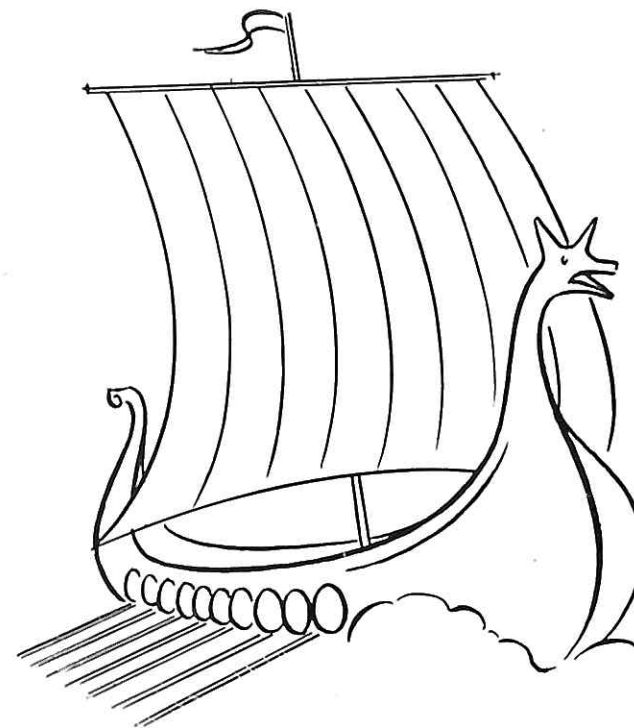


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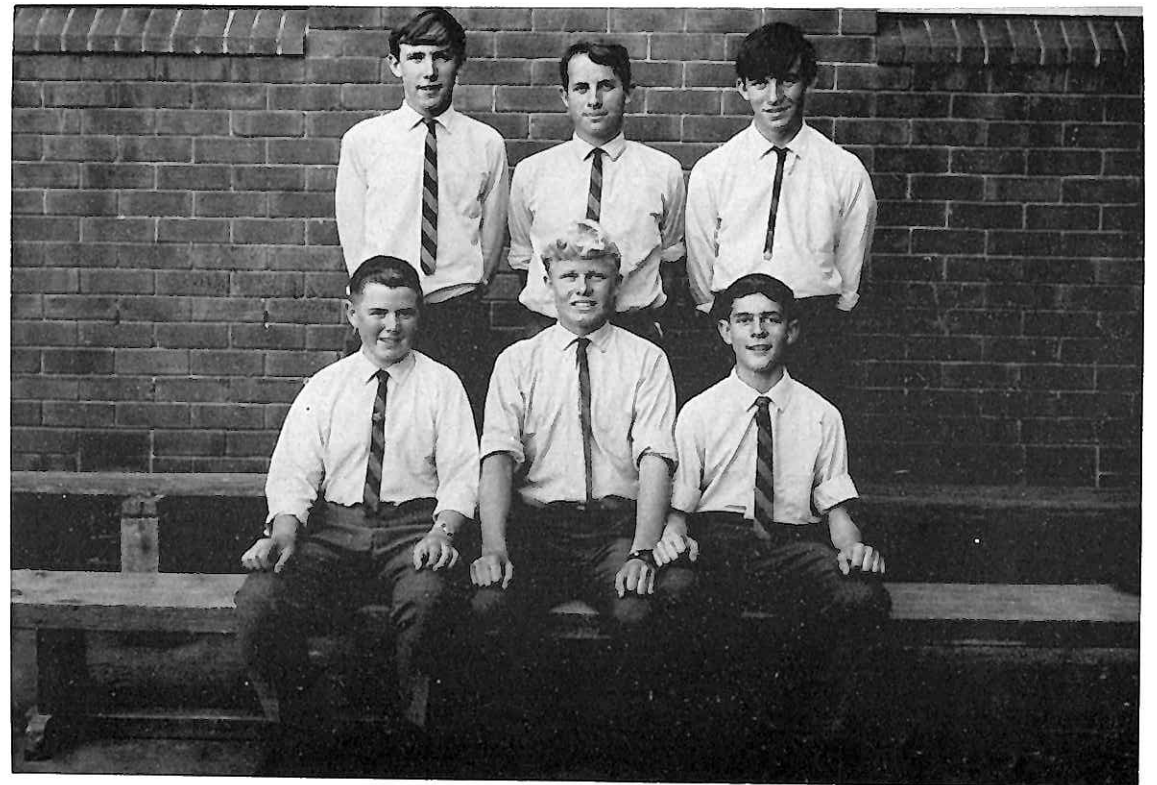
Editorial...

A school magazine is, condensed into a single volume, a collection of various items for the school, by the school. It can easily be assumed that the standard of the items within "The Novocastrian," along with the results of sporting teams, is the all-round standard of this school.

For this to have been achieved, full credit must be passed on to the staff, who give much of their own time to give extra guidance to schoolwork not quite absorbed by pupils. Not only in the academic field is this present. Teachers, everyday, are devoting themselves to the service of you boys, in the many school clubs and sporting teams.

The editors (including Mr. Carter) extend their best wishes to the out-going fifth years, both in the Leaving Certificate and in the major step in life—seeking a profession. Also to you, may this magazine be the last of many memorable ones.

To the in-coming first years, we hope that this, the 1965 "Novocastrian" is one of many enjoyable magazines.



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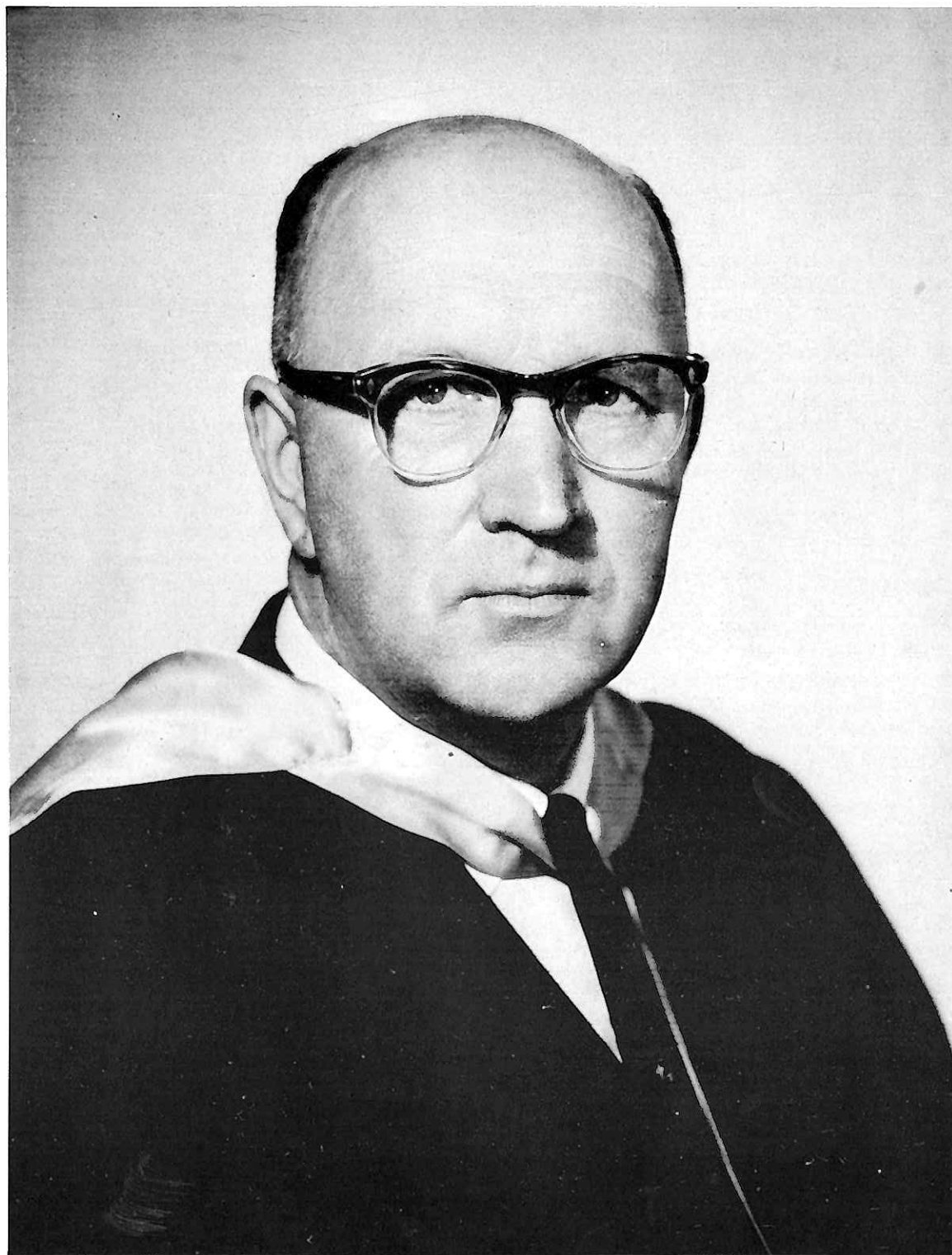
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Principal's Message

1965

TO THE STUDENTS . . .

The year 1965 completes a period in Secondary Education that dates back in Newcastle alone to 1906. Although there have been syllabus changes, the system has remained relatively stable. This system has served the State well. All our present-day citizens are products of this system and we have seen much success academically and socially. However, a change had to come as it has to in so many other walks of life.

1965 sees the last major Leaving Certificate concurrent with the first of the new examinations — the School Certificate — after four years of Secondary schooling. Changed syllabuses, different levels of work and a greater freedom of subject choice have been applied to the present junior school. This system will now be continued in the Senior school. The changes in the Senior school could be beneficial, but they certainly will make administration very difficult. In addition, the added year will produce students of an older age.

In keeping with their increased maturity there will be the opportunity for greater responsibility and the need of greater self-discipline. The basic character of the student will be tested when he is given time for private study and subject-material research. There will not be room for the idler, the time-waster or the pretender. The challenge of the Senior studies must be fully understood and accepted.

Australia badly needs the mature young men who should complete the Sixth year at school. The school should be happily satisfied to send

them on to further studies or out into the business world, knowing that they will meet the challenges with courage and resourcefulness. Has the last four years provided students with the right approach to the challenge of the Senior school?

The answer will come in the next two years. However, the question should be directed at each of the junior years because the necessary characteristics are being developed (or not) all the time. Some boys are fortunate to have a naturally mature outlook; others have to work hard to secure the growth and consequent stability that are so necessary. All find self-discipline a wonderful asset but it has to be sought after and trained. Other aspects could be considered. Ask yourselves the following questions:—

Am I sincere in my approach to (1) study habits, (2) preparation for future career, and (3) the welfare of the school?

Have I sufficient determination to overcome the obstacles between me and my objective?

Do I give all that I can in loyalty and service to the School?

These are questions that should be asked and must be answered. Your self-respect will be a measure of your answers. Let us all combine together, School and Home, Teacher, Parent and Student, to give this country the dependable citizens that are needed for the difficult years that must lie ahead.

L. T. RICHARDSON



STAFF, 1965

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CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

It seems such a short time ago that I entered the gates of Newcastle Boys' High School, a seemingly frightened young first year student, arriving at a strange school, which possessed rather different characteristics to my former primary school. It was with sorrow then that I left my primary school and my old school friends, but it is with greater sorrow that I shall be leaving this grand and memorable edifice, Newcastle Boys' High School.

If one truthfully asks oneself the question—"Where would we be without school-life," we discover a devastating picture appearing before our eyes. One predominant and glaring factor would be that our future would be vastly changed. We would not be attempting the coveted Leaving Certificate, a goal, which when achieved, opens up so many more varied opportunities and indeed makes your path in life a far smoother trek. Without school-life a vast number of everlasting friendships may pass by the board, as it is in school-life with its series of ups and downs that true friends become prominent.

Newcastle Boys' High also has a great effect on your maturity and development of character. With a school as large as this, many of your individual problems through lack of time cannot be handled by the staff and thus you must take care of them yourself. This is partly what character and maturity are based upon—facing your responsibilities. When I say problems I mean worries that should be handled by you but with certain problems mainly concerning school-work, never be afraid to approach a teacher and ask his advice, for through past experience I have always found teachers willing to deal with your problems and frequently their advice proves invaluable.

Previously, in my introductory sentence, I referred to the element of time. This is something that you cannot regain, so do not allow these five rapid, wonderful years at N.B.H.S. conclude without achieving your goal. This goal is undoubtedly the Leaving Certificate, but time travels so fast and if you are earnestly studying, relaxation and spare time are difficult to find; but surely for such a reward as a good pass in the L.C. you do not mind these sacrifices, especially in your fifth year. This school is flooded with ability and high passes are quite often achieved and it is our duty to uphold this prestige of the school in the academic field.

Throughout my years at the school it has been my privilege to play with some fine cricket and soccer teams from which certainly future district representatives will come. This was highlighted for me this year by captaining the Tasman Cup soccer team which reached the semi-final of this competition. I was extremely pleased about this, for this team I thought was a really good one and it was a great honour playing with such a fine bunch of boys. In whatever aspect of sport N.B.H.S. participates it consistently seems to be near the top. This school is well-known for its fine sporting achievements and here is another element of school-life in which the prestige of the school must be maintained and I am sure a boy who is selected to attend N.B.H.S. can not only play his part but can also accept defeat with a smile.

Before concluding I would like to extend my heartiest thanks to the prefects, especially vice-captain Ian Wood and senior prefect Leigh Derwin for their help and the way they have carried out their responsibilities for I can assure you the responsibilities of a prefect are by no means light. My thanks are also offered to Mr. Richardson, Mr. Maehl and other members of the staff, for the manner in which they have advised us and guided us through this final year.

Finally, I would personally like to thank the school for placing your faith in me and electing me as your captain for this year. This is an honour I will always remember, for it has given me confidence in speaking to an audience, something I had envied other people for, for quite a while. The responsibilities of a captain are numerous and I feel this year has helped me greatly in facing up to my responsibilities in general.

In concluding I would just like to mention these well-known words of our ancestors: "School days are the happiest days of one's life." Don't miss this happiness by letting them slip away and the only way to obtain it is by giving of yourself wholeheartedly to the school and maintaining its tradition, based on academic achievements, sportsmanship and citizenship.

— GRANT HARRISON.

**MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS
PRINCIPAL'S NOTE**

It is unfortunate from our administrative point of view that so much confusion has arisen in the minds of parents and educationists alike, as a result of the matriculation requirements.

Armidale University has liberalised its requirements but there is an insistence on Level II in Mathematics or on a certain Foreign Language in the others, inclusive in 5 passes with 4 at Level II.

This will require a very vital decision to be made by the end of Form 1. This restriction of choice in the Junior School appears to me to be against the intent of the Wyndham Report.

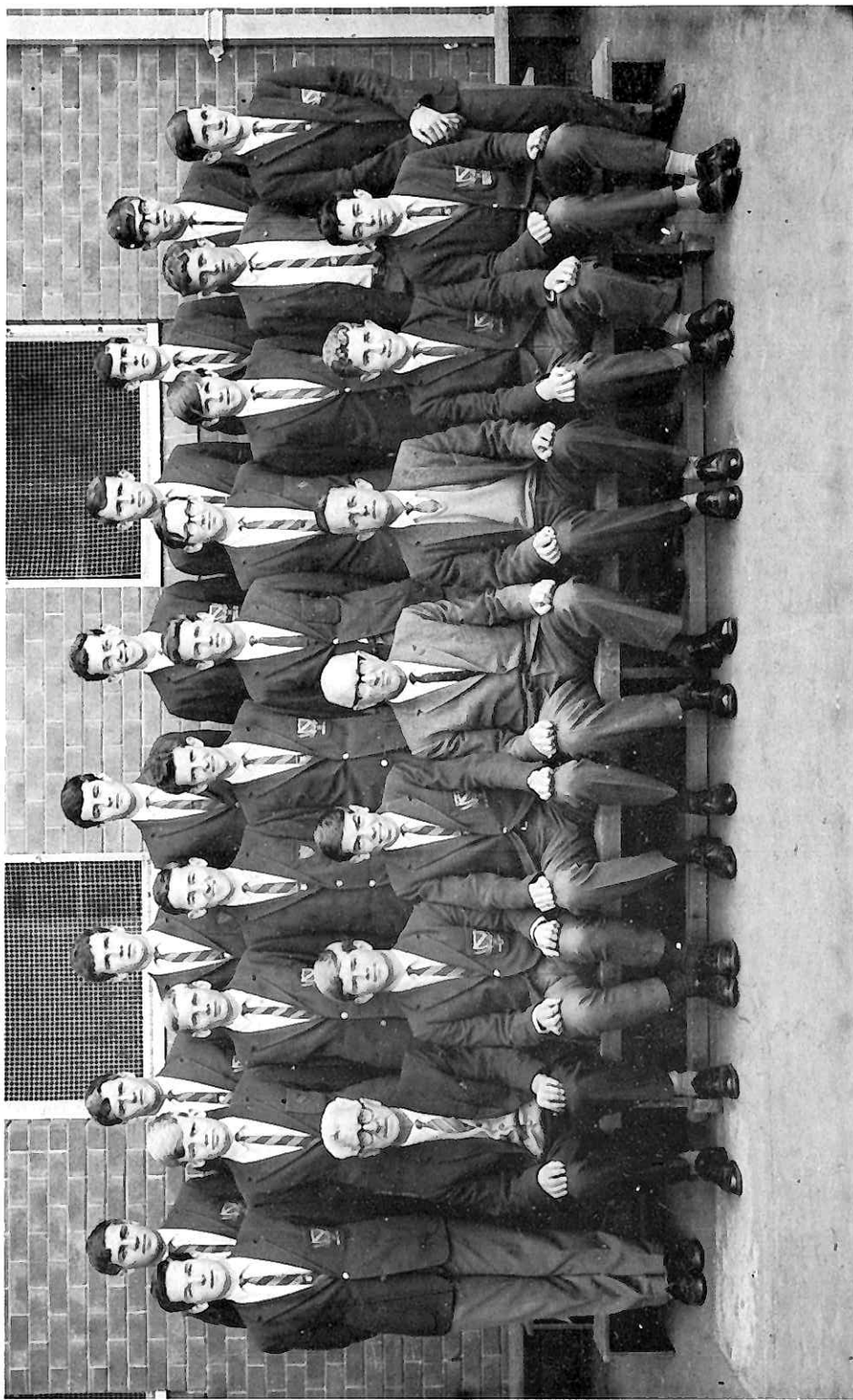
If the Professorial Boards are correct in establishing such high standards of entry then the State and Federal Governments must immediately instigate action to supply other forms of Post Secondary Education. This was envisaged in the Martin Report and unless this recommendation is executed there is a real danger that hundreds of post secondary students will be faced with an educational void.

Education must go forward — Governments must be progressive in outlook. They must be ahead of this demand — they have a moral responsibility to see that the educational and administrative facilities are available. Surely it would be a reflection on our educational system if this were not possible.

SCHOOL PLEDGE

I promise to be loyal to my Queen, my Country, and the wider Commonwealth of Mankind; to do all in my power to uphold the Good Name of my School; and to strive to be just and honourable in all that I do.

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PREFECTS, 1965

Back Row: A. Evans, D. Hancock, G. White, D. Timbury, G. Fry, D. Cairns, A. Briggs, R. Humby.
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PREFECTS 1965

Captain: Grant Harrison.
 Vice-Captain: Ian Wood,
 Senior Prefect: Leigh Derwin.
 Bruce Bastian, Gregory Bell, A. Briggs, David Cairns, Anthony Evans, Garry Fry, William Gander, David Hancock, Ian Henderson, Brian Hicks, Robert Humby, Eric Kolatchew, Alan Lawson, Phillip McLeod, A. MacNeill, Paul Smith, John Taylor, David Timbury, Grahame White.

PREFECTS ELECT FOR 1965-1966

Captain: Maxwell Simpson
 Vice-Captain: Roger Graham.
 Senior Prefect: Russell Craig.

Prefects:—

Peter Bensley	Bruce Jenkins
David Bewley	Barry Kearns
Peter Briggs	Paul McCormack
Lyndon Colless	Gary Vero
Scott Derwin	William Wafer
Graham Edgar	David Wells
Gregory Gilmour	David Whitford
John Hawkins	Edward Wykman
Philip Henshaw	

INDUCTION OF PREFECTS 1965

The Induction of Prefects, one of the most important occasions in the school's calendar, was held again this year in the Newcastle City Hall on the 18th February, with the staff, pupils and many visitors in attendance.

After the Chairman, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, had welcomed the guests and had offered apologies for those who could not attend, the Prefects-elect were introduced individually by Mr. P. Maehl, the Prefects' Master. The Prefects-elect then said the Prefects' Pledge—to do everything possible to enhance the school's efficiency, reputation and service to the community.

The Principal delivered his address, in which he stressed the importance of Prefects for a school to run efficiently. He reminded the Prefects of their responsibilities to the school and to the pupils. As in the previous year, the Principal invested the Captain and Vice-Captain, who then invested the other Prefects.

Rev. Blacksell offered a prayer for the newly-invested Prefects, and Peter Bensley of Fourth Form spoke on behalf of the school, offering congratulations and pledging the support of the pupils. The School Pledge was recited and the School Song was sung by the boys of the school.

Congratulations were offered by the Lord Mayor, Ald. F. J. Purdue, who spoke on behalf of the City of Newcastle; the congratulations of the Department of Education were offered by Mr. W. A. Gelfius, B.A., and Mr. P. P. Sinclair, the President of the P. and C. Association offered congratulations on behalf of the P. and C.

The Captain for 1965, Grant Harrison, replied, promising that the Prefects would do their best to uphold the traditions of the school and to fulfil the expectations of the previous three speakers.

The Vice-Captain, Ian Wood, offered a vote of thanks on behalf of the Prefects to the congratulations of the speakers and to all who had made the induction such a success. The ceremony was ended with the National Anthem.

— I. WOOD, 5A.

PREFECTS PLEDGE

I solemnly and sincerely promise to discharge faithfully the duties of Prefect of Newcastle Boys' High School, to strive to set the highest example to the boys of the School, and to lead them in all that will enhance the school's efficiency, reputation and service to the community.

WINNER OF GOETHE SOCIETY COMPETITION

Won by James Wafer of Fifth year, placed first in both Recitation and Translation.

SPEECH DAY, 1965

The most important occasion in the yearly life of any school is its Speech Day. This is the time of the year when school and public join together to do honour to those (from among the ranks of the former) who have attained the highest pinnacle to which they may aspire in the fields of academic learning and sport.

This year the school broke with tradition by holding this annual event in the daytime. However, in the same vein as in previous years, the City Hall was once again filled to capacity, illustrating the interest which is taken in the affairs of the School by the public. The record of the School had been maintained, and enhanced, by the wonderful Leaving Certificate passes which always seem to come our way, but which never cease to instill admiration in us. Records had been broken in the field of sport, and there was a wide-spread feeling of pride in the school—pride in those of its numbers who had once more brought honour to it.

The Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Alderman Purdue, was the Chairman of the Speech Day. After the School Captain, Grant Harrison, had led the school in the school pledge and the school song, the Principal, Mr. Richardson, presented his report.

Mr. Richardson praised the standard of passes in the Leaving Certificate, in which four maximum passes were obtained, but also reminded the School that these excellent results were only obtained after much work. Mr. Richardson also mentioned the building of a new science block, as well as more rooms to cater for the six-year syllabus. The Principal's report was then adopted by Mr. Cribb, the President of the P. & C. Association. A speech of much interest was also given by Mr. Gelfius, the Area Director of Secondary Education, who also praised the school's academic achievements. Following Mr. Gelfius's address, the presentation of prizes was made.

Throughout the afternoon, the school and visitors were entertained with several excellent numbers by the School Choir and Orchestra. Among the selection of songs were "Old Mother Hubbard," and the "Creation Hymn." The choir and orchestra were ably led and conducted by Mrs. Hindmarsh, whose devoted efforts were apparent in the excellence of production.

Following the prize-giving, Mr. Harvey, the Inspector of Schools, congratulated all prize-winners on their efforts. The School Captain then moved a vote of thanks to those responsible for the afternoon's efficiency. With the singing of the National Anthem, the function came to a close.

—D. CAIRNS (5th Year)

P. & C. LADIES' AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT
1965-66

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the Newcastle Boys' High School P. & C. Ladies' Auxiliary. This year has been a very busy, and I am happy to say—a very profitable year; the amount of money raised being very close to £500.

Our most important functions this year have been a Bowls Day given most generously by the Newcastle City Bowling Club, at which our ladies served afternoon tea; the Area Sports' days at which we catered for both days. The help we received from the ladies and some of our men was most gratifying. In fact we have been asked to consider making this an annual event.

Our Annual Luncheon was very well attended and took the form of a short musical programme and a very interesting talk on American College life by Dr. Alan Paterson. The Annual Fete was also well attended by workers and customers and the boys themselves worked very hard in their own individual efforts.

We would like to thank two ladies Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Derwin, who held functions in their homes, one a card party, and the other an interior decorating display by courtesy of Goolds. Other functions we have held to raise funds have been car drives, a cooking demonstration at Nesca House and a small luncheon held by Mrs. Dolling at the Missions to Seamen at Wickham and a Mothers' Day stall at school.

Altogether this has been a happy and harmonious year. Everyone has worked with a will and has derived a lot of pleasure in doing so. The Book Binding ladies under Mrs. Laidler deserve a big thank you for their efforts. This is a very hard working group ready to welcome members at all times.

I feel our President, Mrs. Corbett, deserves a special mention. She is absolutely untiring in her efforts to maintain the smooth running of the Auxiliary and is able to cope with any emergency.

To one and all I would like to tender a big thank you for this year's efforts and to next year's executive and auxiliary may I wish as enjoyable and profitable a year as this one has been.

—M. HEARNE. Hon. Secretary

1965 S.W.A.S.S.C. REPORT

This year after a poor start the school has supported S.W.A.S.S.C. well. Up to the beginning of October class representatives had collected £134/-/-. This will enable us to continue our support of local charities. Donations in the current year have included £20 to the Benevolent Society of New South Wales and £5 to the Newcastle Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Richardson for his support during the year. His invaluable advice has helped the committee make good decisions.

The Executive, Grant Harrison, chairman, Ian Wood, Vice-President, Quadrelli, Treasurer, and myself, Secretary would also like to thank the Committee of class representatives for their work in making the year a financial success.

—PHILLIP HARMAN, Secretary



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SCHOOL PRIZES...

- James Meikle Memorial Prize: Peter Browne.
- Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize: Nanette G. Bryant.
- Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize: David Mills.
- Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize: Darrell Williamson.
- Captain John Cleary Memorial Prizes:
 - L.C. English: Peter Browne.
 - L.C. History: Edward Flynn; Nicholas Neild.
- W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize:
 - L.C. Chemistry: Noel White.
- Murree Allen Memorial Prize:
 - L.C. Combined Physics-Chemistry: Glen Huxley.
- Jane Warnes' Memorial Prize:
 - L.C. Geography: Alexander Wostrel.
- Ross Mearns' Award: Darrell Williamson.
- Basil Helmore Award: Barry Kearns.
- Channel 3 Award: Philip Sketchley.
- Ladies' Auxiliary Prizes:
 - L.C. Maths. I: David Mills.
 - L.C. Maths. II: Peter Browne.
 - L.C. Gen. Maths.: Graham Smith.

- P. & C. Prizes for Special Proficiency:
 - Peter Browne; Glen Cocking; Allan Fenwick; David Mills.
- B.H.P. Prizes:
 - L.C. Physics: Peter Browne.
 - L.C. Economics: Michael Broughton.
- Newcastle Business Men's Club Prizes:
 - L.C. Accountancy: Graham Mullane.
- German Consulate Prizes: (1st in each year).
 - 5th Year: Graham Smith.
- Soroptomist Club Prize for L.C. German:
 - Graham Smith, William Marshall.
- Hunter The Stationer's Prize for L.C. Desc. Geom. and Drawing: Stuart Moore.
- French Ambassador's Prize L.C. French: Graham Smith.
- First in L.C. Latin: Paul March.
- Other places in L.C. 1964:
 - 3: Glenn Cocking.
 - 4: Allan Fenwick.
 - 5: Darrell Williamson.
 - 6: Peter Johnson Peter Nicholson.



DUX AND SECOND. 1st to 4th YEAR, 1964.
Back Row: R. Dunstan, D. Paterson, I. Wood, P. Herrald, M. Pepper.
Seated: T. Mears, A. Moffatt, D. Wells.

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4th YEAR PRIZE LIST

Tony Mears — Temple Bookshop Prize for Dux.
2. Ian Wood.
3. Eric Gibbons.
4. Ian Henderson.

First in:—

Newcastle Business Men's Prize for Accountancy:
Peter Chard.

Alliance Francaise Prize for French: Ian Wood.
German Consulate Prize for German: Ian Wood.
English: Alan Lawson, Gregory Bell.

Latin: Ian Wood.

Maths. I: Tony Mears.

Maths. II: Steen Kristensen.

Gen. Maths.: Garry Fry.

Maths. III: Phillip Richards.

History: Peter Jackson.

Physics-Chem.: Frank Littlewood.

Physics: Tony Mears.

Chemistry: Bruce Bastian.

Geography: Garry Ford.

Economics: Ross Boyd, Denis James.

Desc. Geometry: Douglas Menzies.

FORM III PRIZE LIST

Peter Herrald—B.H.P. Prize for Dux.

2. David Wells.

3. Graham Edgar.

4. David Whitford.

First in:—(Advanced Only)

German Consulate Prize for German: Keith Sivyver.

English: David Wells.

Latin: Peter Herrald.

French: Peter Herrald.

Maths.: Peter Herrald.

History: David Wells.

Elem. Science: Roger Graham.

Geography: Graham Edgar.

Social Studies: David Whitford.

Commerce: Barry Kearns.

Desc. Geometry: Laimonis Kavalieris.

Craft: Paul McCormack.

FORM II PRIZE LIST:

Dux: Mark Pepper.

2. Alan Moffat.

3. Russell Rigby.

4. Ian Simpson.

First in:—

Alliance Francaise Prize for French: David Caldwell; Mark Pepper; Roderick Tiernan.

German Consulate Prize for German: Phillip Corbett.

English: Mark Pepper.

Latin: Alan Moffat.

Maths.: Russell Rigby.

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Dux: Philip Paterson.

2nd: Ross Dunstan.

3rd: Steven Dumpleton.

4th: Neville Holmes.

First in:—

German Consulate Prizes.

1A: Ian Goodenough.

1B: Colin Campbell.

1C: Leo Hudson.

1D: Phillip Geary.

English: Bryan Hunter.

Maths: Stewart Bruyn.

Elem. Science: Bryan Hunter.

Social Studies: Philip Paterson.

Languages: Philip Paterson.

Art: Douglas Jarvis. Leo Hudson, Thomas Lawrie.

Music: Warwick Lawson.

Craft: Phillip Graham.

P.E.: John Peady.

OTHER AWARDS:

Alliance Francaise: R. Graham; P. Herral; P. Hillyard; R. Johnstone; G. Morley; D. Patrick; D. Pierce; K. Sivyver; J. Wafer; G. Warner; D. Whitford; I. Wood.

Contributions to School Magazine:

Best Poetry: Senior, Christopher North; Junior, John Scott.

Best Article: Mati Morel.

Best Art: Peter Burgess.

Best Original Prose: Senior, Ian Henderson; Junior, Milorad Pavlovic.

Public Speaking:

Senior: Garry Fry.

Junior: Peter Bensley.

School Service: Leslie Pascoe (Library); Bruce Bastian, Stephen Busted (A.T.C.); Grahame Screen, Stephen Archer, Philip Hofman (Music); Alan Lawson, Ian Henderson (Magazine); Garry Fry, Ian Carlin (Debating).

CAREERS ENTERED BY 1964 LEAVING

CERTIFICATE STUDENTS:

University: (Degree) Engineering 16; Science 25; Arts 8; Medicine 2; Pharmacy 11; Law 7; Architecture 5; Commerce 5; Teachers/Uni. 6.
Tech College: (Cert. Courses) Commerce/Account-15; Science 1; Metallurgy 4; Engineering 3.
Trade Apprentices: 2, Clerical 14. Bank: 9; Others: 9.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

EXAMINATION, 1964.

143 Passes, Honours gained 35.

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

WINNERS, 1964:

Archer, S. J.; Borthwick, J. M.; Broughton, M. A.; Browne, P. G.; Buckland, P.; Cocking, G. D.; Fenwick, A. J.; Frew, R. G.; Greenaway, P. A.; Groves, J. C.; Harland, N. C.; Harvey, D. J.; Homard, R. R.; Hough, R.; Howland, B. J.; James, P. A.; Jarvie, R. J.; Johnston, P. W.; Jones, B. S.; Leach, G. M.; Lightfoot, B. R.; Marshall, W. H.; Mills, D. R.; Moore, P. G.; Mullane, G. R.; Nicholson, P. J.; Pascoe, L. J.; Perry, I. H.; Pratt, I. D.; Reynolds, E. J.; Simpson, P. M.; Sims, B.; Smith, G. H.; Taylor, J. S.; Traise, E. K.; White, N. C.; Williamson, D.; Wilson, R. A.; Zimmerman, I. G.

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SCHOLARSHIP:

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Davidson, I. S., Davies, R., Dearing, G. J., Downie, R. D., Drummonds, I. B., Duckworth, M. J., Dunncliff, T. R., Dyjak, B.

East, C. P.

Fenwick, A. J., Ferguson, J. T., Flynn, E. G., Forrester, I. B., Frew, R. G.

Gerrard, D. M., Gibson, G. A., Gittins, R. R., Greenaway, P. A., Groves, J. C.

Hansen, R. G., Harcombe, D. J., Harding, P. G., Harland, N. C., Hartcher, R. W., Harvey, D. J., Helinski, Z. S., Henderson, G. B., Hendriks, M., Hofman, P. A., Homard, R. R., Hough, R., Howland, B. J., Huxley, G. P., James, P. A., Jarvie, R. J., Johnson, B., Johnston, P. W., Jones, B. S., Jones, G. W., Knox, P. D., Krysko, W.

Laffan, A. G., Laidler, T. F., Leach, G. M., Legovich, M. J., Lightfoot, B. R., Litchfield, P. J., Locker, D. B.

MacNeill, A. R., March, P., Marriott, J. R., Marshall, W. H., Mathieson, R. B., McKimm, W. G., McLennan, J. W., McLeod, J. S., Mills, D. R.,

Moore, P. G., Moore, S. W., Morgan, R. L., Mullane, G. R., Murphy, R. C.

Neild, N. W., Newman, G. K., Nicholson, P. J., Nielsen, G. C., Nixon, P. B., Noble, D. E., Norris, R. C.

O'Sheades, G. R., Ong, C. H.

Parsons, I. R., Pascoe, L. J., Pegg, J. E., Perkins, N. J., Perry, I. H., Pratt, I. D., Prideaux, B. R.

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Ugray, D.

Virtue, G. F.

Waterhouse, D. R., Wells, A. H., Whitelaw, P. D., White, N. C., Wedgery, D. S., Williamson, D., Williams, H. R., Wilson, B. N., Wingett, R. B., Worth, G. D., Wostrel, A.

Younger, R. K.

Zimmerman, I. G.

STATE PLACES

1. Peter Browne. 2. David Mills. 3. Glen Cocking. 4. Allan Fenwick. 5. Darrell Williamson. Equal 6. Peter Johnson, Peter Nicholson.

INTERMEDIATE PASSES

Bewley, D. W., Curran, M. W., Darroch, A. J., Graham, R. H. W.; Hitchcock, W.; Kearns, B. R.; Melick, A. G.; Morley, G. R.; Simmons, G. R.; Vero, G. J.; Wilks, B. K.

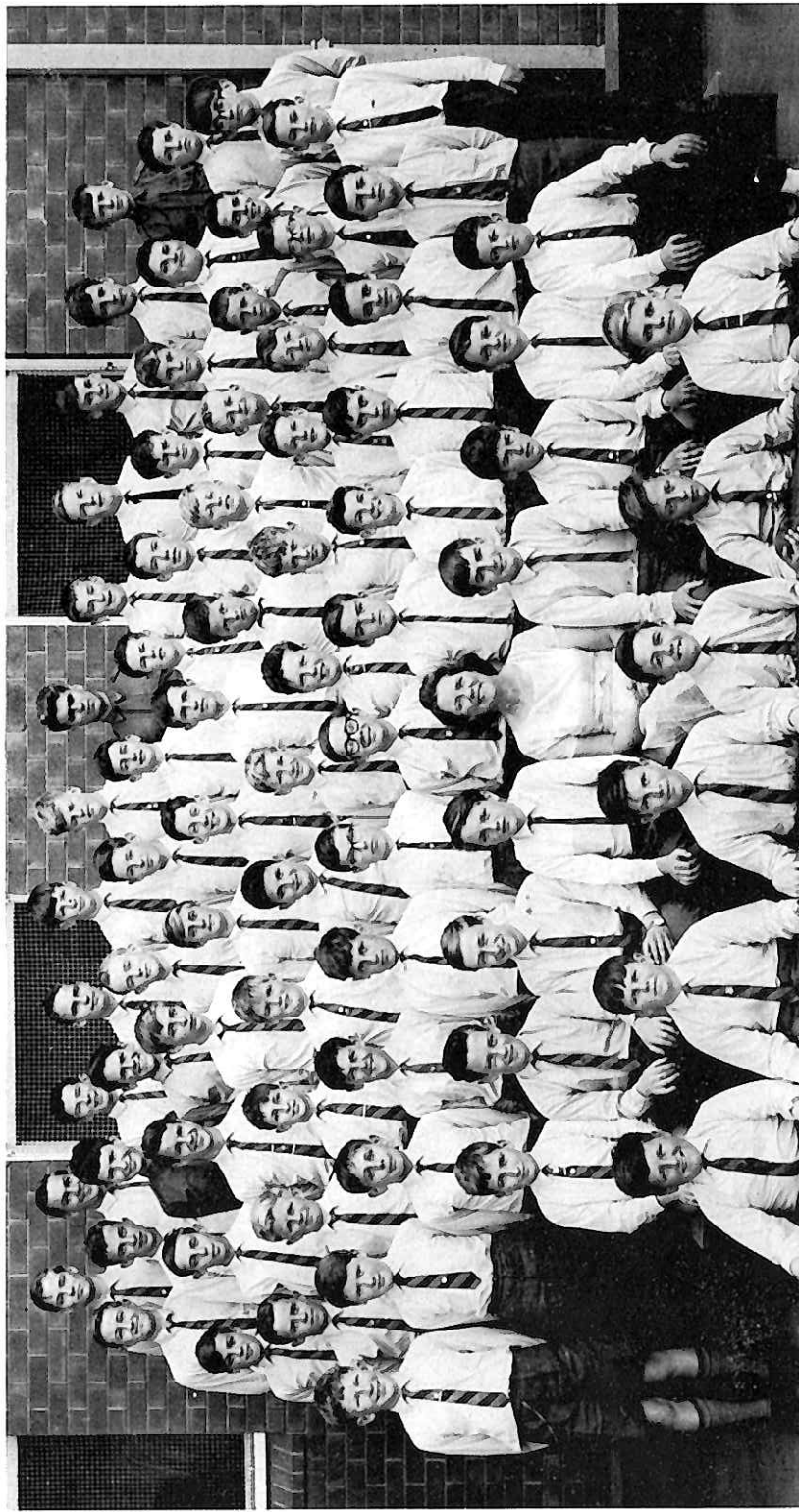


FOLK SINGERS

Back Row: R. Grandidge, W. Purcell, G. Ritchie, J. Milligan, D. Parker, G. Brien.
Front Row: L. Griffin, D. Williamson, J. Taylor, P. Herral.

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CHOIR

Sixth Row back: G. Ritchie, J. Milligan, W. Purcell, W. Sneddon, M. Daffy, R. Grandidge, P. Kobier, G. Sneddon, A. Smith, S. Hearne, R. Johnson, K. Hofman.
 Fifth Row: T. Taylor, B. Miller, A. Callow, D. Parker, C. Knott, A. Stevens, R. Johnson, P. Burgess, L. Griffin, S. Crane, S. Pullin, F. Sullivan, C. Graham.
 Fourth Row: P. Hicks, D. Caldwell, J. Peffer, W. Keats, J. Taylor, G. Millin, G. O'Brien, F. Guy, M. De Fina, P. Pullar, A. Tuft, R. Blackford, A. Pitt.
 Third Row: J. Hofman, G. Sattler, D. Williamson, W. Eshman, N. Mandas, W. Horne, D. Bay, D. Stonham, W. Bramble, J. Layman, R. Weaver, J. Burns.
 Second Row: A. Kennedy, P. Patterson, G. Williams, J. Parrott, R. Stanger, R. Armstrong, H. Cribb, T. Carruthers, M. Hannaford, D. Wynne, W. Cropper, P. Thompson.
 First Row: P. Cooper, B. Powell, D. Davies, L. Sandy, V. M. Hindmarsh (Teacher), R. Shand, V. Milford, P. Sandy, S. Trelease.
 Front Row: B. Jones, J. McIntosh, A. Gill, E. Jones, K. Cunningham, D. Cole.

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CHOIR REPORT, 1965

1965 has been a memorable year for this branch of the musical life of the school, for several times the N.B.H.S. Choir has appeared before the public and left a favourable impression upon their audiences.

The year commenced as usual with the School Speech Day at which the choir sang two brackets of numbers. The first being "In Martial Mood" consisting of "Over the Hills and Far Away", "O' Soldier, Soldier," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and "Ain't Goin' Study War No More" arranged by Mrs. Hindmarsh and accompanied by a drum and trumpet. The second was "The Creation Hymn" by Beethoven and "Old Mother Hubbard" by Alfred Wheeler. The standard which was set by the choir at this performance has been maintained throughout the year.

The next function at which the choir performed was the non-competitive Choral Festival, where we sang "In Martial Mood" and "Creation Hymn."

The last and most important function of the year for the choir was the City of Sydney Eisteddfod where we were narrowly beaten by three points by Fort Street Boys' High School who obtained 89 out of the maximum 100 points obtainable, thus putting us in second place. The choir sang two numbers, one the set piece "Robin Hood" with music by John E. West and words by Hettie M. Hawkins, and the second our own choice "All in an April Evening" by H. S. Robertson. In the afternoon the choir was taken on a tour of the Manly Ferry 'South Steyne' while on a trip to Manly. Many thanks go to Mr. Barnwell and Mr. O'Donoghue for their work in controlling the 90 boys who attended the Eisteddfod.

Many thanks are extended to Mrs. Hindmarsh for her excellent tuition and patience with the choir over the past year. Thanks also go to Mr. Barnwell for his help with the Tenors and

Basses and to Peter Herald who has accompanied us throughout the year. Thanks must also go to Mr. Richardson for co-operation and encouragement to the choir over the past year.

—D. MENZIES, 5C.

FOLK-SINGING GROUP

At the end of last year a small group of male voice singers was formed to sing in 3-part harmony. This group performed at the hospitals which were visited by the orchestra and choir.

The group was continued this year and was also expanded. There were seven boys and three guitarists in the group when it performed at Beresfield Church of England Church. At this function we sang two of the songs which we were going to sing at the Choral Festival. At this latter function we sang two Australian folk-songs "Click Go The Shears," and "Botany Bay" and two English folk-songs: "Sir Eglamore," and "The Three Ravens." This was our last public performance for this year up till now.

Many thanks must go to Mrs. Hindmarsh for her perseverance and her great help in helping us to get these songs up to standard for our performances.

—G. RITCHIE, 5C

ORCHESTRA REPORT

The orchestra performed at Speech Day and the Choral Festival. On both occasions, we performed the "Clown's Dance" by Charles Woodhouse and "Creation's Hymn" by Beethoven.

A set of chimes was added to the orchestra this year. The year has been very successful and we are looking forward to visiting the homes and hospitals at the end of the year. Thanks must go to Mrs. Hindmarsh for her work with us.

—G. BRIEN, 5C.



ORCHESTRA

Back Row (Standing): D. Cole, D. Williamson, R. Grandidge, P. Bensley, V. M. Hindmarsh, G. Howes, K. Kerr, Les Smith, P. Sandy, B. Troy.
 Back Row (Seated): J. Clarke, J. Taylor, F. Henskens.
 Front Row: B. Jones, P. Cooper, D. Wynne, G. Brien, P. Thompson, D. Parker, G. Faulds, R. Rigby, R. Cheek, R. Blackford.

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PRIZE LIST FOR LITERATURE AND ART

Junior Poetry: "El Alamein", R. Lonie, 3rd Form.

Senior Poetry: "The U.N.", D. Wells, 4th Form.

Junior Prose: "The Aeroplane", S. Dumpleton 2nd Form.

SENIOR PROSE: "A Universal Corpse", G. Warner, 4th Form.

Best Article: "Port Arthur", A. Traill, 4th Form.

Art: "Golden Harvest," W. Bird, 5th Year.

Best Sketch: W. Bird, 5th Year.

THE AEROPLANE

There it stood before me now. The new bi-plane which the army had purchased four weeks before to use as a reconnaissance aircraft when the First World War started. I had long wanted to step into the cockpit, roar down the runway and glide through the heavens.

Here was my chance! I knew how to control the freshly painted machine that stood proudly before me. I was one of the engineers and had witnessed the fortunate pilot practising at the controls, making it cough and splutter and rumble in anticipation.

The temptation was far too strong. I walked slowly over to it as if in a trance. Clambering into the seat I saw the gleaming controls, the leather jacket and helmet and inhaled the thick odour of fresh paint. I slowly put on the jacket and helmet, buckled on the seat belt and then I was ready.

With a press of a button and a pull of a lever the plane shook all over, the propeller began to spin and the engine coughed and spluttered into life. Growling like a thoroughbred the little plane rolled out, the tarmac behind us. And then disaster nearly struck.

At the end of the runway a large copse of trees was rushing straight for me. Panic struck me like a thunderbolt and then by a freakish accident, I knocked the joystick back in bringing my arm up to protect my eyes. I climbed almost vertically.

Now after that first scare, I felt a surge of power and a warm contented glow. In its attempt to escape the swirling propeller blades the wind rushed past my face making breathing extremely difficult. Pulling back on the controls I described a graceful loop through the sky as the world turned somersaults beneath me. The cleaving propeller drew me over a toyland countryside.

The world far below me was clothed in a cool, green shirt, patched neatly at intervals with pastures, fields of barley, fields of wheat and irregularly shaped woods and forest. Holding this gorgeous pattern together were threads of sparkling blue rivers and dusty, brown roads twisting their way across fields and pastures dotted with houses and cattle.

Scanning the horizon I saw the distant white peaks hailing me to fly over them, to admire their stately splendour. Obliging I came about and a few breath-taking minutes later I was gazing down upon the awesome spectacle of the ice-capped, towering mountains. The monstrous giants reached up, endeavouring vainly to grasp the tiny

shaking machine in their icy grip. Defiantly, I hurtled among them, twisting, turning, mocking their grip of death. Their enraged faces were those of old men, creased with age, their hair was deadly white.

Glancing at the dash-board I noticed I was low on fuel. I sorrowfully turned about and bid the mountains a sad farewell. Their flossy heads disappeared behind me, and now the countryside, green and lively slid beneath my wheels. The airfield was just coming into sight when a horrible thought struck me. I did not know how to land the plane.

My mind raced. Looking down I saw through bloodshot eyes the panicky batman waving his flags wildly signalling me to come down. I tried flying in, but this only ended in a perilous dive. I glanced round the cockpit! There was no parachute! All I could do was wait. After another nerve-racking five minutes, the plane stalled, the engine coughed, then spluttered, the propeller stopped, and with one final sneeze, we plummeted to the earth. Down and down and down, I was soaring straight for a clump of trees.

"Crash!" The deafening din echoed in my ears, the splintering of agonised trees. A cloud of dust and smoke blinded me momentarily as I laboriously opened my eyes. For a few seconds I did not realize where I was, and then the whole black truth flooded into my mind as I saw a group of enraged officers running across the field towards me.

—STEVEN DUMPLETON, 2A

THE U.N.

Nature reigns!
Heart nor soul of man stalks the wilds
And the human hand is unconceived.
The brain of beast doth bear the pains
Of death, and hope, and life,
In a cruel Hell of blindness,
Of beauty and of strife.
Then Man!
An atom, a grain of sight in blindness,
A hope,
A feeble stirring in the depths of mind,
And the heart of Man unknown
Doth enfold the others of its kind,
And is united in its youth.
Steadily he grows, yet swiftly.
His mighty brain is victor,
His mighty heart is bold.
He marches o'er his throne of strength,
His crown a world of knowledge,
His cloak a sea of gold.
Thus, the man of modern times,
Who rules where once was Hell
Who probes at things beyond his world
And yet, who cannot quell
The hatred in his heart.
The end hangs low for him
Who does not hope to see,
A future world of life and hope,
Where forever
The fighting doth cease,
And man may live in peace.
A world united!

D. WELLS, 4A

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PORT ARTHUR

Recently, when I was in Tasmania, I visited the historic ruins of the penal settlement of Port Arthur.

The penal settlement was started in 1830 and abandoned in 1877. During this period 30,000 convicts passed through this settlement.

At the present site many buildings of the original settlement are still standing.

One of the most famous of the ruins is the Church. This Church was designed by a convict, who was an architect, transported to Port Arthur for forgery. His name was James Blackburn and he received a free pardon for this work. He later designed some Churches in Hobart and later became Surveyor General of Victoria. His Church was never consecrated, as it was never built for any particular denomination. There were originally 13 spires representing Christ and the 12 Apostles. The seating capacity was as follows:

Civilians and Officers in pews — 60

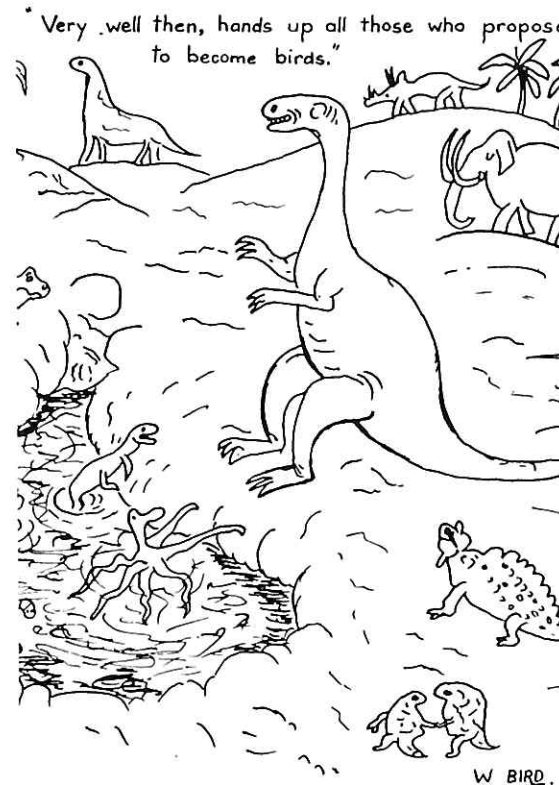
Soldiers in pews — 16

Clerks in pews — 14

Seats for singers — 14

Prisoners — 1036

TOTAL — 1140.



W BIRD.

In 1883, six years after Port Arthur was closed, the Church was burned by a man named McArthur who was burning scrub near by. When the wind changed a spark set the shingle roof on fire. No attempt was made to extinguish it.

The building known as the Model Prison was built after the style of a prison in England named Pentonville. It is shaped in a cart-wheel plan. The whole system was solitary confinement by standing in the centre, one can see directly along each tier of cells. A warder stood here to see if anyone needed his attention. Besides these there were two others called "dumb and dark cells," if a convict imprisoned into solitary confinement broke any of the rules of the prison e.g. laying his bedding out to soon, having his light too bright, unnecessary calling of the warder he would be placed in one of these cells. His rations were half a pound of bread and 1 quart of water every 24 hours. These cells had very thick walls and four doors. There was no light but ventilation only. Because of the thickness of the walls, no outside noises could be heard. Prisoners received one hour exercise every day and prayers were conducted every morning. These were not given to prisoners of the "dumb and dark cells" who usually were blind and insane on leaving.

The old Lunatic Asylum is now the Municipality Headquarters of Port Arthur. The clock at the front of this building was an original Port Arthur relic, once standing at the Penitentiary.

In the middle of Port Arthur Bay, one can see the Isle of the Dead. This is where all the dead prisoners were buried. The convicts were buried in the ground and covered with quick lime so that they would very quickly rot away and the graves re-used. Up to 15 convicts were buried in the one grave over the period of time. All civilians and soldiers were buried here too but they received headstones. Only 1 convict ever had a headstone—a faithful servant of Dean McGuire.

The Penitentiary is the largest of the buildings the first two floors were used as cells for the worst prisoners. The 3rd and 4th floors consisted of dormitories where the better behaved prisoners lived. Throughout the building there were bakeries, kitchens, stores and a Roman Catholic Chapel.

It is not correct to point to the Tasmanian authorities as harsh and inhuman. It was the English System translated to Australia.

Many of our early Governors were as humane as their present day successors. They had to administer a system they hated.

The better ones among them had every chance to become respectable and useful members of the society—chances they would never have had in their native land.

A. TRAILL, 4F.

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EL ALAMEIN

Flares and shells from here and there
Flaming, blazing in the glare,
Men and metal fought their fight,
As the scorching sun arose.
Standing dauntless, side by side,
Warriors of a nations pride,
Loading weapons as they stood,
Waiting for the next onslaught.
Once again the huge guns roared,
Then arose the grey clad horde,
They charged, retreated, charged again,
Until the axis force was spent.
Now time has long since passed them by,
The valiant men who fell
Defending their beloved land.
When war's dim shadow loomed o'er all
Fallen, but not forgotten.

R. LONIE, 3E

"A UNIVERSAL CORPSE"

The hollow sounding footsteps echoed monotonously, as the man walked over the shattered landscape. It would have been more correct to call it a flat expanse of nothing, which resembled human craftsmanship, natural craftsmanship, or anything. The smell of death hung heavy in the air. Nothing stirred but the wind. Nothing smiled but the sun. The man walking unsteadily across the flat expanse, was small and very wizened, and much time-ravaged, and his wispy hair was unkempt. He was dressed in dirty rags, which were carelessly draped about his feeble frame, and offered little protection against the bitter wind which moaned continuously across the dismal plain. In his glasses was one lens, and through it with bloodshot eye, he stared at nothing, for nothing was the world.

The little white headed man's name was Smivvins, and in former life, he had been an antique dealer. He stopped, and sat down on a pile of rubble, and ruminated. He knew he was to die; for everything had, and he certainly would. Why he had been spared, he had no inkling, but he would try to solve the puzzle, as he already had tried many times before.

He had woken at the same time, and done exactly the same things, as he had done for twenty years past, finally leaving for his shop at twenty-six minutes after the hour of light. When he arrived, and made ready for business, he had continued the inventory which he had begun the previous day, and came to the strange red clock. That is, it was presumably a clock, for he had never seen anything quite like it before, in the entire time he had been an antique dealer. There was a strange inscription on the back of it, in a language he had never seen before. The clock was about five inches tall and stood on four thin, gradually tapering legs, with tiny feet at the end. It was in the shape of a circle, planed flat on six faces, so as to form a pushed out cube. On one side there was a dial, with strange figures around it, and on the top was an object something like a light globe, which throbbed, and emitted a red light, with the regularity and rhythm of a heartbeat. On the side which was presumably the front, was a clock face, or something of that style. But instead of twelve figures, there were seven, and they glowed regularly; like a heartbeat. It was all very strange.

Idly he had picked up the "clock", and turned the dial right around. The three hands on the clock face all moved round to the number at the end, on seven to him, and then; he remembered nothing.

He opened his eyes, later, and found himself to be lying in the place where his shop had been, though now it was nothing but a pile of dust laid out in its original shape. He leapt to his feet and stared about him—nothing but piles of dust, and broken stone. The thriving city of millions had been reduced to one. That one was him. He shouted, but no reply came to his straining ears. He looked, but no person was seen by his straining eyes. Nothing moved, but the wind. It was like the unhallowed crevasse of eery blackness, and just as quiet. He sank to his knees and prayed that God would enlighten him. What had happened to the city, and could it have happened to the whole world? But why? He knew not, and neither did God it seemed, for the sky did not rumble, nor did any voice come booming from above.

He looked up. The sun was green. He looked down. The earth was red. He looked at himself, and saw the last human on the earth. Door-nails, dodos, and now humans. All dead. He arose from his position of reverence, and wondered. Everywhere everything had been levelled. Mighty buildings were now but dust. Mighty men were gone to dust. Mighty dreams had crumbled, to dust. Only he was left. He was the rearguard of an affluent planet—a degenerate people. A bigoted, hypocritical, callous world.

But that was all in the past. Now he was seated on a pile of rubble. He still did not know what the clock was, but in his simple mind, the idea that it was connected to the present state of his affairs, was gradually coming forth, and being pondered upon. He had been holding it. He may have been chosen to hold it. He had been spared.

Maybe he had been chosen to be spared. The simple mind of this simple, city dweller, flushed with pride. He knew not what, nor how, nor why; but he was proud. He smiled, and stuffed a piece of chocolate into his dirty mouth. He vomited it right out again.

He was the last of all humans, and all that was living. Nothing was left living. Death was the universal fashion and disintegration the fad.

Unknown to him, it had been planned that he would think on his predicament, and on his past, and his future. He was sure he had no future. There was nothing to eat, and if he didn't starve, something told him, he was to die. The future of the world he did not know, but he felt it would blossom, and bear fruit, and live again. His past was not spectacular, not even interesting, but the earth's was—great men, great women, great inventions and great ideals. The former were all lost, but he knew a little of the ideals. Man is created equal, and dies so. A black boy painted white, and a white boy painted black—who could then call one inferior? Who would then call one superior? Who then would say blackman? The simple of soul have better eyes, and can see the forest, not the trees. Smivvins was simple, but he had a great heart, and knew that life is the greatest adventure of all, and he realised that, as there is great relief after a race

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is won and finished, so too is there relief when the race of life is finished, and ended, and death is nought but a gentle blackness before the eyes, and an empty void, spaceless as the universe. But all black men, and white, are gone, for man is gone. There once was great beauty.

A quiet stream dancing merrily over a pebbled floor of golden sunshine, dappled with the sunbeams shining through the leafy boughs of the whispering willows, bending down to softly caress, the quiet stream—gone. Why had it happened?

He remembered something from his childhood and the happy days he had spent as a lad. Jonah, was swallowed by a whale, because of his sins. Noah was left alive, out of the whole world, because of its sins. But he was no Noah. He had no two kinds of every animal—no wife for him either. Then what was he? A mockery?

Something to be laughed at? By God, No! He was to write earth's epitaph. His hand moved of its own accord and picked up a piece of stone, from the ground, and he searched about for a piece of stone to write upon. He had never been able to write his thoughts down, or express himself. No. He was too simple. So simple that his hand was guided by God. He wrote, "I was born to be an Earthman, to suffer and to love.

I was born to behold the wonders wrought by God. I was born, not to understand, but I have tried, and forever will, till I too, am turned to sand. I have lived to see the end, but die with neither malice nor any ill will, for with me dies this world; and still, I and it and all who have died, will bathe in the glorious light of the Lord, knowing that when our eyes open, we will be at his throne, and watching over those who come after."

He sank to his seat again, and began to cry. The thinking of an Earthman broke his sainted thoughts, and he began to weep. He stood up and the tears ran down his cheek, for he had thought that no one would ever read it. Smivvins looked about him—complete and utter desolation. He looked down, at his feet, and there was a tiny white flower, drinking heartily at the moisture of his tears. It was a white flower. It was the last thing he ever saw. He pitched forward, twisting in the air, and fell with the flower at his head.

It was his monument. It was the world's monument. He was a universal corpse. With him died a world.

The bitter wind moaned across the desolate landscape

— G. WARNER, 4A.



The Golden Harvest.

W. E. IRB

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ARMY CADETS

Back Row (Left to Right): Cpl. R. N. Jackson, L/Cpl. P. R. Warner, L/Cpl. P. Kobier, L/Cpl. P. A. Callow, L/Cpl. W. Paterson, Cpl. D. Timbury, Cpl. G. Frost, Cpl. G. Morrow, Cpl. P. Buoden, Cdt. P. Mathieson.
 Second Back Row (Left to Right): Cdt. B. Sweeney, Cdt. N. Mierendorff, L/Cpl. R. Beasley, Cdt. K. Hofman, L/Cpl. K. Dove, Cdt. D. Wright, L/Cpl. K. Power, Cdt. T. Campbell, Cdt. J. Henderson, Cdt. L. Abrams, Cdt. G. Peel, Cdt. J. Zygmuntowicz, Cpl. S. Pead,
 Third Back Row (Left to Right): Cdt. J. Groom, Cdt. P. Karanges, Cdt. M. Smith, Cdt. G. Peel, Cdt. J. Zygmuntowicz, Cpl. S. Pead, L/Cpl. S. Pearce, Cdt. W. Hardman, Cdt. B. McCarthy, Cdt. J. McNevin, Cdt. P. Wilson
 Third Row (Left to Right): Cdt. R. Doherty, Cdt. C. Young, L/Cpl. J. Ebbott, Cdt. M. Gresham, Cdt. G. Norris, Cdt. P. Regent, L/Cpl. A. Lowe, Cdt. D. Williamson, Cdt. G. Parsons, Cdt. P. Cave, Cdt. P. Hough.
 Second Front Row (Left to Right): Sgt. A. G. Mellick, Sgt. P. Hillyard, Sgt. E. Wykman, Sgt. G. Wicks, Sgt. G. Andrews, Sgt. R. Graham, Cdt. C. Watkins.
 Front Row (Left to Right): WO2 R. Craig, C.U.O. G. White, Capt. V. P. Rooney, Lt. J. Gill, C.U.O. E. Kolatchew, C.U.O. D. Hancock

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CADET REPORT

Those factors which make the cadets successful—leadership, enthusiasm, participation and organisation — were present this year. As a result we were able to make 1965 a very enjoyable and beneficial year.

The first of our activities was a bivouac at Fort Wallace. This was mainly to prepare the new recruits for the coming year.

Following the bivouac a rifle shoot was held at the Stockton rifle range, from which we gained 10 marksmen.

Our annual camp turned out to be one to be remembered. With the introduction of a bivouac and a Field Day as well as exercise "Holdfast", Bren, rifle and Vickers machine gun shoots, it proved to be a very full and interesting camp. Most of our time was spent away from the camp site. Because of this we were able to turn what used to be dull lesson periods into interesting fieldwork. The main highlight of the camp was "Operation Holdfast". Everything was centred around it. This exercise was introduced last year and has proved very popular with the boys.

Through the efforts of Sergeant Major Baxter it was possible to hold during the year several field days and an N.C.O. course. The Field days were held at Adamstown depot with some exercises over the Glenrock Lagoon area, while the N.C.O. course was held at the school on one week-end.

This year has seen our numbers increase by thirty and as a result we have been able to form a signals section and a band. The band has already proved itself worthy, playing on one occasion at Girls' High and also giving backing to our "Passing Out Parade."

Most of the year's success must be said to have stemmed from the guidance and organisation of Mr. Rooney, Mr. Gill and Sergeant-Major Baxter. For it is through their understanding that we have been able to achieve so much. I would also like to thank Mr. Richardson for his interest and co-operation during the year.

—C.U.O. D. HANCOCK

EXERCISE HOLDFAST

During the May vacation, 70 cadets from the Newcastle Boys' High School Cadet Unit attended their annual camp at Singleton. Of these, 40 cadets participated as 6 platoon B Company in a realistic exercise code-named 'HOLDFAST'. The aim of this exercise was to test vital skills learnt during the year, such as duties of a sentry, and to thoroughly instill the routine involved in occupying and defending an area.

On Monday, the 17th May 1965 at 0800 hours the company, which consisted of 4 platoon—Blacktown; 5 Platoon — Punchbowl; and 6 Platoon — Newcastle, embarked by vehicle convoy for its area. Upon arrival at 0825 hours the company was briefed by the Senior Umpire on the general situation. This was that the New England New State Movement had "hard core" positions in the area, who had embarked on a programme of terrorism so as to further their movement.

The Company Commander, Captain Gourmley, Platoon Commanders, and in turn Section Leaders were briefed, and immediately troops began to occupy their respective trenches. The platoon was assigned a defensive position in a very heavily wooded area. Sentries were despatched, as

the troops began the task of deepening their trenches.

The events which occurred through the day can best be seen through the graphic on the spot entries in the '6 Platoon Occurrence Book', which was kept by the Platoon Commander C.U.O. Kalatchew.

TIME	EVENT
1000	3 enemy sighted about 100 yards out. After withdrawal of sentries contact was lost.
1030	2 daylight recce patrols departed, led by Sgt. Andrews and Cpl. Wicks.
1045	1 enemy spotted by 8 section. Enemy engaged 1 round fired by each member of 8 section.
1055	Enemy insurgent challenged by Cpl. Timbury. Insurgent overpowered and disarmed.
1315	Sgt. Andrews patrol returned.
1430	Section 8 apprehended a medical orderly returning to H.Q.
1440	Cpl. Wicks recce patrol returned.
1445	2 man standing patrol despatched 70 yards from 7 section.
1517	Approximately 20 enemy attacked 8 section 2 enemy captured. *See Note.
1550	10 man patrol sent out to cut off or surround enemy retreating after an attack.
1645	9 section challenges returning patrol.
1700	Clearing patrol moved out to clear 6 platoon front.
1800	2 night recce patrols departed, led by Sgt. Hillyard and Cpl. Timbury.
1830	Some rifleman tried to provoke 7 section into firing. Fired a few shots at intervals for a few hours.
2107	Cpl. Timbury's patrol returned intact.
2130	Sgt. Hillyard's patrol returned.
2130	Stand down ordered. Exercise terminated.

NOTE * This attack is one that will long be remembered by members of 6 platoon. A large enemy patrol was observed storming through the trees some 50 yards in front of 8 section. After an excellent fire control order by Sgt. Hillyard 8 section opened up with blank ammunition on the attackers. But the enemy stormed on heedless of the fire, and penetrated the outer perimeter. Obviously, had ball ammunition been used, very few of the attackers would have reached the perimeter. Intent on capturing a prisoner, four of the enemy, tried to carry Cpl. Timbury off. But in the ensuing wrestle Cpl. Timbury proved too strong for them and actually took one of them prisoner. Meanwhile, a flying tackle by Cdt. Hardman and some assistance by L/Cpl. Paterson resulted in the capture of one enemy and two rifles. After some close fighting the attackers withdrew —without any prisoners.

The previous table of events are those which pertained directly to 6 platoon, but the experiences of the rest of the Company must not be forgotten. At about 1200 an enemy patrol was captured by a standing patrol from 4 platoon, and at 1530 a raiding party was despatched from the same platoon. One enemy was captured by 5 platoon after an assault on their position. At approximately 1830 a twenty-five man night raiding patrol was despatched from 5 platoon.

After the termination of the exercise at 2130 the cadets heartily ate their evening meal and turned in. After Reveille at 0530 the company marched from the area and were transported back to camp, after a very successful exercise.

R. CRAIG, 4A.

ARMY CAPERS



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INTER-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP REPORT

One of the features of 1965 for our I.S.C.F. group was our effort at the fete. Our display this year was entitled "How to become a Christian"—a subject most important to all of us.

This topic and display give evidence of our aim—"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known." Through our weekly meetings—of Bible studies, visiting speakers and films—we aim to tell the school what Christ has done for us and what He can do for you.

This year we published a small book called "Vanguard" which contained articles and information written by members of our group.

Once again, our quiz team won the Newcastle final, which was held at the Annual Scripture Union Rally.

Another feature of the year was the weekend house-party held at Kilabean Bay in March. In addition, several boys from our school attended the holiday Sport's Camp — one of the many organised by I.S.C.F. in New South Wales.

Our weekly meetings are held in the Physics Dem at Tuesday lunchtime. We are grateful to Mr. Mudford and the Science Staff for allowing us this privilege. Visiting speakers included Mr. David Dockeryl from the University, Mr. Bob Frazer and Mr. D. Turley.

In addition, we were visited by Mr. Val. Magalitt from the Philippines.

Only about twenty boys attend our weekly meetings and naturally there is plenty of room for others. Remember, there is no joining fee and you may come and go as you please!

My thanks go to the committee which included Max Simpson (Assistant Leader), Alan Lawson (Prayer Secretary), Greg Brien (S.U. Secretary), Graham Watson (Secretary), and Wesley.

Finally, a word of thanks to Mr. Richardson who has supported us throughout the year and Mr. Boyd Bradford, who has helped us freely and sacrificially once again.

—IAN HENDERSON (Leader) 5A.

THANKS TO BEN!

To Ben, "Mrs. Ben" and their assistants at the tuck shop, go many thanks for a job well done during the year in catering to our needs.

SCHOOL BLUES and HONOUR POCKETS

- The by-laws of the School Union aim at:
1. Maintaining high and uniform standards for blues awards — and
 2. Conforming to the current P.S.A.A.A. organisation of inter-school sport and are set out below.

1. Blues can be awarded in any sport which reaches a 1st grade open standard. (Open being defined by the union as "those 1st grade teams, open to all boys up to the year of their 20th birthday, which compete in regular P.S.A.A.A. competitions and are acceptable to the majority of the sports union as being of equivalent standard to the existing blues sports").

For 1964 these sports are Rugby League, Cricket, Soccer, Tennis, Athletics and Swimming.

2. (i) The blues committee consist of — the Headmaster (or his deputy), the Sportsmaster, the coaches of the blues teams, the school captain and the school vice captain.

(ii) This is the only body empowered to nominate awards for blues.

3. The nominations for blues be accepted or rejected by the school union.

4. In team sports awards be recommended only to boys of outstanding ability and performance in that team, or in representative performances arising from membership of that team. Such boys must also display sportmanship to qualify.

5. In athletics, swimming and similar individual sports blues be awarded for outstanding performances in relation to time and distance, under the existing conditions, at Area or C.H.S. Sydney level in 16 years or open events. Sportsmanship and contributions to team effort should also be considered in these awards.

6. That boys be eligible for 1st grade teams irrespective of age or weight as long as their performances are of the required standard as these are the only teams from which they can gain a blue.

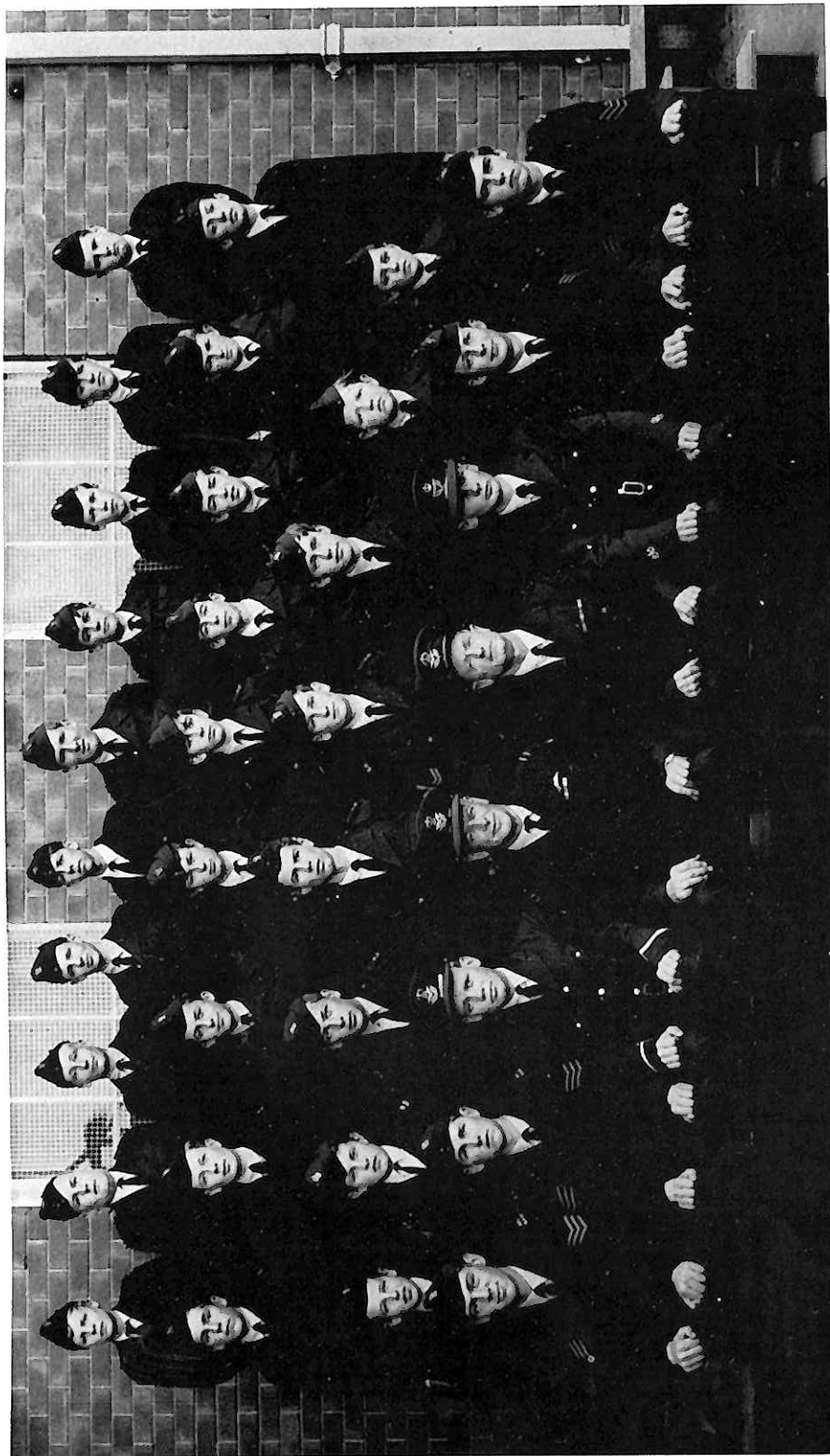
7. A boy who already holds a blue in a sport may have a bar added to it if he is considered worthy of the award of another blue in the same sport in a subsequent year.

Following the acceptance of these by-laws the union then considered the qualifications for the awards of an honour pocket as set out in the 1953 school magazine. Two amendments were made to these rules with the result that they now read as follows:

The School Union, which has the sole right to award and supply honour pockets and labels, has decided that they be awarded to pupils who satisfy one of the conditions listed below and are acceptable to the union.

1. Play four or more games in the 1st grade Rugby League, Soccer or Tennis teams or 3 or more games in the 1st grade cricket team.
2. Be a fifth year student or a member of the senior team representing in swimming or athletics at Zone, Area or C.H.S. Sydney level.
3. Be a prefect.
4. Be a regular member of the senior debating team.
5. Be recommended to the union by the Honour Pocket Sub-Committee as a result of some special service.
6. Be recommended by the Headmaster as a senior boy who has given outstanding school service.

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A.T.C. CADETS

Back Row: Cadet Laver, G. R., Cadet Smith, A. W., L.A.C. Field, B. M. Cadet Lindsay, D. G., L.A.C. Ford, J.C., Cadet Powell, K. C., Cadet Wilson, G. R., Cadet Richards, J.S., L.A.C. Waldie, F. J., Cadet Wurth, J. T.
 3rd Row: Cadet George, D. R., L.A.C. Patrick, D. A., Cadet Jessop, P. M., L.A.C. Seales, D. H., L.A.C. Valencich, F., Cadet Gregory, C.A. Cadet Lattier, G. P., Cadet Kelly, J. A., Cadet Freeman, R.A.
 Second Row: Cadet Torpey, K. R., Cadet Frazer, R. L., Corporal Tranter, K. A., Corporal Benson, B. P. Corporal Holmes, R. V. Corporal Nicholas, G. P., Cadet Jinks, T. A. Cadet Campbell, R. J.
 Front Row: Sergeant Priest, G. G., Sergeant Roach, S. C., C.U.O. Bastian, B. C., Fl/Lt. J. Waters, Fl/Lt. S. Rigby, W/Off. Busted, S. J., Sgt. Hillard, R. B., Sgt. Simmons, G. R.

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PASSING OUT PARADE

The annual passing out parade of the A.T.C. and Army Cadets highlighted a year's successful training by members of both units. The parade was held on the 21st October, 1965 and was reviewed by Major Exton, Commanding Officer, 12 Cadet Battalion.

Official guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. G. McDonald, Capt. and Mrs. R. Lyall, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cribb, Father Timbs (St. Pius X) Capt. P. Marquet (Teacher's College), Mr. D. Geddes, Flt. Lt. C. Weppier (representing Sq. Ldr. Andrews), Mrs. Sheriff and Mr. S. Burges.

The Parade Commander, C.U.O. G. White, accompanied Major Exton and Mr. Richardson on the inspection of the units. This was followed by an impressive march past, the salute being taken by Maj. Exton.

The Headmaster made a speech of welcome, after which Maj. Exton addressed the parade, discussing the character and leadership that the Cadet Movement fosters.

The presentation of awards and trophies then followed; Pilot Officer John Crossman Memorial Trophy for most outstanding Junior Cadet in 1965 to Cadet D. R. George; Warrant Officer Frank Sheriff Memorial Trophy for Leadership to Sgt. B. C. Benson; Fred Smith Memorial Cup for most outstanding cadet to Cpl. K. A. Tranter, and the Air League Trophy for Runner-up in N.S.W. Squadron A.T.C. Drill Competition to Warrant Officer S. J. Busted.

Major Exton then presented trophies to members of the Army Cadets. The C.U.O. Barrie Miller Senior Efficiency Trophy to W.O.2 R. J. Craig; Unit Junior Efficiency Trophy to Cadet W. J. Hardman; 2 Cadet Brigade Promotion Course Trophy for 1st Place in Unit and 5th in Brigade to C.U.O. D. J. Hancock, and Unit Marksmanship Trophy to Cadet J. A. Henderson.

The Passing Out Cadets were awarded Certificates and Record of Service Books.

These were. C.U.O. G. E. White, C.U.O. D. J. Kolatchew, C.U.O. D. J. Hancock, Sgt. J. Wykman, Sgt. G. D. Andrews, Sgt. P. Hillyard, Sgt. S. C. Roach (A.T.C.), Cpl. D. F. Timbury, L/Cpl. J. D. Stanger, L/Cpl. R. W. Beasley, Cdt. W. Grabda, Cdt. P. Karanges, Cdt. R. J. Mathieson, Cdt. R. L. O'Hearne, Cdt. L. N. Stapleton, Cdt. J. L. Truscott, Cdt. J. R. Strickland, Cdt. C. S. Young.

The passing out Cadets stepped from the ranks and marched past, thus climaxing their respective terms in the cadet units. The formal part of the ceremony thus concluded, the official party retired for afternoon tea.

The 1965 Passing Out Parade, was successful because all cadets on parade worked as a well disciplined team and gave an excellent display of precision drill. The good performance of the band considerably brightened the proceedings, and made the 1965 Passing Out Parade a very memorable one.

WO2 R. J. CRAIG
Sgt. R. GRAHAM

A.T.C. REPORT

This year has been one of the most eventful and rewarding years in the history of No. 21 Flt. A.T.C. — a year in which this flight has proved to be one of the most outstanding cadet units in the state.

Throughout the year 21 Flt. has shown its traditional efficiency by maintaining a high standard in its academic achievements as well as in its competitive results, not just locally, but throughout the state.

During July our drill team won the Australian Air League Trophy which was presented by the State Commandant to the runners - up in the N.S.W. competitions. The State Competition was one of the finest displays of precision drill ever presented by competitive units and as a result the judges had a difficult task in selecting the best team. However it was a remarkable achievement for this flight to gain second place amongst 11 other "crack" Sydney teams.

Camps are the most popular activities held in the A.T.C. and were held in January, May and August at Williamtown, Richmond, Banksstown, Canberra and Wagga R.A.A.F. bases, giving cadets a choice of fifteen camps to choose from. Cadets at camp acquire their own individual interests and at Williamtown in May cadets were permitted to work with R.A.A.F. personnel in the section in which they held most interest. Some cadets actually took up positions in the Control Tower whilst some spent their time drawing plans for the Drafting Section. Other activities at camps included: Long flights in Hercules, Neptunes, Caribous and Iroquois; rifle shooting; swimming; flights in the Sabre and Mirage simulators; parachuting displays; an attempt on the assault course.

Events held within the flight this year include: Six rifle-shoots; a manoeuvre at Glenrock Lagoon; the Shortland Shield drill competition; the Anzac Day March. The flight was also represented in the state rifle shooting competition by W.Off. Busted, Sgt. Hillard, Cpl. Tranter, L.A.C.'s Cowan, Waldie and Bushford.

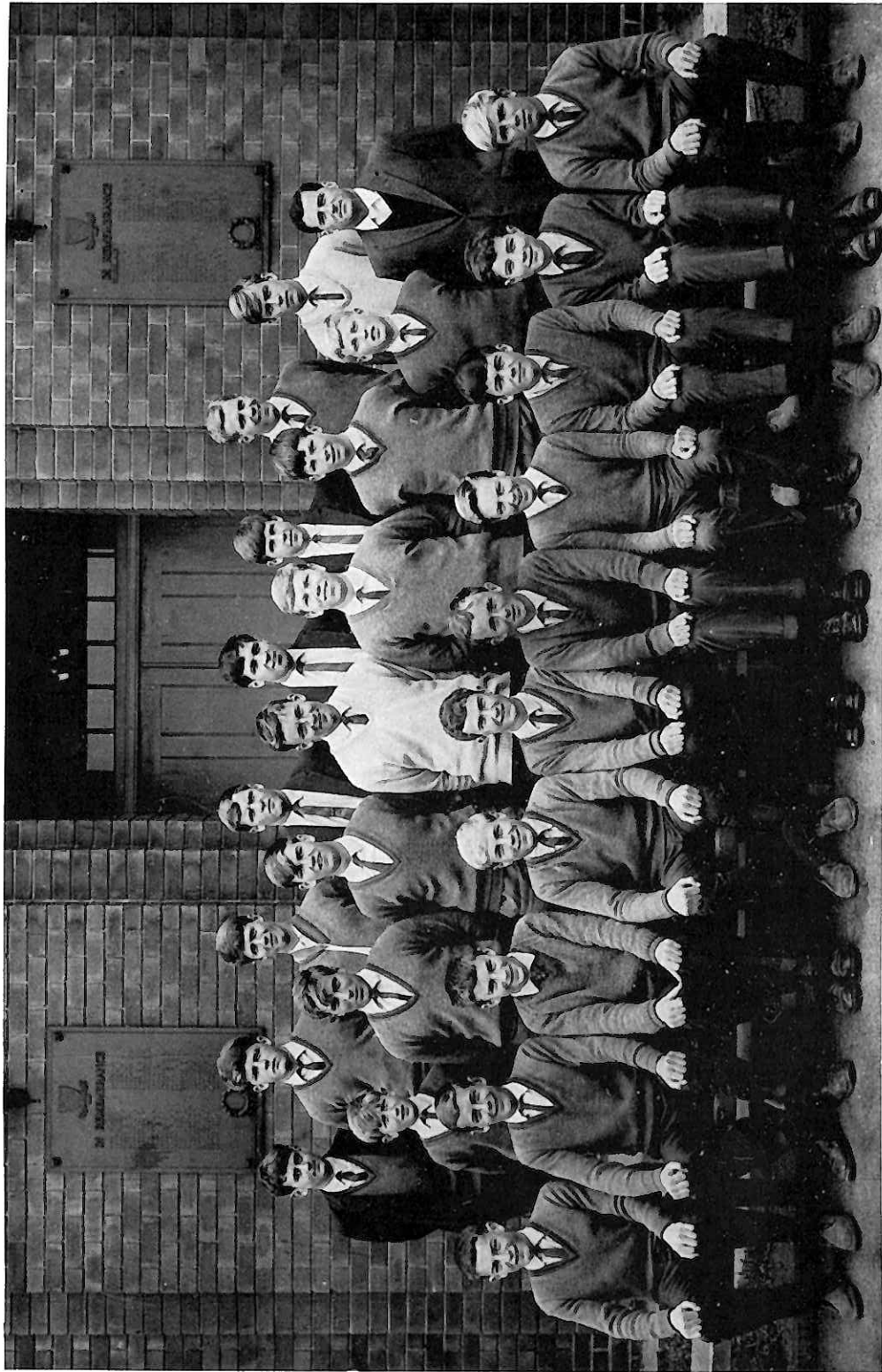
Finally, along with C.U.O. Bastian, N.C.O.'s and cadets, I would like to express our gratitude to the Commanding Officer Flt. Lt. Rigby; F.T.O. Flt. Lt. Waters and the Adjutant P.O. Burgess along with P.O. Cornish and Flt. Sgt. Schofield for their unending support and a fine job of administration, and the Headmaster and teaching staff for their co-operation throughout the year.

W.Off. BUSTEED, A./F.T.O.

PER ARDUA AD ASTRA

Three ex members of the Flight, now pilots in the R.A.A.F., have been in the news this year. Gilbert Moore (C.U.O. 1956) has been posted to Farnborough, the R.A.F. Aeronautical Experimental Station, for three years. Kevin Henderson (C.U.O. 1957) and Des Lovett (C.U.O. 1959) have been on active service, flying Caribou in Vietnam. Des, too, has since been posted to England for two years.

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SWIMMING

Back Row: P. Spencer, S. Derwin, K. Read, D. Hancock, R. Evans, W. Gander, P. Davis, D. Gibbs
 Middle Row: B. Warner, D. Dart, B. Baker, S. Frost, J. Harrison, M. Daffy, M. De Fina, Mr. Laffey
 Front Row: J. Trevillian, S. Bland, G. Sneddon, J. Davis, G. Morley, E. Craney, G. Jones, R. Wilson, P. Alcock, J. Johnson
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SWIMMING REPORT
 For the second successive year Hunter House won the Clive Hocquard Shield for the aggregate point score at our annual swimming carnival at the Lambton Olympic Swimming Centre.

Again this year it was the 12 and 13 year divisions which provided our highest standard of swimming and so the school can look to these boys in the future to uphold the school's swimming prestige.

The individual champions were as follows: Senior, P. Davis; Under 16, J. Johnson; Under 15, S. Derwin; Under 14, G. Jones; Under 13, C. Mitchell; and Under 12, P. Alcock.

The school competed with success at the area Swimming Carnival, which was also held at the Lambton Pool, once again finishing third to Maitland and Wauchope in the boys' high school section. The school must strive in the future to defeat these two schools which have proved a major obstacle in recent years. Wins and places in the swimming section of this carnival were gained by P. Alcock, M. Defina (u. 12); C. Mitchell (u. 13); S. Derwin (u. 15); K. Read (u. 16); P. Davis and D. Hancock (Senior).

The new diving pool at Lambton has proved a great help to the boys interested in diving. For the first time in many years the school gained places in the diving section of the Area Carnival. D. Dart (u. 16) and G. Sneddon (u. 13) finished second in their respective events, and so gained the honour of competing at the C.H.S. diving championships in Sydney. With this pool available to the divers, we can look forward to success in this section, which has been lacking in the past.

The overall swimming depth of the school was shown by the success in relay events. The 12, 13 and 15 year relay teams won their events while the 16 years and senior relay teams finished second.

The school was worthily represented at the C.H.S. Championships held at North Sydney by P. Alcock, M. Defina, C. Mitchell, S. Derwin, P. Budden, K. Read as well as Dart and Sneddon, the divers.

Mr. Laffey and Mr. Schmierer must be thanked for their coaching, helpful advice and encouragement before and during the Area Carnival.

ART IN THE SCHOOL

The Art course comprises Drawing, Picture making, Design Theory and History of Art. Two periods each week are devoted to the subject for Forms I, II & III.

The courses' aim is to help develop the child's awareness of his environment, encourage him to think clearly and adventurously and use techniques and media imaginatively.

Many boys had pictures included in local competitions such as the Sun Art how and Walton's Junior Art Competition. Two exhibitions have been held in the school Library.

Two new reproductions have been added to the school picture collection, Dobell's "Walter Magnus", and a linen print from the Mexican Artist Nan Crus.

Interest and enthusiasm for practical Art is very keen and three dimensional work in clay has been quite expressive.

YE OLDE LIBRARIE CLUBE REPORT
 I am pleased to report that during the last year the library club has done a great deal of work and has seen many new books put on the shelves. We have had many new boys brought into the club and appreciate the help our temporary assistants have given us, notably G. Pinfold, B. Kerridge and E. Wyhman.

There have been a few changes in the club; for example, we have combined the magazines group and reading room so that the two could work together. This has proven to be quite a success thanks to P. Harman and J. Scott.

During 2nd term, one of our Deputy Leaders, Bruce Jenkins, went to New Zealand and the library maintenance group was left in the capable hands of B. Wilks.

In conclusion I would like to thank firstly the Deputy Leaders Richard Johnstone and Bruce Jenkins, the group leaders, P. Harman, J. Scott. Special thanks to D. Cocking on "Borrowing" (I don't think we heard complaints once) and to B. Wilks during second term.

Following are the group leaders' reports.
 —D.FLYNN

The combining of magazines group and the reading room has resulted in the newer, more interesting reading matter arriving in the reading room approximately a week earlier. I would like to thank G. Pinfold and B. Kerridge for their assistance throughout the year.
 —P. HARMAN and J. SCOTT.

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE GROUP

This year the group has been an industrious and diligent one. Due to the help of my four assistants work has proceeded at a speedy pace and results have been pleasing. Asst. Leader Brian Wilks capably carried on the administration of the group during my absence during 2nd term and throughout the year, has done an excellent job. Brian Harris and Andrew Clark, as usual, have worked well and given much helpful advice. Greg Melick, though a newcomer, has shown much promise and is progressing well.
 —B. JENKINS

DISPLAYS

Several interesting displays have been erected throughout the year notably the Education Week Display. I wish to thank D. Whitford for his valuable assistance through the year.
 Signed

—R. J. JOHNSTONE, 4A

BORROWING REPORT

Borrowing was fairly brisk this year, especially from 2nd Year. Tuesday, 2A, 2B and 2C's day was by far our busiest.

The number of overdue fines imposed has been very small, and most of these have been promptly paid.

I have been ably assisted during the year by my assistant, Robert Allen.

There has not been as much use of the Encyclopaedia Britannica by 4th and 5th years as was hoped.

Lastly, I would like to thank Mr. Judd and Mr. Burrows for their help in supervising the library at lunchtime

—DAVID COCKING
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