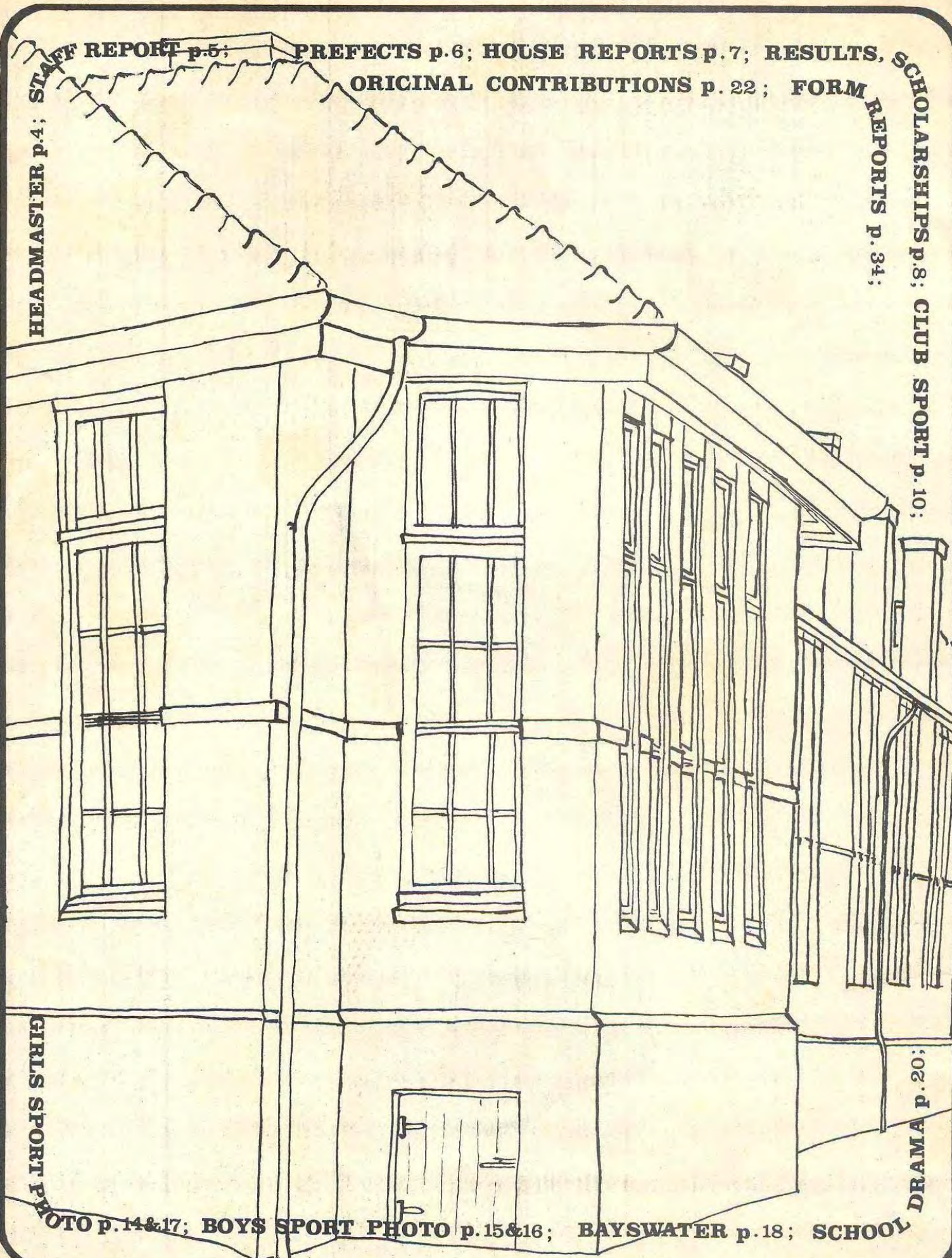




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**MAR** VI. EXCURSION THE CRUCIBLE

**MAR** SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

**APR** PREFECTS INVESTITURE  
MRS DEERLETT  
**MAY** END TERM I

**MAY** Mrs. Seellett and miss Butterworth game.

JUNE 17 ART EXCURSION TO MORWELL  
FORMS 21st.  
9-4  
**JUN** EXAMS START 21 June

**JULY** PREFECTS social EDUCATION WEEK  
the BEAR kernet hall, which won Traralgon drama festival SEPT 11

**AUG 21** BAYSWATER

**AUG 23** BREAK UP TERM 2  
**SEPT** SCHOOL FAIR

**OCT 9** combined aths. sports  
OCTOBER tests, 23rd  
**DEC 11** TH SPEECH NIGHT  
**DEC 19** BREAK UP

# HEADMASTER



One of the features of life in a democratic society is the right of every citizen to be critical of any aspect of society. Of late it has become increasingly evident that more and more people see the need to avail themselves of this right.

As students progress through our secondary schools and later through centres of tertiary education, it is natural that, if education is doing the job that it should, their powers of critical analysis and judgement will have been sharpened, and that they will seek to exercise these powers as they see fit. It is a cause for much satisfaction among educators that these powers are being developed and exercised and that greater numbers of talented youth are endeavouring to make worthwhile contributions to the furtherance of just causes. Likewise there is cause for considerable praise for the way in which young people have sprung to the cause of the less fortunate sections of the human race and have given freely of time, energy and talent.

It is important though that students, or for that matter any section of the community use their talents and energies wisely, in that they should beware of thinking that criticism and effort allied to violence, or hidden under the cloak of anonymity, will necessarily further a just cause.

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## EDITOR

I would like to thank the large numbers of people who were involved in the production of this year's PYLON. Firstly, to Mr. Gubbins who slaved over a developing tank till the early hours of the morning, developing and enlarging almost all the photographic work in the magazine. My appreciation to Mrs.Anderson and her typing classes for translating the almost illegible scrawls of the contributors articles into easily read type. And to the English Department for their time and judgement in selecting suitable contributions from the hundreds of items submitted for publication.

To those people outside the school, my appreciation to Mrs.Ashmead for writing for the magazine, and to Mrs.Cooper who kindly provided the class photograph of 1943 that was used on the PYLON cover.

Without help from these and the many other people who willingly gave me their assistance, the task of organizing and setting out the 1938 PYLON would have been an impossible one. I am sure that in the end the magazine will reflect the personalities and events and some of the atmosphere and feeling of this year at Yallourn High School.

B.P.WILSON.

## HOUSE REPORTS

1. C.Dell  
R.Connors
2. W.Grivins  
I.Rickman
3. C.Hughes  
R.Wiggins
4. R.Hannon  
A.Gray

## BOYS

This year sport took on a new look, clubs were organised to cater for the lack of boys in the school. But there were still some house activities, swimming and Athletic sports and Debating. Swimming was won by Phillip, Athletics by Bass and the Debating by Mawson, Flinders won the wooden spoon.

The House Captains job to organize the swimming and athletic sports was easy as they had co-operation from all the boys and help from the House Masters.

House captains were....

PHILLIP  
CPT. R.HANNON  
VICE. G.MARRS  
H.M. MR. WOODARD

BASS  
G.HUGHES  
J.HALL  
MR. WILLIAMS

FLINDERS  
W.GRIVINS  
G.SMITH  
MR. WILSON

MAWSON  
C.DELL  
B.KERR  
MR. WATERS

We hope more interschool sport is played in the future, as the lack of competition for most clubs did not allow the pupils to test their skills under pressure, or develop associations on a school basis with other schools, as has been the case in other years.



## GIRLS

Due to the introduction of Sporting Clubs, there was little activity within the houses. But the House Captains were not left entirely inactive as they still had the task of organizing the swimming and athletic sports.

As it is a school policy that Prefects cannot hold both that prominent position and the position of House Captain, three of the girls elected at the beginning of the year had to retire in favour of newly elected girls.

MAWSON: Rosemary Connors replaced Sandra Prust.

FLINDERS: Irene Rickman replaced Penny Gloss.

PHILLIP: Anne Gray replaced Kay Bussell.

BASS: had no new election and Robyn Wiggins remained in office throughout the entire year.

All house captains were ably assisted by both their Vice Captains and House Mistresses. Vice-Captains were:-

MAWSON: Annette Goddard.

PHILLIP: Elizabeth Earle.

FLINDERS: Urzula Horbacz.

BASS: Carol-Ann McKean.

There has been quite a lot of shuffling in relation to House Mistresses this year. At the commencement of the year, Flinders' House Mistresses were Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Deery who was later replaced by Miss Butterworth. Mrs. Tregaskis and Miss Potma officiated as Phillip's Mistresses during the course of the year; Mrs. McMicken and Mrs. Kendall (formerly Miss Marsh) were Bass's Mistresses. Mawson began the year with Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Gunn, but after Mrs. Gunn's departure, gained Mrs. Scarlett.

All teams faced up to keen competition in the Swimming Sports, but Phillip emerged as victors, winning both the Girls Aggregate and the out-right shield. But Phillip did not fare so well in the Athletic Sports, which were narrowly won by Bass who won the Boys Aggregate, with Mawson taking off the Girls Aggregate.

In the first round of debates Mawson came out as victors over Flinders as did Phillip over Bass. The final round saw Mawson proving to be too strong for Phillip, and emerged as easy victors.

The Club system has proved very satisfactory this year as it has enabled keener competition due to a higher standard. This was brought about by the fact that students could choose the particular sport they wished to play and were not just put anywhere to fill up teams under the House system of sports. (Also I might add it has very much so reduced the duties of the House Captains).

## AUTOGRAPHS

*Handwritten signatures and names in a circular arrangement, including: Mary & Kriston, Jean Fair, Jean Wood, R. Chalmers, P. Wood, M. Murray, M. Gorman, J. French, S. Hannon, L. Johnstone, R. Kenny, H. Kotiw, T. Lerche, D. Lowe, S. Matte, G. McMaster, A. Mitchell, C. New, M. Robertson, A. Sambell, G. Smith, G. Sneddon, R. Tabart, W. Thompson, J. Tilley, S. Hannon, J. Gorman, P. French, M. Gorman, J. French, S. Hannon, L. Johnstone, R. Kenny, H. Kotiw, T. Lerche, D. Lowe, S. Matte, G. McMaster, A. Mitchell, C. New, M. Robertson, A. Sambell, G. Smith, G. Sneddon, R. Tabart, W. Thompson, J. Tilley.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS - RESULTS 1967

### MATRICULATION

Apps, G. P.3  
 Browitt, P.3  
 Champion., M. P. 4  
 Clark, P. P.3  
 Dolphin, T. p. 1  
 Foggo, J. P. Art, Sec. Hon.  
 Francis, C. P.3  
 French, K. P.4  
 Gloz, M. P. 2. Clac & App, Hon. Sec.,  
 Physics & Chem, First Hon.  
 Gorman, J.P. 4. Chem, Sec Hon.  
 Gray, P. 2. Chem, Hon, 1., Pure Maths  
 & Calc, & App. Sec Hon.  
 Hannon, R. P.2  
 Johnstone, L. P. 4 Aust, Hist, Sec Hon.  
 Kenny, R.P.3 Geog, Sec Hon.  
 Kotiw, H.P.5  
 Lerche, T. P.2 Aust Hist & Art, Sec Hon  
 Lowe, D. P.4  
 Lowe, S.P.1.  
 Matte, G. P.1  
 McMaster, I, P.2  
 Mitchell, A.P.4.  
 New, C. P.4  
 Robertson, M. P.4  
 Sambell, A. P.5  
 Smith, G. P.3  
 Sneddon, G. P.1 Pure Maths, Calc & App,  
 & Physics, First Hon's, Chem, Sec Hon.  
 Tabart, R. P.2  
 Thompson, W.P.4  
 Tilley, J. P.3

### JUNIOR GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Connie Berg  
 Danny Burns  
 Ann Castell  
 Gail Fleming  
 Jeff Grey  
 Nolene Hesky  
 Celia Hibbert  
 Cheryl Holland  
 Steven Hoy  
 Lidia Ingravelle  
 Bruce Jones  
 Ketty Kelava  
 Charlie Kotiw  
 Michael Luetjens  
 Marion McInnes  
 Susan McMicken  
 Rosalyn Miller  
 Fay Mongta  
 Carolyn Morrissey  
 Bronwyn Peters  
 Warren Pye  
 Patricia Reeder  
 Caroline Sidebottom  
 John Spencer  
 Fay Stewart  
 Alison Webb

### SENIOR GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Katherine Cooper

### COMMONWEALTH TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Graeme Sneddon  
 Marilyn Gloz  
 Jeffrey Gray  
 Graeme Apps

### TEACHING STUDENTSHIPS

Graeme Apps,  
 Murray Champion  
 Pamela Clarke  
 Kerry French  
 Jeffrey Gorman  
 Leanne Johnstone  
 Helena Kotiw  
 Tova Lerche  
 David Lowe  
 Sylvia Lowe  
 Gerard Matte  
 Dianne Robertson  
 Ian Thomson.

### NURSING BURSARIES, 1968.

Margaret Parry  
 Wendy Redman

### STATE SAVINGS BANK BURSARY 1968

Barbara New

### SHIRE OF NARRACAN 1968

Brian Wells

### YALLOURN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Robyn Parry

# STAFF



1. Mr. J. M. McAdam B. A. DIP.ED.
  2. Mr. D. G. Chalmers B.SC. DIP.ED.
  3. Mr. D. F. Dimsey T.W.C. TRADE CERTS.
  4. Mr. B. P. Wilson T.S.T.C.(A&C) S.A.T.C.
  5. Mr. J. J. Morrisey DIP.ED. B.A.(HONS)
  6. Mr. K. J. Lawson DIP. PHS. ED.
  7. Mrs. H. Lawson T.S.T.C.(A&C)
  8. Mr. L. R. Waters T.P.T.C.
  9. Mrs. M. E. Newton T.S.T.C.(DOM ARTS)
  10. Mrs. J. J. Hair LIBRARIAN.
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  12. Mr. M. R. Anderson B.COM. DIP.ED.
  13. Mrs. M. A. Kendal B.SC. DIP.ED.
  14. Mr. E. L. Woodard T.S.T.C.
  15. Mrs. B. A. Tregaskis K.T.C.
  16. Mrs. J. S. McMicken B.COM. DIP.ED.
  17. Miss J. M. Butterworth ART CERT.
  18. Mrs. C. A. Anderson B.COM. DIP.ED.
  19. Mrs. G. J. Scarlett T.P.T.C.
  20. Mr. R. K. Williams T.S.T.C.
  21. Miss M. S. Potma UNL. SUBJS
  22. Miss L. Cooper (OFFICE DUTIES)
  23. Mr. R. S. Gubbins T.S.T.C.
- Mrs. M. K. Gunn T.P.T.C. I.T.C.  
(absent)
- Mrs. S. Deary ART CERT.  
(1st Term Only).

Mr. J. McAdam. Congratulations to our Head Master on his promotion to Special Class at Yallourn High School. May you have many hours of happy yachting!

Mr. D. Chalmers. Senior Master. Congratulations on your promotion to Class 1 at Portland High School. Dear Mr. Chalmers make the sun slip a week from the 12th to the 19th December.

Mrs. A. Chalmers. Senior Mistress. Congratulations to you on your promotion to Class 2 at Portland High School. May you two and David have many hours of happy motoring.

Mr. M. Anderson. Mr. Anderson has been promoted to an opposition school, Maryvale High School. Congratulations! Two recent additions to his are Flossy and his wife.

Mrs. C. Anderson. Formerly known to us as Miss Esdale. Mrs. Anderson remains with us, typing.

Miss J. Butterworth. Miss Butterworth came to our Staff in June. She loves sport, enamelling and tortoiseshells.

Miss L. Cooper. Thanks to Miss Cooper, our secretary for her help during the year, especially borrowing books.

Mrs. S. Deary. We were all very sorry to see Mrs. Deary leave us in May. But happy for her on the arrival of her little daughter.

Mr. D. Dimsey. Mr. Dimsey's shaving interests are (wood work shavings) strictly confined to wood work!

Mr. R. Gubbins. Mr. Gubbins intends to do his two years National Service at Yallourn High School, taking food, photographs and Freach.

Mrs. M. Gunn. Mrs. Gunn departed from us in May for a six months trip around the world. Welcome Home!

Mrs. J. Hair. The library continues to flourish under Mrs. Hair's careful guidance. We all appreciate the time and care you spend on our library. Thanks very much.

Mr. J. Lawson. Mr. Lawson sports master loves "Zorba the Greek", and football! Have fun in the newly equipped Gymnasium.

Mrs. H. Lawson. Sports Mistress. Thanks for being the "Tea Lady" and also for helping with costumes for the plays during the year.

Mrs. M. Kendal. Formerly known as Miss Marsh. At present she is in a quandry having been promoted to Dandenong High School while her husband has been sent to Mount Beauty.

Mrs. J. McMicken. Could we borrow some of that fifteen million dollars.

Mr. J. Morrisey. Remains with us. He too has acquired a wife during 1968. Often during the year he was seen with another member of staff.....up Coach

Road. Congratulations on fete effort.

Mrs. M. Newton. We are very proud to announce that she has become the grandmother of ten (puppies). Congratulations!

Miss M. Potma. Came to us in February from Hobart. A lover of music. She hopes to continue her studies in Melbourne next year.

Mrs. J. Scarlett Swan Hill beckons the Scarlett family, so best wishes Mrs. Scarlett, and thanks for your energy and enthusiasm during the year.

Mrs. B. Tregaskis. We are very sorry to see you leave us Mrs. Tregaskis. Who will teach the girls golf? Best of luck in Melbourne.

Mr. L. Waters. Mr. Waters has often been seen with that other gentleman running up Coach Road. Puzzles and chess are "here he comes" special interests. Mr. R. Williams "It is only.....days until....."

Mr. B. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was winner of the A.L.V.A. Caltex prize. Congratulations! We hope your car continues to run well during 1969.

Mr. E. Woodard. President of Staff association. • Champion table tennis player. Congratulations!





## PREFECTS

### GIRLS:

1. Jeannette Foggo (Head Prefect)
2. Janet McKinna,
3. Beverley Malpass
4. Margaret Horne
5. Anne McAlister
6. Penny Gloss
7. Sandra Prust
8. Kay Bussell

### BOYS:

1. Danny McDonald (Head Prefect)
2. Alan Davis
3. John Connors
4. Trevor Dolphin
5. Russell Johnston.
6. Russell Hawken

The year began with a bang! (Ann ran into the Prefects Room Door).

The eight girls and six boys soon took over the Prefects Room. Curtains were erected (higher than last year) and some decorations put around the walls.

Our first real duty was to install a lift for Margaret (our little one) up to her bottom locker and to warn Ann (our big one) about knocking the light fittings. However after these problems were solved we all settled into the Prefects Room and within a week it looked like a disaster area.

Prefects will be Prefects.

It is sad to note: Janet's confidence has not grown, neither has anything else for that matter, but we know she will overcome it. Beverly Dawn acquired some intelligence during the year, mainly glasses, and was deeply engrossed in her French Studies (Spicy French Films, Riots, De Gaulle and the Common Market, in that order) "I mean!"

Sandra acquired her licence (drivers) during the year along with Russel J. Trevor and John Connors. Recent figures show that Sandra is leading with 570 points and is determined to win the spare tyre at the end of the year.

However, after certifying and Registering her bicycle, Penny (our New Guinea Representative) took to the road and is slowly challenging Sandra for the Grand Prize.

The Senior Social was a great success, with Bonnie Bussell and Clyde Connors taking out the "chokies" for the best Bonnie and Clyde outfit. Machine-gun Waters was a close second.

Thanks to everyone for risking life and limb to decorate the hall especially Mr. Wilson and Mr. Woodard for their valuable help throughout the year.

Throughout the year, many sayings, threats, words of advice, jokes and crucial decisions wafted through the unfortunately thin walls of the Prefects Room.

Sayings such as:-

"You clod." "Trevor shut up." "What a load of cobbers!" "Margaret come out of that locker." "Watch the light Ann." "I'm warning you I'll sing 'Old Black Joe'" "Janet stop crying, you know you can't be like a form oner." "ere, what's going on in there?" "Hood!" "We are only friends." "Bible reading, oh boy." "Labour....Liberals....Labour....Liberals..." "When I'm Prime Minister..." "Why can't I play 'Old Black Joe'" "Tanny control yourself." "I'll cut my ear off!" "Promises, Promises" "Don't be juvenile." "Why can't we hit them?" "How about 'Way down upon the Swanee River'" "She varnishes everything." "Don't be neurotic" and so on.

We must take this opportunity to thank all the Prefects for their co-operation and jokes, Mr. McAdam, Mr and Mrs Chalmers, Mr Woodard, our Senior Staff and to all the other members of staff for their keen interest and valuable help.

Thank-you to all the students for their co-operation and best of luck to everyone.

## LIBRARY

This year the library has been expanded by the addition of 539 new books - 112 fiction and 427 non-fiction - giving it a total of 8231 books. A new set of encyclopaedias, the "World Book" encyclopaedias, has been added as well as a new two-volume set of dictionaries. The encyclopaedias have proved very popular as sources of information particularly as they are very easy to understand.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dimsey very kindly made a picture rail for our pictures to hang on. This has made more room on the shelves for books to be displayed.

Mr. Dimsey and his helpers have made a trolley for the library which has lessened the problem of books piling up on the desk and thus causing overcrowding.

There seems to have been a drop in overdue fees this year. We hope that this is a sign that people are becoming more conscientious about returning books.

Thanks must again go to the following organizations for their interest in the library and their financial aid - The Ladies Auxiliary and the SEC.

Library monitors this year were Chris-

tina Zehethofer, Coral Pearson, Susan Yeomans, Lyn Radford, Susanne Berg, Connie Berg, Linda Hall, Gayle Wilson.

Much of the maintenance work has been carried out during the Tuesday "Activities" Library Club.

All the library monitors would like to thank Mrs. Hair for her help throughout the year, and for making the library the success it is.

CHRISTINA ZEHETHOFER.

SUSAN BERG.

## EX-STUDENTS:

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

The year 1967 saw, as does every year, the passing out of the 6th form.

Each individual moves away from the nucleus into the mother world, there to plant the seeds of their knowledge. By far the biggest recipient of the 1967 6th form is Tertiary Education, retably Teacher's College. The bearded one Ian Thompson, Gerry Lips Matte, Robert Tabart, Murray Champion, Dianne Robertson, Pam Clarke, Sylvia Lowe, Tova Lerche and last but not least Helena Kotiw.

Some of the more studious among us were claimed by University into this category fall Geoff Gorman(BSC), Geoff Gray(BSC), Grahame Sneddon(BSC) (who topped "The Australian National University's (Canberra) 1st year Pure Mathematics course). David Lowe (Dentistry) and Leanne Johnstone(BA). Marilan Gloz is at Pharmaceutical College. The nursing profession has gained Robin Kenny and Anne Mitchell (any rumor about Anne and a prominent swimmer still within the school can now be concluded as false).

Sundries are, Anne McInnes (our Librarian), Jeanette Tilley and Chris Francis (Secretarial work) and Jeff Browitt (Builder). Three engagements have been announced. Matrimony is in view for three of our ex-students; engaged are Chris Francis, Kerry French, and Linda Nutt.

Five notable exceptions to these occupations are those of Jeanette Foggo, Erna Kimberly, Trevor Dolphin, Ron Hannon, Gary Smith. Jeannette stayed because she likes painting, it's rumored that Erna and Trev were "invited" back to win the swimming sports, Ron comes back as he only had one more year for his "long service" and Gary came back to find the bone of contention.

On the whole a motley lot, fun loving and raucous, Who knows, some of them might become famous.

### FRANCISCA MULLER-KOBOLD

The school was deeply shocked to learn on November 18, 1968 of the passing of one of our Matriculation Students. Francisca Muller-Kobold. The Principal Staff, Prefects and student body extend to Mr. and Mrs. Muller-Kobold their deepest sympathy at their sad loss.

# SPORT



## CLUB SYSTEM

This year, the experimental club system for sport replaced the House System for summer and winter sports.

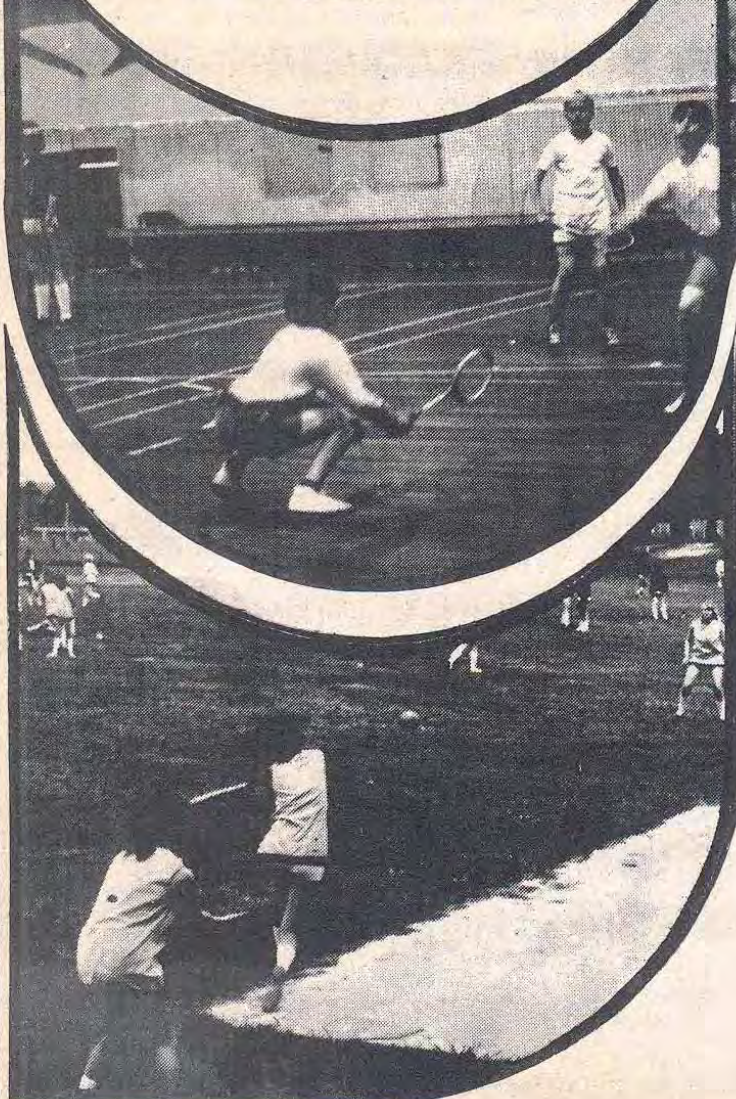
For its first year trial, any confusion arising, was generally due to a lack of understanding of the basic principles governing the "Club System."

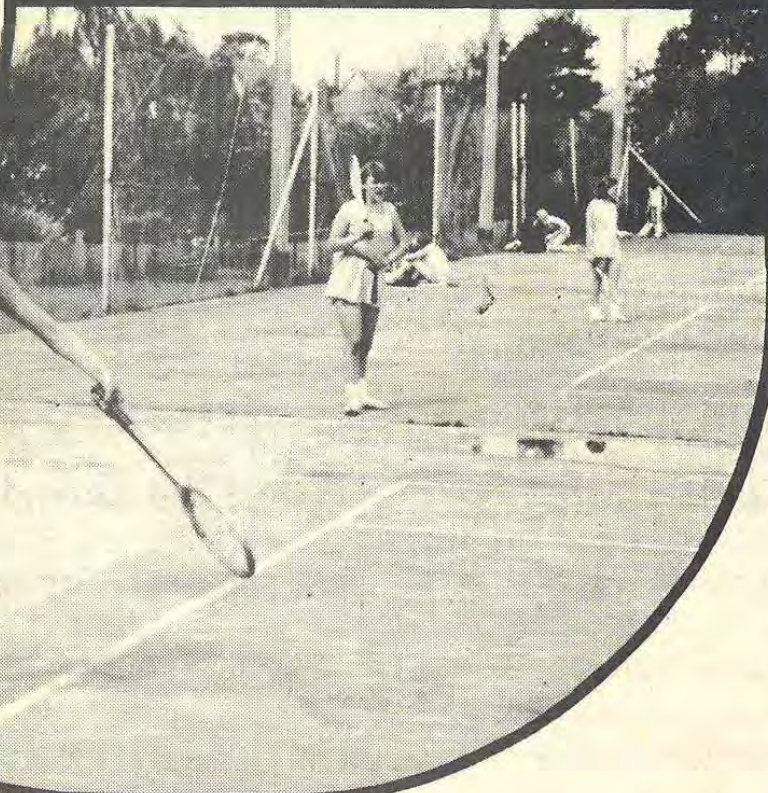
The first basic principle is associated with "Learning" a particular sport. More often than not, most pupils specialize too early, in one or two sports; either not bothering to participate in any other activity, or not having the opportunity to learn a new sport.

By offering a number of varied activities, and combining the senior and juniors for a minimum period of six weeks - every student has the opportunity of expanding their knowledge, by learning and experiencing the particular activity without the immediate demand of competition.

This is a failing aspect in House Sport, where students often without any knowledge of the game itself, are often expected to compete immediately.

Similarly, there are always a number of students whether for health reasons, or physical disabilities cannot participate in sport. These pupils in the





past generally shuffled off to private study. However with the Club System's variety (e.g. golf, archery, badminton etc.) these people can now participate without any great physical stress or danger to themselves. Also in this category, pupils can still become familiar with a variety of sports with active participation in club roles as officials, umpires, etc.....

This means that instead of 85% of the school participating, 100% of the students are actively involved in some way.

The next basic principle, is the flexibility of the Club System.

Students virtually can learn and play the sport of their own choice. They can organise (with their club teachers help) their own programme, and internal competitions when and where they feel it necessary. This eliminates the immediate pressure of competition, and allows the group to progress at its own rate.

This is generally rather rapid;

1. because the teacher knows the sport.
2. Senior pupils<sup>9</sup> help with the juniors in aiding the teacher cuts down the time factor enormously.
3. Younger pupils are more willing to learn an activity because the fear of "Compulsion" to play is eliminated.

Still in its embryo stage, there are a few problems to be overcome. However the major problem of "over-specialization" is eliminated and the opportunity to develop skills in a number and variety of sports is in fact invaluable to the adolescent.

K.J. LAWSON.

## BADMINTON

Despite the handicap of the lack of courts the badminton club was successful; probably more so than it would have been on a house basis.

The girls club comprised of twenty-four "femme fatales" - four to each court at a time, while the remaining twelve girls sat on the side lines and waited their turn patiently.

A special mention must go to Mrs. McMicken, who ran a special taxi service for those two tired fifth formers, and who managed the girls club so well.

## HOCKEY

Six teams were formed within the hockey club and carried the optimistic names of Penny's Pulverisers, Foggasloggas, Sandy's Sinners, Macha's Mashers, Cassie's Killers and Helen's Hookey's. Many thanks must go to Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Newton, and Miss Potma who, although they did not know the rules were a great help. The new club system proved a success this being shown by the great response from the girls.

## SOFTBALL

In softball, the members especially the juniors have gained a better understanding and because of this became more confident of themselves. Being able to choose ones own sport has also helped the club spirit.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Newton softball has proved very enjoyable. Her valuable help to all members was appreciated, and everyone would like to express their thanks.

Team spirit also enabled the club to be a success. The teams were: The Squints, Mixtures, Smarties, Daffodils, Yamahas, and Unknowns; The Squints and Smarties were most successful but credit must be given to the other teams for their unfailing efforts. Thanks to all.



## ATHLETICS

This year sport was run on a club basis and this proved a very satisfactory method in regard to athletics. This meant that each individual had time to learn about a certain activity and, in a very limited way, to perfect it. We also had a set of standards against which we could judge our progress and this urged us to greater effort.

Thanks should go to Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Scarlett, and Mr. Morrissey for their help.

## VIGARO

We would like to thank Mrs. Tregaskis for helping to keep the first formers under control. Being the two oldest girls we've enjoyed teaching the first, and a few second formers the rules of vigaro. We see that Yallourn High School, in the future will have outstanding players in vigaro. Good luck vigaro team.

## TENNIS

Under the supervision of Mrs. Anderson and Miss Potma approximately forty girls enjoyed an extremely good year of tennis.

A social match was played against Newborough during the year, but unfortunately we were not strong enough for the Newborough team and they had an outright victory.

Under the club systems the girls were placed in various teams who played against each other in alternate rounds. This enabled the junior girls and those beginning to learn the fundamentals of the game and it made it easier for them to do so. But over crowded numbers did result in a shortage of courts but this was soon overcome without too much difficulty.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Anderson and Miss Potma who gave up their valuable time to insure that the members of the club had an enjoyable time.

## VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball proved quite successful this year with the Club System. Because all girls were interested in the game, everyone really enjoyed the sport and profited by the advice of fellow members.

Our Sincere thanks must go to Mrs. Kendall, and Miss Butterworth for their supervision, assistance and kindness throughout the year.

## BASKETBALL

Although Girls' Basketball this year was based on a club system the general activity did not differ greatly from previous years as there was still keen competition between the girls. There were about ten teams in the club, each with their own name, but, "Kay's Kids" proved to be the strongest. (Plug!)

The Club system enabled girls to learn more about basketball and this raised the standard of the game considerably.

Thanks to Mrs. Scarlett for giving up so much of her valuable time to organize the Basketball Club.

