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## BACK TO SCHOOL GUTTER CLEAN-UP FESTIVAL

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on page THREE.



A FIRST YEAR'S IMPRESSION OF RYDE PREFECTS.



THE RUMOURS YOU  
HEAR ABOUT US ARE  
ALL RUBBISH!

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW



From **ZAC**

"My Mother thinks that "ZAC" is rude, indecent, unhealthy and shows the kind of minds the students of Ryde Have She would like to order the next issue."

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(She can have one for 50 cents. . . . Ed.

### FOOTBALL UPSET STAFF DEFEATS FIRST XV.

Alan Arnott, Brian Noble and Mr.F. McLaughlin (the ref) combined well to defeat the 1st. xv. in the staff game.

Certain players definitely stood out but most just sat down.

The question baffling many, is whether Mr. Mears was actually playing or NEARLY officiating as linesman.



It's an outrage! Disgraceful! I'm sure you'll agree when you realise that censorship (if you'll pardon the expression in its crudest form has attacked "ZAC".

This horrible parasite was applied as a precautionary measure and "ZAC" now has to submit to the examination of Mr. "Rip-Out" Reid.

Censorship is very much out of place here 6 - we're a good bunch of chaps - an excellent bunch - and we don't intend to offend anyone (unless he asks for it). Our aims are quite the opposite.

Why do you think "ZAC" has appointed a special ambassador to make monthly goodwill visits to the various staff-rooms? A protest hunger and sit-down strike has been arranged for the last three months of term. If interested, apply to the Interact Secretary.

(Uncensored copies of "ZAC" available - price \$14)

Our thanks to those who made contributions to the "ZAC-BOX" this month. Also to those people who helped sell the Interact football programmes, and also to Mrs. Ashworth and Mrs Lugton who typed the stencils for us.

Ryde High Interact Club is probably enjoying one of its most successful years. Be watching this term for the coming Interact-sponsored events. The Club can only take members from 3RD, 4TH and 5TH forms.



JOHN SINDEL.

*Sutherland & Caruso Shamed!*

Reminiscent of the peachy tones of Melba was Ryde's operetta, "IOLANTHE". "ZAC" officially congratulates all concerned. We noted that every iol an the rows, were all full.

Wasn't it a coincidence that there just happened to be a sufficient number of part-time fairies attending the school?

# SO YOU THINK YOU CAN WRITE



The Editor Zac Magazine.

Dear Sir,

In your last editorial, you state that Ryde High School could hardly be compared with Trinity Grammar. You seem to imply that Ryde High School is inferior to these 'private' schools. I would like to put the following questions to you.

Can Trinity boast of the same degree of success in last year's Leaving Certificate as Ryde High? Can Trinity equal the number of Commonwealth Scholarships gained by this school?

Can Trinity boast of a finalist in the State Final of the Public Speaking Competition?

Can Trinity boast of students gaining fourth place in both divisions of the recent Mathematics Competition organised by the Univeristy of New South Wales?

Is it that the pupils of Trinity are better behaved? In my opinion we have every reason to be proud of the behaviour of the pupils of Ryde High. Further, it is important to remember that these 'private' schools have the right to reject or expel certain students, and usually take students from only one social and economic background, whereas State schools take all students.

Yours faithfully,

B. R. HALL. (ENGLISH MASTER)

Thank you very much, Mr. Hall, I agree, it was lack of space that forced you to omit mention of Ryde's past sports achievements, Ryde's progressive P & C Association and Ladies Auxilliary success of "Iolanthe", so I mention them. In view of all this I thought it was clear I was referring only to amenities, such as gymnasiums. I'm not "knocking the system".

Writes quite a good letter this chap Hall, don't you think. I reckon he deserves to get on. "The Ed".

# IN THE FRIDGE by ULI SLITCHER

"A LOW DOWN ON

"Mr. Kneale 10-9 on favourite. Mr. Trainer 3-1. Mr. Hearne 5-1. Mr. Burtenshaw 100-1. Line up and place your bets."

"Give me 3 cents on Mr. Burt and Billy Farrer on Mr. Kneale please Mr. Doyle."

"Very well, next please," and so continues the third round of the biannual chess competition for members of the English Staff-room and friends.

The fact that Mr. Kneale will win is incidental. What worries Mr. Doyle is that his bookie concern is suffering huge financial setbacks. All the punters are betting on the Champ.

I interviewed Mr. Trainer on the state of the school magazine and he seemed quite pleased with the results at this stage. He told me that he had already received two (2) articles longer than half a page. We can expect the usual Captain's messages. If only I went to the same school as they do I'm sure I would be happy. No, Mr. Trainer, no 8 foot canes, no teachers chasing you for smoking - ah pure bliss.



Might I here commend one pupil for this moving effort ; -

Roses are red, violets are blue  
I love me and you love you.

This poem has won the "ZAC" International Literary Award of Merit for Outstanding Achievement, (ZILAMON) from excellent competition.

Mr Hearne merits mention in any discussion of the English Staff. His happy disposition hides a talent, of which anyone could be proud. His position of marbles champion is a high ranking, and prestige boasting one. Mr. Doyle wont even run a bet on the next championships. Deadeye Hearne never misses from within  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. He is justly proud of the shot. Already he has been nominated for the coveted "ZAC SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR" title. Well done Mr. Hearne! Very well done.



Have you noticed the smokescreen laid down that class room, just to conceal some games of chess.

They're "All right guys" these happy chaps

And that's the way it should be  
I wonder do you know the truth?  
Let's have a look and see.

A Danger-man, A Saint, a Burke,  
Hides well his true profession,  
And Mr. Hall's not letting on,  
He's a part-time double 0 seven.

Killer Kowolski got n othing on him  
Mark Lewin shakes like a fern,  
He's frightened - Skull Murphy and  
Gentleman Jim,  
That dastardly Mr Hearne.

To stop there it's qw know it's a pity  
But further we dare not continue  
It would only bring trouble, and that's  
what we'd hate  
Another censorship "blue."



We at ZAC regard this staffroom as being of great interest to all pupils, so we have arranged a series of lunch-hour inspection tours. These tours will commence with a spin around the block in the "Merc" followed by a "desk to desk" inspection.

There will be exhibition chess, and marble matches.

You are then cordially invited by the Englishmen to join them in a leisurely sup of tea during the roll call.

It is rumoured that this staff-room will be the venue for the final qualifying heats for Australia's crack Tiddlewinks team to compete at the Olympic Games !



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A "ZAC" reporter managed to take down the following conversation before the Prefect concerned threw that darned brick. . . . .

"Listen 'ere, sport, I represent the law and this 'ere establishment an' I ain't gonna let youse 'est-years fink ya own the place like us."

"I'm very sorry, sir. . . er. . . Mr. Prefect, sir, t I o. . . oh. . . ohn. . . ohnly. . . only accidentally bumped into u, sir, Mr. Prefect, your honour."

"I know your type, George. Just because we ain't anishiate youse wiv knuckle-dustas ya fink we ain't tough. We're gonna whip youse inta shape so you'll be good 'izens of the community like us. For ya punishment go 'clear all the butts and empties outa the Prefects' Room!"

We have selected as this month's Prefect, the late Larry Follington (at least they tell me he arrives late every morning). Larry's the chap sporting the matching two-piece crewcut and beard. We asked him if he felt at all top-heavy wearing his face this way and he answered that he has many fleas in residence that they've eaten away his mouth and everything balances up nicely.

QUESTION: "What do you think of Prefects?"

FIRST YEAR: "Gollee, I awways fort dat da Pwefects at Pwimary skool were tough, bud dese are weally big-time. Gee-ee."

FOURTH YEAR: "Bunch of swell-heads. Talk about class distinction. . . . ."

TEACHER: "Make like good and easy. Where did we find enough mugs silly enough to do our job and not get paid for it."

PREFECT: "A marvellous lot. Ryde's very lucky to have Prefects such as me. . . er. . . us."

The following has been suggested as a suitable epitaph for Prefects mortally wounded in the course of their duty.

The chap lying here had never a fear,  
With lout-types he played it by ear,  
There was never a fight,  
He went out like a light,  
Just too many pretzels and beer.



# ZAC PIX PAGE



The page that never lies...a collection of the most outstanding pictorial pellets.



WHO WANTS TO  
LEARN GEOGRAPHY  
ANYWAY ??????????



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AWAY, I'LL DIG THE  
WORM OUT OF THIS  
APPLE.

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