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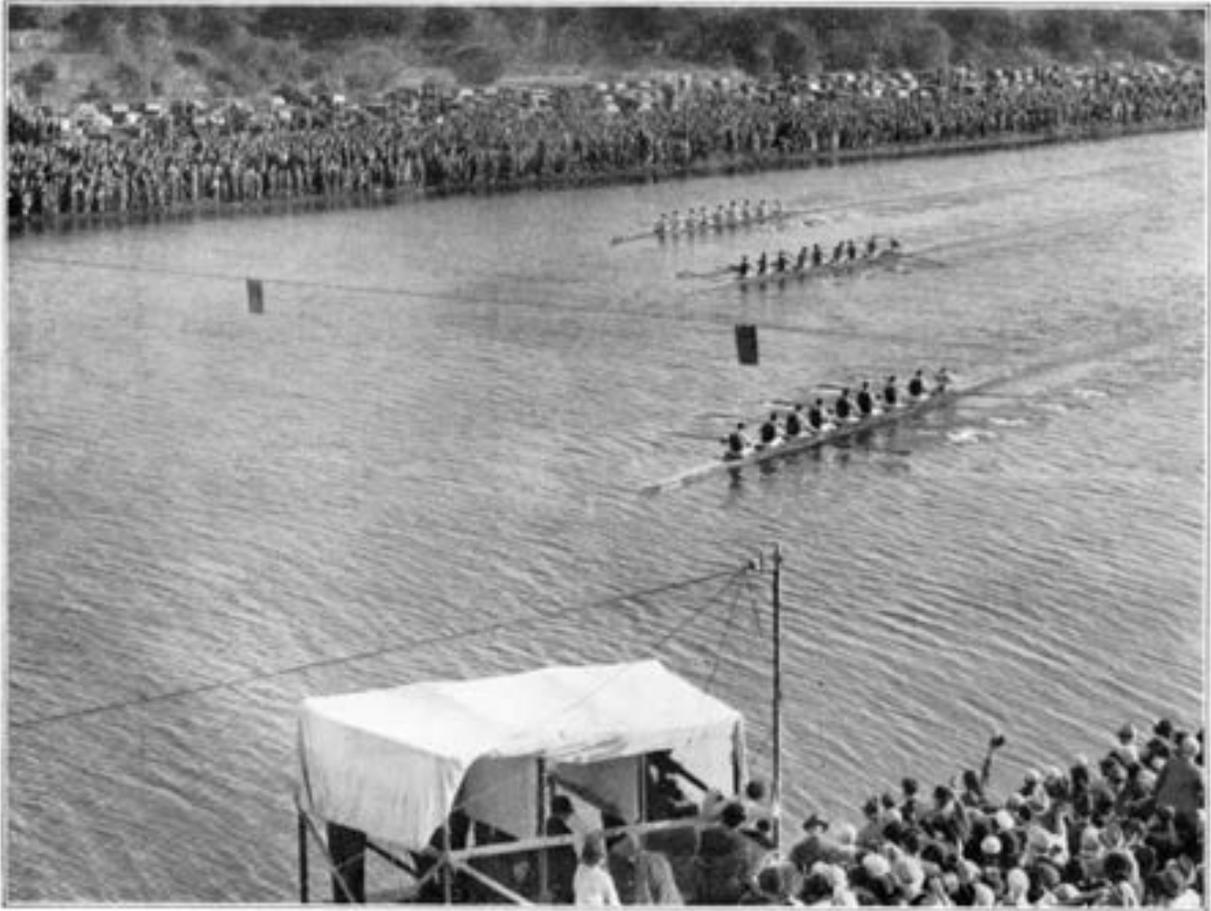
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THE FINISH OF THE HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE, 1936.  
1—Geelong- College; 2—Wesley College; 3—Geelong Grammar School.

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## School Officers, First Term, 1936,

**Captain of the School:**—F. C. D. Reid.

**Prefects:**—F. C. D. Reid, G. G. Hicks, A. W. Douglas, L. E. Errey, A. B. Simson, P. J. C. Stretton.

**House Captains:**—Calvert—P. J. C. Stretton; Morrison, A. W. Douglas; Shannon; G. G. Hicks; Warrinn—T. G. Inglis.

**Cricket Committee:**—Mr. V. H. Profitt, F. C. D. Reid, G. G. Hicks, T. G. Inglis, J. G. Johnstone, A. B. Simson.

**Rowing Committee:**—Mr. L. J. Campbell, D. A. Cumming (Captain of Boats), D. M. Calvert, A. W. Douglas, J. A. Forbes, T. H. Kelsall.

**Swimming Committee:**—Mr. N. H. Acklom, A. W. Douglas, J. B. Gough, A. B. Simson, P. J. C. Stretton.

**Tennis Committee:**—Rev. F. W. Rolland, G. G. Hicks (Sec), J. L. Calhoun, A. W. Douglas, D. B. Duffy, J. G. Johnstone, A. B. Simson.

**"The Pegasus":**—Mr. T. Henderson, P. J. C. Stretton (Editor), D. H. M. Clarke, R. K. Doig, G. G. Hicks.

**Librarians:**—Mr. C. F. H. Ipsen, J. M. Collocott, A. S. Feddersen.

**Debating Committee:**—Mr. T. Henderson, R. A. Blackwood and R. W. K. Honeycombe (Joint Secretaries), D. B. Duffy, G. G. Hicks, F. C. D. Reid, P. J. C. Stretton.



" . . . led by men who had neither private ambitions nor private fears, who were prepared to sacrifice liberty, happiness, and life, for the freedom of others."—  
 G. M. Trevelyan.

Every schoolboy appreciates the significance of the term, "play cricket," and strives, while at school, to play the game for the game's sake. Alas! how different is the story once he quits the precincts of his school. Forgotten are ideals of fair play and friendly rivalry, and in their place come thoughts of preferment and of how best to profit by the losses of others. How many of us can claim that, when we step out into the world, we shall be prepared to carry on the highest ideals of the game as did those dauntless pioneers of liberty in the reign of Charles I. of England? How many of us would lay down our lives for our principles as did Sir John Eliot who, when a word of apology would have saved him, preferred to rot and die in the Tower of London?

It is time that we showed the world how the game should be played. Before we can do this we must make our own people realise that a conscience is even more necessary in public than in private life. Everyone must govern his actions through his conscience, where, before, he heeded the promptings of ambition, greed, vanity and expediency.

In every walk of life there is need for a conscience, and in none more than in the sphere of politics. There are many fine men amongst those whom we have set up to govern us, but without our selfless support they can effect but little against the organised opposition of those who have cast aside conscience in favour of larger purses or selfish interests. It must eventually fall to some of us to fill their places; then shall we be forced to decide whether it is better

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to choose the popular and easy path than that which, though it besmirch ourselves with mud, may lead to national and international well-being.

In that sphere known as "business" must we strive harder to play the game than in any other, for the temptation to do otherwise is almost overwhelming. Many years ago the theory that only one party to a transaction could benefit, was proved to be utterly fallacious. Yet, to this day, this principle determines, consciously or unconsciously, nearly all our business, and is highly detrimental to it. If we could but realise the advantages to be derived from the introduction of a system of business and trade, wherein the guiding principle was one of mutual assistance and benefit, we should immediately adopt that system unanimously. Not only would this change double trade, but it would also remove those trading barriers and jealousies which, for hundreds of years, have been a cause of contention among nations.

That such conditions could exist and that men could be found to inaugurate them may, to some people, seem impossible. When, however, we are all able to take into the world that which we cherish so dearly in our schools—the will and the ability to "play cricket," no matter what it may cost—then will the work of such men as Eliot, Pym and Hampden be completed and their dreams of liberty and happiness realised.

### **After the Boat Race.**

IN times of great excitement it is difficult to maintain a just sense of proportion, and we are adjured to remember that the boat race is only a race after all. Perhaps it is. Perhaps the random movements of molecules in time and space, since time and space began, have by blind chance taken up at one instant such a configuration as we saw on Saturday, 10th May, at 3.5 p.m. on the Barwon. A week before and a week after, these molecules were scattered in other configurations, equally random, and equally unique. Do we really believe that? Do we now, looking on the Barwon, realise that it is no more distinguished than it was a month ago? Is that a just sense of proportion, to look

coldly upon all arrangements of matter as being equally adventitious and equally uninteresting? Perhaps, on the other hand, matter was endowed at its creation with such properties that by inexorable laws certain drops of water should, at a certain instant, buoy a College crew at the finishing line. Is this a just sense of proportion to realise that it was bound to happen, it has happened, and that is an end of it? There is surely something left out from both these theories. The College-victory did not just happen, and it did not just have to happen. There was more even than a College will and determination to make it happen. What that is cannot be easily defined in words. It is that which made lumps rise in our throats so that we could scarcely cheer, and made tears so swim in our eyes that we saw a blurred finish, that which made us thoughtful rather than exuberant on boat race night, and which makes us now have strange spasms of happiness when our wandering minds tread unwittingly into that tract of memory. Is our sense of proportion unjust? We are jubilant, but we are humble. The expressions of joy in our victory, by the general public, fill us with gratitude. They were kind not to despair of our success. We have had good crews dogged with misfortune; we have had light crews unsuited by conditions; but, in plain fact, we have often had poor crews who, with no bad luck, just could not row fast enough. We sympathise with and thank again the unfortunate coaches who had to work with such hopeless material, and sympathise with the few good oars each year who might have won fame had they had other mates, and with the unfortunate lads themselves, who, without the necessary physique and aptitude, tried to win a boat race on courage alone. Nothing was more pleasing than the ungrudging congratulations of the old coaches and crews. Their part in our present victory was no small one, and another share of credit goes to those who are content to coach or row in second, third and fourth eights, and whose work is often taken for granted. The present coach and stroke and crew, however, well deserve the honour they have gained. Their modest bearing before and after the event, their conduct as citizens of the school, their cheerful self-denial, their abrogation of privilege, their unruffled confidence and unfailing good temper would have claimed our affection even after a dismal defeat. Possibly it was this which inspired the conduct of the rest

of the school during and after the race. We shared the pride of Mr. Rolland in the conduct of the boys, which he expressed on the following Monday to the assembled school. Their joy was patent to all, but there was no demonstration which could hurt the feelings or interfere with the pleasure of others; in their perfect self discipline no incident has been observed or reported which would detract in any way from the honour won by the crew. That this unexceptionable demeanour was entirely spontaneous, neither suggested nor enforced, should please all true friends of the school as much as the more spectacular victory.

It would be presumptuous on the part of the present writer to attempt to assess the work of Mr. Saleh—the success of his crew speaks for that—but it is fitting to compliment him on the way he inspired the boys to work, and to envy the manner in which they speak of him.

We would like the senders of encouraging and congratulatory telegrams and messages to know how much we appreciate their good wishes; we were delighted by the congratulations of those whose first loyalty is to other schools, no less than by the plaudits of those connected with Geelong College. The hail of telegrams was so thick that we ask to be forgiven for this list of acknowledgments not being comprehensive.

Armstrong, G.; Adelaide Branch Old Melbourne Scotch Collegians; Avery, J. and A.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, H.; Austin, S.; Adams, G.; Adam, Mr and Mrs.; Australian Inland Mission; Austin, E. A.; Adelaide Old Collegians.

Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. T.; Black, W. and Mrs. Stewart; Beamish, F; Blakely, Pen Golf Club; Beth; Baird, B., Davies, J., Burnett, G.; Butler, E. V.; Baillieu, A.; Bryer, S.; Bibron, P.; Buchanan, D.; Bechervaise, H. W.; Brett, P.; Barnett, Bank of Australasia, Tungamah; Baynes, L.; Berryman, A.; Barr, I.; Blair, S.; Brumley, L.; Browne, G.; Baxter, T. M. and Mrs.; Bumpstead, E.; Burns, H.; Brisbane Old Geelong Collegians; Bendigo Old Boys; Bleakley, T. R.; Battye, J. S.;

Cotton, Mrs.; Coles, A.; Coles, Mr. and Mrs. G. J; Culley, Old Melbourne Scotch; Crowther, H.; Campbell, Darwin; Campbell, B.; Campbell, C; Campbell, Exeter St.; Campbell, C, Old Scotch; Campbell, L. T.; Cameron, H.; Colliers, Healesville; Colvin, A. R. G.; Cartwright, M.; Clendinnen, J.; Crawford, F. B.; Chauvel, H.; Cheshire, F. W.; Cameron, H. C; Captain Xavier Crew.

Davidson, I.; Dimmer, W. S.; Dobie, Nulla Nulla; Dennis, C. J.; Dowling, C; Dickson, Frankston; Doughton, J. E.; Duncan, C; Day, M.; Dennis, G. L.; Doblue, A. L.; Doyle, M.; Davidson, J. H.

Edgar, K.; Emms, Warrnam'bool; Edwards, E.; Elder, F.

Forrest, Scots Church; Four Melbourne Barrackers; Fairley, Dubbo; Fallaw Family; Fraser, W. S.; Ferrier, J. D.; Fletcher, G.; Fenton, D.; Franks, & Co., Henry; Ferg, Melbourne University; Funston, N.; Franklin, R. P.; Forrest, H. S.; Fielder, E. W.; Forrest, Rev. J. A.; Fairfax.

Griffiths, B.; Greenfield, A. M.; Grutzner, Shepparton; Gratton, Adelaide; Grassford, Officer; Gross, E. V.; Grimwade, P.; Gray, A. W.; Gregory, C; Grant, T., 14th Batt.; Gray, Mr. and Mrs. G.; Gibb, H. I.; Geelong and District Hospital, House Committee; Geelong Church of England Grammar School, Corio—School Council; Gilray, C. M.; Geelong College Women's Committee; Guthrie, J. F.; Gilmore, F. W.; Gardner, Corrie; Guthrie, T. O.; Geelong Grammar Crew, 1928.

Hamilton Old Public School Boys' Association; Hope, W.; Hearne, Dalgety, Sydney—An Old Number Seven; Hambrook, Lakes Entrance; Hicks, Gardenvale West; Haley, Wimbledon; Herman, F.; Hardy, Hawthorn; Hedges, W. S.; Hogg, T.; Hodgson, L. R.; Hegarty, B.; Hornabrook, Old Geelong Grammarian; Higgins, M. A.; Hancock, A. J.; Hill, V. R.; Hall, B.; Heard, F. P.; Hyslop, D.; Harry, A. H.; Hennings, R.; Holwarth, E. H.

Ingen, L.; Ian Tucket.

Johnson, H.; Jackson, S. L. S.; Junior Technical School; Jacobs, R. E.

Kennedy, and Cleveland; Kenny Family; Kelly, Camberwell; Kenny, P. J.; Keys, C; Kelly, G.; Kerr, T.; Kearney, M.; Kerr, T., Wakool; Keary, E.; King, K. W.; King, K. L.; Kiddle, J. Beacham.

Lamont, K.; Littlejohns, Melbourne; Lawson, Castlemaine; Leckie, Senator; Love, D.C., Campbell, K., Bowie, J.; Lewis, C; Lester, J. and A.; Lupton, F. and B.; Levi, Mr. and Mrs. J.; Limbless Soldiers' Association of Victoria; Langslow, W. Lovell.

Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs.; Moreton, G. V.; Mogg, V.; McMacking, C; McCosh, J. P.; McFarland Bros.; Moffatt, H.; Mitchell, G.; Marshall, R.; Murray, N.; MacGillivray, S. G.; McKindlay, L. and K., Leitch; McRae, Mrs. H.; Moreton, A.; McKenzie, St. Kilda; McLennan, J.; MacKenzie, J. R. P.; Mitchell, A.; McKenna, G. J.; MacFarlane, B.; Millear Family; MacMillan, Mildura; Morrison, R. H.; Melville, W. T.; McIntyre, G.; Moreton, F. H.; Macedon Golf House; Murdoch, Shepparton; McKenzie, I and D.; Millear, T., Junior; McFarlane, F.; MicArthur, J.; MacRoberts, Malvern; Mathieson, J. S.; Melbourne Church of England Grammar School; McAdam, C. G.; Mayor of Geelong, Brown, C. N.; Melbourne Rotary Club; McLean, C; McPluraick, C; Melbourne Church of England Grammar School Crew; Moreton, J.; Macknight, H.; Marsden, A. J.; Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College; McCallum, D. C. F.; Meares, R. C; McCracken, R.; Moore, A. G.; Maclean, H. A.; Macpherson, A. W. G.; McLennan and David, Rabaul.

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Notman, G. C; Nankivell, D. and B.; Niven, L. M.; Newman, E. C.

Old Boys in Western Australia; Old Boys of Xavier College; Old Scotch Collegians' Association; O'Meara, J.; Osbourne, Terang; Old Collegian, Yarrowonga; Old Wesleyan, Terang; Old Melburnian, Mermicking, Lake Cargelligo; Old Xavierian, Echuca; Old Xavierians, Brisbane; Old Melburnians' Hockey Club; Ogden, W. G.; O'Connor, V.; Old Scotch Collegians' Amateur Athletic Club; Old Geelong Grammarians; Old Xavierians' Association; Oman, W. O.; Onslow, Christian M.; Officer, Robert; Old Captain, Melbourne Grammar School.

Patten, N.; Pott, Sydney; Phillip, A.; Piper, R.; Paine, D. W.; Phillip, B. and J.; Parry, Westonia; Pleasance, N.; Pullar, P. G.; Philip, E.; Padula, G. V.; Pieken, D. K.; Peebles, A.; Paterson, J.; Pyle, J.; Pasco, M. G. C; Phillips, W., Ipswich; Porter, H. J.

Queensland Old Victorian Public School Boys.

Robertson, Xavier Crew; Rede, R. S.; R.J.M.; Rey, Sydney; Rolland, D.; Randell, and M., Melbourne; Roberts, I. and R.; Ronaldson, R.; Russell, J.; Richardsons, R. A.; Rundle, L.; Rolland, J.; Ranken, V.; Raper, S.; Rogers, U.; Ross, D.; Robson, North Sydney; Rogers, J. D.; Riordan, I.; Richmond Rowing Club; Roberts, W., Glencoe, Romia, Queensland; Richardson, L.; Rentoul, J. B.; Robinson, Sir Arthur; Reid, W. H.; Robson, E. I.

Sparrow, Sisters of late E. M. Sparrow; Sacred Heart College; Saw, I.; Smith, D.; Sydney Old Xavierians; Sale Old Xavierians; Skipton Manse; Shannon, Pantton Hill; Shaw, J.; Steele, J. and F.; Skeats, President University Sports Union; St. George's Church, Geelong; Schwennesen, D.; Sloane, Perth; Stephens, B.; Sutherland, A. L.; Smith, L. F.; Sinclair, C; Sinclair, R.; Slawski, B.; Slobom, J.; Stan, and Doug.; Slaweski, B.; Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union; Syme, D. Y.; Scott, G. E. M.; St. Patrick's College; Sproule, W. S.; Sloane, J. S.; Stewart, H.; Skeats, E. W.; Shaw, A. L.; Smallman, F.; Speed, H.; Seitz, J. A.; Sydney Old Collegians; Steele, J. G.; Captain of Scotch Crew.

Thwaites, R. E.; Tuckett, L; Thompson, L. W.; Taylor, S. G. T.; Turner, Werribee; Tait, I.; Troup, H. M.; Tumble, M.; Tassell, Woolahra; Templeton, J. E.; Tait, J. B.; Thompson, J. H.; Thompson, C. L.; Taylor, R. R.; Teige, J.

Victorian Combined Old Public School Boys' Association, Hobart.

Wallace, Melbourne; Waugh, C; Wilson, Coleraine; Westland, J. and Kerang Supporters; Whiting, R.; Warby, Wagga; Williams, F. and K.; Waugh and Sons; Williams, R., Franklin, F. P.; Doughton, J. E.; Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.; Warby, S.; Wells, J. E.; Wagga Old Collegians; West Gippsland Old Boys; Warby, Stan.; Willmott, C. H.

Young, H.; Young, President Albury O.M.S.; Young, J. and Self, Seymour; Young, W. H., West Australia; Young, W. D., Dunedin; Young, Ivan S.; Young, J. C; and other telegrams received by the stroke and members of the crew.

**School Items.**



At the commencement of each year the school returns to find that, through the generosity of the Principal and of the School Council, some most valuable addition to the curriculum has been made possible. Returning last year, we found, awaiting us, that craftsman's paradise, the House of Guilds. Thanks to the support of the Council and all sections of the school, the first year of operation, although necessarily largely an experimental one, was a great success. This year, the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the Col-

lege, saw the introduction of Music as an outstanding feature of school life. Details of the various musical activities, practising under the able direction of Mr. Roy Shepherd, appear elsewhere, and it is sufficient to say, here, that the unbounded enthusiasm with which this subject has been taken up must exceed all expectations, and dispel any doubts as to the success of the venture.

We take this opportunity of welcoming two new Preparatory School masters in the persons of Mr. G. Lawton, B.A., Dip. Ed., and Mr. N. Roddick, and hope that their stay will be a long one and as beneficial to themselves as it must be to the school.

During the term, plans for structural alterations to the quadrangle and the senior school buildings were put before the school. These plans include proposals to extend the cloisters and improve general conditions in the senior house, providing for better natural lighting and boarding accommodation.

At least some of the success of the Crew this year may be ascribed to the cheery encouragement received from the Rev. Andrew Barber when he spoke to us on the work of the Australian Inland Mission. He told us something of the work of the Mission in bringing civilisation to the out-back areas, and in providing the "Flying Doctors," one of whom is an Old Collegian.

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St. George's Church has been associated with Geelong College since the foundation of the latter, and therefore it is with the utmost sincerity that we tender our congratulations on the progress being made with the new tower and spire. On Saturday, 4th April, the foundation stone was laid, but, unfortunately, most College boys were unable to attend.

The Woollen Industry, its history and the difficulties with which it must now contend, was the subject of a stirring address by Senator Guthrie. He appealed for support in a campaign to save Australia's leading industry from the disaster now threatening it.

The Rev. W. Cox described the manner in which the science of archaeology has verified the authenticity of the Bible beyond any reasonable doubt. His words were extremely interesting, and we regret that his time was so short.

Some 60 boys saw "Mutiny on the Bounty," when that picture was showing at the Regent Theatre, and all enjoyed the fine reproduction of that famous historical event.

On Anzac Day the school listened in rapt silence to a fine address by Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, who sketched an outline of the War from the historian's point of view. He concluded with a warning that war seemed very near at the time, and declared his belief that the College would acquit itself as creditably in such an emergency as it did in the last War.

Our last year's success did not favour us when members of the First XL played a base-ball match against a team from "The Hermitage," and at the close of the game our hostesses were two runs in the lead. We must thank them for a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. Shepherd arranged an excellent concert for us on Tuesday, 5th May, when Miss and Mr. Basil Jones entertained the school—the former with bright songs by English, French and German composers, and the latter on his violin.

The College Oval was the scene of an interesting ceremony when, on the morning of Friday, 8th May, F. C. D. Reid, on behalf of the school, presented the new flag to Mr. S. B. Hamilton Calvert. The new flag differs from the old one in having a full coat-of-arms in gold on a green background, instead of the Pegasus.

We wish to congratulate F. C. D. Reid on his appointment as Senior Prefect, and the following on their appointments as Prefects:—A. W. Douglas, L. E. Errey, A. B. Simson and P. J. C. Stretton.

We are glad to hear that Miss Reeves is enjoying her holiday in Europe, and she will be glad on her return to see that we have been well cared for during her absence.

Work has been commenced on the levelling of the cow-paddock preparatory to its conversion into a new oval, the 75th birthday gift of the Old Boys. With the help of a tractor, progress has been made despite the hardness of the ground for want of rain.

We go to press at the end of the vacation which, we hope, all boys have enjoyed. From the point of view of the holiday maker, there has seldom been such a spell of beautiful weather, and everyone should feel much refreshed and ready for the strenuous second term. Now that we are back to work we need not hesitate to join the less fortunate members of the community in wishing for good heavy rain.

### Valete et Salvete.

#### VALETE.

#### THIRD TERM, 1935.

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| <p>Adam, D. C.—Prefect; Captain of Shannon House; XVIII., 1934-35 (Honour Award, 1935); Athletics, 1935 (Honour Award); Corporal.</p> <p>Angwin, K. W. J.—XVIII., 1935 (Colours); Joint Sec, Debating Society; Sergeant.</p> <p>Capstick, C. G.</p> <p>Chisholm, W. D.—XVIII, 1935-</p> <p>Cochrane, J. S.—Corporal.</p> <p>Cole, G. F. R.—Sergeant.</p> <p>Cooke, C. J.—Lieutenant.</p> <p>Crawcour, J. A.—Joint Sec, Debating Society.</p> <p>Funston, N. J.—Prefect; Captain of Calvert House; VIII, 1934-35 (Honour Award, 1935); Captain of Boats; XVIII, 1935 (Colours); Athletics, 1935 (Honour Award); Sergeant.</p> | <p>Gaunt, D. C.—XVIII, 1934-35 (Colours, 1935); XI., 1934-35 (Colours, 1935); Lance-corporal.</p> <p>Gerrard, J. A.—Prefect, 1934-35; Senior Prefect, 1935; VIII, 1935 (Honour Award); XVIII, 1935; Joint Sec, Debating Society, 1934; Sergeant.</p> <p>Lang, J. M.—XI, 1935.</p> <p>Macalister, J. L.—Corporal.</p> <p>Muncey, R. W. R.—Dux, 1935.</p> <p>Pescott, PL J.</p> <p>Richardson, T. E.—XVIII, 1935.</p> <p>Simpson, J. G.—Prefect, 1934-35; Captain of Warrinn House; VIII, 1935 (Colours); Lieutenant; Joint vSports Sec.</p> <p>Steele, H. C. C.—Prefect, 1935; XI, 1933-34-35 (Honour Award, 1934); Athletics, 1932; XVIII, 1934-35 (Honour Award, 1934, Captain of Football, 1935).</p> |
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VLB.—

Bennett, W. R.  
Burrage, A. C.—Athletics, 1935  
(Colours).  
Douglas, A.  
Herald, A. R.—VIII, 1935 (Honour  
Award).  
Radcliffe, R. E.—Prefect, 1935;  
Stroke, VIII, 1935 (Honour  
Award); Athletics, 1933-34~35  
(Honour Award, 1935); Lieuten-  
ant.  
Wong, D. R.—VIII, 1935 (Colours).  
Young, J. C.

V.A.—

Carr, W. P.—Prefect, 1935; Captain  
of Morrison House; Athletics,  
1929-30-32-33-34-35; XVIII, 1934-  
35 (Colours, 1935); Sergeant Maj-  
or.  
Hedley, G. R.  
Mayne, R. J.  
Mellor, N. R.—Athletics, 1934~35;  
XVIII, 1934; Sergeant.  
Taylor, A. E.  
Teasdale, K. W.—XVIII, 1934-35  
(Honour Award, 1935); XL, 1935  
(Colours).

V.B.—

Dorman, P. J.  
McGann, A. G.  
Murton, M. H. M.

M.V.A.—

Carroll, N. C.  
Geddes, T. L.  
Taylor, K. G.

M.V.B.—

Atkin, J. S.  
Calder, I. M.  
Dumaresq, J. F.  
McIntyre, J. M.  
McKeon, E. J.

L.V.—

Adamson, T. D.  
Johnston, S. L.  
Mockridge, W.  
Roadknight, F. C.

Prep.—

Henry, S. L.

Kinder.—

Carr, P. S.  
Philip, W. G.

**SALVETE.**

FIRST TERM, 1936.

VLA.—

Wilson, R. J.

VLB.—

Brown, R. B.  
Forsyth, T. J.  
French, E. L.  
Morrow, W. A.  
Payne, R. B.  
Richardson, J. E.  
Westland, D. I.  
Westland, N. S.

V.A.—

Anderson, L. C.  
Callander, J. W.  
Davidson, R. C.  
Donaldson, D. I.  
Ferrero, R. A.  
Matheson, A. L.  
Mayne, M. McD.  
Surplice, I. A.  
Turner, I. A. H.

V.B.—

Menzies, K. L.  
White, P. J. G.

M.V.A.—

Brown, A. G.  
Crawford, N. P.  
Johns, D. W.  
Kennedy, A. H.  
McDonald, I. A.  
Murray, C. A. C.  
Roberts, J. A.  
Young, J. S.

M.V.B.—

Brewster, G. T.  
Campbell, W. T.  
Cosh, P. W.  
Duffield, A. G.  
Dykes, C. J.  
Fewster, A. L.  
Hill, R. L.  
Illingworth, E.

McDonald, I. W.  
 Potter, A. W.  
 Spiller, W. R.  
 Vigar, J. M.  
 Walker, R.  
 Williams, G. M.

L.V.—

Gough,  
 Hagger, A. G.  
 Impey, S. T.  
 King, K.  
 Laidlaw, D. J.  
 Lowe,  
 MacKay, I. R.  
 McDonald, A. McK.  
 Robinson, A. R.  
 Slattery, T. M.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

U.IV.A.—

Austin, D. L.  
 Blair, M. R.  
 Cowan, J. T.  
 Campbell, P. G.  
 Ely, T.  
 McKenzie, R. H.  
 Menzies, R. I.  
 Walker, I. N.

U.IV.B.—

Blair, B. C.  
 Hodges, L. J.  
 Jacobs, N. A.  
 Taylor, R. V.  
 McKay, E. V.  
 Todd, D. G. "

M.IV.—

Kavanagh, A. W.  
 Kelsall, K. B.  
 McBride, J. W.  
 Kendrick, L. W.  
 Ricketts, J. E.

L.IV.—

Chirnside, R. B.  
 Sefton, D. R.  
 Gillett, M.

II.—

Borthwick, J.

I.—

Alsop, B.  
 Everist, N.  
 Purnell, R.  
 Richardson, J.

### Examination Results.

Passes have been credited to College candidates as under:—

School Intermediate Certificate—

J. L. Calhoun, J. M. Collocott, R. N. W. Corbel, M. M. Crawcour,  
 R. K. Doig, S. I. Du Ve, A. S. Feddersen, J. A. Forbes, N. J.  
 Funston, J. B. Gough, G. R. Hedley, T. G. Inglis, T. H. Kelsall,  
 T. T. Laidlaw, J. L. Macalister, W. G. McGregor, R. J. Mayne,  
 N. R. Mellor, F. J. H. Moreton, A. R. Rix, C. W. Robertson, W. M.  
 Shaw, H. W. Stubbs, A. E. Taylor, J. F. Thomas.

School Leaving Certificate and Matriculation—

R. A. Blackwood, C. G. Capstick, W. D. Chisholm, J. S. Cochrane,  
 G. F. R. Cole, J. A. Crawcour, A. Douglas, D. B. Duffy, N. J.  
 Funston, G. G. Hicks, R. W. K. Honeycombe, T. A. L. Kerr, B. C.  
 McKenzie, R. E. Radcliffe, W. H. Steel, H. C. C. Steele, N. G.  
 Sutherland, R. D. Watson, D. R. Wong.

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School Leaving Certificate—

C. J. Cooke, A. W. Douglas, J. L. Macalister.

Honours—

K. W. G. Angwin—3rd Class British History.

D. H. M. Clarke—1st Class French.

L. E. Errey—2nd Class English.

D. C. Gaunt—3rd Class British History.

J. A. Gerrard—3rd Class British History.

R. W. R. Muncey—1st Class Chemistry, 1st Class Mathematics,  
 IV., 2nd Class Physics.

P. J. Stretton—2nd Class British History, 2nd Class English.

### **Preparatory School Notes.**

IN the first part of the term we concentrated on practice for the Swimming Sports, and to all the Prep, boys who won the different events, and to those who qualified for their Junior Certificate during the term we offer our heartiest congratulations.

For the purpose of a cricket competition amongst ourselves, we were divided into four teams, and in the final match the Cockatoos defeated the Kookaburras. We were defeated in matches against the 2nd under 14 team and Wesley College Prep., while we were in a winning position against Bostock House and St. Joseph's 2nd under 14 team when stumps were drawn. Bellerophon proved too strong for Pegasus in the two House Matches played this term, the third having been abandoned owing to unfavourable weather. The best performers during the season have been:—E. C. Hope, J. Marshall, A. Turnbull, I. Hope, P. Ashworth and I. Macrae.

We take this opportunity of welcoming to our staff Messrs. G. Lawton, N. Roddick and R. Shepherd, and we trust that they are as happy to be with us as we are to have them.

As our Art Room has been transformed into a beautiful new Kindergarten, we now do all our craft work at the House of Guilds, where, besides a regular afternoon during the week, we spend all Wednesday evening making all types of useful articles.

At present we are training hard for the football season, and in our leisure hours we spend our time practising different kinds of musical instruments in the hope that we shall soon be able to take our part in the school orchestra. We are all enjoying our singing and musical appreciation lessons with Mr. Shepherd very much, and we are now in the middle of sorting ourselves out to form a Prep, choir.

To all the new boys we extend a very hearty welcome, and to those who have just left our ranks to seek higher positions in the school, we wish the very best of luck.

### **The Improved Kindergarten.**

WITH the idea of giving the Kindergarten a more individual existence and in better keeping with its importance, a change has been made in the north-west corner of the school property. An old house to the west of the Preparatory School has been pulled down, thus leaving a space clear to Aphrasia Street. Facing the street a fence of rustic appearance has been constructed, and direct access to the grounds is given by a stile, guarded by poplars.

Surmounting the stile, the little boys face a garden flanked by shady trees, a lawn dotted with silver birch and an oval pool reflecting blossoming fruit trees. By a winding stone path, they reach the school room, which has a fine northerly aspect and a roomy sun terrace. The interior is brightly decorated and furnished in an appealing scheme, the dominant note of which is College green. Behind the school is a playground with swings, sand-pit and other recreational equipment. The trees are the gift of Cr. F. W. Stinton, and as they grow and the gardens flourish, this self-contained estate should be a place of beauty and happiness for the young boys during the important years when, from the age of three and a half, they first come under the care of Mrs. Bechervaise.

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### **Kindergarten Notes.**

WE are a very happy family at the Kindergarten this year, chiefly because we have been given a new home, and a most attractive home, too, freshly painted and delightfully decorated and furnished. There are no more hard desks to sit in, for we have tables and small green chairs, and green linoleum and rugs are upon the floor, so that we shall never suffer with cold feet in the winter.

We were very sorry to say good-bye to members of our Third Form who were promoted into a higher form, and we hope they will do very well in their new work.

However, new little people have come, and we hope they will love being with us. We are always very happy to welcome new friends to share our work and play.

Already we have enjoyed two most pleasurable nature excursions, and with the new term we hope to seek new fields of interest.

### **The Headmasters' Conference.**

A SIGNAL honour was conferred upon the College when its Principal, Rev. F.W. Rolland, was elected Chairman of the Headmasters' Conference. At this conference headmasters of all the important Public Schools throughout the Commonwealth meet; their deliberations receive close attention from the Press and the public, and their conclusions carry great weight. The headmasters conferred this year at St. Peter's, Adelaide. It was a very pleasant meeting, and the hospitality of St. Peter's was much enjoyed.

Many topics were discussed; the usefulness of certain subjects in the curriculum was questioned regarding their value as theoretical or practical training; the abolition of the Intermediate examination was recommended, and the taking of the Leaving certificate one year after reaching the standard at present reached at Intermediate; it was agreed that the salaries of assistant masters should be deservedly and considerably increased, but that the difficulty of achieving this would be hard to overcome unless school fees were also raised; a most

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interesting session was spent listening to a paper by Dr. Hone on Modern Psychology in relation to Discipline.

Attending the conference was Mr. Frank Fletcher, late of Charterhouse, and four times chairman of the Headmasters' Conference in England. His address, and that of Mr. Rolland, so impressed the gathering that it was decided to print them for distribution to headmasters.

Mr. Rolland was further honoured by being asked to continue as chairman for the next three years, to which request he acceded, but said that should the health of Mr. Franklin, of Melbourne Grammar School, permit, he should be chairman of the next conference.

### Music.

DURING 1934, Music seemed to make a definite advance, and since then there has been great activity and development, with the gratifying result that Music holds a prominent place in the school curriculum.

On looking back through the December, 1934, issue of *The Pegasus*, I see that Music was then first given a place in the magazine, and I read the hopes of expansion which were then expressed. I recall how, in that year, we heard Mr. John Amadio, the prince of flautists; Madame Florence Austral; His Majesty's Grenadier Guards Band, and how a party of boys made a trip to Melbourne to see and hear the performance of "Tannhauser."

I would like to quote a few lines from the article in that issue: "The College is now aware of Music. We can as yet make no claims to conspicuous achievement, but many influences are at work to raise the level of performance and appreciation."

Last year a larger number of boys saw Grand Opera, parties seeing "La Boheme," "Aida" and "The Flying Dutchman." Two Gilbert and Sullivan operas were also seen—"The Gondoliers" and "The Mikado,"—and a one-act operetta, "The Monastery," was successfully presented by the Glee Club. Also, the "Troubadours," the Misses Joan and Betty Raynor, visited the school, and we saw a very unusual type of acting and singing.

At this stage I would like to mention the excellent services of Mr. E. B. Lester. He it was, who did most of the spade work. For years we had, each term, a few musical recitals which were meant to stir up something within us, to try to cultivate a vague "love of Music" or an "appreciation of its beauties," but, I'm afraid, the result was disappointing. Soon after he arrived at the school, Mr. Lester formed a choir of senior boys. He began training the voices of the preparatory school boys, and altogether, devoted hours of his time endeavouring to materialise this vague "something."

By 1936, further advance would have made impossible demands on Mr. Lester's time, and the task was passed on to Mr. Roy Shepherd, of whose capabilities I need say little. He has been appointed to the newly-created position of Director of Music in the College.

Besides the great addition we have in the person of Mr. Shepherd, we also have two other wonderful additions. One is a Wertheim grand piano, the gift of an anonymous friend, who will, we hope on reading this, realise how very much it is appreciated, and what joy it has brought us. The other is a combined wireless set and gramophone, presented by the Council. To them we extend our sincere thanks, and to Mr. Blackney, of Geelong, who constructed the instrument and who, with Messrs. J. H. Campbell and Lester, devoted so much time to its perfection.

A Music Club has been formed, of which details are given in another paragraph. The senior choir carries on its good work under the name of "The Glee Club," and the preparatory school boys, forming a junior choir, spend much time each Monday in voice training and in learning to appreciate good Music. A huge number of boys are at present learning to play all kinds of instruments. Besides Mr. Shepherd's enthusiastic piano students, classes are held for the teaching of the violin, the banjo, the cornet, the trombone, the mouth-organ, and the fife and flute.

This gives one some idea of the intense interest which is being taken by the boys, and already it is known that, in the second term, there will be still more boys in some of the classes.

Before concluding, I would like to say a word of farewell to Miss M. Gillan, whom we are losing after a long period of valuable and

faithful service as music teacher, and we hope that she will take away with her many happy memories of the school of which she has always been a very loyal supporter. Her immediate destination is England, and we wish her a happy voyage and prosperity in her undertaking.

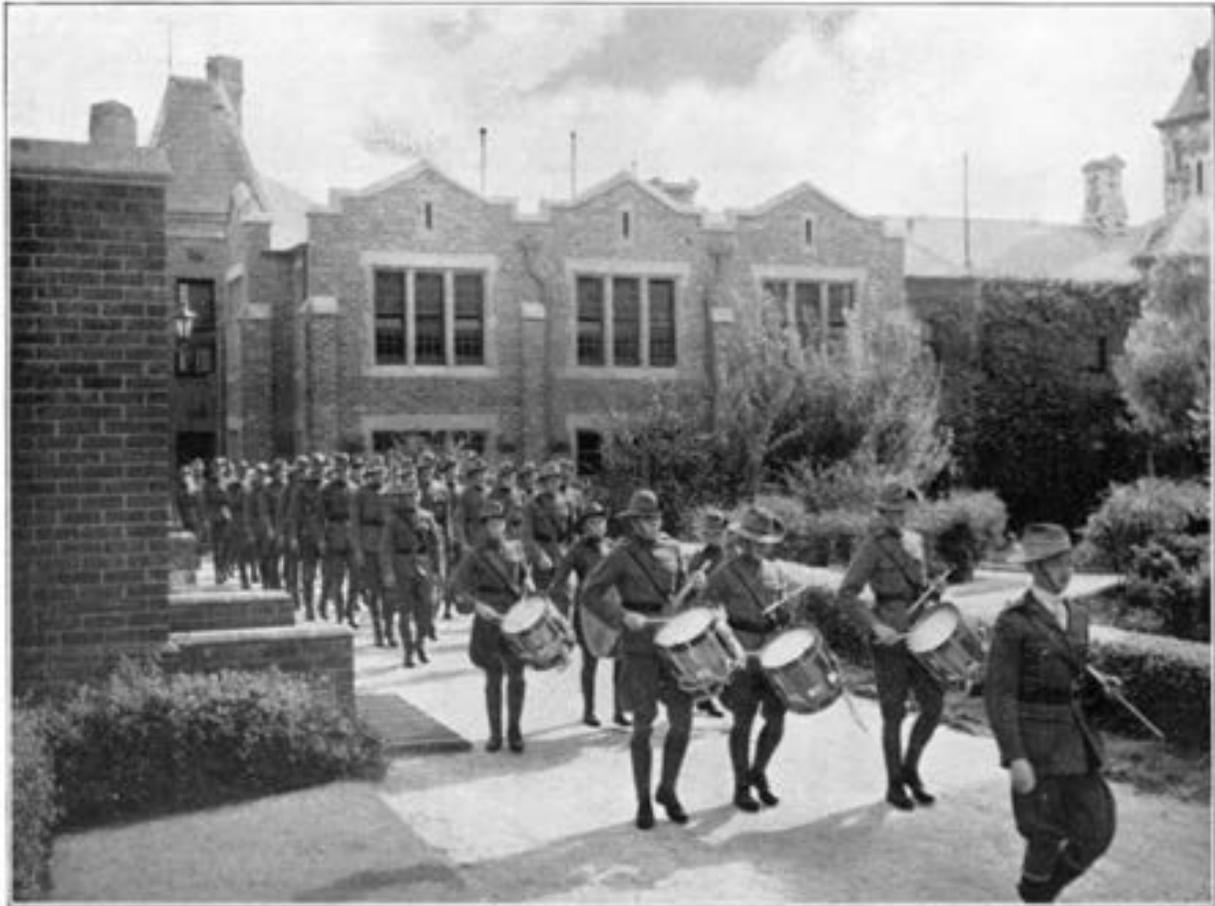
### Cadet Corps.

IT was unfortunate that owing to a misunderstanding there were no Cadet Notes in the December issue of *The Pegasus*. The Corps is steadily growing, and the division of the company into four platoons, corresponding to the four School Houses, so that the inter-house competitions include drill, musketry, and general smartness on parade, has continued to be of great benefit to the military work. The best platoon for 1935 was Morrison, followed by Warrinn, Calvert and Shannon in that order.

Towards the end of first term an examination was held for appointment to commissioned rank, and the following are to be congratulated on passing as Cadet Lieutenants:—L. E. Errey, G. G. Hicks, P. J. Stretton and A. W. Douglas.

Largely owing to the influence of the prefects, there is a roll of 104 in the Corps at present. This is not quite 100% of those eligible, but it is a greater percentage than we have previously had. It would be absurd to think that all the cadets consider the weekly parades as the brightest spot in a hard week, but a good deal of the passive resister idea so prevalent a year or so ago seems to be absent. This year a change has been made in the hours of parade. The whole of Tuesday afternoon till 4 p.m. is given up to parades, with the result that, usually, school sports are possible after drill is over, unless a musketry parade or a field day is being held. This arrangement also means that there is less interference with Saturday sport than there was when all shooting had to be done on Saturday mornings. The new scheme will help both sport and military training.

The Corps is fortunate that a second member of the staff—Captain N. Acklom—is now on the strength. His assistance is greatly appreciated.



CADET CORPS, WITH DRUMS, ANZAC DAY, 1936.

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Thanks to the keenness of Mr. J. H. Campbell, a small drum and bugle band is doing very good work, and is a wonderful help to the marching of the troops. Competent critics spoke highly of the way the cadets marched on Anzac Day to the local Commemoration Service.

This year, owing to boat race falling almost a week before end of term, it was possible to arrange for a five days' camp at Queenscliff, starting on Monday, 11th May. Ninety members of the Corps went to the camp, and spent a useful, and, judging by many chance remarks one heard, enjoyable time. It was rather early in the training year to take full advantage of a camp, as much of the work was necessarily of an elementary nature, but the usual routine of a camp, including tent pitching, guard mounting and a tactical scheme, gave everyone a wider experience than is possible on the school parade ground.

### Library Notes.

THIS Term has seen the inclusion of a number of new volumes to the General Reading Library, and also the clearing out of a great many books that did not appeal to the Upper School boys. Several of these were given to the Preparatory School Library, where, we are assured, they will be greatly appreciated.

It is to be hoped that more boys will make use of the Library, where there is a wide range of reading matter to choose from: general fiction catering for all tastes, books of travel, books dealing with present-day issues, plays and poems.

Amongst books of interest recently added to the shelves is Gibbs' "England Speaks." Boys who have read earlier writings by Gibbs will find this volume of great interest to them, and up to the standard of the other books. The care of magazines and periodicals still presents difficulties. It is hoped to have covers for these next term, so that they may be preserved in a better state. Other additions have been made to the Reference Library in the Mathematical and Geographical Sections, as well as in the Science side.

At the beginning of the year J. Collocott and A. Fedderson took on the responsibility of running the Library, and they have given good proof of interest, care and attention. This job entails much work, and we are grateful to them for their enthusiasm.

During the term several books, which had fallen into disrepair, were "treated" at the House of Guilds, where they received new bindings, etc., and now they are in good order and condition again. Our very best thanks to those boys—Fedderson, Wettenhall, Lance and others—who undertook this work.

Thanks.—We extend our grateful thanks to Mr. J. M. Badger for the gift of a book "The Nature of Things to Come," and to Mr. Drury for the gift of several volumes of "Punch"; also to many other friends for the gifts of periodicals.

Several volumes have been reported as missing this term, and we would be glad if anyone knowing anything about them would report to one of the Librarians. The volumes are:—B.13, B.43, D.32, F.21, P.1.

### House of Guilds.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the first anniversary of the official dedication of the House of Guilds.

What a distinct step forward in the life of the College this innovation has proved, and what untold enjoyment and amusement it has provided for its many enthusiastic members! The aim of the House has been not only to benefit the individual, but also to assist every other branch of school activity as far as possible.

Those who have watched the progress of craftwork since its commencement, have noticed the results of patient and persistent labours develop from crude into almost perfect specimens of work. Much of this advancement must be credited to those friends who have made available the necessary equipment for various crafts. New and latest tools are being continually added to the fine stock already possessed by the Store Room.

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The membership this term has increased still further, mainly owing to the fact that Preparatory School boys are now permitted to share the same privileges as senior school members.

Hiking still retains the enthusiasm of a very large following, and the Warden has afforded "Ramblers" many unique opportunities of seeing remote parts of Victoria by conducting hikes to Wilson's Promontory, Deal Island, and the Baw Baw Ranges this term. A further account of these hikes will be found elsewhere in this issue.

New boys have also received added opportunities of seeing Geelong and its many beauty spots, both inland and along the coast, as a result of week-end trips made mainly by a motor-truck lent for these occasions.

It was found necessary to make several additions to the Guild Council for 1936, as some of our past members were not returning to school. The present Council consists of the following members:—Leader of the Guilds—R. H. A. Wettenhall; Chief Recorder—A. B. Simson; and the following Guild Masters:—G. G. Hicks (Specialists), P. J. C. Stretton (Ramblers), J. M. Collocott (Craft Fellowship), D. H. M. Clarke (Collectors), F. C. D. Reid and L. E. Errey.

This brief report would not be complete without a word of thanks to our energetic Warden, whose keenness and devotion to his work has been the keynote of the House of Guilds success throughout its first year.

To you, Sir, all members say "Thank you" and "Bravo."

CHIEF RECORDER.

### **Note from the Warden of The House of Guilds.**

DURING first term the anniversary of the commencement of The House of Guilds was passed, bringing to a conclusion a year of experiment and interest. I have greatly enjoyed being associated with the spare-time activities of so many boys, both in the numerous sections of the House itself, and during the vacations.

## THE PEGASUS,

It has been pleasurable to open the House to large numbers during inclement weather, or when other school interests were temporarily suspended, but I feel happiest at the knowledge that not one of over a thousand sessions has passed without some boys finding occupation for their spare time.

Without the fine support of the Guild Council and the co-operation of practically all members, the whole scheme must have failed. I feel that, gradually, there is growing within the various Guilds, a spirit of unselfishness and commonsense which augers well for the future. We have progressed only a little way towards the standards of work we shall attain, but the foundations are being laid for growth and increase in knowledge and skill.

Last year's Geography Exhibition caused the House of Guilds to be the common meeting place of masters and boys engaged in many types of interesting voluntary project work. This term it has been decided that we hold another display on the occasion of the 75th anniversary celebrations.

It will consist of all types of fine and applied art and any results of spare time activity. No boy in the school, it is hoped, will be unrepresented in this exhibition. I know that everyone has the power to achieve results in some form of craft work.

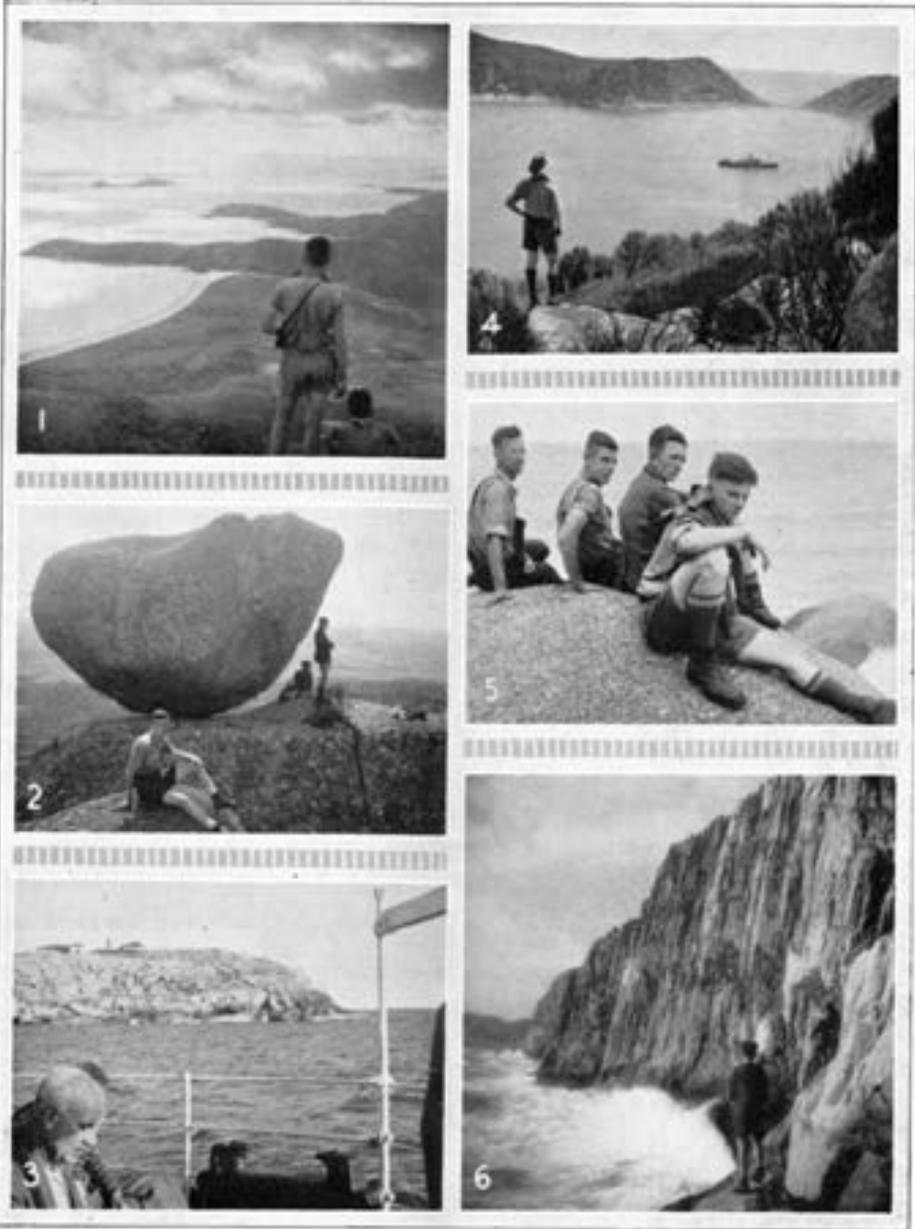
The major part of the demonstration will consist of our own efforts, but there will be several other sections comprising collections of fine prints, etchings, wood and lino, cuts, and representative original work of leading Australian painters.

Second term, with its early sunsets and wet weather, is a favourable period for good, solid work. Let it be a record term in every way—here is your opportunity to make part of the culminating anniversary functions successful.

J.M.B.

### Hiking.

TWO interesting vacation hikes were held during first term. The first, early in the new year, followed to some extent last September's hike, being again over Wilson's Promontory. We were pleased to



NEW YEAR VACATION, 1936—RAMBLERS' CLUB.

1—The view from the summit of Mt. Oberon, Wilson's Promontory. 2—A huge balancing rock on the Vereker Range, Wilson's Promontory. 3—A view of Clifty Island, the loneliest Lighthouse Station in Bass Strait, from S.S. Cape York. 4—Deal Island; the Cape York homeward bound. 5—Hikers on the rocks. 6—The great cliffs of Deal Island.

have the company of Mr. Keith, who with C. J. Cooke, preceded the actual walk by a cycling trip to the Darby River. Mr. Bechervaise and the rest of us travelled by car to the same destination.

There followed splendid weather, with some excellent hiking, visits being made to the Vereker Ridge, the summit of Mt. Oberon, Sealers' Cove and the lighthouse. Several of the group made an interesting but arduous journey round the rocks on the coast between Sealers' Cove and Five Mile Beach.

At the end of a fortnight several boys returned to Melbourne with Mr. Keith, whilst the rest of the party boarded the S.S. *Cape York* bound for Deal Island. Two very good days were spent on the supply ship. Captain Clare kindly permitted us to land on Cliffy Island—one of the least accessible light-stations in Australian waters.

On reaching Deal Island, we became the guests of Mr. Hugh Dickson, head-keeper of the light there. We thoroughly explored the island, visited the wreck of the *Karitane* by means of a drift-wood raft, and spent gloriously sunny days fishing and swimming. Some good rock climbing was afforded by the steep granite cliffs (often 1000 feet high) surrounding the island. Before the bad weather, which delayed our departure for three days, we were able to visit Dover and Erith, two other islands of the Kent Group. After 24 hours of rough water we were ultimately landed at Port Welshpool.

At Easter a party of senior boys made the journey from Warburton to Walhalla, across the Baw Baw Ranges. We were pleased to welcome George Cole, who also joined us in his hike. Heavy snow was encountered on the plateau, but the experience was enjoyed despite the added difficulties of travel.

The inclement weather did not prevent us from visiting the Yarra Cascades. Bright log-fires at night dried our clothes and cooked re-viving dinners.

Mt. Erica, the last of the line of peaks forming the Baw Baws afforded some wonderful panoramic views on the morning of our descent. The weather had cleared, leaving hundreds of miles of ranges visible with crystal clearness. Even Glenmaggie and far away Mt. Wellington could be seen.

A day was spent in the quaint old gold-mining town, Walhalla, before we returned to Geelong.

We thank our former Guild Master, C. J. Cooke, for his splendid assistance during the first year of the Ramblers' Guild's existence, wish him well in his present vocation, and look forward to his joining us in future trips whenever possible. P. C. Stretton has already shown himself a worthy successor.

During the next long vacation a party, it is hoped, will visit Lake Tarli Karng, the wonderful mountain tarn of the Wellington Plateau in the Southern Australian Alps. Pack horses will be used to transport requirements for the longer period during which the party will be absent in the back country. Watch for further announcements.

### Swimming Sports.

IT was an acceptable innovation to have the swimming sports held at Parkside, where there was no lack of depth at any time during the afternoon, and it was also an exceptional circumstance to have such a beautifully warm sunny day as we had on Wednesday, 11th March. The programme was rather long, but thanks to the organisation of Mr. Acklom, it was carried out satisfactorily. We have to thank Mr. Oscar Fallaw and Mr. Doug. Walter for their assistance, also the masters who helped to judge or record events, and Mr. Acklom again for arranging for transport.

Results:—

#### HOUSE COMPETITION.

Shannon House, 31½ points. . . . .	1
Morrison House, 26 points. . . . .	2
Warrinn House, 25 points. . . . .	3
Calvert House, 19½ points. . . . .	4

#### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

50 YARDS.—1, J. Gough; 2, C. Kirkwood; 3, T. Kelsall.  
 100 YARDS.—1, T. Kelsall; 2, D. Baines; 3, C. Kirkwood.  
 220 YARDS.—1, J. C. Anderson; 2, T. Kelsall; 3, D. Baines.  
 DIVE.—1, C. Kirkwood; 2, E. French; 3, J. C. Anderson.

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**Final Points:**

T. Kelsall, 6 points . . . . .	1
C. Kirkwood, 6 points . . . . .	2
J. C. Anderson, 4 points . . . . .	3

The final placing was decided by a 75 yards race won by T. Kelsall.

**UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.**

- 50 YARDS.—1, J. C. Anderson; 2, R. O'Connor; 3, H. Moreton.  
 100 YARDS.—1, J. C. Anderson; 2, R. O'Connor; 3, H. Moreton.  
 150 YARDS.—1, J. C. Anderson; 2, H. Moreton; 3, R. Cook.  
 DIVE.—1, J. C. Anderson; 2, D. I. Westland; 3, H. Moreton.

**Final Points:**

J. C. Anderson, 12 points . . . . .	1
H. Moreton, 5 points . . . . .	2
R. O'Connor, 4 points . . . . .	3

**UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP.**

- 50 YARDS.—1, P. Carnell; 2, N. Collis; 3, D. Borthwick.  
 75 YARDS.—1, P. Carnell; 2, N. Collis; 3, D. Borthwick.  
 DIVE.—1, P. Carnell; 2, N. Collis; 3, R. Purnell and D. Austin, equal.

**Final Points:**

P. Carnell, 9 points . . . . .	1
N. Collis, 6 points . . . . .	2
D. Borthwick, 2 points . . . . .	3

**INTER-HOUSE RELAY RACES.**

- OPEN.—1, Morrison; 2, Shannon; 3, Warrinn.  
 UNDER 16.—1, Shannon; 2, Calvert; 3, Warrinn.  
 UNDER 14.—1, Calvert; 2, Morrison and Shannon, equal.

**HANDICAP EVENTS.**

- OPEN RELAY.—1, H. Moreton and B. McKenzie; 2, D. Calvert and I. H. McPherson.  
 OPEN 50 YARDS.—1, I. H. McPherson; 2, T. Collins; 3, J. W. Simpson.  
 OPEN 100 YARDS.—1, J. W. Simpson; 2, B. McKenzie; 3, A. B. Simson.  
 OPEN 50 YARDS BREASTSTROKE.—1, S. Du Ve; 2, T. A. Kerr; 3, K. S. McDowall.  
 OPEN 50 YARDS BACKSTROKE.—1, S. Du Ve; 2, J. W. McDonald; 3, A.  
 OPEN LONG DIVE.—1, G. Roope; 2, J. W. Barrett; 3, K. S. McDowall.  
 UNDER 16, 50 YARDS.—1, J. Kenny; 2, A. I. Stewart; 3, I. A. Surplice.  
 UNDER 15, 50 YARDS.—1, W. T. Campbell; 2, H. G. Badger; 3, P. Carnell.  
 W. Douglas.  
 UNDER 15, 50 YARDS BREASTSTROKE.—1, D. Borthwick; 2, G. Roope; 3, M. Mayne.  
 UNDER 14, 50 YARDS.—1, P. Cosh; 2, J. C. Stewart; 3, R. Lyall.  
 BEGINNERS' RACE, 25 YARDS.—1, D. Adam; 2, A. T. Howells; 3, R. Corbel.  
 CORK HUNT.—1, J. W. McDonald; 2, G. Roope.

**PREPARATORY SCHOOL EVENTS.**

- CHAMPIONSHIP, 25 YARDS.—1, J. Marshall; 2, I. Hope; 3, J. Ferguson.  
 HANDICAP, 25 YARDS.—1, P. Ashworth; 2, J. Marshall; 3, D. Austin.  
 HOUSE RELAY.—1, Pegasus; 2, Bellerophon.  
 OLD BOYS' RACE.—1, G. Murray; 2, O. Fallaw; 3, D. Walter.

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## Cricket.

AT the beginning of the term only four regular 1st XL players of the previous year were available, so that we commenced the season with rather an unexperienced team. The juniors who were included should benefit by the experience gained and become valuable members next year.

F. C. D. Reid and G. G. Hicks were appointed to the responsible positions of captain and vice-captain respectively. Both carried out their duties admirably, and did much to help and encourage the less experienced members of the team.

Generally the fielding was very good, and the bowling, without being brilliant, was of the steady variety, and enabled us to dismiss our opponents for moderate totals. We failed to win more matches chiefly because of inconsistent batting performances. With the possible exception of the Geelong Grammar match, our batting lacked the necessary solidity, although practically in every match some player managed quite a good score. Watson is to be congratulated on winning both the batting and bowling averages. He was unable to play in the first match, and improved wonderfully during the season. Calhoun, Duffy, Hicks, Inglis and the Johnstone brothers batted very well at times, whilst the lion's share of the bowling fell to Inglis, Thomas, Reid, Watson and Simson. Possibly the outstanding performance, as far as we were concerned, was the last wicket partnership of Watson and Thomas in the Geelong Grammar School match. It was largely due to their plucky fight that we were able to win this match.

Once again we extend our heartiest congratulations to the Wesley team and our old friend, Mr. P. L. Williams, their coach, on winning the premiership. They did not appear a particularly strong side in comparison with some of their teams of late years, but proved that they possessed the necessary and admirable qualifications for successfully fighting their way from tight corners.

## GEELONG COLLEGE v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Played on College Oval, March 6th and 7th.

Scotch won the toss and elected to bat on a batsman's wicket. The weather was a little cloudy when Reid from the school end with Simson from the other opened the bowling to Bird and Eva. Reid was bowling medium pace and placed Johnstone close in at silly leg for a catch just off the bat. These tactics succeeded in getting Eva out early. Seccombe, who followed, was missed off a hard chance, and the College attack was taken up by Hicks and Inglis, but a further change to O'Connor had an immediate result, for Seccombe cocked one up off O'Connor's first ball into Reid's safe hands. Hitherto the bowlers were well on top, and the scoring rate was slow, but with the advent of Davies the rate improved, and 53 was hoisted in 55 minutes. Davies was run out with the score at 3 for 81, his 33 including six boundaries. Thomas, who was now bowling, took a wicket with the next ball, causing Bird to hit his wicket. W. Johnstone was playing his first game, and was keeping wickets well, and caught Laurie off his brother's bowling for 29. Just before lunch Inglis bowled Ashton, who had made 17 singles out of his total of 25.

Ball and Russell resumed after lunch to the bowling of Reid and Inglis. Off one over of Reid's, Ball scored three 4's and one 6, but with the score at 192 Russell was bowled by Inglis. The rate of scoring had been satisfactory, and 200 runs were made in 171 minutes. The last few wickets fell cheaply, and the side was all out for 212.

College batting opened with Gough and Calhoun, to Cumming bowling fast from the school end, and Catlin from the other. In Cumming's first two overs were four no-balls. The first College casualty was Calhoun, l.b.w., to Catlin for six, and when two more wickets fell in quick succession it seemed as if a rot had set in. However, Duffy proceeded to justify his inclusion by a good display of firm hitting. With Bill Johnstone an attractive partnership was seen, both boys, playing with courage and determination, put on 50 runs before Johnstone was caught at square leg. Reid scored rapidly during his brief innings, but was stumped by Seccombe with the score at seven for 124. Duffy brought up his 50, after 115 minutes' batting,

by a single followed by a four. The remaining batsmen allowed Duffy to carry his bat in his first innings for the first eleven, and College were 41 runs behinds on the first innings.

There was still enough time before stumps for Scotch to bat again, and our hopes were raised by Simson collecting two wickets for eight runs. Thus the first day ended, everyone feeling that College had still a good chance. However, next morning Bird and Laurie mastered the College bowling in spite of frequent changes. 50 runs were posted in 32 minutes, and the 100 in 73 minutes. The partnership was eventually broken by Thomas, who had Bird caught by Reid with the score at 149. Presently Laurie was l.b.w., to Thomas, and Seccombe followed shortly. Another troublesome partnership now ensued, with Ashton and Davies as central figures. After dinner, Hicks relieved Johnstone behind the wickets, but the batsmen played confidently, ran well between the wickets, and put on 155 runs. The College fielding was ragged, but finally, after Davies had hit a six off J. Johnstone, he was caught by O'Connor near the boundary off Thomas' bowling for a delightful 102. Scotch declared at 9 for 378, Thomas having greatest success with the ball.

College, in their second innings, had no chance of making up the leeway, but gave an entertaining display of adventurous batting. Johnstone and Inglis at one stage scored 33 runs in 13 minutes; having an exciting time stealing runs. Ashton was the best Scotch bowler, in three maiden overs he captured one wicket. Scotch College won on the first innings by 41 runs.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bird, hit wicket, b Thomas . . . .	35	Eva, hit wicket, b Simson . . . . .	3
Eva, c J. Johnstone, b Simson . . .	3	Laurie, l.b.w., b Thomas . . . . .	67
Seccombe, c Reid, b O'Connor . . .	9	Dawborn, c and b Simson . . . . .	0
Davies, run out . . . . .	ss	Bird, c Reid, b Thomas . . . . .	69
Laurie, c W. Johnstone, b J. Johnstone . . . . .	29	Seccombe, c Calhoun, b J. Johnstone . . . . .	10
Ashton, b Inglis . . . . .	25	Davies, c O'Connor, b Thomas . .	102
Russell, b Inglis . . . . .	24	Ashton, st. Hicks, b Thomas . .	71
Ball, b Inglis . . . . .	35	Russell, not out . . . . .	21
Dawborn, c Calhoun, b Inglis . . .	4	Ball, b Thomas . . . . .	0
Cumming, b Hicks . . . . .	4	Cumming, st. Hicks, b Thomas . .	3
Catlin, not out . . . . .	4	Catlin, not out . . . . .	8
Sundries . . . . .	7	Sundries . . . . .	24
Total	212	Total for 0 wickets	378

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Fall of wickets:—1 for 12, 2 for 38,  
3 for 81, 4 for 82, 5 for 124, 6 for  
147, 7 for 192, 8 for 202, 9 for 202.

Bowling—Reid, o for 55.  
Simson, 1 for 36.  
Inglis, 4 for 39 .  
Hicks, 1 for 8.  
O'Connor, 1 for 25.  
Thomas, 1 for 44.  
J. Johnstone, 1 for 8.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 8, 2 for 8, 3  
for 149, 4 for 152, 5 for 180, 6 for  
335, 7 for 342, 8 for 342, 9 for 355.

Bowling—Reid, o for 56.  
Thomas, 6 for 81.  
Inglis, 0 for 75.  
O'Connor, o for 35.  
Hicks, o for 13  
Simson, 2 for 45.  
Calhoun, 0 for 14.  
J. Johnstone, 1 for 31.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.

J. L. Calhoun, l.b.w., b Catlin ..	6
J. B. Gough, c Bird, b Catlin ....	14
G. G. Hicks, c Laurie, b Cumming	4
J. G. Johnstone, c Bird, b dimm- ing .....	0
D. B. Duffy, not out .....	64
T. G. Inglis, b Russell .....	18
W. P. Johnstone, c Russell, b Eva	20
F. C. D. Reid, st. Seccombe, b Eva .....	7
A. B. Simson, c Bird, b Russell	2
D. M. Thomas, b Russell .....	1
R. J. O'Connor, l.b.w., b Cumming	8
Sundries .....	27

Total .....

Fall of wickets:—1 for 19, 2 for 24,  
3 for 26, 4 for 33, 5 for 62, 6 for  
112, 7 for 124, 8 for 143, 9 for 149.

Bowling—Cumming, 3 for 29.  
Catlin, 2 for 32.  
Russell, 3 for 13.  
Ashton, o for 33.  
Eva, 2 for 28.  
Davies, o for 9.

Second Innings.

Calhoun, l.b.w., b Catlin .....	9
Gough, b Cumming .....	12
Hicks, c and b Catlin .....	16
Duffy, lb.w., b Catlin .....	0
J. Johnstone, b Ashton .....	14
Inglis, b Eva .....	26
W. Johnstone, not out .....	18
Thomas, not out .....	1
Sundries .....	9

Total for 6 wickets. ....

Fall of wickets:—1 for 25, 2 for 35, 3  
for 35, 4 for 46, 5 for 85, 6 for 95.

Bowling—Cumming, 1 for 25.  
Catlin, 3 for 24.  
Russell, o for 16.  
Eva, 1 for 31.  
Ashton, 1 for o.

XAVIER COLLEGE v. GEELONG COLLEGE.

Played at Melbourne on 13th and 14th March.

Xavier winning the toss, Cohen and Rice opened on a good wicket, the former facing Watson who bowled from the south end with a following breeze. Simson, bowling from the other end, nearly had Rice caught at square leg in his first over. Both bowlers found a better length in their second overs, Watson bowling a maiden. Inglis and Reid took over the ball, but after the first hour's play Xavier had no wickets down for 50 runs. Bowling from the north end, Thomas

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had Rice guessing, and it was not long before he made a mistake, stepping out and being neatly stumped by Hicks. Cohen batted steadily until, at 45, he was dropped at square leg, then given out, l.b.w., to Inglis without adding to his score. Simson bowled well, taking the wickets of Williams and Keeshan before lunch, when the score was four for 100.

After lunch Starr, facing Inglis, opened with a good boundary, but was almost immediately bowled. Attempting an impossible second run, Boyd was run out at the bowler's end and replaced by E. Williams. Batting was careful for several overs, during which Reid made way for Watson, who resumed the attack by bumping them high up on the off. Williams was unable to resist the temptation, and poked one to Reid at close third man. A ball from Reid turned sufficiently to deceive Scognamillo, who was out, l.b.w., for five. Coghlan faced Thomas, and still another l.b.w. decision resulted. Crosbie came in, but Ryan, who batted attractively for a solid 47, hit one to J. Johnstone at mid-off, and the innings closed for 191 runs.

Gough and Calhoun opened to Williams and Crosbie. They showed little confidence in playing the fast bowling, and after three minutes Calhoun was caught at square leg. Hicks showed greater ability to handle the bowling, hitting well to leg for 12. Gough, after being missed at point, was caught at deep square leg after making three. Duffy, who followed him, opened his score with a four to the leg boundary, but soon afterwards Hicks, swinging to leg, was out, l.b.w. Having made six, Duffy walked across to the off, misjudged the ball, and was also given out l.b.w. With the score standing at four for 33, Reid joined J. Johnstone, and with good running between wickets the score mounted to 60 before Johnstone went out, l.b.w., to Starr. Inglis followed, but was almost immediately caught in slips, while W. Johnstone, who followed, skied one to square leg and was replaced by Watson. Reid batted well and averted the collapse which seemed imminent at about 5 o'clock. On Saturday morning he resumed, facing Crosbie, with Simson batting at the other end. The century was raised in 145 minutes, and Reid was run out for 23 when the score was 106, he having batted for 115 minutes. When Williams bowled Simson for 11, the innings closed for 121, Thomas making 11 not out. Sundries, including nine no-balls, were 26.

Cohen and Rice opened the second innings for Xavier. Inglis replaced Watson and was soon successful, taking the wickets of Rice, D. Williams and E. Williams in quick succession. Lunch found Xavier three wickets down for 34. After lunch, Inglis had the batsmen tied down, but he failed to take a wicket for some time. Reid replaced Simson, and in his third over an off break tricked Starr and took his wicket. Ryan failed to repeat his first innings score, being clean bowled by Inglis. With the entry of Keeshan, the batsmen hit out, and Cohen brought up the 100 with a four. After making a good solid 52, Cohen stepped out to Thomas and was stumped. Keeshan batted attractively, hitting hard, and had compiled 82 in 128 minutes before Duffy caught him at mid on. Reid closed the innings with another catch, taking Crosbie at mid off, when the side was out for 196.

With 70 minutes to play, and 267 runs to make, the College was in an impossible position. Gough and Calhoun again opened, but after 10 minutes the former, in attempting to pull a ball to leg, stopped it with his pads, and was out for four. Duffy secured a single and a boundary before being bowled by Crosbie. When Hicks, stepping across, failed to connect, the twelfth l.b.w. decision in this match was registered. Reid also went l.b.w. after a careful eight, made in 26 minutes, and at stumps the score was five for 39, Johnstone and Inglis being not out. Xavier College won the match by 70 runs on the first innings.

XAVIER COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Cohen, l.b.w., b Inglis . . . . . 45	Cohen, st. Hicks, b Thomas . . . . . 52
Rice, st. Hicks, b Thomas . . . . . 31	Rice, l.b.w., b Inglis . . . . . 12
Williams, D., b Simson . . . . . 15	Williams, D., b Inglis . . . . . 9
Keeshan, l.b.w., b Simson . . . . . 2	Williams, E., b Inglis . . . . . 2
Starr, b Inglis . . . . . 7	Starr, b Reid . . . . . 5
Boyd, run out . . . . . 2	Ryan, b Inglis . . . . . 5
Ryan, c Johnstone, J., b Thomas 47	Keeshan, c Duffy, b Thomas .. 82
Williams, E., c Reid, b Watson .. 20	Boyd, b Watson.....11
Scognamillo l.b.w. (new), b Reid 5	Scognamillo, l.b.w., b Watson .. 0
Coghlan, l.b.w., b Thomas . . . . . 1	Crosbie, c Reid, b Thomas . . . . . 6
Crosbie, not out . . . . . 0	Coghlan, not out . . . . . 1
Sundries . . . . . 16	Sundries . . . . . 11
Total . . . . . 191	Total . . . . . 196
Fall of wickets:—1 for 73, 2 for 97, 3 for 99, 4 for 100, 5 for 106, 6 for 114, 7 for 150, 8 for 172, 9 for 184.	Fall of wickets:—1 for 17, 2 for 30, 3 for 34, 4 for 53, 5 for 58, 6 for 122, 7 for 163, 8 for 173, 9 for 195.

Bowling—Watson, 1 for 33.  
 Simson, 2 for 13.  
 Reid, 1 for 26.  
 Inglis, 2 for 38.  
 Thomas, 3 for 65.

Bowling—Watson, 2 for 22.  
 Simson, 0 for 29.  
 Inglis, 4 for 41.  
 Thomas, 3 for 47.  
 Reid, 1 for 29.  
 Johnstone, J., 0 for 17

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.

J. L. Calhoun, c Rice, b Williams,  
 D. . . . . 0  
 J. B. Gough, c Rice, b Williams,  
 D. . . . . 3  
 G. G. Hicks, l.b.w., b Williams, D. 12  
 D. B. Duffy, lb.w., b Williams, D. 6  
 J. G. Johnstone, l.b.w., b Starr 21  
 F. C. D. Reid, run out . . . . . 23  
 T. G. Inglis, c Williams, D., b  
 Boyd . . . . . 8  
 W. P. Johnstone, c Starr, b Boyd 0  
 R. D. Watson, b Williams, D. . . 0  
 A. B. Simson, b Boyd . . . . . 11  
 D. M. Thomas, not out . . . . . 11  
 Sundries . . . . . 26

Total . . . . . 121

Fall of wickets:—1 for 1, 2 for 22, 3  
 for 29, 4 for 32, 5 f<sup>o</sup>f 61, 6 for  
 63, 7 for 71, 8 for 83, 9 for 106.

Bowling—Williams, D., 5 for 48.  
 Crosbie, 0 for 23.  
 Starr, 1 for 7.  
 Boyd, 3 for 17.

Second Innings.

Calhoun, run out . . . . . 7  
 Gough, l.b.w., b Williams., D. . . . . 4  
 Duffy, b Crosbie . . . . . 7  
 Hicks, l.b.w., b Crosbie . . . . . 1  
 Reid, l.b.w., b Williams, E. . . . . 8  
 Johnstone, J., not out . . . . . 6  
 Inglis, not out . . . . . 0  
 Sundries . . . . . 6

Total . . . . . 39

Fall of wickets:—1 for 7, 2 for 15, 3  
 for 19, 4 for 30, 5 for 39.

Bowling—Williams, D., 1 for 6.  
 Crosbie, 2 for 15.  
 Starr, 0 for 8.  
 Williams, E., 1 for 4.

GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. GEELONG COLLEGE.

College journeyed to Corio on 20th March, won the toss, and sent Grammar in. Watson was the opening bowler. His first ball was hit for two, but before the end of the over he gained Landale's wicket, l.b.w. Simson was the other bowler, and a moderate rate of scoring prevailed; Bridge with a four brought up 53 in 55 minutes. Nathan made the running between the wickets much brisker, but he was stumped during Thomas' second over. Colman made a fine score, giving a chance at 11, but no one could stay long with him, Richardson being most effective with a smart innings.

Reid and Calhoun opened for College to Philpott, Grammar's fast bowler, and Nathan. Before a dozen runs were scored two wickets

had fallen, and scoring was slower than in the morning. The first 50 runs took 74 minutes, but cost five wickets. Hicks, helped by Inglis and Johnstone, improved the position, but the ninth wicket fell with College still 27 runs behind. The fate of the game depended on Thomas and Watson, and they played the correct type of cricket, taking no risks, and batting with the utmost care. Thomas was missed in a hard chance when five, but by slow degrees they carried the total past Grammar's. After that they brightened up, and saw the day out still unconquered, and the score 9 for 178.

Only two more runs were scored on Saturday morning, and Grammar commenced its second innings with Landale and Nathan. The running between wickets was good, and the score mounted to 48 in 35 minutes. Once the opening partnership was broken by Inglis, another partnership by Nathan and Colman looked dangerous, until Hicks smartly stumped the latter off Inglis. Four wickets fell in rapid succession, so that at lunch six wickets were down. Parsons made a stand for Grammar, but the side was out for 141, leaving College with 116 runs to make for an outright win.

Reid and Calhoun opened again, and the scoring was at first slow until, when Richardson replaced Nathan as bowler, Reid was caught on the boundary by Parsons. Duffy quickened the scoring rate, and although missed in slips when 31, succeeded with Calhoun in putting the result beyond doubt. Calhoun's fine innings came to an end with the score at 92. He was succeeded by Hicks, who batted rather carefully, but helped Duffy to make the required tally. Thus College won its only match by eight wickets.

GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Landale, l.b.w., b Watson . . . . . 4	Landale, c Gough, b Reid . . . . . 20
Russell, b Reid . . . . . 19	Nathan, hit wicket, b Inglis . . . . . 48
Colman, c and b Reid . . . . . 78	Colman, st. Hicks, b Inglis . . . . . 12
Bridge, c Reid, b Watson . . . . . 1	Russell, run out . . . . . 9
Nathan, st. Hicks, b Thomas . . . . . 10	Bridge, c Inglis, b Reid . . . . . 0
Parsons, c Johnstone, b Inglis . . . . . 5	Blair, c and b Inglis . . . . . 0
Murray, b Thomas . . . . . 1	Parsons, c Inglis, b Thomas . . . . . 21
Blair, b Inglis . . . . . 1	Murray, b Thomas . . . . . 11
Richardson, c Simson, b Reid . . . . . 28	Richardson, not out . . . . . 10
Dight, not out . . . . . 3	Dight, b Thomas . . . . . 4
Philpott, b Reid . . . . . 0	Philpott, run out . . . . . 2
Sundries . . . . . 4	Sundries . . . . . 4
Total . . . . . 154	Total . . . . . 141

Fall of wickets:—1 for 4, 2 for 48, 3 for 55, 4 for 80, 5 for 89, 6 for 90, 7 for 91, 8 for 150, 9 for 154.

Bowling—Watson, 2 for 26.  
 Simson, o for 16.  
 Inglis, 2 for 48.  
 Reid, 4 for 25.  
 Thomas, 2 for 35.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 48, 2 for 73, 3 for 89, 4 for 89, 5 for 90, 6 for 97, 7 for 123, 8 for 130, 9 for 135.

Bowling:—Watson, o for 18.  
 Simson, o for 15.  
 Reid, 2 for 44.  
 Inglis, 3 for 20.  
 Thomas, 3 for 40.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.

F. C. D. Reid, c Landale, b Nathan	9
J. L. Calhoun, run out . . . . .	8
J. B. Gough, b Nathan . . . . .	o
D. B. Duffy, l.b.w., b Philpott ..	2
G. G. Hicks, c Philpott, b Russell	55
J. G. Johnstone, c Philpott, b Russell . . . . .	4
T. G. Inglis, c Colman, b Nathan	16
W. P. Johnstone, st. Dight, b Russell . . . . .	10
R. D. Watson, not out . . . . .	30
A. B. Simson, b Philpott . . . . .	4
D. M. Thomas, c and b Philpott	32
Sundries . . . . .	10

Total . . . . . 180

Fall of wickets:—1 for 11, 2 for 11, 3 for 15, 4 for 35, 5 for 46, 6 for 78, 7, for 104, 8 for 113, 9 for 127.

Bowling—Philpott, 3 for 31.  
 Nathan, 3 for 82.  
 Russell, 3 for 44.  
 Richardson, o for 13.

Second Innings.

Reid, c Parsons, b Richardson ..	14
Calhoun, b Philpott . . . . .	35
Duffy, not out . . . . .	37
Hicks, not out . . . . .	19
Sundries . . . . .	11

Total for 2 wickets . . . . . 116

Fall of wickets:—1 for 38, 2 for 92.

Bowling—Philpott, 1 for 25.  
 Nathan, o for 24.  
 Blair, o for 27.  
 Richardson, 1 for 12.  
 Russell, o for 17.

WESLEY COLLEGE v. GEELONG COLLEGE.

This match against the strong Wesley side was played in Melbourne on 27th and 28th March.

Wesley won the toss and batted, opening with Leembruggen and Gwillim to the bowling of Watson and Simson. Reid relieved Watson after three overs, and in his first over bowled Gwillim. The bowlers dominated the position, for after 30 minutes only 11 runs were on the board. In the next over Inglis, with a smart return, just missed having Johnson run out; Inglis then bowled, and allowed Johnson to escape again, fumbling a catch. Johnson's batting was very steady. *The 100* was brought up by a nice four by J. Leembruggen in 145 minutes, but the score mounted more rapidly thereafter, and the Col-

lege hopes of dismissing Wesley for a small total were receding. J. Leembruggen and Park made 50 in 45 minutes. The fielding was still good. At 140 Gough, 12th man, fielded in place of Inglis who had to leave the field. The batsmen gained the ascendancy, and Leembruggen brought up his 50 with a good single to mid off. Reid tried several bowlers, and the fielding was ragged at times, but W. Johnstone worked well and consistently. Jager hit erratically, and brought up 250 runs in 279 minutes with a good late cut. Reid tried the expedient of putting W. Johnstone behind the wickets, and Hicks was tried as a bowler. After Leembruggen and Jager were dismissed the wickets fell cheaply, the latter fell to a good catch at mid off by Duffy, Evans was run out by a foolish mistake, and Grogan was the victim of a good throw in by Hicks.

The remainder of the afternoon was disastrous, as three wickets fell with only 22 runs scored. Next morning Calhoun and Watson resumed to the bowling of Johnson and Grogan, but the side was all out before lunch. Watson stayed a long time at the crease making 15 in 131 minutes, but Johnson was bowling to such good effect that the other batsmen were in difficulties. Inglis, with 21 not out, was top scorer for Geelong College. Johnson had the excellent average of seven wickets for 15 runs.

In the follow-on Johnson continued his destructive career by catching Reid in slips 20 minutes after the innings started with the score at 12. After lunch an appeal against Calhoun for l.b.w. off Lamb's bowling was disallowed when he was 22. The batting was now much brighter, Calhoun was steady and brought up his 50 with a stylish mid-off drive, in 97 minutes. Soon after, a four by Watson brought up 100 in 105 minutes, with three wickets down. Lamb threw a ball in badly, but Leembruggen by a fine effort retrieved it and ran Calhoun out; his 60, made in 120 minutes, was a fine fighting innings. Watson was batting well, hitting hard but carefully. Jock Johnstone was dropped by Jager on the boundary; he batted vigorously, and made 38 runs in the hour. Bill Johnstone opened with a good four, but it was his only score, and Johnson, who had changed ends, ran through the rest of the side rapidly, leaving Wesley victors by an innings and 19 runs.

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First Innings.

F. C. D. Reid, c Liddicut, b Leembruggen, M. . . . .	2
J. L. Calhoun, l.b.w., b Johnson . . . . .	18
D. B. Duffy, c Park, b Lamb . . . . .	2
G. G. Hicks, b Johnson . . . . .	4
R. D. Watson, c Grogan, b Johnson . . . . .	15
J. G. Johnstone, b Liddicut . . . . .	10
D. M. Thomas, l.b.w., b Johnson . . . . .	3
W. P. Johnstone, l.b.w., b Johnson . . . . .	3
T. G. Inglis, not out . . . . .	21
A. B. Simson, c and b Johnson . . . . .	6
R. J. O'Connor, st. Gwillim, b Johnson . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	5

Total . . . . . 89

Fall of wickets:—1 for 7, 2 for 16, 3 for 21, 4 for 42, 5 for 47, 6 for 57, 7 for 60, 8 for 72, 9 for 89.

Bowling—Leembruggen, M., 1 for 4.  
 Grogan, 0 for 21.  
 Lamb, 1 for 17.  
 Johnson, 7 for 15.  
 Liddicut, 1 for 27.

Second Innings.

Reid, c Johnson, b Leembruggen, M. . . . .	8
Calhoun, run out . . . . .	60
Duffy, hit wicket, b Johnson . . . . .	9
Hicks, b Liddicut . . . . .	11
Watson, st. Gwillim, b Johnson . . . . .	36
Johnstone, J. G., st. Gwillim, b Johnson . . . . .	38
Inglis, b Johnson . . . . .	15
Johnstone, W. P., b Liddicut . . . . .	4
Thomas, b Johnson . . . . .	0
Simson, b Johnson . . . . .	2
O'Connor, not out . . . . .	1
Sundries . . . . .	6

Total . . . . . 190

Fall of wickets:—1 for 12, 2 for 47, 3 for 67, 4 for 109, 5 for 143, 6 for 172, 7 for 187, 8 for 187, 9 for 189.

Bowling—Leembruggen, M., 1 for 9.  
 Grogan, 0 for 21.  
 Johnson, 6 for 90.  
 Lamb, 0 for 22.  
 Liddicut, 2 for 42.

WESLEY COLLEGE.

First Innings .

Leembruggen, M., l.b.w., b Inglis . . . . .	8
Gwillim, b Reid . . . . .	5
Johnson, c Reid, b Inglis . . . . .	39
Anderson, b O'Connor . . . . .	8
Park, c and b Thomas . . . . .	36
Leembruggen, I., l.b.w., b Thomas . . . . .	77
Jager, c Duffy, b Simson . . . . .	68
Evans, run out . . . . .	32
Liddicut, b Inglis . . . . .	6
Grogan, run out . . . . .	1
Lamb, not out . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	18

Total . . . . . 298

Fall of wickets:—1 for 9, 2 for 34, 3 for 59, 4 for 74, 5 for 135, 6 for 209, 7 for 291, 8 for 293, 9 for 298.

Bowling—Watson, 0 for 21.  
 Simson, 1 for 41.  
 Reid, 1 for 48.  
 Inglis, 3 for 26.

Thomas, 2 for 66.  
 O'Connor, 1 for 36.  
 J. Johnstone, 0 for 34.  
 Hicks, 0 for 18,

## GEELONG COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played on the College Oval on 3rd and 4th April.

Melbourne Grammar won the toss and sent College in on a batsman's wicket. Reid opened and scored the first run of the day with a single past slips, off Newton, the fast bowler. At the school end Corder, medium fast, was bowling, and he gained his first wicket with a good ball. The score mounted up fairly quickly. At two for 35, Long took Newton's place, and his first ball was hit to long mid-off for four. The 50, brought up by a sneaker by Calhoun, was arrived at after 50 minutes' play. The next over Rosenhain took Corder's place. After Hicks went out, the scoring was slower. At three for 84, Austin replaced Long at the convent end. A single by Calhoun brought up the 100, but, next ball Watson was well caught at square leg. Newton took Long's place at 4 for 119. While he was still 11, a chance off Johnstone was missed. After lunch Long started bowling, and Calhoun brought up his 50 by a single to mid-off in 141 minutes. But, after adding only seven runs, he went out after a fine, slow, but steady, innings. Since lunch the batting had been considerably faster, as in the first 10 minutes three fours were hit. After a four by Gough, Johnstone was caught off a full toss at mid-off, and the remaining wickets fell quickly, until we finished with 163.

Austin and Campbell opened, with Watson and Simson bowling. Johnstone, taking the ball from Watson, got the first wicket in his second over. Reid then bowled himself and Inglis. After a fine partnership with Campbell, Dowsley went out, having made 64 out of 94. Thereafter the score progressed slowly. Campbell brought up his 50 with a good single. At two for 145, Reid gave Gough a bowl. A fine innings, which added 62 to the score, by Campbell, was ended by a yorker. The scoring was then rather slow. During the afternoon Reid tried seven different bowlers. Buckland, whose first 20 runs were scored slowly, brightened up after that. A good catch, however, stopped his reaching 50. With 15 minutes to go, Willis went in, and opened with a single, and at the close of the day's play, the score stood at four for 221.

In the morning Willis and Mills resumed, and after about 10 minutes' play Mills was well caught at point. After the seventh wicket, Willis and Robinson put a great many more runs to the score before they were separated. Reid, on Saturday, tried all the bowlers of Friday except Johnstone. An excellent catch ended Willis' fine innings of 62. The last two wickets soon fell after that.

Reid and Calhoun opened the batting with Newton and Corder bowling. The first two wickets fell very cheaply. The 10 runs scored for the loss of two wickets were made in 20 minutes. A good pull by Hicks, which sailed to the boundary, brought up the 50 in 52 minutes. Then Austin came on in place of Newton. Soon, at 78, Duffy closed a fine innings of 40 in 59 minutes. He and Hicks, who went out after adding four to his own score, put on 68 runs between them. Johnstone hit the first ball bowled to him for six, the ball bouncing into the convent. Johnstone made another five and a six and was easily stumped off Long, and Gough went out the same way a few minutes later. After Inglis came in, Watson was caught easily in slips off Austin. Following a consultation with the umpires, Long succeeded in obtaining a used ball since the other was cut from the landing on the road. Inglis and Johnstone, W., were then shaping nicely, but, after hitting Austin for four, Inglis went out two balls later, and the last two wickets fell cheaply. Melbourne Grammar won by an innings and 32 runs.

Scores:—

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
F. C. D. Reid, b Corder . . . . . 5	Reid, c Willis, b Newton . . . . . 3
J. L. Calhoun, l.b.w., b Long .. 57	Calhoun, c Dowsley, b Corder .. 3
D. B. Duffy, c Dowsley, b Corder 6	Duffy, b Long . . . . . 40
G. G. Hicks, b Long . . . . . 26	Hicks, b Long . . . . . 26
R. D. Watson, c Robinson, b Austin . . . . . 23	Watson, c Campbell, b Austin .. 6
J. G. Johnstone, c Campbell, b Austin . . . . . 16	Johnstone, J., st. Willis, b Long 17
J. B. Gough, st. Willis, b Long .. 13	Gough, st. Willis, b Long . . . . . 0
T. G. Inglis, b Austin . . . . . 0	Inglis, l.b.w., b Austin . . . . . 12
W. P. Johnstone, b Long . . . . . 9	Johnstone, W., b Long . . . . . 4
D. M. Thomas, c Long, b Austin 0	Thomas, not out . . . . . 0
A. B. Simson, not out . . . . . 3	Simson, l.b.w., b Long . . . . . 4
Sundries . . . . . 5	Sundries . . . . . 10
Total . . . . . 163	Total . . . . . 125

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Fall of wickets:—1 for 6, 2 for 18, 3 for 56, 4 for 100, 5 for 133, 6 for 145, 7 for 145, 8 for 156, 9 for 157.

Bowling—Newton, o for 27.  
 Cordner, 2 for 43.  
 Long, 4 for 55.  
 Rosenhain, o for 6.  
 Austin, 4 for 37.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 6, 2 for 10, 3 for 78, 4 for 83, 5 for 103, 6 for 105, 7 for 107, 8 for 121, 9 for 121.

Bowling—Newton, 1 for 20.  
 Cordner, 1 for 12.  
 Long, 6 for 46.  
 Austin, 2 for 37.

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Austin, c Hicks, b J. Johnstone	7
Campbell, b Reid	62
Dowsley, c Calhoun, b Watson	64
Buckland, c Duffy, b Thomas	49
Mills, c Thomas, b Watson	30
Willis, c Reid, b Inglis	62
Newton, b Watson	4
Long, b Simson	1
Robinson, c Hicks, b Simson	24
Rosenhain, not out	6
Cordner, b Simson	4
Sundries	7
Total	320

Fall of wickets:—1 for 16, 2 for no, 3 for 162, 4 for 209, 5 for 229, 6 for 237, 7 for 243, 8 for 310, 9 for 314.

Bowling—Watson, 3 for 34.  
 Simson, 3 for 29.  
 Johnstone, J., 1 for 20.  
 Reid, 1 for 47.  
 Thomas, 1 for 76.  
 Inglis, 1 for 86.  
 Gough, o for 21.

1st XL PRACTICE MATCHES.

Two practice matches were played before the Public School competition commenced. In the first, against Wesley College, we were signally successful, but against Melbourne Grammar School the result was reversed.

22nd February, in Geelong.

Geelong College, 160 (Inglis, 43; Calhoun, 28; Johnstone, 17; Hicks, 15; Gough, 15; Johnson, 4 for 38) defeated Wesley College, 45 (Gwillim, 13; Inglis, 4 for 7; O'Connor, 3 for 7; Simson, 2 for 11; Watson, 1 for 5) and 6 for 44 (Gwillim, 13, retired; Calhoun, 3 for 18) by 115 runs on the first innings.

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29th February, in Melbourne.

Melbourne Grammar School, 7 for 208 (Dowsley, 110, retired; Campbell, 61, retired; Simson, 2 for 18; Watson, 1 for 15; Johnstone, 1 for 23; Hicks, 1 for 24) defeated Geelong College, 164 (Gough, 59; Hicks, 57; Austin, 4 for 21; Cordner, 3 for 35) by 3 wickets and 44 runs.

**1st XI. AVERAGES.**

**BATTING.**

Batsman	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total	Avge.
Watson, R. D. . . . .	6	1	36	118	23.60
Duffy, D. B. . . . .	10	2	64*	173	21.63
Calhoun, J. L. . . . .	10	0	60	203	20.30
Hicks, G. G. . . . .	10	1	55	174	19.33
Johnstone, J. G. . . . .	9	1	38	126	15.75
Inglis, T. G. . . . .	9	2	26	108	15.43
Johnstone, W. P. . . . .	8	1	20	68	9.71
Thomas, D. M. . . . .	8	3	32	48	9.60
Reid, F. C. D. . . . .	9	0	23	79	8.77
Gough, J. B. . . . .	7	0	14	46	6.57
Simson, A. B. . . . .	7	1	11	32	5.33
O'Connor, R. J. . . . .	3	1	8	9	4.50

**BOWLING.**

Bowler	Ovs.	Mdns.	Wks.	Runs	Avge.
Watson, R. D. . . . .	42	7	8	154	19.25
Inglis, T. G. . . . .	149.3	38	19	383	20.16
Thomas, D. M. . . . .	99.5	4	21	454	21.62
Simson, A. B. . . . .	87	24	9	214	23.78
Reid, F. C. D. . . . .	105	20	10	330	33.00
Johnstone, J. G. . . . .	20	1	3	no	36.67
Hicks, G. G. . . . .	11.4	1	1	39	39.00
O'Connor, R. J. . . . .	16	3	2	96	43.00
Calhoun, J. L. . . . .	3	0	0	14	
Gough, J. B. . . . .	3	0	0	21	

**2nd XL MATCHES.**

With Mr. Rusden as coach, and Harrison and Stretton as captain and vice-captain respectively, the College had a fairly successful season. More matches were played than usual, College winning two and drawing with Scotch College in one of the seven played.

Best individual performances were those of Noble, 57 and 53; Stretton, 55, retired; Tippett, 49; and Carmichael, 6 wickets for 30 runs.

22nd February.

Wesley College, 164 (Barton, 47; Gordon, 3 for 7, Tippett, 2 for 31) defeated Geelong College, 79 (Noble, 20; Sutherland, 14; Maddock, 2 for 2) by 85 runs.

## THE PEGASUS,

29th February.

Geelong College, 187 (Stretton, 55, retired; Dennis, 29, retired; Kernot, 5 for 64) defeated Melbourne Grammar School, 130 (Galbraith, 33; Dennis, 3 for 18; Carmichael, 3 for 20; MacGregor, 2 for 26) and 1 for 69 (Galbraith, 31 not out; MacGregor, 1 for 17) by 57 runs on the first innings.

7th March.

Geelong College, 6 for 149 (Tippett, 49; Noble, 37; Gordon, 26 not out) drew with Scotch College, 9 for 232 (Bremner, 64; Mitchell, 51; Dennis, 4 for 78; Tippett, 3 for 54).

14th March.

Newtown and Chilwell, 6 for 188 (Hedley, 26 not out; Purnell, 25 not out; Gordon, 2 for 50; Dennis, 2 for 20) defeated Geelong College, 40 (Carmichael, 18; Schofield, 6 for 11) by 148 runs.

21st March.

Geelong College, 152 (Noble, 57; O'Connor, 24; Sutherland, 21; Manifold, 2 for 21) defeated Geelong Grammar School, 127 (Orchard, 31; Harrison, 3 for 26; Dennis, 2 for 28) by 25 runs.

28th March.

Wesley College, 232 (Greenland, 82; Maddock, 61; Carmichael, 6 for 30) defeated Geelong College, 167 (Sutherland, 44; Gordon, 34; Noble, 23; Thomas, 3 for 11; Greenland, 3 for 25) by 65 runs.

4th April.

Melbourne Grammar School, 6 for 237 (Cumberland, 101, retired; Trinca, 83; Tippett, 2 for 37; Dennis, 2 for 44) defeated Geelong College, 120 (Noble, 53; Halligan, 4 for 26) by four wickets and 117 runs.

## 3rd XI. MATCHES.

This year the 3rd XI also played more matches than usual, winning one of the six played. Mr. Ipsen was again coach, while Errey was captain. Cook, 38 and 4 for 31; Errey, 6 for 64 and Morrow, 5 for 12, were the most successful players.

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22nd February.

Wesley College, 84 (Gray 28; Mayo, 19; Errey, 6 for 64) defeated Geelong College, 76 (Anderson, 18; Gray, 3 for 18) and 50 (Gray, 5 for 12) by eight runs on the first innings.

29th February.

Melbourne Grammar School, 9 for 160 (Steele, 30; Cornwall, 40; Errey 4 for 53) and 6 for 51 (Pearson, 23; Errey 3 for 24) defeated Geelong College, 68 (Dowling, 17 not out; Osmont, 7 for 32) by 92 runs.

14th March.

Geelong College, Under 15 XL, 119 (Menzies, 40 not out; sundries, 30, Errey, 5 for 25) and 3 for 147 (Westland, 50; Errey, 2 for 40) defeated 3rd XL 108 (Cook, 38; Corbel, 15; Westland, 3 for 9) by 11 runs.

21st March.

Geelong College, 110 (Dowling, 32; Troup, 20; Shaw, 5 for 17) defeated Geelong Grammar School, 79 (Mcintosh, 26; Moran, 20; Morrow, 5 for 12) by 31 runs.

28th March.

Wesley College, 218 (Dight, 100 not out; Lambert, 23, Errey 4 for 56) defeated Geelong College, 112 (Troup, 30; Anderson, 27; Roper 3 for 20).

4th April.

Geelong Grammar School, 142 (Shaw, 44; Cook, 4 for 31; Macdonald, 4 for 33) defeated Geelong College, 65 (Errey, 14; Troup, 10; Good, 4 for 41) and 5 for 41.

#### UNDER 15 XL MATCHES.

With Mr. J. H. Campbell as coach, and L. M. Calvert, captain, the Juniors had quite a good season. D. I. Westland had the best batting figures, with 50 as his top score, whilst Adams's 6 wickets for 53 runs was the best single performance among the bowlers.

THE PEGASUS.

22nd February.

Wesley College, 150 (Clarke, 30; Drummond, 25; Buchanan, 3 for 5; Westland, 2 for 16) defeated Geelong College, 34 (Lamb, 22; Williams, 4 for 8).

29th February.

Melbourne Grammar School, 6 for 138 (King, 59; Cox, 30; Feddersen, 2 for 18; N. Westland, 2 for 23) defeated Geelong College, 70 (Lamb, 14; D. I. Westland, 12; Brice-Smith, 4 for 18).

7th March.

Scotch College, 9 for 234 (Tapp, 81, Steele, 39; Feddersen, 3 for 34) defeated Geelong College, 107 (D. Westland, 50; Callander, 19).

21st March.

Geelong Grammar School, 106 (Davidson, 33; D. I. Westland, 3 for 28; Feddersen, 2 for 25) defeated Geelong College, 69 (Stewart, 17; Callander, 16; Rutter, 4 for 0; Brookes, 3 for 17) and 67 (Adam, 15; Falkener, 5 for 28; Rutter, 3 for 22). Geelong Grammar second innings, 0 wickets for 82 (Brookes, 50) gave then an outright win.

28th March.

Wesley College, 206 (Williams, 48; Pollock, 35; Adam, 6 for 53) defeated Geelong College, 51 (Murray, 12; Loxton, 5 for 24; Kenshaw, 4 for 26) and 4 for 77 (Westland, 33 not out; Kenshaw, 3 for 21).

UNDER 14 XI. MATCHES.

B. O'Connor was captain, and K. Menzies vice-captain, the coach again being Mr. Keith. Howells with 55, Troup 47, and Menzies with 40 put up the best performances with the bat, while Menzies and Dykes were most consistent with the ball.

29th February.

Geelong Grammar School, 6 for 200 (Sanderson, 85; Hill, 4 for 41) defeated Geelong College, 114 (Troup, 47; Shaw, 6 for 33).

3rd March.

St. Joseph's College, 5 for 151 (Chamberlain, 55 retired; Gillett, 33) defeated Geelong College, 85 (O'Connor, 17; Howells, 15).

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4th April.

Melbourne Grammar School, 186 (Hocking, 51 not out; Nimmo, 35; Menzies, 3 for 28) defeated Geelong College, 60 (Menzies, 13; Dick, 8 for 25) and 3 for 86 (Howells, 55).

### Rowing Notes.

THIS year we believe that the total membership of the Rowing Club approached very close to record, and, as many of the new boys showed promise as oarsmen, we managed to get four eights afloat by the end of the term.

Mr. Emms was not available to coach the crew, and Mr. C. Saleh kindly consented to take his place. He has had a great deal of both rowing and coaching experience in Sydney, and coaches a style much the same as that of the New South Wales King's Cup crew. About three weeks before the end of last year, he had the crew afloat, and has moulded together a powerful, stylish crew. We would like, here, to express our appreciation of his services, and also of those of Mr. McCabe Doyle, Mr. A. N. Shannon and Mr. L. J. Campbell in coaching the 2nd, 3rd and 4th eights respectively. We should also like to thank Mr. R. E. Reid for the interest he has taken in the crew, and the help he has given by putting his car at the service of the coach, and also all others who have lent assistance in many ways.

#### SECOND AND THIRD EIGHTS' RACES.

These races against Geelong Grammar School were held over the last half-mile of the Barwon course in beautiful weather on Friday, 1st May. The College was represented by:—

2nd Eight:—S. J. Du Ve (bow), H. T. Ramsey (2), W. M. Shaw (3), F. J. H. Morton (4), I. H. McPherson (5), R. A. Blackwood (6), H. S. McDowall (7), R. H. A. Wettenhall (stroke), I. S. Buchanan (cox.).

3rd Eight:—R. A. Ferrero (bow), I. A. Surplice (2), T. J. Forsyth (3), N. M. Wallace (4), W. E. Baker (5), M. M. Crawcour (6), H. M. Clarke (7), T. T. Laidlaw (stroke), J. G. McMaster (cox.).

Second Eights' Race.—Grammar had centre station, College the north, and the water was perfectly calm. A member of the College eight lost his slide in the first stroke, and rowed the race without a slide. This hindered the crew, and Grammar went on to win comfortably by three lengths.

Third Eights' Race.—Starting cleanly, College quickly drew away from Grammar, and went away to a lead of half a length. Grammar's superior power then began to tell, and, finishing well, they crossed the line a length ahead of the College crew.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the Grammar crews in their third successive double win in these races.

### Geelong College, Head of the River, 1936.

"There's none to beat the boys who wear  
The dark blue, white and green."

How those familiar words, augmented by the mighty voice of a vast, approving crowd, rang out across the Barwon as the College crew pulled the *Norman Morrison II.* to victory, winning, for the first time, that coveted title, "Head of the River." This great achievement culminated months of rigorous training, when the crew and the coach, Mr. C. G. Saleh, worked together in a determined attempt to answer those cynical enquirers who, each year, were wont to ask of College supporters, "Who won the Boat Race?"

On Friday, 8th May, the heats were decided on the Barwon River. The weather was unsettled, with a strong westerly breeze bringing up heavy showers of rain. In the first race Wesley College, the favourites, met Xavier College, and, rowing strongly, set up the excellent time of 5 minutes and 4-5 of a second, winning by two lengths.

College were to meet Scotch College in the second heat, and the latter moved slowly up the river until they had covered three-quarters of a mile. As yet the College crew had not appeared, and soon the reason for their tardiness was heard. Faces lengthened and cheering died away when it was announced that one of the crew had slipped in getting into the boat and caused a crack in the frail timber. When



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the returning Scotch crew crossed the line to the sound of the judge's gun, gloom settled down like a wet blanket. Ten minutes later a wild cheer greeted the College crew, as, with the damage miraculously repaired, they pulled steadily up towards the start, accompanied by the Scotch crew. Heavy rain set in, and spectators saw little of the first half-mile. College got away with a perfect start, striking 39, and maintained a slight lead until, at the half-mile, they were ahead and rowing steadily and powerfully. Reaching the mill, the rate of striking was brought up to 37, and the boat forged ahead, the crew swinging past the post in an apparently effortless manner to win by two and a half lengths, equalling the former record time of 5 minutes 9 seconds.

The third heat was the closest race of the day. Geelong Grammar School defeated Melbourne Grammar School after a gruelling race in which, until the last 100 yards, the crews raced canvas to canvas. Bringing up their rate of striking, Geelong Grammar shot forward in the last half-dozen strokes to win by four feet. The time was 5 minutes 6 seconds.

FINAL.—On Saturday the weather was much pleasanter, the sun shining and a light easterly breeze drifting up the river. This head wind gave us the opportunity for which we had hoped, for with the heaviest crew, and, it was believed, the greatest stamina, there was every hope of winning a slower and more gruelling race.

The College start was once again all that could be wished, and striking 40 at the start we had a slight lead. Wesley made up the lee-way, however, and at the quarter-mile had drawn level. At the half-mile it was evident that Wesley's stroke was labouring, but the crew continued gamely, and it was not until they raised their rate of striking to 38 at the mill, that College pulled away. Rowing like veterans, steady, and in perfect time, the College Eight drew ahead of the now faltering Wesley boat, and crossed the line rowing with the power and precision of a much more senior crew.

That the win was a popular one was obvious from the ovation given the crew by the crowd which gathered round the shed and greeted each member of the crew as he was thrust forward on the balcony. Old Boys and present boys danced and sang, laughed and

fell into each other' arms. Even the most staid and venerable members of the staff forgot their years and customary dignity, and they cried with joy as they danced a triumphant Highland fling.

In the midst of these rejoicings no one forgot Mr. "Charlie" Saleh, to whom, more than to any other one man, was our success due. We take this opportunity of thanking him most sincerely for the time he has given in order to train the crew, and to express the hope that we shall enjoy the benefits of his valuable services next year. Those whom coach welded into such a fine combination were:—

	st.	lbs.
T. M. Collins (bow).....	10	6
T. H. Kelsall (2).....	10	11
I. H. Silke (3).....	12	2
J. A. Forbes (4).....	11	10
C. W. Robertson (5).....	12	12
D. M. Calvert (6).....	11	13
D. A. Cumming (7).....	11	0
A. W. Douglas (stroke).....	11	10
N. C. Reid (cox).....	8	2
Average weight—list. 8lbs.		

We feel that this win had added something to the College spirit which dictates not only our attitude towards defeat, but also that towards victory.

In our exultation we, having suffered many misfortunes in the past, can well sympathise with Wesley who had to row without the service of their usual stroke. Their performance in the circumstances was heroic. Scotch, too, deserve our thanks for their sporting action in our heat. The delay we caused them by the accident to our boat, involving an extra mile and half on the river in the rain, would certainly not enhance their chances.

It was a beautiful race against gallant opponents, and we can not only answer the question, "Who won the Boat Race?" but make a shrewd guess to answer the other: "Who's going to win next year?"

### Tennis Notes.

For many reasons, the tennis in the school this year has sadly lapsed, and the interest in the House matches and the one Inter-School match was not very great.

The only two back from last year's four were J. L. Calhoun and J. G. Johnstone, and the choosing of a team of six to play the Grammar School was rather difficult. There was insufficient time to play all the desired trials, and the final place was chosen at the last minute.

We are glad to say that we maintained our undefeated record, however, and scored a good win.

#### COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The annual match against the Geelong Grammar School was played on the 2nd May, at the Geelong Lawn Tennis Club courts.

There were six boys in each team, and nine rubbers were played,—three doubles and six singles. Winning five singles and one doubles match, the College won by six rubbers to three.

Results:—

#### SINGLES:—

- J. L. Calhoun (C) defeated G. E. Nathan (G), 6—5, 6—3.
- J. G. Johnstone (C) defeated D. I. Landale (G), 6—5, 4—6, 6—2.
- D. B. Duffy (C) defeated Parsons (G), 6—5, 6—5.
- C. Kirkwood (C) lost to S. Philpott (G), 3—6, 6—3, 4—6.
- W. MacGregor (C) defeated G. A. Richardson (G), 6—5, 6—3.
- R. J. O'Connor (C) defeated Russell (G), 6—3, 6—4.

#### Singles Totals:—

Geelong College—5 rubbers, 11 sets—77 games  
 Geelong Grammar School—1 rubber, 3 sets—61 games.

#### DOUBLES:—

- Calhoun and Johnstone lost to Nathan and Richardson, 4—6, 2—6.
- Duffy and Kirkwood lost to Landale and Russell, 5—6, 4—6.
- MacGregor and O'Connor defeated Philpott and Parsons, 6—2, 6—5.

#### Doubles Totals:—

Geelong Grammar School—2 rubbers, 4 sets—31 games.  
 Geelong College—1 rubber, 2 sets—27 games.

#### Grand Totals:—

Geelong College—6 rubbers, 13 sets—104 games.  
 Geelong Grammar School—3 rubbers, 7 sets—92 games.

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### HOUSE TENNIS.

The House Tennis was very even as far as the number of games won is concerned, and there were many close games. Shannon eventually won with seven rubbers, Morrison coming second with four, Calvert third with four also, and Warrinn last with three.

The Shannon junior pair (W. P. Johnstone and D. S. Adam) won all three matches, and are to be congratulated on their fine play,—they lost only two games out of 32 played.

Results:—

#### FIRST PAIRS:—

- Duffy and O'Connor (C) defeated Johnstone and Hicks (S), 6—3, 6—3.  
 Calhoun and Baines (W) defeated Kirkwood and Macgregor (M), 6—0, 4—6,  
 6-5-  
 Duffy and O'Connor (C) defeated Kirkwood and MacGregor (M), 6—5, 5—6,  
 6—2.  
 Johnstone and Hicks (S) defeated Calhoun and Thomas (W), 6—2, 6—4.  
 Calhoun and Thomas (W) defeated Duffy and O'Connor (C), 6—4, 4—6, 6—4.  
 Johnstone and Hicks (S) defeated Macgregor and Kirkwood (M), 6—5, 6—2.

#### SECOND PAIRS:—

- Macpherson and Sutherland (S) defeated Carmichael and Noble (C), 6—3, 6—5.  
 Gough and French (M) defeated Laidlaw and Thomas (W), 6—4, 6—2.  
 Gough and French (M) defeated Carmichael and Noble (C), 6—4, 6—1.  
 Macpherson and Sutherland (S) defeated Laidlaw and Macdonald (W), 6—5,  
 6-4.  
 Carmichael and Noble (C) defeated Laidlaw and Macdonald (W), 6—1, 6—5.  
 Gough and French (M) defeated MacPherson and Sutherland (S), 6—4, 6—4.

#### JUNIOR PAIRS:—

- Johnstone and Adam (S) defeated Troup and O'Connor (C), 10—1.  
 Collis and Gough (M) defeated Roberts and Fewster (W), 10—9.  
 Troup and O'Connor (C) defeated Collis and Gough (M), 10—3.  
 Johnstone and Adam (S) defeated Roberts and Fewster (W), 10—0.  
 Roberts and Fewster (W) defeated Troup and O'Connor (C), 10—3.  
 Johnstone and Adam (S) defeated Collis and Gough (M), 10—1.

#### Totals:—

- Shannon House—7 rubbers, 11 sets—92 games.  
 Morrison House—4 rubbers, 9 sets—81 games.  
 Calvert House—4 rubbers, 8 sets—82 games.  
 Warrinn House—3 rubbers, 5 sets—78 games.

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### Old Boys' Column.

Phil. Grimwade has disposed of his property at Ceres and moved to the North-Eastern District of Victoria. He was tendered a farewell dinner at Geelong, on the 28th March, by his fellow members of the Better Farming Club, of which he had acted as secretary.

John Paterson severed his connection in April with the Phosphate Co-operative Coy. of Australia, to take up business activities in Sydney. He was tendered a presentation by the manager and staff following his nine years as a member of their chemical engineering staff.

G. P. Willan may be found at Delania, Warral, via Tamworth, New South Wales.

We are pleased to learn that R. J. Coto is doing good work among the settlers of Wyndham, in Western Australia. The following paragraph appeared in the *West Australian* of 31st January:—"Value of Flying Doctor.—An illustration of the value to outback settlers of the flying doctor service at Wyndham was given yesterday by a member of the West Australian section of Australian Aerial Medical Services. Recently, he said, a native woman died suddenly at the Drysdale River Mission, which was about 200 miles from Wyndham. The district medical officer (Dr. Coto) arranged to visit the mission by air, and it happened that when he visited there one of the Brothers was ill at an out-station some 16 miles distant. As a result of the examination it was considered advisable to remove the patient to Wyndham. He had to be carried 16 miles by stretcher on the shoulders of natives, and then transferred to the aeroplane. The trip by air on 13th January did not appear to cause the patient any distress, and his condition on arrival at Wyndham Hospital was very fair."

Dr. J. S. Battye (Dux of the College in 1886) has succeeded Sir Walter James, K.C., unopposed as Chancellor of the University of Western Australia. The following extract is taken from the *West Australian* of 17th March:—"Dr. Battye was educated at the Geelong College and Melbourne University, where he obtained the degrees of Bachelor of Arts (1891), Bachelor of Laws (1893), and Doctor of Letters (1922). He has been general secretary of the Public Library,

Museum and Art Gallery since 1894. He was honorary secretary of the Royal Commission on the establishment of a University in Western Australia from 1909 to 1911 and of the University site committee of 1912. He was appointed a member of the first University Senate in 1912 and he has been a member of that body ever since. In 1920 and from 1922 to 1923 he was Warden of Convocation and he was Pro-Chancellor of the University from 1931 until his election last night as Chancellor."

A. Irving Davidson now fills the high office of Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, recently presiding over the General Assembly held in Melbourne on the 4th May.

Russell Cole has taken up residence at Trinity College, Carlton.

J. Williamson's address is Coolaminyah, Ivanhoe, New South Wales.

H. J. Brownhill has severed his connection with the *Star* newspaper in Melbourne, and taken a press position with the *Adelaide Advertiser*.

S. B. Hamilton Calvert has been re-appointed Chairman of the College Council by the Presbyterian Assembly at its meeting held in May.

Tim Hogg, since gaining his F.R.C.S. in England, has taken a medical practice in Launceston, Tasmania.

Egbert Harry, B.A., who was married to Miss Thora Forsythe last August, had conferred on him the degree B.Com. at the University Commemoration during May. His sister, at the same ceremony, had conferred on her the degree B.A.

Norman Fairley has been transferred from Albion, Queensland, to the Commonwealth Bank at Dubbo, New South Wales.

Gordon Sloane acted as Hon. Treasurer to the Perth Division at the Conference of the Institute of Engineers in Perth, Western Australia, held recently.

Jim D'Helin, after acting as starter for the past 25 years for the Victorian Fire Brigade Demonstration, has received Honorary Badges of Membership with two bars.

George Bradley, who has for the past 35 years acted as time-keeper, has also received badges of similar distinction with long service bars.

A. J. Sloane left in March for England.

The Prince Henry's Hospital Building Fund has again requested patronage and support from the united Old Boys' Associations of the Victorian Public Schools, and we feel sure that this support will be willingly given by every member of the Association. Present boys are joining with Old Boys in this effort, and the ward, when erected, will stand as a permanent memorial of our public-spiritedness. Old Boys will remember that one feature of their Ball is a Head of the River Race which created great interest at the "Alma Mater" Ball last year.

Dr. J. L. W. Sharland, of the 38-7th Battalion, Bendigo, has been elected president of the Bendigo branch of the Victorian Public Schools' Old Boys' Association, and also of the Bendigo and Northern branch of the British Medical Association.

Marcus E. Wettenhall has been elected chairman of the Victorian "Use More Wool" Committee.

Frank Holloway sailed for Great Britain in the *Strathaird* in April. He is vice-president of the Graziers' Association of New South Wales, and a member of the Australian Meat Board, as well as being superintendent of the Australian Agricultural Company and the Peel River Land and Mineral Coy. Ltd.

#### GEELONG COLLEGE SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

A contract has been let to Mr. W. L. Grinter, of Geelong, for the construction of the Birthday Oval on the hill near Warrinn.

The survey and preparation of plans for excavations and construction entailed a great deal of work which was kindly undertaken by Messrs. F. C. Purnell, Harold Jacobs, A. E. Pillow and Ewart Moreton.

Funds are still required, and Old Boys who have not yet contributed will greatly assist the Committee by forwarding their gifts without delay to the office of the Secretary, 4 James Street, Geelong.

## THE PEGASUS,

### ANNUAL RE-UNION.

As soon as a definite date for the completion of the Birthday Oval has been fixed, your Committee will make necessary arrangements for this important event. The second or third week of August has been suggested. Notice of this meeting will be posted to members.

### QUEENSLAND BRANCH.

The Old Boys of the Victorian Public Schools met at the Carlton Hotel, Brisbane, on Saturday evening of the Boat Race to celebrate the Annual Re-union. In view of their success in the Head of the River Race that day, Geelong College were given seats of honour at the head table, and were ably represented by the Hon. E. W. H. Fowles, M.A., L.L.B., Litt.D., ex M.L.C., Dr. Alan Lee, Dr. J. R. Adam, Eric Bannister, George Deans, John Watt, C. Whitford and C. L. Thompson, who acted as chairman.

The toast of the losing crews was ably proposed by Doctor Fowles in a witty speech.

During the afternoon the usual Head of the River for Old Boys was rowed on the Brisbane River, and resulted in victory for the Old Geelong Collegians by one and a half lengths. The crew consisted of Dr. J. R. Adam (stroke), H. Smith (3), Dr. Alan Lee (2), Clive Whitford (bow). Melburnians were second, Old Wesley third, and Old Scotch Collegians fourth.

### WARRAGUL OLD BOYS.

The Warragul and Gippsland Old Boys held their third dinner on the night of the Finals, and founded what will, in future, be known as the West Gippsland Old Public School Boys' Association.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, Geelong College being well represented. It is the intention of the Association to conduct a Golf Tournament at Warragul, followed by a Ball at either Leongatha or Korrumburra.

### MELBOURNE BRANCH.

A luncheon for members was held at the Victoria Palace, Little Collins Street, on Friday, 21st February, at 1 p.m. The chairman was ex-president J. T. Tait, and the attendance good.

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### BENDIGO.

The Victorian Public Schools' Old Boys' Association of Bendigo will hold the 5th Annual Boat Race Dinner on the 30th May, at the Shamrock Hotel. Any Old Collegians who find it possible to attend should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, F. F. O'Brien, 82 Violet Street, Bendigo.

### HAMILTON OLD COLLEGIANS.

The Hamilton Old Public School Boys celebrated their annual reunion on the Saturday evening of the Boat Race. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. Hugh N. Beggs, the chief guest being Father Hackett, of Xavier College.

The arrangements were in the hands of their enthusiastic secretary, Dr. N. Dale. Each of the six Public Schools was well supported by a strong body of Old Boys.

### BOAT RACE.

The President and Secretary wish to thank Old Boys and friends for the many letters and telegrams of congratulation which have reached the office since the Head of the River. It has been impossible to acknowledge each personally, and we ask these kind friends to accept this as an expression of appreciation.

### OLD BOYS' TIES.

All wool ties are available to members on production of order from the Association to Messrs. Bright and Hitchcocks, Geelong. The cost is 4/6 each.

### UNKNOWN ADDRESSES.

The Secretary acknowledges with thanks the lists returned with unknown addresses of Old Boys. He will be pleased to receive a further supply if any Old Boy has omitted to return his copy.

### BIRTHS.

Congratulations to George and Mrs. Officer, of Brandon, Macarthur, upon the birth of a son.

VIBERT.—On the 10th May to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Vibert, of Shepparton—a son.

THE PEGASUS,

ENGAGEMENTS.

Samuel Blair with Jessie M. Penny, of Terang.

Bob, youngest son of J. Williamson, of Coolaminyah, Ivanhoe, New South Wales, to Eleanor Ruth Bowmaker, of Mosman,

Roy D. Birdsey, eldest son of the late C. H. and Mrs. Birdsey, to Miss M. Wiggs, of Geelong.

Gordon Stewart McArthur, son of the late Sir Stewart and Lady McArthur, to Theodosia, youngest daughter of the late Sir George and Lady Syme, of "Chesterfield," Malvern.

James G. A. Frier to Miss Bertha M. Dunn, of Boort, Victoria.

John Douglas Hicks to Miss Mavis Morgan, of Geelong.

Lindsay David to Dulcie Backwell, of Geelong.

Dr. J. R. (Jock) Adam to Miss Betty Cameron, of Hawthorn.

MARRIAGES.

Arthur Kumnick was married at Warracknabeal during the month of April.

Jack Cunningham married Miss Wettenhall at Stawell during March. His address is St. Leonard's, Glenorchy.

L. Proud and Miss Edna Thear were married at Geelong on 6th May.

Donald McIntyre married Nancy Price at St. Giles, Geelong.

A. E. Forster (Freddie) married Jean Landers at St. Cuthbert's, Middle Brighton, April, 1935. "Fin." Funston was best man.

OBITUARY.

Janet Myra, wife of Alex. S. Philip, of Grimes Downes, Barham, New South Wales, on the 20th April, at Barham.

Henry E. Davison (1871) passed away in Melbourne during April after a long illness. He joined Dalgety, Ibbitson and Coy., in Geelong in 1873, and moved to Melbourne in 1874 when the present company of Dalgety and Coy. was incorporated. For some years he was associated with the firm in Sydney, until he left for London in 1904, where he acted as Secretary to that company for 10 years. Since 1899 he had never once failed to renew his membership with the Association, and during his term in London acted as organizer for the annual reunions. We extend heartfelt sympathy to his widow and two daughters, now residing in Melbourne.

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### **The Ormond Letter.**

Dear Collegians,—

In this year of grace, 1936, you have achieved what generations of Collegians before you have failed to do: you have won for College the title of Head of the River. Ormond congratulates the crew, the coach, and the school on its achievement. The memory of long failure is obliterated by your success which opens a new era in College sporting life. But were the constant defeats of former College crews failures? Did not the determination and courage with which those crews rowed, build up, to a great degree, the wonderful spirit of sportsmanship which College manifests. The greatest victory this year was that you were as magnificent in victory as former generations have been in defeat.

An Old Collegian is once again Chairman of the Ormond Students' Club; Pat Wood (1930) is the recipient of this honour, and with him on the General Committee of five are two other Old Collegians, Niel Shannon (1931) and Don Duffy (1932). Each has proved himself worthy of the distinction.

Only three freshmen came up from College this year: Lloyd Morgan (1934), and Doug. Adam and Jack Simpson, both of whom were at school with you last year. They all began to make their presence felt quickly, and all three were members of the Athletic team which won back from Newman the Inter-Collegiate title which we lost to them last year, the first time Ormond has lost the title since the war. Morgan and Simpson virtually made the day safe for Ormond by their splendid running in the Mile, which event was the most open on the programme. Running together as a team, they outwitted their opponents, and came home first and second respectively. Niel Shannon, John Coto (1930), and Ewan McLean (1931) were also in the winning team.

Coached by Lex Rentoul, a former senior prefect and stroke at College, the Ormond crew completely outclassed its opponents in the Inter-Collegiate Boat Races. Rarely has such a fine crew taken part in University rowing. In succession they defeated Trinity, Queen's (who were a fine combination), and Extra Collegiates with the great-

est of ease. Unfortunately none of the crew, which contained Don Duffy, Pat Wood, Graham McKenzie (1934) and John Coto (cox.), were available for selection for the Inter-Varsity races, which are to be rowed in Perth early in June. However, they represented the University in the State Junior Eights, but, owing to their breaking a technical rule of the V.R.A., they had to change the personnel of the crew when waiting at the starting line for the race to begin, and were defeated by Richmond by two lengths over the two-mile course. McKenzie won the Rentoul trophy, presented to the most improved member of the Ormond Boat Club.

In cricket we were not so successful, and were defeated by Newman in the first round, after a game of quickly changing fortunes. Niel Shannon was captain of the team, and played a real captain's hand in the second innings, when his fine batting just failed to pull us out of the fire. Alan McAdam (1931), and Jim Young (1931) were also in the team. It is many years since Ormond won the cricket premiership—we are hoping that you will send us some men who will help us to win it back.

Two Old Collegians, who had been in residence for several years, left us last year: Alistair Matheson, who had played conspicuous parts in College life, completed his Medical course, and Ian Burnet (1928), who completed a splendid course in Engineering. We were loath to say farewell to two others, Ron Roberts (1933), who gave up his course in favour of the land, and Gordon McDonald (1933) left us after only one year in residence.

When you read this letter we will be on vacation getting fit for the short, but very strenuous, winter term, in which we try to work very hard, and at the same time lead the somewhat full social life which is demanded of a student during this part of the year. University, College, and Society functions abound during the term, at the end of which we begin the final tear down the straight to exams. During that period social functions are boycotted, and the student's life becomes as serious as it had previously been lighthearted.

All the best to everyone at College. Till next term, Au Revoir.

ORMOND,

## What the Lower School Thought About It.

For many years has College stood  
 Upon the Newtown hill;  
 For trophies, with the larger schools,  
 It battled with a will.

What matter if they lose or win,—  
 Everyone can't be top—  
 The losers may be the fairest men,  
 Who fight until they drop.

Each May, from far and near, the crowds  
 Have lined the banks to cheer  
 Their favourite schools on Boat Race day,  
 Who rowed year after year.

And College for these thirty years,  
 Has rowed this gala day;  
 While Wesley, Scotch and Xavier  
 And the Grammars won their way.

But of our first and only win  
 The boys and others there  
 Were proud of the victorious school,  
 As if it won each year.

A. N. DRURY—L.V.

On 8th of May, at half-past two  
 The gun was heard to crack,  
 Wesley and Xavier coming up,  
 And Xavier hanging back.  
 The places stayed the same throughout  
 Up to the final gun,  
 With Wesley half a length ahead—  
 A record race they won.

The second heat was started late  
 Because our boat was cracked,  
 But swift repairs had made it good  
 As if it were intact.  
 When College finished well ahead,  
 We heard some ringing cheers,  
 For we were in the final row—  
 The first time for some years.

The Grammar crews had just gone up,  
 The day was fairly wet,  
 They started equal, for a time  
 The race was not done yet.  
 At last they reached the winning post—  
 Geelong four feet ahead—  
 The closest race of all the day  
 Was won, and Geelong led.

ANON.—M.Y.

**THE PEGASUS,**

As the College crew put in their boat  
 To go down for the race,  
 A split was made twixt four and five,  
 And it did leak apace.

Luckily for the College crew,  
 An expert could be found  
 Who fixed it up so very well  
 That it was safe and sound.

The College crew, when this was done,  
 Did hurry to the start;  
 With Scotch they lined up for the race,  
 And from the post did dart.

As starter's gun spoke suddenly,  
 The College took the lead,  
 With Scotch a goodish way behind,  
 So rapid was their speed.

R. AITKEN—M.V.

For threescore years and five we waited  
 Till supremacy our way at last should come;  
 Each year it looked as though we had been fated  
 To remain the losers, sad, unhopeful, glum.  
 But this year, though our boat was nearly broken,  
 Each rival had a strong and sturdy crew,  
 We brought the Cup home as a telling token  
 Of triumph for the Green and White and Blue.

M. WILLIAMS—M.V.

**Nor'-West Doctors.**

(We publish with pleasure this interesting contribution from  
 a well-known Old Collegian).

The north-west coastline of Western Australia runs from the eastern border near the mouth of the Victoria River for a distance of 1,200 miles to the North-West Cape. Along it lie six small towns: Onslow, Roeburne, Port Hedland, Broome, Derby, and Wyndham. The inland towns number two, and they are even smaller; they are Marble Bar and Hall's Creek, both founded on the scene of a goldfield.

Despite the tiny population, as figures go in comparison with southern numbers, the Medical Department of the Government has felt it an important duty to maintain the highest possible standard of

medical and hospital facilities. To this end there is a hospital in each town, and in three cases, those of Port Hedland, Marble Bar, and Hall's Creek, the Australian Inland Mission has made itself responsible for the upkeep and staffing. The Department is following a policy of constant modernisation, so that Wyndham and Broome both have X-ray equipment, while a plant is shortly to be added to Port Hedland; next in importance comes refrigeration, which with the spread of electric power is coming increasingly into use.

In each of the coastal towns the Department has appointed a doctor, and the policy is to choose young men, keen and energetic, with recent general hospital experience, and to send them up for a period of service of two or three years, followed by a reasonable length of leave.

Because of the remoteness from the capital cities, and the small population, the doctor is called on to undertake a number of duties and responsibilities outside the usual sphere of medical work, so that his position in the community comes to be a leading one where he may do much to further its welfare.

As District Medical Officer he is responsible for the health and well-being of an area that may extend for more than 250 miles; he must keep a watch for outbreaks of disease or epidemics, especially where there are large numbers of aboriginals, and institute early measures to check any spread. Mining camps, shearing camps, stations, towns, and the industrial places connected with pastoral pursuits are all within his ken.

Next he is Quarantine Officer, and must see that disease is not brought into the country by boats from overseas; this entails a careful inspection of all passengers and crew every time a vessel arrives direct from the East Indies or other foreign ports.

With the one exception of Broome, which is large enough to maintain a dual appointment, the doctor also holds the position of Resident Magistrate. Carrying with it a number of subsidiary legal posts, this constitutes the doctor's greatest responsibility next to his medical work. He sits and hears all cases in the Local Court, ranging from opium smuggling to traffic offences, and he may be required to serve as a Special Commissioner in the Supreme Court on matters as

grave as a trial for murder. Inquests into deaths come under his jurisdiction as Coroner, and should a native aboriginal be brought to trial before a visiting magistrate, he may be asked, in his capacity of Protector of Aborigines, to act as Counsel for the Defence. Varied indeed are the demands made on his abilities, and he soon learns to develop a corresponding versatility! By his decisions and actions the inhabitants must take their course, and the effect of a sound judgment or a well considered opinion may be far-reaching.

The immense distances of the Nor'-West have always presented an important problem to an efficient medical service, more especially in the Kimberley district where the onset of the "wet" season means a drastic curtailment in all travelling for six months in each year. The solution of this problem has been the application of the scheme of "Flying Doctor" as first envisaged and brought into operation at Cloncurry, in Queensland, by the A.I.M. Two bases have been chosen by the Australian Aerial Medical Services, that at Wyndham being sponsored by the Victorian Section, and that at Port Hedland by the West Australian Section. In each place the full equipment is being installed.

The aeroplane is a "Fox" Moth, supplied and manned by the MacRobertson Miller Aviation Company, which conducts the weekly air-mail service along the north-west coast, and it is specially fitted to accommodate a stretcher inside the cabin adjacent to the doctor's seat. It is also fitted with a small transmitting and receiving wireless set, operated entirely by dry batteries, and capable of working more than 150 miles, although the complete outfit weighs less than 20 lbs.

At each base a central wireless station has been, or is, being erected, and this is designed to work two-way telephony with the small pedal-driven transmitting sets that are being distributed around the stations. It has approximately the power of a "B" class broadcasting station, and in a way will fill the absence of these by providing a regular *resume* of news and events. In their turn the people on the stations, instead of being cut off entirely from the towns, will be able to send in telegrams and orders, and summon medical advice and attention whenever they should require it. The complete change that this freedom from isolation brings, must be experienced to be fully appreciated, and there is little doubt that it will prove to be a most potent factor in developing and opening up the country.

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That is the ultimate aim of the North-West Medical Services, to further settlement, and by adoption of all that modern science can offer, to make life more comfortable and more secure for those "out-back."

R.J.C.

### **A Unique Holiday.**

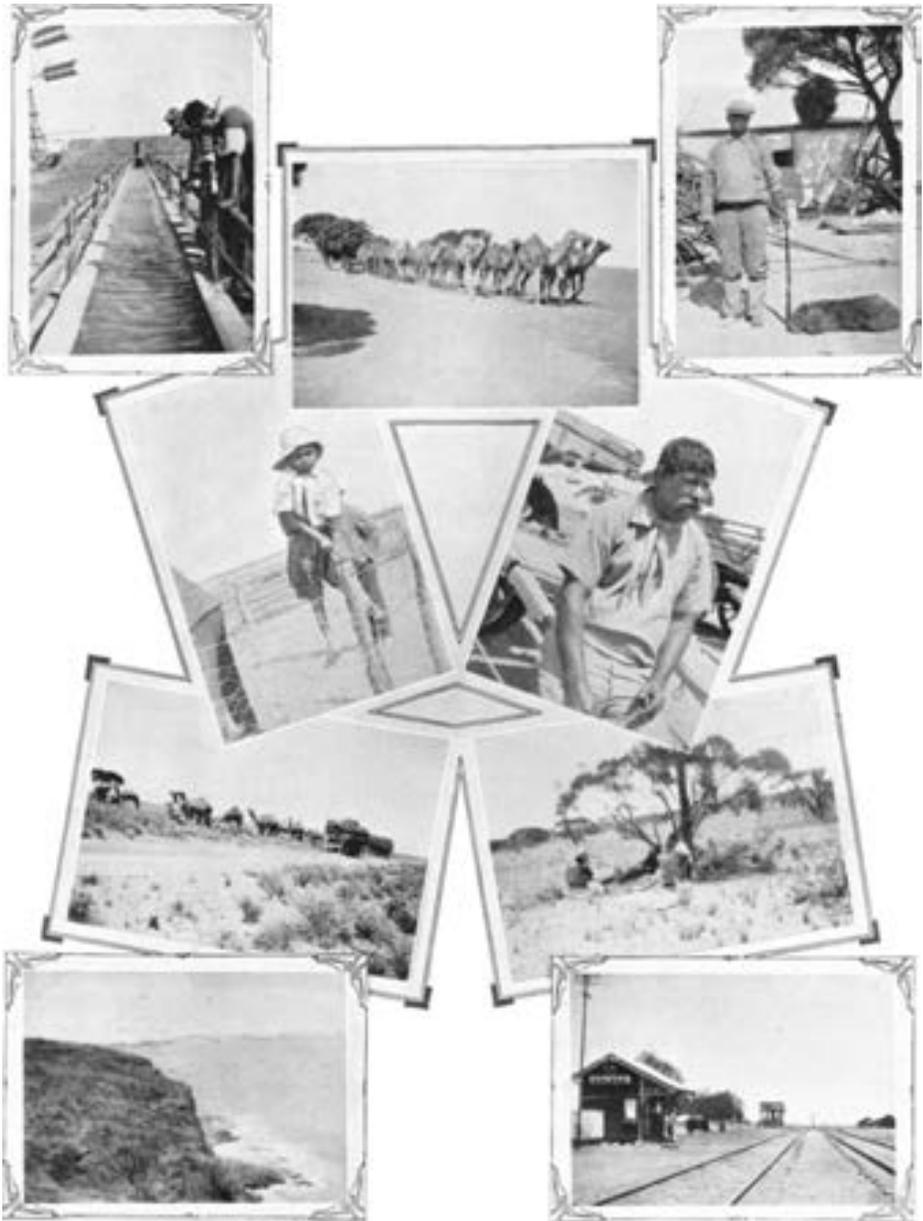
FOR some time I had been longing to visit the great open spaces of Australia, and at last in the past Christmas vacation, the great opportunity arose.

I boarded the train at Ballarat, and finished my journey two and a half days later at the small siding of Ooldea, on the Trans-Australian line. In this particular train one obtains all the comfort he needs on a train. After alighting at Ooldea, I had a further drive of 100 miles in a car along the edge of the famous Nullabor Plain. One can easily tell where the plain begins, because there, huge sand-hills rise abruptly, starting near Ooldea and stretching eastwards for two or three hundred miles.

The first days of my vacation I spent looking around the homestead of Colona, and many things struck my eye. I was amazed to see such abundance of grass at that particular time of the year. The most common species of grass is the spear-grass, which grows in tufts and is much coarser than Victorian grasses. There were also many trees, and they grew as far as the eye could see. The trees that thrive there are the myall and mulga scrub, and they afford excellent shelter for the sheep, on which the station depends.

In order to provide water for the sheep, several wells have been sunk, and huge concrete tanks erected beside them. These tanks vary in their capacity from 20,000 gallons to 40,000 gallons. The water is drawn out of the wells by means of wind-mills, but there is also a motor-pump in reserve in case an accident occurs on the mill.

As it is useless to have mills erected all over the place, pipe-lines are put into use, and some of these carry water for more than four miles. The water is carried through the lines by gravitation, helped



### A UNIQUE JOURNEY.

Top (across)—Trough at White Well, Colona. Colona Camel Team. Dick Stott at Colona. Dempsey and Luna. Willie Scott, Colona Camel Driver. Nullabor Camel Team. Near Nainthur on Colona Station. Great Australian Bight (Head). Ooldea Railway Station.

where necessary by pumps. The water obtained from the wells is unsuitable for household drinking purposes, because it contains much mineral matter, but, however, it does not seem to affect the sheep adversely.

There was an abundance of sheep feed while I was at the station, and it consists of many different species of herbage, the main species being the "rolly-polly" and "everlasting flower." There is also another prominent herb, but it is useless for sheep: this is the "sand-fire." Salt-bush and blue-bush are the chief means of subsistence.

Some time later I was able to pay a visit to one of the out-stations of Colona. This out-station is known as White Well. It is 86 miles to the west of Colona, and is on the main East-West Road which goes right through to Perth. Colona, itself, is half a mile off the road.

White Well is situated in the great open spaces of the Nullabor Plain, and it was here that I obtained an idea of the Plain. Salt-bush and blue-bush are practically the only vegetation; there was not a single tree in view.

At White Well there is an exceptionally large windmill, 25 feet in diameter. There is also a large concrete water-trough, by which the sheep are watered daily. While at this out-station I had the rare privilege of seeing the head of the Great Australian Bight. This is a marvellous sight, for, on one side huge snow-white sand hills stretch along the sea-shore, while on the other side high cliffs rise directly from the sea. These cliffs continue as far as Albany, in Western Australia.

The whole sheep-station has an area of nearly 20,000 square miles, and if Melbourne and Geelong were taken and each put in a separate corner, you would not know they were there. At Colona homestead there is an emergency landing ground for aeroplanes, which are frequently passing overhead.

There is a mail-service once a week, and that on Sunday. The mailman comes from Streaky Bay, over 200 miles eastwards.

Towards the coast, south of Colona, wheat farming and sheep raising are carried on by small farm-holders. The wheat is shipped to Adelaide from the port of Fowler's Bay. It is interesting to note

that at Fowler's Bay there is the Globe Hotel, which is the last hotel in South Australia on the way to Perth. The next hotel is at Southern Cross, some 700 miles to the west.

The animal life on the station is varied; rabbits are rather plentiful, but they find it hard to exist because of the heat, and the scarcity of water. Wombats are very common, and they have their use, because they provide food for the blacks. Wild turkeys are plentiful in their right season, but the worst of all vermin are the wild dogs. Vermin fences, four feet high and many miles long, have been erected to keep the dogs out of the property. There are two such fences : the Fowler's Bay fence, and the White Well fence.

In regard to bird life, the Major Mitchell cockatoo is prevalent, and there are eagle-hawks and some crows.

Snakes are rather common, among them the death-adder, which is the fear of all men, and the West Coast tiger snake.

During my stay at Colona I visited the town of Ceduna. This town is situated on the coast, 112 miles east of Colona, and while there I visited the air-port to which planes fly regularly from Adelaide. A fair amount of fishing is carried on at this port, and the fishing boats present a fine picture when they are all in the small harbour.

My holidays were gradually drawing to a close, but I still found out many interesting details of the country. The soil there is very good for cultivating purposes, but unfortunately there is not enough rain, as the average rainfall is about 10 inches per annum. I might say that there was hardly a drop of rain during the five weeks I spent there. I learnt that camels transport much of the wool that is grown on the station from the wool-sheds to the port of Fowler's Bay. The wool-shed at White Well is nearly 114 miles from Fowler's Bay.

At last the day arrived for my departure, and I found it hard to leave. That holiday, and the great hospitality of my friends, will always remain in my memory. I have come away with the idea that there are great possibilities for the future in the far west of South Australia.

## Golf.

GOLF is one of our most popular forms of sport, and one of the oldest, having been played in Scotland about 1400 A.D., and having amongst its enthusiasts many members of Royalty and other dignitaries. In a sense, golf builds up character, as courtesy and fairness are essential to players of the "Royal and Ancient game." A player must remain quiet while his opponent is making his strokes, endeavour in every way to give his opponent equal opportunities, and assist in searching for lost balls. The golfer is also on his honour, for he alone keeps tally of his score.

Golf is completely an out-of-doors game, and provides an excellent means of attaining and maintaining physical fitness. Great skill is required for proficiency, and there is always a fascinating desire to improve which is felt more in golf than in any other sport.

Golf also has the great advantage that a player can have a round by himself and yet obtain excellent all-round practice. This cannot be said for tennis, for example, as volleying against a wall is only good practice in one phase of the game.

Age does not matter so much in golf as in other sports: people from 18 to 80 play the game, and all may derive the amount of exercise necessary for each one individually.

### After the Next Massacre on Earth.

(With apologies to Milton).

Avenge, Oh man, thy shattered sons, whose bones  
 Lie rotting in the torn and twisted streets  
 Where things, once children, mould in stinking heaps  
 And poison gas befouls the very stones.  
 Too late for vengeance, for the feeble groans  
 Of these, our people, crushed beneath the feet  
 And knotted club of bloody Mars, entreat  
 The help we have no power to give. Their moans  
 Will echo through the empty years, though they  
 Be dead. Their martyred blood the winds will sow  
 Throughout a wiser world, where then will sway  
 The King of Peace; so that from them may grow  
 A brotherhood, who, having learnt the way,  
 May shun for ever more the martial woe.

—THE MORTAL BARD.

### Philately.

IT should ever be the desire of each one of us to broaden his outlook, and how more profitably can our leisure evenings be employed than in a hobby? And what finer hobby is there than stamp collecting, or philately? We use the term "philately" preferably because "collecting" conjures up rags, bones, bottles, etc. to the mind. Philately is the "King of Hobbies and the Hobby of Kings"—His Majesty King George V. of England and King Fuad I. of Egypt are among its devotees. The postage stamp is not old, having been first introduced as recently as 1840 by Rowland Hill in Great Britain, so that philately is not an old hobby. The great variety of stamps issued, (about 70,000 different to date), their diverse designs, and the glimpses they bring us of distant lands and peoples, give philately its great charm.

Such sights as an African native climbing a palm-tree, "wind-jammers" in a Jamacian harbour, an Hondurous locomotive, the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, the New Guinea Bird of Paradise, etc., are familiar to the student of stamps.

The philatelist may link up the knowledge of his hobby with many interests, including world politics and geography. Take, for example, the Saar plebiscite. Taking out his album, the philatelist turns to the Saar stamps depicting local scenery, thereby becoming familiar with places mentioned in the cable messages. Just prior to the plebiscite, Germany issued two propaganda stamps, symbolically showing the Saar Territory in the hands of Germany. The occasion of the actual plebiscite was marked by the overprinting of the pictorials previously mentioned with the inscription "Volkabstimmung 1935" (Plebiscite, 1935). Six weeks later, Germany issued four stamps depicting a mother and child, inscribed "The Saar Comes Home."

As regards geography, many countries have issued map stamps, and what layman can locate Barbuda, Obock, Seychelles Islands, Benadir, Antioquia, Wadwhan or Kedahk? Yet these are all stamp-issuing countries, well-known to the philatelist; and the collector of postmarks knows that Hell is a post office in Norway.

The great virtue of philately lies in the fact that every philatelist can show his individuality, not only in the stamps he possesses (no two

collections are exactly alike), but also in the way he arranges and annotates them. There are also opportunities for original research, such as tracing out errors in printing or forming a collection along new lines. The keen interest in trying to obtain some certain stamp, and the joy when it has been acquired, render philately very fascinating.

An interesting aspect is correspondence with fellow collectors in other countries, for stamps which are common in one country may be eagerly besought in another country. One can form interesting associations with these fellow-philatelists, and besides gaining much first-hand knowledge of the countries concerned, a lifelong friendship often ensues.

D.H.M.C.

### The Drum and Bugle Band.

Harken to sound of music sweet,  
 Which echoes from the cloisters;  
 It comes from our bold bugler boys,  
 With lips pursed up like oysters.  
 And hark the crash of thunder comes!  
 Perhaps it was the drummers:  
 They're practising the latest march,  
 It was! We feel the tremors.  
 Arrayed in all their splendour bright,  
 They march out to parade.  
 The Corps, before it sees-them come,  
 Can hear the noise that's made.  
 The army marches, ears alert,  
 To hear the slightest falter,  
 For if the **tempo** goes astray,  
 The pace has got to alter.  
 It alters many many times;  
 How they do curse the band,  
 But everything must someday end,  
 And rock will turn to sand.

ANON.

### Exchanges.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge receipt of the following magazines:—The Mitre, The Launcestonian, The Canberran, The Herioter, The King's School Magazine, The Lucernian, Prince Alfred College Chronicle, Scotch College Magazine, Silver and Green, The Sydneian, Southportonian, The Corian, St. Peter's College Magazine, Wesley College Chronicle, Scotch Collegian.

**School Calendar, 2nd Term, 1936.**

Second Term Begins, June 2nd.

Football Fixtures—

Scotch College v. Wesley College, at Olympic Park, July 2nd.

Melbourne Grammar School v. Geelong College, at Olympic Park,  
July 3rd.

Xavier College v. Geelong Grammar School, at Xavier College,  
July 4th. .

Xavier College v. Melbourne Grammar School, at Olympic Park,  
July 10th.

Geelong College v. Wesley College, at Kardinia Park, July 10th.

Geelong Grammar School v. Scotch College, at Corio, July 11th.

Wesley College v. Melbourne Grammar School, at Olympic Park,  
July 17th.

Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar School, at Kardinia Park,  
July 17th.

Scotch College v. Xavier College, at Scotch College, July 18th.

Exeat, July 24th.

Football Fixtures—

Melbourne Grammar School, v. Scotch College, at Olympic Park,  
July 30th.

Wesley College v. Geelong Grammar School, at Olympic Park,  
July 31st.

Geelong College v. Xavier College, at Kardinia Park, July 31st.

Wesley College v. Xavier College, at Olympic Park, August 6th.

Scotch College v. Geelong College, at Olympic Park, August 7th.

Geelong Grammar School v. Melbourne Grammar School, at  
Kardinia Park, August 7th.

Debating Society Banquet, August 19th.

Second Term Ends, August 27th. '