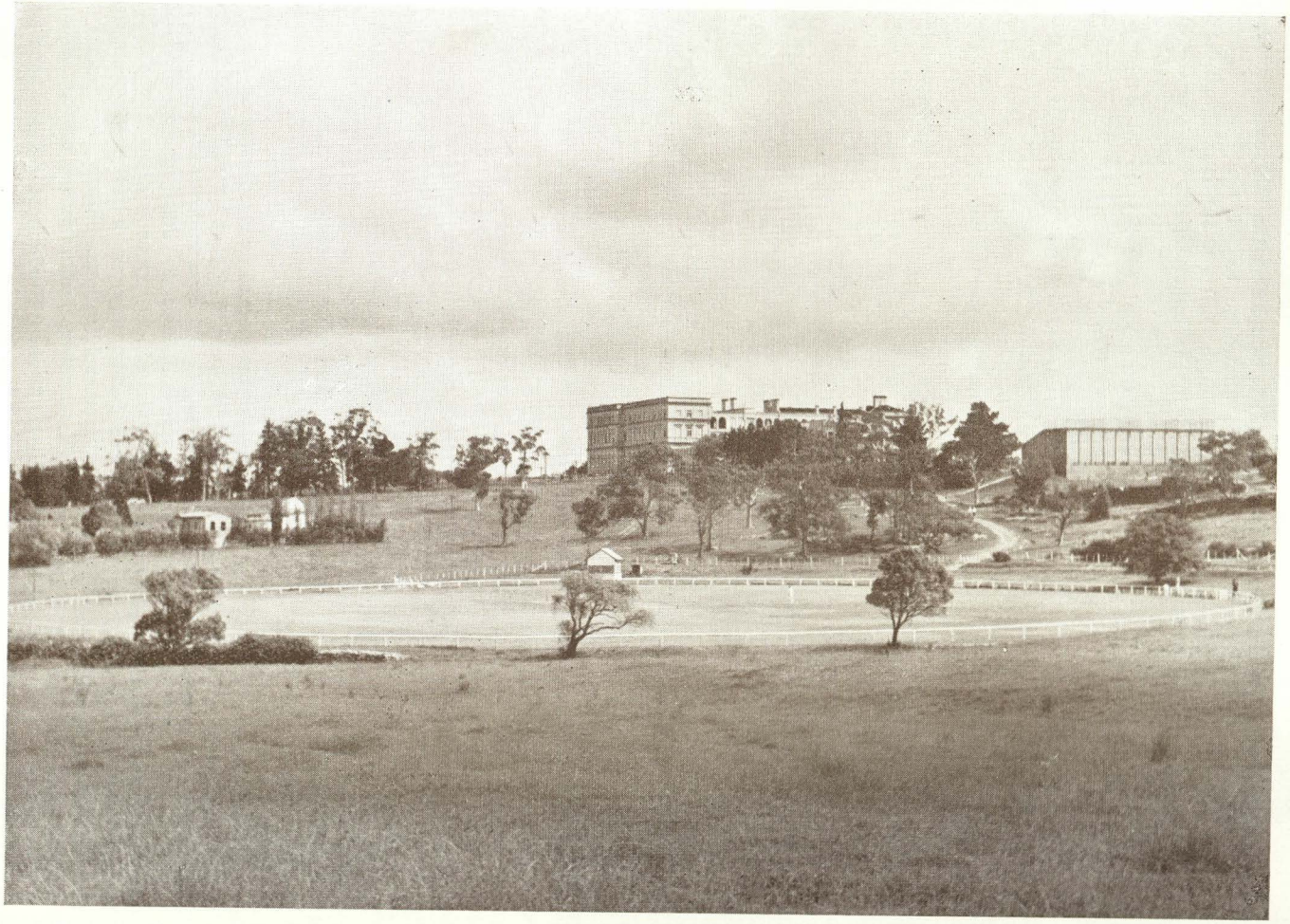
Father Shane O'Connor (36-37) has been doing parish work in South Australia for some years now (Port Augusta). His elder brother, **Father John O'Connor** (17-20) is doing similar work at West Tamworth.

Cecil O'Dea (17-22) was elected a Vice-President of the O.I.U. this year once more. His past services to the Union are legion. We have, fortunately, been able to see his farm up on the Nepean and can assure you that it's hard to leave it once you've sampled it. We should like to settle down there in retirement! His boys, Michael and David, are well up the Riverview "ladder" now.

You will meet **Reg O'Donnell** (09) at every major function of the year. He seems to get younger with the passage of the years. Modern Ceramic Products Ltd., Redfern, is his firm.

Robert E. O'Halloran (05-08) Life Member of the O.I.U., lives at Glenbrook and keeps up a lively interest in the School, being a regular reader of "O.A.M." Did you know that he was the first Riverview Old Boy to enter the N.S.W. Legislative Assembly as member for Eastern Suburbs? He was a debater of note at Riverview. He is a Director of the Dental and Royal Prince Alfred Hospitals and has ever been a credit to his School. His son, **Emmet** (32-36) was with us for the annual O.I.U. Dinner in May. He is going strong as a member of the C.I.B. in town and while we rejoice to meet him, in another sense, we hope to keep out of his clutches! **Grattan** (32-40) is at work with the N.R.M.A., and, incidentally, writes interesting articles for various publications. Emmet, by the way, is a Life Member, like his father, of the O.I.U.

Dr. Kevin O'Hanlon (14-17) has been practising at Quirindi for many years now but does not often visit "the big smoke." We were pleased to receive his son and heir Charles on our Roll this year. **Desmond** (08-11) as far as we know, is on "Quandialla" Station, near Young, and **Gerald**



LOOKING UP TO THE COLLEGE ACROSS THE SENIOR OVAL.

(08) holds the office of Shire Clerk at Queanbeyan.

Tom O'Keeffe (39-45) looks after his growing family when he is not at work with Permanent Trustees in town.

Father Paul O'Malley-Jones, C.SS.R. (42-43) has been doing strenuous missionary work in the Philippines since the beginning of last year—and, according to his letters, enjoying every minute of it. His brother, **Carl** (42-45) is developing very successfully a citrus farm not far from Gosford. (Box 10, Mangrove Mountain). Our very best wishes always to them both.

Phil O'Malley-Jones was married to Miss Mary Moore at St. Mary's Cathedral, on 24th September. Best wishes.

Dr. Max O'Mara, M.D.; F.R.C.S. (35-39) is practising in town in conjunction with **Dr. Chris Laidlaw** (26-33). Max did a very brilliant course overseas, after graduating, and should go far in his profession. Max is a consulting physician at St. Margaret's Hospital. Our congratulations to him and his bride, Miss Mary Mayo. They were married at Rose Bay (St. Mary Magdalen's) on September 8th.

Our best wishes follow **Bill O'Neill** (50-54) one of our Prefects last year and a very prominent footballer, who started his training as a Jesuit at Loyola, Watsonia (Vic.) early this year. He has several O.R.'s with him and should feel "at home."

Dr. Bill O'Neill (36-37) has been practising at Townsville for several years now and is very busy indeed. His brothers, **Brian** (38-40) and **Gerald** (41-45), both doctors too, are also fully occupied, Brian at the Repatriation Hospital, Concord, and Gerald at the Mater Hospital, Waratah.

Jim O'Riordan (34-40) dropped in to see us early this year together with his young son whom we hope to see one day in the Riverview scrums! Jim manages the Newtown Chemical Works.

We hope that **Jack O'Rourke** (22-24) of Wee Waa, did not get too much damaging attention from this year's floods, and we look forward to his next visit to Riverview. He has recently acquired a small property near Moss Vale, so he travels between both districts during the year.

Geoff O'Shaughnessy (34-39) writes from Adelaide (where he is attached, in his capacity as an engineer, to Coca-Cola Ltd.) and says a G.P.S. Old Boys' (N.S.W.) Association has been formed and includes at least 8 O.R.'s. The Dinner they held on Boat-race night was a great success.

We were very pleased to receive **Tom O'Sullivan's** (22-27) son, Tom, Jnr., to Riverview this year. A "chip off the old block." Tom has a busy practice at Newcastle. **Ben** (31-32) is with the B.H.P. up there and **Sam** (22-29) has, we believe, a fruit farm near Orange.

John O'Sullivan, R.A.N. (21-24) has two sons at Riverview, lives at Cremorne and is an Instructor at the Naval Depot, Balmoral.

Dr. Peter ("Prof") O'Sullivan (43-45) smiled his way through the final Medical Exams. last December and has been doing hospital work since then—at St. Vincent's, we think. We wish him continued success.

Charlie Olliffe (29-34) has an ever-increasing Solicitor's practice at Griffith. He is the O.I.U. Vice-President for that district and organises the O.I.U. Reunion at Griffith, making it "second to none."

We heard at the end of last year that **Dr. Humphrey Oxenham** (93-95 and 99-01) who retired from active practice last year, has gone overseas. His son, **Dr. Gordon Oxenham** (33-36) has been practising at Griffith for a considerable time now.

Douglas Oxenham (91-96), Australasian manager of Bristol Myer Ltd., and his son, **Dr. Brian Oxenham** (28-35) work together at the office of this firm.

Alan Oxenham (48-53) was again elected to the Committee of the O.I.U. this year. He is following in his late father's footsteps (Dr. Alan Oxenham, 14-18) and doing the Medical course.

Vin Parer (41-42) paid us a visit at the end



DR. PETER O'SULLIVAN.

of last year when down from Brisbane for the marriage of his brother, **Dr. Brian** (41-42) which took place on December 10th. Vin directs the Junction Pharmacy, 828 Sandgate Road, Clayfield, Brisbane, and keeps up his interest in our doings.

Jack Parkman (35-37) and his brother **Bob** (35-37) never pass us by when they come to town. Jack looks after "Chanticleer", Murringo Road, and Bob is on "Orizaba" — both near Young. One (or both?—we can never distinguish them from one another!) called in early this year.

A son was born to Jack on February 8th this year and a son to Bob two days later.

Congratulations!

Brian S. Parle (42-47) as far as we know, works a property near Wagga. His brother, **Dr. Frank Parle** (26-32) lives with his family in Melbourne. He is Medical Officer for Trans-Australian Airways. **Brian J. Parle** (45-47), is with the Education Dept. and teaches many classes at Northbridge. Keeps up his athletic practice and cricket, too, we hear.

Jim Parnell (37-43) and his brother, **Brian** (41-46) are doing well on the land. Jim is now on "Moortangi" near Mangoplah and Brian works on "Granville" close by. Time we saw these brothers again!

Jack Parsonage (23-30) has been with A.W.A. for quite a long time. You will meet him at the main annual O.I.U. and College fixtures.

We have had no news from **Jean Pascalon** (50-52) since he went overseas last year to attend the University of Lyons (France). We have hopes, though.

Tony Patterson (44-52) is deep in the study of Law at his father's city office. In the not-so-distant future he will be persuading the juries with his (already) well-known eloquence.

Rodney Paul (50-54) finished last year on the right side of the L.C. Exams. and now, residing at St. John's College, has begun the Arts course at the University, with Law to follow. Always pretty "glib", we feel sure that Law will prove a successful career for him.

Bayley Payten (38-40) is on a fine property ("Burramundi") near Young and doing very well. **Peter** (37-40) and **John** (37-38) are working "Coolegong" not far from Canowindra. We can't place **Joe** (10-15) exactly and would be glad of his address.

Brian Pegum (49-50) expects to graduate in Medicine at the end of this year. He has our best wishes for complete success.

Dr. Tony Pelly, B.Sc. (42-46) is doing important work at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital these days—at least so we hear, for we have not seen him of late. His brother, **Noel, LL.B.** (42-43) is now in Sydney.



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Garry Phillips (50-54) is doing the Solicitors' Admission Course in town.

Our most recent letter from **Peter Pinney** (34-39) was from London of all places! (The last place we would have expected him to be. He had, not long before, been in West Africa and early last year worked his way up to the top of Europe. When he got twenty yards from the Coast of Siberia he "called it quits" and returned to England where he was greeted by rain, sleet, fog and gales. When he wrote he was beginning a book, Liberian Folk-tales. With the spring (Europe) he intended to go to Canada and then down through the Americas and across the Pacific and is looking forward to his return to Australia. (He may be here before we go to press).

It is with real sorrow that we record the sudden death on February 23rd of our very old and valued friend, **Clarrie Pinnock (11-13).** We owed him thanks for very many kindnesses over the years. He certainly "died in harness"—at his office desk in the city. **Don** (26-29) his brother has been with Hastings Deering Co., William Street, for many years and to him we offer our sincere sympathy on the death of Clarrie.

Brian Poirrier (45-53), his brother tells us, has gone in for Stockbroking and may be found in business hours in the office of Mr. Bernard Curran (Pitt and Hunter Streets).

John ("Pun") Powell (48-50) whom we haven't seen for too long a time, is in the Accounts branch of the N.Z. Loan & Mercantile Agency Co., Bridge Street. It's not easy, we find, to get an account of his movements these days.

Dr. Harold Power (14-16) has not forgotten his days at Riverview even though he rarely "hits" Sydney. He has been practising in Brisbane for many years.

John Power (47-51) is making steady progress through the Medical course and leaves Med. IV behind him just as we write. We haven't seen him at all lately (and hope he takes the hint!)

Colin Powter (45-50) now a qualified civil engineer, has gone far afield lately—to Borneo, on an important job. He expects to be away about 3 years. He was married last May to Miss Jan Murray. Best wishes!

Phil Prior (37-42) accepted nomination and election to the O.I.U. Committee this year and has proved himself a live member (as we knew he would) of the Executive. He is with the firm of King and Prior, Clarence St. His brother, **Bill** (33-40) as usual, may be found at work in the office of the Sydney "Bulletin."

Peter Proust (46-51) who spent a considerable time at station work out West, is now, as he says, a "chook" farmer—i.e., he works a mixed farm at Gilliby (via Young) and thrives on hard work. (R.M.B. 423, Dooralong, Gilliby, will find him). His father, **Alf Proust** (03-04) has eventually retired as Metropolitan District Surveyor and now frequently gives Peter a hand on the farm. **Ray Proust** (30-31), optometrist, practises at Balmain. **John** (28) is a wireless construction engineer at Albury.

Paul Pudig (41-45) has been at work with Battye Associates (Advertising Co.) for the past year or two and his brother **Ron** (41) lives at Wyong. He is, we believe, an Accountant.

Angelo Quaglia (50-53) paid us a couple of very welcome visits early in the year and later also when freed from National Service (with the Air Force). We are always glad to see old "Quag" and we must say, he always looks a "ball of muscle."

Dr. Jack Quilter (20-25) is as busy as ever in his practice at Grenfell. He was present at the 1954 Riverview Break-up last December and saw his son **Michael** (49-54) finish up just on 30 years after his own departure from our precincts. Michael did very well at his L.C. Exams. last December and secured a Commonwealth Scholarship. He is now completing the first year of the Medical course at the University. We wish him the smoothest of passages.

Wally Rae (48-52) whose photo graces our "Rogues' Gallery", must be very busy indeed on "Raeburn", Narromine, for it seems a long time since he called at the School.

David Ragg (48-53) has called to see us more than once during the year. He is, we hear, with White's Aviation Ltd., in Sydney.

Rev. John X. Ramsay, S.J. (44-50) is continuing his studies as a Jesuit at Loyola College, Watsonia (Vic.). He'll be training the "youth" at Riverview "one of these days!" His brother, **Peter** (46-51) should now be nearly at the end of his University Engineering Course. **Paul** (49-53 started the Law course last year. We wish him a smooth passage to the end of it.

Sid Raper (23-24) who has three sons at Riverview this year, was elected a Vice-President of the O.I.U. this year, along with his brother Laurie (22) and both are keen workers for all our annual functions.

Frank Reed (45-49) of whom we don't see enough these days, should be "kissing goodbye" to the exams. of Law this year. His sister, incidentally, was elected President of the Riverview Younger Set this year.

Brian Regan (45-51) has been doing a course at Exeter College, Oxford University, but owing to a slight break-down in health, had to abandon his work there and has taken up teaching at Ladycross, a Catholic Preparatory School at Seaford, Sussex. We wish him a speedy return to normal health. His father, **Laurie Regan, LL.B.** (12-19) is also in England on a year's leave of absence from dispensing justice in Fiji. He will see a good deal of Brian overseas. **Basil** (15-20) whose son Charles is facing up to the L.C. Exams. this year at Riverview, directs the well-known Tamworth firm and pays us occasional visits during the year.

We met **Bill Reid** (44-45) on a 'plane last May returning home for a holiday after 18 months in and about Cunnamulla, Q., where he is attached to the United Graziers Co-operative Shearing Co. Ltd., and travels Queensland widely.

Yann Rémond (43-50) having completed his University Arts course went across to Paris this year to take up a commercial position with his father. **Bernard** (49-52) is going through the Accountancy course and **Paul-Jacques** (43-44) is on the land at Mt. Harris, in the Warren district. We have not heard how he fared in the floods this year.

Jim Renshaw (27-30) whose son John is visibly growing tall and muscular at Riverview, cares for his property "Glencoe", Mendooran, N.S.W., and follows all our activities with interest.

Frank Ricketts (32-36) and his brother, **Brian** (40-42) are busy men all the year in their Rockdale firm. **Laurie** (46-51) brings good cricket teams to Riverview and gives us useful practice. He is studying Accountancy in town.

Billy Roberts (47-54) one of last year's Prefects, finished up at Riverview after the 1954 L.C. Exams. and has taken up the Pharmacy course. (If he discovers a hair-restorer, we hope to hear from him!)

Dr. Tom Roberts (41-45) Captain of Riverview in his last year, is now in practice with his father in Lismore. His brother, Richard is at Riverview.

John F. Robinson (48-52) is now a qualified chemist having passed his finals early this year. Johnny still shines as a "half" at football and calls in to see us during the year. Always very welcome.

We hear occasionally from **Tom Roche** (43-47) who is now working his property at Tambar Springs. He calls in to see us when in town.

Jim Roche (40-49) should be graduating in Medicine this year, following in the footsteps of his brother, **Dr. John Roche** (40-44) who has been doing much work of late at St. Margaret's Hospital.

John B. Roche (50-53) has left Hawkesbury Agricultural College and is now at work on "Mooreville"—**Jim Roche's** (23-26) station, Dalton. Jim drops in to see us occasionally during the year.

Tom Rooke (25-29) is relieving manager with the National Bank of Australasia and "sees service" in different parts of Australia.

We receive periodic visits from **Bruce ("Bubble") Rose** (46-50) who is Accountant for Trinity House Productions Pty. Ltd., Lane Cove. We wish him well.

Father Don Roset, S.J. (19-22) who was Rector and Prefect of Studies at St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point, for many years, was transferred to Riverview this year and holds the post of Prefect of Studies. The work should be familiar to him.

Phil Rusconi (44-51) still plays good football but loses no weight in the process. He is doing Accountancy in town and doing well.

Jim Rush (46-50) has been with Emmco Pty. Ltd. for the past year or two and is picking up useful business experience. **Barry** (48-52) has gone in for wool and is with the firm of William Anglis.

Bryan Rush (41-50) is having a smooth passage through the Medical Course and next year should see him a qualified doctor.

We lost sight of **John ("Judge") Rutherford** (38-41) for some time, until we discovered that he is now on his property "Glenyarra," Barnawatha, Victoria, stud horses being his specialty.

Dr. Bill ("Woof") Ryan (46-48) polished off the final exams. of the Medical course last December and this year has been one of several O.R. doctors working at Lewisham Hospital. Bill owes us a visit.

Robert Ryan (50-53) who became a Life Member of the Union the moment he left School, is working round the year on "Melford" station, near Yass. We hope to see him at the School from time to time.

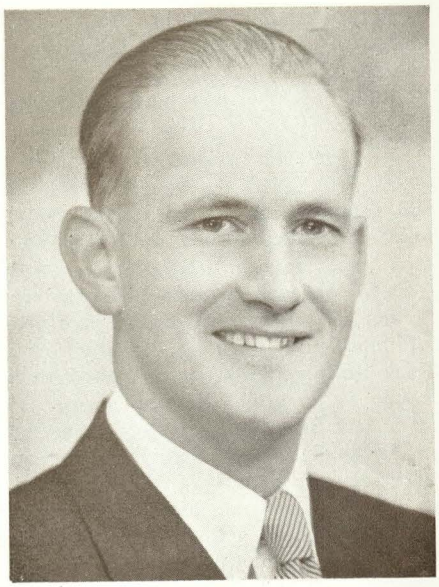
Peter Ryan (43-45) and his brother **John ("Specks")** (43-47) are flourishing at their Garage business in Drummoyne. We usually see them during the football season.

Father Arthur Ryan (30-33) has been doing parish work for some years now at Kolijo (via Mackay) Q. He paid us a visit early in the year.

Senan Ryan, M.A.; B.Ec. (06-11) Chartered Accountant, has his office in Phillip St. We have to thank him for the gift of many valuable books —classical, mathematical and others, this year.

Dr. Tony Ryan (40-44) having done two years study at St. Columba's College, Springwood, has now transferred to St. Patrick's College, Manly, for his course of Theology in preparation for the priesthood.

J. P. Ryan (44-46) is, as usual, working in the



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home firm at Wagga. **Peter Ryan** (50-52) is in a bank in the same town.

Garry Scarf (47-49) is sailing through his Medical course with consummate ease. We never suspected these medical gifts in days gone by, but it just shows you—French, Latin and Greek aren't everything! The results of his final year exams. should be out very soon.

John Schell (36-38 and 40-45) is now with the firm of Cecil E. Mayo Pty. Ltd., Castlereagh St., and his brother, **Mark** (36-39) as usual, is with David Jones Ltd.

Paul Schlesinger (26-28) is high up in the wool industry. In fact, he is Chairman of the Woolbuyers' Association.

Laurie Schneider (40-42) is a civil engineer but we can't place his place of work just at present. His home is at Chatswood. **Paul** (39-40) Chemist, is in business at Maroubra Bay. **Lou** (41-44) does not often come down all the way from Walgett where he works the home property "Ashantee." We believe he still plays good cricket.

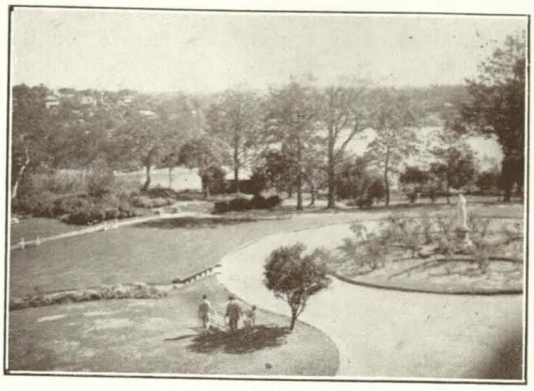
Geoff Scott (21-24) — with Bradford Insulation Ltd., was stationed in South Africa for a time but is now back in the Sydney office of the firm. **John**, O.B.E. (24-29) is busy in the interstate trucking business. **Father Michael Scott, S.J.** (24-27) has been in charge of Aquinas University College, Adelaide, for some time now. Frequently broadcasts and is generally very interested in student and University life.

Brian Scriven (45-49) was on the premises early this year, on holidays from "The Kraal", Newmarra, N.S.W., where he and his brother, **Bill, Jnr.** (45-46) work with their father, **Bill Scriven, Snr.** (11-15). Tony now at Riverview keeps them posted about our doings.

"Mate" Sedgwick (21) drops a line now and then from Campbelltown where he lives and near which town, his brother **Ted** (10-15) memory of whose Riverview football is still very fresh with us, works his farm. "Mate" is a member of the Milk Board and comes to his city office every day. We were pleased to see them both at the S.I.C. v. S.J.C. match this year. For Ted it had very many memories.

Benno Seppelt (41-50) we see occasionally during the year. He is pursuing a course in Accountancy, with special reference to work later with the Seppelt firm. His brother, **Karl** (41-48) has finished his preliminary courses with the same firm and now has several diplomas to his credit.

What's happened to **Bill Sheehan** (51-53)—"Binnaway Bill" to most of us—? He doesn't seem to come to the city at all. He is at work



A CORNER OF THE FRONT GARDEN.

in Binnaway. We hope he takes the hint and pays us a visit.

Bill Sheldon, LL.B. (13-22) is as usual very busy with his city legal practice as well as with his University lectures.

Sir Mark Sheldon (80-83) one of the first boys to be enrolled at Riverview 75 years ago, is the only actual survivor of that historic band. Our best wishes go to him.

You will meet **Phil Sheridan** (24-28) at the main yearly fixtures. He has his legal practice at Kempsey. His son, Paul, is facing up to the L.C. Exams. at Riverview, as we write. **John** (30) and **Dick** (27-30) are also near or in Kempsey, the former on his farm and the latter, a solicitor. **Bill** (39-40) was busy on the Snowy River Scheme, Cooma, when we last had news of him.

E. ("Buster") Shine (28-32) occasionally calls in when down in town from "Emerald Hill", Binalong, where he is greatly prospering.

Lionel da Silva (47) is completing his Medical Course at St. Louis University, S.J., Missouri, U.S.A. His brother **"Ricki"**, B.Sc. (49-48) is at present with the United States Army, and is at present stationed in Paris.

Frank Simpkins (49-50) whom we do not often see these days is at work in the office of C. H. Smith, Stockbroker, Hunter St.

We haven't seen **Tommy Simpson** (45-49) since his marriage at Riverview last year, but we hear he is doing very well on "King's Lynn", Merriwa.

We were pleased to meet **Jack Skuthorp** (27-29) at the O.I.U. General Meeting this year. He looked a ball of muscle. He has done us many favours during the year in the matter of "Alma Mater" expenses. "Moora", Coonamble, will find him (unless the floods are "on"!)

David Sloane (46-50), qualified chemist, has

been at work in Edgecliff since last year. His elder brother, **John** (46-49) is a fixture "on the land." He has been working on "Mountain View", Les Veech's (06-09) station near Wellington, N.S.W., for some years now and enjoying every hour of it.

Kevin Slocum (32-39) is the Hon. Treasurer of the Union and does a most painstaking and efficient job. We are lucky to have him in that position and we hope he retains it for a long time. He is a Chartered Accountant, as you know—and if he can balance the "Alma Mater" accounts—"we dips our lid to him." We can't! His brother, **Frank** (32-39), Chemist, lives and works at Queanbeyan. **Dom** (28-34), Chemist too, is with Parke, Davis Ltd.

Dr. Ken Smith (12-16), has been practising for many years in Darlinghurst, but we haven't seen him for a long time. We send him our sympathy on the accidental death of his daughter last January while on holiday overseas, in Bavaria.

We don't see much of **Raleigh Smith** (42-46) during the working year for he doesn't often "hit" the city. He is busy in his father's firm at Temora but we think he told us that he found "life too short" for country football and gave it up. We still remember him behind the scrum at Riverview.

Lewis Smith (51-54) left us in December last year and this year has been at work with Employers Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd. in town. His brother Ian is still at Riverview.

Frank Smith (31-35) Solicitor, is the O.I.U. Vice-President for the district of Dubbo where he has a very busy practice. It is a long time since we have seen him in Sydney.

Geoff Smith (36-42) is always a welcome visitor when he turns up from "Nandillyan Heights", Molong. He has some excellent horses and we recollect his riding them to victory in Sydney not so long ago.

The **Spora** brothers, **John** (47-53) and **Philip** (47-53) apparently don't often come to the city. They work with their father on "Windourong" Station, Gulurgambone.

We meet **Ossie Stenmark** (16-17) at all the major functions of the year. He is as busy as ever at Dental Surgery at Bankstown. **Jim** (28-34) also a Dental Surgeon, has been practising in Wagga for some years now and doing very well. **Tony** (39-44), Solicitor, is also very busy at legal work at Bankstown.

John Stinson (47-52) who is studying mechanical engineering, hasn't been to see us for some time. We hope there have been no "spanners in the works" and we wish him all success.

We are still wondering when our old friend **Wally Storer** (47-49) will come our way again. When we last met him he was studying Accountancy with the firm of Hungerford and Spooner in town—but that's some time ago.

Clem Strain (42-49) should be completing Law III this year at the University where, we hear, he is a champion boxer. We have not heard lately of the activities of his brother **Tony** (40-46) since he returned from Quilpie, Q.

David ("Tex") Stratton (43-48) who was Captain of Riverview during his last two years with us, has called in more than once this year. He has done much work since then on various stations in N.S.W. and Q., but we think he is (temporarily at least) at home (Manly) at present.

Neil Stribley (36-39) spends most of his time in Boorowa where he has a general store, and in Gundagai. He hasn't spent much time in the city this year.

Father Pat Sullivan, S.J. (28-32) was transferred this year, after the closing of Campion Hall, to Loyola, Watsonia (Vic.) the Jesuit Novitiate and House of Studies. **Joe Sullivan** (28-32) brother of Pat, sent us his son this year, so we shall probably see more of him in future when he gets time off from his property St. Antoine, Cassilis. **John** (26-31) manages the firm of J. J. Sullivan Pty. Ltd., Sussex Street.

We meet **Jim Sullivan, Snr.** (14-17) at most yearly functions. He is as active as ever (or nearly so?) and has his home at Lindfield. **Jim (Jnr.)** (39-41), Solicitor, is practising at Blacktown but needs no practice in getting wickets at cricket. Just see him at the O.I.U. v. S.I.C. match. **John** (41) is with Consolidated Industries and frequently looks us up. **Manus** (18-21) you will meet at all Riverview and O.I.U. fixtures during the year. Arcadia (via Hornsby) will find him. Getting younger every day.

Dr. Arthur Sullivan (14-16) Expert in Radiology, does most of his work in the Repatriation Dept., Grace Building, Sydney.

Bill Sulway (14-15) hale and hearty, may be met at most of our annual fixtures and is always welcome. He now lives at Kingsgrove. His son, **Rex** (45-47) has passed his final exams. (of a five year course) in Health Inspection and is now a qualified Health Inspector. **Martyn** (45-46 and 52-54) passed his L.C. Exams. last year and is now doing the Medical course.

Michael Tarlinton (45-49) is leaving Med. V behind him as we write and needless to say we wish him a clear passage to the end of his course. His brother, **John** (49-53) has begun the same course and doesn't find it as easy as French (!) but will win out inevitably.

Don Tate (47-52) is completing the third year of his Dentistry course this year. (He might try and "get some of his own back" if we consulted him when he has passed his finals!)

E. R. (Ned) Theodore (27-35) has a busy time as Advertising Executive with Consolidated Press and Director of Conpress Printing. His brother, **John** (27-31) is Chairman of Consolidated Press and Director of Associated Fiji Mining Corporation. It is a considerable time since either has paid us a visit.

Peter Thom (51-53) started on the Medical course last year and, we believe, finds the path a bit thorny. He'll "get there"!

Dick Thomas (50-54) safely left his L.C. Exams. behind him last year and has started the course of Dentistry. He will certainly "pull his weight", now and later. His brother **Bill** (50-51) has been at work in David Jones Ltd. for some time. Estate Agency is in view, we hear.

Brian Thornton (48-54) safely weathered the L.C. Exams. in 1954 and has begun the study of Law with Freehill, Hollingdale and Page in Martin Place. His brother **Barry** (47-52) is doing his course of Civil Engineering at the University of Technology and has got much valuable experience at Cooma (Snowy River Scheme).

Ted Tietyens (20-26) (whom we have not seen for a very long time, by the way) practises with Beswick, Heydon and Lochrin, Solicitors, George Street. Has Ted forgotten the way to Riverview?

Andrew Todd (21) and **Bryan** (20) are very successful as Directors of The Todd Motor Industrial and Europa Oil Ltd., in Wellington, New Zealand. Frank Bown (15-19) works in their firm.

Michael Tomaszewski (50-54) having safely negotiated his L.C. Exams. last year has started on a course of Architecture. We hope he makes sure of "the foundations", and we are sure he will.

Dr. Des. Trainor (15-17) practises in Macquarie St., and invariably puts in an appearance at the principal yearly functions.

We were very pleased to welcome **Francis Tully** (23-25), **Paul** (33-36) and **Cameron** (36-39) when they called at Riverview late last December, but we don't mind admitting that we were still more pleased to be able to call in on them in the Quilpie district last May. We "sampled" several of their stations in that district and were much impressed by all we saw. Paul has a busy —and happy, life on "Pinkilla" where we saw his shearers in action. Francis on "Ray" station, close by (as distances go up there!) had much of interest to show us too. Both have young and very charming families to interest them. We also called on **Jack** (23-27) on "Yambutta", whose son John is at Riverview, and we must say he is an excellent host. We "swopped" yarns about olden days (and boys) and lived those days over again. **Cam** ("Terachi" station), **Hugh** (31-34) and **Joe** (24-31) were away from home, but we met Cam. in Brisbane and, believe us, the talk was "all Riverview." Hugh is on "Congie" and Joe on "Raymore." All are prospering greatly and as enthusiastic about Riverview as if they had left us only a week ago. We were privileged too to spend some time on "Tenham" station, run by Pat Tully who, though not an Old Boy, could not have been more hospitable if he were. A very memorable experience. Queensland distances, station acreages, and the sunshine swept us off our feet.

John Tysoe (47-49) has paid us several visits this year. (His brother Bill is at Riverview). He is at work in the Commonwealth Bank in town.

Alf Uechtritz (37-40) is developing very successfully indeed, "Sum Sum" Plantation, Kokope, New Hebrides and has already signed on his two sons for Riverview (some years hence). His brother **Ewald** (33-38), an outstanding School Captain in his day, is practising as an engineer and surveyor in Germany.

George Vaile (40-41) Chemist, has his pharmacy at Wingham, if our news is correct. We have not seen him this year.

Francis Van der Smagt (51-52) who came to us from Colombo and went to England a year or two ago is with Allied Supplies (Tea Dept.) Bethnall Green, London, E.C.

Joe de Viana (51-54) safely negotiated his L.C. Exams. last December and has started a Production Engineering course at the Technical College.

Time does not hang heavily on the hands of **Father Frank Vavasour, S.J.** (13-18) who has been Rector for some years already of Stonyhurst College, Lancashire (Eng.)—a very large and busy establishment. His brother, **Harold** (18) is looking after "Ugbrooke," Blenheim, N.Z. We have lost sight of **Ned ("Mongy") Vavasour** (12-16) beyond hearing that he is farming somewhere in England

Dr. Mick Veech (99-04) has evidently injected himself with the germ of perpetual youth. We can see no change in him over the years and he



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is in active practice in Macquarie St. **Bert Veech** (01-06) is another of these "hardy annuals", a Veterinary Surgeon of State repute, who now lives on "Yarrabundy" station, near Wellington with his two sons, **Bryan** (40-47) and **Bernie** (40-43). These two brothers have little, if anything to learn about station management and are expert polo players. **Les Veech** (06-09), **Nicholas** (97-00) and **Chris** (97-00) are all in the same district, Les on "Mountain View", Nicholas on "Remuera" and Chris on "Ulalli."

Pat Veech (20-27) spends most of the year with his family on "Quilbone", Quambone, but always looks us up when he comes down to Sydney for a holiday.

We see **Bill Wall** (47-50) very frequently as he and Jim Keighery are often at the School and both are interested in photography. Bill is doing the Medical course and has two brothers at Riverview.

David Wall (50-54) left us last year and has now gone into business in Fiji. **Peter** (44-47) is in Canada dealing in sporting goods. **Jim** (44-46) has joined the Dominican Order and is now in Camberwell, Victoria.

Cadet-Midshipman **Paul Walsh, R.A.N.** (52-53) is gradually absorbing Naval ways and traditions at Flinders Naval Base, Vic. When on leave he always drops in to see us.

"Thos" Ward (49-54) passed his L C. Exams. at the end of last year and started on the University Medical course. We feel somehow, that "Thos" will, one day, give us a sympathetic overhaul (if it won't be too late!). We missed him this year in the XV. He carried weight.

Chris Ward (46-51) is now completing the fourth year of his Medical course so the end is well in sight.

Johnny Ward (47-52) is doing the same course and knowing his habit of dogged work, we have no fears about his ultimate success.

Dr. Ralph Weaver (10-14) was a good debater at Riverview, but of recent years he has been very silent. He practises in Sherwood, Brisbane. His son **Peter** (39-43), Chemist, has his pharmacy at Forrest Hill, outside the northern capital. **Cecil** (08-11) manages an Estate Agency at Forbes and **Ted** (13-17) (who **should** call in) is similarly engaged at Coolah.

Tony Westblade (44-48) Dental Surgeon, now practises at Wagga.

We haven't seen much of **John Westbrook** (48-49) this year. He is with the A.N.Z. Bank, Hunter and Pitt Streets.

Peter Whealey (50-54) left his L.C. Exams. behind him last December and early this year began his pharmacy course. He will be missed in our XV. His brother came to us this year.

Jack White (24-28) who put his son Peter at Riverview last year, pays us periodic visits and attends the major functions of the O.I.U. He is a metallurgical chemist and has his home at Wahroonga.

George Wilkins (43-47) went overseas last year but has long been back and hard at work in his father's office (Land Agents and Valuers) at Wellington. George is a good correspondent.

We missed **Tom ("T. C.") Williams** (50-54) when he left us last December. Always a very hard trier—at books and games—we feel confident that he will do well at work in his father's Newcastle business. Our very best wishes follow him. He sent us his brother Mark this year.

John A. Williams (49-54) has kept up his interest in the School since he left us last year. As we write, he is at work on "Dumiendi" station, near Mungindi.

We are very sorry to have to record the untimely death last December (after we had gone to press) of **Tom Wilkinson** (07-09) brother of our old friend **Clive** (10-13). Tom left many sorrowing friends behind him and we offer our sincere sympathy to his brother, his son, **Peter** (40) and his other family relatives. (See Obituary Notes).

We occasionally see **Austin Wilson** (26-31) during the year, at one or other of the O.I.U. fixtures. He has been engaged with Commonwealth Industrial Gases for some years now.

Rev. Bill Wootten, S.J. (39-46) took his first vows as a Jesuit at Loyola, Watsonia, Vic., last February and this year has been ploughing furrows in his course of Philosophy. Bill was—and still is, of course—a qualified chemist, so if Philosophy gives him a headache he will know a cure!

Noel Yates (42-48), now a qualified Dental Surgeon, practises at Eden, as far as we know. His brother, **Brian** (42-47) started the Theology course this year at St. Patrick's College, Manly.

Brian Youll (43-45) was admitted as a Solictor last February and, with his brother, **John** (38-40) also a Solicitor, is at work in Newcastle.

Dickie Youll (45-52) has temporarily broken off his Law course but hopes to resume it very soon. (We know that Dickie is a great respecter of the Law!)

Ken Young (09-11) is, as he has been for several years, Hon. Auditor of the O.I.U. We see him at some of the principal fixtures of the year.

The man who was killed

By

Robert Hughes (5th Year)

"THE thing that I could never understand about War," said the doctor, turning the delicate stem of a liqueur glass in his long nervous fingers, "is what it does to a man that it should make him either an animal or a machine. The war that I fought in did — you either cracked and were killed, or you lost your head and were killed that way, or else you became a fighting machine and survived. That was the penalty we had to pay for going into the guerilla section. You see out there?" He gestured towards the street outside his hotel room, where the evening crowds were passing along the pavement, jostling home from work. "Thousands of people," he went on, "crowds of them. It was never like that in the mountains, in Finland. You and a few others were cut off, out in the snow, for months at a stretch. Sometimes you were alone — you and your rifle. For the enemy, you never existed as a human being; you were a pair of ski-tracks in the snow, or a white ghost that rose up behind them, fired, and became part of the snow-drift again. You yourself could never realise that you were a human, either: that was self-pity. The Russians never knew what they were fighting. Poor devils."

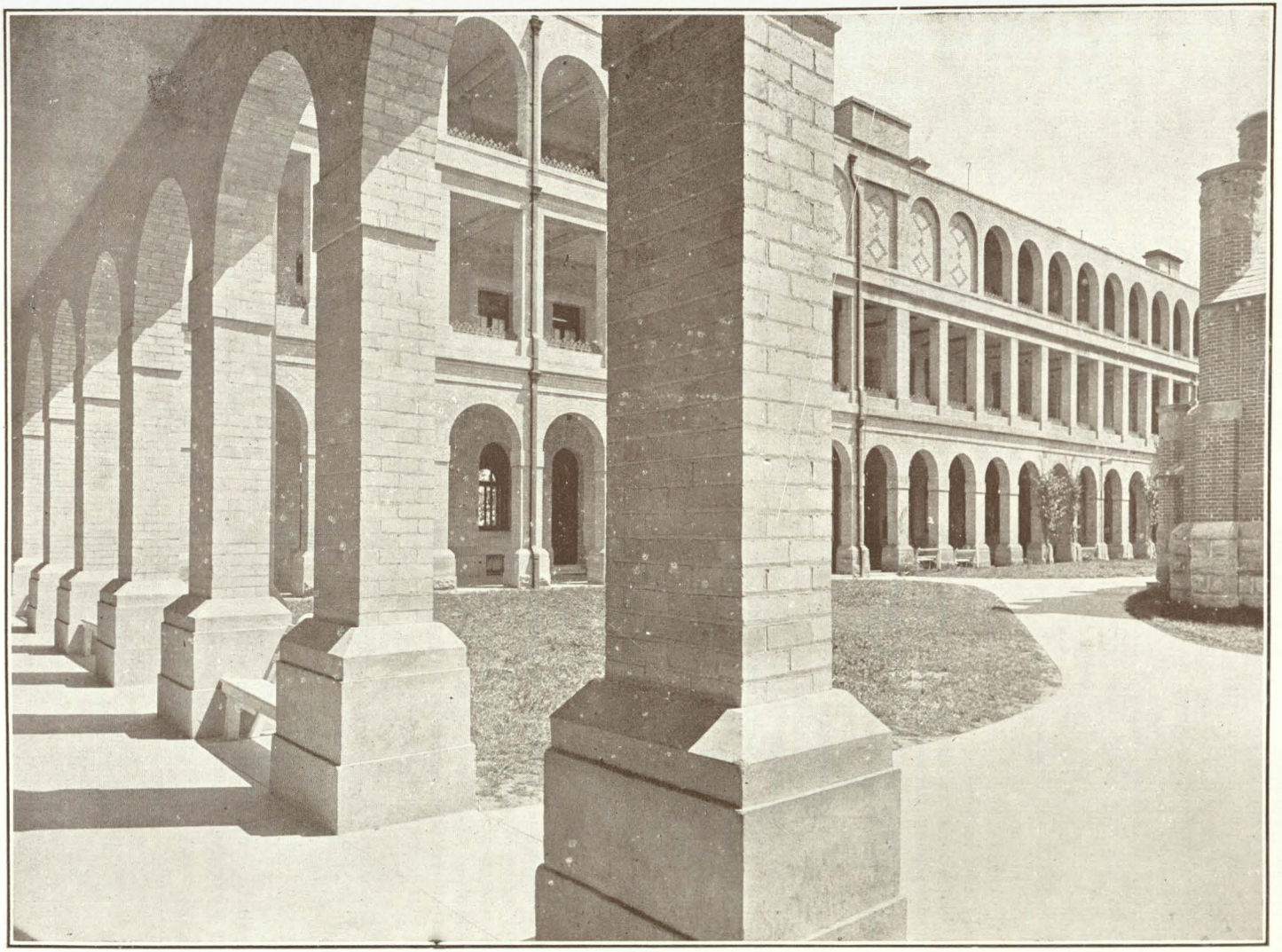
He set the glass down on the table and lit a cigarette. In the yellow flare of the match, the faraway look in his eyes suddenly crystallised into one of great intensity as he stared at me. "You have never killed a man," he said quietly. It was like an accusation. "So you'd never know what it was like for me. How could I ever tell you, when you don't know already?"

"I was really only a boy when I joined the Finnish Ski Patrol — only nineteen, and that was in 1940, when the Russians were massing their troops near the Finnish border. In those days I was a funny kid: a dreamer, they used to call me, because I liked to get away by myself in the mountains and stay there for weeks at a time, living on what I could shoot and catch. That was easy enough to do because I lived in a little border-town called Minniskol, a place situated right in the very heart of the mountain country.

"When my course of training was completed, the Russians had at last crossed the border and were beginning their slow advance through the mountains; and it was there that we had to stop them if they were to be stopped at all. Thus it was that I and nine others of the Ski Patrol were waiting in the deep belly of a bomber of the Finnish Air Force, one bitterly cold night in January, 1941, while the aircraft went droning west over the mountains. We were crouching on the cold metal floor, huddled together, laden with equipment: sleeping-bags, clothing, rations, tools, explosives, ammunition. Parachutes were on our backs, and behind us was a pile of vividly painted aluminium canisters containing arms, skis and stocks, grenades, cartridges, radio parts and all the other paraphernalia of men whose mission and function it was to kill and survive.

Beneath the wings were passing the mountains on which I had so often skied and shot, a series of grey-white waves on an eerily moonlit sea. Somewhere in that wilderness of sterile cold were the Russians, I reflected. How could we ever find them? How long would it take them to find us?"

"Then, suddenly, the red light glowed into life, and we were again alert. The bolts securing the hatch were drawn, and the metal square swung back on its hinges. Out of the black, shrieking void below came a rush of incredible cold, which lashed at our cheeks. Pale, strained faces, ghastly under the red light, crouched, tense bodies; grotesque shapes of canister, weapon and ruck-sac — then the green light flashing and the snapped-out command. I launched myself into the dark, twisting and turning over like a falling leaf until the arresting force of the parachute drove the harness-straps hard against my ribs and groin and I was hanging in the sky. I could still hear the roar of the aircraft's engines; and above, around and below me were mushrooms of silk, beautiful in the moonlight as white fungoids. I sank slowly. Then, unexpectedly, the snow rose up to receive me, and I rolled over and over along the slope of the mountain, wrestling with the shrouds in order to spill the air out of my 'chute. When I stood erect, staggering in the soft, crusted snow, I could see black figures moving around on the moonlit slope and digging



VIEW OF EAST AND SOUTH CLOISTERS.
(Photo — Melba Studios).

out half-buried canisters. I moved in to join them. We worked silently and fast, and the work was done in an hour: the canisters were emptied and reburied to prevent their being seen from the air, the arms were distributed and the packs allotted. Then we moved away up the side of the mountain in a long diagonal traverse. Nobody spoke: the only sound came from the thud and hiss of our skis on the snow. Just below the summit, we halted. Our leader, a grizzled old veteran called Sepp, produced a map and gave us our instructions by the light of a shaded torch. We were to split up into two parties. One, under his own leadership, was to go nine kilometres north to a valley near the main road through that particular section of the mountains; there, they were to make their headquarters in a small skiing hut in the locality. They had the task of going out individually and sniping at the rearguard and stragglers of the Russian Infantry columns that went through. A larger force would join them later. The other five of us, however, had a different task: demolition. There was a single-track railway that ran through the mountains, past Minniskol and over the border; this was the Russians' only line of transport for their artillery, ammunition and stores. It was our mission to sabotage this track. There was a skiers' hut in a valley eight kilometres south-west of Minniskol; it was six hours' skiing from another valley in which there were a warehouse and a siding. In this warehouse were kept several thousand cases of shells, cartridges and explosives, a certain amount of light machinery, and large quantities of petrol and oil. The place was not guarded rigidly because the Russians had no idea that there were any hostile troops in the neighbourhood. Thus it would not be too difficult to mine the railway track and the adjacent storehouse, so that the next train to arrive would blow everything sky-high; and this, in fact, was what he had to do. A man named Palo Berg was put in charge of the second party; a big man, strongly built, with a hard mouth and flat, slate-gray unwinking machine-gunner's eyes."

"Goodbyes were said, and then we split into two parties and separated. I think that we all kept up a show of good-fellowship as a kind of mask to our real feelings. We were afraid to think on what our chances of survival were, and so we chaffed one another about easy jobs and the return home, in order to keep our spirits up. My party moved off to the end of the summit-ridge; we turned and waved to the others, and then, one by one we swung round and went skimming down the long, steep slope in a series of linked christies. The going was sometimes difficult, for the skis kept breaking through the light, friable ice-crust and sinking into the soft snow beneath; but we made good progress, and we finally reached the hut just as the darkness was changing to the pearly and indeterminate half-light of Finland's winter days. As a home, our hut was not attractive. It was built of wood, with foundations of stone and a floor of stamped earth. High up in one end wall there was a tiny unglazed window covered by sacking; there was a potbellied iron stove in the middle of the floor. Six bunks were ranged about the walls, and there was a rack for skis in one corner. When the stove was out, the whole hut was freezingly cold; when a fire was burning, the fumes and smoke rendered the air almost unbreathable. Still, five human animals did live there for five months, and after a while we grew to love the place more by force of contrast than by anything else."

"It was six weeks before we could find a suitable night for our operation. But it came at last; and an hour or two before we started the tension became unbearable. Outside, there was no wind. The air was still and silent, a faint mist blanketed the stars, and there was no moon. The only light in the hut came from a hurricane lamp. Nobody spoke. Palo Berg, our leader, was rivetting a broken binding on his ski with a kind of feverish concentration. Bjorm Margane — the youngest member of the party — was meticulously smearing his cartridges with waterproof grease. I was packing the little sausage-like bags of high explosives into a rucksac. Another man was filling a little stack of clips for his Sten gun. The seconds mounted up; minute piled on minute, and the hands of our watches crept gradually around the dials. Finally Berg rose. 'Are you ready?' he asked. 'Got everything?' We had. 'Okay. Let's go.' The snow was crisp and hard under our skis as we climbed, and the air was exhilarating. If I could have forgotten the machine-pistol in my belt and the bag of explosives that swung against my flank with every step, it would have seemed like a midnight skiing-jaunt with some friends."

"At two o'clock that morning we arrived at the top of the mountain overlooking the ammunition-dump and the siding. Six hours' alternate climbing and downhill running had tired us. We stood below the skyline and looked down into the valley beneath us, and at the shadowy bulk of the buildings. I could just discern the railway-

line and the bulge of a water-tank, with a signal-box on the opposite side of the track; behind these was the dark shape of the warehouse. I could see no sign of movement. No lights were visible in the storehouse buildings, but the windows of the signal-box were lit up, casting smoky yellow patches of light on the snow outside. We skied down the slope in single file, moving cautiously in broad stem-turns so as not to lose control of our speed. At the foot of the mountain we halted. I unstrapped my bag of explosives, and gave half its contents as well as a small box of primers and a coil of instantaneous-ignition fuse to Berg, who moved off silently, bent double, in the direction of the warehouse. I left the others standing about 20 yards apart with machine-guns ready to cover us, and then I began to advance on the points of the siding. As I crept past the signal-box I could hear no movement inside it. The signalman had evidently gone out for a minute or two. But he would be back, and that meant that I would have to work fast. It was the work of a few seconds to insert the heavy little sausages of high explosive into the proper places, and a minute later I had them connected to contact-fuses strapped to the rails. Then I primed them, listening all the time for the returning footsteps of the signalman There was no sign of him. Nor was there any sign of Berg, who was supposed to join me at the points with the fuse in order to get the two areas of explosion connected. The seconds ticked past. Then there came the clatter of boots on the track about two hundred yards away, and a thin, off-key whistling announced that the signalman was coming back. I crouched in the shadow of the signal-box, well out of the illuminated area of snow, and loosened the machine-pistol in its holster. The man came walking on, whistling, unsuspecting. I could see him vaguely in the dim light; a tall man, with white hair and a vacant face, wearing faded dungarees and carrying a bag of tools in his hand. He paused on the steps that ascended to the door of the signal-box and looked around him. At that moment, the silhouette of Berg, walking backwards and unreeling the fuse as he went, appeared in darker shadow against its background of darkness. The signalman saw it and craned forward, opening his mouth to cry out. The words never came. As the two bullets struck him he tottered around, collapsed over the handrail of the steps, and slumped on to the snow with his mouth hanging slackly open. I had no time to consider my action when I fired, and none after the shot: for a second later, the place was in an uproar. Windows suddenly blazed into light, doors flew open, and men began to run around shining torches wildly in all directions. Near the water-tank a machine gun opened fire, spraying bullets indiscriminately and without any aim. Berg and I hastily clipped the last lengths of fuse together, dropped them in the snow beside the track, and moved quickly away. Rejoining the others, we started to ski down the valley; and we were only four hundred metres from where we laid the charges when they went off."

"Evidently some guard trod on the detonators in running across the track. Perhaps one was exploded by a stray bullet. But in any case, the clamour of shouting and the banging of small-arms was suddenly drowned in a tremendous, booming wave of sound which split the silence of the mountains as an axe splits a billet of wood. A second later there was another detonation, and the whole sky was for an instant lit up by a lurid green flash. The snow trembled, and the blast of wind and gas threw us forward in the snow. Flames from the exploding drums of petrol and oil went roaring up in an orange pillar surrounded by clouds of dense black smoke. Then debris began to fall all round us. I buried my head in the snow, covered it with my hands, and prayed. Frankly, I was terrified. Something hard and heavy wrenched at my ski, hurting my ankle. I did not look up to see what it was. A hot lump of iron the size of a coconut thumped into the snow six inches from my head and stayed there, sizzling. I waited. And prayed."

"When I got up I found that only Berg was left there. The others had gone, thinking that we would follow. I got down on my knees beside Berg, who was lying face-downwards in the snow, and shook him. He did not move. His face was grey in the flickering light of the flames; a little trickle of drying blood ran from the corner of his mouth to his chin. And there was a hideous wound just below his ribs, in the pit of his stomach. He was dead. It was my fault: I need never have shot that signalman when I did, and the guards need never have been roused. I let the body drop back on the snow. I was a murderer — or felt I was. And, although I got back to the hut, I cracked and lost my nerve. They sent me out of the service, of course. I was no longer the fighting animal that they demanded. I was a human, and that wrecked me. You see, Berg — the man who was killed — he was my brother."

Parents and Friends' Association

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Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. P. Larking.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held at the College on Sunday, February 6th, 1955. The Very Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J., our new Rector, thanked the President (Mrs. L. Keating) and her Committee for their wonderful work for the College during 1954, he then welcomed the incoming Committee and wished them every success.

The Secretary's Report was received with acclamation. The Balance Sheet was presented by Mrs. Larking and unanimously adopted, with acknowledgment to the Hon. Auditor, Mr. K. Slocum.

The new President, Mrs. Chatfield, replied for the incoming Committee and hoped for a prosperous year ahead. She announced that the first function would be a tea party at the Forum Club on February 22nd, to which all new mothers were invited as guests of the Association. This function was well attended and was an afternoon enjoyed by members, old and new.

The Official Party at the Riverview Regatta on April 2nd, was entertained by the President and Committee of the Association, and we thank Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaird who gave so generously of their time on this occasion.

ANZAC DAY

The Anzac Day ceremony was carried out with dignity and fervour. After the Requiem Mass, our President placed a wreath on the War Memorial. There was an excellent response from all associate members who helped serve morning tea in the delightful garden setting overlooking the river. The cadets were a credit to the College and to the training of Capt. L. Skewes.

DINNER DANCE

The Dinner Dance was held in the Hotel Australia Ballroom in June. It was a gay and happy night as well as being the most successful financially. We were honoured by the presence of our official guests who included Very Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J. (Riverview), Fr. J. Casey, S.J. and Fr. E. X. O'Brien, S.J. (St. Aloysius), Mr. and Mrs. McAlary, President, O.I.U., Mr. and Mrs. Slocum, Capt., and Miss Skewes.

BOYS' DANCE

The Rowers' and Cricketers' Dance, held at Gore Hill was a happy night. We wish to thank Fr. Rector and the Members of the Riverview Community who attended.

The Leaving Dance, which is held on the last night of the School year will be at Villa Maria, Hunter's Hill.

TUCK SHOP

We wish to thank Fr. Fitzgerald and Brothers Johnson and Doran for their unfailing interest and help on Tuck Shop days. Also to Mrs. Hall who took over the catering and organised a splendid team of willing workers. Our thanks also to the boys who attended the fires and who were of such great assistance to us.

INDIAN BAZAAR

The Indian Bazaar, held at Riverview again on September 17, was a great success in spite of the gusty winds and the rain that fell during the afternoon. The Association conducted a stall and a sandwich bar to which the members contributed most generously. Drinks and afternoon tea kept many willing hands busy.

FURTHER FUNCTIONS

We look forward now to our Christmas Party to be held at Cahill's Restaurant in Elizabeth Street, Sydney, on November 29. This is wholly a social gathering, and, as always, a very happy one.

Fr. Rector wrote us during the year saying the new Circular Drive would be under construction and if the Association could see its way clear to aid this project financially he would be most grateful. At the Association's General Meeting it was decided to give a substantial donation provided funds were available.

The Association wishes to thank Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J., the Riverview Community and the Teaching Staff for their wonderful care and interest in our sons' spiritual and physical welfare. We appreciate indeed the untiring efforts of Matron Maher in her excellent care of the boys.

In conclusion, the President and Committee offer our grateful thanks to all those mothers who have given so generously of their time and help whenever called upon.

J. M. Pearce, Hon. Secretary.

Patrolling in the restricted areas of Papua and New Guinea

PART II.

By Ronald Neville, (O.R. 43-47)

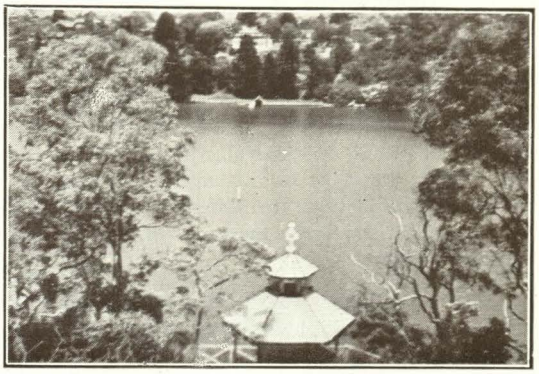
IN all probability, the first contact that the patrol makes will be with a party of armed, nervous men. They are armed, because that is their custom, and anyway, they do not know just what to make of the invading force (as it must often appear to them to be). Therefore they bear their weapons to be ready for any emergency. The fact that the first natives seen in the new country will be bearing arms should not be taken for an intention to attack the patrol. It is important to remember that in many cases the natives will attack through fear only — fear of the intentions of the patrol. So it behoves the patrol officer to step lightly. In very few cases will primitive natives deliberately attack a patrol at first sight unless they are provoked by their own fear or by actions of the patrol.

The people will usually know of the coming of the patrol. Bad news travels fast in Melanesia as elsewhere. Usually the women and children will have been sent off to places of safety in the bush, whilst the men remain nervously at home to await coming events. If the people do not bolt, or throw a few hasty spears at the party as soon as they sight it, then there is a good chance of establishing some sort of friendly relations with them.

A lot now depends upon the interpreter of the patrol. It helps a lot if the officer has managed to secure the services of some native who has had friendly personal contact with the 'wild men', as Pidgin calls them. Quite often, villages lying on the fringes of the new country will have established a relationship, generally trading, with the people of the interior. In New Guinea native politics, Trade is the great common denominator.

In a first contact, the giving of presents will often help to break down the initial distrust and fear of the people. If the leader of the group can be induced to accept a knife or a tomahawk then a big step forward has been made.

The officer talks to the armed men, tries to calm their fears about what the patrol is doing in their country, and tries to get them to come into the camp area.



LOOKING DOWN ON THE RIVER FROM THE GARDEN.

If the people are still unwilling to approach the party, the best thing to do is to camp on the spot and wait. The camp should be set up in a prominent place, where it can be easily seen. At the same time, the defence aspect should be considered, as it is always possible that the people might become jittery and attempt an attack. It would be foolish to camp too close to the houses of the people, or right in the lee of a high spur from which arrows could easily be lobbed into the camp area. Water should be in the near vicinity, so that water-parties do not have to go out from the camp for too great a distance.

If the officer is patient, the people will eventually be aroused to such a pitch of curiosity that some of them will pluck up enough courage to approach the camp. When, later, they return to their people, bearing fascinating gifts and with much talk of the strange people who have come amongst them, the first step towards a successful contact has been made. If still treated with tact and courtesy, the people will soon come into the camp area, bringing welcome food to be exchanged for trade.

It is better to try to stop the patrol rank and file from doing any individual trading with the people. All trading should be done through the

officer and it is his responsibility to see that the people are satisfied with the trade they receive. If they are not, they could easily take it out on the next patrol that passes through the area. At the same time, it is the duty of the officer to deal shrewdly with the natives; he must at all times remember the man who comes in after him.

It's not possible to say what the value of trade is in all areas, as this will differ widely. But in most areas a large spoon of salt or a small knife should buy a large net bag of sweet potatoes. Three or four of the small cowrie shells called 'girigiri' will buy a small bag of potatoes. A pig might be worth either a large bush-knife or a tomahawk, or in some areas both.

The new trading relationship that has been established should be carefully exploited. At this stage, there must be no attempt at giving any orders or instructions to the people. This will come later, when some measure of control has been established.

When, finally, the patrol does move off to the next group a check should be made of any men who might try to accompany the patrol 'to show the way', armed to the teeth and obviously hoping to see their enemies wiped out by their new allies. Any such gentlemen should be gently but firmly discouraged.

When the camp is set up, it is important to obtain the permission of the group to use the ground, if this is at all possible. The ground, the poles that are cut for the tents, firewood, water and food should all be paid for. By so doing, the natives are deprived of the excuse of aggression on the part of the patrol, should they decide to attack, and in any case they are usually very pleased to accept small payments for these things. Patrol personnel should be forbidden to take food from native gardens, and the live-stock of the people must be respected. Attention to this sort of detail goes a long way towards convincing them of the good intentions of the patrol.



TYPICAL TARI NATIVES.

Firearms demonstrations are valuable in first contacts. Apart from the other obvious aspects of the question, it is unfair to allow primitive natives to run the risk of attacking a party armed with rifles. Once they have seen the effects of rifle-fire, and heard the terrifying noise, they will usually be very wary of running up against such unusual weapons. It is a good idea to demonstrate the killing-power of the rifle on a pig that has been purchased for food.

In areas where shields form part of the armament of the fighting-man, 3 or 4 of these bound to a post makes a good target for the police rifles. These shields are proof to arrows — the ease with which a bullet pierces several of them is noted carefully.

If the patrol can spare the time, and has the necessary equipment, many friends can be won for the Government by the doctoring of the many small wounds, sores and ulcers that primitive man is so prone to acquiring. Well-nigh miraculous results can be obtained by the use of 'N.A.B.' intravenous injections on patients badly infected with the unpleasant skin disease known as 'yaws'. A course of these injections will rapidly clear up the pronounced skin eruptions that characterise the disease.

The fore-going has been a much-simplified account of ideal first contacts, but of course things do not always work out as they are hoped. The patrol may well be unfortunate enough to strike a group who will not give the patrol officer a chance to put his methods of 'peaceful penetration' to work. The patrol may happen to surprise a group thoroughly terrifying them, and in the wild moments that follow it is not unlikely that a few arrows will be fired. Some peoples definitely go in for cold-blooded, planned ambushes and really concerted group attacks. The Kukukuku peoples before mentioned are past masters at this form of fighting, and they are not above a swift surprise raid on a sleeping patrol camp, just before dawn. Patrols have been

attacked by steel-hungry people who have seen the carelessly displayed wealth of knives and tomahawks that form the patrol trade.

And they may be tempted to try to get some of that steel from those loaded men, by force of arms. They will not usually try it more than once, since if the patrol is alert, many of the attackers are bound to stop bullets.

As the circumstances of every attack on a patrol differ, no sweeping statements on how to repel such attacks can be made. If all else fails, and the people are obviously bound to try their strength against the patrol, for whatever reason, then the patrol must be prepared to meet force with force.

A mere threat of attack is not justification for opening fire. But once an attack has been launched, and arrows are falling amongst the members of the patrol, then the patrol officer is forced to open fire to protect the members of his party. In many cases, the first couple of volleys—fired over the heads of the advancing natives—will so disconcert them that they will smartly turn and run. If they still press on with the attack, then there is no alternative to firing directly at the people.

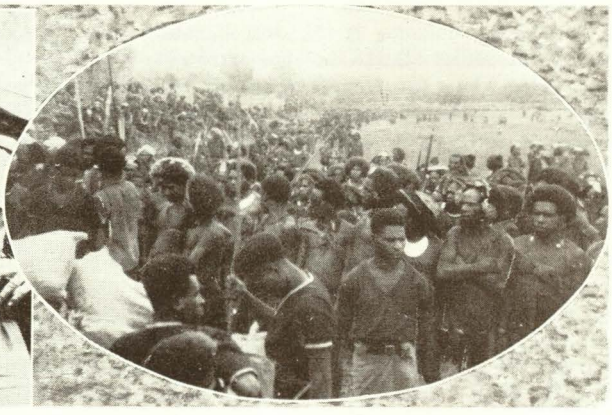
Such engagements are usually of short duration. Bow and arrows can very seldom stand up for long to rifle-fire. After an unsuccessful attack, the people will usually flee into the bush. It is now up to the officer to sit down and wait for the people to return. And usually the people do come in, very timid now and anxious to please. Having once been thoroughly beaten, many primitive natives will freely admit that they hoped to kill the members of the patrol for their trade, for revenge for some action of a previous patrol, or 'just for the hell of it'. Their philosophy is simple: try it once; if you can get away with it, well and good — if not, better to come to terms with the victors.

If an attack has been delivered and successfully beaten off, it is best for the officer not to take any further action in the matter, for in many cases the people will have attacked only through what they would regard as a legitimate motive. If any natives are killed in attacks it is good policy to give their relatives some small payments of trade to 'finish' the affair in good New Guinea fashion. The Government can well afford this gesture, whether the attack was provoked or not. The officer should also blind himself to any raids, murders or fights that might be going on in the vicinity when the area is first contacted. The essential thing to do is open up a friendly relationship with the people. After some little contact has been made is plenty of time to stop the people from fighting.

After several patrols have been made into the area, some slight degree of influence will have been established. Now is the time for the patrol officer to tell the people that the good old days are over, and that fighting and raiding must cease. Government influence can hardly spread widely through an area that is continually racked by fear and uncertainty. But, once definite instructions have been issued that all anti-social activities must henceforth cease, the officer has once and for all committed himself and the Government to the task of seeing that the orders are obeyed. Very probably the orders will not be obeyed, and



P./O. RON NEVILLE "ON THE JOB" IN NEW GUINEA.



A NATIVE GATHERING.

the officer is then bound to run down the offenders and charge them. Such offenders will probably escape with a few months in goal, even for crimes that the West calls murder.

There is a further responsibility entailed. It's very seldom indeed that all groups of an entire area will be brought simultaneously under control. In most cases, the patrol will be successful in persuading one or two groups to lay down their arms, and will then commence the task of persuading their neighbours to do likewise. However, this usually takes time. And in the process, the people who have laid down their arms will often be joyously raided by their armed neighbours, who are quick to seize such a marvellous opportunity for safe, profitable raiding. So it follows that the Government is bound to protect, as far as it is able, those newly peaceful groups who are at the mercy of their enemies.

The logical outcome is the establishment of a new Government station in some strategic position, from which future patrolling can be carried out. The station is a constant reminder to the people of the power of the Government, and in time they learn to bring in their troubles to be settled by the 'Kiap', instead of seizing the nearest club and settling the matter on the spot.

Most officers who have worked in the Restricted Areas of the Territory would agree that it will be years before all of these areas have been completely controlled. There are grave dangers inherent in a speed-up of the process of contact. If the natives are pushed into collaboration with the new order too quickly, then the risk of armed conflict between the natives and the patrols increases.

The foregoing is, in the main, a general outline of the life of a Patrol Officer working among primitive people in the very outback areas of New Guinea. There are, however, other aspects of the life of a Patrol Officer which, although they are not as exciting, nevertheless have to be done in order to ensure the efficient governing of the people we have guaranteed to help and advance.

I speak of the numerous every day tasks connected with an office, the keeping up to date of files and correspondence of all aspects connected with governing.

After a Cadet Patrol Officer has completed and passed a short induction course at the School of Pacific Administration at Mosman, and has served his probationary period of twenty-one months, he becomes a Patrol Officer. He is then made a Magistrate for either the Court of Native Affairs or of the Court for Native Matters according to whichever side of the Territory to which he receives his posting. He is also made an Officer of the Royal Papuan and New Guinea Constabulary. He is called upon to perform both judicial and executive duties in accordance with these appointments and it is in these cases that the aspects of "town" work of a Patrol Officer can also be very interesting and absorbing.

After the Cadet has done an unspecified period in a township and has learnt the run of an office and has equipped himself with the ability to be able to adjudicate between and with both Europeans and Natives, he is sent to an out-station which is the control point of an area consisting of natives who have reached varying stages of sophistication. These out-stations are in the charge of an Assistant District Officer who usually has one or more Patrol Officers and one or more Cadets under him. Here the Cadet receives more experience in the handling of natives, doing patrols and routine tasks under the supervision of an experienced officer. He is also called upon to do public works such as road building, bridge construction, station buildings, care and maintenance of station equipment, engines and vehicles, etc.

Usually the Patrol Officer will serve a number of years in New Guinea during which time he may or may not be appointed an Assistant District Officer according to his ability and/or vacancies. He will then be posted back to the School of Pacific Administration to attend a two year course and if he passes such a course, he receives a diploma of the School and returns to the Territory in line for further promotion and better equipped to carry out the benevolent policy of the administration of New Guinea.

This type of life may not appeal to all and sundry and it has been found that some are temperamentally unsuited for the job, but if a young man likes the outdoor life, likes the excitement of uncertainty and dangers of such a country where he is a "Jack of all trades" and where a truly Christian and charitable instinct prevails, the companionship of down to earth and staunch friends, a land of opportunity full of economic potentialities; then he will certainly be happy and contented in such a pleasant and often picturesque environment.

(We regret very much that limits of space have obliged us to curtail very considerably this interesting and informative article.—Editor, O.A.M.)

The Cadet Unit

The year's activities were many and varied, and our programme for 1955 was successfully realized.

At the beginning of the year Very Rev. Father Rector addressed the Cadets in the Memorial Hall and pointed out to them the advantages of joining the Cadet Corps.

The first term was mainly taken up with issuing uniforms to the recruits and preparing for our Annual Anzac Day ceremony (reported elsewhere) and the formation of the various sections, which now consist of the Bren, Mortar 6-pounder, Vickers, and the Owen gun.

Early in the first term the names of the Cadet Under-Officers were announced and are as follows:

Senr. Cadet Under-Officer Peter Gallagher (who is also Captain of the School), together with Cadet Under-Officers Michael Hardie, John Beston, Michael Saddington, Antony Breslin, Philip Leonard.

Terence Simpkins capably filled the position of C.S.M., whilst Cyril Brookes did a fine job as Colour Sgt.

Terrence Cody took over the running of the Q. Store, and deserves much credit. We now can boast of deficiencies as Nil and a really model Q. Store. Both he and his staff have been congratulated on several occasions by Army visitors as to the standard of efficiency.

The Band is now under the capable guidance of Drum Major John Dawson, who has moulded his men into a fine combination of players. We were all very proud of them, not only on Anzac Day and during the second term display on 3rd field, but on the night of the Indian Fete. Both their appearance and playing left nothing to be desired.

As the year's activities are fast drawing to a close, we are now turning our thoughts to the Annual Camp, which this year is to be held at Singleton, and if it proves to be as successful as last year's, we will have no regrets.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Very Rev. Father Wallace, S.J., for his assistance and encouragement to me during the year. Also, Rev. Father Jones, S.J., for the grand help he so unselfishly gave to us all during the last term. His help meant much; and to our Accounting Officer, Brother Johnson, S.J., for keeping our books of account in such perfect order. With Brother Johnson at the helm we are never "in the red."

LEONARD SKEWES, O.C. Unit.

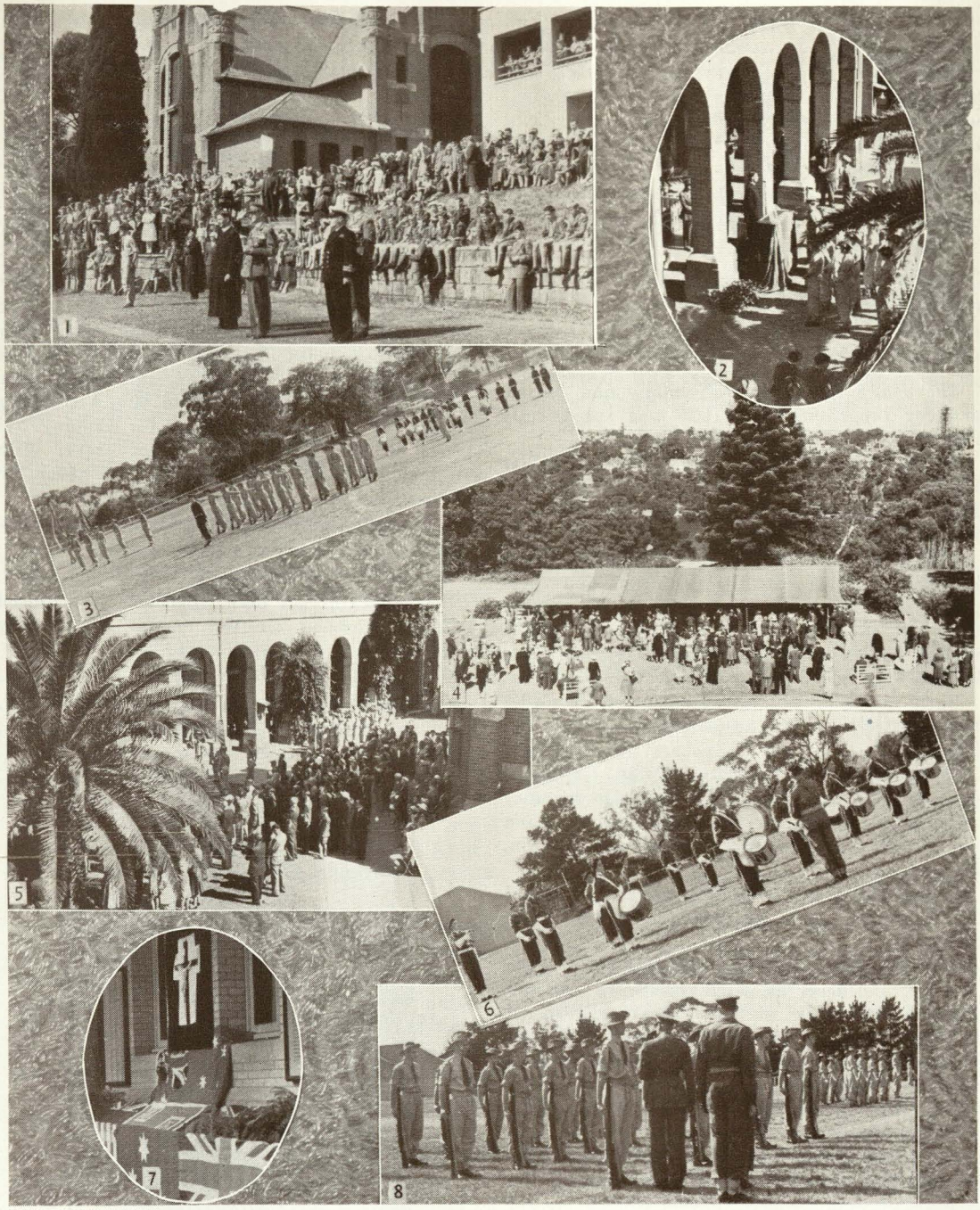
ANZAC DAY

Though rain had been predicted, we enjoyed splendid weather for the annual Anzac Day Ceremony at the College on April 25.

A large number of visitors arrived at Riverview before the Mass which, celebrated by V. Rev. Fr. Wallace, S.J. (Rector of Riverview),



CAPT. L. SKEWES.
O.C. Cadet Unit.



ANZAC DAY, 1955.

1. Visitors watching the parade. 2. Fr. Wallace addresses the gathering. 3. On parade. 4. Refreshments. 5. Visitors at the Memorial. 6. The Cadet Band. 7. The Memorial. 8. General Mackay inspects the Cadets.

(Photos — H. Hillier).

began at 9.30 a.m., shortly after Lieut./General Sir Ivan Mackay and Lady Mackay entered the Chapel.

The Mass was served by Lieutenants P. Gallagher, M. Hardie, J. Beston and A. Breslin. The Ceremonial Chapel Guard was composed of Sgt. W. Russell, L/C. Brandt, L/C. J. Davidson and Cpl. B. Kemp.

Before beginning Mass, Father Wallace read the names of the Old Boys who made the supreme sacrifice in both World Wars.

Corporal P. Brummer was at the organ and at the Elevation, the Royal Salute was sounded by Sgt. J. Henry, A.R.A.

Father A. D. Roset, S.J., preached a very apposite sermon, recalling the fact that in both wars the Mother country called for help and Australia made a generous reply, sending her best men to fight for liberty, justice and all Christian ideals. Riverview was well represented on both occasions — among the far-famed Anzacs in World War I and also in World War II when over 700 Old Boys went overseas. Sixty-one laid down their lives in the first war and fifty-two in the second.. We owe them a big debt of thanks, and we should thank God too, for He was on our side.

The School is proud of her sons (continued Fr. Roset)—who played such a splendid part in both great struggles; their names are carved in stone and will ever be an inspiration to those who now fill their places at Riverview. We, too, should be prepared to do our share when called on, and be ever keen to have God on our side by our faithful observance of His Commandments.

At the conclusion of the Mass, Fr. Jones, S.J., gave a detailed explanation and description of the new stained-glass window recently erected in the Chapel to the memory of Old Boys who, as members of the R.A.A.F. gave their lives for God, King and Country.

The Cadets then paraded in review order on Third Field and were inspected by Lieut.-General Sir I. Mackay, who was accompanied by Rev. Fr. Rector, Capt. L. Skewes, Lieut-Colonel J. P. O'Sullivan, M.V.O., S.O.S.C.N.S.W., and Lieut.-Commander J. Lyons, R.A.N.

The General Salute was given by the Cadet Band, under the command of Drum-Major C. Corser and assisted by Sergt. J. Henry.

When the Inspection was concluded the Cadets and visitors returned to the Quadrangle and assembled opposite the War Memorial, where wreaths were laid by Lieut.-General I. Mackay (for the Cadet Unit), Rev. Fr. Rector (for the College), Mrs. Chatfield, President (for the Parents and Friends' Association), Mr. Mark McAlary, President (for the Old Boys' Union) and Miss Margaret Reed, President (for the Riverview Younger Set).

The Last Post, sounded by Sergt. J. Henry was most impressive.

Rev. Father Wallace, S.J., briefly introduced and welcomed General Mackay who, despite other engagements, had been good enough to preside at the day's ceremony. It was traditional, said Fr. Wallace, to have a distinguished member of one or other Service with us on this day and he sincerely thanked General Mackay for his presence. He also thanked Lieut.-Commander Lyons, R.A.N., and Lieut.-Colonel O'Sullivan for joining us in honouring our dead.

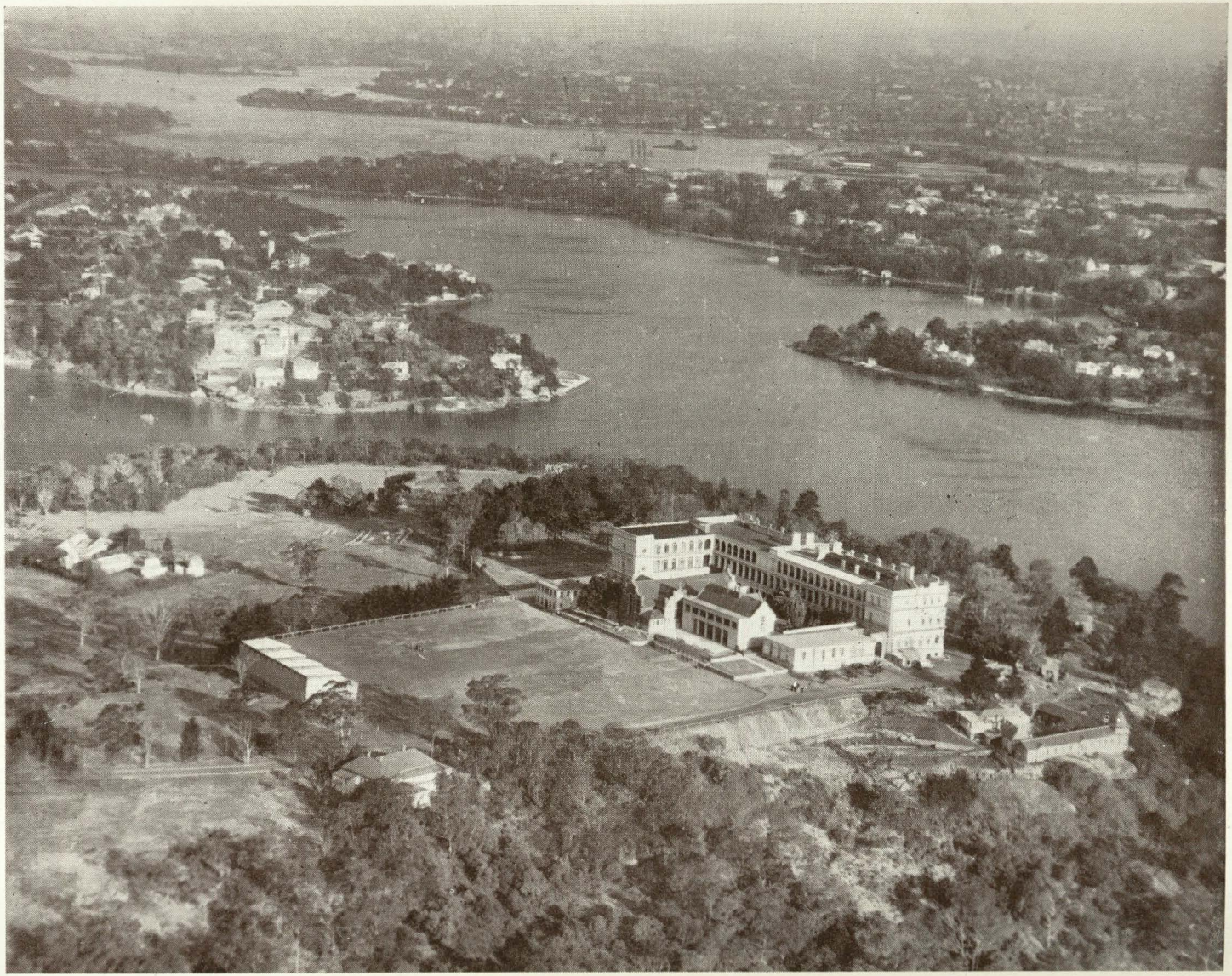
Lieut.-General Mackay then addressed the Cadets and the large assembly of visitors. He was pleased, he said, to come to Riverview on this 40th anniversary of Anzac. Australia, in days gone by, had assisted the Mother country in various campaigns and our soldiers were regarded as Colonial contingents. Australia is no longer an isolated country, but one which is deservedly looked up to throughout the world. The name of Anzac would live forever. He congratulated the Cadet Unit on their bearing and on the manner in which they had paraded this morning and was very pleased to have been able to inspect them.

The official guests then moved to the College front for the March Past, the salute being taken by General Mackay, who was accompanied by Rev. Fr. Rector, Lieut.-Commander T. Lyons, R.A.N., Col. O'Sullivan and Capt. L. Skewes.

A marquee had been erected in the front garden and the ladies of the Parents and Friends' Association spared no pains in welcoming all present to morning tea.

The general opinion was that the 1955 Anzac Day ceremony was equal, if not superior to any of its predecessors. The Cadets were at the top of their form and drew very favourable comments from all present.

We should like to add a word of congratulation and thanks to Capt. L. Skewes, O.C. Cadet Unit, to the ladies of the Parents and Friends' Association, to Fr. Jones (responsible for the War Memorial decorations), and to many of the boys through whose combined efforts the function ran so smoothly and so well.



FROM THE AIR: THE COLLEGE AND LANE COVE RIVER.

Obituary

Father T. Van Prooyen, S.J.
Matthew J. Moloney (1885-1889)
Herman F. McHugh (1890-1892)
Patrick J. Hurley (1895-1896)
Albert B. Abel (1898-1901)
John Boylan (1900-1904)
H. Milroy McCarthy (1906-1912)
Thomas R. B. Wilkinson (1907-1909)
Edmund J. Ryan (1910-1918)
Clarence Pinnock (1911-1913)
Philip Basha (1921-1922)
Paul Horrigan (1924-26; 1929-30)
Douglas Maclurcan (1931-1937)
Geoffrey Liggins (1936-1939)
William J. Hall (1941)

FATHER THOMAS VAN PROOYEN, S.J.

News of the death in Melbourne last May of Father T. Van Prooyen, S.J., occasioned widespread sorrow at Riverview where he had been a member of the staff since 1953.

Before coming to Riverview he had undergone a severe operation in Melbourne and could not resume school work before the beginning of the second term, when he seemed to have recovered his well-known energy.

He took part in all Riverview activities, coaching various Athletic, football and cricket teams and taking a prominent interest in the School Cadet unit, as well as teaching his full quota of classes.

Everything went well until the middle of March this year when there was a sudden resurgence of his former malady. This eventually forced him to return to Melbourne for consultation with the doctors who had previously treated him and were familiar with his case.

Everything possible was done for him but he did not respond to treatment and bore his painful illness with great resignation and cheerfulness. His condition grew gradually worse and he died peacefully on May 8th.

He had been over 31 years in the Jesuit Order, which he entered in 1924. His preliminary studies were done at Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin, his course of Philosophy at Vals, France, his Theology at Louvain, Belgium, where he was ordained in 1939 and his final years of training found him again at Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin.

As a scholastic, before ordination, he had spent four years at Xavier College, Melbourne as Second Prefect and on returning to Australia from Europe, at the end of his training, spent five years at Xavier again, as Sportsmaster.

He was transferred to St. Patrick's College, East Melbourne in 1947 where he remained until the end of 1952 when he was appointed to the Riverview teaching staff.

Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated at St. Ignatius Church, Richmond, Melbourne on May 11th. His Grace Archbishop Mannix presided, the assistant deacons being V. Rev. J. R. Boylen, S.J. (Rector of Xavier College) and V. Rev. G. Collopy, S.J. (Rector of



FATHER VAN PROOYEN, S.J.

St. Patrick's College, E. Melbourne). The Mass was celebrated by V. Rev. A. Kelly, S.J. (Provincial); the deacon was V. Rev. Fr. F. Wallace, S.J. (Rector of Riverview), sub-deacon Rev. J. Byrne, S.J. (St. Patrick's College), Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Fr. L. Clarke, St. Patrick's Cathedral. Archbishop Simonds was in the sanctuary. A choir of 70 regular and diocesan priests sang the Mass.

The very large congregation included Nuns, teaching Brothers, pupils of St. Patrick's College, S.J., Christian Brothers' Colleges (Parade and Abbotsford), and various convents, representatives of the Old Xaverian and Paradians' Associations, the Xavier Cadet Corps as well as of parish sodalities, in addition to many parishioners.

Archbishop Mannix gave the final absolution and priests formed a guard of honour as the coffin was borne to the hearse.

The funeral was to the Boroondara Cemetery, Kew, where His Grace Archbishop Mannix assist-

ed by Jesuit and secular priests and many Christian Brothers joined in the prayers at the graveside.

By the death of Father Van Prooyen the Jesuit Order has lost a valuable and valued subject. R.I.P.

MATTHEW JOSEPH MOLONEY
(1885-1889)

Matthew Joseph Moloney came to Riverview in the first term of 1885 and thanks to his kindly, generous nature, soon became a general favourite. He took part in all College activities and was prominent in sporting and musical circles.

When he left us, he took up the Study of Dentistry which he began to practise at Nowra over 50 years ago and continued until his death towards the end of last year. His first-class work brought him a large clientele. He also held rank in the Royal Australian Navy, doing much work at the R.A.N. College, Jervis Bay.

He took an active part in the cultural development of Nowra. His charitable work was not broadcast but he showed many kindnesses to people in need and did much gratis for the underprivileged.

Rev. Father O'Flaherty celebrated Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul and officiated at his funeral. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mr. Max Moloney, Dental Surgeon of Harden and Mrs. David Reid of Darling Point, to whom his old School tenders sincere sympathy in their loss. R.I.P.

HERMAN FRANCIS McHUGH
(1890-1892)

We had already gone to press last year when news was received of the death of Herman Francis McHugh on November 24, last, at Auckland, N.Z.

He came to Riverview in 1890 and during his stay at the College was well up in his studies, a personal favourite with his companions and prominent in sport. Music, too, had a great attraction for him. He stroked the College First Four in 1892 until a health break-down caused him to give up rowing. He possessed a fine baritone voice and was a welcome performer at the various School entertainments.

Upon leaving Riverview he took up the profession of teaching before entering commercial life. When the Old Ignatian's Union was formed he immediately became a member and regularly attended the annual functions.

In 1925 he began his association with Angus & Robertson Ltd. and two years later he left Sydney to be their representative in New Zealand, with headquarters at Auckland. During his stay in New Zealand his output in literary work steadily increased. His two best efforts were "The Quest" and "Root and Branch" — two long poems, each dealing with the search after truth. Both were published in Auckland. Another long poem of his was entitled "Education". These works alone indicated a high degree of knowledge and literary skill. Besides the above, he wrote many shorter poems and articles for the Press, and corresponded regularly with leading writers in England.

During his later years he was hampered by ill-health which he bore with great resignation. His devotion to his religious duties was of a very high order. To his widow and children we offer our sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

PATRICK J. HURLEY
(1895-1896)

Patrick Hurley, four of whose grandsons are now at Riverview, died late last year at Quirindi aged 76. He was a prominent footballer during his two years at the College and was awarded an Honour Cap for his excellence in play.

After leaving Riverview, he did a course at Hawkesbury Agricultural College and worked on the land at Quirindi for over 40 years, retiring about 15 years ago.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and his son Percy, who was at Riverview in 1918 and whose two sons are with us at present. To them we offer our belated but sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

ALBERT B. ABEL
(1898-1901.)

Albert Abel passed away on December 20th last year, his death taking place too late for notice in our previous issue.

He spent four years at Riverview with his brother Handson who died in Auckland some years ago.

As far as we can gather from the records in previous issues of "O.A.M." we are inclined to think that he left Riverview before he reached the higher grades in Study or Sport, though as a junior, he is mentioned in both spheres.

He was a founder and former managing director of Marrickville Margarine Pty. Ltd. and Nut Foods Pty. Ltd. He also established Kork-N-Seal (A'sia.) Pty. Ltd., manufacturers of cork products and bottle closures and was a director of that Company.

He pioneered many technical advances in the margarine and allied industries and conducted extensive experiments in agriculture, horticulture, and plant biology.

He was a well-known member of Tattersall's Club and a keen follower of racing.

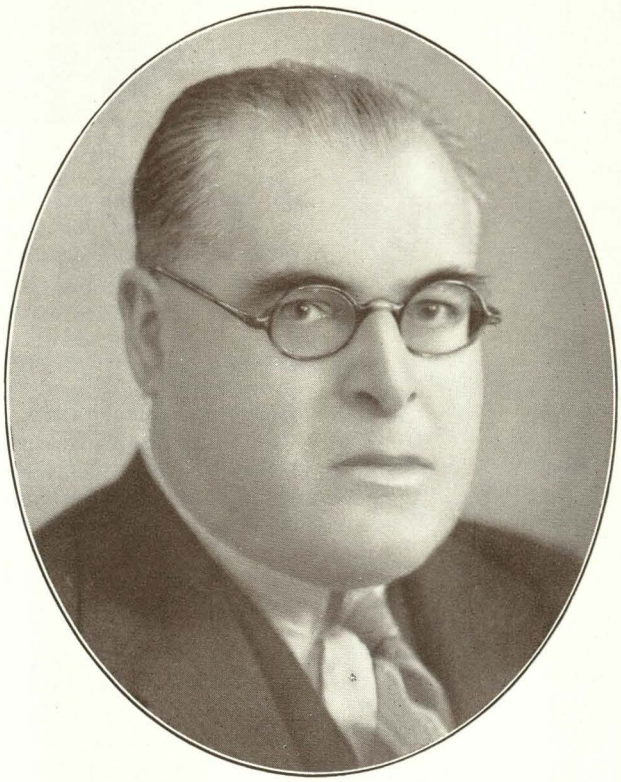
His funeral and internment were private. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Abel to whom we take this opportunity of expressing our sympathy.

JOHN BOYLAN

(1900-1904.)

(From Dr. G. H. McElhone.)

The sudden death of John Boylan on July 3rd, was a great shock to me, to his many friends and to the Riverview community. I had a letter from him about ten days before he died and he then complained of feeling very tired when he got home at night, but he made no mention of anything serious.



JOHN BOYLAN.

My friendship with him dates back to 1894 and I was very pleased to find him at Riverview in 1900 when he quickly became a general favourite.

He achieved his "life's ambition" by playing for the First Fifteen in 1904 and was indignant when Father Joseph Brennan would not allow the photo to appear in "Our Alma Mater", as the team had failed to win a School match. John was a good, hard-working forward.

He had a brilliant school career, being Dux of Riverview in 1904, obtaining nine first places in the Senior Class. He was sub-Prefect of the First Division Sodality and won the Medal for Senior Debate.

Upon leaving Riverview he joined the legal firm of Collins and Mulholland and remained with them for several years. Because of defective eyesight he never studied for the final Law Exams., but eventually joined Mr. T. J. Purcell, Solicitor, as Managing clerk — a position he held until his untimely death.

John became a keen follower of Cricket and Rugby Union, and in later years he was one of the soundest judges in the State, of both sports. His love, however, was for the Old Boys' Union, his College and the Society of Jesus. Though of placid disposition, woe betide the person who disparaged the Society in his presence. Then indeed, the venom of his tongue bit deep into the offender.

He was one of the most constructive workers for the Old Boys' Union that body has ever known and he filled practically all positions on the Executive, being President in 1929. Riverview was engraved on his heart. His opinions at the monthly meetings, terse and to the point, always carried great weight. Happy indeed was he when he was elected a Life vice-President of the Union in recognition of the years he gave in working for it.

He never missed an Old Boys' function and when called upon to speak, he had the facility of saying much in a short time, his sense of humour, too, being outstanding. He always umpired the cricket match between the Old Boys and the Community — in days gone by. One memorable match took place shortly after World War I. I was the bowler, Jim Kinkead was wicket-keeper and John was umpire. Father Healy came in to bat. I bowled him a slow off-break to which he played forward and missed. Quick as a flash, Jim had the bails off and loudly appealed. John's finger went up and he nodded, and Father Healy retired with the proverbial "duck". Someone asked Father Healy later if he thought he was out. His reply was cryptic:—"What chance did I have with those three!"

I named him the "Riverview Historian"—a title he well deserved, for his knowledge of past events, dates and activities of Old Boys was amazingly accurate and he seemed to have it at his finger-tips. He was a great stand-by in these matters for the Editor of "O.A.M." who will be "lost" without him.

Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was said at St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra on July 6th, and he was buried at the Northern Suburbs Cemetery, prayers at the graveside being said by Rev. Father J. Casey, S.J., assisted by V. Rev. Fr. J. Wallace, S.J., Rector of Riverview, Rev. T. J. McLaughlin, S.J., and Rev. M. O'Brien, S.J.

A large number of Old Boys, including the Executive Members of the Union, were present at the Mass and funeral.

The Rector of Riverview and members of the Community offer their deepest sympathy to John's brother and sisters. His death is a severe loss to us all. May he rest in peace.

(G. H. McE.)

H. MILROY McCARTHY

(1906-1912.)

An old friend and one deeply attached to Riverview, Roy McCarthy, passed away with very little warning, on September 11th, this year. Apart from trouble with his eyesight he had shown no signs of illness and a week before his death had paid a visit to his brother in Goulburn.



ROY McCARTHY.

He had, too, been present at the Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving in connection with Riverview's Jubilee and asked to be reminded of the Indian Mission Bazaar.

Roy came to Riverview as a small boy in 1906. Owing to a physical disability he was unable to take part in games but otherwise proved himself a "good mixer" and was very popular in the School with Masters and boys.

Following the usual curriculum of the time he did well in his studies coming 4th in the class aggregate in 1912 when he passed the Senior examinations getting first place in Algebra and Geometry.

He took up the study of Law after leaving Riverview and was for a time in the office of the late Mr. T. J. Purcell (Sen.), Solicitor. Later on he joined the Taxation Services of Australia (Sydney), Ltd. and had been, for many years prior to his death, Chief Taxation Officer with that firm.

His affection for Riverview and his former masters never wavered all through his life. Whenever possible he attended the principal Union and College functions and the success of the School in studies or games always gave him great pleasure.

Shortly after his return to Sydney after visiting his brother in Goulburn, he developed pneumonia and was admitted to Lewisham hospital where his condition grew worse. He received the last Sacraments of his Church and passed away peacefully.

Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was said at Marrickville Catholic Church on Tuesday,

September 13th, by Rev. Father Stanislaus of the Passionist Order and he was laid to rest in Rookwood Cemetery the same day, Father Stanislaus officiating at the graveside.

Roy was a brother of the later Father Robert McCarthy, S.J. and of Dr. Justin McCarthy of Goulburn. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice McCarthy to whom, together with his other family relatives we offer our most sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

THOMAS R. B. WILKINSON
(1907-1909.)

The death of Tom Wilkinson on December 16th last year came as a great surprise and sorrow to his many friends and Riverview contemporaries. He had not been ill until an unfortunate accident in his garden on December 10th caused complications to set in and despite the confidence of his doctors in his ultimate speedy recovery, he passed away in the short space of a week, fortified by all the last Sacraments.

He preceded his brother Clive as a boy at Riverview and made his name there by his prominence in many spheres of school life. He was a powerful swimmer, rowed in one of the G.P.S. Fours and played for two years in the College First Fifteen. In 1909 he matriculated with first and second class honours in several subjects.

Upon leaving Riverview he joined the Bank of Australasia. In 1915 he joined the A.I.F. and saw much active service in France, being awarded the Military Medal and securing his Commission as a Lieutenant. An interesting letter from him describing a night raid on the Western Front appears in the 1915 issue of O.A.M.

After the war he continued his work with the Bank of Australasia until his retirement in April, 1951. He then lived at Gordon where he had built himself a very nice home with a garden in which he took great interest. During the latter years of his life he took up work with a firm of accountants in town.

A cheery, breezy character, he made many friends wherever he happened to be stationed, but his death will, after his own family, be keenly felt by his brother Clive for the two brothers were closely attached to one another.

Tom was a member of the Senior Sodality at Riverview.

He was buried at the Northern Suburbs Cemetery, after Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood, said by Rev. Father O'Donnell.

He is survived by his widow, his two sons, Peter (O.R. -40) and John and his brother Clive (O.R. 10-13), to whom we offer our very sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

EDMUND J. RYAN
(1910-1918.)

Although it is nearly forty years since "Micky" Ryan left Riverview, the boys of his days will be sincerely sorry to hear that he died on July 16th this year at the home of his sister at Croydon.

"Micky", as everyone knew him, spent nine years at Riverview and is well-remembered for his consistently cheerful, happy disposition. He saw fun in everything and everyone and was a general favourite.

Very fleet of foot he shone at athletics. In his final year he played for the College in the first Fifteen and sat for his Leaving Certificate.

Early in 1919 he went as a Jackeroo to Mr. Luke McAlary's station "Drungaleer", near Warren and later transferred to "Milewa", the original McAlary property, where he remained as overseer until 1937, when he took over the management of Miss M. B. McAlary's station not far from "Milewa".

He was very well-known and popular in the Warren district and sometimes went under the name of "the Count of Milewa". Stories of his practical jokes and of his "powers with the divining rod" (of which we once had ocular proof!) were legion. "Micky" never lost his sense of humour and his consistent cheerfulness remained an outstanding characteristic to the end. To know him was to be his friend.

About eighteen months ago he met with a very severe accident and since then had spent his days in hospital. His health gradually deteriorated and for some time hopes of his ultimate recovery were very slender.

Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was said at St. Joseph's Church, Croydon. Several Old Boys of Riverview were present at the Mass after which his remains were taken to his home town, Kiama, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mark McAlary, Misses Mollie and Eulalie McAlary, Mr. Bernard McAlary and by his two sisters. He was buried in the family plot, Kiama Cemetery, Rev. Father Irish saying the final prayers at the graveside. God rest his soul.

CLARENCE PINNOCK
(1911-1913)

A very loyal and steadfast friend was lost to Riverview when Clarrie Pinnock died suddenly from a heart attack in his city office on February 23rd.



CLARENCE PINNOCK.

We had been in constant touch with him in recent years and though we knew he suffered considerably from indifferent health, his sudden death came as a very sad surprise.

Clarrie spent three years at Riverview, was of a quiet unassuming nature and always one on whose friendship, once gained, one could always rely, as we have reason to know. His affection for the School was deep and lasting right up to his death, one of his most recent acts being to found the "Pinnock Memorial Prize" in memory of his elder brother, Bill (O.R. '11) who was killed in action during the 1914-18 war.

Clarrie himself joined the A.I.F. in 1915 and after a short term of service overseas was invalided home.

He then joined his father's firm at 72 Druitt St., where he worked every day, right up to the moment of his sudden death.

As has been said, he never lost interest in Riverview and although his health did not allow him to attend many functions, he was a Life Member of the Old Boys' Union and was always ready to help on any of its projects.

Our very sincere sympathy goes to his widow and to his brother Don. We feel we have lost one of our very best friends but we shall not forget him.

PHILIP BASHA

(1921-1922.)

Phil Basha spent but two years at Riverview and left us before he made his mark at either studies or games. In other ways, however, he *did* leave lasting memories among his contemporaries, for, though of a naturally retiring and shy disposition he had a great capacity for making friends and quickly endeared himself to both Masters and boys.

He died suddenly on January 17th this year. For more than thirty years he carried on at Nowra the fine business he inherited from his father.

It would be difficult to find a more loyal Old Boy on the South Coast. Anyone connected with Riverview was sure of a hearty welcome and unbounded hospitality from Phil, when passing through Nowra.

To his sorrowing wife and young family we offer our most sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

PAUL HORRIGAN

(1924-26 and 1929-30.)

Paul Kevin Horrigan died peacefully in his sleep on Friday morning, June 10th this year at his mother's home, "Birtley Towers", Elizabeth Bay.

Paul came to Riverview in 1924 and two years later he went to England where he spent two years, 1927 and 1928 at the Benedictine College of Downside. While there he developed as an athlete, winning cups for the 440 yards, 120 yards hurdles and for boxing. He returned to Australia and to Riverview in 1929 and left us in the following year.

After leaving school he spent a short time on the land in the Trangie district but as we did not see him often in that or any subsequent time we more or less lost touch.

He served in the A.I.F. during the World War II. and became a sergeant, as well as being awarded the Military Medal.

After the war, and up to the time of his death he was an accountant in General Motors Holden.

Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was said at St. Canice's Church, by Rev. Father Pascal O'Brien, O.F.M., an old family friend who was assisted by Rev. Father Moseley, Parish Priest, and five cousins, all recent Old Boys of Riverview — Graham and Jeffrey Burns, Paul Ramsay and James and John Baggott.

We take this opportunity of expressing to his mother and family relatives, the sincere sympathy of his old School. R.I.P.

DOUGLAS MacLURCAN

(1931-1937.)

The sudden and untimely death of Douglas Maclurcan on August 7th this year, came as a great shock to his family and to his many friends. He had shown no signs of ill-health and in fact, was about to take out his car when, without warning, he collapsed beside it.

Douglas spent seven years at Riverview where his quiet unobtrusive character and his high principles made him many friends. He was a member of the Senior Sodality and played in the Third Fifteen. He matriculated at the Leaving Examinations in 1937 and in the following year attended lectures in Radio and Electrical Engineering obtaining Diplomas in both before 1945.

In 1952 he became an Associate of the Institute of Engineers of Australia and in 1954 became a member.

For a man of 35 years of age, this was quite unique, for it required a technical standard of 7 years in control of production such as resident engineer on a project or a production engineer in manufacturing.

In 1947 he married Miss Francine Parmentier, sister of an Old Boy of St. Aloysius' College.

A Cadet Engineer with A.W.A. from 1939 to 1946, he progressed to the position of design engineer in high frequency heating and electronics.



DOUGLAS MacLURCAN.

From 1947 to 1953 he was with the Gammell Tractor Co. as Production Manager and design engineer in developing and manufacturing high frequency heaters and wireless communication for the armed forces.

He was in private practice from 1953 until his death. His main work consisted of designing and supervising manufacture and installation of high frequency heaters as applied to the plastic trade, screen printing and general electronics.

As may be seen by the foregoing details, his short life was a full and active one. He was devoted to his profession and held in high regard by his business associates. That solid, reliable character which identified him at Riverview, continued to distinguish him in after life.

As mght be expected, his religion came first and his faith was strong.

In leisure hours, as a member of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, he raced his own yacht "Hoana" for three years.

Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated at St. Mary's, Ridge St., by Rev. Fr. H. Johnston, S.J. The Grail Choir sang the Mass. He was buried at the Northern Suburbs Cemetery. The Mass and funeral were attended by Rev. Fr. C. McKillop, S.J., Rev. J. O'Shaughnessy, S.J. and many Riverview Old Boy contemporaries.

Our very sincere sympathy goes to his widow, his two brothers, Donald and Robert and his other family relatives. May he rest in peace.

GEOFFREY LIGGINS

(1936-1939.)

The tragic death on February 12th of Geoff Liggins came as a sad ending to his honeymoon, a heavy blow to his young wife and a bitter loss to his parents and family relatives, not to speak of his Riverview friends and contemporaries.

He came to Riverview with his brother Tony in 1936 and during his four years stay with us was a universal favourite with Masters and boys because of his consistent cheerfulness, anxiety to please and his efforts to succeed in both lessons and games.

He matriculated at the end of 1939 and the following year began the Medical course at the University. After a year, he switched to analytical Chemistry, but gave it up to join the R.A.A.F. in January, 1942. He started training at Bradfield Park and then went to Canada where he got his wings and a sergeant's stripes. During the war he did most of his flying over Europe and during the big air-borne invasion was shot



GEOFF LIGGINS AND HIS BRIDE (on their honeymoon before the tragic accident).

down at Arnheim and severely wounded. For a short time he was cared for by the Dutch and was then taken prisoner by the Germans but was released soon afterwards by a Polish Unit and sent to hospital in England.

He was in Australia when the war ended and shortly afterwards flew back to England and joined the British South American Air Lines. During his flights with this Company he sent us regularly letters and cards from his various landing points, sometimes from as far south as Chile. He was always eager for news of the School.

The above Company was taken into B.O.A.C. with whom Geoff continued to fly until his death.

One month exactly before he died, he was married at the Church of Our Lady of Ransome, Eastbourne (Surrey), to Miss Janet Medwin, whom he had met when she was an Air-hostess of his plane and was injured by a jeep at Cairo aerodrome.

They came out to Australia on their honeymoon and returning from Taree on February 12th, their car overturned on the Pacific Highway, north of Wyong and Geoff was killed. His wife escaped with minor injuries and shock.

He had sent word through one of the boys that we could expect him at Riverview "in a day or two." Unfortunately it was not to be.

His remains were taken to Boorowa on February 13th, where Requiem Mass was said for the repose of his soul by Father Bernard Power, M.S.C. (a great friend of both Geoff and his wife) — who also officiated at the funeral to Boorowa cemetery on Monday, February 14th.

Three Old Boys of Riverview, together with Tony Liggins, served the Mass and six Old Boys acted as pall-bearers.

We need hardly say that the sympathy of everyone who knew Geoff at Riverview goes to Dr. and Mrs. Liggins, to his brother Tony, and to all the family relatives. R.I.P.

WILLIAM J. HALL
(1941.)

Bill Hall spent only one year at Riverview after which he and his family went to Katoomba where he finished his schooling at St. Bernard's College.

After leaving school he followed the Law course at Sydney University and did his articles with Mr. Maurice McGrath (O.R. 19-20.)

Two years ago he began practice as a solicitor in The Mall, Leura, and before long was very firmly established. He took a keen interest in all local movements and was a universally popular figure in the Blue Mountains districts.

He was, too, held in high regard by his legal colleagues, his courteous and gentlemanly manner winning him great respect and affection.

He died on January 7th this year.

Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated at St. Canice's Church, Katoomba by Rev. Father Taphnel, assisted by Rev. Father O'Rourke, P.P. The funeral, which was the largest seen in Katoomba in recent years, was attended by all sections of the local community, including representatives of the Blue Mountains City Council, many members of the legal profession, Old Boys of St. Bernard's and Riverview Colleges, the Police Force, Chamber of Commerce, Katoomba Rotary, Leura Golf and Recreation Club and several Catholic organisations.

Rev. Father O'Rourke, P.P., officiated at the graveside.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sympathy with Bill's mother, Mrs. J. Hall of Katoomba in her great loss. R.I.P.

Sodalities

SODALITY OF OUR LADY

(First Division)

Director: Rev. J. P. Smith, S.J.
Rev. P. Kurts, S.J. (3rd Term)
Prefect: Peter Gallagher
First Assistant: Patrick Kelly.
Hon. Secretary: John Griffith.

Our Lady's Sodality consisted of twenty-three members this year. We notice a marked decrease when comparing the present group with that of last year.

As was expected, every member played a notable part in the material activities of the Sodality, the most important being the preparation for the Indian Bazaar and the periodic cleansing of our College Chapel. Excellent financial support was given to various appeals and members are to be congratulated on their generosity. Particularly notable too, was the speedy selling of the Monthly Messenger and Madonna.

Our Sodality was divided into five groups or sections. The Sacred Heart section organises regular devotions including a perpetual Novena. Our Lady's section looks after the selling of Madonnas and practises particular devotion to the Blessed Virgin, Patroness of the Sodality. The Literature Group has, as its chief work, the reviewing of popular books, publishing comments by a member after each review. The Mission Group cares in part for the spiritual and financial welfare of foreign Missions, and organises prayers and appeals to that end. The duty of the propaganda section is to aid members in their choice of spiritual pamphlets and to review books.

Much helpful spiritual instruction was given to us this year not only by our Director, but also by visiting guests — e.g., Fr. Wilkins, S.J., who directs the "Madonna". Important too, was the drive made to help sodalists in their daily duty of mental prayer and to remind them of the Common Rules.

The ideal of our Sodality was recently summed up: "We must have devotion to Our Lady, reverence and filial love. We must determine to make good Catholics of ourselves and those about us. Nor must we be just ordinary Catholics; we must be extraordinary Catholics." For boys who are chosen as Sodalists because of their obedience, strength of character, chastity and excellence of general conduct, such an ideal should be ever foremost in their minds.

(J. Griffith.)



FIRST DIVISION SODALITY.
Back Row (L.-R.): S. Raper, F. Horsley, W. McKenzie, A. Lennon, J. Renshaw, T. Sloane, N. Mangraviti.
2nd Row: M. Hardie, M. O'Dea, C. Flynn, J. Lenehan, A. Madden, P. Foley, A. Breslin, I. Ingleby.
Seated: J. Beston, P. Leonard, M. Foley, J. Griffith, P. Gallagher, P. Kelly, C. Corser, M. Saddington, A. Ledlin.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

President: Patrick Kelly.
Hon. Secretary: John Nihill.
Hon. Treasurer: Alan Madden.
Directors:
Rev. Fr. Smith, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Sneddon, S.J.

As regards the work done by the Conference, we have had a successful year. Owing to ill-health, Fr. Smith was replaced by Fr. Sneddon, after the second term.

Financially, the year has been nearly a record one. The secret collection, especially, has surpassed all expectations and we thank the Brothers most sincerely for their generosity. Together with this, the money from the Poor Box, the sales of bottles, books and confiscated articles, we were able to send out various donations, fulfilling for instance, appeals from the St. John of God training Centre, the Catholic Seamen's Institute, Westmead Boys' Home, St. Edmund's School for the Blind (Wahroonga) and many others.

At the present time, the Conference is thinking of buying a book of meal tickets for the destitute, so that they may have meals at the Matthew Talbot Hostel in town.

Besides the financial assistance given by the Conference, the Brothers have offered themselves unselfishly to labour activities. There have been several working bees — cleaning up the Chapel for instance. Every visiting Sunday, four Brothers go to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital and help in various ways. They have even asked that six should go, for there is much work to be done in a short time. The work of the Conference has also extended to helping at the Annual Indian Mission Bazaar and on Regatta Day.

At the time of writing (October), we may say we have had a successful year and the Conference promises to be still more successful before the end. Those who are leaving school this year are reminded and asked to join the Parish Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul and help to carry on this beneficent work.

(J. Nihill, Hon. Secretary.)

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION

The aim of the Total Abstinence Association is to make some reparation to the Sacred Heart for the sins of intemperance. It was established at Riverview last year by the late Father T. Van Prooyen, S.J.

During the illness of Fr. Van Prooyen the Association was temporarily inactive and after his death, Father J. Drury, S.J., was appointed Spiritual Director. Since then, four meetings have been held by the Working Council and two receptions of new members took place on the first Fridays of August and September.

The Pioneer Association has three different sections: (1) Pioneers who have pledged themselves to abstain for life from intoxicating liquor; (2) Probationers who are pledged for life but who are either too young or are on a two-year probationary period; and (3) The Temporary Pledge section comprising those who have promised to abstain until they reach the age of 25.

The members promise to wear publicly the badge of the Association at all times. In this way they are members of the "silent apostolate".

(J. Beston.)

SECOND DIVISION SODALITY

Director: Rev. J. Drury, S.J.
Prefect: John Lewis; *First Assistant:* Michael Harrison; *Second Assistant:* Peter Brummer; *Treasurer:* John Dunstan; *Hon. Secretary:* Tony Hassall; *Sacristan:* Philip Morrissey.
Section Leaders: Sacred Heart Section: John Dunstan; *Our Lady's Section:* Peter Brummer; *Mission Section:* Bill Tysoe; *Blessed Sacrament Section:* David O'Dea.

The Sodality opened proceedings this year on February 12th, with a meeting to elect office-bearers. Aspirants were called for and 42 new aspirants were accepted. These joined the various sections and the latter began to hold weekly meetings, giving reports of their activities at the subsequent business meetings of the Sodality.

When Father Van Prooyen, S.J., became seriously ill, members of the Sodality arranged to have Masses said for him and wrote him a letter expressing their sympathy and best wishes for his recovery.

On Holy Thursday evening a spiritual meeting was held before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose.

On the eve of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, a meeting devoted to reparation was held.

A discussion on "Why daily Mass and Communion?", was held on July 7th and proved very popular. A panel of two answered questions and objections from Sodalists and aspirants.

On July 28th an aspirant read a scene from the Gospel, another described it and a third drew lessons from it. This type of meeting has also proved very popular.

The Sodality contributed to the success of the Indian Mission Bazaar by supplying workers for the many jobs and by helping to keep the Rosary going during Second Division time.

On Sunday, October 16th, a reception of aspirants was held in the Chapel.

Meetings have been held weekly throughout the year — both business and spiritual, some being devoted to recorded talks by Bishop Fulton Sheen and others, to talks by sodalists on various matters of interest. (A. Hassall.)

THIRD DIVISION SODALITY

Director: Rev. Fr. C. Fraser, S.J.
Prefect: Sean Spence.
First Assistant: Michael Lewis;
Second Assistant: Edgar Temple.



SECOND DIVISION SODALITY.
Back Row (L.-R.): C. dos Remedios, M. Kavanaugh, N. Silva, J. McGovern, D. O'dell.
2nd Row: B. Duck, T. Barrett, R. Bellingham, R. Payten, J. Hodgkinson, W. Ashley, N. Dan, R. Meagher, J. Clements, T. Lyons, R. Hayes, R. O'Neil, E. Conrick, P. O'Halloran.
3rd Row: W. McGrann, D. Keating, P. Leckie, M. Donnellan, M. Johnson, K. Shanley, W. O. Maher, J. Davidson, D. Connolly, K. Duhigg, D. Dempsey, E. Daley, J. Keating, J. Stevens.
Seated: S. Chapman, A. Loneragan, W. Tisdale, M. Alexander, J. Deloughery, A. Hassall, D. O'Dea, J. Lewis, P. Brummer, P. Morrissey, M. Harrison, W. Tysoe, J. Dunstan, M. Hammond, J. Gallagher.

Hon. Secretary: Paul Meagher.
Our Lady's Group: Michael Deloughery.
Sacred Heart Group: Richard Herlihy.
Mission Group: Robert O'Brien.

After the election in first term, there were only three boys in the Sodality who were not officials owing to the large number who went up to Second Division. These three were Scott Mitchell, David Gowing and Robert Nichols.

This year there were 73 aspirants — a new record, as Father Fraser noted. Of these, 35 were accepted into the Sodality at the ceremony performed by Rev. Father Wallace, S.J., on June 19th.

Meetings were held each Wednesday evening.

At the Indian Mission Bazaar, members of the Third Division Sodality combined with those of Second Division in the running of a stall.

During the third term, short weekly talks were given at the meetings. Scott Mitchell gave the first one which dealt with St. John de Breboeuf.

Father Fraser said he was very pleased with the work done by the Sodality during the year. (Paul Meagher.)

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

This Sodality, comprising boys in Grammar B. class, has as its special object, the fostering of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Several boys were received as Crusaders of the Blessed Sacrament and others are preparing for reception. Thursday meetings held in the Chapel during Religious Knowledge periods were hindered during the second term by preparation for Confirmation. Suggestions for serving our Eucharistic Lord have been posted on the Notice Board. (H.S.)

MISSION SOCIETIES

(First Division)

The Mission Society, like other sections of the Sodality, has its special work. Group meetings are held weekly and business is discussed.

The most notable activities of the year were the running of a stall at the Indian Mission Bazaar and looking after many other functions on that occasion.

Mission money is collected weekly from the boys of First Division and this goes to help

towards the building of Churches and Schools in the Indian Mission.

At the weekly meetings there were discussions on the Indian Missions and on the work being done there by the Jesuit Fathers.

The Mission Society also provides Mission Literature — "World Missions", "Jesuit Missions", "Annals", etc. (C. Corser.)

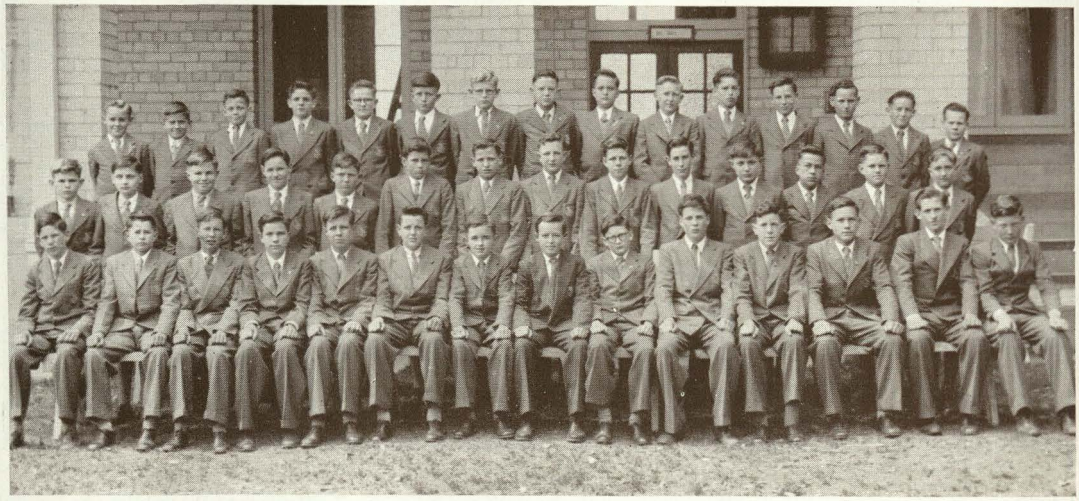
SECOND DIVISION MISSION SOCIETY

In the second term, the present Director, Fr. Drumm, S.J., decided to form a Mission Society, differing from the Sodality Mission Group. The difference is that in the Mission Society, a member need not be in the Sodality.

Society took an active part in the Indian Mission Bazaar, running stalls, hoop-la, darts, etc. Their efforts were rewarded by about £120. As a Mission school can be built for about £25, this was a considerable help. A radio was also raffled in connection with the Bazaar but the amount realised is not yet (October) determined. Thus we may say that the Second Division Mission Society is making its presence felt in the Jesuit Indian and other Missions. (J. Lewis.)

THIRD DIVISION MISSION SOCIETY

Every boy in the Division is free to join the Society. Meetings are held every three or four weeks and on these occasions, some boys usually



THIRD DIVISION SODALITY.

Back Row (L.-R.): J. Mitchell, J. O'Brien, H. Moore, A. McCormack, D. Ell, J. Walsh, H. Harrison, B. O'Halloran, B. Wooldridge, J. M. Lyons, D. D'Arcy, R. Chalmers, R. Mater, M. Ross, B. Young.
2nd Row: A. Dynon, J. Flynn, A. Sullivan, T. Vandeleur, J. Kindred, R. Herlihy, D. Chisholm, D. Gale, P. Donelan, A. Garling, R. Nichols, B. McGirr, W. Stephens, J. Burke.
Seated: M. Perrottet, R. O'Brien, D. Gowing, J. Dick, S. Mitchell, A. Whealy, M. Lewis, S. Spence, E. Temple, G. Hepworth, P. Meagher, G. Kirby, M. Deloughery, P. Kirby.

At the first meeting about one-third of the Division attended, to become members, and the President (J. Lewis), the Hon. Secretary (Michael Harrison) and the Group leaders (John Tully, David O'Dea, Bill Tysoe, John Keating and Denis Rowe) were elected. At this meeting the Director told us that our main objective is to pray constantly for the Missions especially by daily Mass and Rosary.

Members of the Society also endeavour to collect money for the missionaries. Bill Tysoe's group began selling stamps and so far, have collected about £6. A raffle by Michael Harrison produced £5/5/6. We were urged to collect as many stamps as possible. In large numbers they realise much money.

In addition to above activities, members of the give talks on the Missions. The Director, Fr. Sneddon, S.J., also frequently addresses the members.

At the beginning of the year, Fr. Dynon, S.J. showed slides on the Missions and also gave a short film on last year's Indian Bazaar.

The collection of 3d. per week for the Missions has raised quite a good sum. This shows that the boys are interested in the Australian Jesuit Mission in India. The boys are free to give and give generously.

The parents of the boys are to be congratulated on their generous donations towards the success of the Annual Bazaar and the boys of Third Division deserve much thanks for their co-operation and for the help they gave at the same function. (Robert O'Brien.)

Observatory Notes

During the year two Geophysical Papers and two Astronomical Reprints were issued. During the month of May a member of the Pakistan Seismological Service spent several weeks here getting additional training. Mr. G. Taylor, G.C., of the Bureau of Mineral Resources, spent several days here doing research on Earthquakes in the New Guinea Region; and a research student from the Department of Mathematics, University of Sydney, spent some time on special seismological investigations.

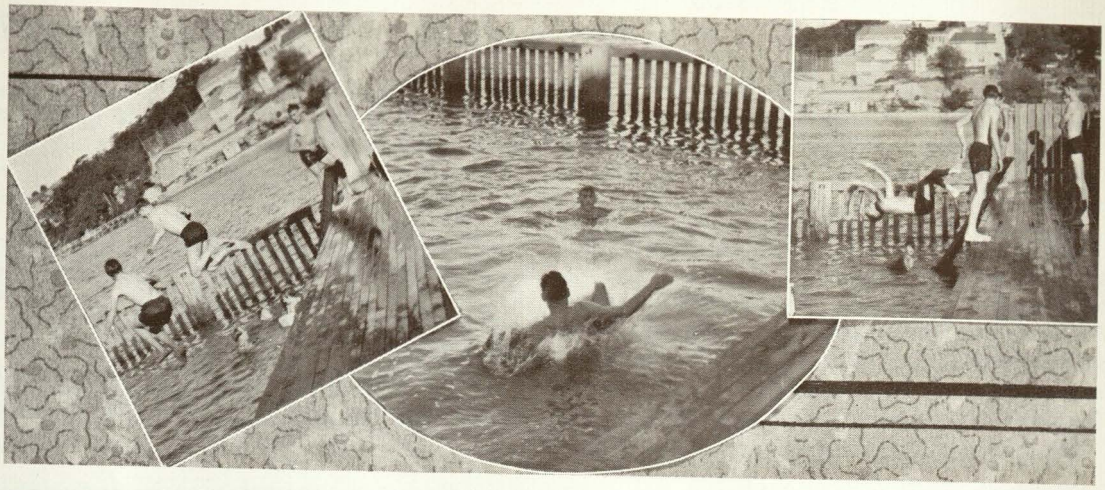
The visitors' Nights were well attended, but on two occasions the sky was overcast and it was not possible for the visitors to see through the telescope.

In August the Director represented the British Astronomical Association at the Melbourne meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the advancement of Science, and in October attended a short Seismological Conference in Canberra.

Friends of Fr. D. J. O'Connell, S.J., Director of the Vatican Observatory, will be glad to learn that he attended the Congress of the International Astronomical Union, held in Dublin in September, and there met several old friends from Australia, and elsewhere. The Australian Astronomers who were there report that he is in excellent form, and in particular, Prof. R. Woolley, Commonwealth Astronomer, and Astronomer Royal Elect, spent a day with him visiting Glendalough, a beauty spot not far from Dublin, famous in the Annals of Irish Ecclesiastical History.



CASTEL GANDOLFO.
(On the left: The Pope's Residence and The Vatican Observatory; Fr. D. O'Connell, S.J., Director).
(Photo from Mrs. E. Bambach).



IN THE COLLEGE BATHS.
Very nice on a hot day.

Swimming Notes

The Annual Swimming Carnival listed for the first term had to be abandoned then owing to bad weather conditions. However, we held a slightly shorter Carnival in the College Baths on Tuesday, October 25th. Unfortunately, we were unable to get any photos of the various events and in any case we could not have had blocks made in time for this issue.

The following events were concluded on the above date:—

25 Metres Handicap (Under 12): T. Meagher, 1; G. Higgins, 2.

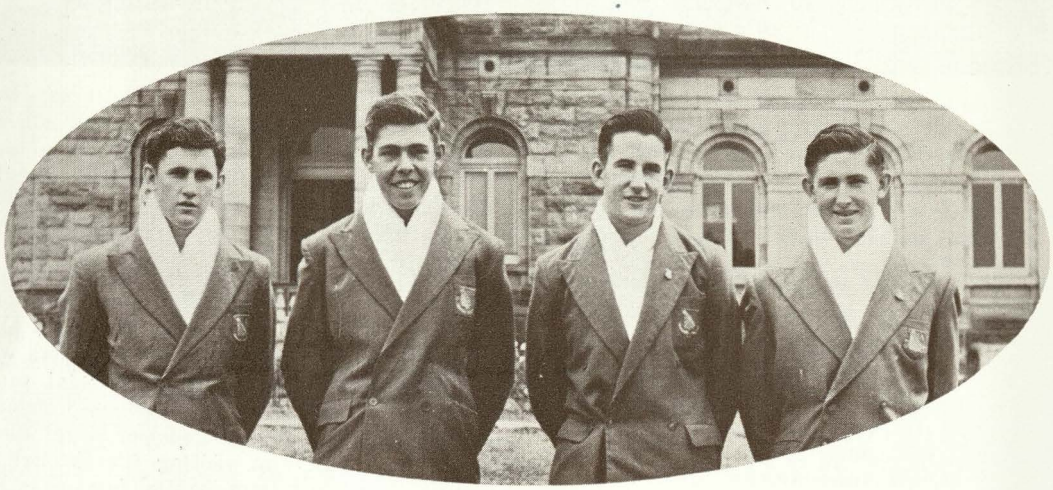
50 Metres Handicap (Under 14): T. Vandaleur, 1; D. Foley, 2; R. O'Brien, 3.

50 Metres Backstroke (B. Grade): J. Higgins, 1; M. Harrison, 2; A. Loneragan, 3; J. McGovern and W. McGrann, 4.

50 Metres Breast-stroke (A. Grade): P. J. Heaney, 1; Deschamps, 2; T. Sloane, 3; P. Sheridan, 4.

50 Metres Handicap (A. Grade): M. Harrison, 1; M. Kavanaugh, 2.

50 Metres Championship (B. Grade): J. Raper, 1; P. Handran-Smith, 2; M. Oates, 3; J. Higgins, 4.



SWIMMING TEAM.
L. Ryan, R. Deschamps, F. Rava, P. J. Heaney.



Sun-bathing. J. Griffith and P. O'Brien.
(Photos — P. Weston).

50 Metres Championship (A. Grade): L. Ryan, 1; P. J. Heaney, 2; M. Foley, 3; I. Ingleby, 4.

100 Metres Championship (B. Grade): J. Raper, 1; J. Higgins, 2; M. Oates, 3; P. Handran-Smith, 4.

25 Metres Championship (Under 12): T. Meagher, 1; Philip Meagher, 2.

50 Metres Championship (Under 14): R. Roberts, 1; P. Sydenham, 2; R. Walker, 3; A. Phelps, 4.

100 Metres Championship (A. Grade): M. Foley, 1; L. Ryan, 2; P. J. Heaney, 3; M. Talty, 4.

Underwater Race (C. Grade): A. Phelps, 1; D. Duncan, 2; S. Spence, 3; G. McCormack, 4.

Club Relay Race — 200 Metres (B. Grade): White, 1; Black, 2; Blue, 3; Red, 4.

Club Relay Race — 200 Metres (C. Grade): Red, 1; White, 2; Black, 3; Blue, 4.

50 Metres Backstroke (A. Grade): P. J. Heaney, 1; V. Cavanaugh, 2; Deschamps, 3; W. Coyle, 4.

50 Metres Breast-stroke (B. Grade): J. Raper, 1; A. Loneragan, 2; J. Higgins, 3; N. Silva, 4.

50 Metres Breast-stroke (C. Grade): Fraser-Johnson and A. Garling, 1; P. Sydenham, 2; P. Roland, 3; R. Pfafflin, 4.

City v. Country Relay Race (B. Grade) (200 Metres): City, 1; Country, 2.

Club Relay Race (200 Metres) (A. Grade): Red, 1; Blue, 2; Black, 3; White, 4.

City v. Country Relay Race (C. Grade): Country, 1; City, 2.

150 yards Medley (A. Grade): I. Ingleby, 1; P. Madden, 2; W. Russell and T. Sloane, 3.

Swimming Champions:

A. Grade: P. J. Heaney.

B. Grade: J. Raper.

C. Grade: P. Sydenham.

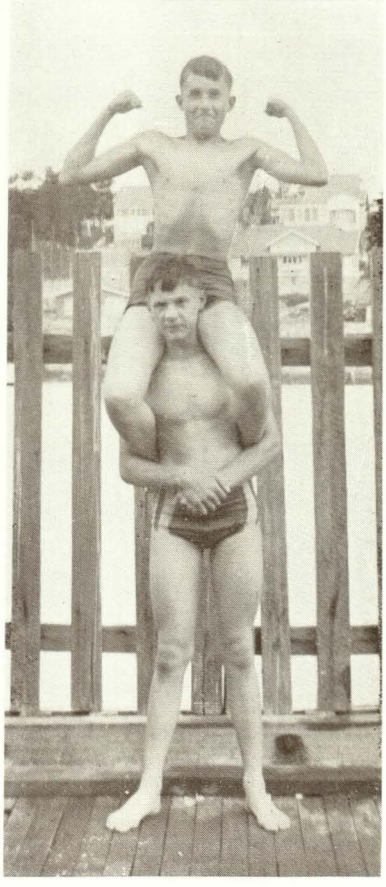
Club Points:—

A. Grade: Red, 43; White, 18; Blue, 47; Black, 15.

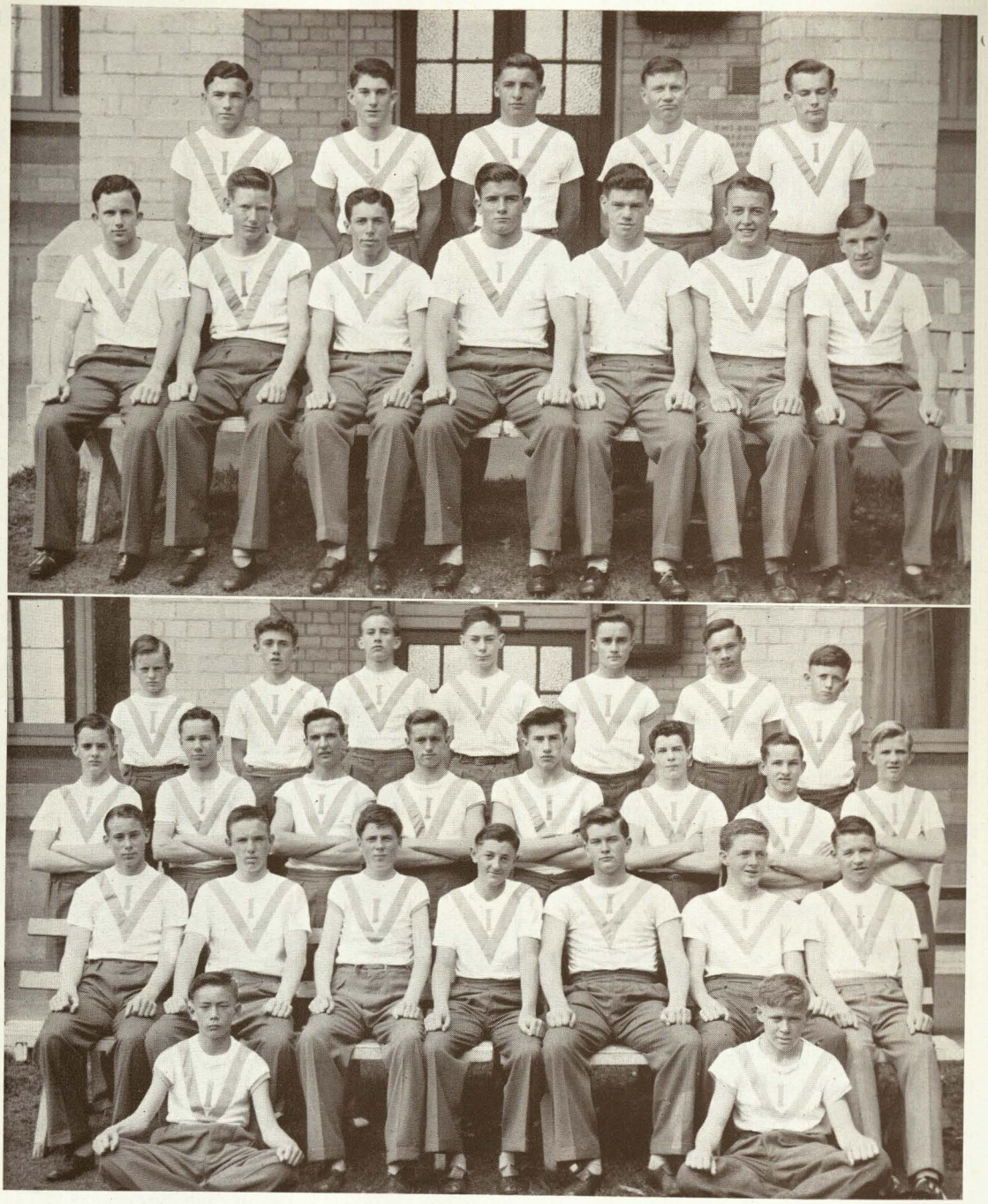
B. Grade: Red, 40; White, 39; Blue, 47; Black, 16.

C. Grade: Red, 17; White, 17; Blue, 6; Black, 20.

Red, 100; *White*, 73; *Blue*, 60; *Black*, 51.



THESE HE-MEN.

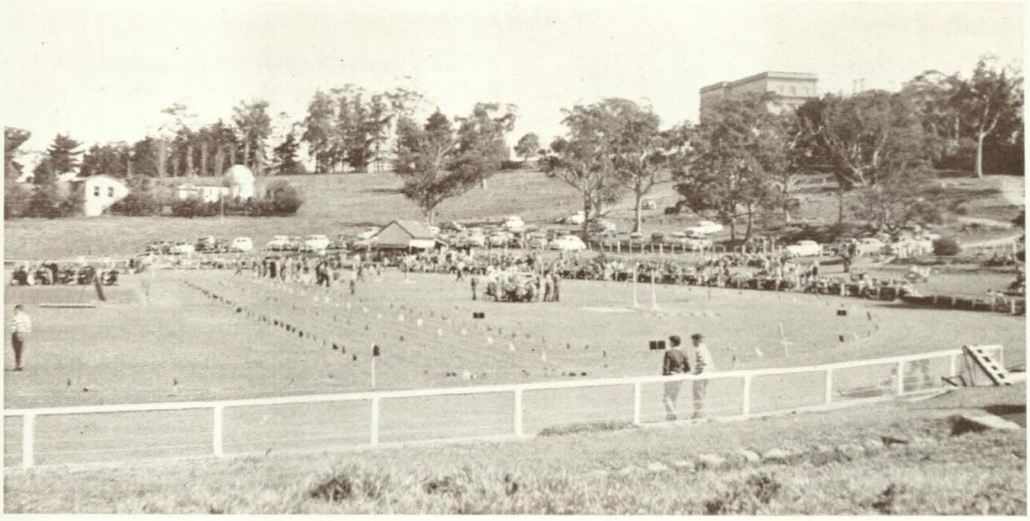


(Upper): SENIOR ATHLETIC TEAM.

Back Row (L.-R.): A. Lennon, W. Maher, P. Haseler, J. Renshaw, A. Breslin.
Seated: F. Horsley, T. Harrison, M. Mandl, J. Lenehan (Capt.), M. Hardie, I. Ingleby, J. Sullivan.

(Lower): JUNIOR ATHLETIC TEAM.

Back Row (L.-R.): J. Lyons, P. Locke, M. Boland, J. Collins, R. Roberts, P. Hanson, J. Walsh.
2nd Row: P. Burfitt, R. Day, R. Rose, J. McGovern, M. Darby, J. Higgins, G. Knight, T. Carver.
Seated: M. Hammond, J. Joyner, G. Hepworth, M. Kavanaugh (Capt.), S. Hammond, D. Blake, P. Burt.
In Front: V. Edwards and A. Boyce.



THE OVAL, SPORTS DAY, 1955.
(Photo — Hugh Meagher).

Athletics

Weather conditions were practically ideal for our Athletic meeting on Saturday, September 24th and the Senior oval was looking its best, thanks to the care given it by Peter Learmonth our groundsman.

Attendance of Old Boys and visitors was satisfactory and events were run off with commendable punctuality. Competition between the Colour Clubs was keen and several School records were broken during the afternoon.

Officials at the meeting were:—

Referee: Rev. J. Drury, S.J.

Judges: Rev. D. Durnin, S.J., N. Power, Esq., P. Leonard, A. Ledlin, M. Foley.

Judges of Jumps and Shot Putts: Rev. H. Sneddon, S.J., T. K. Crowley, Esq., W. McCrossin, Esq.

Time-Keepers: Rev. C. Fraser, S.J., Rev. J. Gilchrist, S.J., Rev. D. Roset, S.J.

Starters: Rev. P. Kurts, S.J., Rev. G. Drumm, S.J.

Check-Starters: Rev. G. Drumm, S.J., P. Gallagher.

Athletic Committee: J. Griffith, J. Lenehan, I. Ingleby, M. Ireland.

Announcers: T. Cody, W. Furlong.

Recorders: A. Madden, M. Cloonan, F. Hodgkinson.

Points Recorders: C. Flynn, A. Hassall.

Assistants at Jumps and Shot Putts: P. Kelly, J. Nihill, A. Chatfield, M. McGrath, P. Heaney, V. Cavanagh, R. Keighery.

General Assistant: D. Curchod, D. Davis, P. De Baun, S. Leonard, L. Ryan, P. Weston.

Track Stewards: S. Raper, J. Grady, C. Regan, B. Stevenson, A. Clark, A. Larking.

THE PROGRAMME

A GRADE

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

100 Yards (Open): J. Lenehan, 1; J. Griffith, 2; P. Haseler, 3; M. Hardie, 4. Time: 10.6 secs.

100 Yards (Under 17): P. Haseler, 1; W. O. Maher, 2. Time: 10.8 secs.

220 Yards (Open): J. Lenehan, 1; P. Haseler, 2; M. Hardie, 3; T. Harrison, 4. Time: 24.1 secs.

220 Yards (Under 17): P. Haseler, 1; W. O. Maher, 2. Time: 24.1 secs.

440 Yards: I. Ingleby, 1; T. Harrison, 2; J. Sullivan, 3; P. Haseler, 4. Time: 53.8 secs.

880 Yards: I. Ingleby, 1; J. Renshaw, 2; T. Harrison, 3; J. Beston, 4. Time: 2.37 secs. *Record.*

Mile: I. Ingleby, 1; T. Harrison, 2; J. Beston,

3; M. O'Dea, 4. Time: 5 min. 2.2 secs.

Hurdles (120 Yards): J. Lenehan, 1; M. Hardie, 2; J. Griffith, 3; A. Breslin, 4. Time: 15.3 secs. *Record.*

High Jump: J. Lenehan, 1; A. Breslin, 2; R. Bramma and G. Meaney, 3. Height: 5 ft. 3 in.

Broad Jump (Open): J. Lenehan, 1; T. Harrison, 2; A. Breslin, 3; P. Haseler, 4. Distance: 20 ft. 6 in.

Broad Jump (Under 17): J. McCosker, 1; J. Dawson, 2. Distance: 17 ft. 3 ins.

Shot Putt (12 lbs.): J. Lenehan, 1; W. McKenzie, 2; J. Griffith, 3; D. McAlary, 4. Distance: 49 ft. 5½ ins. *Record.*

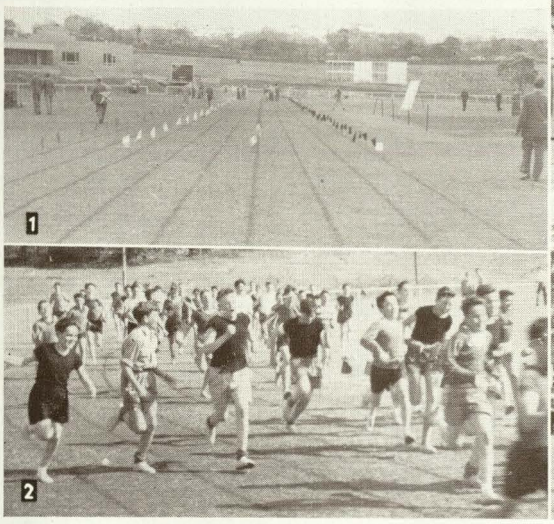
Club Points for the Whole School: Red, 131; White, 115½; Blue, 81; Black, 78.

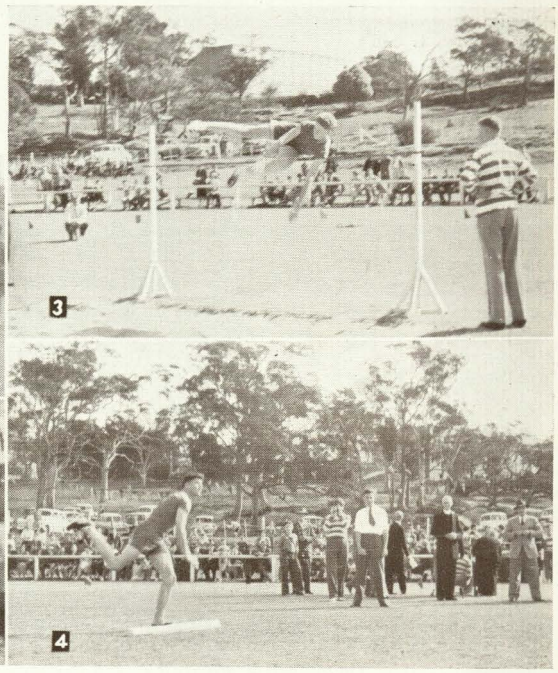
Inter-Club Colour Champion II.: F. Horsley.

B. GRADE

Championship Events:

100 Yards (Open): P. Bradfield, 1; W. McGrann, 2; J. McGovern and J. Joyner, 3. Time: 11.6 secs.





SPORTS DAY, 1955.
1.—"Down the Straight." 2.—A 3rd Division Handicap. 3.—D. Blake clears the bar.
4.—Jim Lenehan wins the shot putt.
(Photo — H. Hillier).

Inter-Club Relay Race (440 Yards): White (M. Mandl, P. Haseler, M. Hardie, F. Horsley), 1; Red, 2; Black, 3; Blue, 4. Time: 48.3 secs.

Handicap Events:

100 Yards: N. Mangraviti, 1; P. Sheridan, 2; P. Chadwick, 3; R. Bramma, 4. Time: 10.9 secs.

220 Yards: P. Sheridan, 1; N. Mangraviti, 2; P. Chadwick, 3; G. Admans and P. Madden, 4.

Tug-o'-War (Inter-Club): White, 1; Blue, 2; Red, 3; Black, 4.

Club Points (A Grade): Red, 55; Blue, 35½; White, 35; Black, 33.

Champion Athlete of the College: J. Lenehan.

Under 17 Champion: P. Haseler.

100 Yards (Under 15): M. Hammond, 1; P. Burfitt, 2; T. Carver, 3; R. Day, 4. Time: 11.5 secs.

220 Yards (Open): P. Bradfield, 1; J. Joyner, 2; W. McGrann, 3; M. Kavanaugh, 4. Time: 25.8 secs.

220 Yards (Under 15): M. Hammond, 1; T. Carver, 2; P. Burfitt, 3; R. Day, 4. Time: 26.3 secs. (

440 Yards (Open): J. McGovern, 1; P. Bradfield, 2; M. Kavanaugh, 3; N. da Silva, 4. Time: 57.4 secs.

880 Yards: M. Kavanaugh, 1; J. McGovern, 2; N. da Silva, 3; R. Meagher, 4. Time: 2 mins. 17.1 secs.

Mile: M. Kavanaugh, 1; N. da Silva, 2; J. McGovern, 3; R. Payten, 4. Time: 5 mins. 15.5 secs.

Hurdles (90 Yards—Open): P. Burt, 1; M. Darby, 2; E. Conrick, 3; J. Raftery, 4. Time: 13.4 secs.

Hurdles (90 Yards—Under 15): M. Darby, 1; P. Burfitt, 2; M. Hammond, 3. Time: 14.5 secs.

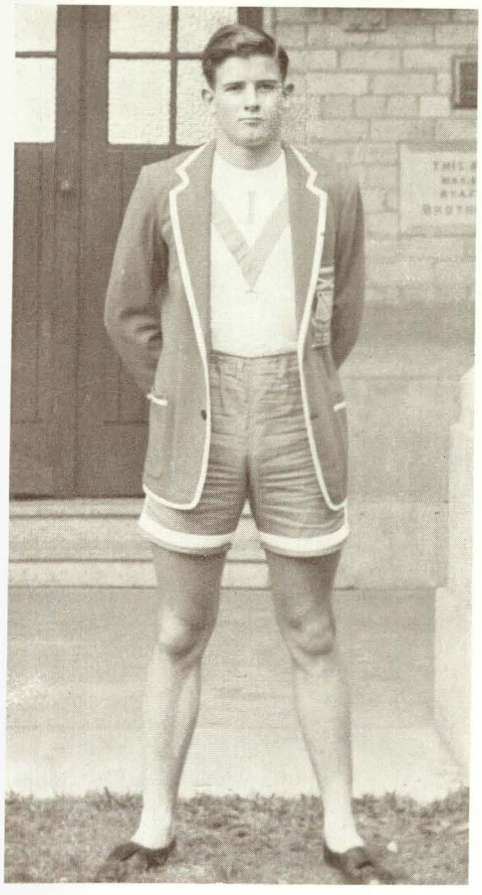
High Jump: D. Blake, 1; M. Hammond, 2; R. Flanery, 3; C. Chalmers, 4. Height: 5 ft.

Broad Jump: M. Kavanaugh, 1; J. McManus, 2; J. Potter, 3; D. Blake, 4. Distance: 16 ft. 6½ ins.

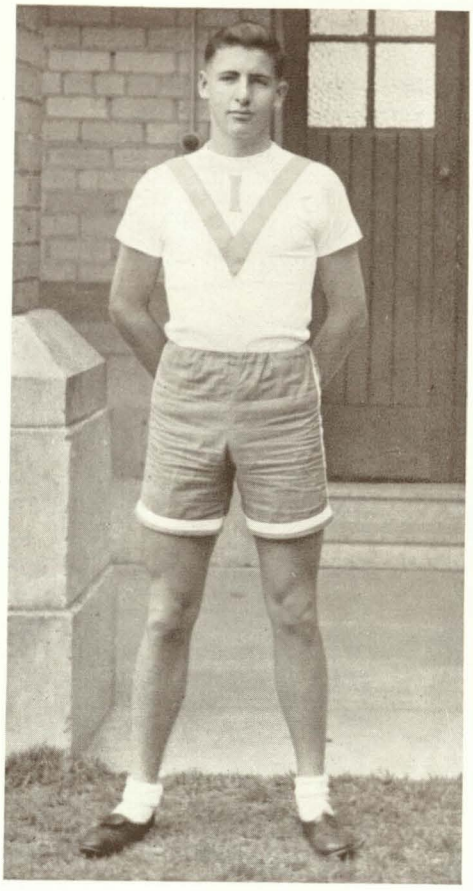
Shot Putt (10 lbs.): S. Hammond, 1; W. Borthwick, 2; M. Darby, 3; W. McGirr, 4. Distance: 38 ft.

Inter-Club Relay Race (440 Yards): White, (P. Bradfield, J. Potter, M. Hammond, T. Carver), 1; Black, 2; Blue, 3; Red, 4. Time: 51.4 secs.

Tug-o'-War (Inter-Club): Black, 1; White, 2; Red and Blue, 3 (equal).



J. LENEHAN.
Champion Athlete of the College.



P. HASELER.
Under 17 Champion.

Handicap Events:

100 Yards: W. Kelman, 1; J. Garnsey, 2; J. Thorpe and P. Burt, 3.

220 Yards: P. Burfitt.

880 Yards: P. Morrissey.

Club Points: White, 41; Red, 32½; Black, 27; Blue, 25.

Champion Athlete of Second Division: M. Kavanaugh.

Inter-Club Colour Champion II. E. Daley.

Under 15 Champion: M. Hammond.

C. GRADE

Championship Events:

100 Yards (Open): R. Roberts, 1; A. Boyce, 2; P. Hanson, 3; V. Hillsdon, 4. Time: 11.5 secs.

100 Yards (Under 13): G. Knight, 1; J. Lyons, 2; V. Edwards, 3; C. O'Hanlon, 4. Time: 12.3 secs.

100 Yards (Under 12): T. Meagher, 1; G. Windsor, 2; M. Baker, 3; M. P. Meagher, 4. Time: 13.5 secs.

150 Yards (Under 12): T. Meagher, 1; G. Windsor, 2; M. Baker, 3; M. P. Meagher, 4. Time: 20.3 secs.

220 Yards (Open): R. Roberts, 1; A. Boyce, 2; D. Duncan, 3; P. Hanson, 4. Time: 27.4 secs.

220 Yards (Under 13): G. Knight, 1; J. Lyons, 2; V. Edwards, 3; J. Walsh, 4. Time: 28.5 secs.

440 Yards: A. Boyce, 1; Collins, 2; D. Duncan, 3; G. Hepworth, 4. Time: 61.5 secs.



M. KAVANAUGH.
2nd Division
Champion Athlete.

M. HAMMOND.
Under 15 Champion.

High Jump (Open): G. Hepworth, 1; P. Hanson, 2; D. Gale, 3, P. Talty, 4. Height: 4 ft. 9 ins.

High Jump (Under 13): T. Vandeleur, 1; V. Edwards, 2; M. Loneragan, 3. Height: 4 ft. ½ in.

Broad Jump (Open): R. Roberts, 1; G. Kirby, 2; D. Duncan, 3. Distance: 14 ft. 2½ ins.

Broad Jump (Under 13): G. Knight, 1; J. Lyons, 2; V. Edwards, 3. Distance: 14 ft. 1½ ins.

Hurdles (65 Yards—Open): A. Boyce, 1; D. Gale, 2; R. Roberts, 3; S. Spence, 4. Time: 10.7 mins. *Record.*

Shot Putt: I. Saddington, 1; P. Kirby, 2; P. Hanson, 3. Distance: 33 ft. 7½ ins.

Inter-Club Relay Race (440 Yards): Red, 1; White, 2; Black, 3; Blue, 4.

Tug-o'-War (Inter-Club): Red, 1; White, 2; Black, 3; Blue, 4.

Novelty Race: J. M. Lyons and P. Talty.

Club Points: Red, 43½; White, 39½; Blue, 20½; Black, 18.

Handicap Events:

100 Yards (Open): D. Duncan and D. Ell, 1; J. O'Brien, 3. Time: 12.5 secs.

100 Yards (Under 12): P. Jones, 1; J. Kemp, 2; P. O'Brien, 3; T. Beckett, 4. Time: 12.8 secs.

220 Yards: D. Ell.

330 Yards: R. Pearson, 1; M. Ross, 2; G. Meagher, 3; B. Young, 4. Time: 36.2 secs.

Champion Athlete of Third Division: R. Roberts.

Under 13 Champion: G. Knight.

Under 12 Champion: T. Meagher.

Old Boys' Race

A large number of Old Boys lined up for their 100 yards race. While waiting for the start, most of them also moved up considerably. Father Fraser, S.J., in fact, had only a few yards to *walk* and won, the starter, F. Drury, S.J., coming a nippy second. No protests lodged. Most were out of breath.

G.P.S. ATHLETIC MEETING

The Sixtieth annual combined G.P.S. meeting was held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, October 8th. Weather conditions were very good and the long programme of 40 events was carried out exactly to time — a fact on which the officials concerned are to be congratulated.

The attendance of School supporters and gen-

eral public seemed to be much larger than usual. Competition between the boys was very keen and several G.P.S. records were broken.

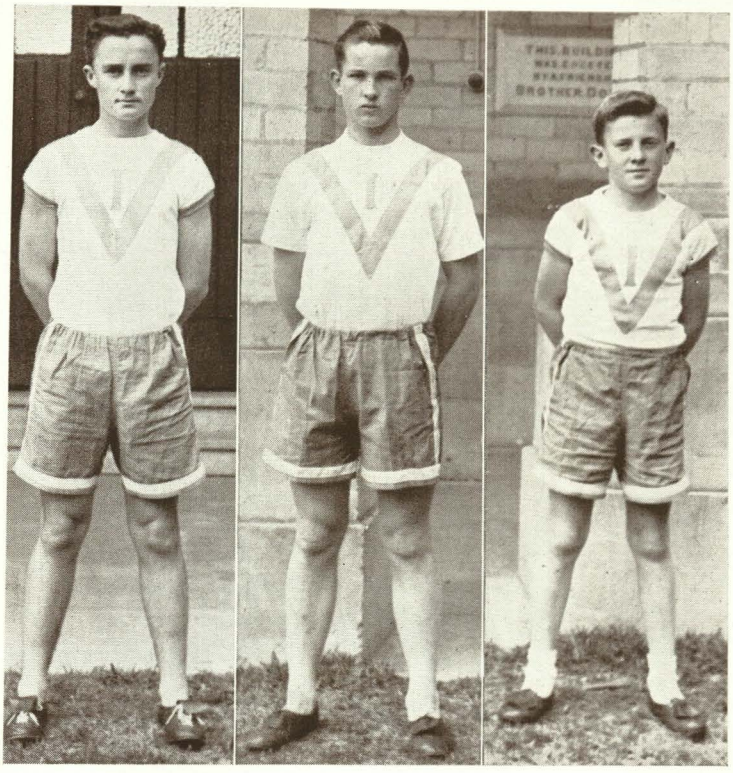
St. Joseph's College is to be congratulated on winning by substantial margins, both the Senior and Junior Championships.

Senior Championship: St. Joseph College, 1 — 122 points; Shore, 2 — 88 points; Newington, 3 — 64 points.

the Open Broad Jump and 4th in the Open (120 yards) Hurdles.

M. Mandl won the Under 17 100 yards equalling the existing record (10.1 secs.). He came 3rd in the Under 17 220 yards. *W. Maher* was 5th in the Under 17 Hurdles and *I. Ingleby* 4th in the Open 880 Yards.

In the *Junior Championship, P. Burfitt* came 5th in the Under 15 100 yards, *M. Kavanaugh* in the Under 16 880 yards. *G. Hepworth* won the



R. ROBERTS.
III Division
Champion Athlete.

G. KNIGHT.
Under 13
Champion.

T. MEAGHER
Under 12
Champion.

Junior Championship: St. Joseph's College, 1 — 175 points; Sydney High School, 2— 136 points; Sydney Grammar, 3 — 94 points.

Our representatives secured the following places:—

In the *Senior Championship, J. Lenehan* won the Open Shot Putt and broke the G.P.S. record. His distance was 50 ft. 3¼ ins. He came 3rd in Under 14 High Jump with 5 ft. 0 ins. *R. Roberts* won the Under 14 100 yards (2nd Div.). *A. Boyce* came 5th in the Under 14 Hurdles (60 yards). *G. Knight* was 2nd in the Under 13 100 yards Championship and *J. Lyons*, 3rd in the Under 13 100 yards 2nd Div.). Our Under 14 Relay team (J. Collins, P. Locke, R. Roberts and A. Boyce) came 5th equal with Grammar.



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THE WAR MEMORIAL HALL.
The scene of Inter-school Debates, and many functions.

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Debating

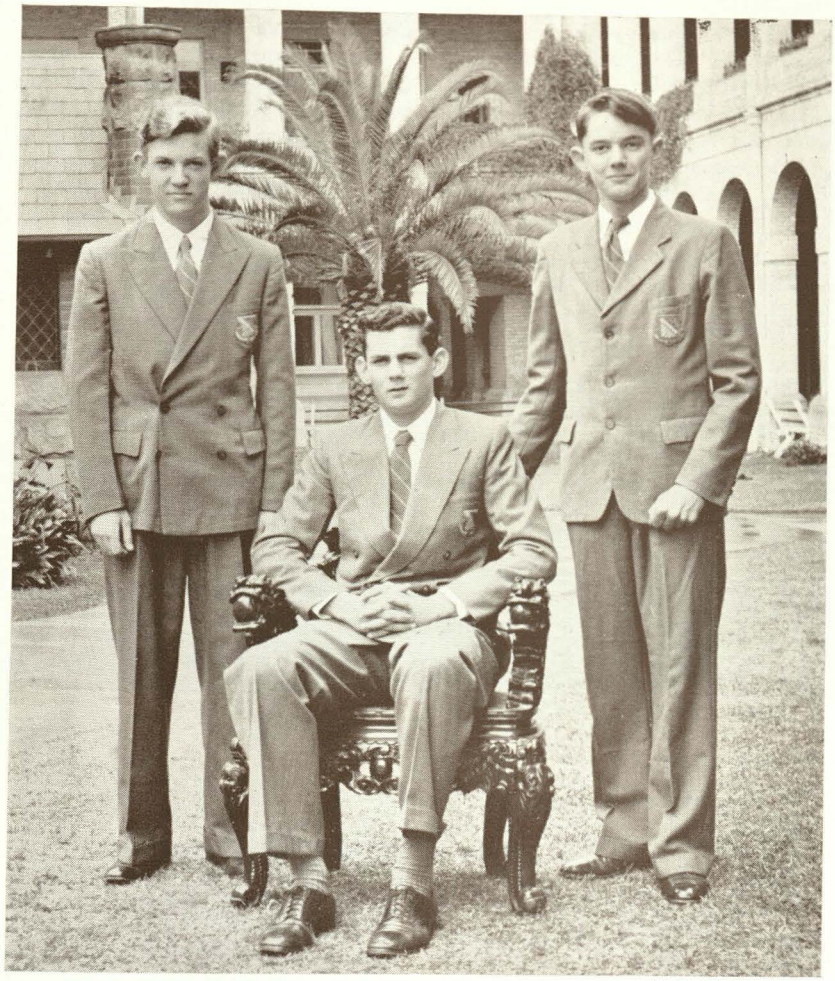
FIRST DIVISION DEBATING SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Society was held on Friday, March 4, and the motion for discussion was: "*That Debating Should not be held in First Division.*" The motion was supported by A. Lennon (Leader), A. Breslin, and T. Cody. It was opposed by J. Sullivan (Leader), W. Coyle and M. Mandl. It proved an interesting, if not a brilliant debate, the opposition winning by 1 mark. J. Sullivan was declared the best speaker of the evening. A series of good criticisms came from the house. (R. Hughes.)

On June 3rd, by invitation, we debated Kincoppal, for the first time since 1940. The motion was "*That Australian Catholic Youth has lost the true place of Entertainment in their lives.*" The Riverview team — R. Hughes (Leader), J. Herlihy and C. Flynn — affirmed the motion, the opposition being the Kincoppal team — Misses Tancred, Byrne and Donohue. The Adjudicator, Mr. John Norris, LL.B. awarded the debate by a narrow margin to the Riverview team.

(R. Hughes.)

Our annual debate with St. John's College



SENIOR DEBATING TEAM.
R. Hughes, J. Herlihy, C. Flynn.
(Photo — H. Hillier).

(Univ.), took place on June 10th. The St. Johns' team upheld the motion *"That Regular Broadcasts from Parliament Should Cease"*, members of the team being Messrs. Campbell, Cahill and McCosker. The Riverview team was Messrs. R. Hughes, J. Herlihy and C. Flynn. Father Smith, S.J., the adjudicator, awarded the debate honours to the Riverview team and complimented all speakers on the high standard of debating shown in their speeches. (R. Hughes).

S.I.C. v. Shore.

Our first debate in the G.P.S. annual debating competition was with Shore on June 17th. The debate was held at Riverview:

The motion that *"Australia should assist to the fullest extent of her power in the manufacture of the Atom Bomb"* was defended by the Shore team (Messrs. Lehman, Leigh and Doust), who were opposed by the Riverview team, Messrs. R. Hughes, J. Herlihy and C. Flynn. Speeches on both sides were well prepared and fluently delivered, the Shore team being superior in matter. The Adjudicator, Mr. Martin, however, awarded the debate to Riverview, whose form he said, was smoother and slightly more polished. Many thanks to Shore for a pleasant debate.

(J. Herlihy.)

S.I.C. v. Newington.

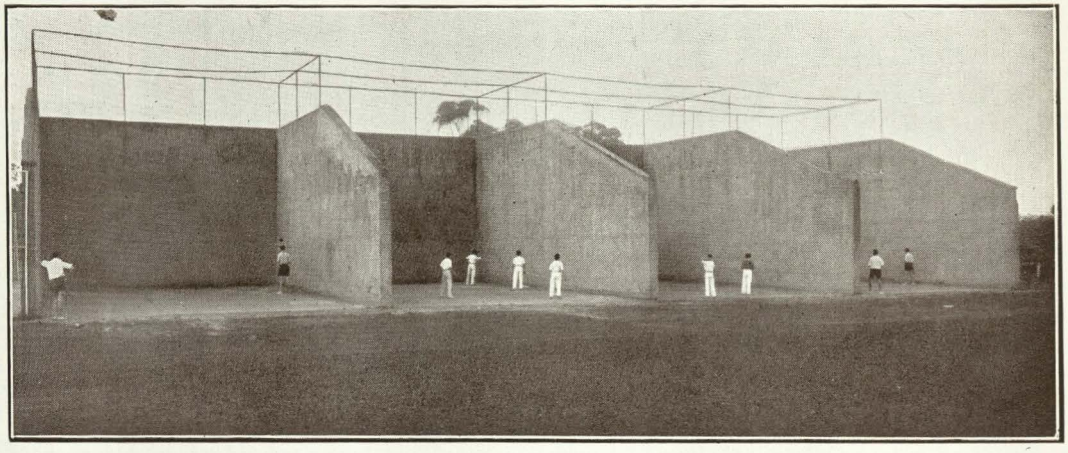
On Friday, June 1st, we met the Newington Debating team at Riverview. The motion was *"That History is Bunk"*. The Riverview team (Messrs. R. Hughes, J. Herlihy and C. Flynn), affirmed the motion which was opposed by Messrs. Baxt, Hay and Walker, of Newington. The debate was attended by Fr. Rector and several members of the Community together with some parents and about 150 of the present boys from the higher classes.

The Adjudicator, Mr. Martin, declared the Riverview team winners by a considerable margin, adding that Messrs. Flynn and Hughes were the best speakers of the evening.

Inter-School Debate for the
Lawrence Campbell Trophy.

This meeting was held at Sydney Grammar School on the night of July 22nd.

Mr. Gleeson of St. Joseph's College was placed first with Robert Hughes (Riverview) in second place. The Adjudicators took a long time to come to a decision for the standard all round was very high. Congratulations to St. Joseph's and their representative. Congratulations too to Robert Hughes whose speech was really first-class.



AT THE HANDBALL COURTS.
(Photo — Melba Studios).

S.IC. v. The King's School

This debate was held at the King's School on the night of August 5th. Mr. Martin, the Adjudicator presented the motion which was that *"There is too much Sport."* The Riverview team opposed the motion.

On the whole it was a rather weak debate, neither side really coming to grips with the subject.

In giving his verdict, the Adjudicator said that it was the old question of matter versus form. He considered that the Riverview team (Messrs. Robert Hughes (leader), John Herlihy and Christopher Flynn) were clearly ahead on form, though King's were slightly ahead on matter. He awarded the debate to the Riverview team.

By this win, our team qualified for the Grand Final. (A. Lennon.)

Grand Final Debate
S.I.C. v. S.H.S.

This debate was held in the Assembly Hall at Sydney Grammar School on the evening of August 12th, the Riverview team (Messrs. R. Hughes, J. Herlihy and C. Flynn) supporting the motion that *"Freedom is Dying"*. They were opposed by the Sydney High School team to whom the Adjudicators, Mr. Martin and Mr. Ryan awarded the debate and the Louat Shield for 1955 after deliberating for about twenty minutes. The decision was evidently a close one. The adjudicators felt that the Riverview team, though superior in form had argued too much in the abstract and did not illustrate their arguments with enough concrete examples.

At the end of the G.P.S. debating season, in which we came second in the competition, we should like to record our debt of gratitude to our Coach, Fr. Jones, who did much self-sacrificing work for the team. We should also like to express our thanks to Messrs. Martin and Ryan, the adjudicators of the season's debates.

(R. Hughes.)

The Bert Norris Medal for Senior Debate has been awarded this year to Robert Hughes.

DEBATE WINNERS

As far back as the records show, the following are the winners of the Senior Debate prize at Riverview.

1888 — G. Glannery
1889 — J. H. Keating
1890 — J. de Lisle
1891 — G. McMahon
1892 — G. McMahon
1893 — J. Haydon
1894 — P. F. Meagher
1895 — B. P. McEvoy
1896 — J. d'Apice
1897 — P. Power
1898 — A. Makinson
1899 — T. Campbell
1900 — R. J. Douglas
1901 — F. Coen
1902 — Jas. Hughes
1903 — J. Boylan
1904 — F. Mann
1905 — V. Macken
1906 — Des. Gavan Duffy
1907 — Roger F. Hughes
1908 — R. E. O'Halloran
1909 — A. Gardner
1910 — K. Ryan
1911 — S. McDonnell
1912 — E. Dinan
1913 — C. Ryan
1914 — H. Morrissey
1915 — R. Proust



AT THE SUNDIAL.
(We debate the possible time of day).
(Photo — G. Admans).

The "Bert Norris" Medal for Senior Debate was founded in 1916.

1916 — C. Dalglish
1917 — V. C. Byrne
1918 — D. Monahan
1919 — V. Willett
1920 — V. Willett
1921 — J. McDonagh
1922 — W. Sheldon
1923 — J. Hayes
1924 — J. D. Keating
1925 — T. Ziems
1926 — K. Fagan
1927 — N. Todhunter
1928 — J. Lyons
1929 — A. Belford
1930 — V. Moses
1931 — J. Sullivan
1932 — J. Steers
1933 — T. Glasheen
1934 — C. Oliffe
1935 — Roger F. Hughes
1936 — D. Cummings
1937 — G. McDonald
1938 — J. L'Estrange
1939 — T. D'Arcy Burke
1940 — T. D'Arcy Burke
1941 — A. Gould
1942 — Harding Burns
1943 — J. Benecke
1944 — J. Cowburn
1945 — G. Hughes
1946 — Jas. Macken
1947 — P. Curtis
1948 — R. Meagher
1949 — R. Meagher
1950 — B. Rush
1951 — B. Regan
1952 — B. Gallagher
1953 — J. North
1954 — W. Craven & A. Macken
1955 — Robert Hughes

SECOND DIVISION DEBATING SOCIETY

Adjudicator: Rev. G. Drumm, S.J.
Chairman: W. O. Maher.
Hon. Secretary: J. Dunstan.

The first debate was held on April 1st, the motion being *"That Australia's interests would be best served if She became an American Colony."* The motion was passed, speakers for it being M. Alexander, R. Bellingham and W. Ashley. They were opposed by P. Bookallil, T. Barrett and P. Bradfield. Arguments were well sustained on each side, the best speakers being W. Ashley and T. Barrett. (W. O. Maher.)

On June 3rd, the motion was: *"That the G.P.S. put too much Emphasis on Sport, to the detriment of more important things."* The motion was carried. Speakers for it were: W. Tysoe, S. Hammond and R. Meagher who were opposed by W. Tisdale, M. Hammond and P. Wall. Sam Hammond was the best speaker of the evening. (J.D.)

On July 15th the motion was *"That Melbourne is not a suitable place to hold the Olympic Games."* Speakers for the motion were: R. Flanery, J. Stephens and R. Hayes. Against: E. Conrick, K. Shanley and D. Meyninck. The debate was won by the opposition, R. Flanery being the best speaker of the evening. (J.D.)

July 29th: The motion this evening was *"That the introduction of television into Australia in 1956 would be of benefit to the country."*

Speakers for the motion: J. Hodgkinson, B. Duck and J. Gallagher. Against: J. McGovern, N. Dan and M. Darby. The motion was carried by a majority of 10 points. B. Duck and J. Gallagher were the best speakers. A very good debate. (J. McG.)

September 30th: *"Democracy has failed"*, was the motion discussed by G. Leslie, B. Duck, J. Gallagher (for), R. Flanery, W. Tysoe and W. Tisdale (against). The former three representing

the White Club won the debate by 69 points to 59 from the Black Club, J. Gallagher being the best speaker. (J. McG.)

On October 14th the motion was *"That Asiatics should not be allowed to settle in Australia"*. It was a "Colour" debate, between "Blues" and the "Reds". For the "Blues" speakers were: N. Dan (leader), A. Hassall and J. McGovern. They supported the motion and had as opponents a "Red" team consisting of D. Davis (leader), S. Hammond and J. Dunstan. After a spirited debate, the "Blues" won comfortably — 246 points to 226. N. Dan was adjudged the best speaker of the evening. (J. McG.)

We are obliged to close down these notes towards the end of October, despite the fact that several debates are still to be held before the end of the term.

The Magazine has to go to press somewhat earlier than usual to ensure its publication at the end of November.

The G. E. Flannery Prize for Junior Debate, 1955 has been awarded to Gregory Leslie.



SOME THIRD DIVISIONERS.
"Sprucing-up."
(Photo — H. Hillier).

THIRD DIVISION DEBATING SOCIETY

Adjudicator: Rev. P. Kurts, S.J.
Chairman: M. Deloughery.

Every Friday evening during the School year a debate was held, Grammar and Intermediate sections alternating.

Our space limits will allow us to record the debates only very briefly.

On March 4th the motion was: *"That Bush Fires are a more serious problem in Australia than floods."* Intermediate Debate. For the motion speakers were: R. Herlihy (leader), P. Meagher, A. Dynon and they were opposed by E. Temple (leader), R. Nichols and R. Mater. The motion was lost by a margin of 20 points. (M. Deloughery.)

March 11th: Grammar debate. *"Homework should be abolished"*, a popular motion. But the opposition, strangely, won, mainly owing to the speech of J. Flynn, backed up by M. Loneragan and D. Pearson. (P. Magennis.)

March 25th: *"There is too much sport"*. For: J. M. Lyons, J. Dick, W. Carrigan. Against: M. Cunich, P. Talty, P. White. The "Government" won by 16 points. James Dick was the best speaker of the evening. (M. Deloughery.)

April 1st: *"Australia owes more to America than to Great Britain"*. Motion lost. For:—M. Conrick, A. McCormack, J. O'Brien. Against:—J. Madden, T. Vandaleur, A. Quain. Best speakers were:—A. Quain and M. Conrick. (P. Magennis.)

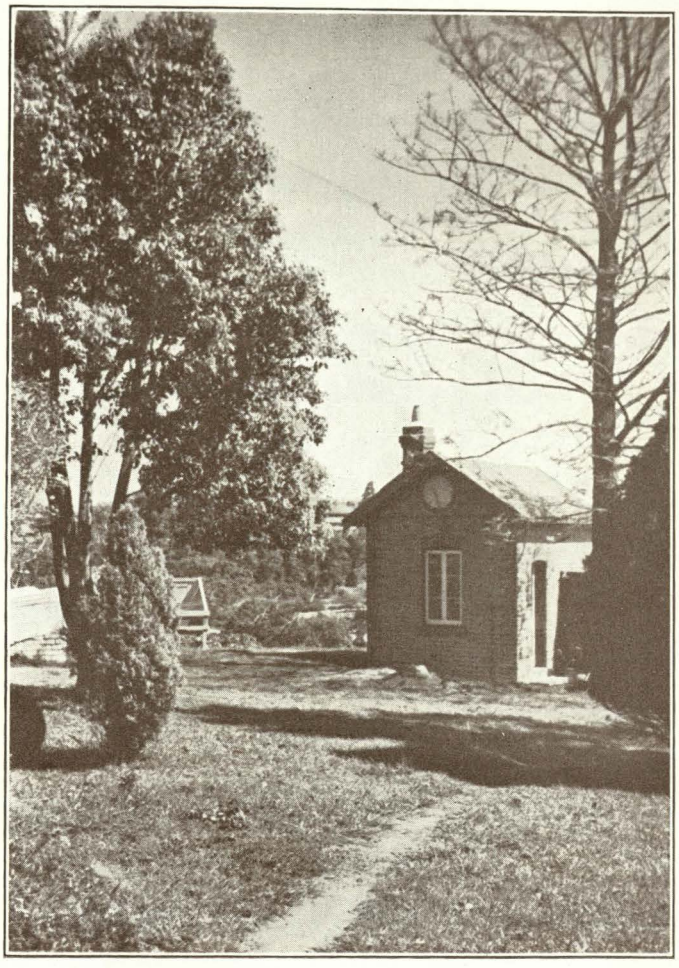
June 3rd: *"More will be gained than lost by the introduction of Television"*. Motion carried. For: R. O'Brien, B. Clifford, S. Fennell. Against: M. Lewis (best speaker), D. Field, P. McCarron.

June 10th: *"The strap is more effective than penal."* Motion carried — a hint to the masters! The teams were: For: A Whealy, T. Lyons, H. Moore. Against: G. Meagher, P. Locke, G. Hepworth. A. Whealy was the best speaker.

July 8th: Grammar Section debated the motion: *"That City Life is better than Country Life"*. For the motion, speakers were: B. Wooldridge, R. Chalmers and P. Redden. They were opposed by D. Clemson, D. Ell and W. Stephens. The

opposition won. The best speakers were W. Stephens and D. Ell. (P. Magennis.)

July 22nd: "*That summer sports are better than winter sports*". (Grammar). For the motion: J. Burke, J. Walshe, P. Costello. Against: D. Cloonan, D. D'Arcy, P. Leahy. A fairly easy victory for the opposition — 20 points. Pat Costello was the best speaker of the evening.



A CORNER OF OUR GARDEN.

July 29th: (Intermediate section): "*That Asiatics should be allowed to settle in Australia*". Speakers for the motion: S. Mitchell, J. Lyons, M. Williams. Against: D. Gowing, D. Chisholm, H. Meagher. The motion was carried by a majority of 10 points. S. Mitchell was the best speaker. (M. Deloughery.)

On the 30th September, a Grammar "Hat Night" was held, speeches (practically impromptu) being made by about 12 boys on subjects of their own choosing. The best speakers were: D. D'Arcy and P. Hurley. (P. Magennis.)

October 14th: The motion was that "*Asiatics should be allowed to settle in Australia*". Speakers for the motion were: J. M. Lyons (leader), J. Dick, S. Mitchell. Against: P. Meagher (Leader), R. Herlihy and A. Dynon. A close debate. The motion was carried by a margin of 2 points, Scott Mitchell being the best speaker of the evening. (M. Deloughery.)

Owing to pressure of time regarding the printing of "O.A.M." we are reluctantly compelled to close down the Third Division debating notes earlier than usual and to omit mention of several debates yet to be held.

The J. J. B. Kinkead Memorial Prize for Third Division debate was awarded to Scott Mitchell.



FIRST ELEVEN.
Back Row (L.-R.): P. Burt, J. Griffith, M. O'Dea, P. Foley, M. Hardie, J. Nihill.
Seated: F. Horsley, M. Foley, P. Gallagher (Capt.), J. Lenehan, W. McKenzie.
(Photo — H. Hillier).



With seven players back from the 1954 team which had finished third in the competition, prospects for 1955 were bright indeed. Lionel Bannister was not on the list and he was sadly to be missed, but we had the foundation for a fairly strong attack in Don Le Lievre, Bill McKenzie, Alan Jones, Michael Foley, Jim Lenehan and Peter Gallagher. However the bowling lacked variety, especially a "spinner", and it was decided that Peter Burt, still in second Division, was the player needed. As the records show, he has improved steadily with experience and should go on to take many wickets in G.P.S. cricket. Besides that, he has proved by his 53 against S.J.C. and 57 against S.G.S. that he may well develop into an outstanding batsman. Don Le Lievre, because of an injury, was unable to bowl medium-pacers and almost accidentally began bowling slows. A real "find", in his first match as a slow-bowler, he took 5-24. He followed this up with 7/35 and 6/20, figures which combined with his batting to make him a match-winner. We were without his services in 3rd term and we have yet to see whether the team can maintain its success without him. Alan Jones, a very useful swing bowler and always likely to make runs will also be missed in the last three matches.

The team was certainly fortunate, to have again, such a capable, experienced captain as Peter Gallagher. His captaincy on and off the field has been an outstanding feature of our cricket in the past two years. Michael Foley, one of the most attractive stroke-makers in the team, had had plenty of experience as an opener, and the best partner for him proved to be his twin-brother, Peter. They generally gave us a sound if not spectacular start. No batsman has been consistent; but we have seen more than one delightful innings from Jim Lenehan, John Griffith, Michael Hardie and valuable contributions from Peter Gallagher, Bill McKenzie and Fred Horsley. A pleasing feature of the cricket has been the ability and determination of the batsmen and the bowlers to fight back in adverse situations. The exciting fourth innings in the King's match when the King's School, needing 57 runs in 72 minutes, lost six wickets for 24, the recovery against S.C.E.G.S., 192 on a partially damp wicket in the second innings against N.C. — all bore witness to a fine fighting spirit. Poor bowling; inaccurate and uncontrolled, and weak fielding on the first day, cost us the matches against T.K.S. and N.C. This was due to lack of practice but also to a failure to realize the importance and urgency of good cricket from the very beginning of the season and of every match. The tendency of our cricketers to lag and to wait for others to snatch the advantage, and their failure to hammer home their opportunities are among the few criticisms that can be levelled against them — but they are defects that are preventing and will prevent them from achieving the success they deserve. For they have practised with a keenness and a constancy that even without the good results would bring them great credit. Moreover, their approach to the game has been most positive. Batsmen right through the list have been hitting the ball harder and harder with a real determination to put runs on the board, until we have come to expect in our totals a good sprinkling of fours and even a few "sixers", as well as those extremely valuable sharp singles that should never be missed.

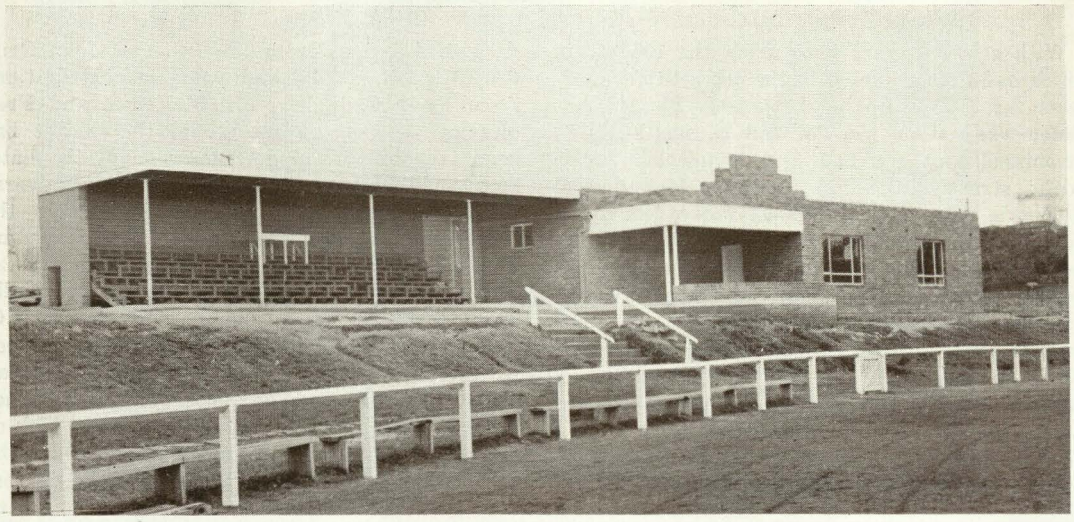
It is to be hoped that the rising generation will emulate this fine team in its keenness, its constant practice (not least its "batting drill"), its

positive aggressive attitude, and most important its spirit of sportsmanship and self-discipline on and off the field. It is only fair to say that all that is largely due to the skipper, Peter Gallagher, who surely must be one of the best cricket captains St. Ignatius' has had, and to the committee, Jim Lenehan, Don Le Lievre and Michael Foley.

As usual, besides the G.P.S. matches, we have played most enjoyable Sunday games when in a more relaxed atmosphere we have seen splendid cricket. Social matches with Western Suburbs, Gordon Veterans' "The Cavaliers", St. John's College have brought us into touch with First Grade players and many fine cricketers and have proved most beneficial.

a century against T.K.S. and although he failed in the 1st XI. we hope to see him reproduce his form before the year is out. Bruce Stevenson and Michael O'Dea were promoted to the 1st XI. in Third Term and should do well. Pat Kelly played a match with the 1st XI. (a difficult one, too, against the hitherto unbeaten S.J.C. XI.) and others such as Mick Mandl, Paul Sheridan, Paul Burfitt show promise with the bat. Bowlers Vince Cavanagh, Jim Harrison, Bob Hughes, Geoff. Meaney are all capable.

The "2Bs" have kept the flag flying and wherever they are there is lively and exciting cricket. They seem to believe in allowing others teams to gain leads on the 1st innings in order to provide



THE NEW CRICKET PAVILION.
(Photo — H. Hillier).

Our thanks for these matches to Mr. Selby Burt (West. Subs.), "Bill" Davis (Gordon Vets.), David de Carvalho ("Cavaliers" and Old Ignatians"), Chris. Meagher (St. John's) and to all the players.

A special word of thanks to "Bill" Davis (O.-I.U.), for his help, interest, and encouragement during the year and to Mr. McCrossin and Mr. Power who have assisted with the coaching. Nor can we forget the unfailing interest shown especially by the Foley and the Burt families in the fortunes of the team. We owe them more than we can express.

As can be seen from the reports below, the Second XI., Mr. McCrossin's special charge, have had varied fortunes but in general have done very well. John Nihill opened the year well with a spectacular finish. Here's hoping that they maintain their record.

As the Ed. O.A.M. calls for the report, St. Joseph's is leading the competition and should win it. Sincere congratulations to them on a fine team and on a fitting climax to an outstanding year of success.

A final word, and it is to express my own thanks and appreciation, and I'm sure, that of everybody connected with the College sport, to Peter the groundsman for all his wonderful work.

J.D., S.J.

FIRST ELEVEN

S.I.C. v. *T.K.S.*

Played at Riverview. Lost by 3 wickets and 2 runs. This match provided a most exciting

finish as may be seen by the following details:—

T.K.S. (1st innings): 264 (6 wkts. declared). (Erby, 74; R. Breusch, 67; J. Martin, 31; K. Breusch, 28; B. Colless, 20; R. Blomfield, 18, n.o.; P. Croxon, 13).

S.I.C. bowling: M. Foley, 2 wickets for 48; P. Burt, 2 for 87; W. McKenzie, 1 for 22; P. Gallagher, 1 for 55.

S.I.C. (1st innings): 131 (D. Le Lievre, 40; J. Griffith, 25; J. Lenehan, 22; W. McKenzie, 14).

T.K.S. bowling: Colless, 4 wickets for 43; R. Breusch, 4 for 41; K. Breusch, 1 for 29.

S.I.C. (2nd innings): 183 (J. Lenehan, 57; P. Gallagher, 33; W. McKenzie, 32; J. Griffith, 18; M. Foley, 13).

T.K.S. bowling: K. Breusch, 4 for 65; Colless, 2 for 45; R. Breusch, 2 for 40.

T.K.S. (2nd innings): 52 (7 wickets). (R. Blomfield, 23).

S.I.C. bowling: W. McKenzie, 4 wickets for 9 runs; M. Foley, 2 for 26.

February 26th and March 5th:

S.I.C. v. *S.H.S.*

Played at McKay Oval. Won on the first innings by 99 runs. This match was confined to one day (March 5th). Play was impossible on the first day owing to heavy rain.

S.H.S. (1st innings): 98 (R. Webb, 39; R. Bailey, 25; I. McClatchey, 13).

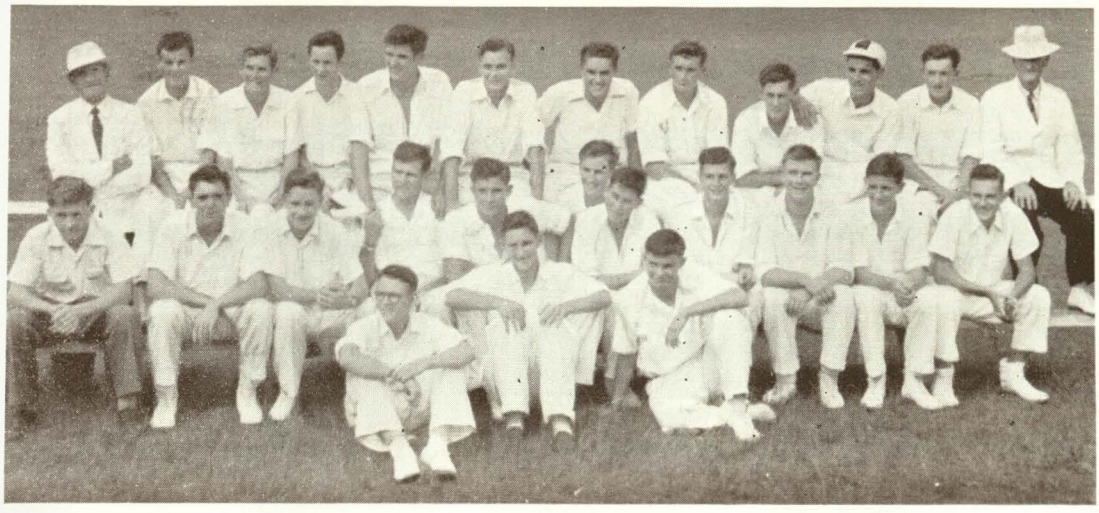
S.I.C. bowling: D. Le Lievre, 5 wickets for 24 run; M. Foley, 2 for 18; W. McKenzie, 2 for 19.

S.I.C.: 197 (6 wickets declared). J. Lenehan, 72; D. Le Lievre, 33; J. Griffith, 31 n.o.; P. Foley, 22; W. McKenzie, 19).

S.H.S. bowling: Hinks, 3 wickets for 43 runs; Burge, 1 for 50; Webb, 1 for 30; Bailey, 1 for 5.

S.H.S. (2nd innings): 77 (8 wickets). (G. Beverley 20; R. Bailey, 22; G. Hinks, 12).

S.I.C. bowling: W. McKenzie, 4 wickets for 16 runs, P. Burt, 2 for 10; M. Foley, 1 for 31.



RIVERVIEW AND XAVIER TEAMS, EASTER, 1955.

Back (L.-R.): Umpire J. Nihill (S.I.C.); T. Callan (X.C.); F. Horsley (S I.C.); P. M. Sullivan (X.C.); P. Gallagher (S.I.C.); R. Keogh (X.C.); B. Thomas (X.C.); J. O'Callaghan (X.C.); L. Borghesi (X.C.); P. Slattery (X.C.); Umpire.

Seated: M. Meagher (X.C.); A. Jones (S.I.C.); D. Feely (X.C.); R. Whitehead (X.C.); J. Lenehan (S.I.C.); D Le Lievre (S.I.C.); P. Rush (X.C.); R. Day (X.C.); P. Rhoden (X.C.); P. Foley (S.I.C.); P. Kelly (S.I.C.).

In front: P. Burt (S.I.C.); M. Foley (S.I.C.); J. Griffith (S.I.C.).

(Photo — J. Keighery).

March 12th and 19th:

S.I.C. v. *S.C.E.G.S.*

Played at Riverview: Won outright by 51 runs.

S.I.C. (1st innings): 85 (M. Foley, 20; J. Griffith,17; P. Gallagher, 12; A. Jones, 11).

Shore bowling: J. Litchfield, 6 wickets for 31 runs; M. Swinburn, 3 for 31; I. Barraclough, 1 for 12).

Shore (1st innings): 93 (M. Swinburn, 24; A. Yeldham, 22; B. Napier, 15; D. Hoskins, 15).

S.I.C. bowling: D. Le Lievre, 7 wickets for 35 runs; W. McKenzie, 3 for 13.

S.I.C. (2nd innings): 141 (J. Lenehan, 25; P. Gallagher, 24; W. McKenzie, 22; D. Le Lievre, 15; M. Foley, 13; P. Burt, 14 n.o.).

Shore bowling: A. Yeldham, 6 wickets for 49 runs; J. Litchfield, 4 for 71.

Shore (2nd innings): 82 (A. Yeldham, 39; W. Edwards, 16; J. Cockle, 12).

S.I.C. bowling: D. Le Lievre, 6 wickets for 20 runs; A. Jones, 2 for 26; M. Foley, 1 for 18.

March 20th: *S.I.C.* v. *St. Aloysius' College.*

Played on S.A.C. Memorial Oval. Won by 100 runs.

S.I.C.: 170 (P. Gallagher, 33; J. Griffith, 28; J. Lenehan, 24; W. McKenzie, 20; P. Foley, 18; J. Nihill, 17).

S.A.C. bowling: J. Barnes, 4 wickets for 30; C. Allen, 3 wickets for 40.

S.A.C.: 70 (J. Barnes, 13; M. Williams, 11; J. Daru, 10; A. Walker, 10).

April 9th and 10th:

S.I.C. v. *Xavier College (Melb.)*

Played at Riverview. Won by 9 wickets and 2 runs.

Xavier (1st innings): 139 (Rhoden, 36; Rush, 33; Sullivan, 15; Keogh, 14; Whitehead, 12).

S.I.C. bowling: P. Burt, 5 wickets for 40 runs; A. Jones, 3 for 36; D. Le Lievre, 2 for 28.

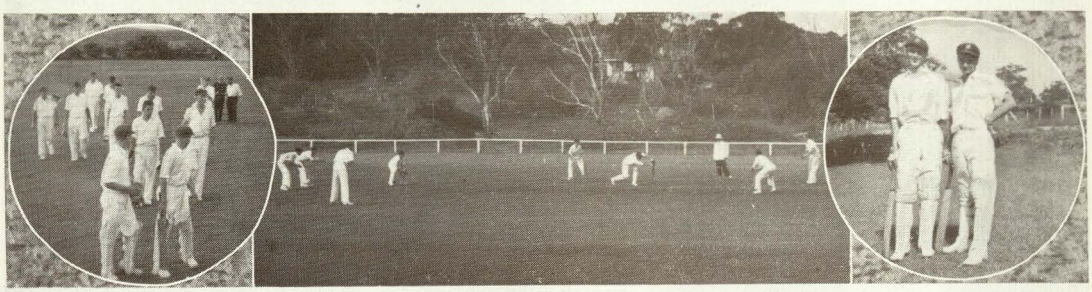
S.I.C. (1st innings): 187 (M. Foley, 46; J. Griffith, 38; F. Horsley, 25 n.o.; P. Foley, 23; J. Lenehan, 19; P. Gallagher, 14).

X.C. bowling: Day, 5 wickets for 42 runs; Rhoden, 2 for 60; O'Callaghan, 1 for 23; Thomas, 1 for 23.

Xavier (2nd innings): 58 (Rush, 16; Borghesi, 11; Keogh, 9).

S.I.C. bowling: D. Le Lievre, 4 wickets for 8 runs; P. Burt, 4 for 20; A. Jones, 1 for 15; M. Foley, 1 for 9.

S.I.C. (2nd innings): 12 (1 wicket). (A. Jones, 6; P. Burt, 1 n.o.; D. Le Lievre, 5 n.o.).



S.I.C. v. XAVIER.
(Photos: Bill Nevill and P. Leonard).

S.I.C. bowling: D. Le Lievre, 6 wickets for 44 runs; P. Burt, 2 for 8.

March 26th and April 2nd:

S.I.C. v. *S.J.C.*

Played at Riverview. Won on the first innings by 134 runs. Rain prevented play after 11.30 a.m. on the first day so that there was only one complete innings on each side.

S.I.C. 262 (P. Burt, 53; D. Le Lievre, 44; A. Jones, 40 n.o.; J. Lenehan, 31; M. Foley, 23; J. Griffith, 19; P. Gallagher, 17).

S.J.C. bowling: R. Kelly, 5 wickets for 69 runs; L. Scolari, 2 for 43; P. Lidbetter, 2 for 57; G. Patterson, 1 for 29.

S.J.C.: 128 (G. Beisler, 21; T. Curley, 21; N. Hackett, 20; J. McCann, 12; M. Gleeson, 12; P. Capelin, 19).

S.I.C. bowling: P. Burt, 3 for 30 runs; M. Foley, 2 for 22; A. Jones, 2 for 21; F. Horsley, 1 for 5; P. Gallagher, 1 for 1.

October 15th and 22nd:

S.I.C. v. *N.C.*

Lost by 6 wickets.

N.C. (1st innings): 232 (Leembrugger, 78; J. Killick, 35; R. Thomas, 35, Elrington, 20; Hay, 17).

S.I.C. bowling: M. O'Dea, 3 wickets for 48 runs; P. Burt, 2 for 37; P. Gallagher, 2 for 16.

S.I.C. (1st innings): 118 (J. Griffith, 61; W. McKenzie, 14; M. Foley, 11).

N.C. Bowling: Hay, 6 wickets for 38 runs; Thomas, 3 for 13.

S.I.C. (2nd innings): 192 (J. Griffith, 57; M. Foley, 24; M. Hardie, 20; P. Gallagher, 25 n.o.; J. Lenehan, 19; P. Burt, 14; F. Horsley, 10).

N.C. bowling: Hay, 3 wickets for 56 runs; Leembruggen, 5 for 60; Buckingham, 2 for 23.



(Photos — H. Hillier).

(Upper) — SECOND ELEVEN.

Back (L.-R.): P. Burfitt, M. O'Dea, R. Hughes, V. Cavanagh, J. McCosker, M. Mandl.
Seated: P. Kelly, P. Sheridan, B. Stevenson (C.), T. Harrison, P. J. Heaney.

(Lower) — SECOND ELEVEN B.

Back (L.-R.): R. Bramma, K. Rennie, J. Quinn, F. Rava, W. Coyle, J. Grady, L. Ryan, P. O'Brien.
Seated: R. Austin, J. Beston, A. Ledlin (C.), P. Leonard, P. Weston,

N.C. (2nd innings): 79 (4 wickets) Slatyer, 24; Elrington, 23; Hay, 18 n.o.; Killick, 10 n.o.).

S.I.C. bowling: M. O'Dea, 2 wickets for 17 runs; M. Foley, 1 for 12.

October 29th and November 5th:

S.I.C. v. *S.G.S.*

Played at Weigall Ground. Won outright by 2 wickets and 5 runs.

S.G.S. (1st innings): 136 (J. O'Regan, 30 n.o.; J. Furlong, 23; J. Neeld, 21; R. McGilvray, 15; J. Vicars, 15.)

S.I.C. bowling: W. McKenzie, 3 wickets for 32 runs; P. Burt, 3 for 78; M. O'Dea, 2 for 52; M. Foley, 1 for 13.

S.I.C. (2nd innings): 125 (8 wickets) (J. Lenehan, 52; P. Foley, 29; M. Foley, 22.)

S.G.S. bowling. O'Regan, 5 wickets for 54 runs; Furlong, 1 for 29; Chaine, 1 for 25; Stevens, 1 for 12.

Michael O'Dea made the winning stroke just before full-time.

(The final match — against T.S.C. — will not be concluded in time to be noted here. ED.)



THIRD ELEVEN.
Back (L.-R.): P. Leckie, G. Herbert, J. Joyner, P. Haseler, J. Lewis.
Seated: C. Regan, P. Bradfield, M. Johnson, W. Maher (Capt.), P. Lenehan, J. Thorpe, E. Conrick.
(Photo — Melba Studios).

S.I.C. bowling: M. Foley, 3 wickets for 20 runs; W. McKenzie, 2 for 21; P. Burt, 3 for 36; M. O'Dea, 2 for 33.

S.I.C. (1st innings): 258 (M. Hardie, 97; P. Burt, 57; J. Lenehan, 32; B. Stevenson, 20; M. Foley, 18; P. Gallagher, 10.)

S.G.S. bowling: O'Regan, 6 wickets for 64 runs; Furlong, 2 for 78; Perrett, 2 for 54.

S.G.S. (2nd innings): 246 (W. Marks, 75; D. Stevens, 38; E. Attwooll, 27; R. Perrett, 25 n.o.; J. Bell, 18; J. Vicars, 14; R. McGilvray, 12.)

SECOND ELEVEN and SECOND B.

February 12th and 19th:

Second XI v. *T.K.S.*

Won by an innings and 139 runs.

S.I.C.: 279 (J. Nihill, 137; P. Kelly, 50; P. Heaney, 18).

T.K.S.: 78 and 62 (Champion, 28; Dive, 12 and 14; Barrett, 11).

S.I.C. bowling: T. Harrison, 4 wickets for 11; M. O'Dea, 4 for 10 and 2 for 9.

Second B v. *T.K.S.*
Won the first innings.

S.I.C.: 102 and 86 (A. Ledlin, 22; W. Russell, 16 n.o. and 17; M. Talty, 13).

T.K.S.: 95 and 67 (7 wickets).

S.I.C. bowling: M. Poirrier, 7 wickets for 32.

March 5th: *Second Eleven* v. *S.H.S.:*
Match drawn. Rain confined play to one day.

S.I.C.: 152 (P. Kelly, 45; M. Mandl, 31; P. J. Heaney, 22; P. Sheridan, 11; R. Hughes, 11).

S.H.S. bowling: Turner, 7 wickets for 40; Butler, 1 for 21; Kellick, 1 for 15.

S.H.S. 96 (8 wickets) (Hudson, 25; Kellick, 12; Thompson, 19).

S.I.C. bowling: T. Harrison, 3 wickets for 31; P. Burfitt, 1 for 16; M. O'Dea, 1 for 8; F. Horsley, 1 for 22.

March 12th and 19th: *Second XI* v. *Shore*. Lost.

S.I.C.: 91 and 18 (P. Heaney, 21; F. Horsley, 17; T. Harrison, 19).

Shore: 55 and 56 (2 wickets) (Schwartkoff, 22 and 15; Millard, 21 n.o.; Bray, 17 n.o.).

S.I.C. bowling: P. Burfitt, 7 wickets for 27 runs and 1 for 16; V. Cavanagh, 2 for 26 and 1 for 13.

Shore bowling: Turner, 6 for 31 and 3 for 9; Kierath, 1 for 27 and 6 for 7.

April 2nd: *Second XI* v. *S.J.C.* Match drawn.

S.I.C.: 127 (9 wickets) (P. Sheridan, 65; J. Herlihy, 17; P. J. Heaney, 14; B. Stevenson, 13).

S.J.C. bowling: Burgin, 4 wickets for 39 runs; Newman, 3 for 26.

S.J.C.: 101 (6 wickets) (Boon, 27; Hislop, 21; Sevil, 14; Bowers, 13 n.o.; Kennelly, 10 n.o.).

S.I.C. bowling: M. O'Dea, 3 wickets for 32 runs; V. Cavanagh, 1 for 24; T. Harrison, 1 for 17.

October 15th and 22nd: *Second Eleven* v. *N.C.*
Lost.

S.I.C.: 99 and 122 (M. Mandl, 46; P. Heaney, 21 and 45; P. Burfitt, 35; G. Meaney, 25 n.o.; T. Harrison, 13).

N.C.: 162 and 60 (3 wickets) (Lawes, 44; Hatcher, 24; Orth, 28; Beeton, 20).

S.I.C. bowling: P. Sheridan, 2 wickets for 12 runs; T. Harrison, 2 for 8 and 3 for 43; G. Meaney, 3 for 30.

N.C. bowling: Shearston, 6 for 28 and 7 for 42; Blackman, 2 for 17.

Second Eleven B v. *N.C.* Won.

S.I.C.: 85 and 42 (2 wickets) (M. Poirrier, 22 (retired) and 21; R. Bramma, 18; P. Leonard, 17).

N.C.: 42 and 20 (Atwell, 25; Westcott, 12).

S.I.C. bowling: J. Beston, 6 wickets for 9 runs and 3 for 17; W. Russell, 3 for 10 and 3 for 10; F. Rava, 1 for 3.

N.C. bowling: Paige, 3 for 33.

SECOND ELEVEN

October 29th and November 5th:
Second Eleven v. *S.G.S.*
Won on the first innings.

S.I.C. 258 (M. Mandl, 102; P. Sheridan, 67; J. Nihill, 32; P. J. Heaney, 22.)

S.G.S.: 199 and 106 (Horsfield, 43 n.o.; Wise, 47 and 26; Butterfield, 20.)

S.I.C. bowling: P. Sheridan, 4 wickets for 80 run; V. Cavanagh, 2 for 42; G. Meaney, 2 for 25.

Second Eleven B v. *S.G.S.* Lost.

S.I.C.: 35 and 62 (M. Poirrier, 12; J. Grady, 23.)

S.G.S.: 43 and 132 (White, 51; Button, 35).

S.I.C. bowling: M. Talty, 5 wickets for 41 runs; J. Beston, 4 for 19; W. Russell, 3 for 11; M. Poirrier, 3 for 13.

CAPTAINS OF CRICKET AT RIVERVIEW

1880 — R. Hyndes
1881 — J. Flemming
1882 — R. Lenehan.
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1886 — J. H. Fagan.
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1890 — J. R. Davidson.
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1895 — H. E. Manning.
1896 — F. Punch.
1897 — J. Punch.
1898 — H. Douglas.
1899 — E. J. Fitzgerald.
1900 — D. O'Sullivan.
1901 — N. J. Clifford.
1902 — H. Barry.
1903 — J. Malloy.
1904 — J. Conlon.
1905 — J. Conlon and R. McDonnell.
1906 — F. Conlon.
1907 — T. Higgins.
1908 — A. L. Johnstone.
1909 — V. Conlon.
1910 — C. Rorke.
1911 — Redmond Barry.
1912 — V. Crowley and J. Kain.
1913 — C. Wilkinson.
1914 — C. Clifford.
1915 — W. Gissane.
1916 — J. Sullivan.
1917 — J. Sullivan.
1918 — V. Dempsey.
1919 — M. Macrae.
1920 — P. Meagher.
1921 — C. Morrissey.
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1923 — H. Duff.
1924 — J. Quilter.
1925 — J. McEvoy.
1926 — M. Burfitt.
1927 — T. Parsonage.
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1930 — V. Moses.
1931 — D. Rankin.
1932 — L. Wooldridge.
1933 — L. Wooldridge.
1934 — H. Kelly.
1935 — H. Kelly.
1936 — J. Rogan.
1937 — K. Clifton.
1938 — K. McManis.
1939 — C. B. Burfitt.
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1947 — J. D. Kelly.
1948 — G. Malloy.
1949 — D. McNamara.
1950 — C. Powter.
1951 — V. Doherty.
1952 — C. Meagher.
1953 — P. Gallagher.
1954 — P. Gallagher.
1955 — P. Gallagher.



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(Upper)

UNDER 15A.

Back: J. Hurley, M. Oates, W. Borthwick, S. Hammond.
Seated: J. Doyle, J. Potter, R. Flanery, M. Harrison (C.).
In front: I. Comrie-Thomson, T. Carver.

UNDER 15B.

Back: R. Osborne, J. McManus, D. Moore, E. Daley, W. Tisdale.
Seated: J. Gallagher (C.), J. Durrell, C. Chalmers, J. Kouvelis.
In front: W. McGirr, J. McGovern, A. Loneragan.

(Lower)

UNDER 14A.

Back: D. Gale, A. Harris, R. Day, R. Roberts, J. Hodgkinson.
Seated: C. dos Remedios, A. Johnson, M. Deloughery, M. Hammond, B. Duck (C.).
In front: S. Spence, S. Chapman.

UNDER 15C.

Back: J. Davidson, N. Dan, R. Hayes, P. Fitzpatrick, J. Walker.
Seated: A. Hassall (C.), M. Alexander, D. Connolly, D. Blake.
In front: D. O'Dell, G. Forsythe, J. Dunstan.

SECOND DIVISION CRICKET

Second Division cricket suffered many set backs during this year not the least of which was bad weather. Only one match was played in the first term, rain caused all the others to be abandoned. This being the case it is rather difficult to write an account of our cricket activities. However the Editor is getting impatient so we must submit a report.

There can be no doubt of the enthusiasm of the second Divisioners. Perhaps this is due to the success that the First Eleven has enjoyed. Whatever the reason it is most heartening to see the earnestness with which the boys have approached their cricket this year. Shadow batting and long hours at the nets are producing results and we hope to give the lie to those pessimists who say that the future is not too bright in the cricket world. The chief difficulty that has been facing us this year is the extreme youth of the bulk of our cricketers. There are not many boys who can step out of their age group and play in open company with immediate success, yet five members of the 3rds are in the under 15 age bracket. The keenness and determination of these lads (three of them very small) to overcome the difficulties such a jump involves speaks worlds for their courage.

It would be difficult to find a team more enthusiastic than the 3rd Eleven. It is good to see that their efforts are showing fruit. Bill Maher, the captain of the team, is proving himself very capable in the position and despite the strong opposition of other schools has managed to keep his men very much on their toes. His bowling in the first term was not up to the standard he showed last year but this term he has dropped into a more consistent length and will, we hope, develop into an extremely useful bowler next year. His batting too has been disappointing, but a valuable 20 against Grammar in the match now in progress against that school saved his team from a collapse and is an indication of return to form.

Ted Conrick, one of the under 15 boys playing in the team, gives promise of big things in the future. There is no keener player in the team. He is seldom seen without a bat in his hand and once he sharpens up his footwork should be a prolific scorer. His wicket keeping is always a pleasure to watch. A boy so willing to accept advice and so keen to make progress cannot help but be a success in years to come when he plays in higher teams.

Michael Johnson is another boy who deserves success. Last year in the 3rds he had a run of outs but has at last struck form and his 41 against Grammar was a delight to watch. He hits the ball cleanly and crisply and once he overcomes a certain weakness on the leg side should develop into an excellent batsman. His serious approach to the game and his constant practice cannot help but produce results.

Peter Bradfield, our opening bowler, is another enthusiast. By much hard work and never-failing zeal he is becoming an extremely dangerous bowler.

"Joe" Lewis a member of last years 3rds is one of our most consistent batsmen. Once he sharpens up his footwork he will be an extremely useful bat.

Peter Lenehan, Charlie Regan and Peter Haseler are all capable of runs on their day. Charlie can be as solid as a rock when he sets his mind on staying at the wicket. Peter Lenehan will register even better scores when once he learns to resist the temptation of flicking at every ball outside his off stump.

John Thorpe and Peter Leckie make up our slow attack. Both are very young but their ability is undoubted and we will be hearing more of them in years to come.

John Joyner another under 15 boy has had a run of outs. We hope to see him settle down and show us some of the ability he certainly possesses before the end of the season.

The Under Fifteeens, too, are not without talent. Under the leadership of Mick Harrison they have performed excellently considering they had five of their players taken up into the 3rds. Perhaps the highlight was a partnership of 78 in 12 minutes by Bill Borthwick and John Hurley in the Newington match.

Both the 15 Bs under John Gallagher and the 15 Cs under Tony Hassell are doing well. Robert Osborne, Chris Chalmers and Warren Tisdale may well gain a place in the A team if they keep up their present form.

The 14 As under the leadership of Brian Duck is perhaps the best balanced team in the Division. We should be hearing a lot more of at least eight members of this team in the future.

A special word of thanks to Father Kenny for coming two nights a week from Canisius College, Pymble to coach the 14 As.

To all the boys who have so conscientiously trained during the season and made it such a happy one my deepest thanks and congratulations.

G.D., S.J.

THIRD ELEVEN

February 12th and 19th. v. *T.K.S.*

S.I.C.: 8 and 41 (P. Lenehan, 18.)

T.K.S.: 80 (Lord, 44; Hadaway, 13).

S.I.C. bowling: J. Doyle, 2 wickets for 6 runs; J. Joyner, 1 for 9.

October 15th and 22nd v. *N.C.*

N.C.: 153 and 156 (8 wickets) (Englert, 93 and 28; Mumford, 26 and 55; Moore, 18).

S.I.C.: 105 and 54 (2 wickets) (P. Lenehan, 29; E. Conrick, 19; J. Lewis, 8; P. Bradfield, 18 n.o.; M. Johnson, 14).

S.I.C. bowling: P. Leckie, 4 wickets for 42 runs and 3 for 28; J. Joyner, 3 for 10.

October 29th and November 5th. v. *S.G.S.*

S.I.C.: 140 and 137 (M. Johnson, 41 and 54 n.o.; P. Leckie, 25; W. Maher, 20 and 19; P. Lenehan, 21).

S.G.S.: 202 (Spring, 40 n.o.; Jones, 56; Keep, 22; Doran, 17).

S.I.C. bowling: P. Bradfield, 3 wickets for 39 runs; J. Thorpe, 4 for 51.

FOURTH ELEVEN (U. 15 A)

February 12th and 19th v. *T.K.S.*

S.I.C.: 62 and 52 (W. Borthwick, 38; P. Bradfield, 12; J. Hurley, 11).

T.K.S.: 122 and 47 (Shepherd, 28 n.o. and 39; Crowe, 33; Kuner, 30).

S.I.C. bowling: J. Hurley, 2 wickets for 9; P. Leckie, 8 for 38.

October 15th and 22nd v. *N.C.*

N.C.: 181 and 93 (Southwell, 27; Burling, 27; and 13; Meggitt, 21 retired).

N.C.: 181 and 93 (Southwell, 27; Burling, 27).

S.I.C.: 166 and 91 (3 wickets) (J. Hurley, 50 and 26 n.o.; W. Borthwick, 38 and 22).

S.I.C. bowling: T. Carver, 5 wickets for 24 runs; W. Tysoe, 3 for 13.



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UNDER 14 B.

Back (L.-R.): P. Talty, B. Johnson, I. Saddington, P. Brown, R. Walker, M. Lewis.
Seated: D. Chisholm, J. M. Lyons, M. Greenaway, R. Lowery (Capt.), P. Donelan, P. Roland, R. Chalmers.

UNDER 15 B and UNDER 15 C

February 12th and 19th *Under 15 B* v. *T.K.S.*

S.I.C.: 67 and 76 (J. Gallagher, 24; T. Roche, 13 and 11; J. Durrell, 18; J. Kouvelis, 10; J. Davidson, 13).

T.K.S.: 94 and 62 (Moxham, 30 n.o.; Hood, 27; Kennedy, 19; Bragg, 16).

S.I.C. bowling: R. Osborne, 5 wickets for 28 runs; J. McGovern, 3 for 25.

October 15th and 22nd *Under 15 B* v. *N.C.*

S.I.C.: 47 and 85 (C. Chalmers, 26; J. Durrell, 17 and 17).

N.C.: 36 and 58 (Williams, 16; Wooley, 11).
S.I.C. bowling: R. Osborne, 4 wickets for 13 runs and 5 for 20; C. Chalmers, 2 for 15 and 2 for 15; W. Tisdale, 2 for 7 and 4 for 1.

Under 15 C v. *N.C.*
S.I.C.: 149 and 111 (J. Davidson, 39 and 35; J. Donnellan, 27; J. McGovern, 36 n.o. and 22; A. Hassall, 19).
N.C.: 120 (Lutman, 30; Heddle, 35; Paterson, 21 n.o.).
S.I.C. bowling: 8 wickets for 59 runs.

Fifth Eleven (U. 14 A)

February 12th and 19th v. *T.K.S.*
S.I.C.: 65 and 57 (J. Deloughery, 19; T. Roberts, 13; S. Spence, 18; A. Harris, 17).
T.K.S.: 79 (Egan, 35).
Bowling analysis not kept.

October 15th and 22nd v. *N.C.*
N.C.: 236 (Mulready, 75; Reilly, 46; Cartwright, 24; Waugh, 32).
S.I.C.: 96 and 59 (R. Day, 31 n.o.; M. Hammond, 17; S. Chapman, 16; T. Roberts, 10).
S.I.C. bowling: R. Gale, 4 wickets for 40 runs; T. Roberts, 3 for 56.

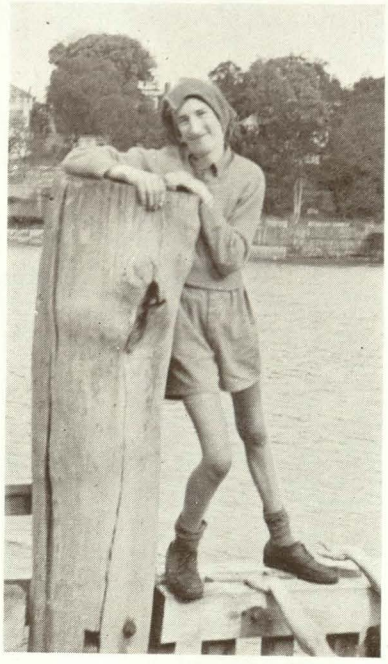
THIRD DIVISION CRICKET

Rain prevented us from playing several matches in the first term and as we go to press in mid-October we are unable to record some matches yet to be played before the end of the school year. Of the matches we have played, we have won our fair share.

The *Under 14 B* team is the senior team of Third Division. Of its batsmen, Peter Brown, Roger Lowery, Peter Talty and Don Chisholm have also taken many wickets.

The *Under 14 C* team has been well served by all-rounders such as Tony Garling, Paddy Hanson and Brian Clifford. The last-named scored 98 n.o. against Newington by liberal use of the pull shot.

The *Under 13 A* team has plenty of good material among its players. Terry Vandeleur and Denis Foley are very correct batsmen. John Lyons is one of several good left-hand bowlers in the Division and can keep a good length.



LEFT OUT IN THE COLD!
(B. Clifford).
(Photo — H. Meagher).

Geoffrey Knight is another boy who should do very well if he keeps up his careful practice.

The *Under 13 B* eleven has a good opening pair in Robert Moses and Fred Kelly. In time we expect them to do very well in senior teams. John Collins is another good batsman who should hit the ball instead of patting it when he has it at half-volley. John Hardiman would do very well if he went right to the pitch of the ball instead of merely bending forward to the slow bowlers. John Conlon, who has taken many wickets with his rather fast leg-break, would take many more if he concentrated on length rather than on speed. When batting, John does a Russian dance instead of taking one or two deliberate steps to the ball. Peter Lamerand, one of our liveliest fieldsmen should look down at what he is doing with the ball instead of looking at the fence where he hopes the ball will go. Bruce McGirr has one or two good scores to his credit, but should concentrate on back and forward defence before he can hope to succeed against really good bowling.

The *Under 13 C* team has a promising off-



(Names on opposite page).

break bowler in Peter Leahy who also brings the bat through straight. Anyone who is careless about calling for sharp singles should watch Ross McKenzie. His upraised palm is as obvious as that of a policeman on point duty.

The *Under 12 A* eleven has done very well. Tom Meagher, Victor Edwards and Michael Ross are among the heavier scorers. Richard Macintosh is quite a good bowler for this team.

Among those who have done well for the *Under 12 B* teams are Charlie Bull, Andrea Daneo and Christopher Taperell.

Frequent matches between the four Colour teams have given the boys plenty of match practice.

October 15th and 22nd v. *N.C.*

S.I.C.: 129 and 31 (4 wickets) (D. Chisholm, 54; P. Talty, 19; P. Brown, 10; D. Johnson, 13).

N.C.: 157 and 62 (Naylor, 45; Scott, 22; Downs, 14; Chilk, 14).

S.I.C. bowling: P. Talty, 6 wickets for 18 runs; P. Brown, 3 for 16.

Under 14 C

February 12th and 19th v. *T.K.S.*

S.I.C.: 160 (I. Saddington, 50; P. Donelan, 29; P. Hanson, 20; B. Clifford, 13).

T.K.S.: 60 and 19 (Barrars, 33; Blaxland, 17).

S.I.C. bowling: P. Donelan, 8 wickets for 9 runs.



THE WAY IN. (Also the way out of course). (Follow the chalk line).

Many spectacular cricketers have not been mentioned in these notes. We hope they will forgive us. Their time will come.

Under 14 B

February 12th and 19th v. *T.K.S.*

S.I.C.: 59 and 90 (4 wickets) (P. Talty, 52; M. Lowery, 12; T. Lyons, 24).

T.K.S.: 106 and 26 (no wickets).

S.I.C. bowling: R. Pearson, 4 wickets for 29.

October 15th and 22nd v. *N.C.*

S.I.C.: 173 and 105 (Clifford, 98 n.o.; G. Lawson, 23; B. Roche, 30 (retired); T. Lyons, 14 and 10).

N.C.: 174 and 97 (T. Ward, 23; Cornis, 12).

S.I.C. bowling: T. Lyons, 6 wickets for 29 runs.

(Top)

UNDER 14 C.

Back (L.-R.): B. Roche, A. Garling, B. Clifford, P. White, G. Lawson.

Seated: W. Carrigan, V. Hillsdon, R. O'Brien, S. Fennell, A. McCormack (C.).

In front: M. Cunich, J. Kindred.

UNDER 13 A.

Back (L.-R.): G. Hepworth, W. Nevill, D. Foley, A. Loneragan.

Seated: D. Johnson (C.), M. Conrick, G. Knight, T. Vandeleur, J. Sherwood, A. Lenehan.

Seated: F. Johnston, J. Lyons.

(Centre)

UNDER 13 C.

Back (L.-R.): H. Moore, A. Scriven, P. Hurley, J. Marr, J. O. Maher.

Seated: P. Redden, R. McKenzie, N. Parbury, T. O'Sullivan, J. Collins (C.).

UNDER 13 B.

Back (L.-R.): J. Hardiman, B. McGirr, J. Walsh, F. Kelly, M. Mason.

Seated: R. Moses (C.), J. Collins, R. Mater, J. Conlon.

(Below)

UNDER 12 A.

Back (L.-R.): P. Chatfield, R. McIntosh, J. Sutherland, V. Edwards.

Seated: A. d'Apice, C. O'Neil, P. Meagher, M. Ross, T. Meagher C.).

In front: J. Mitchell, G. Meagher.

UNDER 12 B.

Back (L.-R.): C. O'Hanlon, D. Cloonan, A. Daneo, S. Lister, C. Bull.

Seated: T. O'Sullivan (C.), J. Burke, B. Wooldridge, G. McCormack, P. Costelloe.

In front: M. Coyle, C. Taperell.

Under 13 A

February 12th and 19th v. *T.K.S.*

S.I.C.: 96 and 50 (F. Johnston, 20; A. Lenehan, 16; D. Foley, 15).

T.K.S.: 136 and 46 (Maurice, 32; Slapp, 17; Keogh, 13).

S.I.C. bowling: M. Loneragan, 3 wickets; F. Johnston, 3 wickets.

October 15th and 22nd v. N.C.

S.I.C.: 65 and 52 (9 wickets) D. Field, 25; B. Johnson, 13; G. Knight, 18; W. Nevill, 11).

N.C.: 202 (Thomas, 39; Hart, 20; Brinham, 45 n.o.).

Bowling analysis not kept.

Under 13 B

February 12th and 19th v. T.K.S.

T.K.S.: 99 (Danzanda, 31; Mathron, 18; Dillon, 45).

S.I.C.: 76 (W. Nevill, 24; J. Conlon, 9).

Bowling analysis not kept.

October 15 and 22nd v. *N.C.*

S.I.C.: 178 and 65 (R. Moses, 37; J. Collins, 30; P. Lamerand, 28; J. Hardiman, 29; F. Kelly, 19).

N.C.: 93 and 105 (Armstrong, 31; B. James, 37 and 52).

S.I.C. bowling: R. Moses (5 wickets for 20 runs; R. Mater, 1 for 27).

Under 13 C

February 12th and 19th v. *T.K.S.*

T.K.S.: 96 and 85 (Francis, 15; Blake, 11; Lister 25).

S.I.C.: 97 and 42 (H. Moore, 20; J. Marr, 13; P. Hurley, 10).

Bowling analysis not kept.

October 22nd v. *N.C.*

S.I.C.: 27 and 57 (N. C. Jones, 14; P. Chatfield, 9; P. Lubrano, 13).

N.C.: 136 (N.C. 56).

Bowling analysis not kept.

Under 13 D

October 22nd. v. *N.C.*

S.I.C.: 195 (T. Meagher, 67 retired; V. Edwards, 59 retired; Hurley, 25).

N.C. 46 (Redford, 13).

Bowling analysis not kept.

Under 12 A

February 12th and 19th. v. *T.K.S.*

S.I.C.: 214 (G. Knight, 84; T. Meagher, 50; V. Edwards, 14; M. Ross, 13).

T.K.S.: 58 and 60.

S.I.C. bowling: R. McIntosh, 6 wickets; T. Vandeleur, 4.

Under 12 B

February 12th and 19th. v. *T.K.S.*

T.K.S.: 61 and 46 (6 wickets) (Pring, 26; Lloyd, 11).

S.I.C.: 22 and 21 (T. O'Sullivan, 10; G. McCormack, 20).

Bowling analysis not kept.

The following results came in after we had gone to press:—

U. 15 A v. *S.G.S.*

S.I.C.: 185 (W. Tysoe, 44; J. Doyle, 65; J. Hurley, 20; T. Carver, 19).

S.G.S.: 230 (Brownrigg, 52; Russell, 36; Doran 35).

U. 15 B v. *S.G.S.*

S.I.C.: 103 and 195 (R. Osborne, 31 n.o.; C. Chalmers, 46; J. McGovern, 80; W. McGirr, 20).

S.G.S.: 70 and 66 (Burkett, 37; Thomas, 14; Andrew, 19).

U. 15 C v. *S.G.S.*

S.I.C.: 95 and 56 (5 wickets) (P. Donnellan, 23; G. Forsyth, 20; J. Dunstan, 20).

S.G.S.: 270 (Warbuton, 65, retired; Cummings, 74; Nix, 32).

U. 14 A v. *S.G.S.*

S.I.C.: 76 and 20 (D. Gale, 28; T. Roberts, 25).

S.G.S.: 66 and 70 (Town, 21; Attwood, 17 n.o.).

U. 14 B v. *S.G.S.*

S.G.S.: 156 (Brownrigg, 46; Seal, 32; Rondell, 24 n.o.).

S.I.C.: 142 and 31 (4 wickets) (P. Talty, 52 n.o.; R. Lowery, 21; P. Brown, 19; R. Walker, 14).

U. 14 C v. *S.G.S.*

S.I.C.: 67 and 62 (P. Hanson, 18 n.o.; A. McCormack, 18; B. Roche, 13).

S.G.S.: 49 and 133 (Yates, 53; Webster, 14).

U. 13 A v. *S.G.S.*

S.I.C.: 131 (A. Loneragan, 24; D. Field, 49; D. Johnson, 15).

S.G.S.: 92 (Colland, 45; Pigot, 15).

U. 13 B v. *S.G.S.*

S.I.C.: 75 and 126 (F. Kelly, 90; B. McGirr, 37; Collins, 76).

S.G.S.: 129 and 21 (Scutt, 33; Johnson, 48).

U. 13 C v. *S.G.S.*

S.I.C.: 80 (M. Sullivan, 38).

S.G.S.: 202 (Stevenson, 37).

U. 12 A v. *S.G.S.*

S.I.C.: 78 (T. Meagher, 27).

S.G.S.: 117 (Gleeson, 34).

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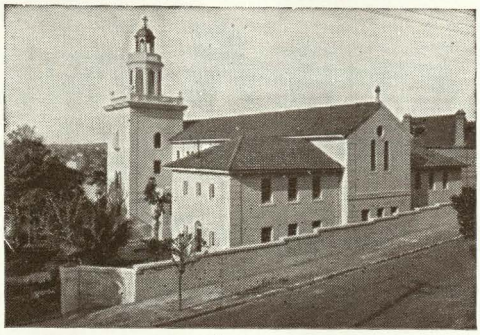
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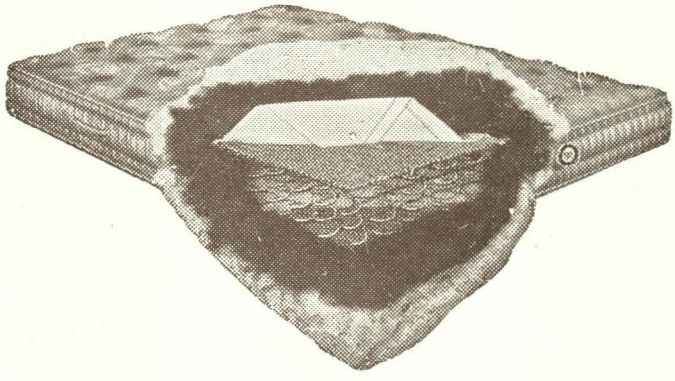
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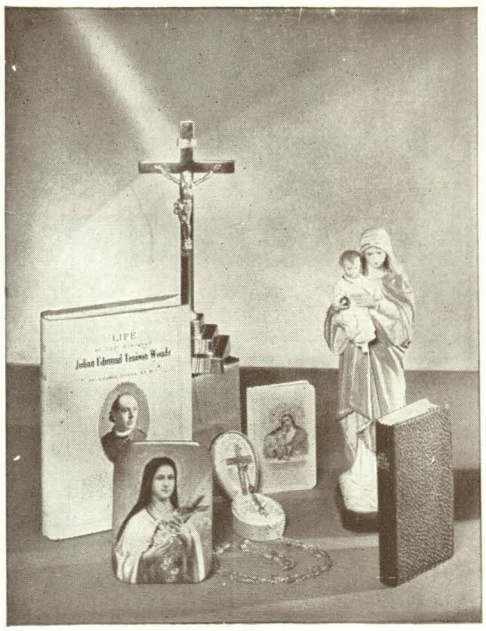
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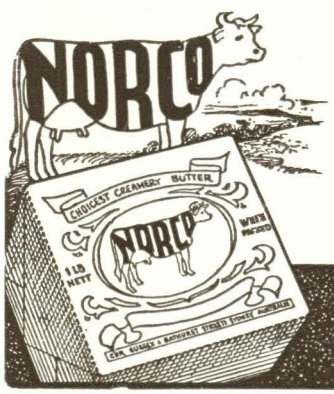
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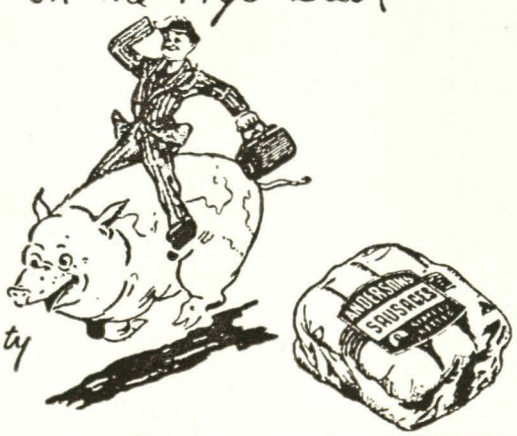
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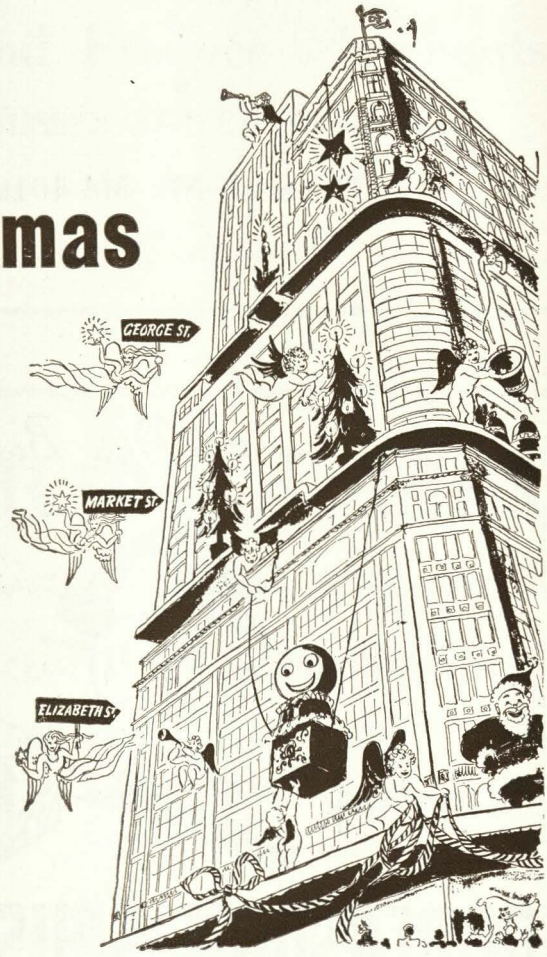


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