

THE PYLON 1960



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Editorial

On receiving your "Pylon" this year you will, we hope, be pleasantly surprised. "The Pylon" has had a "face lift", with a new cover designed by Mrs. Bodsworth, a new shape and many new features. You probably will not give a great deal of thought to how "The Pylon" is produced, but if you do, you will realise that a great deal of time and hard work are involved. This work is divided among many people — the contributors, the Magazine Committee and those staff members without whose interest and assistance the magazine could never be produced. These people work hard to provide you with a pleasant and lasting memento of your years at Yallourn High School. In years to come you will perhaps find your "Pylon" lying at the bottom of a drawer or cupboard and, on flicking over its pages, you will be reminded of old friends or amusing incidents. A picture of yourself in a school team photo will probably bring a great deal of amusement to yourself and your children. However, the pleasure you derive from your "Pylon" will be increased if you have contributed to it, for, as in most things, you cannot expect to get anything out of it if you are not prepared to put something into it.

1959 Examination Results

Matriculation—

D. Dolman (1 pass, 3 second honours), L. Milne (4 passes), R. Morrison (3 passes, 1 second honour), M. Scholes (4 passes), S. M. Scott (3 passes, 2 second honours), H. Sturtz (2 passes, 2 second honours), G. Unwin (3 passes), D. Wallace (3 passes, 2 second honours).

Subject Details—

English Expression: 16 passes. English Literature: 2 passes, 1 second honour. French: 1 pass. British History: 4 passes, 2 second honours. Modern History: 3 passes, 2 second honours. Dutch: 1 second honour. Geography: 1 pass, 2 second honours. Pure Mathematics: 1 pass, 1 second honour. Calculus and Applied Maths.: 1 pass, 1 second honour. Physics: 9 passes. Chemistry: 3 passes.

Leaving Certificate—

J. Abrecht, D. Apps, R. Arthur, B. Baker, J. Bawden, P. Bavington, F. Billington, D. Bishop, R. Bush, J. Catchpole, L. Creber, E. Crook, A. Davis, I. Docherty, B. Duncan, R. Fitzgerald, R. Foy, R. Francis, L. Godridge, S. Green, P. Greenwood, T. Griggs, J. Guy, K. Hannon, B. Hayward, W. Hine, J. Hodgson, G. Jegorow, E. Jones, G. Lacey, R. Lawton, L. Loft, A. Mackie, J. McArthur, G. McHenry, I. Medew, L. Miller, N. Morrison, M. Nielson, S. Prendergast, A. Pumpurs, P. Roberts, D. Seymour, A. Spaul, H. Stewart, A. Theobald, E. Verey, A. Vincent, P. Wicks.

Intermediate Certificate—

M. Browitt, E. Carr, J. Chittam, A. Clark, R. Coster, M. Edwards, M. Gray, J. Heath, N. Huguenin, J. Humphreys, B. McInnes, L. Maddern, S. Martin, D. Morrison, L. Reed, M. Teasdale, S. Vincent, E. Wear, P. Allford, J. Carlisle, G. Dibsedale, B. Garrett, B. Kilday, R. King, B. Lewis, D. North, D. Pym, G. Robertson, A. Smith, J. Stearman, R. Sullivan, J. Thompson, R. Wall, G. Wernert, J. Young, V. Allen, M. Ascolese, A. Busacker, J. Cockburn, B. Curtis, J. Gault, L.

Green, M. Griffiths, E. Kempster, M. Kennedy, G. McIlwaine, C. Meany, J. Morris, J. Perchoden, J. Spackman, G. Stocks, L. Thorpe, L. Toey, C. Welsh, K. Wharton, M. Young, V. Amiet, M. Darragh, M. Fincham, M. Gasson, D. James, G. Leverton.

Teaching Bursaries—

Matriculation: B. Duncan, J. Guy, K. Hannon, L. Loft, G. McHenry, I. Medew, P. Roberts, D. Seymour, A. Spaul.

Leaving Bursaries—

M. Browitt, A. Clark, A. Crilly, M. Gray, J. Humphreys, B. Kilday, B. McInnes, S. Martin, J. Spackman, M. Teasdale, R. Wall.

Commonwealth Scholarships—

D. Dolman, S. M. Scott, H. Sturtz, D. Wallace.

Junior Scholarships—

L. Brymner, P. Buntin, G. Courtney, I. Fleming, C. Gorman, J. McPherson, I. Ortolja, C. Sambell.

Free Places—

M. Cowles, R. Green, B. Greenlees, J. Kitney, C. Leathbridge, K. Scott.

Local Scholarships—

S.E.C.: D. Grant, J. Gibby.

A.P.M.: M. Gorman, M. Murray.

Ladies' Auxiliary: J. Perchoden, B. Kilday, R. Wall.

S.E.C.O.A.: R. Finlayson, S. Wallace.

Yallourn Chamber of Commerce: M. Duxbury.

Morwell Chamber of Commerce: S. Tomasz, E. Verey.

Morwell Shire Council: J. Robert, T. Slusarczyk.

Michael Guss Scholarship: J. Wybenga.

Nursing Bursaries—

J. Chittam, I. Docherty, B. McInnes.

PREFECTS - 1960



ELAINE VEREY
Senior Girl Prefect



JANICE BAWDEN



BETH CROOK



LEONIE GODRIDGE



BERYL DUNCAN



ANNE VINCENT



MARJ GRAY



LEOLA LOFT



JUDY GUY



JEAN HUMPHREYS



GRAEME McHENRY
Senior Boy Prefect



RON RAWILLER



JIM McARTHUR



GEOFF UNWIN



ANDREW SPAULL



KEN HANNON



RICHARD BUSH



ALAN CRILLY

Headmaster's Closing Message

As this will be my last opportunity to write a message for "The Pylon", it may be appropriate to record some of the impressions of the eight years that I have spent as Headmaster of the school.

Perhaps my most pleasant experience has been of the friendly co-operation and generous help extended by everyone connected with the school-staff, pupils, parents, Ladies' Auxiliary, Advisory Council and the public generally. This has been the essential basis for any success which the school has achieved.

We have been very fortunate in the calibre of the teachers who have been responsible for the guidance and development of our pupils. They have been men and women of scholarship, character and integrity, skilled in their profession and devoted to their work as teachers. Their influence has been shown, not only in academic results achieved, but also in the more intangible effect which the example of people of culture and high principle can have on young people in their formative years. They have given their best, both inside and outside the class-room, and often the demands which they have made on themselves have been far in excess of what could be expected. They have accepted without complaint the additional burdens imposed by staff shortage and have placed their responsibilities before their personal interests and pleasures in a spirit of loyalty and friendly understanding.

Pupils, both past and present, have made a substantial contribution to the record of the school. Academic results have been good, and reflect a healthy approach to the problem of study; and the willingness of pupils to participate in extra-curricula activities in their own time has been outstanding. The contribution of prefects, house captains and form captains has been an important one. The energy which they have displayed has been a splendid example to the school in the field of sport and social service in particular.

I have valued the friendship and respect of pupils and have had a great satisfaction in seeing so many young people leave the school to take up positions of responsibility.

The Advisory Council and Ladies' Auxiliary have given great service to the school, and jointly have been responsible for many significant school improvements, some of which represent long periods of planning and effort, and some of which are only now nearing completion. The development of the school library has been greatly assisted by the annual donation made by the Ladies' Auxiliary, while in the field

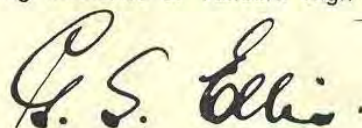
of sport, the donations, particularly that of £300 this year for the provision of uniforms and equipment, have been of tremendous assistance. But perhaps my most lasting impression of the work of the ladies will be of the annual debutante ball, not so much as a money-raising effort, but as a contribution to the social tradition of the school and the local community.

I also remember with a great deal of pleasure, the holiday tours with senior pupils, unfortunately not possible in recent years; the tremendous enthusiasm and house rivalry in social service appeals; the staggering donations of eggs for the hospital appeals and the ready and generous response to any worthy cause. I have also been impressed by the increase in the scope of school sporting activities which now include almost everything from the traditional football and cricket to archery and bowls. This has been accompanied by an upsurge of enthusiasm on the part of pupils.

However, perhaps the teamwork of the school has best been exemplified by the annual Gilbert and Sullivan Opera production. This has become part of the tradition of Yallourn High School. It is essentially a fine exercise in co-operation. I have seen the evidence of months of intense preparation — all done outside of normal school hours. I have been amazed at the wealth of talent given so generously by staff, pupils and friends of the school; but my deepest impression has been of the outstanding excellence of the public performances each year. They have done much to establish the reputation of the school in the eyes of parents and citizens.

There are many other features of the school on which I would like to comment but they are beyond the limits of a message such as this.

May I say in conclusion that the period I have spent here has been full of interest, and that I shall have many pleasant and lasting memories of Yallourn High School.



THE STORY OF EIGHT YEARS

At the beginning of 1961 Mr. G. S. Ellis will become the Headmaster of University High School, Melbourne. All who know his worth as a Headmaster will be very happy to learn of this well-deserved promotion.

One of our staff members, Mrs. J. Sanders, after interviewing Mr. Ellis in her search for facts concerning the eight years of his leadership, has written the following article.

During his eight years here Mr. Ellis has seen many changes in the school. Since 1952, the year before he arrived, the area Yallourn High School has served has become smaller and smaller because the towns of Moe and Morwell have grown so fast that a new high school has had to be built in each town. Once this school was sufficient for the 700 children who sought high school education, but now with 2,350 children, three schools are needed. The number of children at Yallourn has not varied by more than 170 since 1952, but what has changed is the number of children who continue their studies after sub-intermediate. More and more have discovered the value of an Intermediate Certificate and have chosen to stay the extra year. Many still leave, after Intermediate, but the upper forms are growing — last year's Leaving form of 70 was encouraging — and many children continue their education at the University or at a Technical

School or in other training centres. In seven years 31 Commonwealth and 4 Senior scholarships have been won by pupils of Yallourn High School.

Little has changed in the school buildings. Rooms 20 and 21 have been built and 18 and 19 taken back from the Primary School. Fences and improvements to the front of the school are now being completed. There are, of course, plans for rebuilding the school at Newborough, but these are vague and distant, so cramped rooms and grime will still have to be contended with.

Inside the school buildings however, we do find improvements. These are mainly in the form of extra equipment, the library being especially well provided for, with £2,430 worth of new books and furniture added since 1952.

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THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

W. T. Wallace, who has been a member of the Advisory Council of the school, representing the Yallourn Town Advisory Council for almost as long a time as Mr. G. S. Ellis has been Headmaster, writes the following message.

The tremendous service which the Yallourn High School has been able to render the community in and around Yallourn has been a source of great interest to me. For a number of years the Yallourn High School has catered for the Town and has also given abundantly to the educational needs of the neighbouring districts. Many of its outstanding pupils have been from outlying farming areas.

Yallourn High School has engendered in its pupils a keen and lasting loyalty. Its traditions have been securely founded as is seen in the high standard of social conduct and behaviour throughout the Latrobe Valley.

Those pupils who have felt its influence, have in their turn, influenced the behaviour and bearing of those with whom they have later been in contact. Every district reflects the influence of its schools. We in Yallourn have much to be grateful for that for so many years we have had so excellent a school in our town, staffed always by men and women devoted to their profession and able successfully to pass on their knowledge of Science, Music and the Arts with most commendable ability.

The impact of the school is seen in the quality of its students who have reached eminence in their various professions after passing on to other places of learning. Rather more immediately, well-poised, happy-faced students one may observe around the town on any school day. From these boys and girls our future leaders will emerge.

Their leadership will repay the community which has nurtured them by the intelligent attention they will give to the wider problems of town, Shire and Valley.

As the years roll on, one realizes more clearly the profound and lasting influence of school life with its Prefects, Staff and Headmaster. How closely knit are the ties between school and district is most noticeable when the school presents its annual gala performances. Be it Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, arts exhibition, speech nights or sporting occasions, the public approval and interest is warmly evidenced.

The Yallourn High School has been most fortunate in having had throughout the past eight years, Mr. G. S. Ellis as Headmaster, one who has been able to impress his own high qualities of character upon all who have enjoyed the privilege of working for and with him.

Many boys and girls who have passed through the High School during this period are later in life, going to remember with gratitude, the wise, firm, kindly and courteous advice given to them.

The remarkable and consistently-high standard of ability of the members of the teaching profession whom Mr. Ellis has been able to gather around him is most impressive.

The good relations apparent between Headmaster and staff, and staff and students is a fitting tribute to those qualities of character for which Mr. Ellis is admired, respected and well-loved in this community.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have quietly and most unostentatiously been of great service to many organizations. Their combined leadership and intensely keen work have endeared them to the community.

For their grand efforts they will be gratefully remembered for many years. The best wishes of the townspeople will accompany them no matter where they may be.

It has been my real privilege and honour to be associated with both Mr. and Mrs. Ellis on school and public affairs. I have occasion to be most grateful to them both and I highly prize their friendship and ready assistance throughout their stay in Yallourn.

I am also most grateful to the Editor of "The Pylon" for his invitation for me to add my comment on the School and the Community. I appreciate the opportunity thus presented to me to add a few words of tribute to the Headmaster, staff and students of Yallourn High School and to assure them of my faith in them that they will always do their utmost to live up to our national motto and that their example will ever be

"Advance Australia"

APPRECIATED BY THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

Mrs. W. Dupree, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, in a brief mention of the work of the ladies during the year, pays a tribute to the leadership of the Headmaster.

After commenting on the fact that the usual fund-raising efforts of the Auxiliary have again been made during 1960, Mrs. Dupree says that the ladies have, by the aid they have been glad to give various school functions, helped to forge a much closer link between the school and the parents. She writes:

"The liaison between Mr. Ellis and the High School Ladies' Auxiliary during the past eight years has been exceptionally happy and effective. All the members of the Auxiliary feel grateful that our children have been able to come under the influence of a headmaster of the calibre of Mr. Ellis.

Our best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis."

THE STORY OF EIGHT YEARS

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Money for this new equipment comes from the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Education Department, State Electricity Commission and school funds. Many functions including the ball, are conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, which has provided two or three scholarships every year, and this year has already given £300 for sports equipment. £400 is being kept for a canteen Mr. Ellis has long planned for but so far no room has been free to accommodate it. The Advisory Council appeal, conducted each year, has been generously supported by parents, and, over eight years has totalled nearly £1,900. This money has been wisely spent on additional equipment.

What changes have taken place in the school apart from study? First, the holiday tours. These were trips in 1954, '55 and '56 to Canberra and Mt. Gambier, held during the holidays. Mr. Ellis spent his holiday time leading these trips until his doctor advised him to try a more restful way of spending a week. This was a pity for everyone, as the tours were greatly enjoyed. Then the House Choral Competition was begun in 1953 with a cup for the winning house. In 1954 Mr. Bartle produced the first Yallourn Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Pirates of Penzance" which was followed in the next years by "The Yeoman of the Guard", "Mikado", "H.M.S. Pinafore", "Princess Ida" and "Iolanthe". Now the opera is expected as a matter of course, and expected to be good. In 1959 the school met together in Kernot Hall for the first indoor school assembly, and the first public art exhibitions were held.

Something which has not changed and, it is hoped, never shall except for the better, is the children's generous response to social service appeals. £88 was earned from rags this year, and the Egg Appeal is always well supported.

And finally, something, it seems, which can never change is Mr. Ellis's interest in and concern for the children who, in these eight years, have been under his guidance.

"G. S. ELLIS, HEAD-MASTER"

Over the above signature many letters have been sent out during the past eight years. In the following article, Mr. S. R. Hutchison, Yallourn's senior master, writes of Mr. Ellis:

My first contact with George S. Ellis was at a meeting of Secondary School teachers. There in the front row was a short, fresh-featured, neatly-dressed and youngish man who asked a series of direct and penetrating questions concerning the improvement of conditions under which teachers work. In such surroundings he was outstanding. Within weeks of that meeting, I was appointed to Yallourn and was able to confirm that original favourable impression.

I have been happy indeed to work with this man. He has the ability to inspire a staff to their best efforts and to encourage students to maximum academic achievement. As a Headmaster, he has a complete knowledge of the detailed administration necessary to run a school but yet with the necessary vision and breadth of outlook to keep the school alive and growing. He has always been available, in and out of school hours, to solve any problem concerned with making the school function smoothly. All members of staff have appreciated his ready approachability, and have never hesitated to take their problems, both professional and personal, to him.

Students, too, have found the same ready welcome to his office, and many of them cherish his friendship. To those who transgressed he could be stern, but never harsh, always just and impartial. I have been particularly impressed by his gentle reasonableness in dealing with the thoughtless and impetuous wrong-doer. During his earlier years at Yallourn he conducted a number of inter-state trips. Boys who travelled with him on these trips appreciated his genial good fellowship and fatherly tolerance and have admired his exceptional organising ability.

And now his worth has been recognised in high places, and he has received promotion to one of the highest positions offering to Headmasters of Victorian Secondary Schools. He goes to University High School. This school, with its affiliations with the University of Melbourne and the School of Education, exerts a tremendous influence on the training of young teachers. Its great tradition of scholarship and sporting activity places it in the forefront of Victorian Secondary Schools. This tradition can, we know, be safely entrusted to the incoming Headmaster. He will guard it with all his strength and ability and the future group of trainee teachers who will come under his guidance need not fear for the future.

Yallourn is indeed sorry to see him go, but nevertheless, all here offer him their heartiest congratulations and sincere good wishes for his continued success in his new position when he commences there next February."

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EXCHANGES

During 1960, Yallourn High School received copies of magazines from a number of Victorian High Schools. For the ideas and enjoyment their magazines have given us, we would like to thank the following schools:— Bairnsdale, Bacchus Marsh, Bell Park, Brighton, Burwood, Camberwell, Coburg, Dimboola, Echuca, Essendon, Frankston, Hampton, Horsham, Korumburra, Leongatha, Macleod, Maryborough District, Moe, Mildura, Mirboo North, Nathalia, Nhill, Nunawading, Oakleigh, Portland, Swan Hill, Traralgon, Upwey, Wangaratta, Warragul and Williamstown High Schools, and, R.A.N.C., H.M.A.S. Creswell, N.S.W. and R.A.A.F., Point Cook.



Mr. G. S. ELLIS, Headmaster

STAFF NOTES

Congratulations to Mr. Collins on being appointed headmaster of Edenhope High School. We wish him every success and are envious of his modern school beside Lake Wallace. Mr. Collins has been with us for two years.

After spending four years at Moe High School and three years with us at Yallourn, Mr. Sherman is going to Blackburn High School.

Mrs. Bodsworth will be leaving us, too, because her husband, of Yallourn Technical College, has received promotion to Footscray Technical College. Mrs. Bodsworth has been on our staff for three years.

Mr. Dooley has also been promoted but he is staying with us.

It is possible that other teachers will be moving on to other schools next year, but at the time of going to press, no definite information is available.

Our New Headmaster

Mr. A. Coulson will replace Mr. G. S. Ellis as headmaster next year. Mr. Coulson is at present headmaster of Norlane High School.



THE STAFF

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IN APPRECIATION

The Magazine Committee would like to thank Mr. Ern Sherman for all the help and support he has given us in preparing the "Pylon" in the last two years. Although Mr. Sherman will be missed, I am sure his services will be greatly appreciated in his new post at Blackburn High School.
 —David Sloan.

USING TIME

Life is too short for one to waste
 In idleness or chatter.
 Make use of time as best you can,
 In all the things that matter.

—J. Gibby, Form IVa.

- THE SCHOOL YEAR -

BASS GIRLS

Many times during the year I have been tempted, when thinking of house notes, to leave dire warnings for up-and-coming House Captains to "beware of so-and-so," but I have changed my opinions somewhat, and except for streaks of pure brattishness, our members are pleasant to "school" with, and always interesting.

Although we have had few notable achievements, more important we have attempted to do our best and maintain good sportsmanship—I apologise for sports-"man"-ship, but the feminine is impossible—it is not the winning that is important; the taking part.

Bass united however, was successful in the Choral Competitions, and we must give credit where credit is due; praise is owing to the senior boys, a keen junior, a pianist, and a trumpet player who really "sent them"; all these helped us to carry off the laurels. Thanks to Neils, Heather, Ian and to Graeme, who was courageous enough to be the lone male conductor.

Special thanks to Marj. and Jean, and to Mrs. Robertson, for their valued assistance throughout the year.

However well though our individuals performed, it is co-operation that makes for a good House, and I thank Bass House members for their unfailing support and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to Flinders, Mawson and Phillip for their fine competition. May the best House win.

—Anne Vincent.

BASS BOYS

The 1960 school year has found Bass House with a great fighting spirit and constant will to win. However, while this has contributed to our strong position in mid-third term, the other Houses are also in the running for the Grand Aggregate and it appears inevitable that a close contest will result.

During first term Bass won the Boys' Aggregate in the Swimming Sports, together with Yard Duty in the Citizenship Competition. Through hard work, the House again went forward at the beginning of second term by winning the Choral Competition. After taking second place in the Clothing Appeal, the boys, through strenuous body-building exercises on the wood-heap at school, dominated the School Cross-Country Run and scored well in winter sport by gaining premierships in both Senior Football and Soccer. The Athletic Sports held during third term provided yet another victory for Bass in the Boys' Aggregate, and while pacing with the leaders in the Scholastic Competition, the House hopes to rise to the occasion for the forthcoming Egg Appeal (Mr. Tremain is almost bankrupt!) in an endeavour to secure the cup.

I extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Tremain, our House Master, for his unerring advice and leadership throughout the year, to Richard Bush, our vice-captain, for his co-operation and enthusiasm, to Andrew Spaul, our House representative, for his valuable assistance, and finally, to all members of the other Houses for their fine sportsmanship throughout the year.

—Graeme McHenry.

FLINDERS GIRLS

Flinders girls this year have continued to show the strong House spirit of previous years although we have only been in third place at the end of both terms.

I'm quite sure that every girl must be sick of hearing the same thing over and over again every Friday morning in Room 6. Nevertheless, our girls have really worked this year and have thoroughly deserved their first placings in duty and inspection, both in first and second terms. However, we have had our lapses this year, with a last place in the House Choir, and thirds in the Swimming Sports and Clothing

Appeal. Although only second to Phillip at the end of term I, Scholarship has again this year been one of our strong points and our hope for at least one cup on Speech Night.

However, I feel that our achievements in sport this year have been our best placings for the year. In both first and second terms we finished second. On Wednesday afternoons, our teams, which were not endowed with large numbers of school team members, have fought out many wins, thus helping to keep the green banner near the top in sport at least. After being about sixty points behind Bass on the day of the Athletic Sports, together with the boys, Flinders athletic and team members caught up to and passed Bass to gain a good second place.

So, despite the fact that we're only third in the Aggregate, I feel that it has been a very successful year for Flinders' girls, who have really worked hard the whole year. My sincerest thanks go to Janice and Beth who stood by me so consistently throughout the year, and lastly, but certainly not least, to Miss Derham, whose valuable help could not be done without. Before I finish, my thanks must go to every Flinders girl (for I'm quite sure that everyone has done something for the House at some time or other) and all I can say is keep working the way you have this year and the green banner must come to the top some time in the near future.

—Elaine Verey.

FLINDERS BOYS

Taking the year as a whole, Flinders boys have put up a creditable performance in the Inter-House Competition.

We began the year with many fine performances in the Swimming Sports and in second term sport we gained premierships in Junior Football and Hockey. Then, in third term, due to a tremendous effort on the day of the sports, and to the capable assistance of the girls, we were close runners-up to Phillip in the Athletic Sports. Scholarships once more proved to be a Flinders stand-by and we again finished near the top of this section of the Aggregate. At the time of writing we are placed third in the Grand Aggregate, but with the Egg Appeal about to begin and only a very few points separating us and the top House, we feel confident that this position could be improved.

In conclusion, I would like to thank, on behalf of the House, our vice-captain, Rodney Thompson, who has done a fine job in sharing the leadership of the House, and also our House Master, Mr. Hinde, for his keenness and enthusiasm as well as his helpful advice throughout the year.

—Ron Rawiller.

MAWSON GIRLS

The usual way of commencing these notes is to say, "Mawson girls have worked hard this year," but I cannot truthfully say this. Instead let us say that **most** Mawson girls have worked hard this year. Some of them must have, for we were third in the Choral Competition, second to Flinders girls in yard duty and inspections in Terms 1 and 2, and, rising to brilliant heights, combined with the boys to win the Rag Appeal. We have high hopes for the Egg Appeal, due to the steady collecting by both boys and girls in House Assemblies throughout the year. (I hope nobody went without lunch!) In our Social Service work, I think we can congratulate ourselves, and our brilliance in this field compensates for our lack of sporting ability. As the results indicate, we do not shine at sport, although we do have our stars. However, we have tried hard at all times, and after all, that is the important thing.

In usual "House Note" manner, but very sincerely, I would like to thank Miss Thorne, and Miss Mitchell, Sheila, Barbara and Isabel for their ready assistance in all house activities throughout the year. Space does not allow me to

include the names of those junior girls who were always willing to lend a hand with duty, but my thanks go to them, too. In fact, thanks to all of you, girls, for whatever I've said about you throughout the year, you are a terrific group. You have regained some of the old "Mawson spirit", and I have been very proud to be your captain. Best of luck for next year. Keep trying, and with a bit of luck, next December will see the blue banner back in its rightful place. On top!

—Beryl Duncan.

MAWSON BOYS

Now, looking back over the past year of Inter-House competitions, I should like to commend the Mawson boys on the way in which they tackled all aspects of the competition. They showed great determination and enthusiasm in all House events and even though we started the year with a last place in the Swimming Sports, this did not dampen the spirit which bound us together to make us one House.

During first and second terms we were unsuccessful in the closely contested Winter and Summer Sports. In Citizenship however, we have maintained the good standard which has become expected of Mawson, during the past eight years, and when ably assisted by the girls, we gained first place in the Annual Clothing Appeal.

We came second in the boys' athletic sports aggregate, and hope to combine once again with the girls to win the Egg Appeal which has still to come at the time of writing these notes.

During the year I have been ably assisted by housemaster Mr. Dooley and Vice-House Captain, Russell King. To conclude, may I thank Mawson boys for their co-operation during the year and wish Mawson a succesful year in 1961.

—Jim McArthur.

PHILLIP GIRLS

Well, Phillip girls this year have certainly been to the fore throughout the year. With the help of the boys, Phillip House has risen to the heights of challenging Bass for that elusive Grand Aggregate. We are, at this point of the year, trailing Bass only by one point. The girls have worked hard and I have had both fun and frenzy whilst captaining

them. Judy has been the power behind the glory and without her invaluable help each one of us would feel a little lost. Jill, too, has done her share as third in command, and it was wonderful for me to have the assistance of two such Phillip-minded officials. To round off the year we have only the Egg Appeal and third term Citizenship and Scholarship and therefore the house which finally takes the Aggregate will have to fight hard for it. The competition between the four houses this year is much more keen than previously, and only a few points separate each house.

In conclusion, I will wish Phillip to the top in future years and may that Phillip banner rise again to power.

—Leola Loft.

PHILLIP BOYS

The year 1960 has been a memorable one in the history of Phillip House, and we are very confident of taking the Grand Aggregate this year.

Term I began with the holding of the Swimming Sports in which the House competed excellently to hold first place. The boys did not live up to their expected Citizenship and Scholarship heights and as a result Phillip was second at the end of the term to Bass.

The following term the boys redeemed themselves by winning their winter sport, wood-chopping and yard duty and combining with the girls early in the term to gain second place in the Choral Contest. Phillip came an unexpected fourth in the Rag and Clothing Appeal but at the beginning of Term III the House won the Athletic Sports.

Very soon the Egg Appeal is to be held and very close competition is to be expected as the year draws to an end. I am proud to have been the captain of such a House as Phillip and I am sure that the boys also are proud of their efforts this year and as a result Phillip has risen to be a power among the Houses, at present lying a point or two behind Bass.

In conclusion, I wish to thank our Vice-Captain, Geoffrey Unwin, Ken Hannon and House-Master, Mr. Pyers, for their help and advice through the year. I wish the other houses the very best of luck in the future and to Phillip "May you continue to prosper."

—Alan Crilly.



—Drawing by Kipp Ely, Form IIb.



BOYS' DANDENONG CHOIR

Back: R. Vale, J. Fuller, R. Wall, R. Knight, T. Smith, W. Mooney, R. Gunn, I. Brown.
 Centre: K. Scott, I. Hill, D. North, J. Robert, J. Stearman, G. Wernert, A. Spaul, R. Sullivan.
 Front: R. Bush, S. Tomasz, B. Garrett, A. Smith, Mr. Collins, R. King, R. Thompson, B. Shaw, K. Hannon.



GIRLS' CHOIR

Back: E. Kempster, E. Armstrong, C. White, J. Perechoden, P. Cooke, F. Cove, M. Wood, J. Heath, B. Garvin, J. Theobald.
 Middle: P. Heath, J. Chittem, G. Stocks, M. Browitt, L. Dupree, L. Maddern, M. Gray, L. Bremner, C. Emmerson, N. Bremner, A. Swanink, M. Morrison, L. Irving, V. Humphreys, D. Morrison.
 Front: I. McLaren, S. Martin, J. Gibby, J. Robertson, J. Armstrong, L. Foft, Mrs. McLaren, M. Taylor, J. McPherson, D. Morrison, D. Stevenson, L. Guy.

WHO'S COMING TO COLLEGE?

A past co-editor of "The Pylon," Miss Ruth Brown, has accepted an invitation to write the following:

"If you want to be a teacher, raise you hand!" Isn't that what they say? Or perhaps a Recruitment Officer comes to the school and tells you how teaching has advanced, how many teachers are needed, the salaries paid to teachers and teachers in training, the qualifications necessary to become a teacher, and a lot of other facts, then tells you to "think it over!" Think what over? He hasn't told you what you really want to know, has he? You want to know what you really do at College other than learn to teach, because after all there must be more than that. How do they teach you to teach? I know you wonder about these things because I worried about them myself, a year and a half ago. That is why I am writing to tell you. I am a teacher-in-training at Burwood Teachers' College, and my idea is to give you a broad outline of just what College is like.

Basically, it is very like High School in that it has classes, which, instead of being called forms, are called "tutor groups," people to do the job of instructing and guiding the students who are called "lecturers," and periods which are called "lectures."

Lectures start at nine o'clock in the morning and each one lasts about five hours (the clock on the wall only says fifty minutes, but it doesn't have to listen to the lectures). Actually, it isn't quite as bad as I make out, and they do only last fifty minutes. The subjects you do are the subjects you will be required to teach in primary schools, and as well as learning how to teach you learn what to teach. You also do quite a number of other subjects, one of which is Education. This subject not only helps you to become a good teacher, but also to become a nice teacher and a nice person, which is just as important as knowing a lot.

Another group of subjects is known as Electives, which is exactly what the name implies: you choose or select what you want to do from a list containing subjects such as Art, Pottery, Woodwork, Music, Australian Literature and many more. You are given a double period each week for the subject of your choice.

In the Assembly and Recreation Hall formal assemblies are held, and for the remainder of the time the hall is available for free periods, lunch time, break (recess), and for College dances which are held each term. The hall is equipped with a record player, and records are there for the use of students.

During the week there are several free periods when you can study, play records and dance in the Recreation Hall, or read in the library; in fact, anything you wish as long as you stay in the grounds and don't swing from the rafters. There is also a shop in the grounds which is available to students and which sells drinks, sweets, sandwiches, pies and so forth.

Wednesday is Community Day, on which you do no work. You have assembly, tutor groups (like form assembly), free, clubs, and sport in the afternoon. Clubs is very like Electives, with a great variety to choose from, some of which are Records, Bushwalking, Aqua-lung Swimming, Physical Education, Pottery, Needlework, and there are many more.

The College is run democratically. There is a Students' Representative Council. Most of the rules are made by the students for the students, and if you want to change any of them you take it to the Council, who, in collaboration with the Principal, decide on it. You elect your own group leaders, club leaders, representatives for the Council, and anyone else you might need.

Not all of your training is spent in College having lectures; one-third of it is spent out at various schools gaining actual teaching practice. You write up about two lessons each day and give them under the supervision of an experienced teacher.

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LIFE AS A UNIVERSITY STUDENT

David Wallace, co-editor of "The Pylon" in 1959, writes of life in 1960 as a medical student.

Life as a University student doing medicine differs in many respects from life as a Matriculation student doing Science, but there are some similarities. One of the more lamentable differences is that the school cap loses its position of pride and esteem on the heads of aspiring students. Apart from the different mode of dress, there are differences in the way in which students are presented with subject matter and in the amount of time in which students are left to their own devices. The University might well be considered as a miniature community composed of and centered around the students.

In the first year of my course I attended three lectures per subject per week as well as three practical classes. Lectures are of fifty minutes' duration and the lecturer seems unconcerned whether the students listen and take notes or indulge in dreary somnolence, although my Physics lecturer becomes most heated when snoring becomes audible. The first-year lecturers, although seemingly surrounded by an impenetrable barrier, may be approached by students and are willing to discuss topics which are causing concern. The only exams given during the year in Preliminary Medicine are practical tests of minor importance, the final examinations taking place at the end of the year. As far as working is concerned, students are left entirely to their own devices when they leave the lecture theatres and practical laboratories. The students must endeavour to achieve the happy medium between study and extra-scholastic activities.

The opportunities for students to lose surplus energy are numerous at the University. For sports fiends there are facilities for every sport. Such facilities include an indoor heated swimming pool, a gymnasium, squash and badminton courts, tennis courts, several ovals, a cinders athletics track and a hall of table-tennis tables. For the less sports-minded there are sound-proofed rooms in which chess games can be fought out or rowdy records played. There is a vast assortment of clubs and societies at the University, catering for such interests as drama, politics, sport, religion, music and astronomy. No student with spare time on his hands could complain about having nothing to do.

The University has in its grounds two banks, a clothing shop, a newsagency and bookroom, a coffee lounge, several cafeterias and dining halls, and a large theatre. A committee of University students compiles regular issues of the University newspaper "Farrago" which contains sports results, letters to the editor, jokes and items of general interest as well as discussions of world problems. The students' representative Council, besides charging exorbitant fees, voices the complaints and desires of the student body.

As you can see, life in the miniature community of the University is different even from that of High School, and is a life always full of interest.

—David Wallace.

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Of course, there is also a certain amount of homework involved in the time you are at College, but considering that you work shorter hours than most people in other jobs, the homework added on only makes it about even. Anyway, there's not so much of it that you haven't time to do other things—and you are getting paid for it, so who's complaining?

While in College you make innumerable new friends—teachers, lecturers, fellow students, and even though I have given you an account of only one College, apart from minor differences they're all the same—you learn a lot, laugh a lot and live a lot. If you've got an average, or better, mentality (which I understand comes with the Leaving Certificate) and a yen to teach, then you're set.

Novelty was introduced in the morning assembly one week in the third term when a certain member of the staff told a far-fetched story purporting to relate to the doings of one of the prefects during the September vacation. Just when he had the curiosity of the school aroused, he left the story unfinished, promising to complete it the next day, but insisting that the moral of the story concerned the writing of contributions for the school magazine.

The story was this: The prefect concerned was allegedly walking in the bush when heavy rain began to fall. He sought shelter in the burned-out trunk of a tree, the opening to which was just sufficient to allow him to squeeze in. By the time the rain stopped, the wood of the tree had swollen so that he could not get out. But deliverance came from an expected quarter — the school magazine.

Here we were left wondering till next day, for the afore-said member of the staff invited us to guess what the solution was. It turned out that the unfortunate young man incarcerated in the tree began to think over his past life. He remembered that he had been right through High School without ever making a contribution to the magazine. This made him feel so small that he slipped out of the tree without any further trouble.

A better ending to the story was suggested by the brother of the prefect concerned. His version was that the prefect had in his pocket a copy of the "Pylon". This he carefully tore in halves. Now two halves make a whole, so he simply got out of the tree through that hole.

One member of fourth form has submitted to The "Pylon" a sketch of the prefect in the tree. Perhaps the editors will see fit to publish it for the benefit of readers.



"IOLANTHE"

Around 7 p.m. on 23rd August, thirty-nine ordinary scruffy schoolboys were trickling into one of the dressing rooms behind the Kernot Hall stage.

Anyone opening the door of the dressing room around 7.30 would have found a six foot deep tangle of scarlet cloaks, ermine, tilted coronets and greasy made-up faces, each with an artificial sneer. An hour later, on to the stage stalked thirty-nine red robed British peers, haughty to the buckles of their shoes.

From the girls' dressing room, fifty-one fairies emerged in soft dresses of different shades of blue and green, wearing fine folded wings and glittering little crowns. The fairies, with their queen, were the first to appear on stage. Against the backdrop of a remote ethereal fairyland, in shades of blue, green and mauve, their singing and tripping dances were delightful. They had met to meet their sister, Iolanthe, who had been banished for marrying a mortal. Up from the pond came Mrs. Isabel McLaren, as Iolanthe, covered in trailing weeds.

Soon John Tremain, as Iolanthe's son Strephon, appeared, elegantly dressed as an Arcadian shepherd. With a gay sparkle and a touch of whimsy, he and Phyllis, played by Mrs. Joan Gregory, sang of their love for each other. Inevitable Gilbert and Sullivan complications, of course, all but ruined this love, for the entire House of Lords was in love with Phyllis, who suspected Stephen anyway, for having a mother who looked only seventeen.

The peers arrived in splendour, singing the chorus, "Bow, bow, ye lower middle classes," followed by James Dooley as an inimitable Lord Chancellor. Val Pyres and James Dudley as the Lords, Tolloller and Mountarat, looked very striking. Mr. Pyres' cloak was of black velvet with a blue lining, and Mr. Dudley's was in two shades of green. The dramatic chorus "Go Away, Madam", was sung by the fairies and the peers together, after the poor men had been condemned to endure Stephen (who was half a fairy) as a member of Parliament.

Act II brought us to the courtyard outside the Houses of Parliament, where Big Ben shone luminously from a deep blue purple sky. The peers were all complaining about the confusion Strephon had made in their usual business of "doing nothing in particular, and doing it very well"; the fairies were fast falling in love with the peers, to the consternation of their queen, played by Mrs. Greta White; Strephon was still trying to win back Phyllis, who was undergoing the energetic but refined courtship of the Lords Tolloller and Mountarat. In fact, all was not well. Even the Lord Chancellor had been "lying awake with a dismal headache and repose it taboo'd by anxiety" as he was called in love with Phyllis. Then Iolanthe, in a delightful solo, revealed that she was the Chancellor's wife, long thought dead, and Strephon was his son. Fairy vengeance was about to claim Iolanthe's life, for she had broken the fairy law in once again meeting her mortal husband. However, in the colourful finale, the Lord Chancellor, by means of his legal experience, was able to alter the fairy law so that it read, "any fairy shall die who does not marry a mortal", and all the peers agreed to become fairies, since competitive examinations had removed any hope of their remaining in the Lords. Sergeant Willis, the guard, played by Austen Lynch even sprouted a pair of wings. They looked rather inadequate, but if you believed the queen could curl up in a buttercup as she claimed, I suppose you could believe they would carry him to fairyland.

Altogether, "Iolanthe" was most enjoyable. Acting, singing, setting and costumes had obviously been planned to fit well together, and to the many who organised and helped, the school has already expressed its thanks. Mr. John Collins, especially, has deserved praise for so triumphantly maintaining the high standard of performance which the Yallourn audiences have come to expect from the High School operas.



MY NEW COUNTRY

At the invitation of the editors, Dutch-born Jenny Wybenga gives her impressions of Australia. Jenny is doing a Commercial course (Form IVc) and actually typed quite a lot of the copy in this magazine.

The first thing I noticed about Australia was that the country is hilly (mountainous) whereas it is flat in most parts of Holland. It was the first time in my life that I had seen real mountains. I was very impressed by the scenery, which was beautiful. Although I had formed some idea about Australia, the reality was much more pleasing than what I had imagined.

The Australian people are very co-operative and willing to help with almost anything when it is needed. I could not speak much English at first, but everybody tried to understand, even though it must have sounded like "double Dutch" sometimes.

All the people living in the towns here have gardens around their houses, which is one of the things the houses in Holland lack. The towns there are too crowded to have the luxury of a garden.

Yallourn High School, which is the first school I attended here, looked very strange to me at first. All the students wore uniforms, one of the things the students in Holland do not wear. I could not speak or understand much English, which made everything more difficult for me, but I think I learned quickly with the aid of the teachers, and the students in my form.

The entertainment, which consists mainly of picture theatres and dances, is not much different from entertainment in Holland. There are no drive-in theatres there, as every bit of space is taken up by houses and other buildings.

The main sport played here is football, to which almost every Australian goes. Holland's national sport is soccer and it is played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Swimming is a very popular sport in both countries, and many families here go swimming in the rivers or swimming pools if there is one available.

I am very glad we migrated to Australia as I love the country, and most of all its people. My most sincere wish is to become an Australian myself one day, and a useful citizen of this country.

—Jenny Wybenga.

I.S.C.F.

The Yallourn High School branch of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship ventured out on its second year early in first term. Since then it has been helped along by four staunch members of the staff, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Hinde and Miss McConnell. Our old song sheet retired when recently we acquired a new song sheet with selections from the "Billy Graham" song book. Our "joyful noise" is usually accompanied by Heather Roberts on the piano. Our meetings usually have an average of 20 and are arranged by our specially-elected committee. Our panel of experts were pleased to welcome Mr. Collins amongst them to help solve many of the questions put to them. Our most distinguished guest was Pastor Doug Nicholls who made a very strong impact on everyone in attendance. Among other speakers were Mr. Hunkin, Mr. Leathbridge, Captain Duncanson, Pastor Robson and a representative of the Church Army. Our thanks go to everyone, who, with their help have made this year's I.S.C.F. a very satisfactory and beneficial one.

—Janice Ipsen.



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

As bright in personality as this photo suggests, Andreas Politakis is a member of IIIb and a keen sportsman. He, too, was invited to give his impressions of this country.

I originally came from Cyprus. My father came out to Australia before us and it was not until four years later that we were to come to our new country. We were given permission to migrate after numerous trips to medical officers, judges and shipping companies.

The ship on which we travelled was the "Cyrenia," of 7,000 tons. We sailed on the 11th November and the trip proved to be peaceful and interesting.

On arrival, a few weeks before Christmas, we found hundreds of people waiting to see friends and relatives. In fact, we had some trouble recognising our Dad, for he had changed so much. He showed us around the city and we were astounded and surprised to find such an enormous and well-developed city. We did not stay in Melbourne for long because the S.E.C. gave us a house in Newborough, a rather quiet town.

The language really proved to be a problem. After two years my brothers and I started to pick it up easily, but my mother is still struggling to learn a few words.

I have found that the Australians are very friendly and willing to help New Australians to settle down in their country. Australia offers New Australians many interesting opportunities in various jobs and scholastic work, which we would not have had back home. I am quite sure that I am speaking on behalf of all New Australians when I say that we are very lucky to be living in Australia.

—Andreas Politakis.



SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

Back: A. Guy, T. Sullivan, E. Blythe.

Centre: J. Vickery, R. Graham, N. Ashmead, L. Guy.

Front: J. James, G. Sova, L. Dupree, J. Humphreys.

- SPORTS REVIEW -

Inter-House Winter Sport Table

SPORT	WINNING HOUSE	CHAMPION
Football, Senior	Bass	R. Rawiller
Football, Junior	Flinders	N. Gorman
Soccer	Bass	J. McLaren
Boys' Hockey	Flinders	T. Hoffman
	Bass	V. Humphreys
Girls' Hockey	Flinders	E. Verey

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our House Sports had a face-lift this year with the addition of field games (jumping and throwing) for all age groups, both boys and girls. We had no fewer than 124 events to contest over a period of three weeks. How fortunate we were that the weather held good all the time! Phillip House led throughout to take the Grand Aggregate Shield.

Best individual performances were recorded by Lorraine Dupree who won the Under 15 Shot Put, Discus, High Jump; Greta Morgan, who won the Under 16 Hurdles, Broad Jump, 75 yards, 100 yards; Marge Gray, who won the Hurdles, Broad Jump and High Jump Under 19; Greg McMaster, who won the Under 13 Shot, Broad Jump, Hop, Step and Jump, Discus, Hurdles, 75 yards and 100 yards; Grant McArthur, who won the Under 14 Broad Jump, High Jump, 75 yards and 100 yards; Rein Muhlberg, who won the Under 14 Shot, Javelin and Discus; Dennis Stone, who won the Under 15 Shot, Javelin, High Jump, Discus; Richard Christie, who won the Under 15 75 yards, 100 yards, 220

yards; Gilbert Risk, who won the Under 16 Hurdles, Hop, Step, 440 yards, 880 yards; Stan Sutherland, who won the Under 16 Shot, 100 yards and 220 yards; and Jim McArthur, who won the Open Javelin, Discus and Shot.

House results: Phillip 572, Flinders 551, Bass 535, Mawson 467.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Boys—

- Under 13: G. McMaster (P).
- Under 14: G. McArthur (M).
- Under 15: D. Stone (P).
- Under 16: S. Sutherland (B).
- Under 19: G. McHenry (B).

Girls—

- Under 13: S. Wood (P).
- Under 14: K. O'Brien (P).
- Under 15: L. Dupree (P).
- Under 16: G. Morgan (P).
- Under 19: M. Gray (B).



BASKETBALL — SENIOR "A"

Back: J. Abson, M. Gray, J. Kirkham, J. Perechoden, B. Davis, V. Humphreys, J. Humpherys (Captain), J. Theobald.

Front—Senior "B": L. Maddern, J. James, D. Wilson, P. O'Brien (Captain), S. Abson, C. Wootten, L. Sloan.

—Block donated by H. W. Wilson.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT

COMBINED SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The second inter-school swimming carnival in Central Gippsland was held at our own brand-new Yallourn Swimming Pool. Having the pool to train in gave such encouragement to our swimmers that we were able to finish the day in a blaze of glory, winning five shields and the giant Dickson-Brown Cup for the Grand Aggregate.

RESULTS: 1. Yallourn H.S.—223 pts. 2. Warragul H.S.—152½ pts. 3. Traralgon H.S.—144 pts.

SHIELDS: Boys' Junior. Girls' Junior. Girls' Senior. Boys' Aggregate. Girls' Aggregate.

All Yallourn swimmers were very strong and this was shown when we won seven out of eleven relays.

JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM

CAPTAIN: Andrew Spaul.

RESULTS: Y.H.S. 4/103 d. Morwell H.S. 7/52. (Spaul 32; Garrett 4/2). Traralgon H.S. 2/94 d. Y.H.S. 4/63. Y.H.S. 7/89 d. Moe H.S. 31 (Spaul 32; Garrett 4/2).

JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM

CAPTAIN: Howard Ellis.

RESULTS: Morwell H.S. 3/39 d. Y.H.S. 7/24. Y.H.S. drew with Traralgon H.S. Moe H.S. 74 d. Y.H.S. 4/48.

SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM (BOYS)

CAPTAIN: Tom Griggs.

RESULTS: Y.H.S. 28 d. Traralgon H.S. 25. Y.T.C. 21 d. Y.H.S. 18. Nunawading H.S. 34 d. Y.H.S. 1.

JUNIOR SOFTBALL TEAM (BOYS)

CAPTAIN: Robin Bavinton.

RESULTS: Y.H.S. 19 d. Traralgon H.S. 9. Y.T.C. 21 d. Y.H.S. 6. Nunawading H.S. 26 d. Y.H.S. 7.

SENIOR TENNIS (BOYS)

CAPTAIN: Ron Rawiller.

RESULTS: Morwell H.S. 43 d. Y.H.S. 29. Traralgon H.S. 32 d. Y.H.S. 30. Y.H.S. 33 d. Moe H.S. 18. Nunawading 96 d. Y.H.S. 17.

JUNIOR TENNIS (BOYS)

CAPTAIN: Ian Fleming.

RESULTS: Morwell H.S. 48 d. Y.H.S. 9. Traralgon H.S. 26 d. Y.H.S. 12. Moe H.S. 36 d. Y.H.S. 11.

SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

CAPTAIN: Graham McHenry.

RESULTS: Yallourn Tech. Diplomas 7.15 (57) d. Y.H.S. 5.3 (33) (Best: Griggs, Edmonson, Crilly). Y.H.S. 4.8 (32) d. Morwell H.S. 4.3 (27) (Best: Spaul, Bush Edmonson). Y.H.S. 12.12 (84) d. Y.T.C. 5.2 (32) (Best: McHenry, Spaul Crilly). Traralgon H.S. 13.8 (86) d. Y.H.S. 2.4 (16). (Best: Edmonson, Spaul, Griggs). T.H.S. Reserves 7.15 (57) d. Y.H.S. Reserves 2.3 (15). (Best: Haddrick, Hill, Risk). Nunawading H.S. 10.5 (65) d. Y.H.S. 4.2 (26). (Best: Spaul, Edmonson, McArthur).

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

CAPTAIN: Chas Karpinski.

RESULTS: Morwell H.S. 3.7 (25) d. Y.H.S. 2.10 (22). (Best: Karpinski, Morgan, Gorman). Yallourn T.C. 4.4 (28) d. Y.H.S. 3.5 (23). (Best: Gorman, Morgan, Karpinski). Traralgon H.S. 7.8 (50) d. Y.H.S. 1.3 (9). (Best: McArthur, Karpinski, Morgan). Nunawading H.S. 8.6 (54) d. Y.H.S. 2.2 (14) (Best: Morgan, T Smith).

SENIOR SOCCER TEAM

CAPTAIN: Corry Lommerse.

RESULTS: Y.H.S. 3 d. Yallourn T. Diplomers 0. (Best: Lommerse, McLaren, Risk). Y.H.S. 2 d. Morwell H.S. 0. (Best: Wright, Lommerse, McLaren). Y.T.C. 5 d. Y.H.S. 2. (Best: McLaren, Tomatz, Lommerse).

JUNIOR SOCCER TEAM

CAPTAIN: Howard Ellis.

RESULTS: Y.H.S. 7 d. Morwell H.S. 1. (Best: Humphreys, Goode, Planner). Y.H.S. 1 drew with Y.T.C. 1 (Best: Ellis, Humphreys, Goode). Nunawading H.S. 3 d. Y.H.S. 1. (Best: Glubis, Delachay).



CRICKET

Back (Senior): J. McLaren, W. Mooney, B. Garrett, A. Crilly, A. Spaul (Captain), G. McHenry, J. McArthur, A. Smith, E. Wissmer.

Front (Junior): R. Swainson, C. Karpinski, M. Foy, E. Blythe, H. Ellis (Captain), G. McArthur, K. Ely, G. Milojevic, I. McHenry.

—Block donated by Latrobe Meat Supply.



SENIOR FOOTBALL

Back: G. Unwin, R. Finlayson, S. Sutherland, R. Rawiller, J. Carlisle, A. Crilly, T. Griggs, R. Bush, J. McArthur, B. Garrett.

Front: D. Lewis, M. Ingram, A. Smith, G. McHenry (Captain), A. Spaul, G. Wernert, L. Standley, I. Dudley, K. Hannon.

SENIOR TENNIS TEAM (GIRLS)

Captain: Leonie Godridge.

RESULTS: Morwell H.S. 32 d. Y.H.S. 11; Traralgon H.S. 18 d. Y.H.S. 6; Y.H.S. 23 d. Moe H.S. 19; Kildare 30 d. Y.H.S. 18.

JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM (GIRLS)

Captain: Beverley Finlayson

RESULTS: Y.H.S. 28 d. Morwell H.S. 21; Y.H.S. 14 d. Traralgon H.S. 0; Y.H.S. 5 d. Moe H.S. 1.

SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAMS

Captains:

"A" Team: Jean Humphreys. "B" Team: Pam O'Brien.

"A" TEAM: Morwell H.S. 35 d. Y.H.S. 13 (Best: V. Humphreys); Y.H.S. 10 d. Kildare College 3 (Best: V. Humphreys); Y.H.S. 22 d. Traralgon H.S. 7 (Best: V. Humphreys); Nunawading H.S. 30 d. Y.H.S. 18 (Best: V. Humphreys).

"B" TEAM: Morwell H.S. 47 d. Y.H.S. (Best: M. Gray); Kildare College 18 d. Y.H.S. (Best: C. Wooten); Y.H.S. 30 d. T.H.S. (Best: P. O'Brien).

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Beautiful February weather saw the school assemble at the new Yallourn Pool for the fifteenth House Swimming Carnival. Phillip House began the year right by dominating all day, especially with its girls.

Results: Phillip 249, Bass 207, Flinders 168, Mawson 134.

Individual Champions—

Under 13: Joan Vickery, John Kimberley.

Under 14: Gabrielle Sova, N. Ashmead and E. Blythe.

Under 15: Jenny James, Terry Sullivan.

Under 16: Lorraine Dupree, Ross Graham.

Under 19: Jean Humphreys, Alan Guy and Lynne Guy.

HOUSE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The school's first golf tournament was played after the first term examinations.

Boys' Championship:

Tony Hoffman (Flinders) 88, 1; Peter Gray (Bass) 103, 2; Alan Crilly (Phillip) 106, 3.

Girls' Championship (9 Holes):

Sandra Abson (Bass) 87, 1; Isobel Docherty (Mawson) 99, 2.

House Results:

Bass 1, Flinders 2, Phillip 3, Mawson 4.

HOUSE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys' Championship:

Senior: Alan Crilly (Phillip); Intermediate: Jim Carlisle (Mawson); Junior: Ian Fleming (Phillip).

Girls' Championship:

Senior: Leonie Godridge (Flinders); Intermediate: Beverley Finlayson (Mawson); Junior: Roslyn Grant (Phillip).

House Results:

1 Phillip, 2 Mawson, 3 Flinders, 4 Bass.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Champions—

Open: 1 G. Risk (P), 2 J. McLaren (B), 3 P. Gray (B). Time: 18m. 2.7sec. Record: 17m. 33.4sec. (Paul Waters (F) 1959).

Under 19: 1 G. Unwin, 2 G. McHenry, 3 R. Rawiller. Time: 19m. 15.6sec. Record: 17m. 33.4sec. (Paul Waters (F) 1959).

Under 17: 1 R. Graham (B), 2 R. Bush (B). Time: 19m. 23.7sec. (Record).

Under 16: 1 G. Risk (P), 2 J. McLaren (B). Time: 18m. 2.7 sec. (Record: 17m. 33.6sec., G. Risk, 1959).

Under 15: 1 P. Gray (B), 2 J. Walsh (F). Time: 19m. 14 sec. (Record).

Under 14: 1 C. Platt (B), 2 C. Murdoch (M). Time: 19m. 32.3sec. (Record).

Under 13: 1 D. McArthur (M), 2 A. McInnes (F). Time: 19m. 30sec. (Record).

SENIOR VIGORO TEAM

Captain: Elaine Verey.

RESULTS: Y.H.S. 132 d. Morwell H.S. 79; Traralgon H.S. 130 d. Y.H.S. 79; Moe H.S. 112 d. Y.H.S. 89.

JUNIOR VIGORO TEAM

Captain: Lorraine Dupree.

RESULTS: Y.H.S. 78 d. Morwell H.S. 76; Y.H.S. 165 d. Traralgon H.S. 43; Y.H.S. 115 d. Moe H.S. 99.

SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM (GIRLS)

Captain: Anne Vincent.

RESULTS: Morwell H.S. 14 d. Y.H.S. 9; Traralgon H.S. 47 d. Y.H.S. 19; Moe H.S. 15 d. Y.H.S. 12; Nunawading H.S. 32 d. Y.H.S. 27

JUNIOR SOFTBALL TEAM (GIRLS)

Captain: June Morgan

RESULTS: Y.H.S. 10 drew with Moe H.S. 10; Y.H.S. 27 d. T.H.S. 19; Morwell H.S. 16 d. Y.H.S. 13; Nunawading H.S. 30 d. Y.H.S. 15; Y.H.S. 55 d. Morwell H.S. 15.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAMS

Captain:

"A" Team: Lorraine Dupree. "B" Team: Kerry O'Brien.

RESULTS: "A" Team—Y.H.S. 30 d. Morwell H.S. 15 (Best: K. O'Brien); Y.H.S. 15 d. Kildare 12 (Best: C. Hunt); Y.H.S. 22 d. Traralgon 12 (Best: J. Vickery); Nunawading H.S. 50 d. Y.H.S. 19 (Best: M. O'Brien).

"B" Team—Morwell 18 d. Y.H.S. 16 (Best: S. Henschel); Kildare 14 d. Y.H.S. 10 (Best: K. O'Brien); Y.H.S. 29 d. T.H.S. 22 (Best: R. Grant).

SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM (GIRLS)

Captain: Elaine Verey.

RESULTS: Y.H.S. 14 d. Morwell H.S. 0 (Best: E. Verey); Traralgon H.S. 5 d. Y.H.S. 4 (Best: E. Verey); Y.H.S. 3 d. Nunawading 0 (Best: E. Verey).

JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM (GIRLS)

Captain: Gale Courtney.

RESULTS: Y.H.S. 0 drew with Morwell H.S. 0 (Best: V. Lacey); Y.H.S. 4 d. T.H.S. 0 (Best: L. Guy; Y.H.S. 2 d. Nunawading H.S. 0 (Best: V. Kolomyeo).

Combined Athletics Carnival

What a wonderful thrill it was, after months of hard work, to see our boys and girls win the Combined Athletic Sports in no uncertain manner. We finished the day with eight out of nine shields, a record performance in Gippsland, and much cheering by Yallourn High School supporters.

Individual athletes did well and some magnificent performances were recorded. Leonie Godridge's 96' 0" discus was superb, as was Marje Gray's 15' 9" broad jump, Gil Risk's 2m. 15sec. 880 yards, Nev. Gorman's 5' 13" high jump, and Elaine Verey's double in the under 19 sprints. So many other athletes did well that we could not possibly name them here.

Relay teams were smooth. In only one relay were we unplaced. The most spectacular was the Under 19 Girls' 4x110 yards relay in which the old firm of Verey, Gray, Bawden and Wootten were magnificent. Carole Wootten, particularly, was to be admired because she bravely carried a strained stomach muscle for weeks to give her all for the school.

Nobody earned higher praise than the team games members. All captains did their best to ensure that for four weeks their teams practised regularly. In only two out of twenty team games were we unplaced. What a fantastic effort!

Congratulations all! We were all proud of you.

Before we conclude this report we must pay full tribute to our enthusiastic Ladies' Auxiliary, led by Mrs. Dupree, who so generously gave us £300 to buy those school athletic uniforms which looked so smart, and the spikes, which undoubtedly gave our team game people firm footing to enable them to be placed in 18 out of 20 events. We are all deeply indebted to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Results:

1—Yallourn High School, 301; 2—Moe High School, 232, 3—Warragul High School, 197½; 4—Drouin High School, 148.

WE WENT TO NUNAWADING

We came; we saw; THEY conquered. This is all too true so far as the 180 Yallourn High pupils who visited Nunawading High School in July for the Winter sports' trip are concerned.

When we arrived at Nunawading station it was pouring with rain but we boarded the buses and soon arrived, our spirits far from dampened. Making our ways to the various billetors' homes we could see Yallourn High pupils walking, in cars or boarding buses, going to orchards, farms or ordinary homes.

On Thursday night we were entertained at Box Hill Lower Town Hall by the pupils of Nunawading High. The four members of our staff who accompanied the teams, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Gunn, Mr. Hinde and our sportsmaster, Mr. Hollingsworth, also thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Friday I wish to say very little about. We were beaten, but of course, we will win next year. One object we hope to regain next year is the K.W. Yon shield presented by the Nunawading High School sportsmaster, Mr. Yon. Although the shield was presented only this year, Yallourn High has won it once and Nunawading twice.

A trophy was presented to Andrew Spaul of Yallourn by the Nunawading High footballers for the best and fairest player in the match. When his turn came, Mr. Hollingsworth presented a framed painting to the Headmaster of Nunawading High in appreciation of the school's and pupils' hospitality.

The saturnine looks of Yallourn High contingent were quickly erased on the way home, for we knew that in 1961 we would be training hard to keep the K.W. Yon shield with us.

—David Sloan, Form V.



GIRLS' JUNIOR HOCKEY

Back: B. Finlayson, V. Lacey.

Centre: A. Taylor, L. Ford, V. Kolomyec, L. Guy.

Front: J. Graham, G. Courtney, T. Nielsen.