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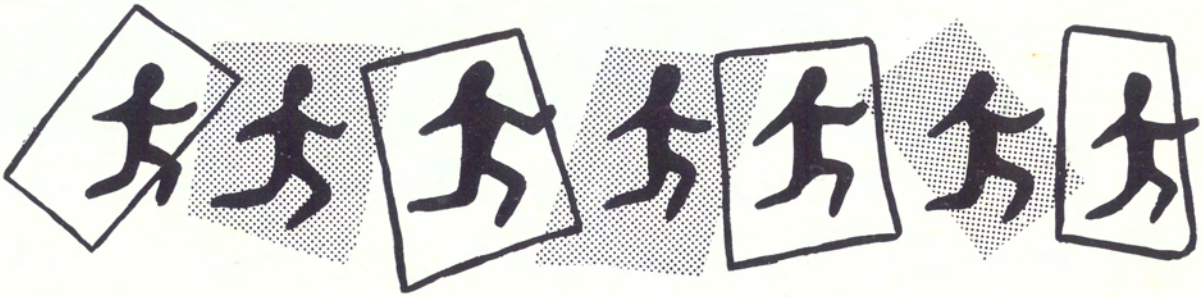

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Editorial

THE YEAR 1961 has been one of the most significant in the twentieth century, the principal event having been man's first excursion into the previously unknown regions of space. South Africa's break from the Commonwealth and Great Britain's decision to negotiate towards entering the European Common Market could change our lives radically.

As the pace and pattern of civilisation alter, so should all aspects of education, one affecting us being the "Yarralumlan". This magazine is an indication of the opinions and enthusiasms of a generation soon to take its place in adult life. We have, therefore, tried to put more vitality and interest into this issue. The "Yarralumlan" has not undergone as many major changes as in recent years, but the committee has changed the style of the routine reports in an attempt to strike a more lively and informal note. We trust this will provide more enjoyable and interesting reading to pupils and parents alike.

This year has seen gradual progress in the construction of an Assembly Hall and it appears that it will soon be ready for use. The Hall, although fulfilling many dreams, has destroyed the symmetry of the school and this must surely be regained by the building of a much-needed gymnasium on the opposite side of the Tuckshop.

We wish future student editors as much enjoyment as we have had, and hope they will be able to write in their Editorial of the successful completion of a gymnasium.

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Girls: J. Lambert (Capt.), J. Goodall (Vice-Capt.), U. Thompson (Sen. Prefect), J. Bradley, P. Cuthbertson, H. Fisk, R. Gray, E. Gilmour.

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Boys: K. Bryan, A. Davies, L. Goodwin, A. Herring, P. Kelsey, G. Kershaw, A. MacDonald, I. Rogers.

Girls: B. Hambly, M. Johnstone, C. Kingsland, C. McLachlan, I. Madsen, S. Parks, E. Radclyffe, P. Scott.

BOYS' SPORT—*Sportsmaster*: Mr. M. Landy. *Athletics*: G. Kershaw. *Basketball*: D. Fisk. *Cricket*: A. Davies. *Football*: M. Britten. *Life-saving*: S. Hohnen. *Hockey*: G. Walton. *Tennis*: J. Merity. *Swimming*: R. Cornwall.

GIRLS' SPORT—*Sportsmistress*: Miss J. Grimsley. *Athletics*: C. Jack. *Basketball*: S. Lisle. *Hockey*: C. Kaye. *Life-saving*: J. Bradley. *Softball*: U. Thompson. *Swimming*: L. Saxon. *Tennis*: I. Willing.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: S. Parks (*convenor*). M. Johnstone, K. Lonsdale, I. Madsen, B. Foskett, A. MacDonald, R. Taverner.

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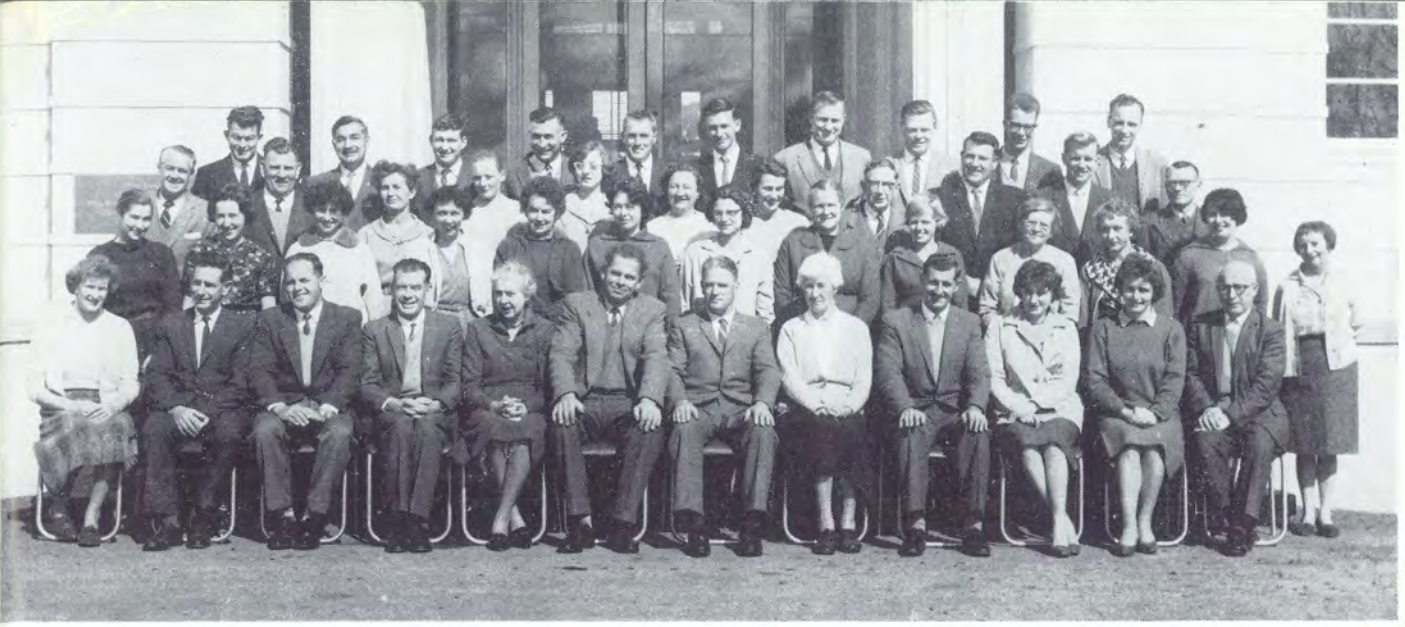

STAFF

Back Row (left to right): *G. Webeck, T. Knight, K. Heales, T. Steinmetz, M. Landy, P. Brassil, J. Edmunds, K. Watson, F. Beck, F. Edwards.*

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Absent: *E. G. Evans (Headmaster), Miss J. Grimsley, Mrs. G. Dawson, Mrs. M. Smith.*

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES—*Cadets*: Capt. T. Knight and C.U.O. A. Pearson. *Debates*: Mr. T. Steinmetz. *L.S.C.F.*: Miss M. Thomas. *Choir*: Miss M. Thomas. *Drama*: Mr. T. Steinmetz. *Library*: Mrs. D. Laity.

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STAFF CHANGES

Since the last issue of "The Yarralumlan" the following teachers have either resigned or transferred to other schools: Mrs. M. Boyton, Mrs. M. Van der Borght, Mrs. N. George, Mrs. B. Gilhome, Mrs. C. Lloyd, Mr. D. Nelson, Mr. C. Pears, Mrs. M. Wilson.

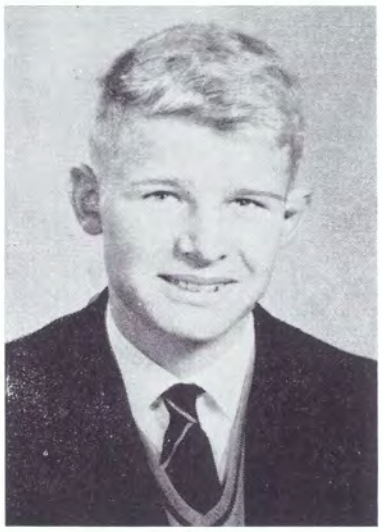
New arrivals on the staff are: Mrs. P. Adams, Mrs. G. Dawson, Mrs. V. Fitzhardinge, Mrs. P. Harris, Mr. P. Haywood, Mrs. M. Singh, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. J. Tracey.

We would like to offer our congratulations to Mr. Madsen on his appointment as Principal of Albury High School; to Mr. Wilson, as Deputy Principal of Dickson High School; and to Mr. Wasson, as Deputy Principal of Queanbeyan High School.

MR. EVANS

School Diary 1961

31.1.61	1961 School Year begins
23.2.61	Swimming Carnival
8-9.3.61	Combined Swimming Carnival
25.3.61	Market Day
7-12.5.61	Guest School Sydney Drama Festival *Skin of Our Teeth*
28-30.6.61	Parramatta Visit
21.8.61	Senior Cabaret
27.7.61	Play Night
11.8.61	Trial Leaving
22-23.8.61	G. & S. *The Mikado*
23.8.61	Ex-Students' Day
26.9.61	School Athletics Carnival
11.10.61	A.C.T. Athletics Carnival
26.10.61	Fifth Year Farewell
7.11.61	Leaving Certificate Examination
11.12.61	Speech Night
15.12.61	Christmas holidays begin



Captains' Letter

WHEN we first came to Canberra High the words on the pocket of our blazers "Una mente uno consilio" had very little significance for us, but during the five years we have been at High, the school motto, "singleness of purpose", has been our guiding principle as we have endeavoured to follow the fine traditions created by those who went before us.

Now that we are about to leave the security, fun and fellowship of life at High, we realise how much we owe to the school and to the teachers who have prepared us for the different life ahead, and to these we extend our sincere appreciation.

We have learnt many valuable lessons other than those in the academic field, and have had many wonderful experiences during our years at High. From the inter-School visits, house competitions and other sporting activities we have learnt that it is not the victory as much as the spirit of teamwork and friendship that counts, and from the social activities, Market Day, hobbies lessons we have learnt the value of activities outside the general curriculum of school life.

And now, after these five wonderful years, we will endeavour to return all High has done for us, by taking our place in society as worthy citizens, living still in the light of the motto which guided us through our life at Canberra High, and we would encourage those who are to follow, to uphold the high standards and good name of the school which we will look back on with gratitude and pride.

JENNIFER LAMBERT

GUY JENNINGS

Academic Year

Dux of School: C. S. Daley Prize (presented by P. and C.): A. Kaye.
General Proficiency: L. McClintock.
General Proficiency: S. Hodgkin.
General Proficiency: A. Richardson.
General Proficiency: E. Foote.
General Proficiency: J. Hough.
Proficiency in Foreign Languages: F. B. Jones Memorial Prize (presented by P. and C. and Tuckshop Committee): L. Callaghan.
German Embassy Prize: L. Callaghan.

Dux of 4th Year: B. Dunlop.
General Proficiency: W. Madsen.
General Proficiency: S. Hohnen.
General Proficiency: G. Hunt.
General Proficiency: J. Ramage.
General Proficiency: J. Austin.
German Embassy Prize: I. Willing.

Dux of Junior School (P. and C. Prize): C. Kingsland.
Dux of 3B: C. Richardson.
Dux of 3C: I. Rogers.
Dux of 3D: P. Scott.
Dux of 3E: R. Little.
Home Economics and Needlecraft (C.W.A. Prize): P. Scott.

Dux of 2nd Year: K. Lancaster.
Dux of 2B: S. Mathews.
Dux of 2C: A. Ford.
Dux of 2D: D. Perry.
Dux of 2E: J. Stensrud.
Dux of 2F: P. Hirvonen.

Dux of 1st Year: J. Butlin.
Dux of 1B: R. Dallwitz.
Dux of 1C: R. Adamson.
Dux of 1D: R. Janeczko.
Dux of 1E: Z. Horacek.
Dux of 1F: T. Prowse.
Improvement Prize IF: G. Prior.

Lindsay Knowles' Prize for Boys' Leadership: R. Dinnerville.
P. and C. Prize for Girls' Leadership: E. Keegan.
Ex-Students' Prizes for Sport: *Boys*, A. Williams; *Girls*, S. Shumack.
School Service: M. Keehn and H. Crawford.
Magazine Prizes: *Senior Verse*, J. Hough; *Junior Verse*, C. Kingsland; *Senior Prose*, L. McClintock; *Junior Prose*, C. Richardson; *Senior Art*, R. Gray; *Junior Art*, R. Gray.
Cadet Leadership—2nd Cadet Brigade Prize: J. Colless.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Earlier this year, the Acting Registrar of the School of General Studies of the Australian National University, Mr. C. G. Plowman, announced the awards of prizes based on the 1960 Leaving Examinations.

Twenty-five scholarships were made available by the Minister for the Interior. Of these, twenty were awarded to students of Canberra High School as follows:

Pauline Armstrong, W. K. Bertram, P. Buchanan, Leonie Callaghan, A. V. Cameron, Judith Collings, J. A. Falk, Esther Foote, Gwenyth Gilbert, Wendy Gillespie, S. B. Hodgkin, Hilary Hough, G. S. Hope, A. S. Kaye, Winifred Kearsley, L. L. McClintock, Sandra Shumack, J. C. Stanton, Ann Stewart, N. E. Tuckwell.

PRIZE AWARDS

The Robert Ewing Prize for most satisfactory Leaving results: Allan S. Kaye.

The John Deans' prize for highest marks in English: Judith M. Collings.

The W. J. Lind Prize for highest marks in Geography: Laurence L. McClintock.

The Alliance Francaise Prize for highest marks in French: Wendy A. Gillespie.

The J. B. Chifley Memorial Prize for highest marks in Modern History or Economics pass papers: Hilary J. Hough.

Canberra Classical Association Prize in Latin: Hilary J. Hough.

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Commonwealth Scholarships have been granted to the following students of Canberra High School:

Pauline Armstrong, W. K. Bertram, Helen Bowden, P. Buchanan, Leonie Callaghan, A. V. Cameron, L. W. Clark, Judith Collings, A. H. Crawley, Carol Easton, J. A. Falk, Esther Foote, M. B. Gascoigne, Gwenyth Gilbert, W. R. Gilhome, Wendy Gillespie, Judith Harvey, S. B. Hodgkin, G. S. Hope, Hilary Hough, D. McL. Johnston, A. S. Kaye, Winifred Kearsley, L. L. McClintock, Carmen McGann, J. E. Mackay, Janet Moore, Ivi Praks, A. K. Richardson, Beatrice Riley, Elaine Scott, Sandra Shumack, J. C. Stanton, Ann Stewart, N. E. Tuckwell, Lesley Wills, Barbara Wrigley.

LEAVING EXAMINATION, 1960

Key to Subjects: 1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German; 12, Ancient History; 13, Modern History; 14, Geography; 15, Economics; 16, Mathematics I; 17, Mathematics II; 18, General Mathematics; 20, Combined Physics and Chemistry; 21, Physics; 22, Chemistry; 23, Biology; 31, Descriptive Geometry and Drawing; 34, Art.

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

Allmand, Elwyn J., 1A 2A 3A(o) 4A 12A 23A.
Armstrong, Pauline, R., 1H(2) 2A 3A(o) 13B 15H(2) 18A.

Barlow, Roger, 1B 3B 16B 17A 21A 22B.
Barnes, Lawrence J., 1B 16B 17A 21A 22B 31B.
Bash, John M., 1B 13B 15B 18B 31A.
Bates, Grahame J., 1A 3A(o) 16B 17B 21B 22B.
Beer, Graham M., 1B 3B 13B 14B 15B 18B.
Bell, Robin, G., 1B 13B 14B 15B 18B.
Bertram, Willem K., 1B 3B 16H(2) 17A 21H(1) 22A.
Bowden, Helen E., 1H(2) 3A(o) 4A 13A 14B 18B.
Buchanan, Peter, 1A 2H(2) 3A 13H(1) 15A 18B.

Callaghan, Leonie J., 1A 2A 3H(1)(o) 4H(1) 18A 23B.
Cameron, Alan V., 1B 3A 16H(2) 17A 21H(1) 22A.
Cameron, Alan V., 1B 3A 16H(2) 17A 21H(1)
Campbell, Lea M., 1B 3B 13A 14B 15A 18B.
Chapman, Jeffrey, 1B 3B 13B 14B 15B.
Cirulis, Maija, 1B 3A 14B 15B 18B 23B.
Clark, Leon W., 1B 3B(o) 16A 17A 21H(2) 22B.
Collings, Judith M., 1H(1) 3A(o) 14A 16H(2) 17A 22B.
Condon, Ian O., 1B 18B 21B 31B.
Crawley, Alan H., 1A 16H(2) 17A 21H(2) 22A.

Davies, Bronwen W., 1B 12A 14B 15B 23B 34B.
Delmenico, Helen M., 1B 13B 14A 15B 18B 34B.
Dinnerville, Rodney K., 1B 13B 14B 15B 18B.

Easton, Carol E., 1A 2A 3H(2)(o) 4H(2) 13B 18B.
Edwards, David J., 1B 3B 17B 21B.
Elsom, Suzanne, G., 1B 12B 13B 14B 15B.

Falk, John A., 1A 3A(o) 16H(2) 17H(2) 21H(1).
Fetherston, John M., 1B 3B 14B 22B.
Fisk, David N., 1B 13B 14B 31B.
Foote, Esther I., 1A 3A 14A 15H(2) 18A 22H(2).

Gale, Martin, 1B 13B 14B 15B 18B.
Gamble, Ian F., 3B 16B 17B 21B 22B.
Gascoigne, Martin B., 1A 3B 13H(2) 14A 16B 17B.
Gilbert, Gwenyth E., 1H(1) 3A(o) 16A 17A 21A 22B.
Gilfelt, Fleming G., 1B 13B 14B 15B.
Gilhome, Warren R., 1A 3A(o) 16A 17A 21A 22B.
Gillespie, Wendy A., 1A 2A 3H(1)(o) 16H(2) 17B 22B.
Gleeson, Brian T., 1B 16B 17A 21B 22B 31B.

Hall, Glenys M., 1B 3B 12B 13B 15B.
Harding, Dale M., 1B 13B 14A 15B 31B.
Harvey, Judith E., 1A 3A 13A 14B 15A 18B.
Hingee, Cedric R., 1B 14B 15B 18B 22A.
Hodgkin, Stephen B., 1B 3A(o) 16H(1) 17H(2) 21H(1).
Hope, Geoffrey S., 1A 3A 16A 17A 21H(2) 22H(2).
Hough, Hilary J., 1H(1) 2H(1) 3A(o) 4A 13A 18A.

Ingram, Ian H., 1B 13B 16B 17B 21A.

Johnston, Douglas McL., 1A 13B 16A 17A 21H(2) 31B.
Jones, Virginia J., 1B 3A 14B 16B 17B 23H(1).

Kaye, Allan S., 1A 3A 16H(1) 17A 21H(1) 22A.
Kearsley, Winifred G., 1A 2H(2) 3A(o) 13B 15H(2) 18B.
Keegan, Elizabeth A., 1B 3A(o) 14B 16B 17B 23B.
Keenan, Marilyn M., 1A 3A 14B 15A 18B 23B.
Kennedy, Margaret, 1B 15B 18B 34B.
Kentwell, Ian L., 1A 13B 14B 15B 18B.

Lake, Louise C., 1A 3A(o) 13B 14B 15B 18B.
Lancaster, Jennifer A., 1A 3A 13B 14B 16B 17B.

Leslie, John S., 1A 3A 16B 17B 21B 22B.
Lightly, Elizabeth J., 1B 3B 14B 15B 18B 23B.

McClintock, Laurence L., 1A 3A(o) 13A 14H(2) 16H(2) 17A.
McConaghy, Irene L., 1B 3B(o) 14B 18B 23B.
McDonald, Sandra K., 1A 3A(o) 14B 15B 18B 23B.
McDonnell, Kenneth R., 1B 16A 21B 31B.
McGann, Carmen, 1A 3A(o) 16H(2) 17A 21A 22B.
McIntosh, Bruce S., 1B 3B 16B 17B 21B 22B.
Mackay, James E., 1B 3A 16A 17A 21H(2) 22A.
McKie, Kenneth J., 1B 14B 15B 18B 22B 31B.
MacKinnon, Beryl L., 1B 14B 15B 18B 34A.
McPherson, Rosemary A., 1B 3B 12A 14B 15B 23B.
Main, Illona P., 1A 3B(o) 12B 14B 15B 23B.
Marriott, Ian R., 1B 3B 13B 14B 15B.
Marshall, Janice L., 1B 14B 23B 34A.
Moore, Janet D., 1A 3B 14B 16A 17B 23H(1)
Morrison, Jane R., 1B 3A(o) 14B 15B 18B.
Morton, Hilary, 1B 3B 16A 17B 21A 22B.

Northey, Anthony L., 1B 14B 16B 17B.

O'Brien, Jennifer M., 1B 3B 14B 15B 23B.
O'Connell, Robyn J., 1A 12B 13B 14B 15B 34B.

Peak, Margaret S., 1B 14B 15B 23B 34B.
Penglase, Pamela R., 1A 3B 13B 14B 15A.
Peniguel, Francis P., 1B 3B 13B 14B.
Perriman, Paul, 1B 13B 14B 15B 18A.
Porter, Jocelyn, 1A 12B 14B 15B 23A 34B.
Praks, Ivi, 1A 3A(o) 13A 14A 18B 23A.

Redmond, Clare E., 1A 3B(o) 13B 14B.
Reid, Geoffrey, 1B 13B 14B 15B.
Reseigh, Margaret, 1B 3B 14B 15B 18B 23A.
Richardson, Alan K., 1A 3A 16H(2) 17A 21H(1) 22A.
Riley, Beatrice J., 1H(1) 3A(o) 16A 17B 21H(2) 22B.
Roberts, Rosalind M., 1B 3A(o) 16A 17A 22B 23A.
Ross, John C., 1B 3B 16A 17B 21A 22B.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

SENIOR:

Book Prizes: Judith Ramage.

Pass (in order of merit): Judith Ramage, W. Ogston, Lynette Walker, Jennifer Titterton, Roslyn Fraser, R. Rollason, Gay Wasson, Leonie Davis, Christine Richardson, Natalie Burgoyne, C. Glynn C. McLeod, Marjorie Johnstone, Carolyn Kingsland, Susan Partridge, Dawn Buscombe, Helen Fisk, Marilyn Kirby, Diane Northey, Glenda Schenk, T. Cork, Janet Fetherston, Pam McElroy, Corinne Ongley, Ann Shillabeer, Barbara Hambly, Jennifer Blythe, J. Boyle, Jill Goodall, Evelyn Harding, R. Lyon, S. Davidson, Elizabeth Gilmour, I. McAra, Betsy Morris, Ann Hartnett, Wendy Madsen, Fay Buchanan, Pamela Day, Ann Townley, Nanette Bryant, Suzanne Dale, J. Thomson, Elizabeth York, G. Henderson, R. Fenton, Marilyn Landau, Catherine McLachlan.

JUNIOR

Book Prizes: Elizabeth Legge, J. McMullen.

Pass (in order of merit): Elizabeth Legge, J. McMullen, Elizabeth Gilman, M. Keehn, G. Whitten, G. Bartley, Joyce McGregor, P. Dovey, B. Wilson, Kay Lancaster, Lois Bohun, G. Crisp, Janet Plumb, Jane Gilmour, Cristina Schumack, P. Bills, Sally Morrison, Marilyn O'Neill, Elaine Ennis, R. Haantjens, R. Herbertson, Sheila Gourlay, Sue Wignall, Claire Bremner, Regina Hitchcock, G. Strang, R. Buchanan, G. Clugston, Pamela Murton.

LEAVING EXAMINATION—*continued*

Schreiner, Barbara K., 1B 3A(o) 13B 14B 16B 17B.
Scott, Elaine M., 1A 3A(o) 14B 15A 18B 23A.
Shumack, Sandra, 1H(1) 2A 3H(2)(o) 4A 12B 23B.
Simpson, Colin J., 1B 3B 14B 15B 18B 22B.
Stanton, John C., 1B 3A(o) 16A 17A 21H(2) 22A.
Stewart, Ann L., 1H(2) 3A(o) 13A 14B 15B 18A.
Strauts, Livija, 1A 3A(o) 16B 17B 21B 22B.
Todd, Anne, 1A 3B(o) 14B 16B 17B 21A.
Tooker, Anthony M., 1B 3B(o) 16A 17A 21B 22A.
Tuckwell, Neil, 1B 3B(o) 13A 16H(2) 17A 21A.
Upton, William G., 1B 3B(o) 13B 14B 15B 18B.
Walker, Diana R., 1B 3B 16B 17B 21B 22B.
Watch, Elizabeth H., 1B 13B 14B 15A.
Wills, Lesley J., 1A 3A 13B 14A 15A 18B.
Wrigley, Barbara A., 1A 3A(o) 13B 14A 15A 18A.
York, Peter, 1B 3B 14B 16B 17B 21B.
Young, Georgina M., 1A 3B(o) 12B 14A 15B 23B.
Zusters, Rudite, 1B 3B 12B 23B.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE

Abbott, R., Anderson, M., Apps, C.
Balfe, H., Barlin, W., Bell, S., Blythe, J., Booy, J., Boyle, R., Bradley, H., Brian, I., Brill, G., Brown, D., Buchanan, F., Burgis, M.
Cassidy, M., Cater, M., Clear, W., Cockram, W., Cooke-Russell, E., Coles, N., Cork, A., Cotterill, J., Cribb, D.
Davies, A., Davis, E., Davis, L., Day, K., Day, P., Dillon, D., Dorhuer, J., Dorsett, C., Downer, G., Downie, D.
Ellis, E.
Fenton, R., Foskett, B., Franklin, M., Franks, D.
Gamble, H., Gillespie, G., Gleeson, R., Goodwin, L., Gordon, P., Grace, C., Gray, C., Gray, R., Gregson, W., Gunn, F.
Hall, G., Hambly, B., Hardham, S., Hardie, R., Harry, B., Henderson, G., Herring, A., Hughes, T.
Jessup, C., Johnson, F., Johnstone, M.
Kingsland, C.
Landau, M., Lange, J., Layzell, O., Lee, J., Little, R., Lloyd, K., Logan, P., Lonsdale, K.
MacDonald, A., McLachlan, C., McMillan, P., Madsen, I., Maley, P., Mann, C., Massey, K., Meech, R., Merity, A., Morton, L., Murton, H.
Northey, D.
Osborne, B.
Partridge, S., Pitts, J., Powell, I., Prior, D., Purtell, P.
Radclyffe, E., Redmond, L., Richardson, C., Riley, B., Rogers, I., Rollason, J., Ryan, S.
Saxon, L., Schenk, G., Scott, P., Scott, W., Shiells, K., Smith, G., Smith, J., Smith, L., Smyth, C., Solomon, J., Spencer, D., Strauts, D.
Thomson, J. J., Tracey, M.
Van den Broek, W.
Wadie, V., Waight, M., Watch, P., Weise, E., Williamson, C., Willson, C., Wilson, J.

GOETHE SOCIETY EXAMINATIONS

In the German oral examinations held this year by the Goethe Society, Canberra High School students obtained the following results:

SENIOR DIVISION

Book Prizes: Imme Willing.

Certificates: Judith Ramage, Helen Fisk, Jennifer Titterton, Carolyn Kingsland, Fay Buchanan, Elizabeth York.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Book Prizes: Gordon Bartley, Robert Herbertson.

Certificates: Joyce McGregor, John McMullen, Christine Shumack, Carol Monck.

School Activities

NEW PRIZE

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Fisk and family, of O'Connor, have established a trust fund of £150 to provide two prizes for the school, one for boys and one for girls. The prizes will be awarded to Fifth Year students for Scholarship, Citizenship, Sport and Sportsmanship, and the first award will be made this year. The Fisk family wish the prizes to be known as the Evans' Prizes. The School is greatly indebted to the donors, both for their generosity and their example.

DRAMA

THE SYDNEY DRAMA FESTIVAL

After many hours of rehearsals and meals of fish and potato cakes, a group from Fourth Year was prepared to give its first performance of Thornton Wilder's *The Skin of Our Teeth* (Act 1), at the National Eisteddfod.

Two days later, inflated by the success of that performance we were farewelled at the Canberra station by Mr. Evans and Mr. Wasson as we set off for Sydney with Mr. Wilson. Many of the other passengers may have wondered why we Canberra girls did not stay in our own compartment, but seeing boys from Ipswich Grammar alight at Sydney they would no longer wonder. We were met by our billeters from North Sydney Girls' and Boys' High Schools, Riverside Girls' High and Drummoyne Boys' High at Central Station and taken to the homes we were to see very little of in the next few days.

Monday morning was spent rehearsing at the Elizabethan Theatre but the rest of the day was free. Back at the theatre next morning, the programme of three plays was given a trial run and we had scarcely swallowed a milk shake at the nearby cafe when told to return back stage to perform for T.V. cameras. This done, the first performance of the programme was given —this was most enlightening! The following day consisted of two programmes separated by more acting for television and followed by speeches back stage by Dr. Wyndham (Director of Education) and Mr. D. Dempsey (Supervisor of Speech and Drama for the Education Department and organiser of the Drama Festival). That night many of us attended a dance at Drummoyne Boys' High and appreciated the warm welcome given to us.

At school next term, a letter from Mr. Dempsey was received: He wrote: "I was delighted with Canberra High School's contribution to our High Schools' Drama Festival . . . I would rate it in quality as comparable with the best that have been done over the years . . . One of the features was the all-round quality of the cast . . . I am so pleased that I am going to offer the school the production of the Shakespearean Scene in Hyde Park in Education Week."

The success of our trip would not have been possible without the guidance of the Producer, Mr. Wilson, who was capably assisted by Mr. Watson. Throughout weeks of preparation Mr. Wilson remained calm, patient and understanding, his humour brightening otherwise fairly tedious rehearsals. Our sincere thanks go to these men and all the other members of staff who encouraged us by their great interest in our activities.

PLAY NIGHT

Although the programme of five plays was a long one, the 1961 Play Night proved to be a great success. The audience and casts will think about many aspects of the night apart from the colds and 'flu prevalent among the actors.

They will remember:

- *Scuttleboom's Treasure*—the school teacher whose name could not be found on the programme—Lyndsay Canning.
- *Ile*—the difficult role of a mentally deranged woman and the tune *Crimond*, both played by Martha Kinsman.
- *Kings in Nomania*—"but you don't mind that, do you?"
- The trial scene from *The Merchant of Venice*—the extremely fine presentation by 3A with their leaders, Sally Morrison, Robert Buchanan and Stuart Sankey.
- *The Skin of Our Teeth*—the planning that went on backstage when scenery fell, and *Jingle Bells*.

We thank Mr. Steinmetz for his efficient organisation and all the producers who gave so much time to maintain the high standard of previous years.

SPEECH NIGHT

The annual Speech Night function was held in the Albert Hall on Monday, 12th December, 1960, with Mr. G. F. Wynn, B.Comm., B.Ed., A.A.S.A., in the chair. The programme was:

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks.
2. School Choir: "The Circus (Tritsch Tratsch Polka)"—Strauss; "Pretty Pollie Pillicote"—Gordon Jacob.
3. Headmaster's Report.
4. Adoption of Headmaster's Report: Mr. G. Meckiff, B.A.
5. Parents and Citizens' Report: Mr. B. Lambert, F.I.S.
6. School Choir: "Unto us a Boy is Born" — 15th Century Melody; "O Tannenbaum" — German Carol; "Rocking" — Czech Carol.
7. Guest Speaker: Professor A. D. Hope, B.A. (Oxon.).
8. School Choir: "Children's Christmas Song" —Ralph Vaughan-Williams; "This Little Babe" — Benjamin Britten.
9. Presentation of Prizes: Academic, Mrs. G. F. Wynn; Sport, Mrs. U. Thompson.
10. Presentation to Retiring Prefects.
11. Induction of Prefects (presented by Prefect Master, Mr. N. J. Madsen).
12. Presentation from 5th Year: Rodney Dinnerville and Elizabeth Keegan.
13. Vote of Thanks: Mr. N. J. Madsen, B.Sc., Dip.Ed.
    Choir: Miss M. Thomas, L.Mus., D.S.C.M.
    Accompanists: Patricia Barnsley and Janet Warren.

MARKET DAY

Unfortunately, Market Day was windy and cold, but to everyone's relief, it did not rain.

As usual there was keen competition between Houses. Gowrie was victorious with £299, then came Denman £225, Lyons £224 and Fisher £220. This amount included the tuckshop prize for the best decorated stall, which was won by Gowrie, then Fisher, Denman and Lyons. The overall amount raised was £970 approximately, which was an excellent effort considering the weather. This money will go mainly towards our Assembly Hall.

Our pre-Market Day activities, including House cake stalls, recess stalls, concerts, film nights, a fashion parade and a dance also helped us gain a considerable amount.

In the school building, which was open for inspection, there were many interesting displays including a fine display of art in the Art Room.

Thanks must be given to all parents, teachers and pupils who gave up their time at the previous activities and at Market Day itself, to help make it so successful

CADETS

At the beginning of the year, 41 new First Year cadets joined the unit, and with the remaining 14 Second and Third Year cadets, the unit's strength was 55. During the year some cadets left, but the vacancies were quickly filled by enthusiastic recruits.

The unit was unlucky to lose the services of Lt. Pears, who has been transferred, but welcome Lt. Heales, who has been a great asset to the unit.

The annual camp at Singleton was held during the May vacation. This proved a very successful camp and included Bren and rifle training, field training, drill and map reading. The main event for First Year cadets was a .303 and Bren shoot.

The Second and Third year cadets, led by C.U.O. Pearson, were one patrol in a 24-hour contact exercise in which many schools participated. Each member of the patrol carried half a two-man tent, a waterproof, twenty-four hours rations, a rifle, and some a pick or shovel. This exercise was very successful, our patrol being well up in the honours. The camp ended without any mishap, and our unit was one of the few to have a 100 per cent clean record in the Q-store.

The rest of the year was taken up with general training which included hand grenade throwing. A competition was held in hand grenade throwing and this was won by Sgt. Horacek with Lance Corporals Hansen and MacDonald equal second.

On Anzac Day the Second and Third Year cadets formed a guard of honour for the guest speaker, Major Gardiner. The First Year cadets formed an extended line in from the pupils.

We would like to thank the two C.U.O.'s, Pearson and Mathews. Lt. Heales, and especially our O.C., Captain Knight, for his never ending task of preparing exercises and in general making the unit work smoothly and efficiently.

I.S.C.F.

Have you wondered what goes on in the Music Room at 12.45 every Monday? If you come, you will find an Inter-School Christian Fellowship meeting in progress. We are few in number but very enthusiastic.

Visiting speakers this year have included the I.S.C.F. Travelling Secretary, Mr. Gilbert, the Rev. Hickan of Bible House, and Miss Rosskams from Western Australia.

An I.S.C.F. camp held on the property of Mr. Moore, was an outstanding success. Two of our members attended a State-wide camp held in the Blue Mountains last Christmas holidays.

Our feelings will be mixed at the end of this year when we say good-bye to our leader, Miss Thomas. We wish her happiness in the years ahead and thank her for the great amount of time and energy she has put at our disposal for the last two years.

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PARRAMATTA

The annual inter-school visit with Parramatta High was held this year at Canberra. The visitors arrived at lunch time on Tuesday, 27th June, by train. Canberra railway station was invaded by pupils from our school eagerly and hopefully(?) waiting for the train. On arrival, war cries were given by both schools and billets and billeters sorted themselves out, then, introductions over, everyone migrated to school. The official welcome was held at an extended lunch time assembly and this gave the rest of the school a chance to welcome the visitors, while the captains of both schools made hopeful predictions about the fate of the Koala Cup.

That afternoon, while the footballers trained, the rest of the visitors were shown around Canberra, which, for many, was their first visit. An enjoyable dance was held at night in the Albert Hall.

The competition got under way on Wednesday morning with the athletics. Several new records were established and the highlights of this contest were the girls' and boys' relays won by Parramatta and Canberra respectively, and the Marathon won by Canberra.

As a result of the athletics we held a five-point lead towards the Koala Cup, but Parramatta caught up to us by winning the tennis. This was held at the Reid courts and although it was interesting, Parramatta won by a fair margin. Afternoon tea was provided by the Fourth Years.

The debate was held on Wednesday night in the school music room. The topic, "That Australia should abandon its White Australia Policy" was debated by Canberra as the Government and Parramatta as the Opposition. Both teams put forward some interesting and amusing arguments. Dr. Gollan, from the A.N.U. was adjudicator. He kept us all in suspense throughout by his comments and finally awarded his decision to Parramatta. Now it was Parramatta's turn to lead the point score 8 to 5. After the debate, a party was held with the aim of wearing down the opposition's resistance for the competitions to come, but both teams suffered and there were some visibly affected players the next day.

On Thursday morning the girls' basketball was played and Parramatta with their three-point lead played strongly, supported by a lusty cheering-squad, but we fought hard and succeeded in winning 47 to 27 to again equal the point score towards the Cup.

The following event, the girls' hockey was won 2-1 in a very even game.

As a result the fate of the cup was to be decided by the football in the afternoon.

Rivalry was high, especially between cheer squads, who nearly wore themselves out barracking. We succeeded in winning this event 8-3, thus winning back the Cup from Parramatta.

Fortunately, the weather was good and everyone stayed dry, unlike the previous visit two years before.

It is hoped the competition will be of a similar high standard in the future and the friendly spirit throughout this whole visit remains.

For making the visit possible and successful we must thank our Headmasters, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Evans, Miss Grimsley and Mr. Landy and those Fourth Year pupils who provided the afternoon teas and worked so hard to entertain our visitors.

LIBRARY

This year the library has been widely used and appreciated by all classes. During the past year the school has added 225 books to its already extensive collection. These are books covering all fields of fiction and non-fiction reading. Among them is a valuable complete set of Dickens, presented to the school by Miss E. Willis. Thanks must also be given to the German Embassy for another valuable gift of books.

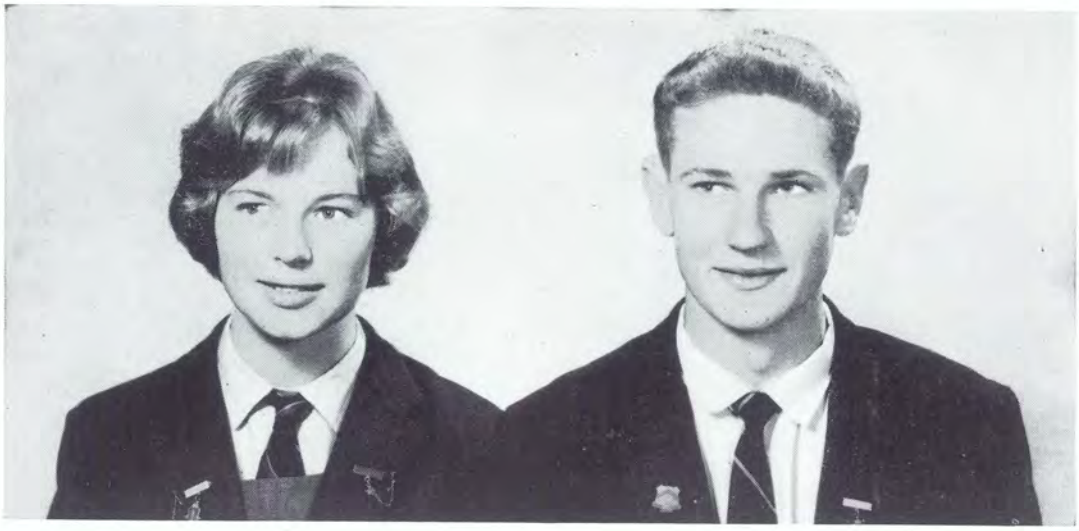
Apart from the books mentioned above, a new set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica has been added to the Encyclopaedia shelf. Three sets of Pictorial Social Studies are now available to library users. These folders were issued by the Australian Visual Education Pty. Ltd. They are used by all classes and they are invaluable for project work and for general information.

No new magazines have been ordered this year, but the old favourites, "The Illustrated London News", "Punch", "Outdoors", "Wheels" and "Popular Science" are still read enthusiastically. To accommodate all these new books a new row of shelves has had to be built. To help preserve the books, plastic dust jackets have been fitted to them. It is interesting to note that during Book Week, when a poll was taken to find the favourite books and authors, no one book or author was more popular than the others, but the poll did show a very wide range of reading.

In the project field, 2B has done work on historical novels, the charts of which can be seen around the walls of the library. Fourth Year have done some pencil portraits of Australian writers. These can be seen on the windows of the ante-room. Thanks must also be given to 2F for their work in covering and backing a series of small maps for use in the library.

At the Eisteddfod, the Choir, under the leadership of Miss Thomas, won two books on music and Italian Painting. These books are now in the library.

Credit must be given to the monitors from each class who gave up their time to help Mrs. Laity in the library during the lunch hour.



VICE-CAPTAINS
J. Goodall, S. Hohnen

HOUSE CAPTAINS
Standing: *K. Ashman, K. Moore, R. Cornwall, J. Lambert, D. Hooper, J. Goodall, G. Jennings, J. Bradley.*
Seated: *R. Taverner, F. Buchanan, F. Johnson, M. Johnstone, D. Spencer, C. McLachlan, A Davies, E. Radclyffe.*

TUCK SHOP

Office bearers for 1961: President, Mrs. U. Thomson; Vice-President, Mrs. P. Boyd; Secretary, Mrs. B. Grose; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Herring. Committee Members: Mesdames Henderson, Ross, Downie, Cuthbertson, Wallish, Lancaster and Cribb.

The Tuck Shop continues to function smoothly under the expert management of Mrs. Campbell and her assistants.

The Committee wishes to thank mothers for their continued support and voluntary help on the Tuck Shop roster.

During the year donations amounting to the sum of £500 were presented to the School by the Tuck Shop Committee, from their funds, for financial help in School expenses.

DEBATING

Debating in the school started in First Term with House debates, resulting in a win for Lyons. It was from the House debates that Mr. Steinmetz observed material for the approaching Parramatta visit. A group of six was chosen to represent the school in local debates; different combinations of debaters were tried, and in this way more people were able to participate. The final team for Parramatta was Helen Wheen, Geoff Healy, Tolik Cork and Kerrie Gotto. This was an exciting debate and resulted in a win for Parramatta by only one point.

The team would like to thank Mr. Steinmetz for his guidance and assistance and the keen interest he showed in our work. He must also be commended for bearing the burden of "the most temperamental debating team ever". Congratulations to the team for coming so close to a victory over Parramatta.

HOBBIES

Last year's introduction of hobbies for ninth period on Monday has been continued this year with equal success.

Several new hobbies have been added this year. Dressmaking has proved most informative and useful for the girls. Another interesting addition is Leatherwork, while other new hobbies introduced this year include Basketweaving, Hand Puppets, and a Needlework-Novelties-Felt toys group.

Through the year the choir practised for the Gilbert and Sullivan production, "The Mikado."

The most popular hobbies are still Film Projection and Social Graces. These hobbies have been undertaken by many students.

The members of the school are indeed indebted to the staff for their willing instruction in all the hobbies groups.

THE MIKADO

Traditions are among the finest things a school can have and with the revival of our Gilbert and Sullivan presentations we add another phase to the creative work of Canberra High.

Although a difficult task to produce an operetta with such a youthful cast, this production and the reception for *The Mikado*, compensated for the amount of work and time given by cast and producers. The overwhelming enthusiasm and size of the audience aided the cast to give performances of such high quality.

The soloists filled their parts commendably, Kerrie Gotto (Yum Yum), David Spencer (Nanki-Poo), Michael Flynn (Ko-Ko), Catherine McLachlan (Katisha), Graham Withers (Mikado), Graeme Clugston (Poo-Bah), Coby Van Barneveld (Pitti-Sing), Alison Clugston (Peep-Bo), Roger Virtue (Pish-Tush).

The success of the performances lies with the capable producers, Miss Thomas, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Rix, and pianists Janet Warren and Mrs. Cope. The many hours they put in to the production were obvious from the high standard of *The Mikado* and we extend to each our thanks.

We must also thank the ladies of the Tuck Shop Committee for the supper, the Hostesses from the Social Graces Hobbies' Group and the usherettes who all gave up much of their own time to add to the success of the performances.

EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

In March of this year, the Annual General Meeting of the Ex-Students' Association was held and the following office-bearers were elected for 1961:

President: Graeme Cameron.
Secretary: Keith Owen.
Treasurer: Gary Dengate.
Committee Members: Ann Buttsworth, Jan Dinnerville, Rodney Dinnerville, Jan Lightly, Tony Ordish, Pam Platt, Caroline Summerhayes, Neil Tuckwell.

At Market Day, the Association ran the usual ice-cream stall. Although the weather was degrees below ordinary "ice-cream eating" temperature, the sales were pleasing.

Ex-Students' Day proved to be a great success and the school must be thanked for inviting Ex-Students to attend. The usual sports of football, tennis, basketball and hockey were played and keen competition resulted. The School Committee must be congratulated on the wonderful tea which was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

The Association has not held as many functions as in previous years owing to lack of support from Ex-Students. In view of this, it is hoped that membership will increase with the graduation of the present Fifth Year.

Keith Owen, Secretary

PARENTS AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Last year the Association's main objective was to ensure that undertakings previously given regarding the erection of the Assembly Hall would be translated into action at the earliest possible date. When the notes for the issue of the 1960 "Yarralumlan" were prepared, plans for the hall had still not been completed and it seemed that there was little prospect for a start being made in the actual building in the 1960-61 financial year. Strong dissatisfaction with the delay was expressed at a general meeting of the Association held in October, 1960. Before long, however, the situation had changed, and in December, tenders were called. To-day the hall is on the verge of completion, and when this issue is printed it will already be in use. Meanwhile, the special fund to finance, if necessary, the provision of additional equipment for the hall, has been built up to £1,500.

The annual general meeting and first general meeting for 1961 were held on 21st February and attended by about 100 members. General meetings were also held in June and September. On two occasions motion films in colour providing an interesting and vivid record of school activities have been shown at meetings with a projector bought with funds provided by the Association. At the June meeting, Mr. G. Bromham, Senior Guidance Officer for the A.C.T., gave a stimulating talk on "Problems of Adolescence," and at the September meeting members enjoyed a lively and informative account, illustrated by colour slides, by Dr. Ron Mendelsohn, former president of the Association, on his recent visit to Iran.

Although the proceeds of Market Day were below the record established last year, the net reached the highly satisfactory figure of £949. An amount of £550 was transferred to the special account and £200 to the School Union fund for general purposes. An additional £500 was donated to the Union fund by the Tuckshop Committee.

One disappointing feature of the year should perhaps be mentioned—the falling off in the numbers attending general meetings of the Association. Next year the new assembly hall will enable more of the social and other functions that bring parents together to take place within the school itself, and we hope that this will result in a keener interest among parents in the affairs of the school and be reflected in a wider participation in the activities of the Association.

FAREWELL TO FIFTH YEAR

This was our last chance to say a formal good-bye to 1960's Fifth Year and was done in the traditional manner of a dinner and dance which was held on the 2nd November.

Owing to alterations in the School Pavilion the farewell was held in St. John's Hall this year. The hall conveyed the festive air, with decorations of streamers and balloons in the House colours. Our thanks go to Mr. T. Steinmetz for his very able directions in this matter.

The tables were decorated with flowers and, of course, the traditional place cards were done by the Fourth Year Art girls.

When the dinner was over, speeches were made, interspersed with toasts to the School, Fifth Year and Fourth Year. Following this, the tables were cleared away with more enthusiasm than skill, by the Fourth Year boys. Dancing commenced with a "Snowball" and soon all were enjoying themselves on the dance floor.

Our thanks go to the mothers who helped prepare the dinner and supper, to all those in Fourth Year who so willingly helped, and especially to Miss Grimsley whose help was invaluable. We would also like to thank Mrs. Campbell for donating the prizes for the spot dances.

We have been assured by the Staff and Fifth Year that the night was a great success, and we of Fourth Year must admit that we thoroughly enjoyed working for it.

OBITUARY

We were shocked and grieved to hear of the death of our friend, Kevin Kimber, earlier this year. He had been at the school since 1957, and in that time not only his contemporaries but many in the junior school had come to appreciate his open generosity, quietness, and ease of manner. His integrity and tolerance gave many a high opinion of him. These attributes distinguished him as one whose friendship was highly sought.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family; we know to some extent what the loss of such a son must mean.

Valete

AUSTIN, John: Prefect; Fourth Year Proficiency; Junior Tennis Champion, 1957-58; Senior Tennis Champion, 1960; 2nd and 4th Year Plays on Playnight; Parramatta Tennis for four years.

BRADLEY, Jill: Prefect, 1961; House Captain, 1961; Junior House Captain, 1960; Book Prize, 1959; Distinction Certificate and Award Merit; A.C.T. Basketball rep., 1960.

BRITTEN, Michael: Sydney Technical High: 1957-9 Grade Football and C.H.S. Athletics rep.; 1958—5th Grade Football and C.H.S. Athletics rep.; Football Pennant Award; Best Junior Actor Award. 1959—4th Grade Footballer; C.H.S. Athletics rep.; Junior Athletics Cup; Drama Award. Canberra High: Senior Prefect, 1961; 1st Grade Football, Parramatta Team, 1960-61. C.H.S. rep. in Sydney, Junior Athletics Cup, 1960; Athletics Team. 1961. G. and S. Production. Magazine Committee, 1960; Sydney Drama Festival, 1961.

CHRISTIAN, Wendie: 1957 — Class Prefect; Elementary Certificate in Life-saving, Sub-Junior Swimming Champion, Hockey Team; 1958—Intermediate Star Certificate; "B" Theoretical Basketball Umpires; Junior Swimming Champion, Intermediate Premiers in A.C.T.W.B.B.A.; "C" Practical Basketball Umpire; 1960—Editorial Committee; A.C.T. Basketball rep.; "A" Grade Premiers in A.C.T.W.B.B.A.; Award of Merit; Instructors' Certificate; Bar to Bronze; Bronze Cross; 1961 Parramatta Team; High I Basketball; "A" Grade Theoretical Basketball Umpire; "B" Grade Practical Basketball Umpire; A.C.T. Basketball rep.; Secondary Schools' Swimming rep.; 1958-61—Softball; 1958-61—Inter-school Basketball; 1957-61—Inter-school Ball Games.

CUTHBERTSON, Patricia: Prefect; Bronze Medallion 1960, Instructors' Certificate 1961; "B" Grade Basketball Umpires' Certificate 1959; H.M.S. Pinafore 1960.

DUNLOP, Barbara: 1957—A.C.T. rep. N.S.W. Basketball Championships; 1957-61—Inter-school Basketball Com.; 1958-60—Member of winning Basketball Team "B" Intermediate and "A" Grades; 1960—Bronze Cross and Instructors' Certificate; 1957—A.C.T. Basketball rep.; 1961—High I Basketball, Parramatta visit; Dux of School, 1961.

FISK, David: Prefect, 1960-61; House Captain, 1960; L.C., 1960; Swimming Team, 1956-57; Bronze Medallion, 1958; Instructors' Certificate, 1959; 1st Basketball Team, 1960-61 (State Schoolboys' Championship team); Basketball Blue, 1960, re-award 1961; Athletics, 1960-61; Football Team, 1961; Cadet Under-Officer, 1960; Qualified Marksman (Rifle), 1959-60.

FISK, Helen: Prefect; Alliance Francaise, 1959-60-61; Goethe Society, 1959-61; High I Basketball, 1961; A.C.T.W.B.B.A. "A" Grade Premiers, 1960; Inter-school Competition Premiers, 1960-61; Country Week Basketball rep., 1960-61; "A" Grade Theoretical Umpire, 1960-61; Parramatta Team, 1961; Athletics Team, 1961; Basketball Blue, 1961; Bronze Cross; Instructors' Certificate.

GILBERT, Alan: 2nd School Chess Championship; 1958 2nd N.S.W. Under 14 Chess Championships; 1959—1st School Chess Championships; 1961 4th Australian Under 18 Chess Championships.

GILMOUR, Elizabeth: 1961 Prefect; 1957 Class Captain; 1961 Alliance Francaise; 1960 "B" Grade Hockey Umpires; Instructors' Certificate; 1961 Bronze Cross; 1st Hockey Team; Parramatta Team.

GINN, Averil; Class Prefect, 1959; N.S.W. State Junior Basketball Team, 1957; Theoretical and Practical Umpires; Bronze Cross; A.C.T. 1960 Basketball rep. at Country Week; High I 1961; School Swimming Team in C.H.S. at Sydney, 1961.

GOODALL, Jill: Vice-Captain, 1961; Class Captain, 1958; 2nd Year Union rep., 1958; Alliance Francaise, 1961; Social Committee, 1960; Cabaret Committee, 1961; Fisher Junior House Captain, 1960; Fisher Senior House Captain, 1961; Life-saving awards to Award of Merit and Instructors' Certificate; 1958 A.C.T. Basketball "B" reserve grade premiers; "B"

Theoretical Basketball Umpires; Basketball Union rep, 1960; School Swimming Team, C.H.S. in Sydney, 1960; Captain School Swimming Team, C.H.S. in Sydney, 1961; Theoretical Hockey Umpires, 1961; "A" Theoretical Basketball Umpires, 1961.

GOTTO, Kerrie: Canberra High School, Mikado, School Debating Team. MacRobertson Girls' High, Melbourne: Combined High Schools' Swimming; C.H.S. Athletics; Bronze Med. Life-saving; Captain 5th Year Debating Team; School Madrigal and Choir (1959-60); Junior House rep.; School Table Tennis; President 5th Year Review Committee; L.C. with honours; 1959 School Softball Team; Form Captain.

GRAY, Rhonda: Prefect, 1961; "Yarralumlan" Committee, 1960; "Yarralumlan" Art Prize, 1960; Basketball "B" Grade Theory, 1958; School Choir, 1958-60.

HENDERSON, David: Prefect, 1961; To Canberra High from Haileybury College, Melbourne in 1959. Junior House Captain, 1957; Citizenship Prize in 1958.

HOHNEN, Stuart: Vice-Captain, 1961; Proficiency 2nd Year, Proficiency 4th Year, Under 16, 1959; Instructors' Certificate, 1959; Award of Merit, 1960; 4th Year Play; 1st XV, 1960-61; Senior Athletics Team, 1960-61; Parramatta 1960-61; Senior Athletics Cup, 1961; Football and Athletics Blues, 1961.

HOOPER, David: Prefect, 1961; House Captain, 1961; Social Committee, 1960; Host 5th Year Farewell, 1960; Fifth in N.S.W. Schoolboys' Golf, 1959; Member of winning team in N.S.W. and Victorian Golf Championships, 1959; Class Prefect, 1958; Winner Under 14 Golf Championship, 1958.

PREFECTS

Standing: *E. Gilmour, H. Fisk, J. Bradley, J. Goodall (Vice-Capt.), G. Hunt, D. Hooper, D. Fisk, D. Henderson, M. Momcilovic.* Seated: *R. Gray, P. Cuthbertson, U. Thompson (Sen.), J. Lambert (Capt.), Mr. N. Madsen, Miss F. Dunnicliff, G. Jennings (Capt.), J. Austin, M. Britten (Sen.).* Absent: *S. Hohnen (Vice-Capt.).*

HUNT, Giles: Prefect, 1961; 1959 Proficiency 3B; 1960 Proficiency 4th Year; 1958 8.7 Football Team, Gymnastics Team, Under 14 Cricket; 1959 Gymnastics Team; 1960 High II Basketball Team, Gymnastics, Under 16 Football Team; 1961 School Basketball Team (State Champions); A.C.T. and Southern Districts Junior Basketball rep; 1958-61 Inter-school Basketball; 1961 Basketball Blue.

JACK, Carole: 1957 School Tennis Team; 1958 Junior Athletics Champion, Proficiency and Intermediate Star; "B" Grade Theoretical Basketball Umpire; School Wednesday Hockey rep.; 1959 Junior Athletics Champion, Athletics rep.; School Hockey rep. at Winter Sports Carnival, 1960 Bronze, High I Hockey; Parramatta rep. Athletics and Hockey; Senior Athletics Champion; Athletic rep.; A.C.T. Schoolgirls' rep.; Hockey Team; Hockey Blue, Athletics Blue; "A" Grade Hockey Umpires' Certificate; 1960 High I Hockey, Parramatta Hockey and Athletics, A.C.T. Schoolgirl Hockey rep. team. "A" Theoretical Basketball Umpire Certificate and "C" Grade Practical Athletics rep.; Athletics Blue (re-award); Hockey Blue (re-award).

JENNINGS, Guy: 1961 School Captain; Advisory Denman House Captain; Captain First XV; 1st XV, 1960; Under 16, 1959; Parramatta Team, 1960-61; Swimming team, 1958-59.

KAYE, Christine: 1960 Bronze Life-saving Award; 1960 1st Hockey Team; 1960 Hockey Blue; 1961 Captain 1st Hockey Team; 1961 Hockey Blue; 1960 Hockey Umpires' Certificate.

LAMBERT, Jennifer: Captain, 1961; Union rep. 1st Year 1957; Junior Alliance Francaise, 1959; School Athletics Team, 1958-61; School Plays, 1958-60; Class Captain, 1959; Gowrie Junior House Captain, 1960; Gowrie Senior House Captain, 1961; Cabaret Committee, 1961; Captain, High III Saturday Basketball Team, 1961; Parramatta Team, 1960-61.

LE MESURIER, Rosemary: Home Economics and Needlecraft Prize; 1960 "B" Grade Hockey Umpires' Certificate; Intermediate Star; 1961 1st Hockey Team.

LISLE, Sandra: Bronze Cross and Instructors' Certificate, 1960; Inter-School Basketball Team, 1957-61; N.S.W. Basketball rep. to Perth, 1957; Basketball Captain, 1959-61; High I Basketball, 1961; A.C.T. Basketball rep. in Country Week, 1960-61; A.C.T. Basketball Premiers, 1958-60; 1960 Basketball "A" grade Theoretical Certifiicate, Practical Umpires' Badge; Parramatta Team, 1961; Basketball Blue, 1961.

MADSEN, Wendy: Proficiency Prize, 1958-59-60; Alliance Francaise, 1959-61; Bronze Medallion, 1957; Bronze Cross, Instructors' Certificate; Award of Merit, 1960.

MOMCILOVIC, Momcilo: Prefect, 1961; President of Film Club, 1960; *H.M.S. Pinafore*, 1960; 1st XV Football, 1960-61.

MOORE, Kay: House Captain; Bronze Medallion, 1960; Basketball "C" Grade Theory, 1957; "A" Grade Theory, 1961; "C" Grade Practical, 1961; Athletics rep. 1957, 1959, 1960, 1961; Senior Athletics Championship, Parramatta visit, 1961; Athletics Blue, 1961.

PEARSON, Alan: Cadet Under-Officer, 1958-61; School Cadet Corps; 1960 Under 16 Football, School Junior Athletics Team, 1961; School 2nd Hockey Team.

ONGLEY, Corinne: 1959-61 Alliance Francaise; 1957 A.C.T. rep. at N.S.W. Basketball Championship; 1961 Parramatta Team, 1958-61 Inter-School Basketball Premiers; 1958 Theoretical Basketball Umpire Certificate.

RAMAGE, Judith: Proficiency Prize, 1958-60; 3rd Prize Alliance Francaise, 1961; 3rd Prize Junior Section Goethe Society Examination, 1959; Bronze Medallion Life-saving.

THOMPSON, Una: Senior Prefect; 1958-59 Class Prefect; Social Committee, 1960; Cabaret Committee, 1961; Parramatta team — High I Basketball — Intermediate Star, 1959; Softball Union rep., 1960; A.C.T. Basketball rep., 1960; "A" Grade Premiers, A.C.T.W.B.B.A., 1960; Inter-School Basketball Competition, 1959-61; Inter-School Ball Games, 1957-61; A.C.T. rep. for Basketball at Country Week in Sydney, 1951; Theoretical and Practical Umpires' 1961; Basketball Blue, 1961.

WALTON, Geoff: Life-saving Awards, 1956-61; Queen's Scout, 1959; 1st Hockey Team, 1960-61; 1st Descriptive Geometry and Drawing, 1961.

WHEEN, Helen: Class Prefect, 1958; Home Economics Prize, 1958; Editorial Committee, 1960; 1961 Debating Team; 1st Hockey Team, Parramatta Team.

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PISH-TUSH	*Roger Virtue*
YUM-YUM	*Kerrie Gotto*
PITTI-SING	*Coby Van Barneveld*
PEEP-BO	*Alison Clugston*
KATISHA	*Catherine McLachlan*

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Janet Warren, Miss M. Thomas

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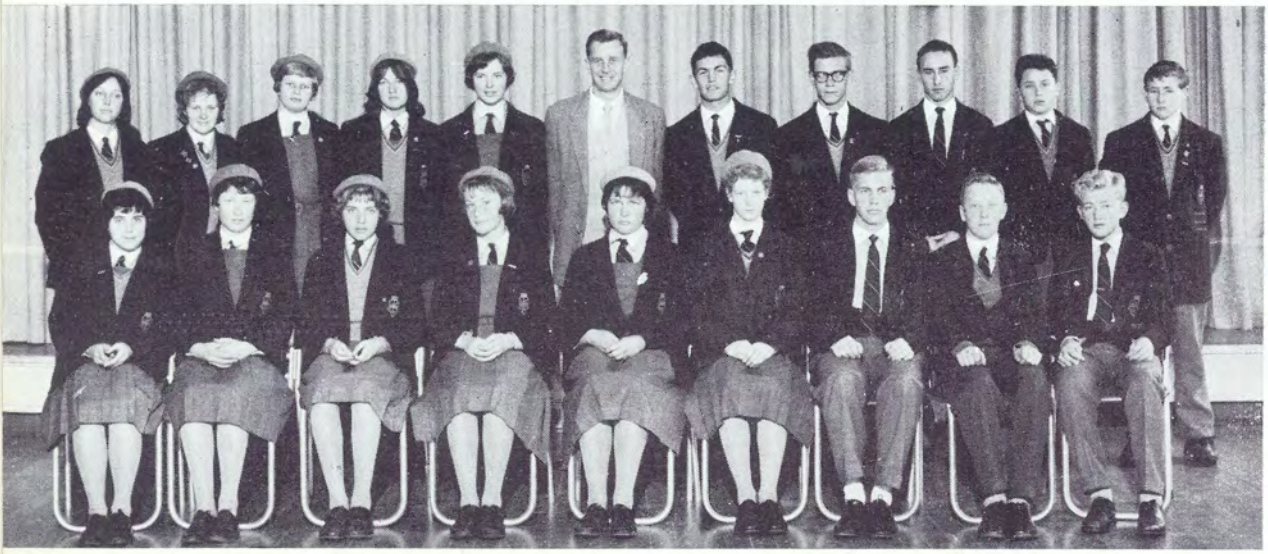

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Standing: *A. Ginn, G. Hageraats, H. Gamble, L. Saxon, J. Goodall, Mr. A. Beard, R. Cornwall, K. Bryan, G. Piper, P. Wilkinson, L. O'Brien.* Sitting: *M. de Keyser, J. Leslie, J. Reeve, C. Evans, M. Anderson, S. Hardham, R. Rollason, R. Cutts, P. Thomas.* Absent: *R. Buchanan, G. Robinson.*

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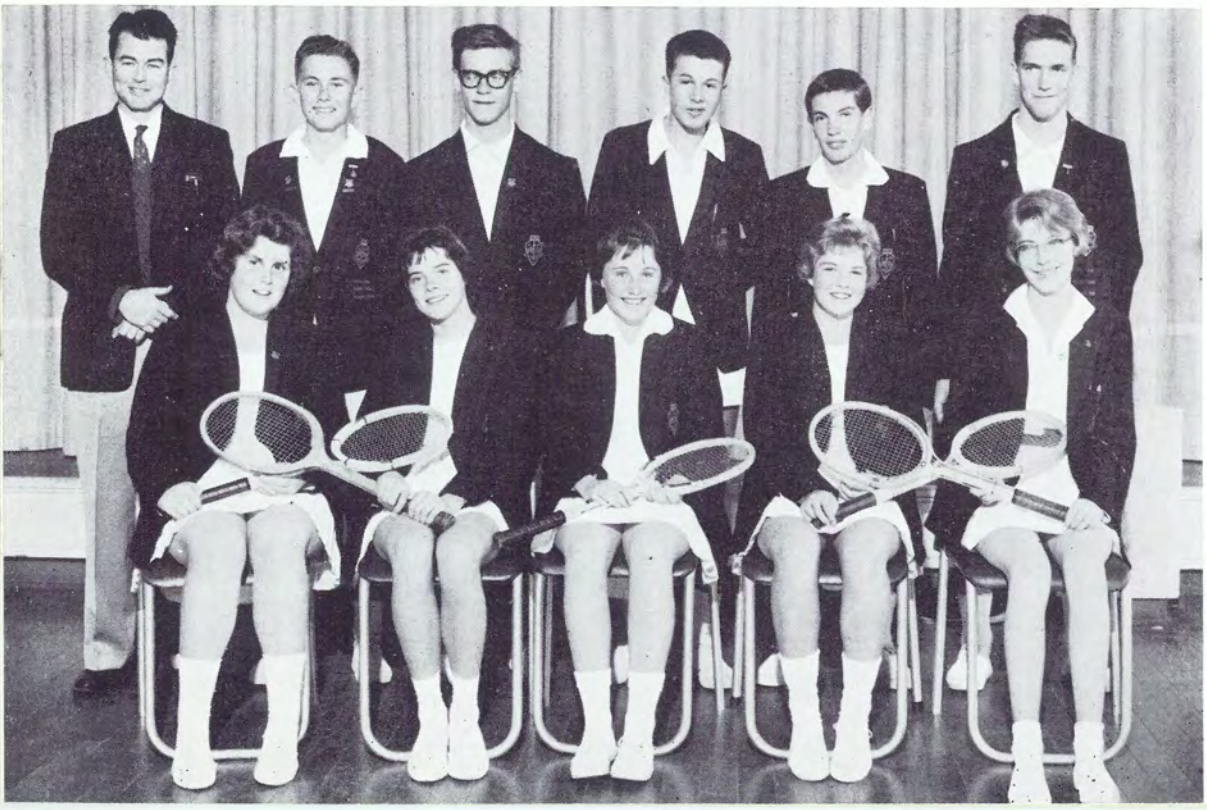
Sitting: *C. Kingsland, B. Barrell, S. Ennis, S. Murray, I. Willing.*



GIRLS' LIFESAVING

Back Row: *L. Barrie, J. Bradley, W. Christian, J. Goodall, H. Gamble, R. MacPherson.*
Front Row: *A. Shillabeer, Miss F. Dunnicliff, W. Madsen.*

BASKETBALL

Standing: *W. Christian, C. Ongley, B. Dunlop, A. Ginn.*
Seated: *U. Thompson, S. Lisle (Capt.), H. Fisk.*

Girls' Sport

SPORTSMISTRESS'S FOREWORD

For the first time this year the House Captains were elected from Fourth Year, with a House President from Fifth Year. Thus for the first time the organisation of all House sport has fallen for the greater part on Fourth Year pupils. My congratulations and thanks I give them wholeheartedly, for their efficiency and co-operation, as I am sure the sport moved as smoothly as in any previous year.

Full entries competed in the inter-school competitions on Wednesday in Hockey, Tennis and Basketball and in Swimming and Athletics Carnivals. A team from the school travelled to Sydney for the Combined High Schools' Swimming, and teams were entered in Saturday Women's Hockey and Basketball competitions.

This year the school was host to Parramatta High and, in glorious weather, all contests were keenly fought, and as a result the Koala has taken up its old position at the top of the stairs.

Unfortunately this year, due to weather, team-games' day could not be held, and the points were added to Softball, which this year was held in four divisions, not the usual two.

Life-saving continues to be an important part of every girl's sport. This year, two Fifth Year girls won the Society's new award, the Distinction, and are among the few in N.S.W. to do so.

The school won the Flynn Memorial Cup for the highest aggregate points gained by a co-educational high school throughout N.S.W.

This success, as in any, is a result of every girl pulling her weight, and I feel 1961 has been a most enjoyable, as well as profitable one, for this reason.

To the Staff, who have given time and help in coaching and supervision, I express my appreciation and thanks.

J. Grimsley

GIRLS' BLUES

Athletics: Carole Jack (re-award), Kaye Moore.

Basketball: Sandra Lisle, Helen Fisk, Una Thomson.

Hockey: Carole Jack (re-award), Christine Kaye (re-award), Lyn Barrie.

BASKETBALL

This year Basketball has maintained a high standard throughout. The numbers of teams have, as in other years, shown both enthusiasm and ability.

For winter sport, approximately 160 girls chose Basketball, from which eight teams were chosen to play in the Inter-School Competition, while the remaining girls played non-grade matches at Turner. The Wednesday Competition resulted in High winning A Grade.

There were also four teams participating in the A.C.T.W.B.B.A. Saturday Afternoon Competition, in which High I qualified for the finals. They were defeated by Thistles 34-38.

The Parra-High Basketball match in late June was, as usual, enjoyed by both participants and spectators. It resulted in a decisive win for High with the score at 47-27.

Rivalry was keen in the House matches played at the close of second term. The winning teams were: 1st year: Gowrie; 2nd year: Lyons; 3rd year: Gowrie; 4th and 5th years: Denman and Fisher.

Although the weather was overcast and the court wet on Ex-Students' Day, Ex-Students proved the better by defeating the School team 29-21.

Forty-one girls sat for their Theoretical Umpires' Examinations at which girls received fourteen "A" Grade passes; Practical Umpires' Badges were attained by ten girls.

In June, four girls, Una Thompson, Wendy Christian, Helen Fisk and Sandra Lisle represented A.C.T. at Country Week in Sydney, where one team reached the Final.

Our congratulations also go to Annette Walton, who was chosen in the N.S.W. representative school team to play in Adelaide at the Australian Schoolgirls' Carnival. She was selected as a best player of the senior team.

In conclusion to a very fine year of basketball we extend our thanks to umpires, captains, members of staff, and especially to Miss Grimsley, whose encouragement and coaching ability have made this year such a success.

Sandra Lisle

ATHLETICS

Once again we have had a very successful athletics season owing to the enthusiastic participation of all those concerned.

The Parramatta visit this year was one of complete enjoyment (both on and off the sporting field), and the final score in the athletics proved a victory for us. All girls did their best and perhaps we could mention Glenys Brady's fine run in the second leg of the relay.

September 24th was a fine day for our inter-house carnival. The enthusiasm and house-spirit was high and on the whole the day proved very successful. The winning house was Fisher, followed by Lyons, Denman and Gowrie in that order.

We would like to congratulate once again the individual champions who were: Open: Kay Moore (Lyons); Under 15½: Bronwyn Barrell (Fisher); Under 13½: Ann Petterson (Fisher).

The A.C.T. Secondary Schools' Carnival was held on October 11th. All the girls performed well and, although we won only one cup, we had a very successful day, coming second in the girls' aggregate point score. The senior team was particularly successful and there were only two events in which they did not gain first place. This also included the ball games and was quite a remarkable effort.

We would like to thank Miss Grimsley, who has given so much of her time to organising our Carnivals and to coaching our athletes. Thanks also go to the eight House captains for the time and effort they put into organising teams.

C. Jack

SOFTBALL

This year's Inter-House softball competition was run at the close of Third Term, but unlike previous years, it was organised into four divisions. This enabled a more extensive competition, especially in the junior years.

In the Senior Division, Lyons won all the matches in which it participated. In the Third Year competition, Fisher and Gowrie gained equal points. The Second Year competition was won by Fisher, while Gowrie won the First Year Division. On aggregate points, Lyons gained the most points from Gowrie, Fisher and then Denman.

All the girls wish to thank the staff, especially Miss Grimsley, who has always been very efficient in organising the softball competition.

Una Thompson

SWIMMING

In spite of unfavourable conditions, the Inter-House competition on 23rd February resulted in a win for Fisher, closely followed by Lyons, then Denman and Gowrie.

The championship winners were Lesley Saxon, Senior, Jane Reeve, Junior, Glenys Downer, Sub-Junior; eleven records were broken.

In the Inter-School Carnival we won the Rescue Cup and were again runners-up to Telopea Park.

This year the Sydney team of sixteen girls was billeted by Wiley Park Girls' School. Although the team swam their best we weren't a match for the Sydney girls. Many gained places in the heats, but there were no finalists.

Our swimming season concluded satisfactorily and, as always, our thanks go to Miss Grimsley for her constant encouragement and support.

Lesley Saxon

LIFE-SAVING

The main feature of the 1960-61 life-saving season was the presentation to our school of the Jack Stilwell Flynn Memorial Cup, since we gained first prize for the number of awards granted with 1842 points.

A total of 407 awards was gained with 285 at the end of last year (1960) and 122 at the beginning of this year.

The number of awards for the season were: Award of Merit: 8; Instructors' Certificate: 20; Bronze Cross: 20; Bronze Medallion: 37; Bar to Bronze: 4; Intermediate Star: 49; Proficiency: 82; Elementary: 81; Resuscitation: 10; Water Safety: 94. The Distinction Certificate, a higher award was introduced this year and gained by two girls.

The training and coaching of all these people was carried out by the Instructors' Certificate candidates and some other girls. Without these Instructors and helpers, who gave us a great deal of their time, it would have been impossible to train the 407 candidates.

Points towards the Gilhome Shield are: Fisher, 14.2; Lyons, 12.4; Denman, 12.3; Gowrie, 11.1.

On behalf of all the girls I would like to thank both Miss Dunnicliff and Miss Grimsley for their work in training and coaching the candidates and to congratulate Miss Dunnicliff on becoming a life-member of the Royal Life-Saving Society.

Jill Bradley

TENNIS

Although about 80 girls played tennis as their winter sport this year, not enough interest was shown in competition tennis, especially by the Senior girls.

Six teams were entered into the Inter-School competition. All teams performed creditably, with both "A" and "B" Grade coming third.

The match against Parramatta was played at the Reid courts. It was an enjoyable afternoon and although High's team (B. Barrell, S. Ennis, S. Murray and I. Willing) played well, Parra's team proved too strong.

Unfortunately it rained heavily on Ex-Students' Day and so the tennis match was cancelled.

The House Competition was won by Fisher. At this point I would like to emphasise that as for any other school sport, girls must be in their sports uniform to play tennis. No more blue or pink shorts with green blouses, please!

Both the Senior and Junior Champions this year come from 3rd Year; Sue Ennis won the Senior and Sue Murray the Junior Championships

On behalf of all players, I would like to thank Mrs. Ramage and Miss Thomas for having made 1961's Wednesday afternoons pleasant ones.

Imme Willing

RESULTS OF HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Studies—P. and C. Cup ..... Fisher
Debating—Kennard Cup ..... Gowrie

BOYS

Cricket—Bareham Cup ..... Lyons
Tennis—Frank Cummings Cup ..... Denman and Lyons
Football—R.U. Cup ..... Fisher
Athletics—Chapman Cup ..... Denman
Swimming—Johnstone Cup ..... Gowrie
Basketball—Barnard Cup ..... Denman
Hockey—Hatcher Cup ..... Denman
Aggregate—Dean's Cup ..... Lyons
Captain of Winning House ..... A. Williams

GIRLS

Hockey—Quinn Cup ..... Fisher
Tennis—Nish Cup ..... Gowrie
Basketball—Green Cup ..... Denman
Softball—Holt Cup ..... Denman
Athletics—Ellis Cup ..... Denman
Swimming—Bainbrigge Cup ..... Fisher
Aggregate—P. and C. Cup ..... Fisher
Captain of Winning House ..... H. Roberts
GILHOME SHIELD ..... Denman

HOCKEY

This Hockey season has been most enjoyable for all concerned.

Six teams were entered in the Wednesday inter-school competition; although all teams played well we didn't manage to win any cups. First years were coached by Mrs. Adams for competition next year.

The House competition was, as usual, keenly contested, Fisher winning both senior and junior, with Denman second in both divisions.

In Saturday's Women's Competition, High II reached the semi-finals but were defeated by Lyneham. High I reached the grand-final, but after an epic battle, with encouragement from avid supporters on the sideline, they were defeated by Telopea 6-2.

The Parramatta match proved to be a hard and exciting game, the final score being 2-1 in Parramatta's favour.

During the season several girls were chosen in a Canberra schoolgirls' team which played at Unanderra. After "swimming" through five matches they entered the grand-finals but were defeated by another Canberra team. A schoolgirls' team also played in a competition in Goulburn.

The Ex-Students' Match, held at the end of second term, resulted in a one-all draw.

Eight Fourth Year girls sat for the hockey umpires' examination, two gaining "A" grade passes. Fifth Year girls, already certificated, assisted with umpiring on Saturdays.

After a most enjoyable hockey season, we extend our thanks to Miss Chittick, Miss Dunnicliff, Mrs. Gugler and Mrs. Adams for the encouragement and coaching which they have given us.

Christine Kaye

SPORTS PRIZES

BOYS

Senior Athletics: G. Kershaw; *Junior Athletics*: M. Britten; *Sub-Junior Athletics*: R. Hopman; *Senior Swimming*: A. Williams; *Junior Swimming*: G. Downer; *Sub-Junior Swimming*: R. Buchanan; *Senior Tennis*: J. Austin; *Junior Tennis*: not awarded.

GIRLS

Senior Athletics: C. Jack; *Junior Athletics*: G. Brady; *Sub-Junior Athletics*: W. Shiells; *Senior Swimming*: J. Moore; *Junior Swimming*: L. Saxon; *Sub-Junior Swimming*: J. Reeve; *Senior Tennis*: J. Lightly; *Junior Tennis*: S. Murray.

FOOTBALL

Back Row: *Mr. M. Landy (Coach), M. McGrane, D. Fisk, R. Cornwall, D. Clark, P. Hohnen, G. Kershaw, D. Hooper, O. Harasymiw, D. Back, M. Momcilovic.*
Front Row: *V. Thompson, M. Britten, G. Pryor, P. Kelsey, G. Jennings (Capt.), D. Spencer, R. Strang, P. Hilyard, R. Rollason.*
Absent: *S. Hohnen, L. Carder.*

BASKETBALL

Back Row: *I. McAra, G. Pryor, G. Hunt, S. Davidson, R. Lyon.*
Front Row: *D. Fisk, R. Parkes (Capt.), Mr. M. Landy (Coach), R. Mobley, R. Rollason.*

Boys' Sport

SPORTSMASTER'S FOREWORD

Nineteen sixty-one has proved to be most rewarding in the field of sport. In a year's activities, embracing perhaps a dozen different sports, our teams have acquitted themselves with credit, both on and off the field.

Our teams have entered in the inter-School competitions in various grades in swimming, athletics, football, hockey and basketball.

House competitions were conducted in swimming, athletics, football, hockey, tennis and basketball. The Achievement Tests conducted as part of the House Athletics Competition, were run during the Physical Education periods.

The House Aquatic Carnivals were conducted each Wednesday during the swimming season.

Life-saving continues to be popular during the summer months, a total of 200 awards being gained over the last 12 months. Congratulations to those boys who gained awards.

Practically all the boys played Rugby Union or Hockey during the winter season and this year Under 18, Under 16, Under 14 and Under 13 teams played in the Saturday morning Rugby Union Competition.

Basketball continues to flourish and is gaining in popularity year by year. The Fifth Year team won the N.S.W. Schoolboy Championships in July.

Squash has also become popular with the Senior school, especially now that we have the use of the Y.M.C.A. courts.

The school uniform, of green shorts and gold singlets, is being worn by most boys. However, there is still some room for improvement.

My thanks to the staff for their generous co-operation in the officiating at, and coaching of the various sports conducted throughout the year.

To the House Masters, House Captains, Vice-Captains, Class Captains, Team Captains, and those boys who have assisted me throughout the year, I extend my thanks and congratulations for a job well done.

I wish to thank Mr. Hall, our groundsman, for the preparing of courts and wickets and marking of grounds; and the A.C.T. Rugby Union Referees' Association for their assistance in providing referees for our matches.

To the boys who are leaving us this year — good luck.

M. J. Landy, Dip. P.E.

CRICKET

Last season, because of the inability of other schools to field teams, an inter-House competition was held. In the Senior Division, Lyons House was victorious, followed by Fisher, Gowrie and Denman.

At the completion of the inter-House cricket, an invitation match was held against Telopea at Telopea. It finished on a dramatic note when Telopea sealed victory in the final over, which was bowled by Harasymiw for the High School.

The Father and Son's match was held on Market Day and a very enjoyable afternoon's cricket resulted, even if the weather was not favourable. The result of the match is still not clear.

A highlight of the cricket activities was the annual "Staff versus Pupils'" match, which resulted in a win for the Staff. Thus the pupils retain the "wooden spoon," which is now, it seems, a tradition of the school.

On behalf of all cricketers of the school, I would like to thank the teachers who assisted in making the cricket competition a success by umpiring the various matches.

Tony Davies 4th Year

BOYS' BLUES

Football: Peter Kelsey, Stuart Hohnen.
Basketball: David Fisk (re-award), Giles Hunt
Athletics: Stuart Hohnen.
Hockey: Geoff Piper.

TENNIS

School tennis has been quite successful this year. Each Wednesday afternoon a formidable group of tennis enthusiasts do battle.

We have just completed our Senior and Junior Championships and our congratulations go to Garry ("Boron") Moger and Ian Boyd.

But alas! we suffered a resounding defeat at the hands of Parramatta High School, the scores being 18 sets to 2 sets in this very important event. Lyons won the House Championship.

We would like to thank Mr. Webeck and Mr. Turnbull for the generous assistance they have afforded us throughout the whole year.

John Merity, 4th Year

BASKETBALL

For the first time Canberra High School's Boys' Basketballers reached the top rung of the ladder by winning the N.S.W. State Schoolboy Championship. Also, as was indicated by their performance in 1960, the Juniors have done remarkably well, largely as a result of many hours of training and coaching.

Many school basketballers have been making beneficial use of the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium for training on "boards',' as there is yet no gymnasium in the school. There are five teams of High boys playing in A.C.T.A.B.A. night competitions under the flag of "Rebels": Rebels Juniors, the 5th Year team in "A" grade; Rebels II being the Fourth Year team in "A" Reserve Grade, and so on. The Ex-Students versus students' match was played at the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium and resulted in an eight point win for students (52-44).

The regional championships, played at Goulburn, and the State Schoolboy Championships, played in Sydney, were the highlights of the year for basketballers. The Third Year team, consisting of Mobley, Withers, Whelen, Hopman, Bradley, Condon, Bradley and McPherson put on a good display at Goulburn. They defeated Keira 3 (21-17), Bulli (46-2), Nowra (21-18), but were beaten by Keira I in the semi-final. (Keira I went to Sydney and won the State Schoolboy Title for their division).

The Fifth Year team was made up of Parkes (Captain), Mobley, Fisk, Hunt, Rollason, McAra, Davidson, Pryor and Lyon. The two elimination games were won by Canberra High, defeating Corrimal (27-21) and Nowra (52-37). The final that night was a nerve-racking game. After being down seven points at half-time (14-21), we managed to equal Bega's score at full-time (37-37). Extra time was played, during which Bega gained a three-point advantage to win (48-45). It was a pretty close game, that one.

The finals of the State Schoolboys' Championships were held in Sydney in early July. After winning the first two games by forfeits, we went straight to the semi-finals where we defeated Sydney Boys' High by 43 points (75-32). In this game, Mobley, Parkes and Hunt played consistent, fast basketball and broke up Sydney's defence with deadly shooting. (It wasn't just accurate, it *was* deadly). Mobley's jump-shot really put them on edge, though. Davidson and McAra also fitted in with good team play and ball handling.

In the final that night we met Cleveland Street High, who had managed to win each year since 1956. At half-time we were down six points (20-26), but settled down considerably and won by five points (55-50). That, too, was a tough game, but between us we managed to bring home the shield for Canberra High.

In the House Competition played in the lunch-hour, Denman proved superior in both Senior and Junior divisions.

Congratulations to those junior boys who made the School teams.

D. Fisk, 5th Year

FOOTBALL

Once again Canberra High has turned in an excellent season of football and all players have good reason to pat themselves on the back.

The Under 18 and Under 13 teams both won their Saturday Competitions, the Under 14 team were runners-up in theirs, and the Under 16 team were narrowly defeated by a strong East's team in the finals.

Our Under 18 team gained match fitness early in the season and looked like potential winners from the start. Much of their success can be attributed to sound coaching, match fitness, team work and the fact that many players were carried over from last year; the forwards functioned well and gave the back line (probably the fastest in the A.C.T. in their grade) a fair share of the ball. A newcomer to the school, Peter Kelsey, quickly settled into the three-quarters combination, and his strong running and ability to beat his man will be remembered well by all who played with and against him.

During the season we received visits from Ipswich Grammar, a powerful team from Queensland; Sydney High School, one of the best G.P.S. teams; and, of course, our old rivals Parramatta, whom we defeated 8-3 in a closely contested match. Without doubt, the hard and fast games that these teams provided us with helped us to gain the edge on our local opponents (except Telopea High).

As a highlight to the season's football, twelve of our First XV represented Combined Canberra High Schools in Sydney, playing against Combined Sydney High Schools III. The game was played in a cloud of dust with our boys narrowly defeating the Sydney team 6-3.

Our Centre combination of Dick Rollason and Peter Kelsey, was chosen to tour with the N.S.W. Junior Rugby Union team with notable success; their absence greatly weakened our own team. Other notable players this season were Stuart Hohnen, "Head" Strang, "Migraine" McGrane, "Occa" Spencer and "Chook" Clark.

Injuries during the season were few, with David Fisk receiving a broken jaw, "Monty" a broken wrist and Dave Hooper a broken collarbone. Dave returned at the end of the season to play in the semi-finals and finals, putting up very good performances in both matches.

In the Under 16 division, Peter Kay, Max Clayton, Gerry Crisp, Mike Bradley, Philip Pennington, Robert Buchanan, Grahame Robertson and Brian Slatter showed great promise for future years. The team keenly felt the loss of Grahame Gardiner, who had to withdraw early in the season because of injury.

House Football was eagerly contested by Juniors and Seniors alike. If this season is a preview of football of the future at Canberra High, we can look forward to many years of outstanding football. Keep it up, fellows!

"Battler" Britten

ATHLETICS

This year's Athletics Team won a closely contested competition against Parramatta High School.

All competitors performed well, especially for a winter Athletics Carnival. The best three performances came from two individual and one combined effort. Vincent Thompson ran the 440 yards in 53.3 seconds. Stuart Hohnen won the high jump with a jump of 5 feet 3 inches, and the relay was won by our boys in 47.4 seconds.

The inter-House Athletics Carnival was held in fine weather; however, there was a consistent breeze blowing all day. Four boys broke records. The most outstanding was Thompson's 440 yards record which had previously stood for 20 years. Thompson's time, 52.4 seconds, was 1.9 seconds faster than the previous record of 54.3 seconds. Mick Bradley sprinted in fine style to break a 10-year-old record of 11.6 seconds for the Third Year 100 yards. The 11.6 record has been equalled in 1953, 1956 and 1958. Bradley's time was 11.3 seconds.

Charlie Smith established a record of 36 feet and a half inch in the under 14 hop, step and jump. The previous record stood for 5 years at 34 feet 6½ inches.

Wayne Barnfield ran well in the Under 16 years mile. His time of 5 minutes 23 seconds is a record.

In the Combined High Schools' Carnival our competitors did well. Two broke records. They were Hohnen and Curran. Hohnen broke the Open Boys' hop, step and jump record with a distance of 40 feet 11½ inches. Curran broke the Junior Boys' hop, step and jump record with a distance of 39 feet 9½ inches.

I suppose someone is asking, "What about the Cups?" Well, I was coming to that. Of course we won a trophy, in fact, two: the Senior Boys' Division, for which we received a Cup, and the Boys' Aggregate Points Shield.

On behalf of the athletes, I would like to thank Mr. Landy and all other persons, teachers and students alike who, this year, have helped to make Athletics at this school a most successful and enjoyable sport.

G. Kershaw, 4th Year

SWIMMING

Canberra High continued its fine swimming record with two successful carnivals. In spite of heavy rain our carnival was completed, thirteen new records being established and another equalled. Denman surprised in winning its first Carnival in many years. This is largely due to the outstanding performance of newcomer, Lindsay O'Brien, who created seven records.

Swimming Champions for 1961 were Geoff Piper: Senior; Graham Downer: Junior; and Lindsay O'Brien: Sub-Junior.

Our team again figured prominently in the presentation of trophies at the A.C.T. Combined High Schools' Carnival. This year the team won the Aggregate, Junior, and Parkhill (Open relay) Cups. Newcomer, Lindsay O'Brien, excelled in breaking three records (13 years 110 yards Freestyle, 55 yards Backstroke and 33 yards Butterfly), much to the disapproval of his old school. Graham Downer broke the 15 years 55 yards Backstroke record, while the Junior Relay team took yet another record.

This year only a small team travelled to Sydney to participate in the N.S.W.C.H.S. Carnival. This was because of Market Day's taking place at the same time. However, the team, under Mr. Heales' management, performed quite creditably. Geoff Piper won the Open 110 yards Breaststroke—an excellent achievement, as competition comes from all over New South Wales.

The weekly aquatic carnivals, arranged to encourage the poorer swimmers, were continued with great success. These carnivals consist of wading races, "penny" dives, rescue races and other novelty events. This year, Fisher won by one point from Gowrie, with Denman and Lyons one point further away.

On behalf of the members of the swimming team, and swimmers generally, I would like to thank Mr. Beard, Mr. Heales and Mr. Landy for their help and co-operation during the season.

R. Cornwall, 5th Year

HOCKEY

The battle for supremacy in the 1961 inter-School Hockey Competition was again fought by teams from Canberra High and Telopea Park. Both schools fielded four teams, two in each grade.

High I, under the captaincy of Geoff Piper, came close to winning the First Grade competition on goal averages, but on actual games won were soundly beaten by Telopea I. High II, captained by Alan Pearson, filled another of the minor places. Both Second Grade teams, led by Graham Langan and Robert Cutts were beaten by Telopea.

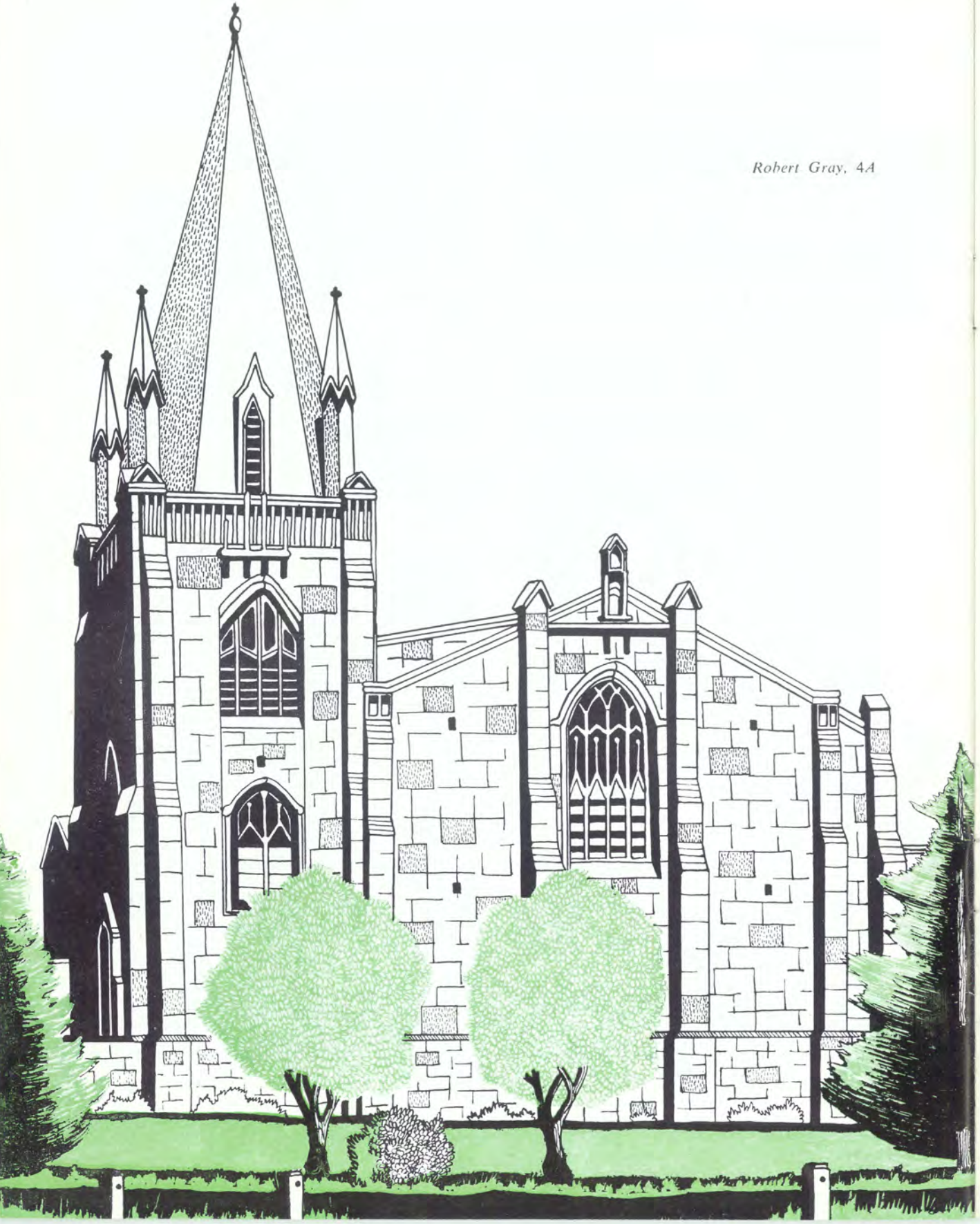
In an exciting game against their female counterparts (plus two umpires) High I boys were suitably impressed with their two-all draw.

The "younguns" ran the Ex-Students off their feet and almost off the field without letting them claim their usual victory, and it was only "expert" umpiring that saved them from utter defeat. The game, played in drizzling rain, ended in a three-all draw.

The annual inter-House competition was run; Lyons were victorious followed by Gowrie, Denman and Fisher.

Our thanks for a highly enjoyable season go to Messrs. Martin, Steinmetz, Walton, Edwards and Rix.

Geoff Walton, 5C



Robert Gray, 4A

Prose and Poetry

"ON THE BEACH"

Have you ever been to the Gold Coast? To that tropic paradise of sun, sin and sand that sprawls in a blaze of bright bikini-tops, from Coolangatta to King's Beach? If you haven't, don't. If you have, wipe that grin off your face, examine your conscience and try to forget it.

Ah, yes, it's a funny old place, the Gold Coast. It has a mad, unnatural, exasperating, illogically lovable character all of its own. Let me try to describe to you a typical trip to the beach at Surfer's, after a perilous drive through the frantic rush of beach-bound traffic from Brisbane on, say, a nice warm Saturday morning towards the end of the year.

Your day starts off nicely. By a fantastic stroke of luck you manage to find a parking space within reasonable distance of the beach. Cheered by this incredible good fortune, you stroll slowly through the plush, Miami-modelled streets until, pleasantly warm, you head towards the beach for a sun-tan and a swim.

Ouch! The price of admission to that beat-up, wooden dressing-shed gets higher every time you come here. But unfortunately it's the only one, so you have to use it. Still, you're ready for your swim now, so you walk along the footpath and gaze over the wooden fence down onto the beach.

Being a patient person, you do not curse, but merely sigh resignedly. The place is just as noisy, just as crowded, just as untidy, just as un-paradise-looking as it was last time you saw it. The giant loudspeaker still blares its rock 'n' roll records deafeningly from its position at the head of the beach; the Sun-Tan Lotion man, burnt black by the sun, still stands by his bright little stall on the beach, spraying his evil-smelling pollution over the arms, legs, backs and bellies of those tourists stupid enough to pay his exorbitant price; the same empty bottles, cigarette cartons, and paddle-pop papers are spread here, there and everywhere; and the same idiotic-looking people, thousands and thousands of them, dressed self-consciously in the briefest of costumes, are still sprawled in the same ungraceful manner, over every square foot of sand available.

Well, you should have expected it. But, somehow, one always hopes . . . Anyway, shaking your head sadly, you wend your way carefully between the corpses, leave your towel with a trustworthy friend, and make a beeline for the only part of the beach that always looks good —the surf.

Ah! Have you ever felt anything so lovely? The surf is just as great as last time. After twenty minutes or half an hour of splashing, swimming, diving, and riding the waves, you head back for the shore, in love with the world.

What's this? Better and better! Your friend has found a spare stretch of stand and reserved a place for you. Towelling yourself off, you sink gratefully to the warm earth, drowsy, relaxed and happy.

You lie on your belly and soak in the warmth of the sun, and you have a strange, uncertain feeling as you watch the curve of the beach and the rolling of the waves and hear only the loud, raucous, unmusical voice of Elvis Presley filling the air.

But it's a good feeling, my word, it's a beautiful, on-top-of-the-world feeling, just the same.

G. Healy, 5A

WINTER

Winter, I think, is the most exciting of the seasons. It has a quality which is unique to any time in the year. Some people, of course, will argue that winter is a most uncomfortable season, being cold, wet, gloomy and dull. Winter is the time for bad colds, sore throats and people shivering. What they fail to see is the hidden quality in winter. It is not hidden very far beneath the surface, but they overlook it.

There is the security of sitting inside on a cold and windy day watching the wind pluck leaves from the trees, bowl them along the streets and then suddenly leave them for newer playmates. There is the comfort of sitting next to a roaring log fire drinking cocoa. There is the thrill of being part of a football crowd on the day of the Grand Final and feeling the tenseness of the surrounding people who will go home disappointed if the home team fails to win.

Winter is the season of rest for the plants, when they prepare for the time when they will burst into new life, a promise for the future.

K. Lancaster, 3A

THE TEAM

Along the dusty outback road
The team struggles on with its heavy load,
Plodding through the tiresome day,
Carrying with it the last of the hay.
The sun burns down on the driver's hat,
As the sweat pours down from his weary back.
The beasts never falter as homeward they wend,
Knowing at dusk their labours will end.
Such are the memories, the old-timer visions,
As he dreams of past days and the teams he has driven.

S. Pitts, 2D

THE HAWK

The hawk
Gliding on outstretched wings
Sights his prey.
He hovers for an instant
Suspended on the wind,
Then swoops
To kill.

G. Crisp, 3A

THE BUNYIP

Out of the night
Comes an eerie roar:
From little bark huts
The natives poke their heads,
Afraid that the bunyip
Might wander near.
Again,
The eerie sound is heard,
And through the silence
Comes
A horrible scream of pain.
The natives know
One of their brothers
Has been taken
To the sacred swamp
Of the Bunyip.

James Shepherd, 3F

THE TEA CLIPPERS

The tea clippers plied the China trade
Putting speed before all else.
With mainmast bent like a whip, in a storm,
Not reducing sail for a cyclone.
And the risks were the spice of the game.
Proud they were in the days of sail,
Plying the China trade.

Stuart McIntosh, 1C

SLEEPLESS NIGHT

Sullen the night passes;
The mind wanders
Restless with wild thought;
Impatient, brooding, uncalm,
Probing the dark and mindless past;
Tossed like the seed
On barren ground
And lost, gone with the day.

Anonymous

J. Solomon, 4th

THE HIDDEN VALLEY

In the night there came
A stallion, just the same
As a glistening horse of silver,
Shimmering in the moonlight.

He walked around the hidden valley
Sniffing as he went,
And though his breath was spent
He whinnied, and they came.

A band of wild brumbies
Entered the hidden valley
Where the water fell in a cascade,
And no man had ever entered.

L. Cassidy, 2C

SPRING LONGING

I sit on a hillside amid the new greenness,
And gaze at the clouds, and long to be free
As they are, who go where their sweet fancy takes them.
O'er hill and down valley,
Through meadow and grassland,
Across the broad rivers,
Over land and blue sea.

I sit on the quayside where ships' horns are sounding,
And gaze at their bustling, and long to be free,
To cross the wide oceans in gleaming white vessels
The waves rolling onwards
In unending motion,
Tossing and turning,
And shouting with glee.

C. Kingsland, 4A

THE CORAL REEF

'Neath desperate seas in peace you stand,
Hiding from mortals your wondrous bloom
Of colour and grace not found on land
In depths of water, in darkness and gloom.

Creatures of colour, soft coral green
Fishes of wondrous size and shape
Starfish, shellfish, of beauteous sheen
Giant clams waving with mantles agape.

Fragile corals of rainbow hue,
Shells of vast colour, pearls of great price,
Carnations of red and lillies of blue
Displayed as a dream of Paradise.

Deirdre Neal-Smith, 2B

THE SURF

All day, all night
The never-ending roar
Of the writhing python
Ever pounding his mighty head,
drawing back,
And attacking again.

John Gilbert, 1C

THE DREDGER

The little dredger moves about the harbour,
Sweeping up silt and debris like a busy little housewife;
It fusses and snorts when big liners stir the bottom with their screws,
And rushes to clean up after them.

S. McIntosh, 1C

L. Hohman, 2D

WINTER

Winter is the time
for puddles and muddles
of wet shoes and socks
for cold noses and "toeses"
and nice soup and hot.

It's the time for sleeping
and toast and overcoats
misty glass and frosty grass
blocked drains and chilblains
and more soup—a lot.

Winter is the time
of no flies, and many tries
at lighting fires,
of spoilt sport and much thought
of bubbling soup in a pot.

Bronwen Hardham, 1C

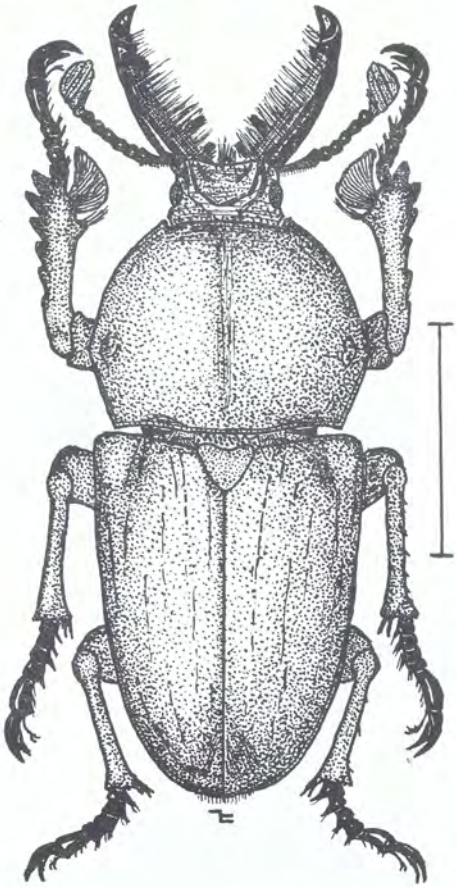
THE TREE

It stood
And watched the sun
Rising out of the horizon;
It rustled its leaves
In pleasure.
The birds sang
As the winds played
In its branches,
Dancing through the leaves,
Pirouetting on the twigs.
The winds hushed,
And the tree
Again watched a day close
And the world prepare
For sleep.

John Peisley, 3A

THE GREEN STAG BEETLE

The Green Stag Beetle is found abundantly in rotten logs and on wattle, she-oak and gum trees in the Canberra district; it is a bright irridescent green with striking copper reflections. The male (pictured) which is larger than the female, has greatly enlarged jaws and large digging spurs on its front legs. These beetles range in length from less than half an inch to one and a quarter inches. Each female lays a batch of some 35 eggs in rotten logs and they hatch in about two weeks. The grubs are white and fleshy and have



hard brown heads with powerful jaws. They feed on the wood and live in communal groups. About 10 months after hatching, the grubs go into a pupal (resting) stage, and three weeks after this the adult beetles emerge and fly to trees. The beetles feed on the leaves and bask in the sun. They can be collected by shaking eucalypt saplings in summer. Similar stag beetles are found from North Queensland to Southern Tasmania, while there are other related and beautiful kinds found elsewhere in Australia.

D. Carne, 3A

MY FIRST GLIMPSE OF ENGLAND

We had been at sea for almost five weeks. Australia was now thousands of miles away and we were getting more and more excited at the prospect of our first glimpse of England. For months now we had dreamed of the day when we would actually see the British Isles.

We had been promised a glimpse of the English coast to-day. We were up and on deck as the dawn broke. There it was. Not just a glimpse in the distance, but right along and close in — a serrated line of bold high cliffs seemed to separate the blue sea from the country beyond.

What a picture! The country before us seemed to bring to life all that we had ever imagined England to be. The intense greenness, the patchwork of crops, pastures, and woods, the dotted villages with their white houses and grey steepled churches. Over to the right, perched on the edge of a cliff, a turreted castle stood sentinel against the sea.

But it was the cliffs that took our attention. Certainly they were rugged and indented, sheer from top to bottom; but it was the colour which was so startling. White cliffs had always been part of our picture of England. But these were red, a rich, deep, glowing red, that seemed to influence all the other colours before us. Our ship had come further north than usual, and this was Devon.

Later on, we were to see many parts of the coast of England, including the white cliffs at Dover. But to me, no view of the coast has ever been equal to my first view of England with the red cliffs of Devon.

A.C., 3A

MACABRO

(With apologies to Gilbert and Sullivan)

Three little ghosts from the dead are we,
Live as the dead can possibly be—
Filled to the brim with ghoulish glee;
Three little ghosts from the dead.

From three little ghosts take one away,
Two little ghosts remain and they
Won't stay on earth very long they say;
Three little ghosts from the dead.

Three little ghosts who all so scary
Come from the spooky cemetery,
Freed from their tombstone habitary;
Three little ghosts from the dead.

Helen Marshall, Carole Black, 3A

1066 and ALL THIS

King Harold sat on his horse
  The arrows sped through the air,
He wore shining armour of course,
  And only his eyes were bare.

Duke William was having fun,
  He fought with a ready will,
And when the day was over, he'd won
  The Battle of Lenlac Hill.

King Harold lay dead on the ground
  With an arrow stuck fast in his eye,
William a kingdom had found,
  Now he's feasting on venison pie.

Now I've thought this over a lot,
  Bright armour has all gone by,
But I notice that generals have got
  Field glasses to cover their eye!

Graeme Clugston, 3A

THE CANDIDATE

Shouting,
Droning like a bee,
The candidate
Tries to persuade the voters.
His clothes are neat,
His hair is combed;
He does all the extra little things,
Calculated to persuade
The voters.

M. Keehn, 3A

WE NEED THE MONEY

Stranger, when you early in the morning rise,
And the daily paper greets your eyes,
Do you straightway wonder "why" and "where"
The morning journal landed there?

Lying on the grass so green,
Delivered by a hand unseen,
The cherub who brings all that joy,
Of course—the daily paper-boy.

From his warm bed he must rise,
Before the stars have left the skies.
Out to face the hail and snow,
Down the paper-shop to go.

He packs the papers in the cart,
And on his mission then departs,
Down the silent, shrouded streets,
He throws his neatly-folded sheets.

Down the long streets he does ride,
With pile of papers by his side,
Many papers he must heft,
First to right and then to left.

So, stranger, when Christmas comes again,
And you're all saying, "Good will toward men",
When you're all feeling full of joy,
Spare a thought for the paper-boy.

Robert Buchanan, 3A

THE CHOIR

(With apologies to Beowulf)

Slowly with silent step, the choristers their way wended
  Into the Albert Hall, all their knees shaking;
Marched they in single file onto the platform.
  Practised long hours had they up in the Music Room—forfeiting lunches;

  Leisure they laid aside, the coveted trophy shining before them.
Up in his eyrie, the eagle with glassy eyes,
  Looked on the choir assembled before him.
Slowly Miss Thomas her baton uplifted—

  Sang they like seraphs, messengers heavenly;
Sojourning briefly in a world alien.
  Proudly and smiling bore they the shield home,
To hang in the Assembly Hall.

Wendy M. Rien, 5B

BOOK REVIEW

"THE FORSYTE SAGA"
by John Galworthy

"The Forsyte Saga", set in the late Victorian era, deals with the characters who have seen a remarkable change in their country. It differs greatly from other novels of the same period, being surprisingly modern in viewpoint and style.

The novel is outstanding for the complex and vital nature of the characters, who are almost impossible to analyse with any conclusive results. Soames can provide hours of argument; is he a cold, fishy hypocrite, or a man of undemonstrative nature trying to find the love which he himself is unable to give readily? Is he therefore to be pitied or despised? It is also a debatable point if his quest for beauty was purely an outcome of acquisitive greed, or the sincere taste and satisfaction of the connoisseur.

The book rarely sinks into unnecessary sentimentality, as was the tendency of novels of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, but is sincere in all its moods.

On occasion, Galsworthy uses his characters to express his own philosophies and it is possible that young Jolyon is a self-portrait of the author. When young Jolyon and his eldest son are burying an old and much-beloved dog, Jolyon says that a dog is "the only animal with a sense of God." The boy reproaches him for not having given him guidance in finding God. His father then gives his own theories on religion, which are a sound and rather beautiful interpretation of Christianity, and one can see these are Galsworthy's own feelings.

This book is fascinating to read and provides much food for thought, the main requisite for a great work.

S. Partridge, 4A

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

I wish to lodge a complaint about the inconsistency of the honour rolls in the library. There is nothing more annoying, I find, than to walk into the library and realise for the hundredth time that they are unfinished. The honour roll of past school captains finishes at 1957 while the honour roll for the dux prize stops at 1956. Why can't the school keep its honour rolls up-to-date? At least it would show we cared enough to give our past Headmasters, School Captains, and winners of the Dux prize the honour that is due to them. (With all the money the school extracts from us, surely it can afford to spend just a little on the honour rolls?)

Frustrated Student

MAINLY ABOUT NOTHING IN PARTICULAR

The young man and his belle were dancing
Weaving and twining, with their eyes shining
They were dancing.

The young man whispered, "Gee you're a sort,
Sugar nought, sugar, nought, sugar nought,
And again sugar nought".

The young lady replied, "You fabo thing,
It's not every girl, whose heart, zing-a-lings
When you murmur sweet nothings."

B. Riley, 4A

FOOTWEAR

(With acknowledgement to William Shakespeare)

Man's footwear hath seven stages:
At first the baby, his bootees clean and sweet,
Knitted by mother with gentle loving care;
And then the whining schoolboy's — his shoes are down at heel,
The leather scuffed and laces knotted,
Showing signs of wear.
Then the beatnik, with slinky cat-like walk,
His "ripples" undulating 'cross smoke-filled room.
Next, the lover, his shoes are shining bright,
The surfaces reflecting the ardour of his heart,
And then the soldier, with clumsy high-laced boot,
Tramping through desert and steamy jungle heat,
And now the businessman, his shoes are shining too,
His work demands appearance clean and neat.
At last the old man sleeps beside the fire,
Slippers upon aged feet — he wears the shoes of youth no more.

Janet Fetherston, 5B

THE COMMITTEE

Pam will take one look at this and
pitch it in disgust at
Barb, who'll take a little peek and
throw it in the dust, whence
Sue will take it up and pronounce it
rather weak, while handing it to
Carolyn, who, too dumbfounded to speak
will hand it on to
Gregor, who, shyly grinning says,
"I don't mind, ask
Tolik if it's worthwhile keeping
for the
Editor-in-Chief", who can't keep himself from
weeping tears of laughter down his
cheeks, as he hasn't read such utter trash
for weeks and weeks and weeks;
As this poem, like the rest, does not scan
and has no rhythm;
it's only writ to cheer the
Folk who edit magazine-um.

"4A Onlooker"

HA HO THE JOLLY

(With apologies to the Bard)

Hell, hell though wicked beer
Thou art not so sear
As man's ingratitude.
Thy tooth is very keen
For froth thou art not seen
Although thy breath be rude.
Ha-ho! sing, ha-ho! unto red-nosed jolly:
This drinking is fiendish, you've got me, by
golly;
Then ha-ho, how jolly!
To have so much folly.

Freeze, freeze thou bitter scotch,
I love thee on the rocks
Like unto Heav'n and such:
And thou the waters warp,
And thy sting is far too sharp
For friend remembered such.
Ha-ho! sing, ha-ho! unto red-nosed jolly:
This drinking is fiendish, you've got me, by
golly;
Then ha-ho, how jolly!
To have so much folly.

S. Morrison, 3A

THE HIRE-PURCHASE MAN'S SONG

Only three hundred days till the Christmas sales peak,
So "lay-by" your gifts right away;
For at one pound deposit, and ten bob a week
It will take you that long to pay.

If he needs a new mower, his burdens to ease,
Or the kids want a bike or a train,
Then "trade-in" the old ones and "pay as you please,"
Till the new year comes round once again.

It benefits you, and it benefits me,
And it benefits all those concerned;
For in this new racket, you'll pay us each week
A large slice of what you have earned.

Gerry Crisp, 3A

A POEMME FOR THE YARRALUMLANNE

Dost thou slomberre inne Geomettrye?
Snorest thou durynge Triggonomettrye?
Art thou sprawled over thy benche
Whilst thy teacher preaches Frenche?
Woldst thou do sommethynge easier
Thanne to translatte Caesar?
Art thou the dreamyeste inne thy classe?
Howe'er worryest thou not, for there beeth
O'er a year till the Interremediatte:
The one which thou intendst to passe.

Gregge Whyttenne, 3A

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