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## ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION FOR 'TARGET 75'

The first of 10 functions to be held throughout the State for the purpose of launching T.A.S.' 75th Anniversary Development Programme was held at the School on Saturday, March 1.

Over 170 Old Boys, Parents, Past Parents and Friends were present to witness the launching, in grand style, of this most vital Programme to increase accommodation available and to provide new, modern education resources.

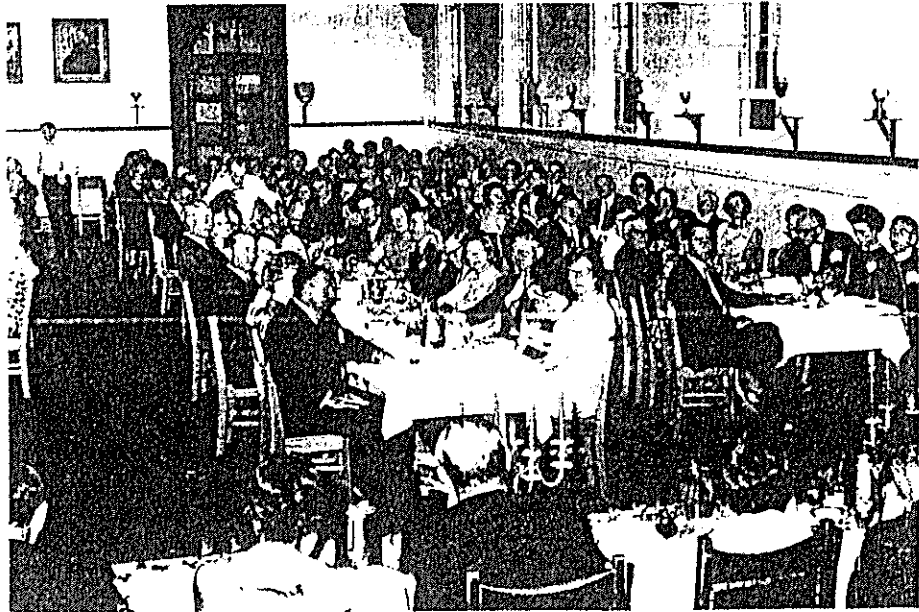
The Guest of Honour was the Hon. C.B. Cutler, Ed., M;L.A., Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science. The Rt. Revd. Clive Kerle, Bishop of Armidale, Chairman of the School Council presided; Professor Zelman Cowen, Vice-Chancellor, University of New England, proposed the Toast to the School, in his capacity as a member of the School Council; Mr. John R. Richardson, Campaign Chairman, launched the Appeal and enlisted the help of willing volunteers.

Guests included the Chancellor of the University of New England, Dr. P.A. Wright.



THE TARGET

A requirement of \$150,000 over 5 years to complete Development plans as set out in the brochures you have received means "all hands on deck". In the words of the Campaign Chairman, Mr. J.R. Richardson, "The dedicated giving of the early few has set the pace. I trust that everyone will do their part to ensure that T.A.S. maintains its high reputation in the field of education in this Country".



## VAST REGIONAL ORGANISATION UNDER WAY

In SYDNEY, one of nine separate regions throughout N.S.W. and Queensland, we are very fortunate to have Mr. Dan Dwyer in command of the Region Planning Committee. At the completion of a most distinguished wartime career a member of the Australian delegation to the official Japanese surrender ceremony, Col. Dwyer now practises as a successful Sydney Solicitor. His most famous latter day accomplishment has been to head Australia's Golf Team in the Eisenhower Cup of 1966, which we won, by the way.

Support from the Regional Areas is vital to the success of the School's new TARGET Development Programme, which is not hard to imagine when you realize that more than 60% the school family lives outside of Armidale.

Local functions to explain our plans are scheduled to be held not only in Sydney, Armidale and Tamworth but also in Newcastle, Muswellbrook, Quirindi, Narrabri, Gunnedah, Moree, Inverell. Already \$4,350 has been promised by some early donors from these areas.

The Region south of Armidale to Sydney is under the very capable guidance of Mr. Treloar as Southern Region Chairman while the area north to Brisbane and west to Moree is in the hands of Mr. O.D. Wright who has much experience in the complex art of planning visits to regional centres.

We have found ready and willing co-operation right throughout the country in spite of conditions in some areas and look forward to an enthusiastic and successful Campaign.



# EDUCATIONAL REVOLUTION

Highlights from the address at T.A.S. by Mr. C.B. Cutler E.D., M.L.A., Minister for Education and Science.

The staggering growth, in both "quantity" and "quality", of education in N.S.W. was outlined by Mr. Cutler in his address.

After stating quite clearly his belief that independent schools have their right to exist in a democratic society where parents must be allowed freedom in choice of schools for their children, Mr. Cutler gave some very significant figures to illustrate the total development of education in N.S.W. during the last nineteen years.

The number of children in state schools had grown from 385,000 in 1950 to 768,000 this year, with numbers in secondary schools alone increasing from 86,000 to 512,000.

The number of teachers in primary schools had grown from 19,000 to 34,000 and in secondary schools from 3,700 to 15,000 in the same period.

## COSTS!

Overall costs had risen steadily. They were: 1950 \$26.8m., 1960 \$119.7m., 1967 \$227m., and 1969 \$353m.

The independent schools received \$4.3m., in 1967.

Costs per head had risen from \$79 in 1950 to \$200 in 1960 and this year would be more than \$400.

(Fees for day boys at T.A.S. are \$405 a year; a figure which shows that the School is being run on sound costing.)

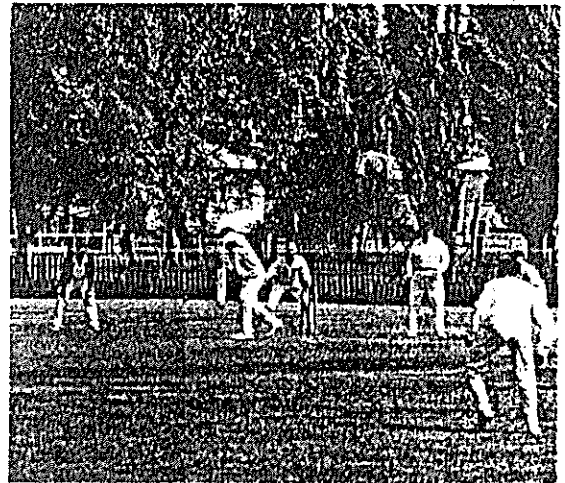
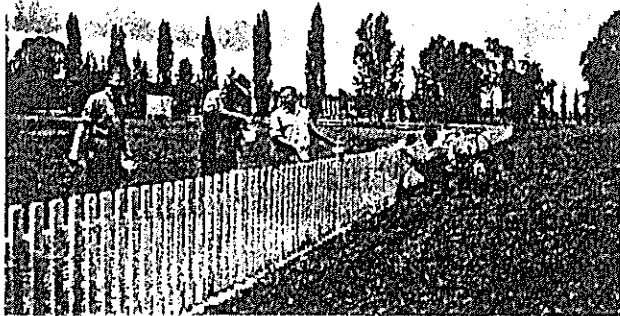
In 1950 the percentage of intake remaining to 4th year secondary was 18; this year it would be more than 65, while the proportion remaining to 6th year would be 25 per cent.

With this growth "in quantity", he said, a growth in quality had occurred as well. No one was denied the opportunity of a good education and personnel were being trained to cope with the social changes in the scientific and technological explosion of our time. Such a training being essential to give us hope for national survival.

£6,000 - \$150,000

Mr. Cutler recalled that in 1894, 75 years ago, the people of the Armidale district gave £6,000 to add to an existing fund of £14,000 to ensure the establishment of the School in Armidale.

That £6,000 was probably equal to \$150,000, the target of the present appeal, he said, and he called on the school community to match the support given in 1894 and so make the task of John Richardson an easy one.



(ABOVE) 1968 SENIOR PREFECT W.R.G. King showing fine style in action on the Cricket Oval. Bill played with N.S.W. Colts last year - a T.A.S. product of course!

(OPPOSITE) Hugh Connock, Michael Thackway, Ted Perrott and sprayman Ed. Wright look cheerful enough as they give the fence a refresher course.

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