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School Officers—Terms II and III, 1938,

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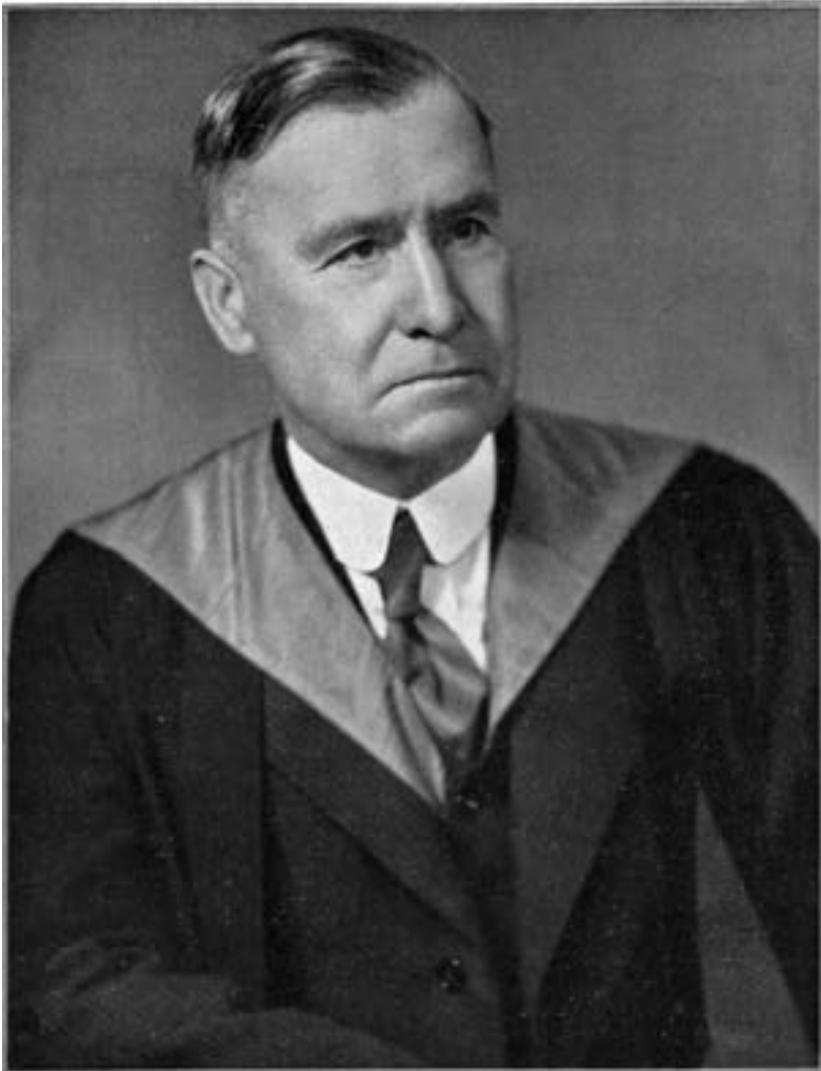
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ANDREW HAMILTON MACROBERTS, M.A.

A Master at Geelong College, 1904-1938.

Great War, 1915-1918.

Vice-Principal, 1923-1938.



There are times when our own lives and the life of the world about us appear to move forward with a leap which jolts the most apathetic from his indifference.

The retirement of a schoolmaster after giving the best years of his life in the service of young manhood, the centenary of a great city, a political crisis which threatens our destruction, the loss by death of several prominent Old Collegians, all are momentous events which we cannot overlook, but which we may interpret in different ways. To the pessimist all is change and decay; another's watchword is Excelsior—upward and onward! The negative mind may conceive only "the blind Fury with the "abhorred shears," but the prophet knows we shall "rise on stepping stones of our dead selves to higher things."

The founders of the early township of Geelong may not have foreseen the glorious future of their little outpost. The small boy does not know whether he will end his days as a pauper or a dictator. Who can forecast the social and political conditions in any country of the world a generation hence? One thing is certain, that life, religion, art, science, government are not static, that all existence is moving onward like a river in which no individual drop may return to the mountain. And some day every river will meet the sea. That must be our faith, a faith which justifies itself in action. No man lives to himself, no man dies to himself, nothing that happens about us is without its significance in the unfolding of God's plan.

When something unusual or unexpected occurs, be it a cause for sorrow or rejoicing, or merely a change, we are reminded that Time's ever-rolling stream is bearing us forward. Change is inevitable, and those who are still young must prepare to carry one stage nearer completion the work of the generations who have gone before them.

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Thirty-Five Years.

AS was announced in our last issue, Mr. MacRoberts is to retire at the end of this school year, after an association with the College that began in February, 1904. With the exception of Dr. Morrison, he has thus had a longer connection with the school than any other master, has been on the staff during the reigns of four Headmasters, and has seen the school grow both in numbers and buildings to an extent that must have seemed impossible when he arrived.

As master in charge of cricket and athletics for many years, Mr. MacRoberts had a great deal to do with bringing cricket into prominence at a time when, even more than now, this was essentially a football school. Although supervision of sports kept him busy, he found time to play cricket with the Geelong "A" and Newtown teams until he fell a victim to golf. Then he was to be seen twice a week pushing his bicycle to the Bell Park links; for some time he played for one of the Geelong pennant teams, but in later years the effects of a war wound have kept him out of the game.

When it was decided to publish a school magazine, Mr. MacRoberts became Editor and continued in this position (with the exception of the war years) until his appointment as Vice-Principal.

Early in 1915 he felt that he must enlist, and the demonstration made by the boys on his departure clearly showed their regard for him. After a period in Egypt and France as a private, he qualified for a commission and, except for a period when disabled through being wounded, served continuously till the end of the war. Returning home as Education Officer of his troop-ship, he had as O.C. an Old Collegian, Colonel Neil Freeman, whom he had taught for many years.

Rejoining the staff in 1920, Mr. MacRoberts was appointed Vice-Principal in 1923, and it says much for his fairness that, although his duties have led him to discipline many, old and young, in the past fifteen years, no Old Boy ever visited the College without looking him up in his "den"—perhaps to see what it looked like under different circumstances.

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After acting as Principal during Mr. Holland's absence in 1926, he himself went on a tour of Europe in 1927, when he renewed acquaintance with the battlefields of France. An enthusiastic welcome on his return again proved the school's regard and respect.

How many boys must have attended his Senior History and, in the earlier days, Senior English classes! The College will feel Mr. MacRoberts's absence next February, and doubtless he too will miss the old surroundings, but the realisation that he has for nearly half its life helped so much to guide the destinies of a great school must be for him a source of satisfaction and pride.

SUCCESSOR AN OLD COLLEGIAN.

Mr. Alan T. Tait, M.C., M.A., Dip.Ed., who has accepted the position of Vice-Principal in succession to Mr. MacRoberts, is already well known here, being an Old Boy, Gus Kearney Memorial Scholar for 1908, a prominent member of the cricket and football teams and a former senior master.

He had a distinguished career at the Universities of Melbourne and Edinburgh and served in the Great War with the Royal Scots, being decorated for gallantry. Joining the staff of Geelong College in 1920, he was senior Classics and English master till 1930, when he became Headmaster of Scots College, Warwick, Queensland.

Old Boys, parents and friends will join the school in welcoming Mr. Tait back to the College.

Governor-General to visit the College.

ON December 14, His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, V.C., will be present at several important ceremonies at Geelong College. This will be His Excellency's first visit to the city, and the College Council greatly appreciates his undertaking such a long journey to show his interest in its educational development.

At 2.30 p.m. Lord Gowrie will be given a Mayoral Reception at the Geelong Town Hall. At 3.30 a Guard of Honour from the Cadet

Corps will be inspected at the main school gates, after which His Excellency will meet the College Council and attend the Preparatory School Speech Day, where he will present the scholastic prizes. Later the Governor-General, with members of the Council and masters of the school, will proceed along Noble Street to Mackie House. Here the beautiful wrought iron gates, erected in memory of a young Old Collegian who gave his life to save another's, will be presented to the school by the Principal and dedicated by the Moderator-General, the Rt. Rev. Dr. John Mackenzie, M.A., D.D. The Governor-General will open the gates, enter the grounds and address the school and the general public, who will be seated on the new oval close to Mackie House. Finally His Excellency will open the new House, the prayer of dedication being offered by the Moderator-General.

School Items.



AN event so important as the Geelong Centenary could not fail to be noticed at the College. Indeed a school which has its own history of nearly four score years, which has for generations trained many of the city's prominent business and professional men, had necessarily an important place in the review of the first century's progress, and a leading role in the celebrations. Our own contribution to the festivities, a programme of drama and opera, is reported on another page. Many of the special services and displays were attended by all or part of the school. Several senior boys acted in the historical pageant, "Cavalcade of Geelong," and the Cadet Corps provided a Guard of Honour when the Governor, Lord Huntingfield, unveiled the memorial statue of King George V.

The international crisis in September was keenly followed by the school, news of the latest developments being eagerly awaited each day. Mr. Holland gave several talks which helped our understanding of the situation, and later Dr. W. Bryden, of the University of Melbourne, made an interesting review of the critical period.

This year the spring season has been unusually dry, with many hot north winds. The ovals needed constant watering, yet running tracks were hard. About the beginning of November normal falls of rain commenced, and it is to be hoped, for the sake of both country and city, that the drought period is now past.

On July 2 Mr. Craig gave us a most interesting talk on Egypt, and with the aid of his slides we learnt a great deal, not only of the present state of the country, but also of its past and its beautiful grandeur.

The only picture show given at the College in second term was the celebrated Australian film, "Thoroughbred/" which provided some very pleasant entertainment.

On August 6 most of the school went into Geelong to a matinee of "Victoria the Great," which proved interesting, amusing and instructive.

On the following Wednesday, instead of the usual singing period, Mr. Lester gave us a concert, his songs being very much enjoyed by the whole school.

One of our most celebrated visitors this term was Mr. Bernard Manning from the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera. In a far too brief talk, he gave us an outline of the lives and works of Gilbert and Sullivan, ably illustrating a number of the operas by singing some of the songs and recalling numerous incidents connected with them.

On October 14 we were pleased to attend a performance of the "Cavalcade of Geelong" at the "Plaza." The acting, singing and historical value of this worthy presentation were fully appreciated by all present.

We congratulate R. J. Gough on his recent appointment as day-boy prefect.

Congratulations to R. K. Doig and B. C. McKenzie on their success in the recent examinations at Ormond College, University of Melbourne. Doig was awarded a Major Foundation Resident Scholar-

ship for his work in Physics, Mathematics III (first place) and Chemistry (first place), as well as being first in the whole examination. McKenzie's work in Physics and Chemistry won him a Minor Resident Scholarship.

From a later announcement we learn that A. F. Pillow has similarly distinguished himself by winning a Minor Resident Scholarship to Trinity College.

At assembly on November 21 Mr. Lindsay Hassett presented J. R. Cooper with the cricket bat won by him in scoring 118 not out against Geelong Grammar School.

The Prefects' Dance was held on November 5, the decoration of the Morrison Hall being appropriate to the date. About 45 couples were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. Several College boys were also guests at dances held at Morongo and the Hermitage.

On Friday, November 11 a team from the College played the Hermitage at baseball, and being victorious scored a sweet revenge for their defeat earlier in the year.

The New Zealand Government Tourist Bureau has presented two fine pictures for the Geography classroom.

Some weeks ago Mr. I. Dickson lectured to several classes on the production of cane sugar in Australia.

We welcome to the Kindergarten Miss M. Richmond, who succeeds Miss Baird as director of this section.

We say farewell to two Preparatory School teachers, Mr. N. M. Roddick, who is entering the business world, and Mr. J. R. Dickinson, who leaves us to take a position at Prince Alfred College, Adelaide.

Mr. R. E. Radcliffe, for two years Warden of the House of Guilds and senior Art master, is leaving the College to pursue his studies abroad. His immediate destination is Toronto, Canada. Present and past Collegians will wish Mr. Radcliffe every success.

We congratulate Mr. R. I. Home and Mr. H. L. E. Dunkley on their success at the University's annual examinations. Mr. Home has now completed the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

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"At Home."

DURING the Centenary Celebrations, the boys of the College were "At Home" to the City of Geelong, to give the many visitors from other districts a chance to inspect the extensive additions made to the School during recent years, and to view work by present and past pupils. Several friends of the College who had not been in Geelong for a considerable period were among the large crowd which turned up, and were thus able to renew long standing friendships.

After being received on the front lawns by Forbes and McPherson, visitors were taken on a comprehensive tour of the school by guides. At the House of Music, many waited to enjoy suitable recordings, played by A. S. Feddersen. In the Morrison Hall, a high class art exhibition was staged—work by Old Boys as well as present pupils being shown. We take this opportunity of thanking J. H. Campbell (Photography), T. L. Duigan (Water Colours), R. E. Radcliffe (Cartoons), Wallace Anderson (Bronze), W. E. Newbury (Oils), J. Mockridge (Architectural Drawings), G. E. Morton (Water Colours) and J. Knight (Pottery), for their kind assistance.

Mackie House, which had only recently been completed, created tremendous interest. Everyone admired its architecture and the beautiful interior finishing, while many found it hard to leave the dormitories, from which a magnificent view of Corio Bay and the Barwon River is obtained.

Under the guidance of Mr. Henderson, the Honours Science boys illustrated several interesting phenomena, including a "Magic Eye," which caused an alarm to be sounded as each visitor passed through the floor. After being shown over Junior House, the guests were given the opportunity of partaking of afternoon tea in a large marquee erected beside Fourth House. Miss McRae and the staff are to be thanked for arranging this refreshment.

Those interested were shown the Dining Hall and Kitchen before proceeding to the House of Guilds, where the garden set off the House to advantage. Every guild had arranged a demonstration under the guidance of Sub-Warden B. C. McKenzie, who is to be complimented on the standard of the exhibits.

All the visitors appeared to enjoy themselves very much, and as there were over nine hundred present, the afternoon was also successful from our point of view.

The following boys were in charge of affairs—Joint Secretaries: D. J. A. Dennis, N. A. McKinnon, K. S. McDowall; Refreshments: R. A. Cook; Parking: J. S. Davidson; Entrance Gates: D. W. P. Borthwick, D. S. Adam; Mackie House: J. W. Barrett; Science: R. K. Doig; Guides: T. T. Laidlaw.

Preparatory School Notes.

SOME months have passed since last our activities were recorded for you, and now as the approaching holidays bring thoughts of a well earned rest, we find it hard to realise that a year which has been so full of interests and pleasures is coming to an end.

As usual, football claimed most of our time during the second term, but despite our efforts, we were unable to turn the tables on Bostock House and so avenge our defeat in cricket, although we had several successes against teams from the Senior School. The House matches were most exciting this year, with the honours finally going to Pegasus, who always seemed to be able to score the deciding points in the last few moments of play.

We must thank Mr. Hillhouse for his great help and interest in coaching our Athletics. His hard work in getting us fit and alert was well rewarded, for boys went about their training with much greater keenness, and on Sports Day agreeably surprised their friends by their performances. The honour of being Champion fell to Bruce Bishop who certainly proved that he is going to be a versatile athlete by filling second place in every event in which he competed. Congratulations! During the last part of this term we have settled down hard to cricket again, and practice has been keener than ever, in view of the prospect of a return match with Bostock House. So great is the rivalry between the two senior teams that even now it is by no means certain who will finally have the honour of representing their school.

Quite a number of visits to places of interest have been undertaken. During the second term a large party of boys was entertained

by the " Geelong Advertiser " at its offices, and shown all the mysteries that go to make up the production of a modern newspaper. Afterwards the party was right royally entertained at afternoon tea, and each member presented with a special edition of the paper printed in honour of the visit. At the time of the Centenary Celebrations we went to the Geelong Manufacturers' Exhibition, where we saw every kind of industrial activity being displayed, from the assembling of a motor car to the workings of a modern telephone system.

A pleasant surprise came our way when, through the courtesy of Mr. Borthwick and the Commander of H.M.A.S. "Sydney," we visited the cruiser during her brief stay at Geelong. A whole morning, in which boys had the ship to themselves, was spent in getting lost in the maze of decks and gangways that confronted us. It must have been a relief to Mr. Campbell to see us all emerging safely just when it was feared that search parties should be sent for those who had explored too deeply. We thank all who helped to make this visit so enjoyable and instructive.

Not the least of our varied experiences this year was the "At Home" on October 27, when, with the Senior School, we had the honour of showing our parents and friends exactly how a school like ours works. Most of the boys had special duties assigned to them, acting as guides, conducting parties through Junior House, and exhibiting and explaining all manner of work at the House of Guilds. We are proud to say that all played their part well.

Our notes would not be complete unless we mentioned the two very successful performances of " Trial by Jury " and " Peter Pan." Some of us, we were told (and we hope not unkindly), made most charming bridesmaids, while the Lost Boys and Peter Pan dealt admirably with the ruffian pirate crew of Captain Hook.

Before we close we should like to say how much we have appreciated all the opportunities that have been ours during the past year. It has been an important year in our lives, for not only have we seen the completion of the new Mackie House to mark a further stage in the progress of the school, but we have also had the privilege of playing our own small part in the celebrations marking the progress of our city over one hundred years.

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Kindergarten Notes.

ONCE again we come to the end of another term and another year—a first year at Kindergarten for some of us.

Although we were very sorry to lose our Miss Baird at the close of second term, we feel happy knowing that, as Mrs. W. Orr, she herself is very happy. We all send her our best wishes for the future. Even if, in the excitement caused by her visit to us during this term, we did forget by what name we should now call her, and each thought of something different, we hope that this will not keep her from coming to see us again very soon.

Others whom we have greatly missed are the boys who went on to the Preparatory School. We hope they will always be as happy there as they were with us. The spaces they left would have made us quite sad but that we were fortunately able to welcome almost as many new boys—Geoffrey Hirst, Malcolm Baird (who is our Stuart's younger brother) and David Moreton (who is not yet four, and the very smallest member of our family). They have joined in our activities splendidly, and we are all trying to help them to enjoy everything as much as we do.

As usual, we all did our best in the sports. Even our youngest athletes bravely battled with such worrying things as long rows of potatoes and sacks of really giant size. We congratulate those who won success—John Bowman, Ian Hocking and Jim Salmon.

At the production of "Trial by Jury" and "Peter Pan" we were so proud that our percussion band should give the opening item of the evening. Without our leaders (who had gone to the Preparatory School) we had to try especially hard. But if our audience enjoyed our band just half as much as we enjoyed the rest of the programme, we will feel pleased, because we thought it a wonderful evening, especially as Peter Pan is one of our dearest friends.

And so we look forward to another year of new adventures, new things to do, and for that year we send very best wishes to you all from the Kindergarten.

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Valete et Salvete.

**VALETE.
Terms II and III, 1938.**

- VIA.—
 H. W. Birrell.
 K. N. Saw.
- VLB.—
 C. M. Carmichael—XVIII 1937-8
 (Colours); XI. 1937-8 (Colours);
 C.Q.M.S.
- V.A.—
 G. T. Brewster.
 T. M. Collins—Prefect 1937-8; Capt.
 Morrison House; VIII. 1936-7-8
 (Honour Award, 1936); Sergeant.
 A. G. Duffield—XVIII. 1937-8
 (Honour Award, 1937).
 J. R. M. McWilliam.
- V.B.—
 I. C. Cutts.
 E. W. Tink.
 R. B. Ponting.

- L.V.B.—
 M. C. Hamilton.
 N. A. Jacobs.
 PREPARATORY SCHOOL—
 P. C. Howard.

**SALVETE.
Term III, 1938.**

- * Denotes son of an Old Collegian.
 M.V.B.—B. K. G. Swain.
 L.V.A.—R. H. Zimmerman.
 PREPARATORY SCHOOL—D. G.
 Henderson.
 KINDERGARTEN—* Baird R. M.,
 * Fallaw R. F., * Hirst G., Moreton
 D. S.

Inter-House Competition, 1938.

SHANNON had a comfortable win in this year's house competition, scoring well in practically every section. There was a keen struggle between the other three houses for second place, which was decided by the school work for the third term.

Details of points scored:—

	Calvert	Morrison	Shannon	Warrinn
Swimming	1	2	3	0
Tennis	1	3	2	0
Cricket	1	1	3	1
Football	2½	0	2½	1
Athletics	0	1	3	2
Rowing	0	2	1	3
Shooting	3	1	0	2
Platoons	2	2	0	2
Class Work	8	2	6	2
Totals	18½	14	20½	13

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SPEECH DAY.

THE termination of another year in the history of Geelong College was marked on Friday, November 25, when the annual speech day function took place on the garden lawns in perfect weather. There was a large gathering of parents, friends and Old Collegians, many of whom were visiting Geelong for Old Boys' Day. The occasion was the last appearance of Mr. A. H. MacRoberts as Vice-Principal, and he gave the address to visitors and boys after distributing the school prizes. Sports prizes were presented by Mr. A. W. Dennis and Mr. J. W. Dennis, President and Past President respectively of the Old Collegians' Association. The chairman of the College Council (Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert) was in charge of proceedings and delivered the Chairman's address.

By courtesy of the "Geelong Advertiser" we print the following report of the speeches.

Mr. MacRoberts said he was a prey to conflicting emotions. He was naturally honored at being asked to give the address and rather embarrassed by the fear that he might not fulfil his obligation. Being human, he was pleased with the references to his service made by the headmaster in his report, but he felt a sense of real grief at leaving the College. That feeling, however, was not so great for him today as it would be next February when the school assembled without him. With his grief there was a certain relief at being free of obligations, and his colleagues would sympathise with him when he said that he would never correct another examination paper. The boys would be interested to know that he did not care how many detentions they had in their record books next year.

On the eve of his departure, his chief feeling was one of gratitude to the council and the headmaster for their kindness and consideration, to the staff for its loyal support, to the old boys for their many expressions of regard and to the present boys for having made his last year as pleasant as those that had preceded it. He had been a master at Geelong College for 35 years and before

that had served a nine years' apprenticeship in other schools, making a total of 44 years as a school master.

There were many types of boys and it was the problem of moulding them into the correct lines that made the life of a school teacher so interesting. Some of his friends had condoled with him, remarking that his work must be very monotonous, but to him it possessed infinite variety and interest.

"Well boys, I am leaving you," said Mr. MacRoberts, addressing his final words to those whom he had directed for so many years. "I cannot tell you how sorry I am because I might not be able to finish. I leave you one message which you may have heard before. It is Keep on trying and never give up."

This was the secret to the success of Geelong College, said Mr. MacRoberts. When he had come to the school very few of the buildings that now adorned the grounds had been erected. They had been worked for. At times the difficulties had seemed insuperable and the task impossible, but the school had kept on trying and the result today was a block which, for architectural beauty and completeness of equipment, could compare with anything in the Commonwealth.

In the realm of sport the College's progress had been difficult, because it had been forced to meet teams from schools up to four times its size. The College teams, however, never despaired, but kept on trying. They had succeeded in the past and they would succeed in the future. They had gone through a cricket season undefeated, they had won football premierships, and eventually they had been success-

ful in the Head-of-the-River. The school had never won the combined sports but the day would come when it would triumph there.

It was the refusal to accept defeat and that dogged determination to fight on against tremendous odds that might well be called the "Geelong College spirit," and he urged the boys to carry that spirit everywhere.

Education, and Democracy

"When I was a boy, not very long ago, headmasters had an easier time than they have now," said the headmaster in an address entitled "Education and Democracy." "Fifty years ago the British Empire seemed to most of its citizens unchallengeable. Our fleet was the equal of any two other fleets. We did not doubt that Democracy was the highest form of government and that less enlightened nations would sooner or later copy our parliamentary system. We had little knowledge of other nations and less fear, though the Russian Bear was sometimes employed as a bogey.

"It is not so certain to-day upon what lines we must proceed in trying to give a preparation for life to boys who will be at the height of their influence twenty, thirty or forty years on, and who will very soon have to face critical international issues. Are we to educate them as pacifists, as future subjects of another Power, as British fascists under a dictator, as international Communists, as a moral fighting force like Cromwell's invincible Ironsides, or shall we decide that these large questions do not concern schools and schoolboys, and can wait till they have votes? Every school council, every church and every parent must be asking questions such as these.

"Five years ago at a speech day I put this same point as clearly as I could and discussed the conditions on which Democracies could compete with Dictatorships. Probably parents thought the subject rather remote from such a place and time. But even then as I looked over the boys gathered at assembly I could see the hand of the future writing on the wall. I became impatient for a clearer interpretation of the writing and therefore took the earliest opportunity of mak-

ing a tour through those countries which seemed the likeliest to set the world ablaze again.

"The greatest threat to us would have been an alliance between Germany and Russia. No such alliance, however, appeared imminent. I was impressed by the extent of German influence and trade right through Central and Eastern Europe. From Berlin to Constantinople French was of no use as a second language; German was necessary. Hungary still had some faith in the League of Nations but was very busy making friends anywhere who might help her to win back lost territory. Austria was in the worst plight of all, torn by internal differences and living on borrowed money. It was obvious that it had no hope of economic survival except by tariff union with a larger country and that country because of language and tradition would be Germany. It was equally obvious if Austria became part of Germany, that Czecho-Slovakia lay perilously open to attack from the South. But the Czechs seemed so determined and united in their assertion that they would fight rather than give up a foot of territory that I was amazed at their extraordinary forbearance this year. It proves that neighboring countries have realised the overwhelming might of the German army in a manner that we could perhaps hardly be expected to do in Australia.

"Another surprise to me has been the speed with which Germany, which was recently an unarmed country and which is still a poor country has been able to re-equip itself for war. It has achieved in these last five years what most of us thought would take at least twice that time. We are again awake

to the amazing vitality and efficiency of the German people. If these qualities are to be applied to the gaining of a dominating place in Europe, or to an even vaster ambition, then much of what we hold dear is in jeopardy. Herr Hitler says that there are very distinct limits to his aims and he probably believes that to be the truth, and has convinced Mr. Chamberlain of his sincerity.

"But unfortunately long before the days of Hitler, the governing class in Prussia had imbibed the doctrine taught by certain philosophers that the good of the State was the Absolute, something beyond which there was no appeal. I suppose that we all, whatever our nationality, have a belief, half humorous, half unconscious, that if the truth were really known we are the finest race upon the earth. But there are influential German authors to whom this belief is wholly serious and wholly conscious. They believe that Germany has a mission as no other people has to be world's leaders, if not rulers. Destiny has willed it and it must be so. Not the Jews but the Germans are the chosen people. How far that creed has been accepted by the average German it is hard to say. But it would certainly not die if Hitler did. It is in the minds of too many school masters.

"It must be confessed that the time is ripe for an outward expression of the oneness of the world. We recognise that we are one body, and that if one member suffers the whole body suffers. Science, art, and commerce demand co-operation. Many nations are at one apparently in taking their musical inspiration from Africa, and their light on living from the stars of Hollywood, but as yet we have no international law and order.

"A distinguished French novelist, a namesake of mine, has said that 'The world has become a unity and for this high destiny mankind is not yet fit.' We thought we had found a genuine expression of this unity in the League of Nations, and I can see no other suitable expression for a world at one than some international Council. Another of the alternatives is to have 'Germany over all. Rather than a war that might end civilisation why not have a Pax Germanica to make the world as safe for centuries as did the Pax Romana? Germany, the manag-

ing director with the final say in important decisions, but with heads of departments in other countries. The navy and the army, of course, would be under German control.

"Obviously we are living at a time when unexpected developments may occur with great rapidity. We cannot prevent any virile nation from dictating to us unless we can win for ourselves and infect others with a deep sense of patriotism to our own land and of mission to the world. You will remember how fully Jesus Christ united these two outlooks. I question whether whatever we do immediately we shall ever finally solve by anything less than religious motives the problem of living together amicably. However, even apart from the religious question there are steps in which all schools can unite.

"We must credit Hitler with an outstanding gift of leadership. He has led the youth of his own country out of despair into a new national optimism, and has given them a sense of unity and of direction. Can we without adopting his methods, which we deplore, give our boys an understanding that they too possess something precious, something of which they are the trustees, not for Australia only but for the world—a tradition which has by long struggle and personal sacrifice reached a height far above the jungle and its law—the tradition of freedom without licence, of respect for the claims of others, of humor and sportsmanship, of the rights of 'the poorest subject in the Empire to obtain justice in its law-courts and to worship as his conscience bids him.

"I am afraid that we must begin in our homes and our schools as Germany and Italy do. British and American education must be revised in the light of the present world situation. I am not going to give you my personal views as to what that entails. At the next Headmasters' Conference meeting in Melbourne in May it has been suggested that this be our main theme of discussion. One great difficulty is that to defend democracy we may often need to seem dictatorial. Another is that we have to teach the many to defend our past tradition without discouraging the few who are able to lead us one step farther. It

is much harder also to teach the meaning of Freedom than it is to teach the meaning of Obedience.

"But in the end our task will remain largely what it always was—to the best of our ability to prepare our boys in spirit, mind, and health for what-

ever challenge the future may bring, to encourage them to meet life unafraid, to help them to discover and fulfil that individual and social purpose chosen for each one by the Lord of all living, that Dictator whose service is perfect liberty."

Headmaster's Report

The headmaster, the Rev. P. W. Holland, submitted the following report:

"**STAFF.**—The chief event in the history of the school this year is the fact that after thirty-five years of service to the Geelong College, Mr. A. H. MacRoberts is retiring. For most of the time that I have been here Mr. MacRoberts has been Vice Principal. I can therefore speak very feelingly of his gifts as a teacher, his fairness in judging others, his unflinching helpfulness to me, and his deep love for the school and its traditions. I can speak also of his great kindness of heart to anyone in trouble, and of the sure place he holds in the affections of hundreds of old collegians. We all trust that he will often revisit the school to which he has given such long and loyal service.

"We are fortunate in being able to secure a successor whom I think Mr. MacRoberts would himself have chosen, in the person of Mr. Alan Tait, M.C., M.A., Dip. Ed. Mr. Tait was a former dux of the College and one of its best athletes. At the University he proved himself the most brilliant scholar of his year in philosophy and a first class honor man in classics. He did post-graduate work in Edinburgh for three years, and enlisted as soon as war was declared in a Scottish Regiment and was awarded the M.C. for distinguished gallantry. For nine years he was senior classics master at the College, leaving us in order to take up a headmastership in Queensland.

"We are also welcoming an additional science master in Mr. Mitchell, B.Sc, who has been a very successful teacher of chemistry. Out of the classroom he will take a special interest in the school rowing. Mr. Radcliffe, one of our younger old collegians, was appointed two years ago to be warden of the House of Guilds. He has done most valuable work, and fully grasped

the purpose I had in shaping the House of Guilds that it should encourage the creative urge in a boy, whatever direction that impulse might take whether the making of a canoe or a statue, a coat or a lino-cut, a scarf or a hammock, a poster or a school bag. Mr. Radcliffe's teaching of the Preparatory School has been marked by great originality, as all must admit who recently saw the boys at work in the Morrison Hall, expressing their innate rhythms in beautiful patterns. But he is probably going soon to the old Country and to America for wider experience and he hopes, and we hope, that some day he may return to us again enriched by contact with leaders of art and art teaching.

"The Preparatory School staff will be strengthened by placing one of the masters who has proved his capacity in the Senior School, Mr. Robert Home, B.A., as second in command to Mr. Leslie Campbell. Mr. Home is especially gifted as a teacher of English and has taken Final Honors in that subject. Another addition to the teaching strength of the Preparatory School will be Mr. R. Apps, B.A., Dip Ed. He will be the first master to obtain the new University Diploma of Physical education, and will be in charge of the physical culture of the College. He will be assisted by a member of our staff who is completing the same University Diploma course next year. Mr. Apps is an experienced school teacher as well as an expert in modern physical culture, and I believe that we have now a splendid opportunity of devising an Australian system of physical training which shall be a help to other schools as well as to our own boys. We in Australia have not quite the same problem as countries that have long winters. Too many parents who are keen to see their children improve intellectually are very careless about physical defects which with proper remedial exercises could easily be cured when

boys are young. I think the Geelong College was almost the first school to take this matter up scientifically.

"SPORT.—Turning to the work and play of the year, let us begin with the side in which in comparison with larger schools we were least successful—that is in sport. We had an excellent crew, and senior teams somewhat above the average, but yet not winning teams, though they did well and enjoyed their year's sport. Some of the junior teams, however, were outstanding. We are indebted to all who gave up much time to coaching crews and teams. Our chief successes in sport have been with old collegians abroad, with Lindsay Hassett in England, and Jock Watson in Scotland; while Ormond College crew and teams, and University sport generally owed much to College boys.

"EXAMINATION RESULTS. — Last year was a great year for the scholastic side of the College. Two of the first three places in the list of candidates for the Senior Government scholarships were won, in competition with all the boys and girls of the State by Geelong College boys. One boy, Howard Steel, in his senior Honor year obtained six first-class honors and three exhibitions, and Ronald Doig in his first honor year obtained four first-class honors and the exhibition in Mathematics, Part I. Two of the four mathematical scholarships were won by Geelong College as well as the two science scholarships, and with these went naturally the winning of Ormond College and senior scholarships. We are developing a very keen scientific spirit in the school which I trust will become a lasting tradition.

"Though the two boys referred to rather outshone others, the total results of the public examinations were very satisfactory. Our old collegians at the University, not to be outdone by the present school, had also, I imagine, a record in first-class honors and exhibitions. The College has also gained Civic honors. The school congratulates C. N. Brown on completing three most successful years as Mayor of this city, and A. W. Coles in beginning what already promises to be a memorable term of office as Lord Mayor of Melbourne. To our old Collegians the world over who are serving their fellows in ways, known or unknown, the

College sends its greeting. I am sorry to say that since we last met many Collegians have passed beyond these voices. I shall now read their names: J. Charles Noble, William MacMullen, Samuel Farrell, Ince Farrell, D. M. Whitelaw, J. W. O'Brien, E. de C. Berthon, A. J. McDonald, Alex. Philip, J. Calvert Bell, W. E. Brunt, W. A. Waugh, Frank Longden, H. I. Crawford, A. H. Owen, J. F. S. Shannon, D. E. Stodart, K. J. Jacobs, C. R. Longden, L. N. Strong, C. Myers, G. L. Hosford, J. G. Paton, John M. Rolland, T. J. M. Kennedy (**Hon.**)

"CENTENARY. — Something quite new was attempted in connection with the Centenary of Geelong. The boys undertook the entertainment of the city. Though they expected about 500 guests, double that number arrived, but the boys rose to the occasion and their organisation showed no signs of overstrain. By a system of guides visitors were able to see a large part of the school in one afternoon. The fact that the Council and masters were not in evidence gave the boys a new sense of the school being their school, and gave every visitor, I think, a new idea of the breadth of modern education and of the courtesy and capacity of the modern boy. In connection with the Centenary the College did two other things. It supplied the words and the actors for a scene depicting the visit of Flinders to Corio Bay, and on another evening presented a Gilbert and Sullivan opera and a Barrie play. All these dramatic efforts were extraordinarily successful and reflect great credit on all who were behind the scenes as well as those who appeared on the stage. The 'Trial by Jury' was a triumph for Mr. Logie Smith, our resident music master, who had toiled incessantly to get the best results possible from the boys. Under his enthusiastic leadership the music of the school has flourished, and gives promise of greater advance as the years pass. Mr. Lester and one of the boys, A. Feddersen, who has attained the diploma of A.Mus.A., have greatly helped the musical life of the College.

"SOCIETIES.—The cadet corps is larger in number than ever before, and, if there were not so many old Collegians here, I might venture to say more efficient. With Mr. Lamble still with us and with Mr. Tait returning

to help him, the corps will be maintained at a high level.

"The debating society had as usual a vigorous season. If I remember rightly 170 members took part in the debates. Most of the other clubs meet in the House of Guilds, and have their own rooms there, the photographic club, the wireless club, the stamp collectors' guild, and so on. They gave interesting proofs of their keen activity in the recent exhibition. Hiking, that most character-building and educational of outdoor recreations, continues to play an important part in College life.

"**GIFTS.**—All who are here to-day are cordially invited to return at 3.30 on Wednesday, December 14, when the Governor-General of Australia will officially open Mackie House. Special reference will be made then to gifts received towards the cost of its erection. I have to record various other gifts to the school—For the fund for the education of the sons of ministers I have received two anonymous gifts of £70 and £35, and also £50 from Sir K. Murdoch and a second scholarship of the value of £100 for three years from the McKay Trust. Gifts have been received for the House of Guilds, from Mrs. Howells, and from Mrs.

Martin, of Tasmania; books from Mr. McLean, of Sydney; pictures from Mr. Brandt and Mr. Montagu Pasco, of Queensland; and a gold dux medal given in 1864 to the late William Cumming, has been presented to the school and placed in the Morrison Library.

"To me an annual report is always rather defective for it must say so little of the heart of the school—the personal effort of masters, their conscientious discharge of their regular duties, their unknown hours of preparation, their leisure hours so often given up to helping lame dogs over stiles, their spirit of self giving which no money can buy, and which is often little appreciated until boys are old boys and look back and remember. To all the masters, to senior boys who have been especially helpful, to members of the office staff, of the domestic staff, and the outdoor staff I should like to express my thanks. To the chaplains for their genuine interest in the boys, and to the members of the Council I am also under a debt of obligation. Above all I am indebted to the Chairman of the Council who allows nothing to stand between him and his life-long labor of love for the school on the hill."

Chairman's Address

The chairman of the school council (Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert) said he desired to congratulate the College upon the completion of another very successful year, as set out in the report of the headmaster which they had just heard.

"Many of you no doubt regret that the Preparatory and Kindergarten boys' report, with Mr. Leslie Campbell's address, is not included," said the speaker. "However you will be pleased to know that we invite you to come again on December 14 to hear that report, when we shall welcome the Governor-General (Lord Gowrie), who has promised to visit us to open the new Mackie House. This year has witnessed a further movement in building progress at the College.

"I feel sure that I express the mind of every member of the Council when I offer congratulations to Mr. Rolland for the able manner in which he filled the office of Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria during its Centenary year just closed.

"Mr. Rolland has just been re-elected for a second term as chairman of the headmasters' Conference of Australia.

"It is with a heavy heart I now refer to the departure of Mr. MacRoberts, the dear friend of so many old boys, who has worked devotedly and loyally for the past 35 years, never sparing himself. We all owe a debt to Mr. MacRoberts that words from me fail to express.

"Mr. MacRoberts never wavered when firm discipline was required yet always won unflinching respect and affection from the boys through his strong sense of fair play, of which you will agree with me that boys are the best judges. For 16 years Mr. MacRoberts has acted as Vice Principal, frequently filling the office of acting Principal.

"Geelong College is very fortunate in its staff and I am glad to take this opportunity to express to the staff the thanks of the council for its devoted and loyal services to the school, both

in classroom and on the playing fields and the river.

"The council is pleased that arts and craft and music continue to flourish within the school.

The headmaster continues to devote considerable time in finding congenial occupation for the boys as they complete their studies, and from reports I learn the boys are all making good.

"We are pleased to welcome to the council Messrs. J. W. and R. F. Dennis and Mr. Gerald D. Cumming, and to thank Messrs. J. C. Kininmonth and the Rev. J. P. Hamilton for past services.

"During the year the school received a magnificent gift from Messrs.

George and Philip Aitken, acting on behalf of the estate of the late Miss Mackie. This was supplemented by our generous friend, Mr. James McPhillimy, and interest was guaranteed on a further sum for ten years which enabled the council to complete the Mackie House. The house has been named 'Mackie' after the estate of Miss Mackie, and in February will accommodate the 60 boarders who otherwise would have sheltered in the old house of Warrinn. The council has a beautiful block of land all ready to accommodate one more brick house as soon as instructions and finance are forthcoming."

School Prize List

The school prize list was as follows:

Form Lower VB.—Dux, C. P. Hall; 2nd K. M. Knight.

Form Lower VA: Dux, D. L. T. Wooley; 2nd, C. F. Ostberg; 3rd, R. J. S. Byrne; 4th, G. A. Bennett; 5th, R. M. Walpole; 6th, L. J. Hodges.

Form Middle VB: Dux, J. T. Cowan; 2nd, J. R. T. Bryer; 3rd, G. I. Coad; 4th, P. G. Campbell; 5th, B. A. Johnson.

Form Midd'e VA: Dux, R. G. Webster; 2nd J. R. Palmer; 3rd, D. B. Jeffery; 4th, N. L. Davidson.

Form Upper VB: Dux, J. D. Tilley; 2nd, R. A. Robinson; 3rd, D. J. Roydhouse; 4th, H. G. Stewart.

Form Upper VA: Dux, J. H. G. Watson; 2nd, W. R. Dickson; 3rd, A. M. McMaster; 4th, F. P. Just; 5th, G. F. Bidstrup; 6th, R. J. L. Dennis; 7th, F. H. Davey; 8th, I. W. McDonald.

Form Lower VI: Dux, R. R. Aitken; 2nd, J. S. Davidson; 3rd, C. N. L. Birrell; 4th, R. V. Dennis; 5th, N. J. Webster; 6th, K. W. Hamilton.

Form Honor VI: English and History, T. J. Forsyth; science and mathematics (presented by Mrs. Borthwick), R. K. Doig; mathematics, A. F. Pillow.

Scripture prize (the Robt. Gillespie prize), W. E. Watkins.

Debating Society prizes: Senior (presented by Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert), I. A. H. Turner; junior, A. F. Davies; most improved speaker (presented by the headmaster), C. M. Williams.

"The Pegasus" prize, A. W. Potter.

Music prize: (Presented by Mr. G. Logie-Smith), K. S. McDowall.

The Fen and Roy Pillow Bursary: J. R. Cooper.

Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial prize: T. T. Laidlaw.

The "Argus" prize, I. H. McPherson.

Dux of the College (presented by the president of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association, Mr. A. W. Dennis), B. C. McKenzie.

Special Prizes: Boxing, S. S. Dow;
 Dancing, T. T. Laidlaw; Gymnastics,
 W. C. Koch

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Cadet Corps.

IT was most unfortunate that we had to cancel at very short notice our plans for the Annual Camp, which is undoubtedly the most useful part of the year's training. The value of the Divisional Course of Instruction at Portsea at the end of the first term has been proved, but not sufficient candidates attended for the Corps to benefit fully.

Once again the need of more instructors has been evident, and much of the lack of interest in the work by members of the Corps is due to the squads being too large, with the result that little variety in the training is possible. Both signalling equipment and a Vickers machine gun could be obtained if there were any prospect of their being used, but under present conditions this is impossible unless a senior N.C.O. is prepared to give up sufficient time to specialise in one or other of these branches.

As part of the Geelong Centenary Celebrations the College Corps provided a Guard of Honour, under Lieut. H. L. E. Dunkley, for His Excellency the State Governor on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of the late King in Johnstone Park. The Band was provided by the Geelong Grammar School, and the College Corps is grateful to the Commanding Officer of the Grammar School Corps and to the members of the Band for their assistance. Another Guard of Honour will be provided for His Excellency Lord Gowrie, V.C., on December 14, when he will open Mackie House.

The firing of the Annual Musketry Course is well advanced and should be finished by the end of November. The conditions of the House Shooting have unfortunately had to be made easier; the matches now consist of deliberate shooting at 200 and 400 yards and a rapid practice at 200 yards. Owing to the lack of time available, sufficient practice cannot be obtained and the standard of shooting is at present very poor.

House of Guilds.

THE YEAR now ending has been most successful in every way, and the wide range of exhibits on show for the "At Home" proved that interest in this branch of College life is keenly maintained. It is with great regret that members say farewell to Mr. Radcliffe, and their

appreciation of his work cannot be expressed in mere words. Our Warden has made the House a place where true craftsmanship is learnt; he has helped those who displayed interest in a craft without coercing them in any way. He has tried to bring the House to his ideal, where everything is voluntary and a boy can find self-expression in his work whenever he wishes, unrestrained by rules. The success gained by such an absolute freedom of action is a great compliment to Mr. Radcliffe's patience, understanding and ability. Members wish him all health and prosperity in the coming years.

CRAFT ACTIVITIES.

General Crafts—This section has been most active; the output in both the leather-work and hammock-making sections has increased, and some very creditable pieces of work have been turned out. Several fine painted fire screens have been produced. Lino-cut prints, which have been made into calendars, have increased in both quantity and quality. Many hand-looms have been constructed and used, and after a period of idleness the large loom is once more being worked. Metal work, basketry and woodwork are going ahead and the standard of work has improved.

Wireless—This guild has made good progress, especially in broadcast receivers; the interest in short-wave sets, which lagged in the first term, is also reviving. A new soldering iron was a step to better work, and battery sets and all electric receivers are in abundance, as was shown clearly in the Exhibition.

Photography—The guild has enjoyed a most successful year. The number of members has slightly decreased, but the work has become a great deal better. We thank Mr. Porter for his helpful talks, and Mr. Campbell for lending his enlarger when it was needed to prepare for the Exhibition. We hope to obtain a new enlarger soon, as the old one is showing the effects of constant use.

Model Engineers—In the model aeroplane department a Field Day was held, and was well attended, as it provided interest for competitors and onlookers. Several sorts and sizes of aeroplanes appeared, and some flew quite well. During the "At Home" the model aeroplane stand was a centre of attention, as it showed the method of construction and the special materials used. Early this

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term the lathe equipment was reconditioned, a new motor pulley, and a new leather belting being provided. A new branch has undertaken boatbuilding. Several canvas canoes were made this year, and will give their owners months of enjoyment during summer.

Ramblers—During the latter part of the year, this guild has shown considerable activity and has widened its sphere of action. There were two hikes in the region north of Bacchus Marsh. A group of senior members went westwards in the hope of joining the Lerderderg River, but, owing to a slight miscalculation, went southwards down the wrong gully. However, that made very little difference because all enjoyed themselves greatly. A second week-end hike was for junior members, who went northwards up the Lerderderg and then branched off to explore the regions of the Bear's Head Range as well as the Bear's Head itself. During the second term exeat, a number of boys, accompanied by Mr. Keith, enjoyed the week-end in the snow at Mt. Donna Buang. Mt. Buller was visited in the last vacation by a group of twelve masters and boys, who spent a week-end at the Ski Club hut. Heavy falls of snow turned the mountain side into a fairy-land and gave perfect conditions for skiing, at which all the party soon showed proficiency.

THE "AT HOME."

On the day of the "At Home" a very interesting and comprehensive exhibition was presented by the House of Guilds. The approaching strangers were introduced to the Sub-Warden who showed them the log-book, the official history of the House.

Stamp enthusiasts had a very enjoyable time in the council chamber, where they saw many valuable collections and talked to the omniscient philatelists. Then the party examined the carpentry and loom rooms in which boats and coats were being made. Next was the Ramblers' room; some of our more famous hikers elucidated photographs of their trips and showed a model camp on the back lawn.

In the craft room the visitor saw baskets, bridles, belts and boots being manufactured, and then were introduced to the mysteries of the store and the wonders of the printing press, where lino-cuts and invitation cards were being turned out. After a cursory examination of the dark room he was led to the wireless section, and here a

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welcome was broadcast to him from the transmitter in the garden. After being made dizzy by the rather technical explanations of our wireless engineers, and having been told that they "got Japan yesterday," the visitor was hurried to the lathe room; when he had watched the manufacture of candlesticks or other metalwork for the specified time, he was politely ushered out. During the day hundreds of visitors made this inspection, and the interest shown in all departments was a great encouragement to the guides and lecturers.



FOOTBALL TEAM, 1938.

C. J. Dykes, K. O. Gough, A. T. Howells, K. S. Douglas, A. F. Blackwood,
 Mr. V. H. Profitt, R. J. Gough, R. A. Cook, R. S. Edgar, L. A. Cartwright,
 T. J. Forsyth.
 W. C. Knox, A. G. Duffield, J. A. Forbes (Vice-Capt.), L. H. McPherson (Capt.),
 T. T. Laidlaw, K. S. McDowall, D. J. A. Dennis.
 K. H. Burleigh, J. F. Doery, J. R. Cooper, B. C. McKenzie, H. G. Badger.

Debating Society.

THE Debating Society has again had a very successful year, due in no small measure to the generous support given by Mr. Ipsen and Mr. Henderson, whom we welcome back after his sojourn abroad.

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The Office Bearers for 1938 were:—President, Rev. F. W. Rolland; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert, T. Henderson, C. F. H. Ipsen, J. H. Campbell, I. A. H. Turner and J. G. McMaster; Committee, B. C. McKenzie, I. H. McPherson, J. K. Aitken, and R. K. Doig; Secretaries, K. L. Menzies, H. Birrell and N. A. McKinnon.

One of the most encouraging features of the year's work was that the junior members were very keen, and in some cases showed great promise. As a result of the large numbers in this section, several separate meetings for Juniors were held and other meetings were devoted entirely to junior speakers. It is to be regretted that more dayboys do not take advantage of the opportunities that the Society offers for the development of quick thinking and public speaking.

I. H. McPherson, M. Williams, J. G. McMaster and B. C. McKenzie represented the College at Melbourne Grammar School. College took the negative side of the subject "That a dictatorship is the only form of government that will do any good for Australia/" and were defeated by 22 points. I. A. H. Turner, R. K. Doig, K. L. Menzies and K. S. McDowall, in opposition to Wesley College, affirmed "That preparedness for war is the best security for world peace," but were defeated by a narrow margin. Mr. H. I. Crawcour adjudicated and gave the speakers some useful criticism. Although the College was defeated in both debates the experience gained should be of value in the future.

The Junior House Debating Society again had a successful year, and I. A. H. Turner is to be thanked for seeing that there was a chairman available for each meeting.

The Annual Banquet took place early in the third term. Unfortunately Mr. Hamilton-Calvert, one of our most loyal supporters, could not be present, but we were pleased to have the company of Rev. F. W. Rolland, Rev. J. McMaster, Messrs. A. H. MacRoberts, H. I. Crawcour and C. C. Baird. Mr. MacRoberts was especially welcome, in view of his approaching retirement. The following were the Toasts:—"The King," proposed by the chairman, Mr. Ipsen; "The Debating Society," proposed by A. Feddersen and replied to by K. L. Menzies; "The Past Thirty Years," proposed by B. C. McKenzie and replied to by Mr. A. H. MacRoberts; "Them Big Fellows," proposed by J. Randell and

replied to by I. H. McPherson; "Us Juniors," proposed by J. Ferguson and replied to by A. Davies; "Past Members of the Debating Society," proposed by D. W. P. Borthwick and replied to by Mr. C. C. Baird; "Our Unseen Assassins," proposed by I. A. H. Turner.

The Debating Society has sustained a great loss by the death of Mr. Crawcour who on so many occasions gladly came to adjudicate at Inter-School Debates and to do whatever he could to help the boys in this branch of school life. With his passing the Debating Society is the poorer, not only by the loss of his help, but more so by the absence of a genial personality and a devoted friend.

Science Notes.

THE Leaving and Honours Chemistry classes enjoyed a very instructive excursion to the Corio Distillery. The scale and the nature of the chemical processes were a great revelation to the boys, who were also impressed by the scrupulous cleanliness of the plant. They are very grateful to the manager, Mr. W. Stewart, and to the chief chemist, Mr. W. H. Hooper, for this helpful visit.

It has for some years been a very fortunate privilege for the Honours Physics class to have Dr. Arthur Moreton demonstrate and explain his most efficient and up-to-date X-ray apparatus. The class this year came home with more than knowledge, for Dr. Moreton has presented the school with a magnificent induction coil. This impressive apparatus should make possible some very interesting experiments on the discharge of electricity through gases. We thank Dr. Moreton for his gift, and for putting at our disposal his expert knowledge of X-rays.

The "At Home" provided the science boys with an opportunity to display their patience and ingenuity. It is often quite a problem to show that a demonstration will work, but to make sure that it will work successfully several hundred times in one afternoon requires incredible patience and precision of adjustment. The experiments shown are all part of our ordinary work in science, and the apparatus was built up largely out of ordinary laboratory components. We are indebted to Mr. Webster and Mr. Wilks of the Geelong Post Office for help and advice, to the boys who assembled and demonstrated the experiments, and to the visitors who showed so much encouraging interest.

Library Notes.

THIS term the lending library has been restocked with selected books, and the reference library has been opened to all boys, whether day-boys or boarders. Although there is usually a great rush for the new novels, the same cannot be said about the reference library. This is a pity, as a subject can be made much more real if it is studied from a different viewpoint from that taken in class. For example, Mathematicians would all enjoy reading "Mathematical Amusements," and no scientist should miss "Science for the Citizen" or Jeans' books on Astronomy. For students of English there are numerous novels and the works of all the chief poets. Anyone could enjoy a book from the English section, but for the casual reader, who has an hour or so to spare, there is a special "General Reading" section which includes every kind of short story, and he would indeed be very unresponsive who could not find anything to his liking here.

Scholarship Awards.

THE following are the results of examinations for Geelong College scholarships for 1939: Boarding scholarships: Mrs. Stuart Murray memorial, D. W. P. Borthwick; Hume Robertson memorial, I. A. McDonald; The H. V. McKay, A. A. Cooper; James Boyd under 14 years, A. E. Bidstrup; James Boyd under 13 years, J. S. Heitmann. Tuition scholarships: Foundation, under 16 years, F. P. Just; Foundation, under 14 years, R. G. Webster; Foundation, under 12 years, B. Gluyas; Entrance, under 14 years, K. M. Kelso; Mrs. Venters memorial, under 13 years, N. L. Davidson; A. D. Guthrie memorial, under 12 years, D. J. Graham; James Boyd, under 16 years, P. H. Hall and F. H. Davey; James Boyd, under 14 years, J. R. Palmer and R. J. Michael; James Boyd, under 12 years, J. W. T. MacBride and R. H. Reeves; James Boyd, under 11 years, A. L. Bennett; James Boyd, under 10 years, B. N. Gill; James Boyd, under 9 years, P. E. Campbell and F. T. Lloyd.

Music.

OWING to the great increase in the number of piano students, the facilities for practice have been taxed to the utmost. If, as expected, the classes are still larger next year, it will be necessary to provide more pianos.

Under the guidance of Miss O. Foster, boys studying the Violin made good progress, as did those engaged in Flutes, Cornets and Trombones under Mr. Percy Jones.

The excellent singing in the school assemblies is due to the work of Mr. E. B. Lester, who conducts the community singing on Wednesday mornings.

With experience gained at rehearsals this year, the orchestra should soon become a very important part of the musical life of the College.

Plans have been completed for the formation of a school choir, which will begin activities on the resumption of school.

We thank A. S. Feddersen for his loyal work as pianist of the Glee Club and his capable playing of the hymns at morning assembly.

K. S. McDowall was awarded the music prize for the year, and we extend to him our congratulations.

Concerts given by Mr. E. B. Lester, Mr. Bernard Manning and the "Sundowners" Male Quartette during the term, were enthusiastically received by the boys.

GLEE CLUB AND MUSIC CLUB.

This year it was decided that the Glee Club should produce a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, and after many long rehearsals "Trial by Jury" was played at the Plaza. A detailed account of the evening is reported elsewhere. At a special meeting of the Glee Club the boys presented Mr. Smith with a suitable gift in appreciation of his untiring efforts to make the opera the success it was.

Most of the Music Club members were engaged in the Glee Club during second term, but two meetings were held, and several broadcast programmes enjoyed. On Sunday, November 13, recordings of Schumann's "Carnival Ballet" Suite were played. At the next meeting Mr. Smith gave an interesting illustrated talk on the evolution of the Classical Composers, with reference to Purcell, Handel, Bach, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven.

On the last Sunday before the examinations music pupils presented an instrumental programme to wind up the year's activities. A. S. Feddersen, I. W. McDonald, M. J. Feddersen and R. M. Summers

played pianoforte solos; L. A. Cartwright and K. S. McDowall combined in a cornet duet, and J. M. Ferguson and C. M. Williams supplied a flute duet.

At the close of this meeting, a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Smith for his guidance of the Music Club during the year.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

The following successes were gained by College candidates in the September examinations conducted by the Australian Music Examinations Board:

Grade II Piano—Pass Credit: I. W. McDonald.

Grade III Musical Perception—Pass Credit: I. W. McDonald.

Grade III Piano—Pass Credit: M. J. Feddersen, R. M. Summers ;
 Pass: G. F. Bidstrup, R. L. Hill.

Grade IV Musical Perception—Honours: M. J. Feddersen; Pass
 Credit: G. F. Bidstrup, R. M. Summers; Pass: R. L. Hill.

Grade IV Piano—Pass: R. Bryer, R. Walpole.

Grade V Piano—Pass Credit: A. E. Bidstrup, R. Mockridge;
 Pass: G. Mockridge, B. Thomson.

Grade VI Piano—Pass: B. Waterhouse.

I. W. McDonald, M. J. Feddersen, G. F. Bidstrup and R. L. Hill obtained a pass in Music as a subject for the Intermediate Certificate.

Centenary Concert.

THE College's contribution to the Geelong Centenary Celebrations was a highly entertaining programme of music and drama presented at the Plaza Theatre on Tuesday, October 25. The long and thorough preparations were fully justified by the results obtained; at the close of the performance members of the audience commented favourably on the standard of acting and singing.

The Kindergarten Percussion Band, conducted by Stewart Baird, opened proceedings with an ingenuous rendering of Purcell's "Trumpet Tune" and Brahms' Waltz, Op. 39 No. 1. The Music Club was worthily represented by K. S. McDowall (cornet), who played Sullivan's "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes," and A. S. Feddersen (piano), who rendered the Pathetique Sonata (first movement) by

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Beethoven; both artists gave encore numbers in response to insistent applause. Mr. Paul Fiddian, of the Amateur Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Victoria, sang the " Nightmare Song " from " Iolanthe " and " John Wellington Wells " from " The Sorcerer."

"PETER PAN."

Extracts from Sir James Barrie's " Peter Pan " were then presented by the Junior Dramatic Society. The acting of the principal characters in this whimsical play was convincing and held the interest of the audience throughout. Peter Pan was played by R. J. S. Byrne, Wendy by C. F. Ostberg, and Captain Hook by D. L. T. Woolley, whose cut-throat band of pirates was quite terrifying. Cecco was represented by H. W. Lade, Jukes by A. M. Browne, Starkej^T by J. C. Shuter, and Smee by T. Hill. Other pirates were D. Hope-Johnstone, J. Tait, D. Drury, P. Grutzner and K. Kelsall.

The entrance of Tiger Lily's fearsome but picturesque band of Red Indians was received with bated breath. J. McKenzie portrayed Tiger Lily and P. Eaton, R. Taylor, A. Long and W. Watkins made up the rest of the tribe. The part of the Lost Boys was well carried out. The conceited and bossy Slightly was played by R. K. Fullagar and Nibs, Tootles and First and Second Twins were represented by N. Milne, J. Silcock, W. Elvins and G. Buchanan respectively.

D. Hope-Johnstone and J. Flannery as Mr. and Mrs. Darling, parents of Wendy, John (J. Randell) and Michael (A. Coles), made a thoroughly domesticated husband and wife. Wendy was shy and sympathetic, John a woman hater, and Michael the typical ill tempered, howling baby; Nanna, the Darlings' nurse, was played by D. Drury.

The success of this production was due to the untiring and patient efforts of Mrs. A. Meakin and Mr. J. I. Home. We also thank Mr. Barnfather, Mr. Henderson, Sister Wilson and all others who helped.

"TRIAL BY JURY."

The Glee Club's performance of "Trial by Jury" was certainly the finest achievement of its kind at the College for many years. The solo work, which in any musical production calls for clear quality

and good enunciation, reached a high standard. The chorus ably supported the principals, the jurymen's voices being particularly pleasing. The position of the learned Judge was admirably played by D. W. P. Borthwick; R. George's difficult part as the fair Plaintiff was charmingly carried out, while the roles of Counsel (K. S. McDowall), Usher (M. I. Souter) and Defendant (I. A. McDonald) were well interpreted.

The highly intelligent jury included R. A. Cook (foreman), K. L. Menzies, K. Burleigh, C. M. Williams, R. C. Davidson, A. G. Barrett, A. L. Matheson, J. K. Aitken, J. Ferguson, S. M. Paton and I. A. H. Turner, while D. Drury, H. Lade, D. Roydhouse, J. Ewart, G. Laidlaw, W. Paton, G. Mockridge, and H. Walpole made a bevy of beautiful bridesmaids.

The public was represented in the body of the court by A. Belcher, J. Borthwick, A. M. Browne, G. Buchanan, G. Cumming, N. Dennis, H. Michael, R. Mockridge, T. MacBride, I. C. MacRae, C. F. Ostberg, J. M. Tait, J. Todd, A. Waterhouse (ladies), and B. Bishop, A. F. Blackwood, A. G. Brown, E. K. Buchholz, J. Cowan, C. J. Dykes, D. Fearon, R. McQueen, D. Parrington, D. Philip, J. R. Salmon, B. Sloane (gentlemen). A. S. Feddersen acted as accompanist.

The Club owes much to Mr. G. Logie Smith, without whose guidance such good results would have been impossible. His efforts as producer and conductor have been untiring, and the success of "Trial by Jury" is surely a fitting tribute to his energy, enthusiasm and ability.

The Glee Club thanks Mr. Bernard Manning, well known in Gilbert and Sullivan work, for giving valuable advice and for so artistically "making up" the principals on his second visit, and Mr. Cyril Blakiston for his assistance with the orchestra, whose work was of great value in the production.

Proceeds from this entertainment went to the Geelong Centenary committee.

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The Ormond Letter.

Dear Collegians,

Here at the end of another University year it seems a long, long time since our last letter, written in the comparative peace and quiet of first term, when exams were far away and there was always to-morrow for work. However the long hours of preparation and the fever of the exams themselves are now over (for most of us) for another twelve months, and we can think back over College activities during second and third term.

In second term Ormond achieved a long-cherished ambition and defeated Newman at football. In the first round of the Inter-Collegiate matches our team, which included Alan McAdam, Albert Piper, Geoff Hicks, Neil Sutherland and John Calhoun, played out a closely fought game and achieved victory by three points with a magnificent last quarter effort. Our elation was shortlived, however, as Trinity defeated us in the final round to gain their first football premiership in thirty years, an achievement on which we heartily congratulate them. We at least defeated Newman and will have to be content with that until next year.

On the night of the final the annual Students' Club Dinner was held in Hall, and, in spite of spirits somewhat damped by the result of the match, it was a very happy evening.

The only other College function in second term was the Play, presented in the Hall on July 1 and 2. There were no Old Collegians in the cast this year but Bruce Kennedy, Jack Simpson and Len Errey were amongst the helpers who worked to make the two evenings very successful.

Third term began with the usual three weeks' work without any University lectures to distract us, and exams were now drawing uncomfortably near. The College Ball in the first week provided some relief from the pressure of work, and Inter-Collegiate Tennis in the third week was another interlude. Ormond were again victorious in this event, with John Calhoun the only Old Collegian in the team.

The College regatta or Morrison Fours, held on the river on October 5, was as usual notable for extraordinary displays of oarsmanship and coxing. It was followed by the Valedictory Dinner in the evening

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and the list of those farewelled included E. C. McLean, D. Watson and W. B. Kennedy, all of whom have had distinguished careers in Ormond and played a leading part in the life of the College.

Amongst the Ormond men who have taken part in Inter-Varsity Sport since our last letter are Alan McAdam, Geoff Hicks and Neil Sutherland, who were members of the victorious Melbourne football team. Recent awards of Blues include a full blue for football to Geoff Hicks and a full blue for rowing to Graham McKenzie. Geoff Hicks was also awarded an Australian blue for football.

That brings us to the end of our chronicle of Old Collegians' activities in Ormond for 1938. We now look forward to 1939, and hope to see several of you amongst the freshmen whom we welcome to Ormond in March.

We wish you all success in your exams and the very best of luck for the coming year.

ORMOND

In England Now.

The College,
 Cheltenham, Gloucester.

Dear Geelong Collegians,

I trust that you will pardon this second intrusion of mine into the pages of "The Pegasus," but I do so in the hope that these few disconnected thoughts of mine will be some attempt at a return, meagre though it must be, for the pleasure it gives me on this November evening, when the sun has long since set and the chairs are drawn round a fire of logs already whispering of Christmas and winter, to conjure up again the Australian scene and the many happy times that Mrs. Whorwell and I spent with you.

Even here in the very heart of England Australia is ever present, for in the very room where I write there are two lyre birds' tails—trophies of some pioneering expedition in the '80s; while if I cross the road there is a plaque on the wall of a house which tells me that Adam Lindsay Gordon lived there for some time. Sturt too was associated with Cheltenham.

Living in the Cotswolds one is conscious always of the beauty and the richness of our heritage. From the top of Bredon, one of the many surrounding hills overlooking the winding ribbons of the Severn and the Wye and the Vale of Evesham, one can see the rounded grass-covered earthworks of British camps, Saxon and Norman churches and the great cathedrals of Hereford, Worcester and Gloucester. If one travels south along the Roman road, Ermine Street, which still runs as straight over the country as its younger Australian descendants, there is a perfect specimen of a tessellated floor of a Roman villa at Woodchester, while nearby it is still possible to penetrate into an ancient 'barrow/ known locally as Hetty Pegler's Tump, and see the bones of ancient Britons lying where they have lain for nearly two thousand years.

From such a contemplation of man's achievement during that time and the pervading beauty of the English countryside I recall with horror the insanity which nearly ended European civilisation in the early part of the term. You can only have a very little idea of what it means to be faced by the most appalling death and destruction from the skies with only four days in which to prepare. Can you imagine with what feverish haste trenches were dug, rooms were plastered up and rendered gas-proof, whole populations were fitted with gas masks, school children evacuated (we were scheduled to have Harrow billeted on us, but fortunately for both schools the need did not arise!) and the shadow of War which hung over all?

Thanks to the courage of one man, the tragic and futile repetition of 1914 was averted, but there is no rest yet for those who have peace in their hearts. There are still many who like war and want war, many who talk loudly of defending civilisation by the very means which must bring about its destruction. It is well to ask in the light of Christian reasoning what principle can be worth the lives and untold suffering of millions of people. Germany, so far, has been justified in her desire, however much we may dislike her methods, and in the coming question of Colonies may Australia play her part, if need be, with the justice which is traditional of our race.

If I write seriously it is because the shadow is still over us all and only courage and high nobility of purpose can direct the energy of Man to finer achievement than his own extermination.

Let me end on a happier note. Some of you will know that boys at my school wear mortar-boards with crimson tassels; apart from that they dress normally and are very much like you. We are not so conservative as at Eton, where a friend of mine is; not only do the boys there wear top hats, but all the masters have to wear black suits and white ties too. I wonder what you would say if your masters were to appear like that.

Although he is 12,000 miles away, I can feel the Editor becoming restive, so that I must defer further ramblings about the peculiarities of English schools to another occasion.

I wish too I could write you something of the joys of an English Christmas—the gathering of the clans, the reunion of families, the carols and the waits, and the ghost stories round the fire, but you will be far away bathing and basking in the Australian sun for the warmth of which Mrs. Whorwell and I sometimes long in vain.

A good holiday and a Happy New Year to you all from us both.

Yours sincerely,

C. F. WHORWELL.

Exchanges.

WE acknowledge the receipt of the following Exchanges and apologise for any unintentional omissions:—The Camberwell Grammarian, The Sydneian, The Corian, The Newingtonian, The Campbellian, Darulaman, The Scotch Collegian, The Georgian, The Melburnian, The Caulfield Grammarian, The Rafflesian, Scotch College Magazine, The Carey Chronicle, The King's School Magazine, The Mitre, The Southportonian, The Longerenong Collegian.

SPORT.

SPORTS HONOUR AWARDS FOR 1938.

Cricket-

Already awarded—J. R. Cooper; New awards—J. W. Callander, A. T. Howells.

Football—

Already awarded—I. H. McPherson, J. A. Forbes, T. T. Laidlaw, A. G. Duffield; New awards—K. S. McDowall.

Athletics—

Already awarded—Nil; New awards—J. A. Forbes, D. W. Borthwick.

Rowing—

Already awarded—J. A. Forbes, I. H. McPherson, T. M. Collins;
 New awards—T. T. Laidlaw, K. S. McDowall, I. S. Buchanan.

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1938.

Cricket—A. T. Howells, C. J. Dykes, C. M. Carmichael, S. R. Beach,
 J. W. Callander, W. C. Knox, R. A. Cook, D. J. A. Dennis.

Rowing—J. W. Barrett, K. S. Douglas, T. J. Forsyth.

Football—H. G. Badger, L. A. Cartwright, J. R. Cooper, C. J. Dykes,
 K. O. Gough, W. C. Knox, B. C. McKenzie.

Athletics—J. A. Forbes, A. F. Blackwood, T. T. Laidlaw, G. R. Hodges,
 K. J. Stillman, K. O. Gough.

SCHOOL CAPS, 1938.

Cricket—A. T. Howells, C. J. Dykes, C. M. Carmichael, S. R. Beach,
 W. C. Knox, J. W. Callander, S. M. Paton, L. A. Cartwright.

Rowing—J. W. Barrett, K. S. Douglas, T. J. Forsyth.

Football—K. S. Burleigh, A. F. Blackwood, H. G. Badger, R. A. Cook,
 J. R. Cooper, L. A. Cartwright, K. S. Douglas, C. J. Dykes, D. J. A.
 Dennis, K. O. Gough, W. C. Knox, B. C. McKenzie.

Athletics—J. A. Forbes, A. F. Blackwood, T. T. Laidlaw, G. R. Hodges,
 K. J. Stillman, K. O. Gough.

HOUSE COLOURS.

Calvert—

Swimming—H. G. Badger;

Football—K. S. Burleigh, L. A. Cartwright, A. T. Howells, J. S.
 Young, J. S. Davidson, R. S. McKenzie;

Cricket—A. T. Howells, R. L. Hill;

Tennis—K. H. Burleigh, J. S. Young;

Rowing—R. J. Dennis.

Shooting—I. A. H. Turner.

Morrison—

- Swimming—K. S. Douglas, P. W. Cosh.
 Football—K. O. Gough, A. McK. McDonald, R. A. Cook, K. S. Douglas, R. S. Edgar;
 Rowing—K. S. Douglas, A. L. Matheson, J. W. Barrett.
 Athletics—K. O. Gough, J. W. Barrett, J. H. G. Watson;
 Cricket—S. M. Paton, S. R. Beach;
 Tennis—R. J. Gough, S. R. Beach, K. O. Gough, C. N. L. Birrell.

Shannon—

- Swimming—F. W. Robinson, R. H. McKenzie, K. J. Forsyth;
 Football—D. S. Adam, I. R. Hope, F. W. Robinson, W. C. Knox, D. W. P. Borthwick;
 Rowing—T. J. Forsyth.
 Athletics—I. R. Hope, J. R. Cooper, G. R. Hodges, I. H. Silke;
 Cricket—W. C. Knox, R. D. Purnell;
 Tennis—N. A. McKinnon, W. C. Knox, W. G. Doig.

Warrinn—

- Swimming—J. S. Rolland, K. S. McDowall;
 Football—A. F. Blackwood;
 Athletics—A. F. Blackwood.
 Rowing—B. C. McKenzie, R. Lyall.
 Tennis—B. C. McKenzie, T. T. Laidlaw, A. S. Feddersen, C. J. Dykes;
 Shooting—G. G. Philip.

Football

WE began the season with six of our last year's regular 1st XVIII players and the hope that we would be able to repeat last year's success.

I. H. McPherson and J. A. Forbes were elected captain and vice-captain respectively. They worked really hard both on and off the field in the interests of their team. Although at times we proved capable of extending fully the strongest opposition the results generally were rather disappointing. Our players were too inconsistent and lacked the necessary initiative. In most games we appeared to rely

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almost entirely on the mistakes made by our opponents rather than on our own efforts to create favourable opportunities. However, the experience gained by the comparative youngsters in the team should prove of great benefit and we hope for better results next year. Eoys must remember that success means much hard training and the determination to succeed, and is by no means the easy road that many would prefer.

Full rounds of matches were played by the 2nds, 3rds, Under 15 and Under 14 teams and our particular thanks are extended to Mr. J. H. Campbell, Mr. E. B. Lester, Mr. J. I. Home and Mr. R. I. Home who gave up much valuable time in coaching these teams. The 3rds and Under 14 teams were particularly successful in their matches.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. XAVIER COLLEGE.

Played at Corio Oval on July 1.

AT the start of play, the College team was placed as follows: Backs—Douglas, Dennis, Duffield; Half-backs—Carmichael, McPherson, Cartwright; Centres—Dykes, Laidlaw, K. Gough; Half-forwards—Cook, Knox, Cooper; Forwards—McKenzie, R. Gough, Blackwood; Rucks—Forbes, McDowall; Rover—Badger.

Scores:—

	1st qr.	2nd qr.	3rd qr.	Final	Pts.
G.C.:	7—2	7—4	7—8	9—10	64
XX.:	1—1	6—3	8—3	13—6	84

In the first quarter, College played an open game and the score shows the effectiveness of this type of play. After quarter time, Xavier led the attack and won in the crushes—their continuous offensive led to their overtaking the College score early in the third quarter. After that, College picked up and attacked well but scored only behinds. The last quarter showed the College team tiring on a slippery ground, Xavier were on top most of the time, while College at no time regained the form shown in the first quarter.

Goal Kickers:—Cook, Cooper, Knox, 2; Blackwood, McDowall, McKenzie, 1.

Best Players:—Cooper, Duffield, Forbes, Knox, McDowall, McPherson.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Played at South Melbourne Oval, July 8.

The team was the same as that fielded for the previous week, but there were changes in position: Cook to centre, Laidlaw to half-forward, Knox to full forward, Gough to forward pocket, Blackwood to half-forward.

Scores:—

	1st qr.	2nd qr.	3rd qr.	Final	Pts.
G.C.:	0—1	2—3	3—6	5—7	37
S.C.:	9—2	14—4	15—10	21—15	141

The ground was very heavy, and the centre muddy. Scotch attacked from the bell and swept away opposition with many rushes down the right wing, the score mounting rapidly. College began the attack in the second quarter, but soon had to give way to Scotch's fiercer opposition, although supremacy was not as great as in the first quarter.

After half-time the Scotch backs held up College's initial attack. As previously this outburst was momentary; and Scotch were superior for the rest of the game.

Goal Kickers:—Knox, 3; Cooper, Badger, 1.

Best Players:—McPherson, McDowall, Forbes, Laidlaw, R. Gough.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at South Melbourne Oval, July 15.

There were many changes in members, and in positions. At the commencement of play, the College team was placed as follows: Backs—Doery, McPherson, Edgar; Half-Backs—R. Gough, Duffield, Cartwright; Centres—Burleigh, Laidlaw, Cooper; Half-forwards—Ho wells, Knox, Dykes; Forwards—McKenzie, K. Gough, Blackwood; Followers—Forbes, McDowall; Rover—Badger.

Scores:—

	1st qr.	2nd qr.	3rd qr.	Final	Pts.
G.C.:	4—3	10—5	12—6	14—7	91
M.G.S.:	5—2	8—6	13—15	18—20	128

Play during the first quarter was very even and goal for goal was scored. Second quarter opened with further even play. College, keeping the game open and fast, gained a lead which shook Grammar's previous confidence. During this half, very good football was witnessed in both teams.

After half-time Grammar attacked more frequently; and with greater vigour, succeeded in gaining a lead despite bad kicking. For the last period, College were not strong enough to withstand the repeated Grammar attacks and the Melbourne team won comfortably.

Goal-kickers—K. Gough, 4; B. McKenzie, 4; McDowall, 2; Knox, Badger, R. Gough, Howells.

Best Players:—McDowall, McPherson, Laidlaw, McKenzie, Forbes, Duffield.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

Played at Corio Oval, July 29.

The team included Forsyth, Dennis, Cook, who replaced Blackwood, Edgar and Doery.

Scores:—	1st qr.	2nd qr.	3rd qr.	Final	Pts.
G.C.:	—2—3	7—9	7—10	9—14	68
W.C.:	—6—4	9—7	13—13	17—13	115

The ground was in much better condition than in previous matches and the weather promised to be fine. From the bounce Wesley attacked and scored freely mainly through the agency of Loxton. At the end of the quarter, College succeeded more frequently in carrying the ball to the forward line. This vigour was carried on into the second quarter but was not kept up long enough to equalise the scores.

Just before half-time heavy rain came down and made the ball very slippery. Play was not so fast as before and Wesley's continued efforts were less successful than in the first quarter, but at no time did the College regain the form shown in the second quarter.

Goal Kickers:—K. Gough, 4; Cook, 2; Badger, Forbes, Howells.

Best Players:—McDowall, McPherson, Forbes, Knox.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at West Geelong Oval, August 5.

There were three changes in the team, Edgar, Douglas and Blackwood replaced Cook, Howells and McDowall, who, unfortunately, was unable to play.

Scores:—

	1st qr.	2nd qr.	3rd qr.	Final	Pts.
G.C.:	5—2	5—4	6—12	6—13	49
G.G.S.:	1—0	7—10	9—11	15—19	109

Conditions were good for football, but the College team missed McDowall. During the first quarter, the College had the game to themselves. The Grammar attacks were all repulsed by the College backs.

In the second quarter Grammar gained the offensive but did not score freely. The ball, however, was nearly always in a position unfavourable to College, and the increasing wind made the College's direction very bad.

After half-time, the College team took up the attack for a while but the Grammar back line successfully kept the scoring rate down. During fnis quarter the tide turned definitely in the favour of Grammar and they went on to a comfortable win after good play in the last quarter.

Goal Kickers:—Duffield, Dykes, Forbes, K. Gough, R. Gough, Knox.

Best Players:—McPherson, Forbes, Laidlaw, Badger, Duffield.

FIRST XVIII PRACTICE MATCHES.

June 11th—Scotch College, 15—9 d. Geelong College, 8—4.

June 18th—Melbourne Grammar School, 9—11 d. Geelong College, 3—12.

June 22nd—Ormond College, 22—15 d. Geelong College, 3—8.

July 20th—Geelong College, 17—5 d. Dental College, 9—8.

August 13th—Geelong College, 8—12 d. Ballarat College and Ballarat Grammar School, 8—7.

2nd XVIII.

Only seven matches were played this year by the Seconds, of which two were wins for the College team. I. H. Silke captained the team, assisted by J. S. Davidson as vice-captain. Mr. J. H. Campbell was again the Seconds' coach. Through the season, the most consistent players were D. S. Adam, J. S. Davidson, J. F. Doery, T. J. Forsyth and I. H. Silke, some of whom played in the Firsts.

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Results:—

- June 11th—Scotch College, 10—22 d. G.C., 5—3.
- June 18th—Melbourne Grammar School, 11—6 d. G.C., 3—9.
- July 9th—Scotch College, 16—23 d. G.C., 5—2.
- July 16th—G.C., 10—12, drew with Melbourne Grammar School, 10—12.
- July 30th—Wesley College, 9—8 d. G.C., 5—10.
- August 6th—Geelong Grammar School, 10—12 d. G.C., 8—6.
- August 13th—G.C., 15—18 d. Combined Ballarat Seconds, 6—10.

THIRD XVIII.

Another successful season was enjoyed by the Thirds. Mr. J. I. Home coached them, while J. K. Aitken was captain and F. W. Robinson vice-captain. Throughout the season the best players were: J. K. Aitken, A. G. Barrett, J. W. Barrett, R. S. McKenzie, F. W. Robinson, I. A. H. Turner, C. T. Yates.

Results:—

- June 11th—G.C., 10—12 d. Scotch College, 7—9.
- June 18th—G.C., 15—15 d. Melbourne Grammar School, 7—14.
- July 9th—G.C., 20—20 d. Scotch College, 2—2.
- July 16th—G.C., 16—22 d. Melbourne Grammar School, 1—5.
- July 30th—Wesley College, 9—11 d. G.C., 4—4.

FOURTH XVIII.

- August 6th—Geelong Grammar School, 15—13 d. G.C., 3—4.

FIFTH XVIII.

- August 6th—Geelong Grammar School, 10—12 d. G.C., 4—4.

UNDER 15A.

Mr. Lester coached the Under 15 team this year with Howells captain, A. McK. McDonald vice-captain. Of seven matches played, the team won two. The best players were K. O. Gough and Howells who played in the First XVIII in some matches, Dunn, Henderson, Just and A. McK. McDonald.

Results: June 4th—G.C., 11—20 d. Caulfield Grammar School, 10—6.
 June 11th—Scotch College, 17—12 d. G.C., 3—4.
 June 18th—G.C., 7—17 d. Melbourne Grammar School, 4—10.
 July 2nd—Richmond Boys' Team, 6—7 d. G.C., 4—9.
 July 9th—Scotch College, 7—9 d. G.C., 6—7.
 July 16th—Melbourne Grammar School, 12—15 d. G.C., 1—5.
 August 6th—G.C., 11—20 d. Geelong Grammar School, 7—11.

The Under 15B played matches against Wesley College and Geelong Grammar, but lost both.

UNDER 14A.

Mr. R. I. Home coached the Under 14 team this year. The "A" team was captained by K. Forsyth, with Birrell vice-captain. Out of eight matches played five were won by College. Forsyth was the best player for the term, and Birrell, Low, J. Morrison, R. Robinson and Stillman were consistent.

Results:—

June 11th—G.C., 9—16 d. Scotch College, 10—7.
 June 18th—G.C., 3—12 d. Melbourne Grammar School, 3—7.
 July 2nd—G.C., 9—9 d. Geelong Grammar Junior House, 6—7.
 July 9th—G.C., 5—12 d. Scotch College, 3—8.
 July 16th—Melbourne Grammar School, 8—7 d. G.C., 5—9.
 July 19th—Geelong High School, 6—8 d. G.C., 3—1.
 August 6th—G.C., 16—8 d. Geelong Grammar School, 4—7.
 August 16th—Geelong High School, 10—6 d. G.C., 2—6.

The Under 14B team won a match against the Geelong Grammar Junior House 2nds, and lost against the Geelong Grammar Under 15B.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

This competition was undoubtedly the closest set of matches for some years. It was unfortunate that most teams lost players, due to illness, for the last few matches.

Results:— Calvert, 9—6 drew with Shannon, 9—6.
 Warrinn, 11—15 d. Morrison, 8—9.
 Shannon, 12—6 d. Warrinn, 5—10.
 Cavert, 5—9 d. Morrison, 4—6.
 Shannon, 8—8 d. Morrison, 6—12.
 Cavert, 10—8 d. Warrinn, 9—7.



COMBINED SPORTS CHALLENGE CUP TEAM.

**G. R. Hodges, K. J. Stillman, K. O. Gough, D. W. P. Borthwick,
 A. F. Blackwood, I. R. Hope, F. P. Just.
 T. T. Laidlaw (Vice-Capt.), I. H. McPherson (Capt.), J. A. Forbes.**

House Sports.

THE Annual House Sports were held at the College on Saturday, October 8. It was rather a gusty day and no outstanding times were recorded for any event. Mr. Profitt acted as starter, the other officials being Mr. F. Band, Mr. J. Kroger and members of the teaching staff. Shannon won the competition the final scores being:—Shannon House 144 5—6th points, 1; Warrinn House 123 1—6th points, 2; Morrison House 100 points, 3; Calvert House 46 points, 4.

Results:—

OPEN EVENTS.

- 100 YARDS—I. H. McPherson (S), 1; T. T. Laidlaw (W), 2; K. L. Menzies (C), 3; R. J. Gough (M), 4; J. R. Cooper (S), 5. Time, 11 sees.
 220 YARDS—K. L. Menzies (C), 1; A. F. Blackwood (W), 2; T. T. Laidlaw (W), 3; I. H. McPherson (S), 4; R. J. Gough (M), 5. Time, 25I sees.
 440 YARDS—T. T. Laidlaw (W), 1; I. H. Silke (S), 2; J. R. Cooper (S), 3; J. A. Forbes (W), 4; R. A. Cook (M), 5. Time, 56^ sees.

THE PEGASUS,

- 880 YARDS—A. F. Blackwood (W), 1; J. W. Barrett (M), 2; I. H. Silke (S), 3; H. G. Badger (C), 4; K. S. McDowall (W), 5. Time, 2 mins. 14 secs.
- ONE MILE—G. R. Hodges (S), 1; J. W. Barrett (M), 2; K. S. McDowall (W), 3; A. F. Pillow (M), 4; W. K. McKenzie (S), 5. Time, 5 mins. 4/5 secs.
- LONG JUMP—T. T. Laidlaw (W), 1; I. H. McPherson (S), 2; K. L. Menzies (C), 3; J. R. Cooper (S), 4; A. F. Blackwood (W), 5. Distance, 18 ft. 11¼ ins.
- HIGH JUMP—A. F. Blackwood (W), J. A. Forbes (W) and D. W. P. Borthwick (S), seq. 1; I. H. McPherson (S), 4; J. H. G. Watson (M), 5- Height, 5 ft. 5½ ins.
- WEIGHT PUTT—T. T. Laidlaw (W), 1; J. H. G. Watson (M), 2; B. C. McKenzie (W), 3; I. H. Silke (S), 4; I. H. McPherson (S), 5- Distance, 36 ft. 5½ ins.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES—I. H. McPherson (S), 1; J. A. Forbes (W), 2; R. A. Cook (M), 3; J. H. G. Watson (M), 4; D. W. P. Borthwick (S), 5. Time, 164/5 secs.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

- 100 YARDS—I. R. Hope (S), 1; A. M. McMaster (W), 2; D. I. McDonald (M), 3; N. J. Webster (S), 4; B. Sloane (M), 5. Time, 11 1/5 secs.
- 220 YARDS—I. R. Hope (S), 1; A. M. McMaster (W), 2; N. J. Webster (S), 3; F. H. Davey (M), 4; D. I. McDonald (M), 5. Time, 26 4/5 secs.
- LONG JUMP—K. O. Gough (M), 1; N. C. Duffield (C), 2; D. I. McDonald (M), 3; H. G. Stewart (W), 4; G. K. Murdoch (W), 5- Distance, 17 ft. 3 ins.
- HIGH JUMP—K. O. Gough (M) and I. R. Hope (S), seq. 1; D. I. McDonald (M), 3; D. Woolley (C), 4; G. K. Murdoch (W), 5- Height, 4 ft. 11 3—8th ins.
- 100 YARDS HURDLES—I. R. Hope (S), 1; F. H. Davey (M), 2; F. P. Just (S), 3; A. M. McMaster (W), 4; D. I. McDonald (M), 5. Time, 15 4/5 secs.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

- 100 YARDS—K. O. Gough (M), 1; M. J. Feddersen (W), 2; F. P. Just (S), 3; D. Laidlaw (W), 4; D. Woolley (C), 5. Time, 11 3/5 secs.
- 220 YARDS—K. O. Gough (M), 1; F. P. Just (S), 2; M. J. Feddersen (W), 3; D. Laidlaw (W), 4; M. J. Souter (M), 5. Time, 27 secs.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

- 100 YARDS—K. J. Stillman (S), 1; K. J. Forsyth (S), 2; P. W. Grutzner (M), 3; G. I. Coad (M), 4; G. I. Cherry (C), 5. Time, 12 secs.
- HIGH JUMP—K. J. Stillman (S), 1; K. J. Forsyth (S), 2; W. E. Watkins (W), 3; R. J. Michael (M), 4; P. W. Grutzner (M) and I. Murdoch (W), seq. 5. Height, 4 ft. 7 1/8 ins.

RELAY EVENTS.

- 1320 YARDS MEDLEY, OPEN—Warrinn, 1; Shannon, 2; Calvert, 3. Time, 3 mins., 38 1/5 secs.
- 660 YARDS MEDLEY, UNDER 16—Morrison, 1; Calvert, 2; Warrinn, 3. Time, 1 min. 22 2/5 secs.
- 400 YARDS SHUTTLE, UNDER 15—Warrinn, 1; Calvert, 2; Morrison, 3. Time, 50 sees.
- 400 YARDS SHUTTLE, UNDER 14—Shannon, 1; Calvert, 2; Morrison, 3. Time, 51 3—10th secs.

School Sports.

THE College Sports took place on Friday, October 14 and although there were no outstanding results, many excellent finishes were contested, particularly in the College Cup events. Our thanks are due to Mr. Hillhouse and Mr. Kroger, who have assisted many boys with their coaching, and the Messrs. Jas. D'Helin and A. N. Shannon as starters, while Messrs. B. Purnell, F. G. Band and E. White offered valuable assistance as timekeepers.

A. F. Blackwood gave a versatile performance to win the College Cup, winning five of the nine events. T. T. Laidlaw filled second place. The Under 16, Under 15 and Under 14 championships were won by I. R. Hope, K. O. Gough and K. J. Stillman respectively.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

College Cup.

- LONG JUMP—I. H. McPherson, 1; T. T. Laidlaw, 2; A. F. Blackwood, 3; J. A. Forbes, 4. Distance, 18 ft. 8½ ins.
 WEIGHT PUTT—T. T. Laidlaw, 1; J. A. Forbes, 2; I. H. McPherson, 3; A. F. Blackwood, 4. Distance, 35 ft. 9¾ ins.
 ONE MILE—A. F. Blackwood, 1; T. T. Laidlaw, 2; I. H. McPherson, 3; J. A. Forbes, 4. Time, 5 mins. 21 4/5 secs.
 440 YARDS—A. F. Blackwood, 1; T. T. Laidlaw, 2; J. A. Forbes, 3; I. H. McPherson, 4. Time, 55 secs.
 120 YARDS HURDLES—J. A. Forbes, 1; I. H. McPherson, 2; A. F. Blackwood, 3; T. T. Laidlaw, 4. Time, 17 secs.
 100 YARDS—A. F. Blackwood, 1; I. H. McPherson, 2; K. L. Menzies, 3; T. T. Laidlaw, 4. Time, 11 secs.
 HIGH JUMP—A. F. Blackwood, 1; J. A. Forbes, 2; I. H. McPherson, 3; T. T. Laidlaw, 4. Height, 5 ft. 5¼ ins.
 220 YARDS—A. F. Blackwood, 1; T. T. Laidlaw, 2; K. L. Menzies, 3; I. H. McPherson, 4. Time, 25 secs.
 880 YARDS—J. A. Forbes, 1; T. T. Laidlaw, 2; I. H. McPherson, 3; K. L. Menzies, 4. Time, 2 mins. 28 2/5 secs.

Total Points—

A. F. Blackwood, 30 points	1
T. T. Laidlaw, 23 points	2
I. H. McPherson, 21 points	3
J. A. Forbes, 20 points	4
K. L. Menzies, 5 points	5

Under 16 Championship, Elgar Opie Memorial Cup.

- LONG JUMP—I. R. Hope, 1; A. M. McMaster, 2; N. J. Webster, 3. Distance, 15 ft. 1¾ ins.
 HIGH JUMP—I. R. Hope and D. I. McDonald, seq. 1; A. M. McMaster, 3. Height, 4 ft. 8¼ ins.
 WEIGHT PUTT—I. R. Hope, 1; N. J. Webster, 2; D. I. McDonald, 3; Distance, 32 ft. 4 ins.

100 YARDS—A. M. McMaster, 1; I. R. Hope, 2; N. J. Webster, 3. Time, 11 4/5 secs.
 220 YARDS—I. R. Hope, 1; A. M. McMaster, 2; D. I. McDonald, 3. Time, 26 2/5 secs.
 100 YARDS HURDLES—I. R. Hope, 1; A. M. McMaster, 2; D. I. McDonald, 3.
 Time, 15 secs.

Total Points—

I. R. Hope, 14½ points	1
A. M. McMaster, 10 points	2
D. I. McDonald, 5½ points	3
N. J. Webster, 4 points	4

Under 15 Championship, A. J. M. Wilson Cup.

LONG JUMP—F. P. Just, 1; K. O. Gough, 2; M. J. Feddersen, 3; M. I. Souter, 4.
 Distance, 16 ft. 7½ ins.
 HIGH JUMP—K. O. Gough, 1; D. Woolley, 2; F. P. Just and M. I. Souter, aeq. 3-
 Height, 4 ft. 11 3—8th ins. (Record).
 100 YARDS—K. O. Gough, 1; F. P. Just, 2; M. J. Feddersen, 3; D. Woolley, 4.
 Time, 12 sees.
 220 YARDS—K. O. Gough, 1; F. P. Just, 2; M. J. Feddersen, 3; D. Woolley, 4.
 Time, 26½ sees.
 90 YARDS HURDLES—K. O. Gough, 1; F. P. Just, 2; D. Woolley, 3. Time
 14½ sees.

Total Points—

K. O. Gough, 23 points	1
F. P. Just, 15^ points	2
M. J. Feddersen, 6 points, seq.	3
D. Woolley,	

Under 14 Championship, E. R. Sparrow Cup.

LONG JUMP—K. J. Stillman, 1; K. J. Forsyth, 2; P. W. Grutzner, 3. Distance,
 14 ft. 5 ins.
 HIGH JUMP—K. J. Forsyth, 1; K. J. Stillman, 2; R. B. Chirnside, 3. Height,
 4 ft. 6 5—8th ins.
 220 YARDS—K. J. Stillman, 1; K. J. Forsyth, 2; P. W. Grutzner, 3. Time, 28 4/5 sees.
 100 YARDS—K. J. Stillman, 1; K. J. Forsyth, 2; P. W. Grutzner, 3. Time, 12 1/5 sees.

Total Points—

K. J. Stillman, 11 points	1
K. J. Forsyth, 9 points	2
P. W. Grutzner, 3 points	3

Nigel Boyes Cup.

WEIGHT PUTT—T. T. Laidlaw, 1; J. A. Forbes, 2; J. H. G. Watson, 3. Distance,
 35 ft. 9¾ ins.
 HIGH JUMP—D. W. P. Borthwick, 1; J. A. Forbes, 2; J. H. G. Watson, 3. Height,
 5 ft. 6¼ ins.
 LONG JUMP—I. H. McPherson, 1; T. T. Laidlaw, 2; J. A. Forbes, 3. Distance,
 18 ft. 8½ ins.

Total Points—

J. A. Forbes and T. T. Laidlaw, 5 points seq.	1
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HANDICAP EVENTS.

Open Sprint Section.

100 YARDS—F. W. Robinson, 1; D. J. A. Dennis, 2; C. J. Dykes, 3.
 220 YARDS—F. W. Robinson, 1; R. A. Cook, 2; A. S. Feddersen, 3.
 440 YARDS—F. W. Robinson, 1; R. A. Cook, 2; J. R. Cooper, 3.

Total Points—

F. W. Robinson, 9 points	1
R. A. Cook, 4 points	2
D. J. A. Dennis, 2 points	3

Open Distance Section.

- 440 YARDS—D. J. McKenzie, 1; J. W. Barrett, 2; G. R. Hodges, 3.
 880 YARDS—I. H. Silke, 1; J. W. Barrett, 2; D. J. McKenzie, 3.
 ONE MILE—A. F. Pillow, 1; D. S. Adam, 2; W. K. McKenzie, 3.
Norman Morrison Cup, Under 16 Handicap.
 100 YARDS—B. Sloane, 1; F. H. Davey, 2; G. J. Henderson, 3.
 150 YARDS—B. Sloane, 1; F. H. Davey, 2; G. J. Henderson, 3.
 200 YARDS—F. H. Davey, 1; B. Sloane, 2; D. I. McDonald, 3.

Total Points—

B. Sloane, 8 points	1
F. H. Davey, 7 points	2

NOVELTY SECTION.

- POTATO RACE—P. Charles, 1; A. R. Turnbull, 2; D. J. Roydhouse, 3-
 SACK RACE—J. Cameron, 1; R. Lyall and K. Kelsall, seq. 2.
 EGG AND SPOON RACE—D. G. Todd, 1; H. W. Lade, 2; B. A. Johnson, 3-

OTHER EVENTS.

- UNDER 14 HANDICAP (120 YARDS)—G. I. Coad, 1; I. Murdoch, 2; R. W. Walpole, 3.
 UNDER 14 HANDICAP (75 YARDS)—G. I. Coad, 1; I. Murdoch, 2; R. W. Walpole, 3.
 UNDER 13 HANDICAP (100 YARDS)—N. F. Milne, 1; J. R. Salmon, 2; J. W. Brumley, 3.
 120 YARDS HURDLES (OPEN HANDICAP)—D. W. P. Borthwick, 1; R. A. Cook, 2; M. Cunningham, 3.
 UNDER 15 HANDICAP (100 YARDS)—A. Browne, 1; C. Hall, 2; D. Laidlaw, 3-
 UNDER 15 HANDICAP (220 YARDS)—J. R. Morrison, 1; A. Browne, 2; R. Robinson, 3.
 UNDER 16 HANDICAP, 880 YARDS (Presented by Dr. John R. Heath)—M. J. Souter, 1; G. K. Murdoch, 2;
 OPEN HANDICAP, 150 YARDS (Presented by Dr. R. H. Morrison)—F. W. Robinson, 1; D. J. McKenzie, 2; C. J. Dykes, 3.
 UNDER 16 HANDICAP, 100 YARDS HURDLES—I. R. Hope, 1; F. H. Davey, 2; P. C. Campbell, 3.
 440 YARDS STEEPLECHASE, OPEN HANDICAP (Presented by Mrs. W. A. Waugh)—F. H. Davey, 1; R. A. Cook, 2; J. H. G. Watson, 3.
 OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP—N. L. Gordon, 1; J. M. McDonald, 2.

TRIANGULAR SPORTS.

The College had its annual competition against teams sent by the Geelong Guild and Ivanhoe Guild on Saturday, October 22. The standard was lower than usual although there were several good individual performances registered. Ivanhoe won the competition, from the College, the Geelong Guild being third,

Combined Public School Sports.

THE Associated Public Schools of Victoria held their thirty-third Annual Combined Sports at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Saturday, October 29. Although the day was very hot the turf was in excellent condition and two records were broken in impressive style. J. A. Mitchell of Scotch College ran the half-mile in 2 mins. 0 8—10th secs, and C. W. Wilson of Wesley College broke the 120 yards hurdles record with a brilliant run in 15 3—5th secs. Although the College failed to win an event, many good performances were put up and the team, on the whole, surpassed expectations. In the under age events K. J. Stillman was second in the Under 14 high jump and third in the under 14 hundred yards race. D. W. Borthwick and J. A. Forbes excelled themselves in the Open High Jump and 120 yards hurdles respectively, each improving on his best school performance to gain third place in strong fields.

Melbourne Grammar School is to be congratulated on a particularly fine all round performance, its team winning nine events. The final points and placings were:—

Melbourne Grammar School,	101 points	1
Scotch College,	71 points	2
Geelong Grammar School,	53 points	3
Xavier College,	49 points	4
Wesley College,	44 points	5
Geelong College,	24 points	6

Thus Melbourne Grammar School retained the Argus and Australasian Cup which they won last year from Geelong Grammar School.

A new relay competition was introduced into the programme this year and in this branch Melbourne Grammar School again had the majority of the wins. The relay competition was entirely separate from the competition for the "Argus and Australasian Cup."

Detailed results are:—

OPEN EVENTS.

880 YARDS—J. A. Mitchell (S.C), 1; F. C. Fogarty (X.C), 2; J. L. Lyle (M.G.S.), 3; A. F. Blackwood (G.C.), 4; K. J. Qldmeadow (W.C), 5. Won by a yard. Time, 2 min. of secs. (Record).

- HIGH JUMP—J. L. Swann (S.C.), 1; G.J. Lord (M.G.S.), 2; D. W. Borthwick (G.C.), 3; G. C. Nevitt (G.G.S.), 4; V. L. Germon (W.C.) and F. M. Bourke (X.C.), seq. 5. Height, 5 ft. 10 ins.
- 100 YARDS—R. McR. Russell (G.G.S.), 1; C. W. Wilson (W.C.), 2; J. W. Turner (X.C.), 3; R. F. Reid (M.G.S.), 4; P. Ashton (S.C.), 5. Yard. Time, 10 3/5 secs.
- PUTTING WEIGHT—R. L. Reid (M.G.S.), 1; J. A. Blanch (S.C.), 2; T. T. Laidlaw (G.C.), 3; J. D. Brookes (G.G.S.), 4; A. N. Ellis (W.C.), 5. Distance, 44 ft. 4 1/2 ins.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES—C. W. Wilson (W.C.), 1; M. J. Kelly (X.C.), 2; J. A. Forbes (G.C.), 3; K. A. Rosenhain (M.G.S.), 4; D. A. Checci (G.G.S.), 5. Six yards. Time, 15 3/5 secs. (Record).
- 220 YARDS—R. F. Reid (M.G.S.), 1; J. W. Turner (X.C.), 2; R. J. Rye (G.G.S.), 3; P. R. Ashton (S.C.), 4; T. T. Laidlaw (G.C.), 5. Inches. Time, 23 3/5 secs.
- BROAD JUMP—R. McR. Russell (G.G.S.), 1; J. G. Ryan (X.C.), 2; W. L. Scales (M.G.S.), 3; C. W. Wilson (W.C.), 4; J. L. Swann (S.C.), 5. Distance, 21 ft. 2 1/2 ins.
- ONE MILE—C. A. C. Galbraith (M.G.S.), 1; J. A. Brockman (G.G.S.), 2; H. P. Williams (X.C.), 3; C. F. Macdonald (S.C.), 4; J. D. Lawrance (W.C.), 5. Inches. Time, 4 mins. 39 sees.
- 440 YARDS—R. McR. Russell (G.G.S.), 1; M. J. Kelly (X.C.), 2; R. F. Reid (M.G.S.), 3; J. A. Mitchell (S.C.) and L. R. Gray (W.C.), seq. 4. Inches. Time, 51 secs.

UNDER 16 YEARS.

- BROAD JUMP—R. C. Dunstan (G.G.S.), 1; A. W. Bell-Towers (S.C.), 2; K. J. Smith (M.G.S.), 3; D. J. Bartram (W.C.), 4; A. N. K. Davidson (X.C.), 5. Distance, 18 ft. 8 1/2 ins.
- 100 YARDS—D. J. Bartram (W.C.), 1; A. Collins (S.C.), 2; J. W. Rendall (M.G.S.), 3; G. T. Dowling (X.C.), 4; R. C. Dunstan (G.G.S.), 5. Yard. Time, 10 9—10th secs.
- HIGH JUMP—D. D. Browne (M.G.S.), 1; A. J. Fraser (S.C.), 2; I. F. Maxwell (G.G.S.), J. A. Craig (W.C.) and P. Murphy (X.C), seq. 3. Height, 5 ft. 6 1/8 ins.
- 220 YARDS—J. W. Rendall (M.G.S.), 1; A. Collins (S.C.), 2; E. H. McConchie (W.C.), 3; A. N. K. Davidson (X.C.), 4; R. C. Dunstan (G.G.S.), 5. Yard. Time, 24 9—10th secs.
- 100 YARDS HURDLES—H. R. Martin (M.G.S.), 1; K. J. Fleming (W.C.), 2; J. G. Law (S.C.), 3; I. F. Maxwell (G.G.S.), 4; B. M. Hoare (X.C.), 5. Two yards. 13 9—10th secs.

UNDER 15 YEARS.

- 100 YARDS—M. C. Longden (M.G.S.), 1; J. D. Coulston (S.C.), and K. J. Annal (X.C.), seq. 2; K. O. Gough (G.C.), 4; E. M. Macgregor (G.G.S.), 5. Inches. 11 1/5 secs.
- 220 YARDS—M. C. Longden (M.G.S.), 1; J. D. Coulston (S.C.), 2; K. O. Gough (G.C.), 3; J. Flanagan (X.C.), 4; W. M. Simpson (W.C.), 5. Yard. 25 sees.

UNDER 14 YEARS.

- HIGH JUMP—P. J. Gardiner (M.G.S.), 1; K. J. Stillman (G.C.), 2; A. Macfee (S.C.) and P. Lynch (X.C.), seq. 3; J. W. Jungwirth (W.C.), 5. Height, 4 ft. 11 1/4 ins.
- 100 YARDS—H. W. Hinrickson (S.C.), 1; P. J. Gardiner (M.G.S.), 2; K. J. Stillman (G.C.), 3; H. T. Tobin (W.C.), 4; F. A. Davis (X.C.), 5. Inches. Time, 11 1/2 sees.

RELAY PREMIERSHIP.

- 880 YARDS UNDER 16—Melbourne Grammar, 1; Scotch College, 2; Wesley College, 3; Geelong College, 4; Geelong Grammar, 5. Six yards. Time, 1 min. 36 4/5 secs.
- 600 YARDS UNDER 14—Melbourne Grammar School, 1; Scotch College, 2; Wesley College, 3; Geelong College, 4; Geelong Grammar, 5. Five yards. Time, 1 min. 12 9—10th secs.
- 800 YARDS OPEN—Melbourne Grammar, 1; Geelong Grammar, 2; Scotch College, 3; Geelong College, 4; Xavier College, 5. Five yards. Time—1 min. 27 3—10th secs.
- 600 YARDS UNDER 15—Scotch College, 1; Melbourne Grammar, 2; Xavier College, 3; Wesley College, 4; Geelong Grammar, 5. Six yards. Time, 1 min. 16 3—10th secs.
- ONE MILE OPEN—Geelong Grammar, 1; Melbourne Grammar, 2; Scotch College, 3; Xavier College, 4; Geelong College, 5. Inches. Time, 3 min. 17 1/5 secs. (Record).

Preparatory School Sports.

THE Preparatory School Sports were held on the College Oval on Wednesday, October 27. The conditions were excellent and the standard of the young athletes was as high as usual.

Thanks are extended to all those who helped in any way to make the afternoon a success.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

- 75 YARDS—D. Drury, 1; B. Bishop, 2; T. MacBride, 3. Time, 9 4/5 secs.
- 100 YARDS—D. Drury, 1; B. Bishop, 2; R. Chirnside, 3. Time, 13 secs.
- 220 YARDS—D. Drury, 1; B. Bishop, 2; R. Chirnside, 3. Time, 30 secs.
- HIGH JUMP—R. Chirnside, 1; B. Bishop, 2; N. Milne, 3. Height, 4 ft.
- LONG JUMP—T. MacBride, 1; B. Bishop, 2; I. Morrison, 3. Distance, 14 ft. 2 1/2 ins.

Total Points—

B. Bishop, 10 points	1
D. Drury, 9 points	2

UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP.

- 75 YARDS—T. MacBride, 1; I. Morrison, 2; D. Parrington, 3. Time, 10 1/5 secs.
- 100 YARDS—T. MacBride, 1; I. Morrison, 2; J. Salmon, 3. Time, 13 2/5 secs.
- HIGH JUMP—J. Salmon and I. Morrison, aeq. 1; G. Cook, 3. Height, 4 ft. 9 1/2 ins.
- LONG JUMP—T. MacBride, 1; I. Morrison, 2; G. Cook, 3. Distance, 13 ft. 9 3/4 ins.

Total Points—

T. MacBride, 9 points	1
I. Morrison, 8 points	2

UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP.

- 75—YARDS—T. MacBride, 1; N. Milne, 2; N. Dennis, 3. Time, 10 1/5 secs. (Record).
- 100 YARDS—T. MacBride, 1; N. Milne, 2; N. Dennis, 3. Time, 13 3/5 secs. (Record).
- HIGH JUMP—N. Dennis, 1; N. Milne, 2; J. Douglas, 3. Height, 4 ft. 3 1/2 ins. (Record).
- LONG JUMP—T. MacBride, 1; N. Milne, 2; N. Dennis, 3. Distance, 13 ft. 0, ins.

Total Points—

T. MacBride, 9 points	1
N. Milne, 8 points	2

UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 YARDS—D. Sefton, 1; R. Mockridge, 2; A. Gibson, 3. Time, 10 2/5 secs.

100 YARDS—D. Sefton, 1; R. Mockridge, 2; C. Disney, 3. Time 13 4/5 secs. (seq. Record).

Total Points—

D. Sefton, 6 points	1
R. Mockridge, 4 points	2

UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 YARDS—J. Borthwick, 1; J. Cruickshank, 2; D. Salmon, 3. Time, 11 secs. (Record).

100 YARDS—J. Borthwick, 1; J. Cruickshank, 2; D. Salmon, 3. Time, 15 2/5 secs.

Total Points—

J. Borthwick, 6 points	1
J. Cruickshank, 4 points	2

HOUSE RESULTS—

Pegasus, 75 points	1
Bellerophon, 45 points	2

HANDICAP EVENTS.

100 YARDS OPEN—D. Drury, 1; J. Cameron, 2; N. Waite, 3. Time, 13 secs.

100 YARDS. UNDER 13—J. Cameron, 1; J. Douglas, 2; R. Gillett, 3. Time, 13 4/5 secs.

100 YARDS. UNDER 12—G. Mockridge, 1; N. McPhee, 2; J. Stephenson, 3. Time, 13 4/5 secs.

100 YARDS. UNDER 11—J. Borthwick, 1; D. Salmon, 2; D. Birrell, 3. Time, 13 3/5 secs.

50 YARDS. UNDER 9—B. Alsop, 1; N. Everist, 2; D. Neilson, 3. Time, 7 3/5 secs.

50 YARDS. UNDER 7—J. Bowman, 1; I. Hocking, 2; J. Salmon, 3. Time, 8 4/5 secs.

OLD BOYS' RACE—A. M. McMaster, 1; D. W. P. Borthwick, 2; D. Woolley, 3. Time, 14 secs.

NOVELTY EVENTS.

EGG AND SPOON RACES, OPEN—W. Paton, 1; J. Havre, 2; J. Salmon, 3. UNDER 11—D. Sefton, 1; H. Pillow, 2. UNDER 9—D. Henderson, r; N. Young, 2.

POTATO RACES, OPEN—T. Hill, 1; A. Coles, 2; J. Shuter, 3. UNDER 11—A. Gibson, 1; D. Birrell, 2; C. Disney, 3. UNDER 9—N. Young, 1; D. Neilson, 2; G. Henderson, 3.

SACK RACES, OPEN—G. Cumming, 1; J. Salmon, 2; J. Douglas, 3. UNDER 11—J. Borthwick, 1; R. Mockridge, 2; D. Birrell, 3.

OBSTACLE RACE—D. Sefton, 1; A. Coles, 2.

MANX RACE—N. Everist and I. Everist, 1; M. Trembath and B. Vertigan, 2; B. Roydhouse and G. Cumming, 3.

KINDERGARTEN FLAG RACE—Gold, 1; Green, 2.

HOUSE FLAG RACES—

OPEN—Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2.

UNDER 12—Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2.

UNDER 10—Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2.

Tennis Notes.

HOUSE TENNIS.

THE House Tennis was this year played during third term to enable members of crews to take part. The interest was maintained until the last as no team was outstanding and the result was always in doubt.

Results:—

FIRST PAIRS*

- Adam-McKinnon (S) d. T. Laidlaw-B. C. McKenzie (W) 6—3, 6—5.
- Adam-McKinnon (S) d. J. Aitken- D. Dennis (C) 6—2, 6—2.
- Beach-R. Gough (M) d. Adam-McKinnon (S) 6—3, 6—5.
- Beach-R. Gough (M) d. J. Aitken-D. Dennis (C) 6—4, 6—4.
- Beach-R. Gough (M) d. T. Laidlaw-B. C. McKenzie (W) 6—4, 6—4.
- T. Laidlaw-B. C. McKenzie (W) d. J. Aitken-D. Dennis (C) 6—2, 6—5.

SECOND PAIRS:—

- Knox-W. Doig (S) d. A. Feddersen-Dykes (W) 6—3, 6—2.
- Knox-W. Doig (S) d. A. Barrett-Doery (M) 6—2, 6—0.
- Burleigh-Young (C) d. Knox-W. Doig (S) 6—1, 6—5.
- Burleigh-Young (C) d. A. Barrett-Doery (M) 6—1, 6—0.
- Burleigh-Young (C) d. A. Feddersen-Dykes (W) 4—6, 6—1, 6—4.
- A. Feddersen-Dykes (W) d. A. Barrett-Doery (M) 6—0, 6—4.

JUNIOR PAIRS:—

- K. Forsyth-R. Robinson (S) d. D. Laidlaw-Kelsall (W) 10—6.
- C. Birrell-K. Gough (M) d. Dunn-D. Roydhouse (C) 10—9.
- Dunn-D. Roydhouse (C) d. K. Forsyth-R. Robinson (S) 10—6.
- C. Birrell-K. Gough (M) d. D. Laidlaw-Kelsall (W) 10—6.
- Dunn-D. Roydhouse (C) d. D. Laidlaw-Kelsall (W) 10—3.
- C. Birrell-K. Gough (M) d. K. Forsyth-R. Robinson (S) 10—9.

TOTALS:—

- Morrison—6 rubbers, 9 sets, 95 games—1st.
- Shannon—5 rubbers, 9 sets, 87 games—2nd.
- Calvert—5 rubbers, 8 sets, 85 games—3rd.
- Warrinn—2 rubbers, 5 sets, 71 games—4th.

SCHOOL TOURNAMENT.

Once again entries were very numerous, and much interest was aroused by the tournament. This fact causes one to regret the somewhat insignificant position which tennis occupies in school life, as compared with the other sports.

The greatest success was achieved by a promising junior, W. B. Dunn, who won the two singles handicaps and the Under 16 Doubles Handicap in company with D. J. Roydhouse. K. J. Forsyth had a

comfortable victory in the Under 15 Championship, but the Open Championships were more evenly contested. J. R. Cooper and W. K. McKenzie scored a comfortable win in the Doubles, whilst N. A. McKinnon won the Singles after a number of closely contested matches. We heartily congratulate all the victors upon their successes.

Results:—

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-Final—N. A. McKinnon d. B. C. McKenzie 5—6, 6—5, 6—2; S. M. Paton d. T. T. Laidlaw 4—6, 6—4, 6—4.
Final—N. A. McKinnon d. S. M. Paton 3—6, 6—3, 6—4.

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-Finals—J. R. Cooper and W. K. McKenzie d. K. H. Burleigh and J. S. Young 6—2, 6—4; W. Doig and N. A. McKinnon d. T. T. Laidlaw and K. S. McDowall 6-3, 6-5.
Final—J. R. Cooper and W. K. McKenzie d. W. Doig and N. A. McKinnon 6—2, 6-4.

OPEN SINGLES HANDICAP.

Semi-Finals—P. Cosh (owe 30) d. J. S. Young (owe 40) 10—9; W. B. Dunn (owe 40) d. D. J. Roydhouse (owe 40) 10—8.
Final—W. B. Dunn (owe 40) d. P. Cosh (owe 30) 10—6.

OPEN DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Semi-Finals—J. R. Cooper and A. McK. McDonald (owe 40½) d. W. B. Dunn and M. I. Souter (owe 30½) 10—4; P. Cosh and R. J. Gough (owe 40) d. A. Blackwood and L. Cartwright (owe 15½) 10—8.
Final—P. Cosh and R. J. Gough d. J. R. Cooper and A. McK. McDonald 10—9.

UNDER 16 SINGLES HANDICAP.

Semi-Finals—W. B. Dunn (owe 40) d. S. R. Beach (owe 40½) 10—5; A. T. Howells (owe 40) d. Walter (owe 15) 10—5.
Final—W. B. Dunn (owe 40) d. A. T. Howells 10—3.

UNDER 16 DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Semi-Finals—S. R. Beach and A. T. Howells (owe 50) d. D. J. Laidlaw and I. C. MacRae (owe 30½) 10—5; W. B. Dunn and D. J. Roydhouse (owe 40) d. J. Brumley and W. E. Watkins (owe 15) 10—4.
Final—W. B. Dunn and D. J. Roydhouse d. S. R. Beach and A. T. Howells 10—8.

UNDER 15 SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-Finals—K. J. Forsyth d. D. L. Woolley 6—1, 6—0; R. A. Robinson d. C. N. Birrell 6—2, 5—6, 6—2.
Final—K. J. Forsyth d. R. A. Robinson 6—2, 6—4.

Cricket.

THE final round of House Cricket was played, and the competition resulted in a win for Shannon. The feature of this year's matches was the batting of J. R. Cooper, Shannon's captain, who has the remarkable average of 268.

Results:—

Shannon—226 (Cooper 146 n.o., Howells 4 for 82, Young 4 for 52), defeated Calvert—194 (Hill 53, Howells 53, Purnell 5 for 43).

Warrinn—113 (Beach 5 for 25), defeated Morrison—104 (Paton 32, Dykes 4 for 31).

Rowing.

AS there were so many breaks in school-work during the Centenary Celebrations, we were not able to have a half-holiday for the Regatta. Events were decided night by night until the whole programme was completed. We thank Mr. Lambie for letting us have the afternoon of Tuesday, November 8 for rowing.

HOUSE COMPETITION.

Heat 1.—Shannon d. Calvert by 1½ lengths.

Heat 2.—Warrinn d. Morrison by 1½ lengths.

Winners—Warrinn d. Shannon by 3 lengths.

Losers—Morrison d. Calvert by ¾ length.

Challenge—Morrison d. Shannon by 2 lengths.

The victorious crew consisted of K. S. McDowall (bow), T. T. Laidlaw (2), J. A. Forbes (3), B. C. McKenzie (Str.), R. Lyall (cox).

JUNIOR FOURS.

Heat 1—Doery's crew d. R. Davidson's crew.

Heat 2—Cook's crew d. Anderson's crew.

Final—Cook's crew d. Doery's crew.

SENIOR EIGHTS.

Heat 1—B. C. McKenzie's crew d. K. S. Douglas's crew

Heat 2—K. S. McDowall's crew d. I. H. Silke's crew.

Final—McKenzie's crew d. McDowall's crew.

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ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

THE FOREST FIRE.

A beautiful day it is in the bush
 With a clear, bright sun above,
 And a million bird tongues trilling
 In the forest giants around the clearing,
 As the settler surveys his little world:
 His rude bush home, his wife, his child,
 His faithful dog, his horse,
 And the blue sky over all.

A beautiful day it is in the bush,
 And the settler's brow is creased,
 And his eyes are straining vainly
 Through the towering trees around the clearing.
 For the settler scents the forest fire.
 He fears for his home, his wife, his child.
 And the fire races and leaps,
 With a blue sky over all.

A desolate scene it is in the bush,
 With a red haze over the sun.
 The singing birds have vanished
 From the fallen giants around the clearing,
 As the settler surveys with tear-dimmed eyes
 His rude bush home, a smoking pile,
 The gaunt black trees, his ruin,
 And the dark sky over all.

DATA

THE BLUE DRAGON.

The thunder crashed above him and the lightning shone before him,
 Flaring up the road between the trees;
 His horse seemed always slipping, and just kept itself from tripping
 By sliding in the mire upon its knees.

His clothes were torn and tattered, and his blue shako bespattered
 With the filth that flew beneath the horse's feet.
 His face was white and bloody, and his braided coat slashed, muddy;
 The valiant eye had never seen defeat.

But they caught him on the highway, near an old deserted byway;
 They slew him as he saw the rising moon.
 While he fought with sabre flashing, a thunderbolt went crashing,
 Thor's tribute to the dying Blue Dragoon.

R.A.C.

THE PEGASUS,

THEN AND NOW.

In days of old (or so we're told)
 The boys were tough and hardy;
 On beds of board they softly snored,
 To rise were never tardy.

The rats at night would play and fight,
 They lived on trouser buttons;
 Each hanging pair would soon be bare,
 They'd eat the lot, the gluttons!

The roofs let through the evening dew,
 The wind would whistle round them,
 The blinds would flap and wake each chap,
 Cruel masters used to hound them.

But now each day the boarders' way
 Is constantly improving;
 On beds of down, the best in town,
 To dreamland they start moving.

In Mackie House not one small mouse
 Is seen in darkest corner,
 And prefects kind will never mind
 If they can't wake a yawner.

And so the bein's of future aeons
 Will lead a life luxurious.
 With no more pain from supple cane,
 And no more masters furious

D.W.P.B.

MELODRAMA.

The scene was a suburb of London,
 The time was a cold Winter's night.
 The heroine's nose seemed as if it had froze,
 So she powdered it till it was white.
 Then along came the heroine's landlord,
 And over her front gate he bent;
 And she very much feared, as he twiddled his beard,
 That he'd come to collect the back rent.
 She fled down the road, and he followed;
 But soon she gave up, with a sigh.
 "Play the game there, you cad!" yelled a young College lad,
 "Remember the Old School Tie!"
 Then the hero arrived on his cycle—
 He stood six feet four in his socks.
 He was quite muscu-lar, he could bend a steel bar,
 And his biceps were bulging like rocks!
 The hero stepped up to the villain
 And gave him a punch on the ear:
 "From here you must fly or you'll get a black eye!
 You should know you can't do that there 'ere!"

A. W. POTTER

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NOTE OF INTERROGATION.

This vague, incomprehensible awakening,
 The strange result of someone's strange insistence,
 We call, for want of something better, Life.
 We leave our schools and go our several ways,
 And help and harm each other, though we may
 All try to make this small but clam'rous sphere
 A better place for those who follow us.

Some mighty workings weave a forceful plan
 Which we have power to change, but where a Fate
 Tolerates no change at all. We fade away
 To what some call Life Everlasting—where,
 Or why, we can but guess.

We live upon a grain of sea-shore sand
 That floats about in some chaotic space
 Which cannot be conceived by us at all.
 So great is its extent, that, could we go
 For ever and for aye, we ne'er should reach
 The nearest, vaguest edge. Where then are we
 To hope to find the answer to our seeking?

And why is this great spreading universe,
 Incomprehensible and unconceived?
 Are trials and temptations here for nought?
 Is it the start of some much longer race?

Perhaps it is a great experiment,
 And we may yet develop till we reach,
 By some queer chance, a happy brotherhood.

Or will the knowledge we have gained, and now
 Possess, make Man a lower animal
 Than when he hunted naked long ago?

R.E.D.

KOREAN SPRINGTIME.

Oh for a glimpse of the dull green pine trees!
 Oh to be under the bright blue sky,
 Watching the swallows wheeling and turning
 And skimming the river or soaring on high!

See how yon hill reflects brightly the sunlight;
 Tier upon tier the rice fields rise.
 If you came back in a while they'd be golden,
 But now Mother Earth lifts green arms to the skies.

Now is the time for a walk on the hilltops,
 Now, when the air is crisp and clear;
 The firm, fresh breeze you meet on the summit
 Is Nature's herald—"Spring is here!"

M.J.C

THE PEGASUS,

PEACE ON EARTH.

Walking I was one warm November day,
The soft wind played,
The sun sent down his healthy, ripening ray,
And I delayed
Near one old gum-tree in whose branches high
Birds made their nests,
And looked o'er paddocks to the mountains nigh,
Where blue haze rests.

And where I looked, I saw a shining stream
Winding its way
Through moaning rushes in a heavy dream,
And still all lay.
The new shorn lambs marked white the herbage green;
Quiet horses cropped;
Through the next fence the ripening wheat was seen,
And trees high topped.

I sat there still for just a short half hour,
And sadly thought
Of how the cities and the wars devour
And bring to nought
On earth our heavenly bower.

R.E.D.

PIRATES.

Oh Twill now describe to you,
As well as I am able to,
That daring and that cutthroat crew
Of Captain Skull-face Stephen.

An eye-patch covered Steve's right eye,
His legs were tattooed to the thigh,
His laugh was horrible and dry,
The laugh of Skull-face Stephen.

The mate's first name began with G,
At gambling he did like to be,
But even George enjoyed a spree
With Captain Skull-face Stephen.

The cook's complexion was like paste,
And when he called we all did haste,
For he alone could please the taste
Of the crew of Skull-face Stephen.

The bo'sun, a merry lad was he—
Ran away and went to sea,
And got aboard the "Scudding Flea,"
The ship of Skull-face Stephen.

The rest of the crew were all alike:
Two Tooth Tim and One Eye Mike,
Blue Beard Bob and Izzy Ike,
The crew of Skull-face Stephen.

DICK DEADEYE



Earth and Sky.

By J. K. Aitken, House of Guilds.

The Wool Industry.

MOST people in the country districts have, at one time or another reared a lamb. By this they helped the main industry of Australia. Once the rich fertile land on which sheep breeding is carried out successfully was inhabited by kangaroos and wallabies. What is it now? It is land which supports 107,000,000 sheep and their farmers.

The four main types of sheep bred in Australia are Comeback, Lincoln, Crossbred and Merino. Wool is the chief object of breeding, with mutton next in importance. It is grown chiefly in New South

Wales, which has 50 million sheep, while Queensland has 19 millions, Victoria 17 millions, Western Australia 10 millions, South Australia 9 millions and Tasmania 2 millions. As well as being bred for wool and meat, the sheep is useful for other purposes. The blood produces things like fertilizer. The wool produces fat and lanoline. The horn produces glue, combs, etc., the gut produces sausage casings and strings for musical instruments. The skin gives leather, and the trotters oil and glue. The average price that we get annually from this industry is £45,000,000; this is a great asset to Australia.

Merino raising is carried out mainly in northern regions, and it is this sheep that produces the best wool. The Merino is no good for meat; this disadvantage is overcome by crossing two breeds. The Southdown Cross is the best meat producer in the world.

The three main periods in the year of sheepbreeding are crutching, shearing and lambing.

J.W.B.

St. George's, Harpenden; a Co-Educational School.

TO begin with, my experiences of co-education are limited to one school, which many said was exceptional, so that I beg you not to draw universal conclusions from what I say.

St. George's is not by any means an old foundation; its first headmaster retired only a few years ago, and he is still a very active man. His belief was that the family is a national unit, and that the school should imitate the family. You would hardly call that a new-fangled, modern notion, and on this simple theory the school was organised. Whatever the reason, St. George's is, without exception, the happiest community I have ever known. I am not saying that it is perfect, merely that it is happy. Perhaps this happiness is incompatible, not only with perfection, but also with the itch for perfection; is it not so that in a family we love people and things with all their faults? It is much easier to live with imperfection, and all real homes have a lock that requires understanding, or a dog that leaves hairs on the carpet. Everybody connected with St. George's is keen about it, and there is never a stranger within its gates who does not on entry cease to be a stranger. It has about as many pupils, between the same age

limits, as the College, and the sexes are about equally divided. The buildings are of mixed descent, some very poor; the grounds are good and about twice as large as ours. Most of the pupils are boarders, but the day scholars spend nearly all day at school. As I am dealing mainly with the co-educational aspect, I will leave for another time the many interesting points about its organisation, time-table and the like. The boys' dormitories are about a quarter of a mile from the school, but the boys do not leave school until after evening study.

The staff is of course, of both sexes, and rather more numerous than in a boys' school. This is necessary because of the duplication of house duties, but it makes other work easier. Boys and girls are taught without discrimination by men and women, and the staff mixes together freely. They are a band of very devoted people, and I was as much stimulated by their vigorous ideas as I was infected by their enthusiasm for the school. The pupils suffer no segregation: there are boys' common rooms, girls' common rooms, and mixed common rooms. At certain ages boys seem to prefer to be together, but by the time the upper forms are reached boys and girls accept one another in a perfectly natural way. Mixed friendships are common, but neither these, nor the lack of them, causes any comment. At meals, in class, in study, at hobbies, and during spare hours the pupils mix without restraint, and the dining hall, for example, is always alive with happy chatter.

The boys dress just as you do, except on Sundays; the girls have various becoming uniforms for different occasions. Lipstick and "perms" are forbidden and obviously unnecessary.

Games were in the main distinct; in winter boys played rugby and the girls lacrosse, in summer both played cricket and tennis, and swimming was very popular. The most striking advantages are in music (the chapel choir is fine, the school performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" was unforgettable), and in Saturday night activities. Dancing was popular with many, but bridge was a favoured game and I delight in recalling to my mind the sight of the vice-principal, with his coat off, and the music master leading community singing in the library!

My conclusions were that, as St. George's is run, co-education is a great success. There are many whole families present, exerting a powerful influence on the school, and to children from abroad it provides much that would have been missed by children separated from parents, had the boys and girls gone to separate schools.

The type of girl turned out by St. George's is without equal. The Georgian girls have a *je ne sais quoi* that is distinctive; they are in no sense masculine, but they have a fearlessness, a camaraderie, and a positive belief that the world can be made as joyous and as honest as school. As for the boys, they have lost none of the masculine virtues. I knew them well; more boys than girls chose Chemistry, and the girls loathed Physics. Moreover I was assistant house-master in the boys' boarding house. Their behaviour, language and conversation were just like yours, but just as they accepted girls as natural but in no way mysterious human beings, so they regarded masters as human and capable of friendship and confidence. Priggishness was impossible. My time there coincided with remarkable success at games and athletics. The schools they played at football were all much larger, but although St. George's were fortunate in having three first class and one exceptional footballers, all the poorer players were hard as nails and triers, and it was just like College to see lads of fourteen and fifteen included in first teams for want of better, older boys. Their athletic records are of Public School standard (*vide* "The Georgian" in the College library).

I hope that if any of you present or past Collegians visit England you will visit St. George's. You will be made very welcome, doubly so while Mr. and Mrs. Bechervaise are there, and you will be able to feel superior when you draw comparisons. These will not be odious; you will be prouder than ever of the College. Attend a chapel service if you can, and I feel sure that you will understand why Dr. Lyttelton, retired headmaster of the famous Eton School, said at Speech Day, 1937, "The years in which I have known St. George's have convinced me of several things I did not know before, and I will sum them all up by saying that the most valuable is the knowledge of how a school ought to be run. That is since I gave up school work myself, and I can only wish from the bottom of my heart that I had known it before."

T.H.

My Task.

BEING a member of "The Pegasus" committee and not having written anything printable so far, I feel that, unless I contribute soon, the President of the Supreme Council of the Inner Circle of "The Pegasus" committee will ask for my resignation. Why, only yesterday I saw the Great One. "Have you written anything," He said. "No!" I replied. He gave me such a look that I thought I had been turned to a pillar of salt, but I found that I still tasted all right, so I hurried off to write something. In the good old days a would-be contributor just had to say that he couldn't think of anything to say, but that the editor was worrying him (Ha! Ha! that was always a certain laugh!). Suddenly, as he took his post-prandial stroll (for the benefit of less learned readers, that means before dinner or after dinner or something) across the cow paddock, he received inspiration from the Muse. He hurriedly returned to the school, but on the way a ball from the stick of some ferocious cow paddock golfer laid him low. When he woke up in hospital "The Pegasus" had already gone to print.

Now that sort of contribution is wearing thin, so I thought I would try something new, say a sensational sports page:

MILE IN FOUR MINUTES.

GOOD CONDITIONING RUN SAYS NOTED TRAINER

Benton Mattress (it is supposed to be dreadfully funny to make jokes about people's names) did a remarkable time at the college oval yesterday. Our special correspondent interviewed him and his trainer today. Mr. Mountain-Cottage explained that an anticyclone or cyclone was blowing round the course, so that Benton had the wind behind him all the way. "I suppose you will lead the first three laps in the house mile?" asked our correspondent. "Make it the first four!" said modest Benton. Mr. Mountain-Cottage remarked that he had a training schedule worked out, but that he kept Benton in the dark as to what it was. Benton turned and smiled. "He's right," he said; just those simple words, but somehow, somehow, one understood.

I think that's a pretty good effort, particularly the bit about the cyclone, which is original, even if the last line isn't quite. I will end orthodoxly by saying: "I don't suppose the editor will print this," and I don't suppose he will either.

JOKA

The Home Brew.

THE peasants revolted because they were put in goal without being tied.

King Arthur said that if the knight did not throw the sword into the lake he would kill him with his last breath.

Argentina is well water.

Correct this sentence: "Wanted a piano for a little girl with carved legs." Please sir, the spelling is wrong; it should be "c-u-r-v-e-d."

I didn't win the race because I was talking to Jimmy and the starter's gun interrupted me.

The principal is summed up in Ferrers Law.

Four points through which a circle can be drawn are said to be cyclonic.

For the benefit of a certain (perhaps it should be "uncertain") junior form, we are pleased to point out that the word is "gnaw." It is neither "nore," "knaw," "gnore," "naw," nor "pgnaugh."

Polite junior hiker, on finishing breakfast *al fresco*: "Please, may I leave the ground?"

Don Bradman has a bad uncle.

Ich habe die Pantoffeln vergessen: I have forgotten my pants.

The Dutch peasants lead a simple, country life, but in Amsterdam the people carry on as in other great cities of the world.

A reversible reaction is one in which at a certain point, depending on the concentrations of the interacting substances and their products or product, the action ceases to go forwards and if the concentration of the product or products be increased without increasing the concentration of the previously interacting substances or the concentration of these substances be decreased without decreasing the concentration of the product or products, then the action goes backwards. [Now we understand!]

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OLD BOYS' SECTION.

Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

(Established 1900).

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1938-39.

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A. W. COLES.

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T. G. Cole. L. C. Mathews.

The Annual Subscription to the O.G.C.A., from list May in each year, payable in advance, is 10/-. Any Old Boy may become a Life Member by paying £5/5/-.

Representatives:

England—J. D. Harper, 4 Hook Heath, Woking, Surrey, England.
 Queensland—C. L. Thompson, Griffiths House, 307 Queen Street, Brisbane.
 New South Wales—H. A. MacLean, Wollondale, Warrangi St., Turramurra.
 South Australia—R. E. Jacobs, 31 Thornber Street, Unley Park, Adelaide.
 West Australia—A. G. Sloane, 98 Tyrell Street, Nedlands, W.A.
 Riverina—J. H. Davidson, Divisional Engineer, Post Office, Wagga Wagga.

Old Boys' Day: Annual Meeting and Dinner.

THIS year the Old Boys' Annual Reunion was held in conjunction with the Senior School speech day on Friday, November 25, when former Collegians from various parts of the state gathered to honour the school. After the ceremony many visitors inspected the more recent additions and improvements, and the Annual Meeting of the O.G.C.A. took place in the Science lecture theatre.

Cr. A. W. Coles, Lord Mayor of Melbourne, was elected President in succession to Mr. A. W. Dennis. A full list of office-bearers appears on the preceding page. The Hon. Secretary (Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert) presented the report and balance-sheet. The annual subscription to the Association was raised to ten shillings.

The Reunion Dinner, held at the Carlton Hotel, was attended by over a hundred Old Boys and proved a very happy occasion. Cr. Coles occupied the chair, the Guests of Honour being Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, M.A., and Mr. Lindsay Hassett. The Principal (the Rev. F. W. Rolland) and Mr. Hassett responded to the toast of "Our Alma Mater," proposed by the Chairman.

Mr. MacRoberts received many compliments, and, following the toast in his honour, he received from the President of the Association a wallet of notes as a parting gift from the Old Boys, and, what is perhaps the greatest honour that the Association can bestow, the badge of honorary life membership. Proposing the toast, Mr. T. A. David expressed the opinion that no Old Boy could lay blame on Mr. MacRoberts for lack of achievement in later life. During the Great War, Mr. MacRoberts had stood alongside his old pupils and had served in the ranks with many of them. Later he received a commission, and this he graced with distinction.

Responding, Mr. MacRoberts said: "I have to thank you very sincerely and gratefully for what you have said about me and what you have given me. I received a gift from the Old Boys some years ago and thought that that would be enough for a lifetime. What you have done to-night has intensified my feelings and I now find it difficult to express my true appreciation of your action." Mr. MacRoberts added that his relations with Old Boys always had been of a most friendly and understanding nature and that though he felt that his life's work was finished he knew he would not be losing his friends.

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The Lord Mayor.

IT was with great pleasure that Old Geelong Collegians learnt of the selection of Cr. A. W. Coles as Lord Mayor of the City of Melbourne, and all join in congratulating him on achieving this high honour. The election was held on October 10 and Cr. Coles took office on November 9. He has been in the Council only five years, the shortest time on record for a Lord Mayor, and is one of the youngest men ever to hold the position.



Councillor A. W. Coles
 Lord Mayor of Melbourne

Leaving the College in 1904, A. W. Coles entered on a business career and, after serving in the Great War, rose to the position of Managing Director of G. J. Coles and Co. Ltd. He has remained in close touch with his old school and is a member of the College Council. His generous practical interest found expression in the gift of a section of the quadrangle including the Senior Study and the Art Room.

The election of Cr. Coles as President of the Old Collegians' Association for 1938-1939 has proved extremely popular, and members deeply appreciate his action in accepting the position at a time when so many demands are being made upon him.

Well Done!

OLD Collegians express their congratulations to Alderman C. N. Brown (1900) on the completion of three years' service as Mayor of the City of Geelong. This period has been an unusually busy one in

our civic history, including the Centenary Celebrations in 1938. Alderman Brown, ably seconded by Mrs. Brown as Mayoress, has carried out his duties with loyalty, thoroughness and a spirit of good friendship which have earned appreciation from the whole community.

Branch News.

ON September 29 the Old Geelong Collegians of Queensland held their re-union at "The Gresham." The Chief Guest was Mr. Alan T. Tait who leaves at the end of the year to take up the position of Vice Principal at Geelong College. Doctor Alan Lee (President) occupied the Chair, being supported by a representative number of Members, including Doctors F. G. Scoles and G. E. Cherry, Messrs. John Watt, N. L. Moors, Clive Whitford, David Adam, O. Albers and C. L. Thompson (Hon. Sec). A very happy evening was spent, all wishing Alan Tait every success in his appointment.

Dining Hall Furniture.

CHAIRS have been presented to the Dining Hall by the following:—Allan J. McCrow (1929), J. Boyd Ferguson (1934), Arthur B. Simson (1924—1937), Cyril J. Dennis (1906), Harold A. Anderson (1923).

Life Members.

SINCE the last issue, the following have become Life Members:—Frank Victor Stinton (1937), William George Stinton (1932), Arthur B. Simson (1936), W. Chapman (1898), Robert S. Rede (1876), J. H. Campbell (1912).

High Praise for Lindsay Hassett.

AS confidently expected by all his Geelong College admirers, Lindsay Hassett, a member of the 1938 Australian XI, has proved the selectors' wisdom and earned high praise from cricketers and writers in both countries.

Throughout the arduous tour he was seldom rested from the visitors' team and was chosen for all five Test Matches. From the outset he attracted attention; as one writer put it: "Nobody in the

team has shaped better; he is the greatest find for years." In the early tour of the provinces his batting was a revelation. Among other fine performances, he set up the record of three successive centuries on his first visit to England, scoring 146 at Oxford, 148 at Leicester and 220 not out at Cambridge.

In the Tests few Australian batsmen gained a high average, and Lindsay's figures were not as high as we had hoped, but his best scores were made when runs were badly needed, and he must take considerable credit for the retention of the "Ashes." In the second Test, when Australia successfully fought for a draw, his 56 and 42 were next to the highest score in each innings. The fourth Test, which decided the rubber, was virtually won by his score of 33 in the second innings, made under most difficult conditions. Of this an English critic wrote: "Since we were to lose, one was glad to see that beautiful little batsman, Hassett, face the last crisis of an agonising match and pull the game round for Australia. If one of our youngsters had taken the risks he took and played his gallant strokes in a death or glory innings, how proud we should all have been of him."

England's thoroughness in the fifth Test overwhelmed the visitors. In Australia's first innings Hassett again made 42, drawing from one writer a eulogy with which we may well conclude: "Perhaps it is becoming high treason to score quickly in a Test, but I said a prayer of thankfulness for Hassett, who lifted the game out of the doldrums, showing what international batting can be Cricket needs its Bradmans, Hassetts and McCabes."

After Many Years.

EDGAR PHILIP was a pupil at Geelong College from 1909 to 1914. He played in the first cricket and football teams and was to row in the first eight until prevented by illness.

He enlisted early in the war and was presented with a gold watch, which doubtless resembled many others, but which was to become very important in later years. In 1915 he went to France with the Royal Field Artillery and served with this unit for two years. In 1917 he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps with the rank of First

Lieutenant and was soon recommended for the Military Cross. At this period he had several narrow escapes; on one occasion when he was over enemy lines a bullet penetrated the fuselage of his machine and passed between his legs.

On June 18, 1917, Philip, piloted by Second Lieutenant Bean, was taking observations of enemy territory when the 'plane was shot down behind the German lines; both men were reported missing and no further word was heard of them for fourteen years.

In 1931 some Belgians who were excavating in a German cemetery near Natchnegall accidentally came upon a small gold watch covered with clay, buried with the remains of two men. The watch was sent to Belgian headquarters and, cleaning it carefully, experts were able to decipher the name *E. T. Rhilip* which had been finely scratched in the back of the case with an ordinary pin point. From Belgian headquarters it was sent to London, where the matter was fully investigated; later the remains of the two men were removed to an English cemetery near Amiens. The watch has been returned to Philip's relatives in Victoria.

D. G. HOPE-JOHNSTONE.

A Brilliant Record.

FRANK GUTHRIE has established a phenomenal record with his Corriedale stud flock as will be understood from the following extract taken from the "Victorian Pastoral Review," of October:

Seldom can any stud have put up such a wonderful record as that achieved during the past two years by the Guthrie Corriedales, the first stud of Corriedale sheep registered in Australia. Not only has its show record been one of outstanding success, but that success on practically every occasion has been won against keen competition.

In 1937 the Guthrie Corriedales won every available cup for which they competed in Australia during the year, the shows including such leading events as the Sydney and Melbourne sheep shows, Adelaide Royal, Ararat and Ballarat sheep shows in Victoria, and the Wagga (N.S.W.) show.

This year, at the Sesqui-centenary sheep show in Sydney, at which 271 Corriedales competed, the Guthrie team won five out of a possible six cups, one grand championship, one reserve championship, nine first prizes, and the record number

of 50 points for the grand challenge cup for the most successful exhibitor. At the Melbourne Sheep Show they won the ram and ewe championships, eleven first prizes out of a possible fourteen, and every cup and challenge trophy.

At Ballarat (Vic.) they won the ram championship and scored the greatest number of points, at Ararat (Vic.) the ram and ewe championships, at Lismore (Vic.) the grand championship for rams against all breeds, at Albury (N.S.W.) both championships and reserves, and concurrently at the Adelaide Royal the ram and ewe championships, the fleece championships, and many other prizes. At the Melbourne Royal last month the stud did not exhibit, as the best of the show team had been sent to Western Australia for the Perth Royal, where they practically swept the pool.

The show successes of the stud, apart from the intrinsic merits of the sheep, have naturally created a keen demand at auction sales, and in Melbourne last year the market for all breeds was, for the second consecutive year, topped by a Guthrie Corriedale ram.



FATHER AND SON.

K. McK. Doig, Dux of College, 1908.

R. K. Doig, Dux 1937.

Brevities.

Jim Kininmonth, Jnr. (1934), has returned from his sojourn at "Boonoke," and is now with his father at Mount Hesse, Winchelsea.

Murray Calvert has left Dookie to join his father on their property near Colac.

Syd. Blair (1935) returned to Australia in October after touring the United States and England with his father.

James Young (1931), who for one year acted as Assistant Minister to the Right Rev. John Mackenzie, Moderator-General of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, at the Toorak Church, sailed for Scotland during September to take up at Glasgow the Professor Main Travelling Scholarship, which he won in the Theological Hall at Ormond College last year.

Jim Bell (1907) has made a good recovery from his operation in October. He now resides at Spray Farm, Bellarine.

John F. Keays, B.C.E. (1926), is now with the Water and Sewerage Board, Maryborough, Queensland.

After five years spent in England, Harry Fallaw, his wife and two sons returned to Geelong in July.

Vernon ("Ranji") Palmer of Adelaide made a business trip to Eastern States in October. During a few days spent in Geelong he visited the College and inspected the recent additions and improvements to grounds and buildings.

H. S. Thacker (1906) is now manager of the State Savings Bank, Geelong West.

Stuart M. McDonald has joined the staff of the Ballarat Trustees, Executors and Agency Co. Ltd., Geelong.

Stephen Pidgeon (1930) has had many exciting experiences as an officer on the British steamer "Essex Druid," carrying aviation spirit through Franco's blockade to the Spanish Loyalists.

Jim Frier (1932) has been admitted as an associate member of the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants.

Geoff. Hillas (1933) has gone to Europe to gain practical experience of the timber industry in Scandinavia and Russia.

Leo. Young recently spent six months in Rio de Janeiro, whose beauty and up-to-date services impressed him most favourably.

Lewis Cotton was recently appointed to the staff of R. G. Wilson and Co., Melbourne, where Eric G. Hooper is manager.

V. H. Andrews (1932) has passed his final examinations in law at the University of Melbourne.

Jack Macalister was recently appointed to the Royal Australian Air Force as a cadet and is now stationed at the Flying Training School, Point Cooke.

J. E. Price has left the West Australian Aero Club to take up an aviation appointment at Blenheim, N.Z.

John Geddie Macdonald, who is now with Australian National Airways, has been transferred to Adelaide to pilot the Adelaide—Kangaroo Island 'plane. He recently succeeded in winning a forced-landing competition at Essendon.

Ewen C. McLean (1932) has been appointed to the teaching staff of Scotch College, Adelaide.

John B. McLarty has just completed the final examinations for the Institute of Chartered Accountants and is engaged in a Public Accountant's office in Hamilton.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Noel Palmer (1930) to Miss Margaret Thear, Geelong.
 William M. Honey (1930) to Miss Jean Tippett, "Burringamyth," Dean.
 Norman V. Wray (1926) to Miss Ann Wright, Drumcondra.
 James S. Venters (1927) to Miss Sadie Honey, 'Merrawarp," Ceres.
 Collins M. Cotton (1932) to Miss Muriel Francis, Geelong.
 Peter M. McCann (1932) to Miss Brenda Marden, Malvern.
 Austin Lucas, to Miss June Margaret Rogers, Newtown.
 Ivan Cowley (1929) to Miss Beth Powell, Geelong.

MARRIAGES.

Geoff. Higgins (1928) to Miss Brenda Hardy, Kew.
 Bill Long (1918), of Watch Hill, Beac to Miss Jessie Gibson, Cressy, June 25.
 Norris F. Hosford (1928) to Miss Louise Bignell, June 25.
 Ivan Hirst (1930) to Miss Blanche Ritchie, Geelong, November 7.
 R. Ian C. Roberts (1926) to Miss Claire Noble, Birregurra.
 Eric G. Hooper (1922) to Miss Lorna Ching, Geelong.
 James G. A. Frier (1932) to Miss Bertha Dunn, Boort, December 3.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ingpen, October 11, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Balfour, Moe, December 1937, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ian Stewart, Moe, June 30, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson, "Glencoe," Roma, Q., a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Emerson, 6 Henham St, Hawthorn East, July 1, a daughter.
 To Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Adam, Mackay, Q., a son.
 To Dr. and Mrs. A. J. M. Sinclair, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Hirst, Newtown, October 4, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marquardt, Geelong, November 21, a son.

OBITUARY.

James Ford Strachan Shannon (1903) passed away at a Melbourne private hospital on October 11 after an illness extending over some months. He entered the College in 1900, played in the football team (1902-3) and cricket team (1903), was a member of the first crew and champion school rifle shot of the State. In later years he was a member of the Geelong College Council and had been on the committee of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association since 1911, filling the Presidential Chair in 1932.

On leaving school he entered the office of Strachan, Murray and Shannon, and later went to Alloa, Scotland, to widen his practical knowledge. In 1917 he became

a wool expert and buyer for Godfrey Hirst and *Co.*, and in July 1919 was appointed a director of the company, holding that position until his death.

For many years he was a member of the Newtown and Chilwell Council, on which he succeeded his father, the late Mr. Charles Shannon, and was Mayor from 1926 to 1928. Always a keen sportsman, he sailed his own yacht with success and was more than once Commodore; he was an enthusiastic golfer with the Geelong and Barwon Heads Clubs, President of the Newtown Cricket Club, and a staunch supporter of the Barwon Rowing Club.

To his widow and two sons, Niel and David, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Frank Longden (1879) died at Buninyong in July, 1938. He matriculated from the College in 1879, later obtaining his M.R.C.S. (Edinburgh). For many years he carried on a successful medical practice at Buninyong.

Cedric Reginald Longden (1908), who died in 1938, was the eldest son of the late Dr. Frank Longden.

Arthur Hammond Owen (1899) died at Geelong on October 5, 1938. He took up pharmacy with his father, Mr. A. J. Owen, of Messrs. Bull and Owen, and took charge of the business after his father's death. For many years he held the position of secretary to the Torquay Golf Club, and was connected with the Torquay Improvement Association.

Henry I. Crawcour (1891) died at Geelong on October 6, 1938, after only a week's illness. He matriculated from the College in 1891, served his legal articles with Mr. H. Speed, and was admitted to the Bar at an early age. In 1925 he entered partnership with Mr. A. D. Hollyhoke. He was a member of the Geelong Hospital Committee, a trustee of the Eastern Cemetery, and took an interest in football and the Corio Rowing Club.

John William Guthrie Kelsall (1933) died at Wagga on August 6, 1938, after a severe illness lasting many months.

E. de C. Berthon died on July 10, 1938.

William MacMullen (1867) died at Geelong on August 4, 1938. He was a foundation member of the O.G.C.A. Committee and acted as Vice-President in 1911-12. With his brother John, he carried on successfully the old established firm of W. MacMullen and Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Ryrie Street, Geelong, and was always a most liberal and loyal supporter of the College and the City of Geelong.

J. Charles Noble (1864), who died at Geelong on September 8, 1938, at the ripe old age of 91 years, was one of the early pupils at the College when established at Knowle House, Skene Street. Being the oldest Collegian present, he was given the privilege of extinguishing the 70 candles on the Birthday Cake at the Anniversary Celebrations held at the school in July, 1931.

Keith J. Jacobs (1905) died suddenly in July, aged 48 years.

David McLaren Whitelaw (1871) passed away at "Calder Park," Mount Duneed, on November 3 at the age of 79 years.

We express our deep sympathy with Marsden Hope (1924) on the death of his wife last August.

Mr. Louis Nosedá, well known to generations of Collegians, died at Geelong on November 19, aged 88 years.