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EDITORIAL

Peace — how often we use the word without really thinking of its full meaning. 1968 may well be thought of in future years as a year of negotiations for peace in various trouble spots of the world, particularly in Vietnam. Do we realise as we should that peace cannot begin at international levels but must first be evident among individuals, in the home, the school, the town and in our country. Peace is not a negative thing, it is not simply the absence of war, it is a positive thing and something after which we can all strive.

So often, when we have to grit our teeth in order to decide on a difficult course of action which we know we must take or to accept a

decision made for us, we find ourselves filled with new life, a surge of something indefinable. This surge, this new life comes from the one source — true peace — for at this time we are in the right relationship with God and our fellowmen.

Let us then do all that we can as Christians and as members of a Church School to promote peace at all times by making sure that we are in this "right relationship" — let us be positive not negative in our approach to one another and to our problems, and we shall find that "peace which passes all understanding". Then maybe we can help bring it to our troubled world.

PREFECTS AND PRO-PREFECTS



S. Humbley, A. Tandy, P. Frizzell, R. Womersley (School Captain), S. Baker, K. Beech, E. Tandy

SCHOOL DIARY**January:**

- 21 Boarders returned
- 22 New girls arrived
- 23 Classes started. Welcomed Mrs. Rutyna and rewelcomed Miss Keenan after a year's absence
- 26 First School Communion in Chapel
- 29 Commenced swimming training. Sub-Seniors went to Brisbane to see "A Man For All Seasons"

February:

- 2 First Assembly with Father Brown-Beresford. Welcomed new Curate, Father Stevenson.
- 3 New Girls Concert
- 10 Old Girls Concert
- 12 Five Prefects and two Pro-Prefects appointed. School Captain, Vice-Captain, Sports Captain and House Captains announced.
- 15 First House meetings
- 18 Mr. Bill Burton (former Olympic swimmer) took girls for Swimming Coaching
- 21 Inter-House Swimming Competition. Crothers (1st), Neal (2nd), Slade (3rd)
- 24 Social with Slade School at Slade

March:

- 1 12.30 p.m. Prefects Admission Service
- 2 Some girls went to the Warwick Agricultural Show
- 3 Mr. Bill Burton coached the School Swimming Team
- 6 Sub-Juniors watched a film as part of their Mothercraft Syllabus
- 7 Mid-term began 3.30 p.m.
- 11 Mid-term ended 7.3 0p.m.
- 12 Vocational Guidance Tests for those leaving school at the end of the year
- 13 Vocational Guidance Interviews. Inter-School Swimming Competition, W.H.S. (1st), P.G.C. (2nd), St. Catharine's (3rd), C.H.S. (4th). Barbecue for Swimming Teams from Slade and St. Catharine's at St. Catharine's
- 15 First Litany and Lenten Address given by Father Lipscombe. These continued each Friday through Lent
- 16 Watched St. Patrick's Day Procession. Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Daniels gave Fencing Coaching to members of the Fencing Club. Seniors went to Toowoomba in the evening to see "Macbeth" performed by the "Twelfth Night" Theatre Company
- 26 The Young Elizabethan Players gave a performance of "Verse and Song" and excerpts from "Macbeth"
- 30 College Players performed three one-act Plays and extracts from "The Merchant of Venice" in our hall

April:

- 3 Karen Bromley and Kimeu Hooker received awards of merit for Lifesaving
- 5 School saw film of "Man For All Seasons"
- 12 Good Friday. Children's Service in Chapel at 10.00 a.m. conducted by Father Stevenson. Fourth Form and up went to Easter Service at St. Mark's.
- 13 Choir sang for Annette Cranston's wedding. Processional lighting of the New Fire and Paschal Candle in our Chapel
- 14 6 a.m. Blessing of Easter Garden and Easter Day Sung Eucharist in our Chapel with some boys from Slade. Easter Eggs for everyone
- 15 Mother Lois and Sister Dorothy arrived for a few days' visit
- 17 Members of Alcohol Education team talked to all forms from Sub-Junior up.
- 18 Slade Drama Club performed "What Weather" by A. E. M. Bayliss in our Hall
- 20 Mr. and Mrs. Daniels coached the Fencing Club members. Elizabeth Fletcher and Julie Hornibrook went to the St. George's Dinner
- 24 Mark reading. Farewelled Miss Armstrong. End of Term—3.30 p.m.

May:

- 12 Boarders returned to school
- 13 Classes began. We welcomed Miss Park, our new member of staff
- 21 School Captain, Vice Captain and two Prefects attended Rotary Youth Night Dinner
- 23 Most of school went to see Ronne Arnold's Jazz Ballet Company at the Town Hall. Two films "Beaver Valley" and "The Court Jester" shown at school
- 24 Debating team (Suzanne Feez, Julie Hornibrook, Ruth Womersley) debated against Stanthorpe High School at Stanthorpe for Apex Debating Competition. Topic "Modern Youth Needs a Haircut." C.E.G.S. 213 points to Stanthorpe 236 points
- 25 Garden Party at St. Catharine's. We raised over \$800
- 31 School saw film of "Romeo and Juliet" performed by the Royal Ballet Company

June:

- 3 Queensland Symphony Orchestra String Quartet gave a performance here for all non-examination forms
- 4 School Captain and Vice Captain attended second Rotary Youth Night Dinner. Debating team (Kathleen Ree, Suzanne Feez, Julie Hornibrook) debated for Youth Week debates in Warwick

- 8 Old Girls Weekend began. Old Girls Dinner at St. Catharine's, followed by a dance at the Horse and Jockey Motel
- 9 Service in Chapel with Old Girls. Luncheon with Old Boys from Slade at St. Catharine's
- 10 Old Girls v. Present Girls Tennis, (Old Girls won), and Basketball, (Present Girls won). Inter-House Basketball—Crothers House 1st.
- 13 Mid-term began—3.30 p.m.
- 14 Senior Science girls went to Brisbane to see University Science Exhibition
- 17 Mid-term ended—8.30 a.m.
- 23 Festal Evensong at St. Mark's. First Evensong of St. John the Baptist
- 24 Sister Angela, School Captain and a bus load of Sub-Juniors and Sub-Seniors went to St. John's Cathedral, Brisbane for St. John the Baptist's Day Service. Sister Eunice, our new sister, came back with the girls
- 29 Senior Social with P.G.C., Slade and Scots at St. Catharine's
- July:**
- 5 Zoology excursion to Dunwich for Senior Zoology students began
- 6 Warwick Eisteddfod. St. Catharine's did very well
- 19 Sister Angela and the Cast went to Brisbane to present Act II of "The Admirable Crichton" in the Jean Trundle Drama Competition
- 24 Junior girls sat for Commonwealth Scholarship Examinations at P.G.C.
- 26 Farewelled Father Brown-Beresford and Mrs. Brown-Beresford. Father has been transferred to St. Matthews. Holland Park. Mother Lois and Sister Moira arrived to visit for the weekend. "The Admirable Crichton" was presented in full in our hall
- 27 Social with Slade School at Slade
- August:**
- 1 Repeat performance of "The Admirable Crichton." August holidays began
- 25 Boarders returned to school
- 26 Classes began. Welcomed Father Paxton-Hall, our new Rector
- 31 Seniors put on a Fencing Display at the West End Fete. Film—"Bye-Bye Birdie"
- September:**
- 7 Choir sang at David Frizzell's wedding
- 8 Choir sang in church for the first time, using modern hymn tunes
- 14 Slade Fete attended by most girls. Social with Slade School at St. Catharine's
- 21 Inter-House Athletics Competition—Neal (1st), Crothers (2nd), Slade (3rd). Marching—Crothers. Ball Games—Slade
- 27 Junior and Senior Trial Examinations began
- 28 We ran "Buy from the Barrow" for Fete in aid of Home for the Aged. Raised over \$30.00. Film, "The Trouble With Angels"
- 29 Special Centenary Celebrations at St. Mark's attended by some of the girls. Combined Evensong with Slade, 7.30 p.m. at St. Mark's
- October:**
- 5 School Athletics Competition—W.H.S. (1st), P.G.C. (2nd), C.H.S. (3rd), C.E.G.S. (4th). Barbecue for teams from Slade and St. Catharine's at St. Catharine's
- 6 Special Evensong for those preparing for Confirmation
- 7 A.M.E.B. Speech and Drama Practical Examinations began
- 10 Junior Book-Keeping girls went to Brisbane for Business Machinery Display
- 12 We saw three films on Malaysia, lent through the Malaysian Embassy
- 13 16 girls Confirmed
- 14 A.M.E.B. Music Examinations started. Trinity College Speech and Drama Examinations started. Senior Oral Language Examinations held
- 16 First Holy Communion for the newly Confirmed in our Chapel
- 19 Mid-term began after Primary School Concert—7.30 p.m.

JUNIOR—1967

KEY TO SUBJECTS

(1) English; (2) French; (3) German; (4) Italian; (5) Russian; (6) Latin; (7) Greek; (8) History; (9) Geography; (10) Art; (11) Citizenship Education; (12) Mathematics A; (13) Mathematics B; (14) Science A; (15) Science B; (16) Music; (17) Speech and Drama; (18) Ballet; (19) Woodwork; (20) Metalwork; (21) Technical Drawing; (22) Business Principles and Practice; (23) Shorthand; (27) Typewriting; (25) Homecraft A; (26) Homecraft B; (27) Agricultural Mechanics; (28) Animal Husbandry; (29) Agriculture; (30) Chemistry; (31) Physics; (32) Physiology; (33) Geology; (34) Biology.

ABBOTT, C. M.: 1c, 3c, 8c, 10a.

AREK, G. E.: 1c, 10b, 12c, 13c, 22c, 24a.

BAILEY, M. A.: 1b, 2a, 8b, 12a, 13b, 14b, 15b, 16b.

BARBER, J. M.: 1c, 3c, 8c, 24c, 26b.

BROMLEY, K. A.: 1c, 12c, 14c, 22c, 24c, 25c, 26b.

CLARKE, F. M.: 1c, 8c, 10c, 22c, 24c, 25c, 26a.

CLARKE, S. M.: 1c, 12c, 17b, 22c, 24c, 26b.

CLOTHIER, J. M.: 1a, 2c, 8a, 10a, 12c, 13c, 14b, 17a.

COLLINS, L. K.: 1c, 12c, 22c, 25b, 26b.

DIGHT, P. R.: 1c, 8b, 9c, 12c, 14c.

DIXON, P. J.: 1c, 17b, 22c, 24b.

DONOGHUE, C. A.: 1a, 3b, 9c, 12c, 14c, 17a, 22b.

FRASER, S. R.: 1b, 2c, 12c, 22a, 23a, 24b, 26b.

FRIZZELL, P. P.: 22c.

- FROST, H. M.: 1c, 12c, 16b, 22c, 24b, 25a, 26b.
 GOODWIN, J. A.: 1a, 2b, 9b, 10b, 12c, 13c, 14b, 15c.
 HATCHER, L. C.: 12c.
 HOLLAND, J. L.: 24b.
 HORNIBROOK, J. A.: 1a, 2c, 9a, 12b, 13c, 14b, 15c, 17a.
 HUTTON, E. J.: 1b, 3c, 8b, 9c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 17b.
 LANGE, L. M.: 1c, 11c, 12c, 14c, 24b.
 LEBASI, L. P.: 1c, 8c, 9c, 12c, 22c, 23c, 24c.
 LIETKE, J. E.: 1c, 9c, 25c, 26b.
 LIVERMORE, V. J.: 1c, 2c, 8b, 9b, 12c, 14b.
 MILLER, M. A.: 1b, 9c, 12c, 16b, 23c, 24c.
 MYERS, M. E.: 1a, 2c, 12a, 13b, 16c, 22b, 23a, 24a.
 OAKHILL, S. L.: 1b, 2b, 12c, 22c, 23a, 24c, 26b.
 RANKIN, L. A.: 1c, 25c.
 REDMOND, T. L.: 1a, 2c, 8c, 9b, 12c, 14c, 16c.
 REE, K. M.: 1b, 2c, 8b, 9b, 12c, 22c, 23b, 24b.
 RIMA, K. P.: 1b, 2c, 9c, 12b, 13c, 22c, 24c.
 RYAN, H. J.: 1b, 2c, 8c, 12c, 17b, 22b, 23b, 24b.
 SMITH, H. R.: 1b, 2c, 8b, 10a, 12c, 16b, 22c, 24c.
 WHYBIRD, B. A.: 1c, 3c, 8b, 12b, 13c, 14c.
 WHYBIRD, K. D.: 1a, 3c, 8b, 9b, 12a, 13b, 14b, 15c, 16c.
 WILLIE, M. K.: 1b, 2c, 9c, 12c, 22c, 23b, 24c.

A.M.E.B. EXAMINATIONS

Music-Piano:

- Preliminary: E. George 82, M. Barefoot 77.
 Second Grade: K. Humbley 80, C. Howard 71, L. Barfoot 65.
 Third Grade: P. Frost 80, J. Bailey 77, J. Ferrier 75.
 Fourth Grade: H. Bain 77, H. Beech 71, D. Grayson 69, V. Stibbard 69, E. Womersley 67.
 Sixth Grade: M. Myers 73, S. Baker 67.

Theory:

- Second Grade: K. Humbley 90, P. Frost 85, C. Howard 85, J. Bailey 83, J. Ferrier 77, L. Barfoot 75.
 Third Grade: R. Hatcher 76, P. Willmott 65.
 Fourth Grade: N. Huston 90, K. M. Burton 80, T. Redmond 65.
 Fifth Grade: M. Myers 77, N. Bailey 75, D. Grayson 70, H. Frost 65, S. Baker 65.

Speech and Drama:

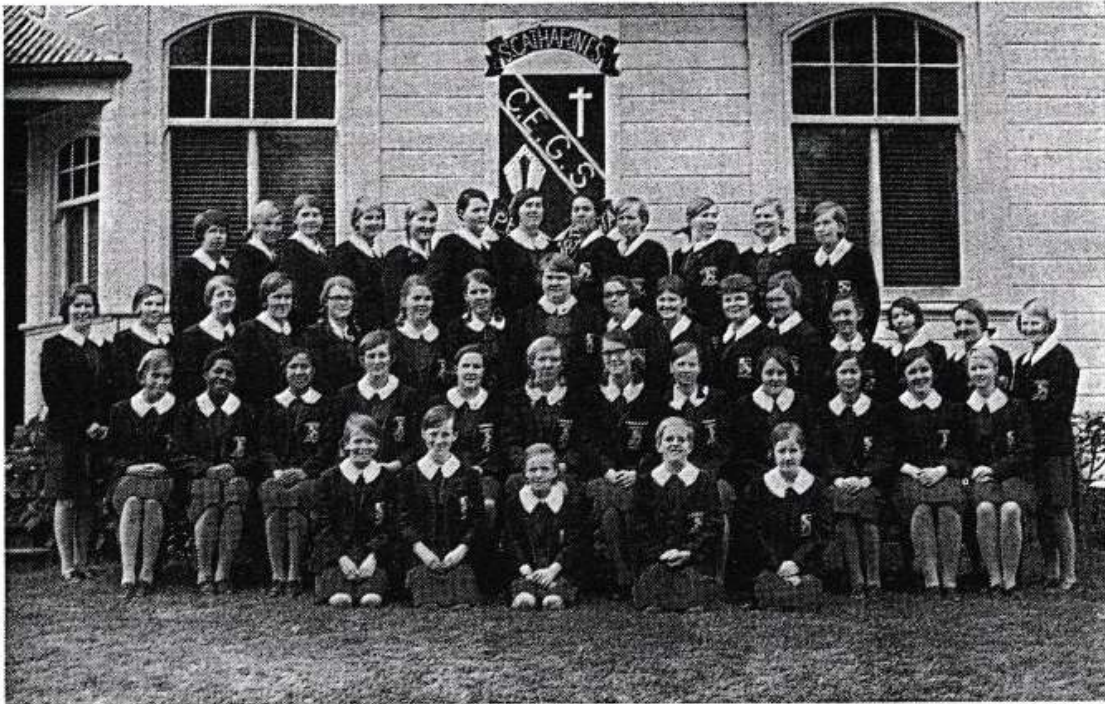
- Elementary: C. Brown 78.
 First Grade: D. Kelly 92, P. Nisted 86, D. Hall 85, P. Frost 82, K. Hewetson 81, S. Wyatt 79.
 Second Grade: A. Carney 83, G. Simmons 75, C. Hallam 73, K. Henning 71, T. Holland 65.
 Third Grade: H. Bain 85, J. Stratton 85, A. Baker 78, B. Summers 77, J. Lacey 73, Madeline Johnson 71, H. Frizzell 68, Merryll Johnson 66.
 Fourth Grade: K. Clothier 86, J. Baxter 86, J. Stower 85, E. Womersley 85, K. M. Burton 75, M. Hickson 69, L. Cantor 66.
 Fifth Grade: J. Hornibrook 90, S. Feez 82, J. Clothier 81, P. Dight 76, K. Ree 72, R. Elsley 71, S. Evans 71, E. Hutton 69, S. Clarke 67, G. Mevers 65, B. Whybird 65.
 Sixth Grade: S. Baker 78, K. Beech 73, S. Humbley 70.

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- Typewriting, Junior: D. Barker 79, R. Ryan 79, K. Lyon 76.
 Shorthand Speed: 50 words per minute: S. Everson 99, E. Hammer 96.
 60 words per minute: S. Everson 99, E. Hammer 97.
 80 words per minute: S. Fraser 99, K. Ree 98.
 100 words per minute: M. Myers 99.
 110 words per minute: M. Myers 98.

SENIOR EXAMINATION 1967

| | English | French | German | Modern History | Ancient History | Geography | Maths I | Maths II | Bookkeeping | Chemistry | Physics | Zoology | Home Management | Speech and Drama | Art |
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| BAGITA, S. A. | 3 | | 4 | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| BLINCO, M. A. | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | |
| BROWN-BERESFORD, M. A. | 4 | 4 | | 3 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| COCHRANE, R. J. | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | |
| CURTIS, E. N. | 4 | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 3 | 5 | | |
| DICKENSEN, H. R. | 6 | 4 | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| DONOVAN, J. F. | 6 | 4 | | 6 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | 4 | | | |
| ELSLEY, G. M. | | | | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | 3 | 4 | | |
| GOSPER, D. L. | 7 | 5 | | 7 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| GRAY, J. M. | 6 | 5 | | 3 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| HASTED, C. B. | 6 | 4 | | | 5 | | | | 5 | | | 6 | | | 5 |
| HORNIBROOK, T. J. | 6 | 6 | 5 | | 6 | | | | | | | 4 | | 4 | |
| McDOUGALL, D. E. | 5 | | 4 | | 4 | 4 | | | | | | 4 | | 5 | |
| MILLER, M. K. | 7 | 4 | | 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 6 |
| ROBB, H. L. | 4 | | | | 4 | | 4 | 5 | | | | | | 4 | |
| WHITE, C. | 5 | | | 5 | | | 4 | 5 | | | 3 | 5 | | | |
| WOOD, R. D. | 3 | | | | | | 5 | 4 | | 4 | | 4 | | | |



NEAL HOUSE

Motto Honour before Honours
 Colour Red
 Mistresses Sister Philippa, S.S.A.,
 Mrs. Merchin, Mrs. Rutyna, Miss Park
 House Captain Suzanne Baker

Now that two-thirds of the year has almost passed, we take pen in hand and look back over the past months. In the four competitions held so far this year the House has not been successful, but we are forever optimistic. I am able to say that the majority of the House have made a pleasing effort; nevertheless there is a standard which should be maintained by our members.

Neal old girls have almost been outnumbered by the new girls this year. Of the forty-three in the House, twenty were new at the beginning of this year. We would like to extend our thanks to our House Mistresses for their assistance and to congratulate Ruth, Anne and Pam on their appointments to school offices.

Miss Armstrong left us at the end of first term to go overseas and her place was taken by Miss Park.

Preparations began early first term for the Sewing Cup and we are hoping to see some good work entered by Neal for the judging.

Neal won the Singing Cup last year but we have not been able to prove ourselves again as the competition was not held this year.

However some of our girls have good voices and are active members of the folk singing group.

Despite the notable performance by our girls at the Inter-house Swimming, our team was not victorious and we gained second place. In the races we gained a number of first places but unfortunately could not back them up with second and third places. Congratulations Crothers, you were a good team! Special congratulations go to Karen Bromley and Philippa Frost who received half colours for swimming. Karen received the Senior School Swimming Cup and was made the School Swimming Captain. This year Karen became the first girl at St. Catharine's to gain the Award of Merit for Lifesaving.

Once again Neal had no luck with the Tennis. I hope this does not become a habit! Congratulations to Slade and Crothers.

Slade House was victorious in the Inter-house Hockey in spite of the fact that Neal has eleven girls in the school A and B teams.

During next term the House plays will be produced by the non-public examination forms.

Finally, I would like to thank each House member for her effort and to thank Crothers and Slade for the friendly rivalry in the House activities this year.

To all, the compliments of the season.

—SUZANNE BAKER

PRIMARY NOTES 1968

1968 dawned with an increase in the Junior School of St. Catharine's and Slade. We were pleased to move into our own rooms consisting of two large classrooms, a library and television room also a staff room.

During First Term we worked hard for our Houses in the field of swimming and participated in the Inter-House Swimming Carnival.

We were fortunate to see Peter Scrivens "Tin-Tookies" during the First Term as well as a night of plays presented by "The College Players."

In July the Junior School also entered the Eisteddfod and was successful in a number of entries.

During Book Week we spent a very enjoyable morning at the City Council Library. An-

other outing of particular interest was to the Daily News Printing House along with a visit to the Hermitage Research Station after which we were taken on a tour of the city of Warwick.

Third Term brought with it a delightful morning's entertainment by the Arts Council presentation of Opera. A rewarding visit was made to the City Hall to view the display of school work prepared by schools in Warwick England and Warwick Queensland. We also worked hard to present our Annual Concert which was held on Friday, 18th October.

Now as examination time draws closer we would like to extend to all students concerned our very best wishes.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

CHAPEL NOTES

The role of the Chapel in our School is a very important one. Each day we come together for evening prayers, and each Tuesday the whole School is present for the celebration of Holy Communion. On Wednesday and Friday many girls have come voluntarily to join the Sisters in offering the Holy Sacrifice. Each House takes it in turn to be responsible for the serving and for caring for the Chapel. The Sub-Senior girls were trained to serve early in the year, and they and the Seniors have shown a real interest in this work. Kathryn Beech was appointed Chapel Prefect and she has been most conscientious in her duties.

The first occasional service this year was that at which the Prefects were admitted to their office. This was a joyful occasion and we were glad that Ruth's father and Suzanne's mother and aunt were able to be with us.

As we all remained at School for Easter we were able to take part in the penitential devotions of Good Friday and the joyous festivities of Easter morning. On Maundy Thursday the watch was kept for part of the night, and on Good Friday silence was maintained until after the Three Hours Devotions. Father Stevenson conducted a service for the younger children in the Chapel while the older girls attended St. Mark's. On Holy Saturday a great many girls really entered with enthusiasm into the cleaning of the Chapel and everything shone in joyous anticipation.

In the evening Father Brown-Beresford came for the lighting of the Paschal Candle. Few will forget the kindling of the New Fire, the dignified procession into the darkened Chapel and the moment when the tall candle glowed and each taper was lit. The whole congregation renewed its baptismal vows even as Alva Reisenweber made her first Baptismal promises.

On Easter Day the Resurrection seemed even more real to us as we gathered very early

in the morning; after 5.30, for the blessing of our Easter Garden. Then we sang the Eucharist with its triumphant Alleluias. Kim-Maree Burton and Helen Watkins were a dignified Thurifer and Boat-boy.

Early in second term our new classrooms were blessed in a simple but impressive little ceremony. The next great day was that of St. John Baptist, patron Saint of the Society of the Sacred Advent. On the eve of the Festival the School joined in a Festal Evensong at St. Mark's. For the first time St. Catharine's was able to be represented by a large number of girls at the service in St. John's Cathedral. The girls who were chosen to attend this service thought themselves very fortunate.

Michaelmas was celebrated this year first with a special Evensong in which Slade joined us, and then with a Sung Eucharist with incense. The Confirmation of eleven of our girls was soon to follow, and the Sacrament was administered by Bishop Hudson on 13th October. The girls made their first Communion in the Chapel on the following Wednesday.

There has been much enthusiasm for singing this year, and each Sunday some girls from the choir sang for each of the three services at St. Mark's. We have learnt some modern hymn tunes and have enjoyed singing them. A number of girls have begun to play the organ and these include Marilyn Myers, Marie Bailey and Helen Frost. Marilyn has also begun to play the organ at St. Mark's.

The beauty of the Chapel has been enhanced by a lovely blue carpet in the Sanctuary, and we say 'Thank you' for this gift. Our sincere thanks are also given to Fr. Brown-Beresford who left the Parish, after six years as School Chaplain, to become Rector of St. Matthew's, Holland Park. We welcome Fr. Paxton-Hall as School Chaplain, and thank him sincerely for the loving interest he has shown in us all. Our thanks also go to Fr. Lipscombe and Fr. Stevenson for all that they have done.

ART NOTES

1968 has been an eventful year for the artists within the school. For the first term our complete Art classes have been combined with P.G.C. under the surveillance of Mrs. Stent with whose experience and guidance we have endeavoured to master new techniques and generally to improve the standard of our work.

We have met with some success in various competitions, gaining first and second places and high commendations in the Warwick Show and Toowoomba Chronicle Competition.

Congratulations go to Joan Clothier for her very talented work. Our work has also been represented in the Sunday Mail Annual Art Competition—the results have not yet been disclosed—and we hope to have work in the O.P.A.L. display. Our representation in the culture exchange with Warwick in England which was sent overseas at the end of last year, will be on view for the public next term with the other representative work.

The school's garden party early in second term, also, laid open new channels to us. There was a surprisingly large number of entries in the fence painting competition, from both the school and the public.

"The Admirable Crichton" presented at the end of this term called for the work of artists, and all of the Sub-Senior Art girls worked diligently to produce colourful backdrops for the various acts. Our thanks go to Mrs. Stent and Mrs. Romano for their advice and assistance.

—SUZANNE BAKER, 6A.
—JOAN CLOTHIER, 6B.

REFERENCE LIBRARY NOTES

This year has seen the extension of the Reference Library into the room formerly used for the teaching of music. New tables and chairs have been purchased and steel book shelves provided. Even more exciting has been the purchase of many new books. These include many paper backs of the Penguin and Pelican Series, of inestimable value in the study of English, History and Speech and Drama. The money made at the presentation of "The Admirable Crichton" was devoted to the purchase of books.

The 1968 Year Book of the Encyclopaedia Britannica has been purchased to bring this important series up to date. Current magazines including Quadrant, Time and Match, are displayed and copies of these preserved in the library. The "Courier-Mail" is placed in the library each day so the girls should be able to keep abreast of current events.

At the beginning of the year Mrs. Gilmour suggested that a number of general reading books suitable for those girls studying German be purchased. These are now available.

Many more girls are making use of the library and this is to be encouraged. A library committee composed of representatives from

each class is to be formed, to help care for the books and to stimulate interest in the library.

The following books have been added to the library this year:

English Poetry: Blake, Complete Writings; Poetry of Matthew Arnold; Wordsworth, Poetical Works; Keats, Poetical Works.

Penguin Poets: D. H. Auden, John Donne, Robert Graves, A. E. Houseman, Laurie Lee (Pocket Poets); An Anthology of Modern Verse 1940-1960; This Day and Age—Anthology of Modern Poetry; The Albatross Book of Modern Verse Vols 1 and 2; The Progress of Poetry; Albatross Book of Verse; The Mid-Century; English Poetry 1940-60; The New Poetry; The Penguin Book of Contemporary Verse; Penguin Modern Poets, Vols 7 and 10; Penguin Book of Animal Verse; Religious Verse; Poetry of the Thirties; The Faber Book of Modern Verse.

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DRAMA NOTES

Throughout the year there has been an increasing interest in Speech and Drama. The most outstanding result of this growing interest was VIB's production of J. M. Barrie's play "The Admirable Crichton." Work began on the play at the beginning of second term. It was decided to enter the second act of the play into the 1968 Jean Trundle Competition held annually at the Arts Theatre, Brisbane. With many thanks to Sister Angela's untiring coaching and wonderful encouragement St. Catharine's presented a polished performance of this act at the Arts Theatre. The standard of production was comparable to that of any of the larger Brisbane schools. The cast which performed in Brisbane included Kathleen Ree as Crichton, the butler, Julie Hornbrook as Lord Loam, Libby Hutton, Trudie Redmond and Pam Dight as Lord Loam's daughters, the Ladies Mary, Catharine and Agatha Lasenby; Sandra Evans as the Honourable Ernest Wooley; Karen Bromley as the Rev. John Treherne and Barbara Whybird as Eliza, the Tweeny maid. Kathleen and Julie can be especially congratulated on their fine performances.

It was planned to present the full production of the play in the school Assembly Hall, open to the public, on the last two Friday nights of term. Despite a few problems mainly because of the difficulty of arranging rehearsals during

exams and the lack of time after exams, the two performances were a great success. The cast was supported by Joan Clothier and Jill Lietke as Lady Brocklehurst and her son Lord Brocklehurst in the first and fourth acts. Other members of VIB took the parts of Servant's Hall in the first act.

Vicki Livermore took on the difficult job of stage manager. She was helped by Helen Frost and "The Servants Hall" who moved scenery between acts. Pam Frizzell, Gail Waugh and Marion Pitkin arranged all the costumes, and the backdrop for the second act was beautifully painted by Joan Clothier. On the last nights, presentations were made to Sister Angela, Mrs. Romano, Mr. McCosker, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Keenan, Miss Whitaker, Mrs. Rutyna.

Special thanks should go to the fathers who drove the girls to Brisbane for their wonderful help.

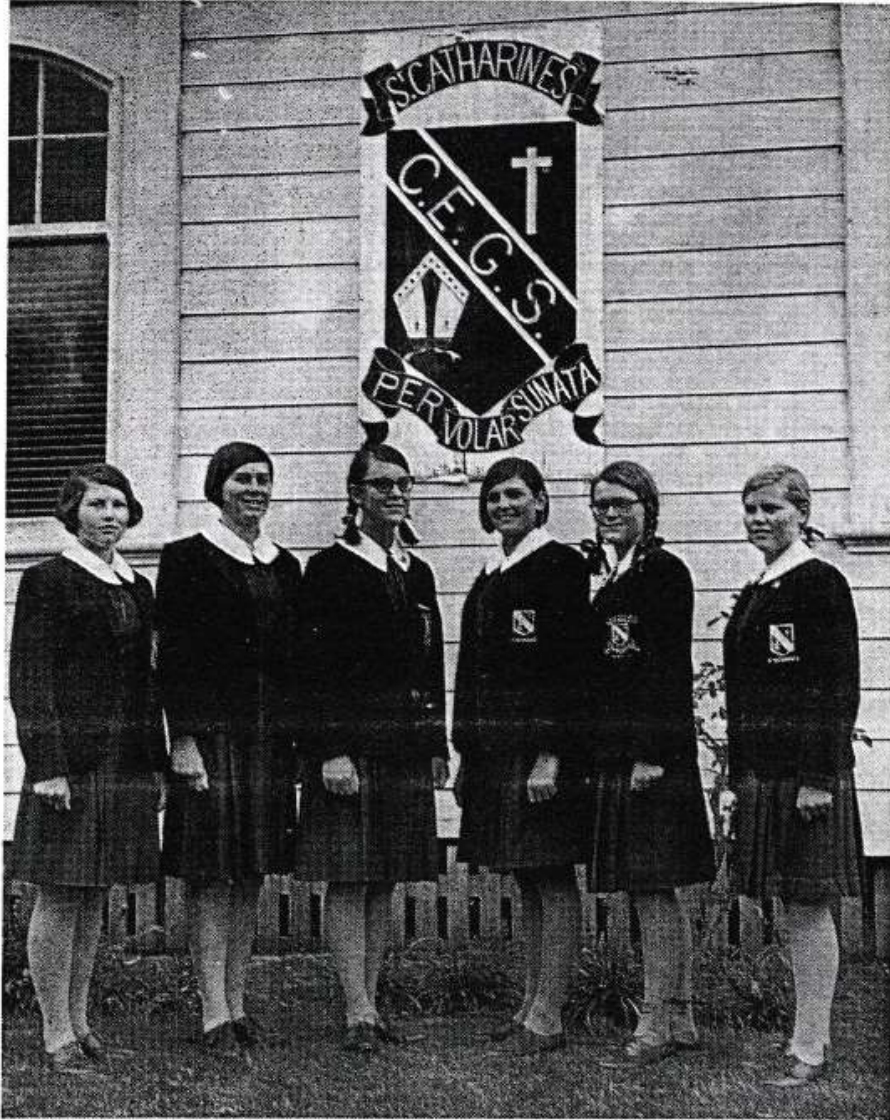
As yet in third term there has been little time for rehearsals of the house-plays because of the Speech Exams but it is expected that they will be of the same high standard as "Crichton" now that it has been seen what the school can produce. We hope the interest in acting will continue at this school and that in future years there will be many more plays produced and performed as it has proved despite the hard work involved, very entertaining and rewarding.

—S.F.



A scene from Act II of "The Admirable Crichton"

DEBATING TEAMS



J. Hornibrook, K. Ree, R. Womersley, S. Evans, S. Feez, E. Hutton

SUB-SENIOR DEBATING NOTES

At the beginning of second term it was decided that St. Catharine's should have a debating club. A team consisting of Susan Feez, Julie Hornibrook and Ruth Womersley, was entered in the Apex Debating Competition.

As our first inter-school debate we competed against Stanthorpe High School, debating negatively that "The Youth of Today Needs a Hair-cut." We were defeated by Stanthorpe who then went on to gain a place in the State finals in Brisbane.

We would like to thank the members of the Apex Club for arranging transport to Stanthorpe

and back for the team and other members of the Debating Club who went to watch.

The defeat at Stanthorpe did not daunt our hopes and a friendly debate was arranged with P.G.C. in our Assembly Hall. There were two teams. The A team consisted of Kathleen Ree, Suzan Feez and Julie Hornibrook and the B team was Elizabeth Hutton, Marie Bailey and Sandra Evans. Ruth Womersley acted as chairman. The A team debating affirmatively that "The Pen is Mightier Than the Tongue" defeated P.G.C. while the B debating negatively that "Sport Looms too Largely on the Public Mind" were defeated. Sister Philippa and Mrs. McDougall adjudicated.

Our next public debate was in the Lions Club Youth Week competition. Teams from schools throughout Warwick including The Scots College, Slade School, Convent High School, Warwick High School and St. Catharine's, were competing in these rounds which were all held on the one night. Our opponent in the first round was the Warwick High School boys' team. The topic for this debate was "Education is essential for modern living" Debating affirmatively our team, Kathleen Ree, Susan Feez and Julie Hornibrook, were, unfortunately defeated. The Warwick High School boys' team were victorious throughout the evening and went on to win the book prize.

All the debators want to thank Miss Park for her help, enthusiasm and encouragement in all our competitions this term. We hope that the interest in debating at St. Catharine's will continue and that our teams, gaining more experience, will have much greater success in the future.

—K. REE
—S. FEEZ
—J. HORNIBROOK.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

This year five sub-seniors, P. Frizzell, J. Hornibrook, E. Hutton, K. Bromley, R. Elsley, are intending to do their Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award. This had been made possible with the help and interest of Miss Keenan who is instructing us during the six month's course. A wide range of interests is being covered in the course, including cultural activities and sport.

My good wishes and encouragement go to the girls and our thanks to Miss Keenan for her perseverance and attention to our activities.

—PAMELA FRIZZELL

SCIENCE DISPLAY AT THE QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY, 1968

This year the Senior Science students represented the school at the Science display held at the University on the 14th June.

We especially looked at the Zoology, Physics and Chemistry sections which contained many fascinating displays. We were intrigued by the electron gun which we aimed at a moving target but unfortunately we failed to connect this target many times. We were also amazed to see a shining light bulb but when we went to feel it we discovered to our amazement that it was only an image.

We watched an experiment showing that the earth will one day collide with the sun but we were reassured this will not occur in our lifetime. All these displays gave us practical information about our Senior course.

In the Chemistry section we were intrigued by displays on margarine and butter, the breathalyser, chromatography and polymerization. We also saw a display on how readily liquid oxygen solidifies even fried eggs so they have to be broken with a hammer.

One of the helpful exhibits in the Zoology Department was a U-tube worm which had been removed from its parchment tube and placed in a glass tube. We were able to see in detail the structure of this animal which, although common to many Queensland beaches, is very rarely seen whole. Many other animals studied as part of the syllabus were displayed either in their natural habitat or dissected to show various body systems. These displays gave us a chance to broaden our knowledge of the animals we study and see them as we could never see them in the laboratory.

We also visited the Geology section where Mrs. Garde obtained some rock specimens for the school. We tested a geiger counter when we placed it near a uranium sample. We also observed the different sample of minerals and rocks, including a sample of nickel which was recently discovered in Australia.

The last section we visited before we had to return was the biology section. Here we saw a display of grain that had been specially fertilized with fertilizer containing trace elements compared with grain sprayed by ordinary fertilizer.

It was unfortunate that we were unable to spend more time so we could look at other sections. We hope next year's science students will receive this opportunity.

We are indebted to Mrs. Garde our Physics and Chemistry teacher and to Mrs. McLellan our Zoology teacher. We appreciate their kindness in taking us to Brisbane and giving us this opportunity of broadening our knowledge of science.

ANNE TANDY and RUTH WOMERSLEY—6A

PRACTICAL SCIENCE

Long hours of study spent poring over text books are forgotten when the "prac." period comes along. There are experiments to do and excursions to go on. Our Science classes have been on many excursions to the creek to study a fresh water environment, and to the Cunningham's Gap area studying a terrestrial one. Many creatures have been captured, some of which have been triumphantly added to our laboratory aquarium, while the insects have been set by the enthusiastic collectors. These are judged by Mrs. Garde and there is strong competition for the prize given at the end of the year.

Practical work has played a most important part in our scientific studies and from it we have learnt a great deal.

—BRONWYN SUMMERS.

SPORTS NOTES

TENNIS

This year we were able to prepare four teams for inter-school fixtures. The season was not as successful for St. Catharine's as we had hoped but we were able to gain a great deal of experience in playing. Several afternoons during the season Mr. Stabler and his partner came up and gave extra coaching. We appreciated their help very much. All teams practised en-

thusiastically throughout the tennis season.

I would also like to thank the girls for their efforts and especially Miss Keenan for her help and encouragement.

In addition I would like to thank Mr. Gardner for his help in maintaining the tennis courts during the whole year.

—PAMELA FRIZZELL.



PRIMARY A GRADE BASKETBALL—UNDEFEATED

E. George (Captain), P. Frost, P. Akuru, D. Chang, G. Simon, M. Tabua, I. Boiori

BASKET-BALL

Basket-ball this season has been very competitive and all games have been close. We prepared six teams for the inter-school fixtures, but due to unfavourable weather conditions we were unable to reach the peak of conditioning needed. Our B and C teams were undefeated, and also our A and B teams were able to take part in the Secondary School Carnival.

I would like to thank Miss Keenan who has encouraged the girls immensely. I would also like to wish next year's teams success.

—PAMELA FRIZZELL.

PRIMARY BASKETBALL—1968

Primary Basketball has been very successful this year and has brought honour to our school. As the "A" team had won all the games, including Semi-finals and Finals, we have been awarded half-colours on our blazers. The B team managed to make the finals, but they were unfortunately defeated by St. Mary's.

This is the second time in St. Catharine's history that the Primary Basketball has been the champions of Warwick. As this year has been a very rewarding one for St. Catharine's we hope that Primary Basketball retain the championship next year.

We were fortunate enough to go to Toowoomba and play as Warwick Representatives. The two games which we played were successful as we won both. We also came fifth out of thirty-five teams, which is very pleasing.

Before I end I would like to say that our many thanks go to Miss Keenan for devoting

much of her time and energy in training us. I would also like to thank the players of the team for their efforts during training, and for the excellent teamwork they have shown during matches.

—EMILY GEORGE, Captain of A Team.



FENCING CLUB

This year we were able to found a fencing club. Miss Keenan provided us with the preliminary coaching and we were fortunate to have the experience of being instructed by Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, both members of the Queensland fencing team.

We extend our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and to Miss Keenan for the time which they so readily gave up to further our instruction and interest in the sport.

—PAMELA FRIZZELL.

SWIMMING

At the beginning of this year we once again welcomed Miss Keenan as our Sports Mistress. With her drive and enthusiasm the girls got off to a good start, early every morning in Slade School's pool.

The inter-school carnival was held on the 13th March and we came a very close third to P.G.C. who gained second place defeating us by 2 points. The diving standard was quite high.

Many life-saving awards were received by girls of all ages throughout the school. It is hoped that this practice will be continued for many years to come.

For the first time at St. Catharine's, two girls have been awarded the Award of Merit, namely Karen Bromley and Kim Hooker.

Full colours: Beth Harmer.

Half colours: Marilyn Myers, Karen Bromley, Bronwyn Summers, and Phillipa Frost.

—KAREN BROMLEY.

HOCKEY

Hockey this year has been very successful, although we didn't win all our matches.

Convent High School entered inter-school competition with an A and B team. This will be a team to watch in the future.

We played our matches every Tuesday afternoon at Queen's Park. The A team was only closely defeated by Warwick High School, 3-1 and 1-0, the goals being mainly scored by Sally Clarke, Helen Smith and Jackie Baxter. B team played exceptionally well being defeated by High School only in their last game. They drew with High School in their first game. Pam Dight was the B team main goal scorer.

I think we should give special mention to the goal keepers/ Deslie Sutton and Kim-Maree Burton for the excellent work throughout the hockey season.

Hockey is a game which is becoming more popular and it is to be hoped that St. Catharine's teams repeat their successes and have even more in the following year.

—K. HUNGERFORD.

HOCKEY TEAMS

A TEAM: Kathy Hungerford (capt.), Deslie Sutton, Karen Bromley, Sally Clarke, Vicky Livermore, Helen Smith, Julie Stower, Jenny Buckley, Jackie Baxter, Janell White, Helen Frizzell.

B TEAM: Kim-Maree Burton (capt.), Pam Dight, Jenny Dight, Beth Harmer, Nicky Bromley, Libby Hutton, Julie Hornibrook, Marjorie Wintle, Janine Arnold, Kay Whybird, Cathy Bull, Rosemary Hatcher.

HOCKEY RESULTS**A Team: Round 1:**

May 21st, St. Catharine's defeated C.H.S. 4-0.

May 28th, St. Catharine's defeated P.G.C. 1-0.

June 4th, Warwick High defeated St. Catharine's 3-1.

Round 2:

June 18th, St. Catharine's defeated C.H.S. 3-0.

June 25th, St. Catharine's defeated P.G.C. 2-0.

July 2nd, Warwick High defeated St. Catharine's 1-0.

B Team: Round 1:

May 21st, St. Catharine's defeated C.H.S. 3-2.

May 28th, St. Catharine's defeated P.G.C. 7-0.

June 4th, St. Catharine's and Warwick High drew 3-3.

Round 2:

June 18th, St. Catharine's defeated C.H.S. 5-0.

June 25th, St. Catharine's defeated P.G.C. 11-3.

July 21st, Warwick High defeated St. Catharine's 4-2.

—KATHY HUNGERFORD

BOYS' HOCKEY NOTES

This year saw the beginning of hockey for the Slade boys of the combined Junior School. Our thanks go to Miss Keenan for starting our Hockey and giving up some of her time for practice on Wednesday afternoon. We lost to Scots 3-1 but were successful against East State School 1-0. We hope in the future that the Primaries will keep playing hockey and succeed in many games.

—WILLIAM FROST.

ATHLETIC NOTES

This year training was carried out in much the same way as it was last year with the long distance run held in the morning and sprint training in the afternoon. There were some new events on the sporting programme. These included hurdling, discus, competitive broad jumps, circular relays in all age groups and 75 yards sprints in all age groups.

The inter-school carnival was held on the 5th October at Queen's Park with all the Warwick Secondary Schools competing. We all felt the girls were well rewarded for their efforts. At the march past of all the teams, which was held at the beginning of the afternoon St. Catharine's was complimented on their excellent appearance.

We extend our thanks to Miss Keenan for all her tireless work and enthusiasm in helping us throughout the season. I hope next year the girls will work hard with their training and my best wishes go to them for further success.

Results: Warwick High School 192, P.G.C. 120, Convent High School 103, St. Catharine's 64.

—PAM FRIZZELL

TENNIS RESULTS 1968**Round 1:**

17th February, Warwick High School defeated St. Catharines 43-21.
 24th February, Convent High School defeated St. Catharine's 41-25.
 1st March, P.G.C. defeated St. Catharine's 45-19.

Round 2:

14th February, Warwick High School defeated St. Catharine's 48-8.
 21st March, St. Catharine's defeated Convent High School 39-36.
 23rd March, P.G.C. defeated St. Catharine's 32-31.

B Team: Round 1:

17th February, St. Catharine's defeated Warwick High School 35-34.
 24th February, St. Catharine's defeated Convent High School 41-28.
 1st March, P.G.C. defeated St. Catharine's 41-37.

Round 2:

14th March, Warwick High School defeated St. Catharine's 36-31.
 21st March, Convent High School defeated St. Catharine's 40-31.
 23rd March, P.G.C. defeated St. Catharine's 38-37.

A TEAM: Pamela Frizzell (capt.), Glenda Meyers, Deslie Sutton, Anne Tandy.

B TEAM: Kathleen Ree (capt.), Sandra Evans, Ruth Greenup, Jillian Frizzell.

—PAMELA FRIZZELL

BASKETBALL RESULTS**A Team: Round 1:**

16th May, St. Catharine's defeated Killarney 21-17.
 23rd May, P.G.C. defeated St. Catharine's 24-16.
 30th May, Warwick High School defeated St. Catharine's 13-10.
 6th June, bye.
 13th June, Convent High School defeated St. Catharine's 15-14.

Round 2:

20th June, St. Catharine's defeated Killarney 13-12.
 27th June, P.G.C. defeated St. Catharine's 17-14.
 4th July, Warwick High School defeated St. Catharine's 24-9.
 11th July, bye.
 18th July, Convent High School defeated St. Catharine's 20-19.

B Team: Round 1:

16th May, St. Catharine's defeated Killarney 21-8.
 23rd May, P.G.C. and St. Catharine's 26-all.
 30th May, Warwick High School defeated St. Catharine's 21-19.
 6th June, bye.
 13th June: St. Catharine's defeated Convent High School 22-18.

Round 2:

20th June, St. Catharine's defeated Killarney 31-14.
 27th June, St. Catharine's defeated P.G.C. 23-17.
 4th July, St. Catharine's defeated Warwick High School 25-11.
 11th July, bye.
 18th July, Convent High School and St. Catharine's drew.

A TEAM: Pam Frizzell (capt.), Jill Lietke, Koi Rima, Via Sisa, Anne Tandy, Julie Hornbrook, Kathy Ree.

B TEAM: Elizabeth Hutton (capt.), Glenda Meyers, Marie Bailey, Ueri Merfaramu, Helen Frost, Marilyn Myers, Kerri Humbly.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS**ASPECTS OF COMMUNISM IN CHINA**

What is Communism? Today with the Soviet Union and Red China rapidly assuming a prominent place among the political and military powers of the world, the word "Communism" has come into common usage but not without an aura of reticence and a peculiar, sinister undertone which it has acquired.

Since the adoption of the revolutionary ideas of the German Jew Karl Marx, it would seem inevitable that the world's population divide into Communist and anti-Communist groups. Certainly the universal Communist cry, "Workers of the world unite!" seems to have been specifically designed to sweep the majority into the

lap of the Reds but as yet, it is a long way from achieving this end. The question remains, however, Will we all succumb?

In countries where Communism is all pervasive reports of brutality and violence are constantly bandied. In China, which followed Russian footsteps towards Communism, the massacre in the square of the Canton Paper Mills, fatal shooting in Sun Yat Sen's own village of Chayhung and further tragically fated revolts; all smatter bloody smears across the pages of history.

The history of Chinese Communism is full of them. Bloodshed. Liquidation of resistance to Chinese revolutionary thought. The armies of Chiang Kai-Shek and Mao Tse Tung have been

guilty of both and certainly, to a marked extent when Communism was gradually but certainly taking over the lives of the people.

Until Sun Yat Sen arose with his famous three people's principles the rulers of China had not considered the people as appreciable, separate entities. Once the Viceroy asked Australian, William Donald, "Who are the people?" He was surprised by Donald's vehement answer that the people were the sweat, the blood, the bones and the life of China.

Unfortunately, Sun Yat Sen was something of a dreamer. His promises were hailed as good but his was not the power to carry them out. It would, then, seem plausible that the people should turn to Communism as a natural end to their troubles. Sun and Chiang had failed them and the newly arisen Communists had always maintained an understanding, scrupulous honesty towards them.

Communism is, above all, a way of living and a highly organized, efficient and systematic one, by which distribution of property is communal. Its immediate results are shown in the tremendous strides China has taken in the bid for the modernization it had so decidedly resisted in the centuries past. Leslie Haylen in his survey of China in 1957 indicates in his book, "Chinese Journey," that this feat of modernization is a wonderful development. In this comparison with the old China, Haylen says that corruption has been stamped out, slum conditions improved, and medicine, education and the standard of living generally are being advanced to a striking degree.

However, with a way of living that so utterly claims complete control over the life of each individual, some opposition is sure to arise and it has in China although it has been suppressed. The people, not having any real deciding in this way of life are not entirely satisfied with the system which contributes absolutely nothing to preserve individuality among the nameless multitudes.

All work is carried out communally and every person plays some anonymous part in it, however insignificant (or of great importance)—with exceptions.

The master-mind behind the organization of Communism in China, Mao, has attained almost divine recognition.

He is worshipped among the people as their liberator and the whole system of government is focused on him. Will Chinese Communism which is so vitally concerned with Mao himself, collapse at his death, or will his generals, so meticulously drilled in Communist ideals, be proficient enough to assume command of his little world?

One thing is certain. This question is one on which Mao is bound to ponder between now and then. If he arrives at a satisfactory conclusion he must surely proceed with his doctrines but will he realize the futility of almost fanatical designs and relent?

Although China has undoubtedly taken decisive steps forward in every way under Communist rule there is still a shadow hanging over the domination. The West recognizes only Nationalist China whose headquarters are in Taiwan. Photographers are not fully admitted behind the bamboo curtain and the people themselves are denied the privilege of speaking out. This seems a sacrilege to our own concepts of democratic freedom but perhaps Communism is the only effective way of bringing China parallel with the development of our own standards. In dealing with this aspect, one might well ask, "Would it not be dangerous to have a country with aggressive policies on a par with us?" Certainly this is a point to ponder but can we honestly condemn Communism in China as ultimately dangerous to ourselves.

At any rate, in considering whether it is good or bad, perhaps it is unfair to judge by our own completely different set of values.

The concluding words of Paul Brickhill's book, "Reach for the Sky," might well satisfy the desire for a conclusive answer, "Nothing is either good or bad but thinking makes it so."

—JOAN CLOTHIER.

A PRISONER'S THOUGHTS WHILE SITTING IN HIS CELL

One year has gone; three hundred and sixty-five identical days; one year of tasteless food, lumpy beds, coarse clothes, tedious drills, shrieking whistles, clanging doors and grinding locks, and another five years to endure. Surrounded for twelve months by blue clad warders and grey walls and the prospect of being surrounded by blue-clad warders and grey walls for another sixty months . . .

Surrounded by blue and grey; colours of depression, loneliness, despair. Everywhere you look there are blue shirts and grey trousers, blue uniforms and grey furniture and even at night there is no reprieve, blue pyjamas and grey blankets! Blue and grey! It makes you want to scream with the oppression and monotony of it all. Why cannot the officers wear green shirts, a gay, vibrant, living green? The same colour as that dress June used to wear such a long time ago. Green, the colour of grass and trees, of Nature, of Life, of Freedom.

June . . . I wonder what she'll be doing now! Washing up, or putting the kids to bed, I suppose. I wish she would write more often or even come and see me occasionally, but it's such a long way from home. Fares are so expensive now that she couldn't afford the trip with that miserable award she's getting. "They" had better have given her a respectable house to make up for it. She never mentions the house in her letters so it cannot be too bad, or can it?

She never mentions the kids much either, just talks about their health. I wonder if Janey still has those long, gleaming, golden curls,

rippling and bouncing down her back as free as waves on the shore. Probably those curls have lost their freedom too and have to be tied back now Janey's older and is going to school. It's funny to think of my little Janey going to school. Young Terry's growing up too. I hope he's taken after his old Dad and gets into the football teams. I'd do anything to make sure he doesn't take after me in any other way though and end up like his no-hoper father.

No-hoper! That's what I am, a no-hoper, a social outcast, a dead loss, a failure. I've failed my family, my friends, everybody. I've failed myself. I have failed my children. Now they are different from other children. Everyone knows their father "has gone away for a while" and everyone knows why. My wife and children have to bear the hardest consequences of my folly, the humility, the shame, the poverty, and they have to face up to them and deal with them while I do my time, cowering in this cell away from life and reality. They suffer because of my greed, my stupidity, because I didn't have the self control, the commonsense . . . !

Why did I do it? What can have motivated me? Was it Brown's sneering curled-lip smile when I told him I didn't own a car; that mocking infuriating laugh and the condescending way he would pick me up and drive me to work? Me, his senior and manager! He must have derived immense satisfaction from my downfall. I can just see the edges of his mouth lazily and maliciously turning up as the head juryman pronounced me guilty and the judge's booming voice pronounced sentence in that stuffy, enclosed little court-room: "Six years' hard labour."

I can see, too, the pain of June's face at that moment, the horrifying realization of it all; of the present, of what would happen in the future; of what they would have to go through while I was being "punished." I haven't yet been punished for my misdeed but they have. My punishment doesn't start for another five years. It doesn't start till I have to go back.

What will it be like when I return to society, to my family, my circle of friends, my work, Brown's humiliating smile, to my life outside? How will I be able to bear the agony of those pitying, distrustful, mocking eyes of all those people, staring at me as if I was some kind of curiosity? That is the price I will have to pay. I have done wrong. In five years the Queen will have punished me and then, when I go back, I will be punished by society.

—SUSAN FEEZ, 6B.

KARUMBA

Situated two miles upstream from the mouth of the Normanton River and forty-two miles north west of the township of Normanton is the small fishing resort of Karumba.

Karumba until recently consisted of a dozen buildings, which include the Karumba Lodge and

Guest House. Today it is expanding with the growth of the newly established prawn industry.

The prawn trawlers go out at daybreak and return at sunset with their haul. The prawns are now sucked out of the hole by means of a large sucking pump, soon after berthing at the jetty. The factory and six of the trawlers are privately owned by Craig Moston and Company.

The factory employs approximately thirty women and a hundred men. Jobs vary from handling the prawns on the jetty and in the factory to operating the machines.

Karumba is a popular fishing resort for people from near and far. The main fish caught are barramundi, salmon, jewel, cod and whiting. Crabs are caught in fishing nets or crab pots on the mangrove side of the river. Sharks and gropers have made these waters their home, so it is not advisable to go swimming in either the river or the sea.

For the cook of the fishing camp, there is a small store which supplies fresh (two days old, really) meat and bread.

The Bush Pilots have a runway nearby to bring visitors to Karumba, the "Surfers' Paradise" of the Gulf of Carpentaria.

—KIM-MAREE BURTON, Fifth Form.

I WONDER?

I wonder how God made the world,
To turn and turn and twirl.
I wonder how God made the sun,
Along the sky to run.

I wonder how God made the moon,
To rise up at night so soon.
I often wonder at these curious things,
And a curious mystery does it bring.

I wonder how God made the sea,
The deep, the wide blue sea,
I wonder how God made the sky,
Covering the earth so high.

I wonder how God made the clouds so white,
That in the air they drift so light.
I often wonder at these curious things,
And a curious mystery does it bring.

I wonder how God made the trees,
So tall, so tall as can be.
I wonder how God made the beast,
From the greatest to the least.

I wonder how God made man,
When nobody else can.
I often wonder at these curious things,
And a curious mystery does it bring.

—EMILY GEORGE, Grade 7.

THIS SPLENDID CREATION

The moon peeps out from 'neath the sunken
clouds,
And throws its golden shadows o'er the earth,
As it moves among the splendour of its shrouds
Taking with its memories of glimpsed mirth
That moonlight sprinkles on our human hearts
So vulnerable to nature's beams enhanced.
We who cannot fathom beauty of this immortal
kind
Must be content to wander in its wonder
That shines so bright, e'en into the darkest
night.
Moon who has travelled far leaving us to
ponder,
What creation has brought you to us?
Thy humble servants incapable of such
perfection
Our bridges and buildings are none compared
with thus —
The lonely moon showing His love's reflection.

JULIE HORNIBROOK, 16.

**A GREAT SORROW
(An Easter Poem)**

A great sorrow came to all the world,
When Christ hung upon the tree,
When nails were driven through hands and feet
To make a calvary.

Many came to pause and jeer,
But few came to stay,
Mary clung tightly to the cross
Till a disciple led her away.

Jesus softly cried, "I thirst,"
And of vinegar He made the most,
And when it was gone He said
"It is finished" and gave up the Ghost.

The spirit rose above the Earth
For all the world to see
But don't look back at the wicked past,
For Christ, has set us free.

—DONNA HALL, Grade 7.

FIRE

Never still, they dance, leap and flicker
Flames blazing out from the black log
Black as the shadows of the night.
Sparks spit and splutter.
Ashes, cold grey and ice white
Encircle the heart of heat
And from the glittering glow
Fairy flames flash on the jagged rim
As the hollow limb burns itself
To that nothingness from which it sprang
In the morning of the Dreamtime.

—DANA KELLY, Grade 7.

SUNSET

To lean on the window-sill and gaze
Towards the west as day meets night
Towards the rugged mountains and hills,
And view the sun's last beautiful rays.

To note the fade of twilight gloom
As orange and gold and silver threads
Designed as in a weaver's loom
Across the darkening sky it spreads.

To feel the strange new peace of mind,
The restful ease of soul and heart,
It is this joy that man may never find
It is this beauty of nature's glorious art.

—PHILLIPA FROST.

SUMMONS TO THE WILD

Dog, why do you gaze innocently with mournful
melancholy eye?

The flames flicker freely in the open fire in
front of which you lie.

While you ruminates, think of those wild waif
hounds,

Creeping with caution beyond the bounds of
human confusion and bustle.

Dog, do they crave for the comfort and pleasure
of a home?

They know not the consolation of companions
where they roam.

They suffer cruelty from churlish human beings,
Inconsiderately disregarding the sympathy in
seeing a helpless, homeless animal.

Dog, you have your satisfaction and the time
will come when so will they.

They have done no harm but what has harm
done to them?

Their life will come peacefully to an end soon,
In the silence of the wilderness under the moon,
where they forever will slumber.

—DIANE GRAYSON, VIB.

MR. WHIPPY

My pet wallaby is very small,
And his coat is grey,
He often stands up tall,
Before he starts to play.

He plays all day upon the grass,
And nibbles on the clover,
Sometimes when our dog comes by,
He runs and tumbles over.

Mr Whippy is his name,
He's small and cute and fluffy,
And I think he's just as nice,
As any little puppy.

—JANINE WHYBIRD, Grade II.

OLD GIRLS' NOTES

At the Annual Meeting of the Association held in June this year, we were pleased to welcome about thirty members.

The office bearers elected for the following year were: President, Sister Angela; Vice-presidents, Margaret Stabler, Beverley Telford, Judith Dighton and Val Gardner; Secretary, Marian Irwin and Treasurer, Miss Cant.

At the meeting it was decided that during the year we raise enough money to purchase some garden furniture, for the use of the girls.

It would be appreciated if any Old Girls in the various districts could perhaps get together and raise a little money towards this project. We feel that this might also help towards bringing members in contact more, and increasing the interest in the Association.

NEWS OF OLD GIRLS

BEVERLEY TELFORD works at the Warwick Exchange and we were pleased to see her at the Reunion this year. JUDITH DEIGHTON is on the staff of the Warwick High School, teaching mainly Art. PATRICIA BOURNE is doing her final year at the Teachers' Training College.

MARGARET STABLER is completing her final year of nursing at the Warwick Base Hospital. JUDITH FLETCHER is a Physical Education Teacher at the Warwick High School.

VAL GARDNER is at present overseas on a three months' trip as a Representative of the Guide Company. On her way to England she was able to spend a few days with her daughter JILL LEAHY in Malaysia. Her other daughter ANN is to be married next month after completing her final Physiotherapy examinations.

JILL LEAHY (Gardner) has written us a very interesting letter describing her impressions of Malaya.

"My first impression of Malaya was that it was a hot, sticky, dirty, smelly place. This is still my impression but my nose has become accustomed to the "Asian Aroma", my eyes are more accustomed to the filth and I have become acclimatised.

Of course, like any city, Georgetown has its beautiful as well as its ugly side. The coastal and tropical scenery around the island is beautiful and the beaches away from the populated areas are clean and peaceful. As well as the slum areas, there are places where there are beautiful homes set in lovely grounds.

The shopping areas are entirely different from those of Australia. People sit on the footpaths selling their wares and beggars use the footpaths also. I have seen women using

deformed children to beg, or neglected children beg by themselves; but there is no necessity for begging as the Government supplies Social Services.

At many shops, a shopper is expected to bargain for articles, usually cutting the price by fifty per cent.

In the local cafes plates are dipped into a bucket of cold water on the footpath and then are ready for someone else's use. Muckin, or food carts, can be found all over the island. These are carts attached to the fronts of bicycles. The food is cooked on, and served from the carts. It did not seem to me to be a very clean method but an Indian doctor once said to me, 'At least, unlike in a restaurant, one can see how the food is prepared.' In contrast there are beautiful modern restaurants and hotels where one is given a scented cloth before and after the meal.

For Australian Air Force wives it is really a wonderful life. We are supplied with an amah who does all the housework except the cooking, and with a gardner. In other words it is a two year holiday! The Australian Women's Sports Union provides all types of sport, from tennis to base ball. Other interests which may be pursued are sewing and yoga, tombola and ballroom dancing.

A friend and I began a Kindergarten six months ago and it is progressing very well. There is no type of Kindergarten organisation here so anyone may rent a house or a hall and start one. About eight Kindergartens managed by Australian and British women are being run on the island of Penang, so competition is keen.

There are many beautiful and interesting temples on the island. One which is unique is the Snake Temple. This is a Chinese temple in which there are about a hundred and fifty poisonous pit vipers coiled around altars, on shelves and under furniture. Incense smoke keeps them doped and sleepy. The Chinese believe that the vipers are the disciples of the god Chai Seiw Kong, and each day they bring offerings of raw eggs which the snakes eat at night.

Another interesting temple is that of the One Thousand and One Buddahs at Ayer Itam. This is really made up of many small temples and a tall pagoda. One of the most beautiful temples I have seen is the Temple of the Reclining Buddha. The Buddha itself is covered with gold leaf and is approximately two hundred feet long. There are many other statues of gods and Buddhas and the whole place is very colourful and awe inspiring. I think the most serene places of worship, apart from our own, are the Muslim Mosques. These are usually magnificent white domed buildings which, unlike the Chinese temples, have a peaceful atmosphere.

Although this is a very interesting country to live in, I shall be very glad to be back on Australian soil once more. As the old saying goes 'There is no place like home'."

KATHLEEN REIS is cook at Tara Hospital. She does cake icing and other hand crafts in her spare time.

GWEN MAHONEY (Reis) has recently returned after a year in Germany where her husband was studying. Whilst touring in England Gwen met Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dan.

BEVERLEY RAYNER (Reis) lives in Coona-barabran, where she is a Sister at the hospital.

FLORA CLARK (Reis) often calls at the school. She now lives at Limevale, near Texas and is a member of the Texas Drama Group.

JANICE LANDBURY (Harwood) lives in Texas. She has three sons and a daughter.

JEANETTE GRANT-THOMSON and MARION KNOWLES both got their B.A. degrees last year. Jeanette, when last heard of, was working with a film company in Sydney.

SUSAN BRAMLEY is working for Australian Estates in Inglewood and is a member of the Inglewood Little Theatre.

DIANA HARWARD is teaching at Mt. Gravatt.

DIANE CAIRNS (Martin) and ELAINE FRANCIS (Kellet) live in Goondiwindi. Both have young families.

LEGU BATE completed her two years' training at the Port Moresby Teachers' College and is now teaching at the Demonstration School in North Goroka.

BIRTHS:

ELIZABETH MOSELEY (Howes): A daughter (Jane).

GWEN MAHONEY (Reis): A son (Paul Gordon Robert).

JOYCE SHULTZ (Knowles): A son.

CAROL RICHARDS (Bell): A son.

AVIS ROLANDSON (Turnbull): A daughter (Sally Anne).

MARYANNE FRASER (Forrester): A daughter (Sally Anne).

ENGAGEMENTS:

ROSEMARY FOX to Con O'Brien.

MARGARET STABLER to Rev Keith Stevenson.

MARRIAGES:

JENNY FINCH to Graham Green.

JUDY BROWNLESS to Garth Carey.

KAREN SHIELDS to

PARENTS AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

The ninth Annual General Meeting of the Parents and Friends' Association was held at the School on 5th April, 1968. The following office bearers were elected:

President: Mrs. G. Smith.

Vice-presidents: Mrs. M. McDougall, Mrs. I. Romano.

Secretary: Mrs. V. Wiedman.

Treasurer: Mrs. G. Bourne.

The year has been a busy one. All members have worked enthusiastically and the association's finances have benefited considerably.

The Garden Party held at the School in May was a great success, realising \$833. Other functions during the year have included a Jumble Sale and a Luncheon held at Mrs. Goodwin's home. During interval at the School play hot soup was sold and this proved popular.

The association has provided the heaters for the 6 new classrooms and for the Primary School rooms. Lockers have been installed too, and at present the dining room and kitchen are being fly-screened.

The Association invites all parents and friends to join. The subscription is \$2 per family. We hope to increase our membership and so become a stronger body to help the School.



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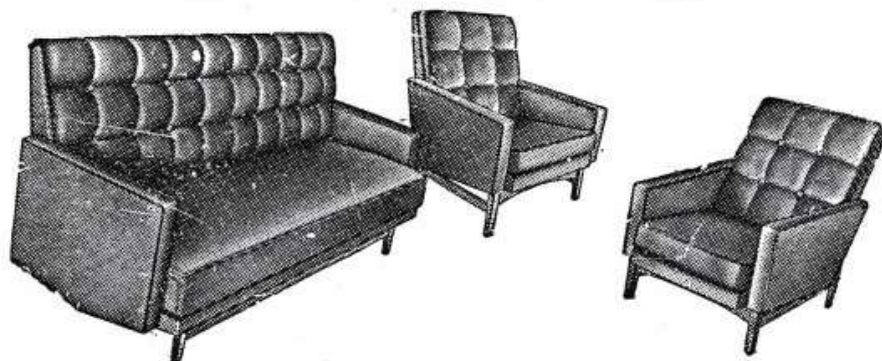
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