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School Officers, 3rd Term, 1936.

Captain of the School:—F. C. D. Reid.

Prefects:—F. C. D. Reid, G. G. Hicks, A. W. Douglas, L. E. Errey, J. A. Forbes, T. H. Kelsall, 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.

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.

Athletics Committee:—Mr. V. H. Profitt, G. G. Hicks and J. A. Forbes (Joint Hon. Secretaries), T. G. Inglis, F. C. D. Reid, N. G. Sutherland, R. D. Watson.

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

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

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

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



BY their generous gift of a new sports oval, transforming the old "cow-paddock," the Old Boys of the College have forcibly brought home to us the fact that this school is now seventy-five years old.

From the first occupation in 1871, the College's material growth has been noteworthy. The north front and south wing, the chemistry laboratory, the refectory block, the pavilion, the hospital, the Morrison Library and the Norman Morrison Hall have all been added. For our sporting activities we now have two fine ovals. The Headmaster's garden adds to the beauty of the surroundings, while the House of Guilds is unquestionably a valuable adjunct to school life.

But what of the future? When we look back on those seventy-five years we may think of them as "the good old days," never realising that in the next seventy-five the progress will probably be just as great.

The House of Music, which will give a definite stimulus to the cultural training of the school, has already been started. Work has begun on the cloisters bounding the east and north sides of the quadrangle; concurrent with this, extensive alterations are being made in the lay-out of the masters' common room and the boarders' sitting rooms. The sixty year old upstairs section will also be brought up to date, a change which will be much appreciated by the masters and boys of Senior House. The roof of the pavilion is "in splints" and will be remodelled by next year. Although some sections of this work are only alterations and do not add greatly to the buildings, they are steps to the finished school and enhance the beauty of the College.

However, there is still scope for further improvements around the College in the near or distant future. "Warrinn," originally the masters' residence, has been added to already and may be improved again or replaced. The boarders' sports dressing rooms may be re-designed and enlarged, and doubtless the dreams of a swimming pool will some day come true. The erection of the western wing will complete the quadrangle and cloisters, while a school chapel would constitute the crowning glory of a beautiful, unified College.

These visions of alterations and additions could never be realised if the assistance given by Old Boys and friends were to diminish. The College has depended on them in the past and has not found them wanting; it will need their interest and help in its next seventy-five years if it is to continue to grow materially, culturally and spiritually, in keeping with its ambitious motto: "Sic itur ad astra."

Letter to the Editor.

To the Editor,

Dear Sir,

Will you permit one who has long served as groom to the noble steed, to compliment you on your occupancy of the saddle of Bellerophon? If "The Pegasus" has sometimes failed to ascend it has not been because of engine trouble but for lack of backers, and I hope that from now on you will soar into the stratosphere. May I also thank those jockeys, trainers and stable hands who served so well and so willingly on "The Pegasus" committee?

Yours sincerely,

T. H.

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Valete, Third Term, 1936.

V.A.—

J. N. W. Kenny.

M.V.B.—

J. D. Herd

School Items.

During the period of the Assembly, the senior boys were privileged to hear a lecture on Central Australia by Rev. Partridge, of the Australian Inland Mission. He told us in an all-too-brief twenty minutes of the great help being given to the isolated settlers by the A.I.M., and referred in eulogistic terms to the good work of Mr. Rolland towards establishing this boon of the Inland.

THE date set down for resumption of school for 1937 is Wednesday, February 10, but owing to the extensive building operations in the senior house, it is possible that the opening may be delayed. If an alteration of date is necessary all parents will be notified.

Time marches on! It is in the third term that we realise this most of all. Examinations and athletic sports in repeated doses; rowing, cricket, tennis, shooting, drill, speech day, more examinations. These are outward and noisy signs, but in the inner silence the older ones think of those (perhaps themselves) leaving the school which cannot be the same school without them, and the juniors warmly imagine themselves in a higher form—and a bigger cap!

"Let thy Father-hand be shielding
All who here shall meet no more;
May their seed-time past be yielding
Year by year a richer store;
Those returning
Make more faithful than before."

Just as masters were putting finishing touches on their work in senior forms the noise of the building contractor was heard in the land as he prepared for the remodelling of the old wing. The syncopated crashing of sundered bricks, the blood-curdling scrape of shovels on asphalt, thudding picks and roaring motor-trucks made a warlike accompaniment to the cheerful calls of the workmen. But this early start will mean a peaceful resumption for 1937; and let us be truly thankful: the concrete mixer has as yet been spared us! The chaos about the boarders' sitting room reminded some of a far country, and twenty years ago, while irrepressible youth spoke of wild mountain hikes in the near future.

Foundations for the continuance of the cloisters on the east and north sides of the quadrangle are being laid, necessitating the demolition of the Morrison Library and the boarders' sitting room. The pavilion, too, is being remodelled, the "tower" and the "dome" having disappeared.

The excavations around the Morrison Library revealed once more the brick-work of the old well which was formerly the sole water supply of the College. Many Old Boys will remember the flow of cool, clear liquid which came from the pump even after water was laid on to the school. Above the site of the water-well there will now be a light-well benefiting Junior House and the Administrative Block.

Next year we shall miss four members of the staff who are leaving us, three of them, we are glad to say, only temporarily. Mr. Bechervaise goes abroad for a year to further his art studies and to hike in Old World lands; he will be accompanied by Mrs. Bechervaise and hopes to visit some of the English public schools.

Our senior science master, Mr. T. Henderson, is going to teach in England for a year; he is making an exchange of positions with Mr. C. F. Whorwell, of Willaston School, Cheshire, whom we shall welcome to the College in February next. Mr. Henderson's good work for the "Pegasus" and the Debating Society will be greatly missed, but we wish him a happy reunion with his wife and family, who have preceded him, as well as a successful and enjoyable year "at home."

Miss G. Dancey will be missed from the office next year, as she is leaving us to become bursar of "Clyde," Woodend. Miss B. Berryman is Miss Dancey's successor. Miss Reeves will be returning to the College in January.

Miss M. Gillan, our former music-teacher, is now travelling abroad. From Paris she sends greetings and a copy of "Paris Soir." The most striking news item is the complete "black-out" of the capital in a great air-raid rehearsal. Miss Gillan greatly enjoyed the Opera.

During Mr. Henderson's absence next year, Mr. B. R. Keith will have the general direction of "The Pegasus." Mr. Keith is no stranger to this publication, having made his first of many contributions in 1917 in the form of a sonnet translated from a Latin poem of Catullus.

The Honours Science class took part in two interesting excursions towards the end of the term. The first was to the Regent Theatre, where the film projectors were inspected during the actual screening of "Two in Pursuit." We wish to thank the management, and especially Mr. Craddock, for an interesting experience. The second feature was an inspection of X-Ray apparatus at Dr. Moreton's surgery. To this gentleman we are indebted for an instructive and practical demonstration of this comparatively modern branch of science.

Last year, the most credulous person would not have predicted that two members of the House of Guilds would themselves be managing the house in 1937. Yet such is the case, and it speaks volumes

Dr. A. Boyd-Scott, the celebrated Scottish preacher, spoke to us during the term about St. Patrick. That this talk was greatly appreciated was evidenced by the long and loud applause which followed it. for the work of the Warden that two boys whom he has trained can take charge of such a house of varied interests. Messrs. R. E. Radcliffe

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and C. J. Cooke, Guild Masters of the Artists and Ramblers respectively in 1935, will conduct the House next year, and Mr. J. H. Campbell will reside there.

Mr. H. Neville Acklom has spent only two years on the College staff, but has proved himself conscientious and efficient, not only in his own department of physical culture, but also in the classroom and as a house master. It was therefore with regret that we learned of his appointment as secretary of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, but we congratulate the authorities on their choice and Mr. Acklom on his success, more especially in view of the great changes to take place at the hospital in the near future. Many friends at the College wish Mr. Acklom happiness and prosperity in his new sphere of service.

Those boys who have not participated in vacation hikes with Mr. Bechervaise had an opportunity of seeing what they have been missing when a moving picture of the trip to Lake Tarli Karng was screened in the Morrison Hall, one Saturday night during the term. Other films shown included an intensely interesting one of the 1933 Mount Everest Expedition. Mr. Bechervaise was thanked on behalf of those present by Mr. C. J. Cooke.

An outbreak of mumps has meant that some boys have been prevented from sitting at the Public Examinations. We offer them our sympathy. The Prefects' Dance had to be abandoned for the same reason.

It is easy to admit that the prefects of 1936 have justified their selection. And though it is usual for the Captain of the School to receive the "Argus" prize for the boy exercising the most manly influence, it is plain that this year's award to Frank Reid was not merely automatic, but truly merited. We confidently expect those prefects leaving us to continue as leaders in their several communities.

The annual Boarders' Banquet was held on Friday, December 4th. Several toasts were honoured and all present had a very enjoyable time. Complimentary references were made to the masters going abroad and thanks voted to all who had helped in arranging the banquet.

1936 has made a notable contribution to school life, in the singing of hymns at morning assembly. As the year progressed, there was a marked improvement in singing, and the introduction this term of the melody edition of "Hymns for use in Schools" assures a wide selection for the future.

On the night of Speech Day, nearly all the school went to see "Showboat." Paul Robeson, with his good acting and excellent singing, made the picture very enjoyable. It was also a relaxation for those before whom the cloud of examinations loomed large.

Just lately we have been privileged to see an exhibition of photographs taken by prominent photographers. One did not need to be an expert to discern the master touch on each print.

Mr. A. Meakin of the Returned Soldiers' Woollen Mill is to be thanked for presenting an attractive display of samples illustrating the many processes in textile manufacture. This forms the ideal revision of facts learnt on the excursion to the mill earlier in the year.

Assembly Meets at Geelong College.

The Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria paid the College a great compliment in holding an Annual Meeting in the Morrison Hall during November. This was the first occasion on which the Assembly has met outside the metropolis, and it was a fine gesture to us in our 75th birthday year. On the final day of the Assembly, it was announced that the Principal, Rev. F. W. Rolland, M.C., M.A., had been nominated as Moderator for the coming year. It is noteworthy that both his father and grandfather were Moderators in their day.

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All Collegians and Old Boys throughout Australia were very much interested to hear of the nomination of the Principal as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in its Centenary year. Mr. Rolland felt at first that it would be quite impossible for him to undertake the office, but the Nomination Committee was willing to waive the necessity of his spending a year in visiting the parishes of the State, if he were willing to preside over the Assembly, represent it on special occasions during the Centenary celebrations and spend only such time in visiting parishes as the claims of the school might allow. The Council felt that the Assembly had been so generous in this respect, and that the honour done to the school through the Principal's nomination was so great, that they should not, if Mr. Rolland were willing to accept extra responsibilities, put any difficulty in the way, but should rather do everything that was possible to assist him in carrying out the duties of his new office.

Mr. MacRoberts has expressed his willingness to act as Principal on any occasion when Mr. Rolland will be absent, and for this year an extra junior master will be appointed.

Mr. Rolland's year of office does not begin till May, 1937.
 Add to School Items.—

The Boys' Charity Fund, raised by the Friday morning collections and amounting to £22/10/-, has been distributed among the following organisations:—Collingwood Kindergarten, West Geelong Free Kindergarten, Unemployed Boys' Centre, R.S. and S. Children's Xmas Treat, Mornington Island Rebuilding, Typhoon Repairs—Korea, Australian Inland Mission, Protestant Orphanage, Aerial Medical Services, Braille Writers' Library, Geelong Tree Planters, Geelong Hospital, Citizens' Relief, King's Statue, Christmas appeals for Children's Charities.

Two Requests from Mr. Henderson.

MANY an Australian has said to me "You're from Scotland? I had a wonderful time there!" Whatever kindness was shown to Australians in Scotland it was not, I am sure, greater than the hospitality and kindness that I have received from the hands of Australians. My first request is that you will welcome Mr. Whorwell who is to

take my place in 1937. Mr. Whorwell has an enthusiasm for Australia based on hearsay, and I hope that you will, as you can, so encourage this enthusiasm, that when he returns to England, and Australia is mentioned, he will say with fervour and first-hand knowledge "Australia! I had a wonderful time there!"

My second request is that some of you will write to me next year at Willaston School, Nantwick, Cheshire, England.

Au Revoir.

Preparatory School Notes.

FOR the first month of this term we concentrated on training for the Athletic Sports. Some of our boys entered for the Handicap races in the Senior School Sports, and to David Russell and Ian Macrae we offer our congratulations on their success. Our own Sports were held on Wednesday afternoon, October 21st, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. The Open Championship developed into a keen contest between Alan Browne and Ian Hope, and it was only after the last race had been decided that Hope was declared the winner. Another outstanding performance was that of Terry McBride in winning both the Under 10 and Under 11 Championships. To Bellerophon House and to all the winners of the different events we offer our congratulations, and to the others better luck next year.

After the Athletic Sports, we again turned our attention to cricket. Owing to illness, matches arranged with other schools had to be cancelled, and we had to be content with two House Matches. The first was won by Pegasus fairly easily, and as the second was a deciding match for the Cricket Premiership for the year, it was decided to have an all day match on a Saturday. This was won by Bellerophon, the outstanding performances being those of E. Hope, Turnbull and Watkins, who scored 46, 31 and 33 respectively, while Hope and Watkins did very well with the ball.

The House first tennis teams played a match last week, and Pegasus won with the comfortable margin of 5 sets to one. There was keen competition to gain a place in the second fours, and in this match Bellerophon were far too strong for their opponents.

All our spare time has been spent over in the House of Guilds, and we are all very sorry to lose Mr. Bechervaise next year. May we take this opportunity of thanking him for being such a wonderful help to us in all our work, and to wish him and Mrs. Bechervaise "bon voyage," and a safe return.

At present we are practising hard with Mr. Shepherd for our Speech Night. This makes the end of the year seem very close, but a very important event has to take place before we really finish. The year would not be complete without the Prep, picnic, and this year we are looking forward to having a good day at Ocean Grove on December 5th.

Kindergarten Notes,

DURING the last six months the boys of the Kindergarten have been actively engaged in Kindergarten activities both indoors and without.

Several very pleasant excursions have been made to Queen's Park and on the Barrabool Hills. One very enjoyable day was spent down at the wharves and along the beach. We returned by the Art Gallery and went inside. Mr. Anderson very kindly explained statues and pictures to the little boys who were most interested.

At the end of second term the members of our third form were promoted to fourth form. We hope that they continue to do work as good as that which they did in the Kindergarten, and that next year's third form will be inspired to follow their example.

An important day for the boys this year was that on which they entertained their mothers. Some rhythm work was done and followed by a short play entitled "Little Black Sambo,"

And now that the end of the year has come, we are busily preparing a Nativity Play for the Speech Night.

Library Notes.

WHEREAS, this term, we might have expected the number of books loaned to have decreased, with so many examinations and sports, in many cases it has proved just the opposite. Large gaps, steadily

widening, have been noticeable, especially where the new books were placed early in the term.

At the beginning of the term, we had a general clean-up of all old magazines, thus leaving the shelves a far more orderly sight than previously. The new magazines which have come in steadily this term have, therefore, been far more accessible, as we have not had to dig through piles of ancient periodicals to find those required. All the old magazines were taken to the Unemployed Boys' Centre in West Geelong, where they were gratefully received.

At the time of the removal of the old periodicals, a large parcel of some fifty books was purchased, and these were immediately made available in the library. These included mostly fiction, but some very good Australian and travel volumes were among them also. The latter books have, perhaps, not been as fully appreciated as they might have been. It has been evident from a perusal of the cards, that these new books, together with the second term's additions, have been by far the most popular during the term.

The open shelves received a large quota of our new books and have largely benefited by it. To them were added several very good volumes of short story thrillers, together with a few easily readable scientific novels, and one descriptive of modern transport, illustrated by numerous photographs. This book is entitled "Speed." These shelves are now full to capacity of this kind of reading matter, and, if the present interest continues, more shelves will have to be added.

The careful treatment of magazines as well as books, has been most noticeable this term, and it has been very gratifying to see such care taken. The number of books reported missing to us this term has been fewer than usual—this is also very pleasing to the librarians.

In conclusion, we should like to thank Mr. Badger for his very kind gift to us; also our thanks are due to R. N. Corbel, who has tidied up the reading room several nights a week when we have been absent.

J. M. C, A. S. F.

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House of Guilds.

THE past twelve months have been full of continued interest for the House of Guilds. Our membership has increased greatly, now approaching 200, whilst a marked improvement is noticeable in the elasticity of mind, which together with a deepened sense of responsibility for the welfare of the House, has made 1936 even more fruitful than our first year.

It seems necessary, however, in this brief report, to impress upon a few members the importance of reporting minor breakages, which frequently occur, many undoubtedly by accident, but which become considerably magnified if not corrected at once. If all members hold together in The House as we hold together in our cricket team or crew, we shall give back to the School and Warden, a hundredfold, the talents entrusted to us.

It is with regret that we say farewell to our Warden, Mr. J. M. Bechervaise, who is leaving us on a 12 months tour overseas. His devotion to the School and its interests has been whole-hearted and his presence will be greatly missed.

It seems fitting that two of last year's most enthusiastic members, Bob Radcliffe and Cliff Cooke, both of whom possess outstanding qualifications, will together with Mr. J. H. Campbell, take charge of the House of Guilds during the present Warden's absence.

Once again I have pleasure in recording several additions to the various crafts. Owing to the success of the Exhibition held during September, the Model Engineers' Guild was able to purchase an electrically driven lathe. The potters' wheel has been connected with the lathe motor and better results are now being obtained by boys interested in this particular craft.

We have also to thank Mr. Lewis Hirst for the valuable gift of a large treadle loom.

The Collectors' Guild held their annual exhibition of stamps, coins, etc., during November, and, judging by the enthusiasm of the large number of visitors present, proved an outstanding success. A

word of praise is due to D. H. M. Clarke, who has acted as Guild Master during the past two years, for his untiring efforts to promote interest in the Guild.

Interest in the Ramblers' Guild continues to be maintained, the most recent hikes being conducted to Mt. Buller and Lake Tarli Karng. In order to encourage more boys to avail themselves of the opportunities of taking part in these trips, a most successful evening was held in the Morrison Hall, during November, when scenes from hiking tours were screened. Professor G. S. Browne, of the Chair of Education of the Melbourne University, who performed the Official Opening of the House of Guilds, visited us with a party of thirty senior students, on 21st November. He was more than surprised at the progress made by the House since its inception.

Chief Recorder.

GENERAL CRAFTS AND MODEL ENGINEERS.

THIRD term has brought to an end a year of concrete work, in this section of the House. Those boys who make the Craft Fellowship what it is, are a consistent few who are always "on the job," and have now firmly decided with what hobby they intend to continue. Let it not be said that these are the only active members, however. A very large percentage of the work on the shelves has been done by those to whom other interests make only occasional work possible, but, nevertheless, what is done is well worth while, and truly representative of this particular Guild.

As usual, bridles, cartridge belts, and so on, have been turned out in great quantities for the coming holidays by ardent leather workers. Model aeroplane making has taken a great step forward, the room devoted to that hobby being a hive of industry.

We were recently very surprised to see an imposing looking loom, taking up about 30 square feet of floor space, and stretching from floor to ceiling, occupying a corner of the General Crafts room. With this we shall be able to weave lengths of material with a far greater ease than was experienced in making comparatively small things. On the two small frames, which have so far been used,

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some excellent scarves have been made, so we can only guess what the loom will bring forth. With the loom there came also, an old fashioned spinning wheel, with which great lengths of thread can be wound in an exceedingly short space of time. Thus the weaving industry in this Guild should take tremendous strides next year, when this loom is properly in action.

Thanks to the proceeds of the exhibition held at the end of last term, and to a very generous gift, we were all able to be present at a very notable ceremony, about the middle of this term. It was the inauguration of the Model Engineers and the official opening of our new lathe. The Mayor of Geelong, Alderman C. N. Brown, together with a mechanic, and Mr. Austin Gray, came along and gave us some valuable advice on the principle of the machine, together with a demonstration of what could be done on it. Not content with this, they also presented us with some blue prints and lathe tools. To these gentlemen we extend our warmest thanks for the pleasure and help they accorded us by coming along.

The lathe is now functioning every day, and is already turning out parts for model engines. What dreams for the future can now be realized!

A few of us were also privileged to visit Capt. Brown's Engineering Shops, in Geelong, where we saw the white hot, liquid iron, running like milk, and being cast into moulds.

Thus we have come to the end of our second year of steady progress in quality of work and breadth of interest. New tools are continually making more ambitious projects possible, and next year should hold still greater interest and joy, in an ever widening field, for the Craft Fellowship.

J. M. C.

COLLECTORS' GUILD.

MEETINGS have been held regularly during third term, and the usual displays, competitions on philatelic knowledge, exchanges, etc., have been features of the weekly gatherings. The poor support by

boarders interested in collecting is surprising. The Library is well-stocked with philatelic literature—three monthly journals are subscribed to, and the 1937 Gibbons' Simplified Catalogue has been added.

The Fifth Annual Exhibition of Stamps took place at the House of Guilds on Saturday, November 7th. In spite of the inclement weather, a large number of persons viewed the two rooms of exhibits, which were set out under glass. There were over thirty entries in six sections, and a Special Prize for the best collection was awarded to F. Pillow, who also received the Junior Membership to the Geelong Philatelic Society, presented by Mr. C. A. Lockie. The best entry for boys under 14 years was that of P. Hall. A section devoted to curios, coins, etc., aroused keen interest, among the exhibits being a model of a Malayan junk, a collection of crests, a fine case of butterflies, Egyptian relics, beetles, and a varied assortment of coins.

The thanks of the Guild are extended to Hawkes Bros. Pty. Ltd. for loan of glass, to Mr. H. C. Humphrey for arranging for programmes, and to Mr. Lockie.

At the South Australian Centenary and Seventh Australasian Philatelic Exhibition held in Adelaide during October, the Guild Master, D. H. M. Clarke, gained a silver plaque for the best collection under 18 years.

In conclusion, we look forward to the coming year with every hope for further success. The stamp collectors are well catered for by an excellent library, and the permanent Guild room, the Council Chamber, is the best in the House. Great opportunities for improving your collections by exchanges exist, and discussions on various kinds of collecting are features of the weekly meetings. Join the Collectors' Guild in 1937!

Guild Recorder.

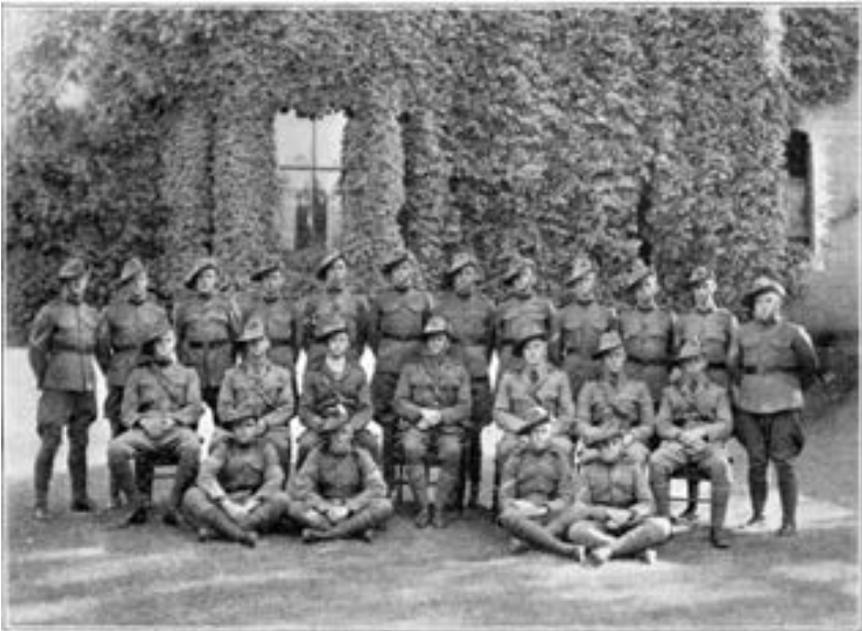
Cadet Notes.

THE work of the Corps has been very much interfered with by adverse weather during the third term, and it has also been difficult to carry on with a regular programme on the parade ground while part of the Corps, with the necessary supervisors, was on the range.

The Musketry Course has been completed by practically every cadet and the average score has improved this year.

The Platoon Competition was won easily by No. 4 (Shannon) Platoon, with No. 2 (Warrinn), and No. 3 (Calvert) level for second place. Lieut. Hicks is to be congratulated on his success, as the

CADET CORPS, OFFICERS AND N.CO.'S, 1936.



Standing—Cpl. K. S. McDowall, Sgt. T. H. Kelsall, L/Cpl. J. G. Johnstone, Cpl. J. B. Gough, Cpl. F. C. D. Reid, Sgt. D. B. Duffy, Cpl. R. A. Blackwood, L/Cpl. H. T. Ramsay, Cpl. R. A. Cook, Cpl. N. G. Sutherland, Sgt. A. B. Simson, Sgt. F. M. Harrison,
 Sitting—C.S.M., F. J. H. Moreton, Lieut. P. J. C. Stretton, Captain H. N. Acklom, Captain R. Lamble, Lieut. L. E. Errey, Lieut. A. W. Douglas, Lieut. G. G. Hicks.
 Front—Sgt. T. G. Inglis, L/Cpl. S. Du Ve, Cpl. B. C. McKenzie, L/Cpl. R. Spargo.

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platoon came from the lowest place in the previous year, and led in every department of the work.

The House Shooting was carried out on the Geelong Rifle Range on Wednesday, November 11th, under unfavourable weather conditions. The Calvert House team was first with a score of 187, followed by Warrinn and Shannon who were equal with 162. Morrison were only three points behind for fourth place. Cadet J. D. Baines was the best shot of the year, with Cadet D. M. Calvert a close second.

As is generally the case, we are likely to lose all the platoon Commanders and most of the N.C.O.'s. We are sorry to lose Captain N. Acklom as Second in Command. He will be missed greatly at the Cadet Camp and in connection with the Physical Training work of the Corps.

One of the greatest difficulties in carrying out the work of the Corps is to have a sufficient number of N.C.O.'s who are willing to give time and trouble to fit themselves for their rank and then to show the necessary keenness to pass on their knowledge to their sections. Unless the N.C.O.'s are willing to co-operate, it is not possible to make the work interesting, and dull, monotonous parades will make any proper spirit in the Corps an impossibility. So come along, candidates, and do all you can to help to make the Corps worthy of the School!

Music Notes.

TWO meetings of the Music Club were held this term, and attracted large audiences of music-lovers of Geelong.

On November 15, the meeting took the form of a piano and vocal recital by Messrs. Shepherd and Lester. The piano numbers were:—

Waltz in A flat—Chopin. Liebestraum—Liszt. Staccato Etude—Rubinstein. Island Spell—John Ireland.

The vocal contribution was a cycle of ten songs—"The Shropshire Lad," the words by A. E. Housman and the music by Arthur Somerville. As an encore Mr. Lester sang a short song "The Widow Bird," some wistful words of Rosetti set to music by Mr. Shepherd.

On November 29, the gramophone was used again to present the first scene from Humperdinck's opera, Hansel and Gretel, John Brownlee singing Purcell's "Passing By" and a novelty record of seven Viennese singers in an arrangement of Liszt's second Hungarian Rhapsody. The Director played piano solos by Chopin, Debussy, Liadow and Rubinstein.

The Ormond Letter.

Ormond College,
 Carlton N 3,
 Dec. 4th, 1936.

Dear Collegians,—

Another term has ended bringing to a close still another University year. The Old Collegians at the University have acquitted themselves well during the year both in the University as a whole and in the Colleges. Some have gained academic distinction, some have excelled in sport, while others have served their turn as members of club and society committees. Few, if any, have failed to serve in one way or another.

We began our third term with a period of three weeks during which no lectures were delivered; a period during which we assimilate our year's work without the immediate presence of examinations hanging over us; an arrangement which makes for thorough work. The Inter-Collegiate tennis was played in the last week of that period, and once again Ormond had an easy victory. We defeated both Trinity and Queen's without losing a rubber, thus equalling last year's result. Leo. Young (1933) was again a member of the team.

Early in October the Morrison Fours regatta was held on the Yarra. After much exciting and spectacular, if not technically unimpeachable oarsmanship, a crew stroked by Cedric Sloane (1934) and containing Niel Shannon (1931), won the big race.

The annual Valete Dinner, at which the men who are going down at the end of the year are farewelled, was held on the night of the Morrison Fours. Only two Old Collegians were honoured that night—Niel Shannon (1931) and Jack (Copper) Bartlett (1933).

When he takes out his degree at the end of the year Niel Shannon will have completed a distinguished University and College career. Going up in 1932 from the College, where he was Senior Prefect and outstanding in work and sport, he soon made his mark and has for five years been prominent in University and College life. He has been a member of our General Committee for the past two years as well as captain of the cricket and football teams, and a member of the athletics team. An exhibitioner in Engineering and a Blue for football, he was a leading member of the Engineering Students' Society and the Ski Club, and in addition played Inter-Varsity Football and Cricket; truly a splendid record.

With the exception of the Common Room dances the Valete Dinner was the last event on our calendar, and after it work began in earnest. Apart from the men doing finals and the few who have Supplementaries to attend to, the term ended about the middle of November.

For the first time the Ormond crew this year competed in the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley and performed splendidly, being beaten in the final by North Shore (Sydney) and Albert Park, two strong experienced crews. Training was carried on throughout examinations and provided an excellent antidote to examination fever.

During the year two new portraits have been hung in Hall, the first of the Master, and the second of Sir John Macfarland whose name is so closely bound up with the history of Ormond and the University. Both are magnificent works by Sir John Longstaff, while that of Sir John Macfarland is of especial interest in that it was painted after his death.

An army of workmen spent the greater part of the year tuck-pointing the College building, while the gardeners have shown tremendous activity, and when we return next year we can hope for still more beautiful gardens in the quadrangle and the park.

Congratulations to the Head on his appointment as Moderator-Elect of the Presbyterian Church. This appointment came as a pleasant surprise to most of us.

To the Masters who are going abroad we wish "bon voyage" and "safe return."

We congratulate you on your achievements during 1936; best wishes and good luck for 1937.

Yours sincerely,

Ormond.

Public School Sport, 1936.

THE College has had altogether a fairly successful year in Public Schools Sport. Of course, the outstanding feature was the Head-of-the-River, won for the first time in the 28 years we have been competing. That the Fairbairn Cup should repose in the Dining Hall is a dream come true.

Although only one match was won by the XL, nearly all were interesting, and several fine performances were put up with both bat and ball.

In three of the football matches, three points or less separated the teams at the final bell. The draw with Scotch, the second team on the premiership table, was a fine effort, and the win against Wesley, with seconds to spare, gave us almost too great excitement.

The Athletics team came last at the Combined Sports, but there were several good individual results, and next year's team should do at least as well, for quite a number of our open competitors will have the benefit of this year's experience.

No school won more than one Cup or premiership—Wesley were cricket champions, Melbourne Grammar football champions, and Geelong Grammar won the "Argus" and "Australasian" Cup. Melbourne Grammar have the best all-round record for 1936, as in addition they were second in both cricket and athletics.

Athletic Notes.

THE third term always presents a very strenuous athletic programme, and this year has offered no exception. Committee-men have spent many busy days laying out the oval and arranging handicaps for the various meetings, while the grounds staff contributed to their success by keeping the oval in excellent condition.

The committee wish to thank everyone who has assisted their work. Mr. J. M. Kroger and Mr. H. Strachan have given valuable coaching to competitors, while members of the teaching staff, Old Boys and friends have done splendid work before and during each meeting. It is fully realised that without such generous interest and co-operation neither a high standard of performance nor the efficient running of sports meetings would be possible.

It is also desired to thank all donors of cash or trophies.

House Sports.

AS usual the weather conditions were not of the best, when on Saturday, 10th October, the Inter-House Sports were held on the College Oval. Despite a westerly wind and light showers of rain, a large number of visitors and friends of the school witnessed the events.

The Nigel Boyes Memorial Cup was won by Shannon House, and Mrs. L. E. B. Stretton presented the Cup to G. G. Hicks, captain of the winning team.

The position of starter was ably filled by Mr. V. H. Profitt, whilst members of the staff, and Messrs. A. N. Shannon, J. M. Kroger, G. Bradley, B. Purnell and H. Strachan acted in other official capacities.

One new record was established, when R. D. Watson, in the Weight Putt, registered 37 feet 10 inches. Close finishes were witnessed in the Open 440 yards and 100 yards, Sutherland winning the latter from Watson in the excellent time of 10 3-10 seconds.

THE PEGASUS,

Results:—

OPEN EVENTS.

100 YARDS—N. G. Sutherland (S), 1; R. D. Watson (C), 2; T. G. Inglis (W), 3; T. H. Kelsall (W), 4; F. C. D. Reid (S), 5. Time—10 3-10 secs.

220 YARDS—N. G. Sutherland (S), 1; R. D. Watson (C), 2; T. T. Laidlaw (W), 3; F. C. D. Reid (S), 4; ?• H. Kelsall (W), 5. Time—24 1-10 secs.

440 YARDS—N. G. Sutherland (S), 1; T. G. Inglis (W), 2; T. T. Laidlaw (W), 3; J. B. Gough (M), 4; F. C. D. Reid (S), 5. Time—56! secs.

880 YARDS—R. H. A. Wettenhall (C), 1; J. B. Gough (M), 2; K. S. McDowall (W), 3; A. W. Douglas (M), 4; F. C. D. Reid (S), 5. Time—2 mins. 20 1/5 secs.

ONE MILE—R. H. A. Wettenhall (C), 1; A. W. Douglas (M), 2; K. S. McDowall (W), 3; J. F. Thomas (S), 4; J. A. Forbes (W), 5. Time—5 mins. 37 2/5 secs.

LONG JUMP—T. G. Inglis (W), 1; T. T. Laidlaw (W), 2; R. D. Watson (C), 3; A. W. Tippett (M), 4; I. H. McPherson (S), 5. Distance—20 ft. 7 1/8 ins.

HIGH JUMP—I. H. McPherson (S) and T. G. Inglis (W) aeq. 1; A. W. Tippett (M), 3; D. Borthwick (S), and J. A. Forbes (W), seq. 4. Height—5 ft. 5 ins.

WEIGHT PUTT—R. D. Watson (C), 1; T. T. Laidlaw (W), 2; J. G. Johnstone (S), 3; T. G. Inglis (W), 4; D. B. Duffy (C), 5. Distance—37 ft. 10 ins. (record)

120 YARDS, HURDLES—T. H. Kelsall (W), 1; R. J. O'Connor (C), 2; J. A. Forbes (W), 3; I. H. McPherson (S) and G. G. Hicks (S) seq. 4. Time—17 2/5 secs.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 YARDS—E. Baker (S), 1; H. Badger (C), 2; A. S. Feddersen (W), 3; A. I. Stewart (S), 4; J. F. Anderson (W), 5. Time—11 1/5 secs.

220 YARDS—E. Baker (S), 1; A. S. Feddersen (W), 2; H. Badger (C), 3; J. F. Anderson (W), 4; A. I. Stewart (S), 5. Time—26 3/5 secs.

LONG JUMP—J. F. Anderson (W), 1; A. S. Feddersen (W), 2; A. I. Stewart (S), 3; N. S. Westland (M), 4; H. Badger (C), 5. Distance—17 ft. 11 ins.

HIGH JUMP—D. Borthwick (S), 1; G. Watson (M), 2; G. Roope (M), 3; A. I. Stewart (S), and A. S. Feddersen (W) aeq. 4. Height—5 ft. 1 3/4 ins.

100 YARDS, HURDLES—D. Borthwick (S), 1; B. O'Connor (C), 2; G. Roope (M), 3; G. Watson (M), 4; W. P. Johnstone (S), 5. Time—16 secs.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 YARDS—K. L. Menzies (C), 1; C. Dykes (W), 2; R. J. Dennis (C), 3; J. C. Stewart (S), 4; Campbell (S), 5. Time—11 3/5 secs.

220 YARDS—K. L. Menzies (C), 1; C. Dykes (W), 2; K. O. Gough (M), 3; J. C. ~t (S), 4; Campbell (S), 5. Time—26 9-10 secs.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 YARDS—K. O. Gough (M), 1; F. Just (S), 2; M. McMaster (W), 3; A. McDonald (M), 4; A. Robinson (S), 5. Time—12I secs.

HIGH JUMP—K. O. Gough (M), 1; F. Just (S), 2; A. Robinson (S), 3; M. McMaster (W) and D. Roydhouse (C), seq. 4. Height—4 ft. 7 3/4 ins.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL, 880 YARDS, RELAY—UNDER 12 (teams of eight) Dayboys, 1; Boarders, 2.

880 YARDS, RELAY—OVER 12.—Dayboys, 1; Boarders, 2.

INTER HOUSE FLAG RACE—Shannon, 1; Morrison, 2; Calvert, 3. Time—1 min. 34 1/5 sees.

School Sports.

THE Sports, held on the College Oval on Friday, 16th October, were once again a marked success. Our thanks are due to Mr. Jas. D'Helin and Mr. A. N. Shannon who, as starters, ably coped with some forty events. Mr. V. H. Profitt acted as referee, assisted by members of the College staff, students, and Messrs. S. B. Hamilton Calvert, J. F. S. Shannon, J. Kroger, B. Purnell and G. Bradley.

One record was broken, R. D. Watson putting the weight 39 ft. 2 ins. in the Nigel Boyes Memorial Cup weight putt.

In the College Cup T. G. Inglis performed excellently, scoring points in each of the nine events to win the Cup with 28 points. Winning the 100, 220 and 440 yards events in good style, N. G. Sutherland, with 20 points, was second.

Good competition in the Under 16 Championship resulted in a close finish, E. Baker, with 16 points, winning the Elgar Opie Memorial Cup from D. Borthwick, 14 points, with A. S. Feddersen and G. Roope equal third.

The Under 15 Championship (A. J. M. Wilson Cup), was won by K. L. Menzies from C. Dykes, G. Watson filling third place.

K. O. Gough won the Under 14 Championship (E. R. Sparrow Cup), with 17 points.

Winning two events and running second in the other, A. Duffield won the Norman Morrison Cup.

The following are the results of all the events decided, prior to and on the day of the sports:—

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

Geelong College Cup.

LONG JUMP—T. G. Inglis, 1; R. D. Watson, 2; T. T. Laidlaw, 3; N. G. Sutherland, 4. Distance—20 ft. 2 5-8 ins.

WEIGHT PUTT—R. D. Watson, 1; T. T. Laidlaw, 2; T. G. Inglis, 3; N. G. Sutherland, 4. Distance—36 ft. 9 ins.

ONE MILE—T. G. Inglis, 1; T. H. Kelsall, 2; F. C. D. Reid, 3; T. T. Laidlaw, 4. Time—5 min. 36 secs.

440 YARDS—N. G. Sutherland, 1; T. G. Inglis, 2; T. T. Laidlaw, 3; F. C. D. Reid, 4. Time—53 4/5 secs.

120 HURDLES—T. H. Kelsall, 1; J. A. Forbes, 2; R. D. Watson, 3; T. G. Inglis, 4. Time—17-f secs.

100 YARDS—N. G. Sutherland, 1; R. D. Watson, 2; T. G. Inglis, 3; T. H. Kelsall, 4. Time—10½ secs.

HIGH JUMP—T. G. Inglis, 1; N. G. Sutherland, 2; T. H. Kelsall, 3; T. T. Laidlaw, 4. Height—5 ft. 2 ins.

220 YARDS—N. G. Sutherland, 1; T. G. Inglis, 2; R. D. Watson, 3; T. T. Laidlaw, 4. Time—23½ secs.

880 YARDS—T. T. Laidlaw, 1; F. C. D. Reid, 2; T. G. Inglis, 3; T. H. Kelsall, 4. Time—2 mins. 23 sees.

Total Points—

T. G. Inglis, 28 points	1
N. G. Sutherland, 20 points	2
R. D. Watson,	
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T. T. Laidlaw,	
T. H. Kelsall, 12 points	5

R. D. Watson won the run-off at 200 yards for third place.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Elgar Opie Memorial Cup.)

LONG JUMP—J. F. Anderson, 1; A. S. Feddersen, 2; G. Roope, 3; E. Baker, 4. Distance—17 ft. 1½ ins.

HIGH JUMP—D. Borthwick, 1; G. Roope, 2; A. S. Feddersen, 3; N. Crawford and R. J. Gough, seq. 4. Height—5 ft. 0½ ins.

WEIGHT PUTT—E. Baker, 1; J. F. Anderson, 2; G. Roope, 3; D. Borthwick, 4. Distance—30 ft. 7 7/8 ins.

100 YARDS—A. S. Feddersen, 1; E. Baker, 2; D. Borthwick, 3; G. Roope, 4. Time—11 3-10 sees.

220 YARDS—E. Baker, 1; A. S. Feddersen, 2; G. Roope, 3; D. Borthwick, 4. Time—26 1-10 sees.

100 YARDS, HURDLES—D. Borthwick, 1; G. Roope, 2; E. Baker, 3; N. Crawford, 4. Time—15 4/5 sees.

Total Points—

E. Baker, 16 points	1
D. Borthwick, 14 points	2
A. S. Feddersen.....	} 13 P o i n t s
G. Roope,	
A. S. Feddersen won the run-off over 150 yards for third place.	

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP.

(A. J. M. Wilson Cup.)

LONG JUMP—C. Dykes, 1; G. Watson, 2; K. L. Menzies, 3; G. G. Austin, 4.
 Distance—15 ft. 4½ ins.
 HIGH JUMP—G. Watson, 1; G. G. Austin, 2; M. R. Blair, 3; R. Lyall, 4.
 Height—4 ft. 9s ins.
 100 YARDS—K. L. Menzies, 1; C. Dykes, 2; R. J. Dennis, 3; J. K. Steel, 4.
 Time—112 secs.
 220 YARDS—K. L. Menzies, 1; C. Dykes, 2; R. J. Dennis, 3; J. K. Steel, 4.
 Time—27 secs.

Total Points—

K. L. Menzies, 12 points	1
C. Dykes, 11 points	2
G. Watson, 8 points	3
G. G. Austin, 4 points	4
R. J. Dennis, 4 points	

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

(E. R. Sparrow Cup.)

LONG JUMP—W. G. Doig, 1; F. Just, 2; K. O. Gough, 3; A. Robinson, 4.
 Distance—14 ft. 4 5-8 ins.
 HIGH JUMP—K. O. Gough, 1; F. Just, 2; W. G. Doig, 3; A. Robinson and
 I. Hope seq. 4. Height—4 ft. 5 ins.
 100 YARDS—K. O. Gough, 1; I. R. Hope, 2; W. G. Doig, 3; A. McK. McDonald,
 4. Time—12 3-10 secs.
 220 YARDS—K. O. Gough, 1; I. R. Hope, 2; F. Just, 3; W. G. Doig, 4. Time—
 28I secs.

Total Points—

K. O. Gough, 17 points	1
W. G. Doig, 10 points	2
F. Just, 8 points	3
I. R. Hope, 6i points	4

THE PEGASUS,

NIGEL BOYES CUP.

WEIGHT PUTT—R. D. Watson, 1; T. G. Inglis, 2; I. H. McPherson, 3. Distance—39 ft. 2 ins. (Record)

HIGH JUMP—I. H. McPherson, 1; T. G. Inglis, 2; A. W. Tippet, 3. Height—5 ft 3 ins.

LONG JUMP—T. G. Inglis, 1; R. D. Watson, 2; I. H. McPherson, 3. Distance—19 ft. 6 ins.

Total Points—

T. G. Inglis, 7 points	1
R. D. Watson,	
I. H. McPherson, 5 points	2
R. D. Watson won the run-off at 75 yards, for second place.	

NORMAN MORRISON CUP.

(Under 16 Handicap Events.)

100 YARDS—J. Ferrier, 1; A. Duffield, 2; R. A. Ferrero, 3. Time—11 1/5 secs.

150 YARDS—A. Duffield, 1; J. Ferrier, 2; A. N. Drury, 3. Time—16 3-10 secs.

200 YARDS—A. Duffield, 1; A. N. Drury, 2; A. I. Stewart, 3. Time—23 1/2 secs.

Total Points—

A. Duffield, 8 points	1
J. Ferrier, 5 points	2
A. N. Drury, 3 points	3

SPRINT SECTION.

(Open Handicap.)

100 YARDS—F. Stinton, 1; P. Stretton, 2; R. A. Cook, 3. Time—10 2/5 secs.

220 YARDS—F. Stinton, 1; R. A. Cook, 2; C. M. Carmichael, 3. Time—25 secs

440 YARDS—F. Stinton, 1; R. A. Cook, 2; T. Dowling, 3. Time—52 secs.

Total Points—

F. Stinton, 9 points	1
R. A. Cook, 5 points	2
P. J. C. Stretton, 2 points	3

DISTANCE SECTION.

(Open Handicap.)

440 YARDS—J. W. MacDonald, 1; I. H. Silke, 2; D. B. Duffy, 3. Time—545 secs.

880 YARDS—J. W. MacDonald, 1; R. H. Wettenthal, 2; D. J. Dennis, 3. Time—2 mins. 12 secs.

ONE MILE—D. B. Duffy, 1; H. M. Clarke, 2; B. D. Shaw, 3. Time—5 mins. 56 secs.

Total Points—

J. W. MacDonald, 6 points	1
D. B. Duffy, 4 points	2
I. H. Silke,	
R. H. Wettenhall, 2 points	3
H. M. Clarke,	

H. M. Clarke won the run off over 660 yards for third place.

NOVELTY SECTION.

MANX RACE—F. Stinton and Bell, 1; N. C. Reid and J. Collocott, 2; M. Mayne and R. C. Davidson, 3.

SACK RACE—H. Clarke, 1; D. Borthwick, 2; J. Ferrier, 3.

EGG AND SPOON RACE—G. B. Lance, 1; D. W. Johns, 2; J. S. Young, 3.

OTHER EVENTS.

UNDER 14 HANDICAP (75 yards)—K. O. Gough, 1; W. G. Doig, 2; A. McK. McDonald, 3. Time—91 secs.

UNDER 13 HANDICAP (100 yards)—D. K. Russell, 1; S. Impey, 2; A. M. Lowe, 3. Time—13 secs.

120 YARDS, HURDLES (Open Handicap)—T. H. Kelsall, 1; I. H. McPherson, 2; D. Baines, 3. Time—19 secs.

UNDER 14 HANDICAP (120 yards)—W. G. Doig, 1; K. O. Gough, 2; A. McK. McDonald, 3. Time—14 secs.

UNDER 15 HANDICAP (220 yards)—D. J. McKenzie, 1; K. L. Menzies, 2; G. Austin, 3. Time—27 secs.

UNDER 15 HANDICAP (100 yards)—D. J. McKenzie, 1; C. Dykes, 2; I. R. Mackay, 3. Time—11 if secs.

UNDER 16 HANDICAP (880 yards—Presented by Dr. John R. Heath.)—J. W. Barrett, 1; A. Fewster, 2; G. Roope, 3. Time—2 min. 26 secs.

OPEN HANDICAP, 150 YARDS (Presented by Dr. R. H. Morrison)—G. G. Hicks, 1; J. Collocott, 2; C. M. Carmichael, 3.

UNDER 16 HANDICAP, 100 YARDS HURDLES—G. Roope, 1; D. Borthwick, 2; W. P. Johnstone, 3. Time—16 3/5 secs.

440 YARDS STEEPLECHASE, OPEN HANDICAP (Presented by Mrs. W. A. Waugh)—R. J. O'Connor, 1; D. Calvert, 2; G. Hicks, 3. Time—66 secs.

OLD GEELONG COLLEGIANS' VETERANS' PLATE (75 yards handicap)—M. E. Wettenhall, 1; J. F. S. Shannon, 2; T. W. Butcher, 3. Time—8 2/5 secs.

OLD GEELONG COLLEGIANS, 120 YARDS HANDICAP—W. P. Carr, 1; N. L. Gordon, 2; G. A. Walter, 3. Time—12 1/2 secs.

Triangular Sports.

DURING the 75th Anniversary Celebrations on Saturday, 24th October, teams from the Ivanhoe and Geelong Guilds, the High School, and the College, competed in the annual Triangular Competition.

R. D. Watson won the Weight Putt with a record putt of 39 ft. 6 ins., T. G. Inglis winning the Long Jump with a leap of 19 ft 6 ins., and the High Jump with 5 ft. 5 ins.

Ivanhoe won the competition with 70½ points, College following with 50½ points, and the Geelong Guild recording 49 points.

Combined Public School Sports.

HEAVY rain fell during the night of Friday, October 30th, and the early morning of the following day, so that it soon became evident that the M.C.G. would be in no condition for an athletic sports meeting. Announcements were made and cancelled more than once during Saturday morning so that, by noon, when it was decided to hold the sports at Olympic Park, teams were scattered throughout Melbourne. Each school was fortunately able to locate its competitors in time, and the first event took place, as usual, at 2 o'clock. Some heavy showers inconvenienced both competitors and spectators, but comfort was forgotten in the excitement aroused by several close and interesting finishes. Interest was maintained until the last event, the 440 yards, for upon the placing in that event depended the winner of the sports.

Geelong Grammar School, with 69 points, defeated Melbourne Grammar School, 67 5-6 points, and Scotch College, 67 1-3 points. Wesley College came fourth with 56 1-3 points; Xavier College fifth, with 50 points, and College sixth, with 31½ points.

Despite the fact that we did not score so highly as last year, several excellent individual performances were recorded. T. G. Inglis again won the Open Long Jump, jumping 20 ft. 11½ ins. to tie with K. C. Wathen of Scotch for first place, thus equalling the College record. N. G. Sutherland ran three excellent races to finish fourth,

second and third respectively, in the 100, 220 and 440 yards events.

Despite treacherous conditions underfoot, T. H. Kelsall performed admirably to fill third place in the hurdles, whilst R. D. Watson gained a fourth by putting the weight 38 ft. 10½ ins. In the Under 15 and Under 14 events, K. L. Menzies and K. O. Gough performed creditably, each filling minor places in two events.

We congratulate Geelong Grammar School on their meritorious victory and the other schools upon their several achievements. We would also express our appreciation of the work of the Olympic Park officials who prepared the ground at such short notice.

Following are the results of all the events:—

OPEN EVENTS.

100 YARDS (Record, 10 secs., J. A. Troup (S.C.), ion)—J. F. Fallon (X), i; D. W. Deasey (G.G.), 2; H. A. Midgley (W), 3; N. G. Sutherland (G.C.), 4; I. Opitz (S.), 5; D. M. Hocking (M.), 6. Time—102/5 secs.

220 YARDS (Record, 22 3-10 secs., F. W. W. Scott (S.C.), 1932)—E. A. Seal (X), 1; N. G. Sutherland (G.C.), 2; R. L. Law (S), 3; H. A. Midgley (W), 4; H. de Wolfe (G.G.), 5; D- M. Hocking (M.), 6. Time—24½ secs.

440 YARDS (Record, 50 1/5 sees., C. J. Lane (M.G.S.), 1923.)—G. H. Nicholson (S), 1; D. W. Deasey (G.G.), 2; N. G. Sutherland (G.C.), 3; E. A. Seal (X.), 4; T. M. Gunn (M.), 5; I. W. Johnson (W.), 6. Time—54 2/5 secs.

880 YARDS (Record, 2 mins. 1 1/5 secs. J. F. McCaffrey (X.C.), 1932)—W. R. Wildermuth (W), 1; G. H. Nicholson (S.), 2; G. A. Richardson (G.G.), 3; J- J- O'Brien (X.), 4; T. M. Gunn (M), 5; J. B. Gough (G.C.), 6. Time—2 min. 1 1/5 secs.

HIGH JUMP (Record, 6 ft. 1¼ ins., E. M. Davidson (S.C.), 1927)—J. H. Sawrey (M.), K. C. Wathen (S.C.), seq. 1; T. M. Fisk (G.G.), 3; R- L. Park (W.), E. A. Seal (X.), seq. 4; T. G. Inglis (G.C.), 6. Height—5 ft. 8 ins.

WEIGHT PUTT (Record, 45 ft. 2¼ ins., L. W. Manning (G.G.S.), 1935)—M .C. Cumming (S.), 1; J. Ruddock (W), 2; E. P. Corder (M.), 3; R. D. Watson (G.C.), 4; D. R. Robertson (G.G.), 5; P- J- Lachal (X.), 6. Distance—42 ft. 1 in.

120 YARDS HURDLES (Record, 15 9-10 secs., J. F. Park (M.G.S.), 1933)—G. L. B. Macleod (G.G.), 1; K. J. Laycock (M), 2; T. H. Kelsall (G.C.), 3; M. J. Kelly (X.), 4; G. T. Agg (S.), 5; R- L- Park (did not finish). Time—16 7-10 secs.

BROAD JUMP (Record, 22 ft. 1½ ins, N. G. H. Tranter (S.C.), 1919)—T. G. Inglis (G.C.), K. C. Wathen (S.), seq. 1; W. W. Hawthorne (G.G.), 3; H. A. Midgley (W.), 4; J. F. Fallon (X.), 5; J. C. Buckland (M.), 6. Distance—20 ft. 11½ ins.

ONE MILE (Record, 4 min. 36I secs., R. Muir (G.C.), 1924.)—J. R. Gabb (G.G.), 1; H. J. Harrison (M), 2; J. H. Marron (X), 3; R. H. A. Wettenthal (G.C.), J. S. Rodwell (W), seq. 4; K. B. Laurie (S), 6. Time—5 min. if secs.

ONE MILE RELAY (Scores no points)—Scotch College, 1; Wesley College, 2; Geelong Grammar, 3. Time—3 mins. 27½ secs.

800 YARDS FLAG RACE (Scores no points)—Wesley College, 1; Scotch College, 2; Geelong College, 3. Time—1 min. 30 Secs.

THE PEGASUS,

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 YARDS (Record, 10½ secs., J. F. Fallon (X.C.), 1934)—R. McR. Russell (G.G.), 1; J. W. Turner (X.), 2; P. Kirby (M.), 3; W. S. Rickards (W.), 4; W. R. Stott (S.), 5; W. E. Baker (G.C.), 6. Time—10 3/5 secs.

220 YARDS (Record, 23 3/5 secs., F. W. W. Scott (S.C.), 1929)—R. McR. Russell (G.G.), i; R. P. Brown (S.), 2; P. Kirby (M.), 3; J. W. Turner (X.), 4; W. S. Rickards (W.), 5; W. Baker (G.C.), 6. Time—24 3/5 secs.

BROAD JUMP (Record, 20 ft. 10½ ins., J. F. Fallon (X.C.), 1934)—R. McR. Russell (G.G.), 1; J. G. Ryan (X.), 2; J. A. Mitchell (S.), 3; L. R. Gray (W.), 4; J. F. Anderson (G.C.), 5; E. G. Clark (M.), 6. Distance—20 ft. ½ in.

HIGH JUMP (Record, 5 ft. 7 ins., K. Wathen (S.C.), 1935)—G. J. Lord (M.), 1; I. W. Roper (W.), 2; A. H. Marshall (S.), 3; D. W. Borthwick (G.C.), W. E. T. Charles (G.G.), B. X. O'Shaughnessy (X.), seq. 4. Height 5 ft. 5½ ins.

100 YARDS HURDLES (Record, 14 1-10 secs., C. A. Satchwell (S.C), 1935)—K. A. Rosenhain (M.), 1; D. O. Checchi (G.G.), 2; P. W. Graham (S.), 3; F. C. Fogarty (X.), 4; D. W. Borthwick (G.C.), 5; R. B. Thomas (W.), 6. Time—13 3-10 secs, (record)

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 YARDS (Record, iof sees., E. Cohen (S.C), 1927)—K. A. Rosenhain (M.), 1; A. R. Smith (W.), 2; J. L. Swann (S.), 3; K. L. Menzies (G.C), 4; K. Coleman (X.), 5; R. B. Sanderson (G.G.), 6. Time—iof sees, (equals record.)

220 YARDS (Record, 24I sees., E. Cohen (S.C), 1927)—K. A. Rosenhain (M.), 1; R. A. Smith (W.), 2; J. L. Swann (S.), 3; K. L. Menzies (G.C), 4; J. D. Brennan (X.), 5; R. B. Sanderson (G.G.), 6. Time—24I sees.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 YARDS (Record, J. K. Bryce (S.C), 1933.)—P. M. Straw (W.), 1; A. N. Davison (X.), 2; J. W. Rendall (M.), 3; B. L. Humphreys (S.), 4; K. Gough (G.C), 5; E. L. Wilcox (G.G.), 6. Time—11 9-10 sees.

HIGH JUMP (Record, 5 ft. oi ins, J. H. Sawrey (M.G.S.), 1932, and I. W. Roper (W.), 1934)—D. Browne (M.), A. W. Bell-Towers (S.), E. A. D. Kerr (W.), aeq. 1; N. McK. Thewlis (G.G.), 4; K. O. Gough (G.C), P. Murphy (X.), aeq. 5. Height 4 ft. 5 ins.

Preparatory School Sports.

THE Preparatory School Sports were held on the College Oval on 31st October. We were extremely fortunate in our choice of days, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by a large gathering of parents and friends.

Some very close contests in Championship events kept the on-lookers interested till the end of the meeting.

Our best thanks are extended to all those who in any way helped to make the afternoon the success it was.

Results: —

100 YARDS PREPARATORY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

I. Hope, 1; A. Browne, 2; R. Russell, 3. Time—12 9-10 secs.

100 YARDS UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP.

T. MacBride, 1; L. Kendrick, 2; G. Cherry, 3. Time—13 4/5 secs.

LONG JUMP PREPARATORY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. Browne, 1; I. Hope, 2; A. Turnbull, 3. Distance—14 ft 23/4 ins.

LONG JUMP UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. Browne, 1; H. Lade, 2; West-Lau, 3. Distance—13 ft. 10 3/4 ins.

INTER-HOUSE FLAG RACE, OPEN.

Bellerophon, 1; Pegasus, 2.

75 YARDS PREPARATORY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. Browne, 1; I. Hope, 2; K. Murdoch, 3. Time—9 2/5 secs.

SACK RACE, UNDER 12.

N. F. Milne, 1; R. Mockridge, 2; R. Cooke, 3. Time—16 secs.

SACK RACE, OPEN.

K. MacKenzie, 1; D. Austin, 2; G. Gunning, 3. Time 15 secs.

75 YARDS UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. Browne, 1; D. Russell, 2; I. Paterson, 3. Time—9 3/5 secs.

50 YARDS EGG AND SPOON RACE, OPEN.

R. Russell, 1; K. McKenzie, 2. Time—11 secs.

75 YARDS UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP.

G. Cherry, 1; T. MacBride, 2; L. Kendrick, 3. Time—10 4/5 secs.

35 YARDS EGG AND SPOON RACE UNDER 9.

J. Cruickshank, 1; P. Joss, 2; I. Mackay, 3. Time—16 1-10 secs.

75 YARDS MANX RACE.

K. MacKenzie and R. MacKenzie, 1. Time—12 3/5 secs.

50 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 9.

J. Borthwiek, 1; P. Joss, 2; R. Cooke, 3. Time—72/5 secs.

50 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 7.

G. Neilson, 1; N. Everist, 2; N. Young, 3. Time—8 3/5 secs.

100 YARDS UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP.

D. Drury, 1; E. Mackay, 2; R. Taylor, 3. Time—14 secs.

HIGH JUMP PREPARATORY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

I. Hope and R. Russell, seq 1; I. MacRae, 3. Height—4 ft. 4 1/8 ins.

THE PEGASUS,

75 YARDS FLAG RACE UNDER 12.

Bellerophon, 1; Pegasus, 2. Time—1 min. 32½ secs.

100 YARDS OPEN HANDICAP.

G. Austin, 1; M. Blair, 2; G. Philip, 3. Time—12½ secs.

100 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 12.

W. Elvins, 1; D. Drury, 2; T. MacBride, 3. Time—134/5 secs.

100 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 13.

J. Cowan, 1; K. Kelsall, 2; C. Hall, 3. Time—14 secs.

220 YARDS PREPARATORY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

I. Hope, 1; A. Browne, 2; K. Murdoch, 3. Time—29 4/5 secs.

35 YARDS EGG AND SPOON RACE UNDER 11.

D. Sefton, 1; R. Mockridge, 2; G. Mockridge, 3. Time—13 secs.

75 YARDS UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP.

D. Drury, 1; E. Mackay, 2; R. Taylor, 3. Time—10 2/5 secs.

75 YARDS UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP.

T. MacBride, 1; N. Milne, 2; G. Mockridge, 3. Time—10 9-10 secs.

HIGH JUMP UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. Browne, 1; D. Russell, 2; I. Paterson, 3. Height—4 ft. 5-8 in.

HIGH JUMP UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP.

R. Taylor, 1; E. Mackay and K. Nail, seq. 2. Height—3 ft. 10½ins.

POTATO RACE, OPEN.

I. MacRae, 1; M. Blair, 2; D. Philip, 3. Time—50 4/5 secs.

POTATO RACE UNDER 11.

G. Cook, 1; T. MacBride, 2; W. Elvins, 3. Time—45 secs.

POTATO RACE UNDER 9.

J. Borthwick, 1; J. Cruickshank, 2; G. Neilson, 3. Time—20 secs.

100 YARDS UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. Browne, 1; I. Paterson, 2; D. Russell, 3. Time—15 1-10 secs.

100 YARDS UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP.

T. MacBride, 1; N. Milne, 2; G. Mockridge, 3. Time—14 secs.

400 YARDS FLAG RACE UNDER 10.

Bellerophon, 1; Pegasus, 2.

OBSTACLE RACE, OPEN.

K. MacKenzie, 1; R. MacKenzie, 2; R. Russell, 3. Time—1 min. 4 4/5 secs.

120 YARDS OLD BOYS' RACE.

J. C. Anderson, 1; R. A. Cook, 2; R. J. O'Connor, 3. Time—12 2/5 secs.

660 YARDS RELAY, UNDER 12.

Boarders. 1; Dav Boys, 2.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Total Points—

I. Hope, 12½ points	1
A. Browne, 10 points	2
R. Russell, 32 points	3

UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP.

Total Points—

A. Browne, 12 points	1
I. Paterson, 9 points	2
D. Russell, 7 points	3

UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP.

Total Points—

D. Drury, 6 points	1
E. MacKay, 52 points	2
R. Taylor, 5 points	3

UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP.

Total Points—

T. MacBride, 5 points	1
G. Cherry, 4 points	2
L. Kendrick, 3 points	3

UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP.

Total Points—

T. MacBride, 6 points	1
N. Milne, 4 points	2
G. Mockridge, 2 points	3

HOUSE RESULTS.

Total Points—

Bellerophon, 71 points	1
Pegasus, 43 points	2

Sports Honour Awards and Colours.

AS has been pointed out in a previous issue, school colours are now awarded on fulfilling certain stated conditions, subject to the approval of the General Games Committee. The School Honour Award is made for outstanding ability and may be granted by the Principal on the recommendation of a committee of masters. The following school and house awards were made during the third term, including the first School Honour Awards under the new system.

SPORTS HONOUR AWARDS FOR 1936.

Rowing:—A. W. Douglas, D. A. Cumming, D. M. Calvert, C. W. Robertson, J. A. Forbes, I. H. Silke, T. H. Kelsall, T. M. Collins, N. C. Reid.

Football:—G. G. Hicks, T. G. Inglis, J. B. Gough, T. H. Kelsall, R. D. Watson, J. A. Forbes.

Cricket:—G. G. Hicks, D. R. Duffy, T. G. Inglis, D. M. Thomas, J. L. Calhoun, R. D. Watson.

Athletics:—T. G. Inglis, N. G. Sutherland, T. H. Kelsall.

Special Honour Award:—F. C. D. Reid.

SCHOOL COLOURS, THIRD TERM, 1936.

Athletics—J. B. Gough, T. H. Kelsall, N. G. Sutherland, R. H. A. Wettenhall.

SCHOOL CAPS.

Athletics—J. B. Gough, T. H. Kelsall, R. H. A. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COLOURS, THIRD TERM, 1936.

Athletics—

Calvert—K. L. Menzies, R. H. A. Wettenhall, R. J. O'Connor.

Morrison—J. B. Gough, K. O. Gough, A. W. Douglas.

Shannon—I. H. McPherson, D. W. Borthwick.

Warrinn—T. T. Laidlaw, T. H. Kelsall, K. S. McDowall.

Cricket—

Morrison—A. W. Tippet.

Shannon—D. S. Adam, W. P. Johnstone.

Warrinn—D. M. Thomas.

Rowing—

Calvert—F. J. H. Moreton.

Shannon—I. H. Silke, I. H. McPherson, I. S. Buchanan.

Warrinn—T. T. Laidlaw, J. A. Forbes, K. S. McDowall.

Shooting—

Morrison—J. B. Gough.

Shannon—W. E. Baker,

Warrinn—J. D. Baines.

Football—

Calvert—P. J. C, Stretton.

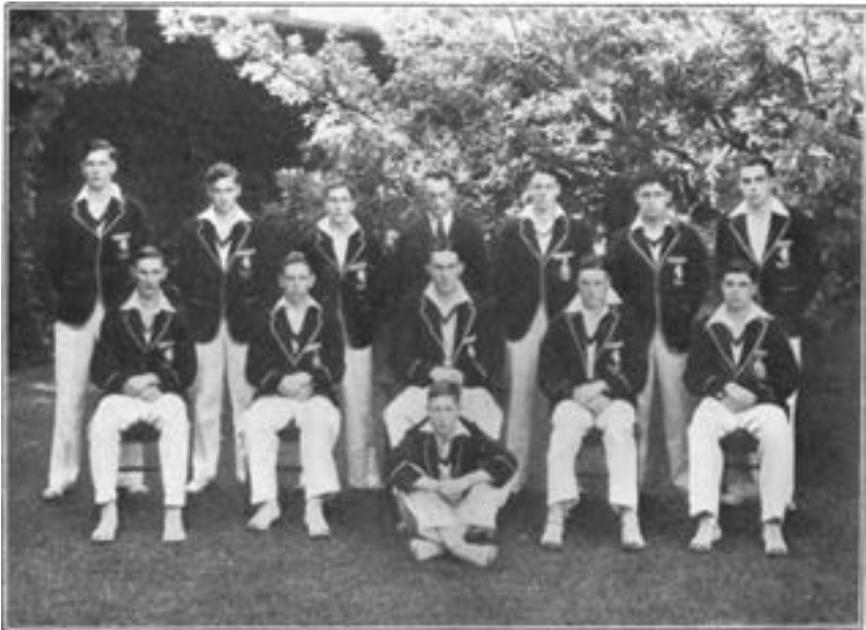
Cricket Notes.

HOUSE CRICKET.

FOR the first time in recent years the three rounds of house matches were played during third term. Uncertain weather marred some of the games, but, otherwise, the arrangement was very satisfactory.

Shannon proved too strong for the other houses, both in batting and bowling, winning all three matches. Mainly through the efforts of T. G. Inglis (captain) and D. M. Thomas, Warrinn won two matches, defeating Calvert and Morrison, the former also defeating the latter. G. G. Hicks, A. B. Simson and J. G. Johnstone scored

CRICKET TEAM 1936.



D. B. Duffy, D. M. Thomas, R. T. O'Connor, V. H. Profitt, Esq., J. B. Gough,
 R. D. Watson, J. L. Calhoun,
 A. B. Simson, G. G. Hicks, (Vice-Capt.), F. C. D. Reid (Capt.), J. G. Johnstone,
 T. G. Inglis, W. P. Johnstone.

centuries for Shannon, whilst T. G. Inglis and D. M. Thomas put up good scores for Warrinn, the latter taking 8 for 19 in one innings.

First Round—

Shannon—5 for 382 (Hicks, 107 n.o.; Simson, 101; J. Johnstone, 57; Duffy, 2 for 62) defeated Calvert—73 (Stretton, 31; Duffy, 11; F. Reid, 4 for 37).

Warrinn—153 (Inglis, 62; Dykes, 20; Tippett, 4 for 35), and 3 for 73 (Inglis, 47 n.o.) defeated Morrison—95 (Tippett, 37; D. Thomas, 8 for 55).

Second Round—

Calvert—135 (D. Dennis, 28; Watson, 20; Tippett, 4 for 27), and 6 for 100, defeated Morrison—72 (Gordon, 20; D. Dennis, 3 for 12; Errey, 2 for 8), and 3 for 48.

Shannon—232 (Hicks, 56; Reid, 52; J. Johnstone, 44, Inglis, 4 for 63), defeated Warrinn—166 (Inglis, 72; D. Thomas, 68; Adam, 6 for 42).

Third Round—

Shannon—5 for 237 (J. Johnstone, 108 n.o.; Hicks, 48), defeated Morrison—96 (Gough, 38; Reid, 5 for 50; Simson, 4 for 26).

Warrinn—100 (Inglis, 40; Kelsall, 20; D. Dennis, 4 for 40; Duffy, 4 for 40) defeated Calvert—73 (Carmichael, 23 n.o.; Watson, 17; D. Thomas, 8 for 19), and 6 for 110.

Tennis Notes.

SCHOOL TOURNAMENT.

ENTRIES were again satisfactory in all events in the tournament and there were 19 pairs in the Under 16 Doubles Handicap, which event was played this year for the first time. A large entry was also made for the Under 16 Singles,

With greatly improved play, C. Kirkwood struck form at the right moment and defeated J. D. Baines in the final of the School Championship. We heartily congratulate him on his success in this and also in the Open Singles Handicap.

In the Doubles Championship, the first six seeded players were not permitted to pair together and the event was won by J. D. Baines and I. H. McPherson. J. G. Johnstone and D. B. Duffy were successful in the Open Doubles Handicap, and W. G. Doig won the Under 15 Championship in which there were 28 entries. The Under 16 Doubles Handicap was won by I. R. Mackay and A. McK. McDonald, while N. A. McKinnon won the Under 16 Singles Handicap.

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Results:—

Semi-Final—

J. D. Baines defeated D. B. Duffy, 6—2, 6—4.

C. Kirkwood defeated J. G. Johnstone, 2—6, 6—2, 6—0.

Final—

C. Kirkwood defeated J. D. Baines, 6—1, 6—3.

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-Final—

J. D. Baines and I. H. McPherson defeated T. H. Kelsall and D. B. Duffy, 6—5, 6—2.

W. P. and J. G. Johnstone defeated W. G. MacGregor and J. B. Gough, 6—2, 6—2.

Final—

Baines and McPherson defeated J. and W. Johnstone, 6—3, 5_6, 6—4.

OPEN SINGLES HANDICAP.

Semi-Final—

C. Kirkwood (owe 50), defeated W. K. McKenzie (scr.), 10—6.

J. W. Callander (owe 15), defeated D. S. Adam (owe 15½), 10—9.

Final—

Kirkwood defeated Callander, 5—6, 6—3, 6—4.

THE PEGASUS,

OPEN DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Semi-Final—

D. B. Duffy and J. G. Johnstone (owe 60), defeated J. W. Callander and W. K. McKenzie (owe 40), 10—5.

D. M. Thomas and W. P. Johnstone (owe 40), defeated J. Richardson and D. I. Westland (owe 30), 10—5.

Final—

Duffy and J. Johnstone defeated Thomas and W. Johnstone, 6—5, 5—6, 6—4.

UNDER 16 SINGLES HANDICAP.

Semi-Final—

H. Birrell (owe 15), defeated W. K. McKenzie (owe | 15), 10—6.

N. A. McKinnon (scr.), defeated N. S. Westland (owe 15), 10—7.

Final—

McKinnon defeated Birrell, 4—6, 6—3, 6—4.

UNDER 16 DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Semi-Final—

I. R. Mackay and A. McK. McDonald (scr.), defeated D. S. Adam and L. M. Calvert (owe 50), 10—2.

A. I. Stewart and T. Mann (owe 30), defeated W. P. Johnstone and B. O'Connor (owe 50), 10—9.

Final—

Mackay and McDonald defeated Stewart and Mann, 6—5, 3—6, 6—3.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-Final—

W. G. Doig defeated N. A. McKinnon, 3—6, 6—0, 7—5.

H. Birrell defeated I. R. Mackay, 6—2, 6—5.

Final—

Doig defeated Birrell, 6—2, 6—5,

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VISIT TO COLAC.

A wonderful day was spent at Colac on Saturday, 21st November, when a team of six visited Colac at the invitation of the Colac Lawn Tennis Club. Mr. Holland was unfortunately unable to make the trip with us, but Mr. Lawton went in his place and looked after us very well.

Singles matches were played against the Geelong Grammar School in the morning, and again we scored a good win by 5 rubbers to 1.

In the afternoon, doubles matches were played against a Colac team, and we received a sound beating, Johnstone and Baines being the only pair to win any matches, although many of the others had close games.

The weather at Geelong before we left was anything but promising, but Colac rose to the occasion and produced a beautiful sunny day, marred only slightly by wind, and we would like to thank most heartily Dr. Doig, Dr. Brown and all others who helped to make a truly enjoyable day.

COLLEGE v. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Results:—

Johnstone (C) defeated Russell (G), 6—4, 6—1.

Baines (C) defeated DeCrespigny (G), 9—7, 5—7, 7—5.

Kirkwood (C) defeated Philpott (G), 6—4, 6—1.

Duffy (C) lost to Parsons (G), 5—7, 3—6.

Hicks (C) defeated McDonald (G), 4—6, 6—3, 6—4.

Gough (C) defeated Hawthorne (G), 4—6, 6—4, 6—4.

Totals:—

College—5 rubbers, 10 sets, 85 games.

Grammar—1 rubber, 5 sets, 69 games.

COLLEGE v. COLAC.

Results:—

K. Doig and A. Bilson lost to Johnstone and Baines (Coll.), 6_4, 5—6, 2—6.

A. Lang and J. Whitcombe defeated Duffy and Kirkwood (Coll.), 6_2, 6—3.

J. McCallum and W. Evans defeated Hicks and Gough (Coll.),
 6—5, 6—5.

K. Doig and A. Bilson defeated Duffy and Kirkwood (Coll.)
 6—3, 4—6, 6—1.

A. Lang and J. Whitcombe defeated Hicks and Gough (Coll.),
 6—4, 6—5.

J. McCallum and W. Evans lost to Johnstone and Baines (Coll.),
 3_6, 2—6.

K. Doig and A. Bilson defeated Hicks and Gough (Coll.), 6—4,
 6—3.

A. Lang and J. Whitcombe defeated Johnstone and Baines (Coll.)
 6_3, 6—3.

J. McCallum and W. Evans defeated Duffy and Kirkwood (Coll.),
 6_5, 6—4.

Totals—

Colac—7 rubbers, 15 sets, 96 games.

College—2 rubbers, 5 sets, 84 games.

KOOYONG TOURNAMENT.

A number of boys will probably be competing in the Victorian Schoolboys' Championships at Kooyong before Christmas, and to all these we wish the best of luck; we shall look forward to seeing the College ably represented.

Rowing Notes.

OWING to the fact that an epidemic of mumps robbed us of our exeat, the Head decided to allot a full day for the Annual Regatta, which was held as a picnic in Queen's Park. One of the highlights of the day was the excellent dinner, and we wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who were concerned in its preparation and administration. The races were held over a course of about half a mile, between the pipe line at the foot of Fyans St. and the Queen's Park Bridge. A record number of entrants necessitated an extra division, the senior fours.

The house rowing was very closely contested; how evenly matched the crews were is shown by the fact that the crew which finally won, Warrinn, finished level in their heat, with Calvert, which came last. Morrison, winners last year, won their heat from Shannon fairly easily, but were beaten by Warrinn by less than half a length in the final. Shannon defeated Calvert in the losers' final by a narrow margin. The senior eights and the senior and junior fours, also provided some very close finishes. Amusement was provided for cricketers and others in the form of cricketers' fours and a bicycle race.

Results:—

1st Heat—Warrinn and Calvert—tie.

Row Off—Warrinn *d.* Calvert—1 length.

2nd Heat—Morrison *d.* Shannon—H lengths.

Losers' Final—Shannon *d.* Calvert—canvas.

Winners' Final—Warrinn *d.* Morrison—^ length.

HOUSE CREWS.

Calvert:—Wettenhall, R. H. A. (str.); Moreton, F. J. H. (3); Calvert, D. M. (2); Crawcour, M. (bow); Corbel, R. N. (cox).

Shannon:—Silke, I. H. (str.); McPherson, I. H. (3); Shaw, W. M. (2); Clarke, H. M. (bow); Buchanan, I. S. (cox).

Morrison:—Douglas, A. W. (str.); Cumming, D. A. (3); French, E. L. (£); Collins, T. M. (bow); Reid, N. C. (cox).

Warrinn:—Kelsall, T. H. (str.); Forbes, J. A. (3); Laidlaw, T. T. (2); McDowall, K. S. (bow); McKenzie, B. C. (cox).

SENIOR EIGHTS.

Heat—Douglas's crew *d.* Kelsall's crew—2 feet.

Final—Wettenhall's crew *d.* Douglas's crew—canvas.

Crews:—

Wettenhall, R. H. A. (str.); Cumming, D. A. (7); Blackwood, R. A. (6); Moreton, F. J. H. (5); French, E. L. (4); Forsyth, T. J. (3); Surplice, I. A. (2); Clarke, H. M. (bow); McKenzie, B. C. (cox).

Douglas, A. W. (str.); McDowall, K. S. (7); Calvert, D. M. (6); Silke, I. H. (5); Crawcour, M. M. (4); Du Ve, S. (3); Ramsay, H. L. (2); Ferrero, R. R. (bow); Buchanan, I. (cox).

Kelsall, T. H. (str.); Forbes, J. A. (7); Laidlaw, T. T. (6); McPherson, I. H. (5); Baker, W. E. (4); Collins, T. M. (3); Hicks, G. G. (2); Stewart, I. A. (bow); Reid, N. C. (cox).

Senior Fours:—

1st Heat—Roope's crew *d.* Davidson's crew—3 lengths.
 2nd Heat—Reid's crew *d.* McKenzies' crew—J length.
 Final—Roope's crew (Roope, G. (str.); Duffy, D. B. (3); Borthwick, D. (2); Baker, W. E. (bow); Donaldson, D. I. (cox); *d.* Reid's crew—3 lengths.

Junior Fours:—

1st Heat—Carnell's crew *d.* Turner's crew—2 feet.
 2nd Heat—Collis's crew *d.* Dufield's crew—1 length.
 Final—Carnell's crew (Carnell (str.), Vigar (3), Austin G. (2), Dickinson (bow), Potter (cox), *d.* Collis's crew—
 If lengths.

Fixed fours:—

1st Heat—Baines's crew *d.* Callanders' crew—3 lengths.
 2nd Heat—Morrow's crew *d.* Austin's crew—won easily.
 Final—Baines's crew (Baines, D. (str.); Meakin (3); Johnstone, W. P. (2); Roberts (bow); Hicks, G. G. (cox).
d. Morrow's crew—won easily.

Cricketers' Fours:—

Johnstone's crew *d.* Duffy's crew—J length.

Bicycle Race:—

1—Baines, D.; 2—Hawkes, J.; 3—Collis, N.
 Fastest time—Sutherland, N.—Won easily.

75th Anniversary Celebrations.

THERE are two dates which will be remembered by Geelong Collegians, past and present, when the rest of 1936 has faded into the dim background of History. The first of these is May 9th, the day upon which the first College crew ever to gain the Head-of-the-River title won its way to victory. It is, however, of that other day, the 24th of October, that we now write.

On that memorable day Old Collegians, journeying from all parts of the Commonwealth, foregathered to honour the school and to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its foundation. During the afternoon they took part in the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the House of Music, the erection of which had been largely made possible by a generous friend of the school. Before laying the stone, the Rev. F. W. Holland expressed his regret that that friend, desirous of remaining anonymous, was unable to perform the ceremony. The Principal went on to speak of music in England and on the Continent, contrasting the progress made in the public schools of those countries with the poor facilities for the study of music to be found in Australia. A more universal appreciation of music might prove an important factor in the quest for world peace, for nations would become linked closely together in fellowship and understanding through the works of the great composers.

A prayer of dedication was offered by the College chaplain, the Rev. J. McMaster, following which the Principal formally declared the foundation stone well and truly laid.

Leaving the site of the House of Music, the gathering repaired to the new oval, the gift of the Old Collegians to the College in commemoration of the 75th birthday. The President of the Old Collegians' Association (Col. N. M. Freeman, D.S.O.), making the presentation, expressed the thanks of the Association for the technical advice and help rendered by several Old Boys and friends, amongst them Dr. Pillow, Mr. Ewart Moreton and Mr. Harold Jacobs, who had helped considerably in the consummation of the work. The chairman of the Council, Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert, being himself one of the donors, asked the vice-chairman, the Hon. J. M. Balfour, M.L.C., to accept the gift.

In conclusion, the Principal called upon Frank Reid, Senior Prefect of the school, to express the thanks of the boys of the College. He spoke of the pressing need which had existed for more extensive playing fields, and thanked the Old Collegians for their practical help and interest, calling upon the school to give three cheers for the Old Collegians.

THE PEGASUS,

Shortly afterwards, in the Norman Morrison Hall, Dr. A. Norman McArthur unveiled a large portrait of Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert. Old Collegians, he stated, thought it fitting to commemorate the great work of Mr. Hamilton-Calvert and agreed that his portrait should be painted, selecting Mr. Charles Wheeler as the artist. Mr. Hamilton-Calvert has played an outstanding part in the life of the school since he first took an active part in ex-Collegian work in 1898. Secretary of the Old Collegians' Association, and later chairman of the Council, he has worked untiringly to remove any financial burdens which might have hindered the progress of the school.

Mr. Hamilton-Calvert then expressed his appreciation of the honour which had been conferred on him, declaring that it was love of the School and the example of the late Dr. George Morrison which had inspired his work. He concluded with a few personal reminiscences of his days at the College and of the years during which he has been connected with the Old Collegians' Association.

Mr. Charles Wheeler having spoken, the Rev. F. W. Holland accepted the picture on behalf of the College. He testified to the wonderful character of Mr. Hamilton-Calvert, expressing the conviction that that name would ever be honoured and cherished by Collegians.

The visitors were later the guests of the Principal at afternoon tea in the Dining Hall.

Speech Day, 1936.

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"We rejoice in the progress and the achievements of this school in its seventy-five years of existence, and we confidently anticipate its further development," declared the Moderator-General of the Presbyterian Church of Australia (Rt. Rev. John MacKenzie) at the Geelong College speech day function in the College grounds, on Friday, November 27th. He congratulated the Principal (Rev. F. W. Rolland) upon

his selection, in such an historic year for the College, as the Moderator-Elect of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. The chairman of the College Council (Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert) presided over a large gathering. The scholastic prizes were distributed by the Moderator-General, and the sports prizes by the president of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association (Colonel N. M. Freeman).

After a prayer by the Rev. J. McMaster (College chaplain) and the singing of Psalm 23 the Principal presented his report, and the prizes were distributed.

The Moderator-General complimented prize-winners and consoled those who had not been so successful. He told the latter that it was not always people who took prizes at school who made the best success of life. Horatio Nelson never could have passed into the navy if he had been required to sit for the intermediate examination, and Wellington could not have entered the army if it had been necessary for him to pass the tests set at Geelong College. Most boys always had been convinced that an exaggerated importance was attached to examinations, and to-day many older people were slowly but surely arriving at the same opinion. Life at school had become more healthy, natural and enjoyable, and he was sure the time was coming when young people would be so happy there and would enjoy learning and discipline so much that they would be sorry to leave. School days ought to be happy days in every sense. He remarked that he believed all the great choices of life were made during school years, and went on to speak of the need and value of courage, which enabled people to live according to the beliefs in the innermost recesses of their hearts. He hoped that the boys would remember that all the privileges they enjoyed at school were due to the Christian faith, and that they would take some worthy part in the life of the Church.

Following the school song, an address was given by the chairman, in which he congratulated the Principal and staff upon the success of their

work, thanked the boys for their loyal cooperation, and referred to various activities at the college.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Moderator-General at the instance of the Mayor of Geelong (Alderman C. N. Brown), Canon A. Wheeler (All Saints Church of England) pronounced the Benediction, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

Headmaster's Report

Active versus Passive

Geelong College is a protest against the Passive Voice. There is a tendency in all civilisations for the activity which created them to pass over into the passivity which enjoys them. There is a place for a wise passiveness, a time for meditation and dream, but when the Active Voice becomes less and less and the Passive more and more, the end is approaching not only in the life of an individual, but in the life of a civilisation. No culture can be conserved without continuous creation.

Many competent observers of modern times warn us that this decline is already evident, and point out the popularity of everything that saves thought and energy, the surrender of free choice to the will of Dictators, the dropping off of the sales of books, the large circulation of newspapers that contain no solid matter, the rush to pictures that simply amuse or aim at amusing, the numbers of young men who spend Saturday afternoons watching rather than playing games, the gambling mania that lives on the hope of gain without effort, and so on. My own experience is too small to enable me to hazard an opinion of any value on so vast a field as that of the decline of our Western Civilisation. A

headmaster is usually an optimist. But a decline into the passive mood is always a danger threatening the individual and the community—the tendency to seek an escape from the full exercise of our powers, to rust unburnished rather than to shine in use.

The Philosophy of Activity

A true education encourages activity of mind and will because the value of a man depends largely on the effort that he is willing to put forth. In estimating a boy's capacity for a job I think primarily of his will power. We want in these Public Schools to train boys who can give a lead to others; but no man can be a leader who is incapable of sustained effort. It is the man who can see the essential and keep his will steady to whom others turn. The New Testament suggests that sins of omission are the things that will concern us most on the Day of Judgment.

But every day is a day of judgment. We are ceaselessly confronted with choices between the passive and the active mood. Shall we think this thing through, or leave it muddled in our minds? Shall we do this simple kindness, or pass by on the other side? Shall we oppose this injustice, or lie low? Shall we drift, or swim against the stream? Shall we attempt the long climb after better things, or stay where we are? Shall we make another effort to succeed where we have failed, or throw in the sponge? We are every hour answering these questions either in the passive or the active mood. When we answer them by action of mind or body we offer "the only original contribution we shall ever make to the world!"

Again activity reveals to us what talents we have and have not. If it is our duty to use our talents it is our duty to discover what they are. We find ourselves by making our vague inner self express itself openly. A garden made out of a wilderness reveals beauty not only in the outer world but in the soul of the gardener. The mind escapes from its obscurities and vaguenesses by coming out into the open—in a poem (the result of the very highest mental activity), in an act of charity, in a linocut, in a new drainage system, in a sense of wonder, in a prayer, in a surgical operation, in a new by-law, in a heroic act, in a million ways.

But by activity we not only give ourselves to the world, we gain from the world an enlargement of our own selves. If we are to become a longer part of

life through the introduction of more and better mechanical methods, what has been possible to the few will become possible to the many—an enrichment of personality. The machine has taken away much of a man's mental activity, he is no longer a craftsman with his tools as his servants, he is rather the servant of a tool. But what the machine has taken away it may give back if it allows more leisure without reducing the standard of living. Man's personality should have as never before, an opportunity of being mentally active, and therefore of adding to its spaciousness and inner wealth. It should be able to push out into deeper friendships and wider-acquaintanceships, into new discoveries in literature and religion, art and science and politics. But without a true education, an education that makes these things seem worth the seeking, leisure may become as ruinous a gift as the Wooden Horse was to Troy, and let loose as many enemies.

Geelong Activity

Geelong may once have been Sleepy Hollow, but the College long ago took to the hills, and ever since has slept only at night. Its aim has been to encourage in its members activity of soul and mind and body. That aim first becomes apparent in the Kindergarten and in the Preparatory School, where the headmaster, one of the few really original teachers in this State, has made education an exploration after buried truth in which he is as keenly interested as they. It is not easy, it is extremely difficult to devise means to stimulate a whole class of boys to take an active share in intellectual effort. We who teach have most of us still much to learn concerning the stimulation and liberation of mental energy. But I think we are progressing in the right direction.

In the highest forms of the Senior School you may discover the same determination to make boys think. Recently one of our parents asked one of our masters to give her son some private cramming at her expense, in order to ensure his passing in a branch of science in which he was weak. The master refused; I think rightly. The boy had to do that subject in his University career, and would find himself severely handicapped if at this stage he was simply crammed with facts that might ensure his scraping through an entrance examination. If there was anything in the principles of the subject that he could not

grasp, the master was willing to give him extra time, but the boy must apply them for himself. Otherwise it was the master and not the boy who was passing the examination. Genuine mental activity must be demanded from the student if a school is to educate and not be a mere coaching institute cramming boys with answers to examination questions.

Apart from the work in the class room which is the main activity of the boys, a field of mental exercise of no mean importance in this school is the Debating Society. It is one of the best antidotes to the influence of propaganda, as it teaches boys to look on both sides of any question, and not passively to accept the first thing they hear or read. I wish there were vigorous debating societies in all the schools, in which senior boys could study and discuss under the guidance of a sympathetic master the problems that they will have to face as citizens. Unless schools of every kind can give their boys a genuine interest in living questions, or at least train them to weigh evidence, national education is not doing what it is meant to do. We may have to pay larger taxes, and raise the leaving age in our State schools in the hope of keeping alive a form of government which demands widespread intelligence, this Democracy, which, however inefficient it may be, seems the only type of government which can coexist with freedom of conscience and of speech.

The examination results of 1935 gave evidence of honest work on the part of nearly all the boys. The Intermediate results especially have rarely been so good. The best individual result in the Honor form was that of R. W. R. Muncey, who obtained first class Honors in Chemistry, and Mathematics IV, and second class Honors in Physics. Nine boys obtained Honors in one or more subjects.

Sport

The teams have again done well in their inter-school sports. They waited for their seventy-fifth birthday to win the Head-of-the-River. The Old Boys of other schools were as generous and sincere in their congratulations as were our own Old Collegians. We greatly appreciated the sportsmanlike spirit shown by the Scotch College crew, who made no complaint whatever at having to go twice down the river owing to the delay caused by an accident to our boat. What pleased me most was that the school the same evening went through the streets without masters or

prefects and attended a Shakespeare play, and no one knew that they had done so. The boys were determined that their victory should not be marred by any noisiness or inconsiderateness towards others. It is a greater thing to know that all the boys of the school can act as gentlemen, than that eight of them can win a boat race.

An Old Collegian, not to be outdone, celebrated our seventy-fifth birthday by winning the annual Public School Head-of-the-Air.

In cricket we did better than we expected; and no one who saw it will easily forget the thrilling football match with Scotch College, in which the two sides scored goal for goal through a long afternoon of fast, clean play, our smaller boys, through skill and speed and sheer grit holding the larger opponents and definitely refusing to be beaten. The tennis team had only two matches, and was undefeated, as it was the preceding year. The Combined Sports team, though containing few of the quite supernormal athletes, who alone can win in these contests, did everything that could be expected of it. We cannot complain of the lack of activity of most of our boys on the playing fields. There are still, however, a few boys who do not take full advantage of the opportunities of physical development that the school offers, and shirk even the special exercises which could make them strong men if taken up enthusiastically. Mr. Acklom, our physical development specialist, has been most successful in the cure of various defects.

To all our masters and others who have most unselfishly undertaken the supervision and encouragement of the boys' sport, we owe a debt that it is impossible to express in words.

House of Guilds

This is the second year of the House of Guilds, and it has come safely through that most testing year of any new development. It has given activity instead of passivity to many leisure hours. It has made boredom quite unnecessary. It has let personality through into the world in innumerable forms of expression.

The House of Guilds has also been the centre of the adventurous activities of the boys. At a time when so many young men prefer comfort to virility, it is a pleasure to hear of the long hikes of our boys "yond the ends of roads" to use a phrase of their leader, the Warden of the

House of Guilds. The mental activity required in organising these expeditions to places where no men live, places where the boys must depend upon themselves entirely, is a fine training in forethought and self-help, quite apart from the activity of body, and the team virtues that are called out on the journeys themselves. I am glad that there are parents who prefer their sons to take risks in rough places rather than loaf about the cities in their holidays. I wish we had a friend to help boys whom only the expense debars from sharing in this finest of all aids to education. These journeys on foot across untrodden peaks and unexplored valleys create genuine patriotism. They reveal to a boy the very soul of his own country. A motorist glimpses only the hem of her garment. We are very grateful to the Warden for his leadership in these undertakings, and for the bushmanship and care that always bring his charges back unscathed.

We congratulate him on his projected tour of the Old World, and feel sure that he will acquire incalculable mental, wealth on this longest of all his hikes; that he will travel roads no ordinary tourist treads, and study the arts and crafts of simple folk as well as the masterpieces of the world's great artists, and return to us in 1938 even more dynamic if that be possible than he is to-day. We thank both Mr. and Mrs. Bechervaise for their fine service to the school, and wish them the most joyous vagabondage.

Religious Activity

A modern charge against religion is that it is an escape from reality into a dream world. That is not true of Christianity, as Christ practised it. He did not dodge the world. He met it with open eyes and proved Himself in conflict with its worst. His was a religion of the open country and the market place.

To a boy religion can easily seem a passive thing. He is often inclined to limit it to listening to other people talking about a Being who seems beyond his horizon. But it is quite possible for boys to find an active religious life, to recognise that a sportsmanlike act on the cricket field is religion, that to be honest to their parents and give them back in work something of their sacrifice is religion, that helping another is Christlike, that bullying is atheism, that money given to a good cause is an offering made to God, that a master who never mentions religion

to them may reveal it by his self-forgetfulness in their interests, that to keep their bodies fit is a duty to God's temples, and that to train their mind and enlarge their outlook is their duty towards God as well as towards their fellowmen. Even in their own personal religious life there is scope for much initiative, and for the daring of faith which is the soul in action.

To give present boys and old boys an opportunity for definite work for others, the Headmasters have been discussing a Schools' Settlement in one of the poorer parts of Melbourne. The hope was that it might be a training centre for scientific social work which would benefit all societies engaged in philanthropy. Many difficulties will occur to your minds as they did to ours; but this first step at least has been taken. An experienced settlement worker in London will be asked to visit Melbourne and make a complete survey of the conditions of certain suburbs, and give us his opinion as to the wisdom and possibility of launching out upon such a scheme.

Music as Activity

It may seem that in our new emphasis on music we are rather departing from the idea of the active—that music is rather a lackadaisical subject for a boy's study. On the contrary, our aim is to make music active and virile instead of lazy and passive. It is strange to think that last Speech Day this further development was not even mentioned as a possibility. The last week of the long vacation gave it birth, and owing to the generosity of a friend of music it was born with a silver spoon in its mouth. To him and to his continued interest in the musical life of the College, the school owes a debt that only the years will measure, and I take this opportunity of thanking him publicly not only for his gifts, but also for the enthusiastic way in which they were given.

If in one year we have accomplished much and given promise of far greater achievements, it is due to his help and to his recommendation of Mr. Roy Shepherd, as our first Director of Music, and to the enthusiasm of members of our own staff, especially of Mr. Lester, Mr. Ipsen, and Mr. J. H. Campbell.

Our aim has been, as I have said, to make boys more active in the realm of music. This year, as our annual concert proved, the human voice has been by no means the only instrument that the boys have learnt to use effectively. You may

say that in the appreciation classes and the Sunday afternoon classical concerts the boys are passive, not active. Perhaps they are, but they are being taught by their very classes and concerts, how to be active even in listening to music. "One must somehow convince a class," says the city organist, "that they must make a real effort to hear music, to know what is really happening, and not merely let it stream past, and that if they do so they will reap a reward in increased enjoyment."

We are not anxious to train professional musicians, but intelligent amateurs who will be mentally active in following or rendering great music as they are in reading great literature.

Activity in Building

We cannot be accused of inactivity this year in the improving of the school property. The Old Collegians have given us a new Oval, which will add much to the possibilities of happy sport. The boys are grateful to everyone who contributed even a square foot of the new playing field. They will now be well supplied with turf wickets.

We have provided this year a very attractive Kindergarten building, tastefully furnished, and thoroughly equipped, and set in its own block of land which, thanks to gifts of plants and trees from the Mayor of Newtown and Chilwell, will soon be a beautiful garden of green lawns and hedges and flowery shrubs, with a shallow pond and a sandpit and swings for the small boys' delight. This Kindergarten is entirely separate from the Preparatory School, and has its own entrance in Aphrasia street. Its clients range from the age of four up to the age of six or seven, and I hope that many small boys will find their way over the stile into the garden.

You will have seen the new House of Music as you came to this gathering. It contains a series of rooms for boys who play on any instrument from the violin to the drum, and a small hall for choirs, orchestras or bands. We have taken every precaution known to science to ensure that the rooms will be soundproof. Some day there may be an entrance gateway at this corner, and the drive will sweep past the House of Music, and give it a closer link with the general layout of the school. This suggestion I owe to an Old Collegian, W. Stinton, and with this large scheme in view the position of the

House of Music was fixed.

The roof of the Pavilion is being somewhat altered which will bring the grandstand more into keeping with its surroundings.

A very beautiful addition is being made to the Quadrangle. The cloisters will be continued, leaving only one-third for the future to complete. Old buildings that blocked light and air are being removed. The Senior Bearding House is being greatly altered, and the masters will find themselves in new quarters, while Warrinn House will have a sitting room of its own in the Senior School. Dormitories and bathrooms and linen rooms will be reorganised, the sixty-year-old building will be brought up to date, and we shall have room for more boarders.

In the Junior House another dormitory is being made available, and in the Senior School another class room.

Next year I hope to collect a small sum of money to make some improvements to the unattractive north end of the Morrison Flail. We do not wish to spend very much on buildings which hide the fine front of the old school, as they may some day be removed.

The architects undertaking these alterations and new buildings are Mr. P. B. Hudson and Mr. F. C. Purnell.

Next Year

Two additional masters will be added to the staff. Mr. J. I. Home, B.A., will come to the Preparatory School, and Mr. Roy Shepherd, much of whose time must be given to the University, will have the cooperation of another highly trained musician, who will come to us as a full-time resident music master, and be Warden of the House of Music. He will not only teach, but also supervise the boys practising on any instruments, and give much attention to voice production and enunciation. We are hoping to secure a young man who has had a very wide experience in the world of music, having just returned from years of study in Europe, and who is himself no mean composer. I am looking forward to his writing some excellent accompaniments to our school songs.

A very interesting development is to take place in the House of Guilds. Two Old Boys of the College are going to be in charge of it till the Warden returns. They will be assisted, as he was, by the boys' own committee. One Old Boy, C. Cooke, is giving several evenings a week to the

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office work, while the other, R. E. Radcliffe, who has been studying art since he left school, will be Acting Warden in charge of the Arts and Crafts. He is the most artistic boy we have had in our school for a long time, as well as being one of its very finest athletes. One of our masters, Mr. Jack Campbell, who has always taken a keen interest in the House of Guilds, will be in residence, and act as a kind of elder brother to the House. Various experts will help in more advanced work. It was difficult to obtain any ordinary arts and crafts master who could fully enter into the peculiarly cooperative spirit of the House, and I think we have found an extraordinarily happy solution of our difficulty. I have no doubt that as an outcome of this House there will be an increasing demand in Public Schools for arts and crafts masters, and it would be a great thing if we could train some of our own artistic boys for this special profession.

It is always difficult to arrange exchanges between masters in the English Schools and our own masters, however valuable such exchanges prove in linking together England and Australia. Next year, however, Mr. T. Henderson, M.A., B.Sc., our senior science master, is exchanging with an English science master, Mr. Whorwell, B.Sc., and we wish Mr. Henderson happy months in England, and even happier days in his own country of Scotland. Mr. Ipsen will take his place as critic for the Debating Society, and Mr. Keith as chairman of the school magazine committee.

Miss Evelyn Baird will next year take over the control of the Kindergarten. She comes to us with very high testimonials, and all who know her prophesy great things for our Kindergarten under her charge.

We are losing the services of our acting Bursar, Miss Dancy, who has been appointed to an important position at another school. She has been a very loyal and efficient member of the staff, and will take with her the sincere good wishes of everyone at the College. Miss Reeves will again be in charge of the office after her year's travel, which included research work in school management, and a course of study in dietetics at the London University.

Old Collegians

We have to congratulate many of our Old Boys on successes in the Melbourne University, and the larger world. We are

glad that Charlton Fallaw has returned to Australia to live. He had now the honor at the end of his distinguished career at Cambridge of being elected a Fellow of Clare. Our boys in the Scottish Universities have done excellently. Colonel Weddell is retiring from his valuable work as administrator of the Northern Territory, and Ralph Goto has completed a most successful term as the first Flying Doctor of the North-West. But it is impossible even to begin to recount the many services our Old Collegians are rendering to the community.

Gifts

I have already acknowledged the help received from one anonymous donor. I have also to record with gratitude various gifts for the House of Guilds, and other activities: Sir Arthur Robinson, £50; Anonymous, £10; Mrs. Martin, £10; Dr. Coles, £4/4/-; Mr. Stinton, many trees; Miss Todd, £1; Mrs. Borthwick, £3/3/-; Mrs. Turner, a press; Mr. Walter, music; Mr. L. Hirst, a large loom; Hugh Emerson, a beautiful wood carving for the Morrison Hall; and various gifts of books from Mrs. Hamilton Calvert, Mrs. Ramsay Cook, and Sir Walter Leitch. I have every year asked a few people for special donations for the education of ministers' sons, and have this year received the following gifts: £50 each from Miss D. Shannon, Dr. Ringland Anderson, Mr. John Turnbull, and Sir Keith Murdoch; £10 from Sir Geo. Fairbairn; £100 from Mr. J. H. McPhillimy; and £60 from an anonymous friend. The Preparatory School Oval has been enlarged by the purchase of more land. £100 was contributed towards the cost by an anonymous Old Collegian. A very valuable gift to the school was a wonderful painting of our chairman, presented by 280 Old Collegians. Yesterday we received two gifts, one a donation towards the alterations to the pavilion, and another a beautiful model of the "Norman Morrison II"

In conclusion, I must express my gratitude for the very great help and kindness and forbearance extended to me by the Chairman and members of the Council, by the chaplains, by the Vice-Principal, and the whole of the teaching staff, by a very fine body of prefects, and by my fellow laborers in every section of the school life and work.

All service ranks the same with God, and it is only by a happy cooperation of activities that any school can flourish.

Thus we come to the end of our 75th

year, active and not passive, older but not less youthful, experienced, but not disillusioned, with something behind us, but

larger things ahead of us, grateful for all the past, hopeful for all the future, sic itur ad astra.

SCHOOL PRIZE LIST, 1936.

First Division.

FORM LOWER V.—

- Dux (Presented by Mrs. Hawkes)—
 P. H. Hall.
 2—F. P. Just.
 3—R. J. L. Dennis.
 4—I. R. MacKay.
 5—J. H. G. Watson.

FORM MIDDLE V.B.—

- Dux—I. W. McDonald.
 2—J. F. Doery.
 3—W. G. Robinson.
 4—P. W. Cosh.
 5—J. M. Vigar.

FORM MIDDLE V.A.—

- Dux (Presented by Mrs. Borthwick)—R. R. Aitken.
 2—C. N. L. Birrell.
 3—R. V. Dennis.
 4—R. C. Wilson.
 5—N. H. Williams.

FORM UPPER V.B.—

- Dux—J. S. Davidson.
 2—T. D. Dowling.
 3—D. J. McKenzie.
 4—D. S. Adam.
 5—A. D. Humphrey.

Second Division.

FORM UPPER V.A.—

- Dux—J. K. Aitken.
 2—J. G. McMaster.
 3—H. G. Badger.
 4—I. A. H. Turner.
 5—N. A. McKinnon.
 6—R. L. Uren.
 7—W. G. Doig.

FORM LOWER VI.—

- Dux (Presented by Mr. H. I. Crawford)—R. K. Doig.
 2—H. W. Stubbs
 3—J. M. Collocott.
 4—R. N. W. Corbel.
 5—A. S. Feddersen.
 6—I. S. Buchanan.
 7—W. G. McGregor.

FORM HONOUR VI.—

- English and History (The Harry Purnell Memorial Prize)—P. J. C. Stretton.
 Physics and Chemistry—W. H. Steel.

Third Division.

Scripture Prize:

- (Presented by the Rev. Canon Wheeler.)
 P. H. Hall.

Debating Society Prizes:

- Senior (Presented by S. B. Hamilton Calvert, Esq.)—L. E. Errey.
 Junior—J. G. McMaster.
 Most improved speaker (Presented by the Head Master)—J. M. Collocott.

Music Prize:

- (Presented by Mr. R. Shepherd)—
 A. S. Feddersen.

The Fen and Roy Pillow Bursary:

T. T. Laidlaw.

The Gus Kearney Memorial Prize:

A. W. Douglas.

"The Argus" Prize:

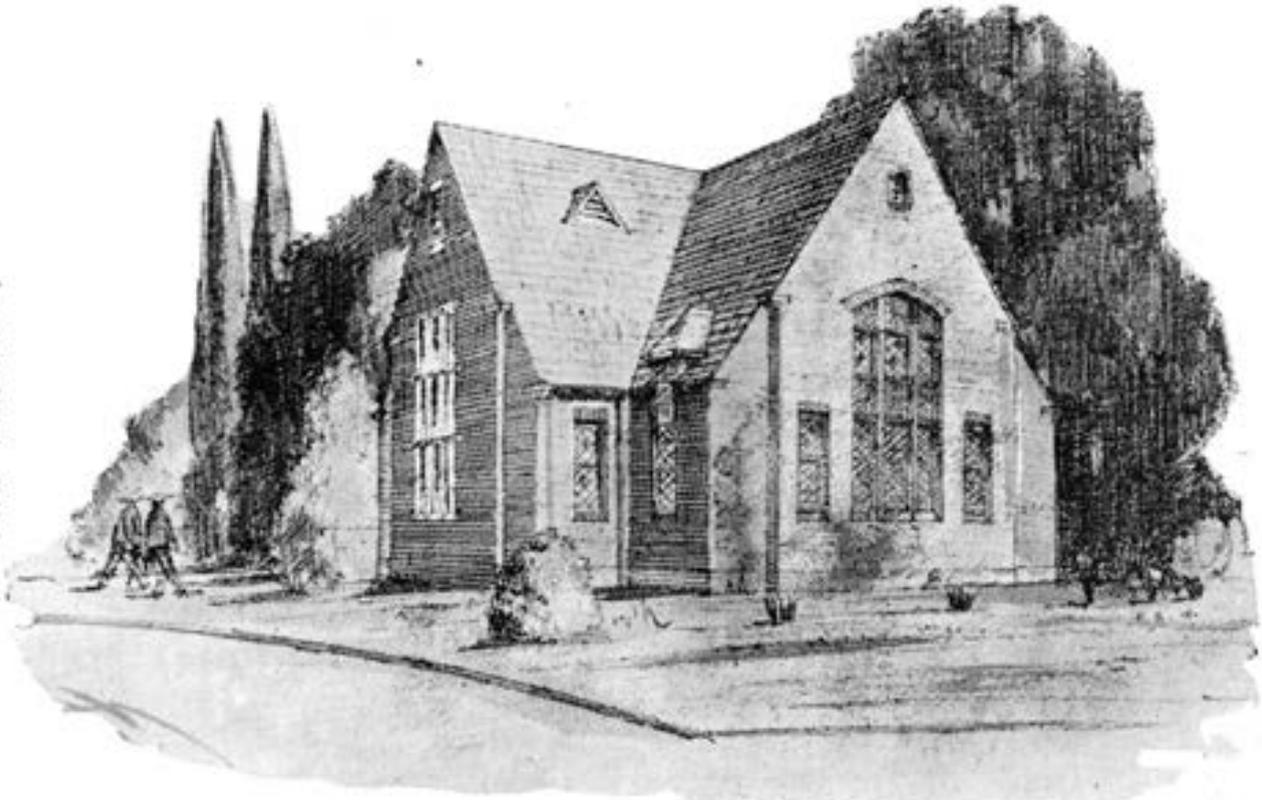
F. C. D. Reid.

Dux of the College:

- (Presented by the President of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association, Col. N. M. Freeman)—W. H. Steel

HOUSE OF MUSIC.

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A specially prepared sketch of the House of Music, which is being built to the design of Philip B. Hudson in conjunction with Fred C. Purnell, near the corner of Aphrasia and Talbot Streets.

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Preparatory School Speech Night.

NOVEL in its setting and presentation was the play, "The Littlest Shepherd," by Kindergarten pupils of Geelong College as a prelude to the College Preparatory School's Speech Night, which was held in the Norman Morrison Hall on Tuesday, December 8th.

The play was presented to the large audience from a natural stage on the lawn amid stately oak trees. It was based on the story of David, a shepherd, wishing to go to Bethlehem to see the Child Jesus, and how, although he had to remain to mind the flock, his wish was gratified, as the Babe was brought to him.

The principal of the College, the Rev. F. W. Rolland, presided at the speech night gathering. The Preparatory School choir rendered four numbers. After the school chaplain (the Rev. J. McMaster) had offered prayer, the following report was presented:—

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT.

In presenting the annual report of the Geelong College Preparatory School, it is gratifying to be able to bring under your notice another forward step. That is the establishment of a Kindergarten for boys only, quite distinct from the Preparatory School.

For many years a limited number of people have shown a keen interest in the care of very young children. The College Council has shown itself to be in sympathy with this movement in a very practical manner, as a result of which the small people have found themselves in the midst of a very pleasant picture.

They have now the promise of a lovely garden where they may learn to live with Nature. As far as possible they are allowed to gaze uninterruptedly on the outside world. They are open, on the one side, to the full stretch of the oval. On the other side are lawns dotted with trees and flowering shrubs. The entrance is over a stile, which provides endless amusement, as does also the sand pit, where the youngsters roll and tumble, or build castles and crazy paths, just as spirit moves them.

Within their attractively furnished building, so busy are they in their own little way that they do a week's work in a day. No fixed time-table can be followed with people so young, but there is just sufficient routine provided to give them an idea of law and order.

A mistress, possessing the rare gift of understanding children, mothers them, and she is the chief agent in creating the right atmosphere.

Is it any wonder, then, that these young children learn to play and work happily together, and acquire delightful manners?

SCHOOL WORK.

The work of the school generally has progressed satisfactorily, but some of the changes that were contemplated when another member was added to the staff were not put into operation as soon as was anticipated. This was due to the large influx of pupils, and the consequent necessity of a reorganisation of the whole school. However, when boys have shown a natural aptitude for more advanced work, we have been able to make the necessary provision for them. This will mean that about 35 per cent, of the boys at present in the school will move to the senior school next year.

If the research work carried on by Mr. Lawton this year can be advanced another stage next year, it should enable us to cope more efficiently with some of our major problems, particularly the difficulty of dealing effectively with older boys who have stayed too long in small unprogressive schools. They are advanced in years, but their backwardness prevents a proper age classification.

I feel it my bounden duty to mention this, both in fairness to the boys and to our own school, because it matters little how good a school may be to which boys go, whether it be State, Elementary or Preparatory, before any actual progress can be made the harm already done must be eradicated. Consequently further time is spent in this process to the detriment of the boys' natural advancement.

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HOUSE OF GUILDS.

Keeness has marked all activities at the House of Guilds, where some very fine work has been done. Boys are becoming more skilled in manual work. This year they have, with marked success, directed some of their efforts towards improving "The Prep. News." The last issue was a very creditable and living magazine.

We are much indebted to the Warden for the amount of time and thought he has given to every boy.

SPORT.

In all branches of outdoor sport the boys have shown great interest. The usual cricket and football matches have been played, and training for these has been taken seriously in most cases.

In the house competitions, Bellerophon won the cricket, football and athletics, whilst Pegasus won the swimming and tennis.

With a larger number of boys to provide for, it was found that our oval was rather small, and thus training was hampered.

This difficulty has been overcome. Through the generosity of one of the school's oldest friends, who insists that his identity shall not be disclosed, we have been able to acquire some adjoining land, and thus enlarge the playing area.

I should like to take this opportunity of acknowledging the gift and thanking our anonymous donor for his kindness. May others follow his good example.

STAFF.

Because Mr. Bechervaise feels that it is necessary for him to view the world at large in order that he may be able to bring even more magic to the House of Guilds, we are losing the valued services of Mrs. Bechervaise, who will accompany her husband.

While we wish her a very happy and adventurous holiday, we shall miss her from the Kindergarten, where she has given two years of loyal service.

Her place will be taken by Miss E. Baird, who has already won high praise for her work as a Kindergarten teacher.

HOUSE OF MUSIC.

No doubt under this heading you would expect to hear something of our latest acquirement in the way of buildings, but I have another thought in mind. We in this school have given a definite time to music. I wonder whether some parents doubt the wisdom of it. For that reason I would like to mention that many of them have in their son a "House of Music" of their very own. Music is not some unnatural extra forced upon boys.

I see in boys a virtual "House of Music" containing many rooms. There is for instance, the inner ear, through which comes the power of distinguishing differences of musical sounds. Closely associated with this there is the voice, with its tone and pitch. There is also in the House a sense of rhythm, the measure of time by regularly recurring sounds. These are all parts of a boy which deserve recognition and training.

Well, having these parts, how, you will say, can they be fitted together? Simply find the master musician who can blend them into an harmonious whole, and allow him to perform the miracle.

Fantastic as all this may sound, the school choir provides a definite proof that the miracle can be performed, either wholly or in part. This is only one of the many reasons why we feel that it is our bounden duty to devote the time that we do to music.

After all, we accept, and even teach, Shakespeare's statement in "Merchant of Venice," in which he says:—

"The man who has no music in himself,
 Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
 Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils;
 Let no such man be trusted."

The president of the Old Boys' Association (Mr. Neil M. Freeman) presented the scholastic prizes won during the year. Addressing the boys of the Preparatory School, he said they had to remember that they were having the happiest days of their life while at school, and should make the most of their opportunities. He advised them always to play the game and concluded by stating that there was a great deal of service they could give in their own homes.

The chairman of the College Council (Mr. S. B. Hamilton-

Calvert) presented the sports prizes, and congratulated the Preparatory School and the Kindergarten on the excellent year's work.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Freeman for his address was moved by the captain of the Preparatory School, T. S. Hawkes, and seconded by Ian Mackay.

PRIZE LIST, PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Form I—Dux—H. P. Blakiston.

Form lib—Dux—D. R. Salmon.

Form Ila—Dux—N. J. Young.

Form III—Dux—I. C. Everist.

Form Lower IV—Dux—E. R. Mockridge.

Form Middle IV—Dux (presented by P. Neilson, Esq.)—N. F. Milne.
 2—J. W. T. MacBride.

Form Upper IVb—Dux (The Brook Wilson Memorial Prize)—E. V. Mackay. 2—J. S. Silcock. 3—L. W. Kendrik. 4—R. V. Taylor.

Form Upper IVa—2—K. S. Nail. 3—T. S. Hawkes. 4—R. O. Howell. 5—H. J. Trembath. 6—G. I. Cherry.

Debating Prize (presented by the College Debating Society)—I. R. Mackay.

The Gillespie Scripture Prizes—G. R. Mockridge, L. W. Kendrik, A. J. Turnbull.

Music Prizes—G. R. Mockridge, L. W. Kendrik, K. S. Nail.

Dux of the Preparatory School (The Harry Purnell Memorial Prize, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purnell)—A. W. J. Turnbull.

Scholarships.

The results of the scholarship examinations held at Geelong College recently are as follows—James Boyd boarding scholarship (under 15), I. A. H. Turner (Geelong College); Stuart Murray engineering scholarship, F. J. H. Moreton (Geelong College); under 16 tuition scholarships, A. S. Feddersen, J. G. McMaster, I. S. Buchanan, H. G. Badger, and R. C. Davidson (Geelong College); under 14 boarding scholarship, N. J. Webster (Sale High School); under 14 tuition scholarships, H. J. Birrell (Geelong College), and A. W. Potter (Geelong College), J. R. Phillips (Geelong High School), P. H. Hall

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(Geelong College) ; under 13 tuition scholarships, P. Sanders (Polkemmet State School) ; under 12 tuition scholarships, G. A. Bennett (Mirboo North, H.E.S.), R. J. Michael (Flinders State School), J. Palmer (Newtown State School), N. L. Davidson (Swanston Street State School) ; under 10 tuition scholarships, J. W. T. MacBride (Geelong College), and G. A. Buchanan (Geelong College); under 9 tuition scholarship, E. R. Mockridge (Geelong College).

FOOTBALL TEAM 1936.



I. H. McPherson, J. M. Gordon, T. B. Gough, A. W. Tippett, V. H. Profitt, Esq.,
 N. G. Sutherland, J. W. "Callander, J. L. Calhoun, J. A. Forbes.
 J. G. Johnstone, A. W. Douglas, F. C. D. Reid (Vice-Capt.), G. G. Hicks (Capt.),
 T. G. Inglis, R. D. Watson, T. H. Kelsall.
 R. J. O'Connor, J. F. Anderson, T. T. Laidlaw, E. L. French, R. H..A. Wettenhall.

Composed upon the Pavilion Steps.

(With apologies to Wordsworth.)

'Tis early morning; all is quiet and still,
 The sun spreads out its beams across the lawn.
 The city now is clothed in light—
 The beauty of a peaceful morn.
 I turn my eyes across the glittering turf;
 The trees stand motionless against the blue,
 And buildings of majestic height
 Are lying in their hazy hue.
 His mind is dull who will not stop and watch
 This sight, resplendent with its majesty,
 The very houses stand at rest
 And all is still as still can be.
 A noise of vehicles has killed the calm;
 The ringing of a bell attracts my thought.
 I see the clock, it's time to leave
 And think on what I have been taught.

A.S.F.

On Getting Up.

EARLY every morning of the week, an ancient ritual takes place in that temple in the south west corner of the College grounds. The rite has taken place since time immemorial, and so it seems our duty to describe it to the readers of "The Pegasus."

At six o'clock, if an invisible onlooker could plant himself in all parts of the temple at once, he would see the high priest coming out to boil a kettle of holy water which he distributes among the other two lesser priests.

At seven o'clock the rite itself begins. First the high priest goes to the room where he has converse with his gods. Next he majestically strides down a corridor, round a corner, along a passage and finally into the offering room where twelve lovely boys are waiting for him. "Rite-o," he says, meaning it's time for the rite, "Come on, O ye of dorm 10." Then a rushing of small feet is heard, followed by the downward swish of water. Then the twelve lovely boys proceed to get dressed slowly, as befits their position.

The same takes place in another room, but the third, which only contains ten, does not deserve the presence of the high priest. There-

fore one of the second dozen howls out, "Ate!" meaning that the high priest and his followers have "aten" their holy water, and the last section commence their part of the rite.

At about 7.30 a.m., two fanfares on a trumpet are heard, none other but the high priest ever performing this most sacred part of the rite. Then an under priest comes and ejects the remaining beautiful boys, and the rite is over till the next day.

Anon.

Heterogenita,

OR HOME THOUGHTS FROM AT HOME.

(Being extracts culled at random from a College diary.)

'Twas Friday, then, and icy was the rain
 That deluged oft the mighty milling crowd
 Which travelled far, indeed, by car and train
 To view the crews as through the Barwon ploughed
 Their swift craft every one. With cheering loud
 To victory we spurred the College eight;
 Of Saturday we fear we can relate
 But little, for with words we're not endowed
 Which could express the thoughts that thronged each pate.

A structure, old and mystic, bordered on
 A fair expanse of green and grassy sward,
 Where gargoyles, awe-inspiring, snarled upon
 The myrmidons, who frolicked round about,
 Bedecked with bat and ball, with merry shout
 Of most ecstatic joy. One came, deplored
 That change were necessary now, and so
 Quoth he, "This thing must be, although
 We may disguise with transformation clever,

A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
 There was a sound of preaching day and night;
 The clergy came from far and near for then
 Th' Assembly met at College; every wight
 Prepared to discourse learnedly for ten
 Or twenty minutes' space. And ever when
 The hymn was played, with heart and soul, full well
 their tuneful voices loud proclaimed "Amen."
 And little reck'd they of the warning bell
 Nor hesitated more to speak, despite its knell.

P.S.

The Rush.

EACH meal, after grace has been said, it takes place. Quite a considerable number take part in it. What is it? Why, the rush to dispensary.

Once there, we have, at peak periods, a second Babel. We can only distinguish a few phrases here and there, but here is what I remember, "Sister can I have that?" "What will I do for this?" "Can I have some X.Y.Z.?" "Can I have a note please?" (It's a Tuesday.) "I mean A.B.C." "Can I have that?" "Oh! you mean A.P.C.!"

Why is it that there is such a rush, and so much noise? My own opinion, and everybody else's, I think, is that we are very lucky to be treated so considerately, so at the dispensary we should always try to—"Stop that row outside please!"

ANONYMOUS III.

Mainly about Prefects.

We are a noble company
 And that you must admit,
 For there are one or two or three
 Who always make a hit.
 (That's obvious from the many long
 Long letters that are writ.)
 Now first I tell of "Kanga," he
 By whom our band is led,
 With whom I'll couple Adrian D.
 Who rolls with bosun's tread,
 This pair go well together for
 Their favourite colour's red.
 The long and short of it ye wot,
 Our Len is tall and straight,
 But "Doc" is termed the "hottentot"
 By comrades small and great;
 Whilst Euclid just can't make out why
 A sine curve isn't straight.
 Tom Hastie K. and "Fanny" too,
 The rowers, neither bowl
 Nor bat, but sitting midst the crew
 The Barwon do patrol,
 Nor "Oswald" do they dare to touch
 But with a long barge pole.

Audrey.

Picture Titles Interpreted.

The Mutiny on the Bounty—Refusal to eat German Sausage.
 Thoroughbred—Becomes mystery pie.
 Charlie Chan's Secret—Boiled Cabbage?
 I Dream too Much—Two helpings at tea.
 Captain Blood—The Dispensary Gargle.
 Millions in the Air—'Flu germs.
 Desire—I want to go home.
 The Yeomen of the Guard—O.T.C.
 Les Miserables—Going to the book room.
 Modern Times—Geelong trams.
 The Trail of the Lonesome Pine—The walk to the cottage.
 Sanders of the River—Mr. Chas. G. Saleh.
 Jack of all Trades—Frequenters of the House of Guilds.

Anonymous III.

Chant du Soir.

Las, je vais me coucher dans ma petite tente
 Quand l'étoile du jour a baise l'horizon.
 La première chouette entonne une oraison,
 Et de la pleine lune apparaît l'aile ardente.

La greve est pale et la mer se calme et s'argente;
 La lueur envahit les monts et le vallon
 Redoublant de satin les nues qui s'en vont;
 Toute la terre dort, buvant l'onde brillante.

Dans mon cœeur, cependant, il nait un autre jour,
 Plus clair, plus fort, plus sain: le soleil de l'amour
 T[^]ace cette obscurite qui nous divise;
 De ses rayons benins tout doucement berces,
 Mon ame s'attendrit et mon cerveau se grise.
 La nuit est d'argent, et mes re ves sont dorés.

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Old Boys' Notes.

ANNUAL MEETING.

AT 5 p.m., on Saturday, October 24th, the annual general meeting of the Old Collegians' Association was held in the Norman Morrison Hall. Mr. N. M. Freeman presided. Retiring office-bearers were re-elected for 1936-37.

The report said the council of the College continued to receive loyal support from 10 members of the Association, who gave their time in its interest. The Presbyterian Assembly in May re-elected Messrs. Robert E. Reid and S. B. Hamilton-Calvert members of council for a further term of two years, and re-elected Mr. Hamilton-Calvert as its chairman. The Old Boys of the School extended congratulations to the Principal and the Vice-Principal upon the high tone of the College, and upon the splendid examination results achieved, and congratulated the teaching staff upon such fine results. Special mention was made of the College Head-of-the-River success. The committee thanked members and friends who had liberally contributed to the various funds, and specially thanked the members of the Association for their loyal support during the year.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

For 37 years medical officer of the College, Dr. T. J. M. Kennedy was chief guest at the 75th birthday dinner of the Old Collegians' Association at the A.B.C. Cafe. The president of the Association, Mr. N. M. Freeman (1906), occupied the chair, and there was a large gathering of Old Boys from every part of the State. During the evening a presentation of silver plate was made to Dr. Kennedy by the of the College Council (Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert) and, at the instance of Freeman, he was elected a life member of the Association.

Particularly effective were the decorations of the long tables, chief among which were lamps bearing shades artistically printed at the House of Guilds at the College.

Proposing the toast of "Our Alma Mater/" which followed the Loyal Toast, the chairman congratulated the school upon its progress and enumerated its many recent successes. Initial response was by the Principal, who said he was very grateful to the Old Boys, not only for all they had done, but also for all that they were. These remarks were supported by Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, who had attended every anniversary celebration at the College, commencing with one in 1886, and by Mr. Roy Lamble (1899), who had been connected with the school under every headmaster in its history.

The Mayor of Geelong, Aid. C. N. Brown (1900), proposed the toast of "Our Guest," stating that Dr. Kennedy had done an arduous task well, and expressing regret that he now felt it necessary to relinquish his position as medical officer. Dr. Kennedy recalled some of the outstanding features of his work at the College and voiced his cordial thanks to the Old Boys.

The final toast, that of "Kindred Associations," was proposed by Mr. M. G. C. Pasco (1874), an Old Boy now resident in Queensland, with response by Mr. A. J. Sinclair, president of the Old Wesley Collegians' Association.

SERVICE AT ST. GEORGE'S.

On Sunday morning, October 25th, Old Collegians assembled at the College and marched to St. George's Presbyterian Church, where a church parade was held. There was a big assembly of Old Boys, and the congregation filled the church. The preacher was the Rev. A. J. Stewart, who attended the College in 1896. He spoke of the friendship and fellowship of the College, founded on religious principles.

Members of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association assisted in the service, the lesson being read by Mr. J. D. Hicks. The hymn was taken by Dr. A. Norman McArthur, and 2i & W. A. Waugh, J. A. Cochrane, N. M. Freeman, and A. N. Shannon.

THE PEGASUS,
 SYDNEY DINNER.

Sydney Old Geelong Collegians held their Annual Re-union Dinner at Petty's Hotel, York Street, on Friday evening, October 9th. C. H. Willmott occupied the chair. Those present were R. A. C. Adams, W. H. Reid, C. H. Willmott, L. E. Reid, Lyle Richardson, H. C. Robertson, R. N. Black, W. L. Reilly, A. F. McDonald, Lindsay Small, K. A. MacKenzie, L. F. Douglas, H. A. Maclean, A. G. Maclean, Wm. Inglis, E. T. Heme, H. C. Roadknight, Victor Williamson, Fred. C. Davies, Jack Patterson and J. B. Waugh, several visitors representing other schools and Mr. J. Cameron, a former master at the College. Apologies were received from many Old Boys.

The following Toasts were honoured:—The King. Geelong College, proposed by E. T. Heme, responded to by Colonel Robertson. The Visitors, proposed by Mr. Willmott, responded to by Mr. Hutchinson (Melbourne Grammar School), Mr. McNeil (Scotch), Mr. Brown (Geelong Grammar), Mr. Anderson (Wesley), Mr. Lormer (Wesley), Mr. Madden (Xavier). The Honorary Organisers, proposed by C. H. Willmott, responded to by Lindsay Small and Leslie Reid. Other speakers were Lyle Richardson, J. Cameron, W. Reilly, W. H. Reid and H. C. Roadknight.

During the evening a telegram from Stanley Calvert, conveying Birthday Greetings, was read as follows—"Association President, Members, and Old School, Greetings, Best Wishes for Happy Birthday Gathering/" and received with applause. It was decided to send a reply and also a message of felicitation to the Dinner in Geelong.

Musical items were rendered during the evening and included the singing of the school song, adding materially to the pleasure of the gathering. The table was tastefully decorated with flowers representing the School Colours; in the centre was a model of the eight, beautifully made of solid wood and bearing the name Norman M the bows, and set on a mirror surface. Our thanks are due to Les. Reid for *tie* flowers and the model, to Mrs. Reid, Miss Ivy, and Miss Dixon for their able assistance with the decorations,

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and to Lindsay Small for the menus which bore ribbons of the School Colours and were marked with the School Crest.

Special credit is due to Les. Reid and Lindsay Small for their work in organising. A very enjoyable evening was spent and we had a good roll up, but hope for a better one next year.

H. A. Maclean,
 Hon. Sec, Sydney Old Boys.

WHERE ARE THE OLD BOYS?

There was a good attendance of Old Boys at the 75th Anniversary celebrations and dinner. We even met some who were rather hard to recognise at first, after a break of fifteen or twenty years. But it is a rule with too few exceptions that we see the same faithful friends every year at Public School matches, the Annual Sports and Speech Day. "The Pegasus" is a powerful means of conveying school news to Old Boys, but it could be used a great deal more to bind together the great Brotherhood of Old Collegians.

Some time ago the Principal suggested that on April 1st each year, Old Collegians should send a note of their doings to the Honorary Secretary of the O.G.C.A., or to the Editor. April 1st? Yes, not that the idea is foolish, but because the date is easy to remember.

May we hope to receive a sheaf of letters and post-cards next April to remind us of those we sometimes seem to forget, and to tell us more of the ones we only remember?

Finally, we should like all Old Boys who visit the College to call at the common room and enquire after their former masters or contemporaries.

Dr. John Eddy may now be found at No. 2 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Dr. F. Garrett Scoles has left for England; his address is C/o Australia House, Strand, London.

A. Levey, who was married on the 7th November, has purchased a business and may now be found at Strathbogie, near Euroa.

John Paterson is now with Messrs. W. H. Lewis and Co., 10 O'Connell Street, Sydney.

Roger S. Wettenhall, taken suddenly ill whilst at Benalla in November, is an inmate of St. Andrew's Private Hospital, East Malvern. We wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

Struan Greeves died at Geelong on October 31st, the result of an accident.

H. A. MacLean writes appreciatively of the splendid work done by Les. Reid in connection with their Annual Re-union Dinner held at Sydney in October.

The model of the racing eight forwarded to the College boys by Les. Reid has been much admired and greatly appreciated.

George Giderson writes from South Africa, where he has joined Brian Duigan. They are still elated over the Boat Race result.

We were pleased to welcome Montague Pasco from Toowoomba, at the Annual Re-union. He did not make this visit per foot as was done five years ago.

The action of Mr. Lormer (Old Wesley Collegians) in presenting a cheque towards the Birthday Oval Fund, at the Sydney Re-union Dinner, was greatly appreciated.

Norman McArthur also forwarded a cheque representing the balance from the Portrait Fund towards the Oval Birthday Fund.

J. W. G. Kelsall is now at Isis Downs, Blackall, Queensland.

H. I. Gibb is now with the Repatriation Hospital at Caulfield.

Marsden Hope was married at Scots Church, Melbourne, on the 24th October—his best man being Jack Gray of Swinton.

J. Douglas Hicks has now passed his final examinations in the Medical Course and will receive his degree of M.B., B.S.

J. P. Wilson is to marry Miss Margaret Cunningham this month.

In the University Annual Examinations J. W. Legge secured first class Honours in Physiology, with thirds in Chemistry and Bacteriology. He is now doing research at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute. E. C. Slater gained a first in Nat. Phil. A further year was completed by A. E. Piper in medicine and Pat Wood in Divinity.

Norman F. Keith (1926) won the Pharmacy Board's gold medal for first place in the Intermediate Pharmacy examination, in addition to the Tompsitt Scholarship as Dux of his year at the Pharmacy College and the silver medal in Chemistry.

A. E. Newbury (1905) has been commissioned by the Commonwealth Government to paint the portrait of Mr. J. G. Mackey, a former speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Gordon Kearney (1904) has been transferred from Western Australia to be stock auctioneer for Dalgety's in Melbourne.

Doug. Jenkins has completed his Intermediate year in Pharmacy.

Marriage—

At Winchelsea on 7th November, A. Levey to Miss D. M. Hassell of Winchelsea.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Elson Edward Matheson, "Killearnan," Culcairn, N.S.W., to Miss Helen Jean Griffiths of Geelong.

Engagements—

G. A. ("Pat") Wood, to Miss Mary Stuckey, daughter of Dr. F. S. Stuckey of Sydney.

Gordon William Reid, Geelong, to Miss Gwenyth Eupheir Wilson, Brighton.

Alan Hinchliffe, Geelong, to Miss Emma Jacobs, Drumcondra.

THE PEGASUS,

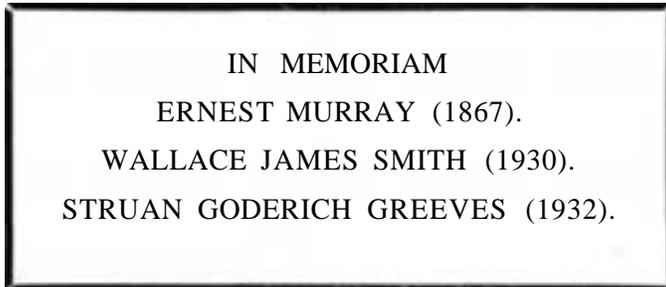
John Laurence Doyle, Geelong, to Miss Dorothy Anderson, Geelong.

Births—

On September 26th to Jack B. Hawkes—a daughter.

On 13th October to Roger Ingpen—a son.

On 11th November to Eddie Brooke-Ward—a son (David Stanbury).



Among those who attended the welcome given by the Mayor of Geelong (Aid. C. N. Brown) to visiting and other Old Collegians at the City Hall on the Saturday morning, was a number of descendants of the four founders of the College (the Rev. A. J. Campbell, John Calvert, James Simson, and Dr. Morrison). The Rev. F. W. Rolland, Principal of the College, is a grandson of the late A. J. Campbell; Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert, a nephew of the late John Calvert, chairman of the first school Council; Mr. Harry B. Simson, a son of James Simson, and Dr. Reginald H. Morrison, a son of the late George Morrison who called the first meeting to establish the school.