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School Officers—Terms I and II, 1939.

Captain of the School—J. W. Barrett.

Prefects—J. W. Barrett, H. G. Badger, D. W. P. Borthwick, J. R. Cooper, W. C. Knox, A. L. Matheson, A. F. Pillow, I. A. H. Turner.

House Captains—Calvert, I. A. H. Turner; Morrison, A. L. Matheson; Shannon, J. R. Cooper; Warrinn, C. J. Dykes.

Rowing Committee—Mr. A. W. L. Mitchell, R. J. L. Dennis (Captain of Boats), J. W. Barrett, A. F. Blackwood, D. W. P. Borthwick, A. L. Matheson.

Library Committee—Mr. C. F. H. Ipsen, K. L. Menzies, K. H. Burleigh.

Music Committee—Mr. G. Logie Smith, J. K. Aitken, J. W. Barrett, A. L. Matheson, I. W. McDonald.

House of Guilds Council—Mr. D. Webb (Warden), J. K. Aitken (Chairman), W. G. Doig (Secretary), K. H. Burleigh, D. N. Fearon, I. A. McDonald, S. M. Paton, J. S. Troup, J. N. Turnbull, B. S. Vanrenen, C. M. Williams.

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Swimming Committee—Mr. V. H. Profitt, H. G. Badger, J. W. Barrett, D. W. P. Borthwick, A. F. Pillow.

"The Pegasus" Committee—Mr. B. R. Keith, Mr. T. Henderson, J. K. Aitken, M. J. Cunningham, J. D. Legge, N. A. McKinnon, K. L. Menzies, I. A. H. Turner, M. Williams.

Football Committee—H. G. Badger, K. H. Burleigh, J. R. Cooper, C. J. Dykes, W. C. Knox.

Debating Society—President, Rev. F. W. Rolland; Vice-Presidents, S. B. Hamilton-Calvert Esq., Messrs. T. Henderson, C. F. H. Ipsen, H. W. Birrell, K. L. Menzies, I. A. H. Turner, N. A. McKinnon; Secretaries, W. G. Doig, C. N. L. Birrell; Committee, J. K. Aitken, R. R. Aitken, A. L. Matheson, J. M. Ferguson.

Approximate Dates, Terms II and III.

Second Term ends	August 31.
Third Term begins	September 19.
Senior School Speech Day	November 24.
Preparatory School Speech Night ..	December 13.
Third Term ends	December 14.

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THE Greeks had a grimly ingenuous legend of a robber, Procrustes, who used to pretend to entertain strangers at his hut. But if they were too long for the bed he offered them, he would cut off their heads or their feet; if they were too short for it, he would stretch them to fit it.

Recently a keen supporter of the College referred to several promising young men who had been considered by short-sighted schoolmates as eccentric, even as undesirable, particularly if they did not display great interest or ability in sport. Some of the victims of this Procrustean thinking, it was pointed out, have since proved that they are indeed extraordinary, have launched out on careers showing imagination and initiative, compelling the applause and felicitations of their school and schoolfellows. Thus, while many smart, "normal" boys may arrive at a solid mediocrity, it is sometimes left for those who dare to be individuals to find a life of brave adventure.

In the modern world there are powers levelling up and levelling down, dressing men, even women and children, in uniforms—uniform garments for their bodies, uniform thoughts for their minds. To meet these forces come the champions of a man's right to be himself. In this clash of ideologies the Public schools must decide where they stand.

So long as "the done thing" among boys refers to decency, honesty, loyalty, it is an aim to be cherished; but let a school become a twentieth century bed of Procrustes, and it will cease to serve its purpose in a democratic community. Even class teaching, sympathetically administered, can allow individuals to develop naturally, to make

their own beds, as it were; a truly progressive school provides facilities for self-expression in the arts and crafts, and fosters libraries, hobbies, debating societies and holiday "hikes" to encourage self-reliance.

Let us cling together in our great school family, full of pride in all the worth-while things which unite us, yet full of respect for those differences which make men so attractive.

THANKS.

The Editor gratefully acknowledges the kindly assistance of the "Geelong Advertiser" with this and other issues, in which we have been permitted to use articles and photographs dealing with school topics.

NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

Our second number for 1939 will be published in December. Contributions not submitted by November 30 may be held over till the following issue.

Corrigendum.

THE list of boys awarded school colours in Athletics, printed in the issue of December 1938, should have read:

Athletics—J. A. Forbes, A. F. Blackwood, T. T. Laidlaw, G. R. Hodges.

The New Physical Education.

SINCE the departure of Mr. Acklom, the pioneer of scientific physical culture in Public Schools, it has been difficult to carry out as systematic a course of physical education as was desirable. It was impossible to procure in Victoria another thoroughly trained expert until the new school of Physical Education at the University had completed its first Diploma course. The outstanding student of that

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Above: LOOSENING UP.

Below: VAULTING

course, Mr. B. F. G. Apps, B.A., Dip. Ed., Phys. Ed., is now on our staff and in control of the College physical education. He works in co-operation with the school medical officer, Dr. K. C. Purnell, and the senior trained nurse, and the sports coaches. He regards it as essential that all boys should have an annual medical examination of a most thorough kind as long as they are at school. In the case of any boy needing special attention, parents are notified and the boy can be attended by whatever doctor they may choose. If the defect is one that can best be cured by remedial exercises, parents are notified of that also; these exercises are under the supervision of Mr. Apps.

Through the courtesy of the "Geelong Advertiser" we reproduce the following article (written by Mr. Apps for the Educational Reform Association) and the accompanying photograph.

An eminent English Professor recently stated: "The teacher comes to grief as soon as he forgets that his pupils have bodies."

In the past, educational systems have failed to recognise the relationship between the mind and the body. Modern psychology and psychiatry have shown that it is impossible to divorce the mental from the physical or the physical from the mental. There is no mental activity without a physical counterpart nor a physical activity without a mental counterpart. The old doctrine of dualism of body and mind has been discarded as a myth. As a result the school of to-day is concerned with the development of the full life of the individual and not with the mere conquest of mental illiteracy. The curriculum must be enlarged and physical activity must be included, not as an extra, but as an integral part of the school programme. And here we see the significance of the adjective "new" in the title of this article. "The New Physical Education."

Physical education to most people conveys the idea of physical training, drill, or "physical jerks." One recalls monotonous half-hours of standing on one spot, overheated and restricted by ordinary clothes, and mechanically flinging one's arms about to the un-

inspiring counts of the teacher. And then back into the classroom without the opportunity of changing or having showers.

The New Physical Education adopts entirely different methods. It aims above all to make the "P. E." or "Phys. Ed." period (as the boys soon call it) a time of purposeful and enjoyable physical activity. It is based on the psychological principle that the greatest benefits, both physical and mental, come from activities which are enjoyable. The play eminent, so strongly seen in children, is fostered and utilised. As the child in the science laboratory is told the object and significance of the experiment he is watching, so is he taught the value, physiological and social, of the games and exercises on which he is taking part. He is instructed in the elementary principles of biology and physiology and sees his body as a wonderful organism or machine which becomes very efficient if given proper food, rest, plenty of sunlight, fresh air and exercise. He is even taught very simple rules of First Aid for times of need.

The New Physical Education, then, is based upon the understanding of the mechanical nature of the body and its physical needs. It disagrees with the parent who adopts the attitude that as long as the boy is getting plenty of

exercise he is all right. The findings of medical men, and especially orthopaedists, have shown that all exercise is not necessarily good, and that correct posture is far more important to the health of the child, and later the adult, than big biceps. This is one of the main aims of physical education. Its work is not remedial, except in certain cases. A school director of physical education may give special exercise to a child, under the supervision of the school medical officer, to correct postural errors such as fallen arches and hollow backs. It is not a therapeutic agency; rather does it aim to prevent physical and mechanical faults developing. This preventive ideal is particularly worthy in the modern world of cities and under the changed conditions of human existence.

As a result of speedy and cheap transport, walking has become a lost art. Sedentary occupations and pleasures, such as the picture theatre and the radio, mean that we do not get the

normal exercise that our parents did. And television is coming!

That physical education is playing a very big part in the educational systems of all nations is evidenced in Germany, Russia, Great Britain and America. In Germany all teachers are given a systematic training in physical education, and all children, both primary and secondary, have their daily "P. E." period. Only recently our own Federal Government granted to the six Australian Universities a subsidy of £1000 a year for three years for the establishment of physical education diploma courses. Melbourne University gave the lead by establishing in 1937 a course, under the directorship of Dr. F. Duras.

With this recognition of the worth of Physical Education by doctors, educationalists and governments, and the interest that is being taken in it by the general public, its true part in the school programme of the future is assured.

Mackie House; Another Step towards an Ideal.

SOME of our Old Boys who have not been able to visit the school for some time are wondering what Mackie House is like.

The school buildings put up during the present Principal's time have all been the embodiment of an idea, and that idea, the belief of the Old Collegians, that Geelong College would not remain a great school unless it remained a small one. In a comparatively small school there is a certain *esprit de corps* which is sometimes missing in a very large one. The school is a great family, and Old Boys drop back into it as though they were coming home. With that idea in mind, the Principal has always worked towards a completed school which had about it a domestic touch. Cement has been/as much as possible, avoided, as has corrugated iron. The Cloister is paved with warm brick; the roofs are covered with comfortable slate. It was natural, therefore, that the new boarding house should not look like an insti-

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tution, but should be modelled upon an English Manor house. This new building has quite altered the whole balance of the school, or rather it has made a balance that before was lacking.

Architects have unanimously approved the linking up of the grounds through placing in the two extreme corners of it the House of Music and the new boarding house, two Tudor buildings that look across to each other.

In beauty and in convenience, in light and air, Mackie House can have few equals in Australian schools. An English headmaster who recently visited the College declared that there was nothing better of its kind in the Empire.

We are not going to tell you anything more about it than this, because we want you to come and see it for yourselves. The view from it is itself worth seeing.

There are only two drawbacks to Mackie House, and they are the old buildings close to it, which though useful are out of keeping with it. Two great needs of the school at present are the building of a new gymnasium and of another house. The next boarding house, for which we already have the boys, would complete the boarding side of the College.

There is still much to be done otherwise—the completion of the Quadrangle, the building of a new hospital, the purchase of additional land, the provision of a swimming pool, new tennis courts, and so on. About £70,000 more would be required to complete the school according to the plan drawn out by the Principal for the maximum number of boys decided upon by the Council.

Governor-General visits the College.

ON December 14 the College was honoured by a visit from the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, who came for the opening of Mackie House and the Preparatory School Speech Day.

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As this was Lord Gowrie's first official visit to Geelong, he was given a civic reception by the Mayor (Cr. S. Jacobs), the City Council and prominent citizens, and was presented with an address of welcome.

When he arrived at the school, Lord Gowrie was met outside the main gates by a Guard of Honour, consisting of the school Cadet Corps, which he inspected before passing on to the distribution of prizes at the Preparatory School Speech Day.

After the conclusion of this function, the official party proceeded to the Rolland Memorial Gates, a gift from the Rolland family in memory of John Henry Maitland Rolland, an old Collegian, who at Barwon Heads on January 23, 1938, gave his life in saving another. The gates were opened by Mrs. F. W. Rolland, and Lord Gowrie was the first to pass through them.

The chairman of the College Council, Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert, introduced the Governor-General, who then gave an address to the school and the large number of visitors assembled in front of the new House. It gave him great pleasure, His Excellency said, to visit so famous a school, and to open its new boarding house. The parents of scholars should be congratulated on their wisdom in sending their sons to such a boarding-school, for, in his opinion, nothing developed better character and initiative. The masters of the school deserved deep thanks for the part they played in moulding growing minds on the right lines. Lastly, Lord Gowrie addressed a few words to the boys of the school. He congratulated the prize-winners, but told the others not to be down-hearted, as many people developed later in life. They all should be proud of their school when they left it, and at all times should endeavour to be a credit to it.

Mr. Philip B. Hudson, the architect, presented Lord Gowrie with a key to Mackie House. His Excellency opened the building and then made a tour of inspection. The Guard of Honour again presented arms as Lord Gowrie left the school.

Preparatory School Speech Day.

IN beautiful weather, a tree-shaded section of the gardens provided an ideal setting for the presentation of the Preparatory School Prizes by Lord Gowrie. Many distinguished visitors were present, notably The Moderator-General (Right Rev. John Mackenzie) and the Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Cr. A. W. Coles), who is President of the Old Collegians' Association. Musical items were rendered by the Preparatory School choir and the Kindergarten percussion band.

In submitting the annual report, Mr. L. J. Campbell, the Head Master, said :—"Preparatory school annual reports naturally deal with small boys and their activities, and, because of this very fact, are apt to over-stress the adult viewpoint. Parents are given much good advice about their boys and how they work. They hear masters' opinions on school management, but what is heard of the boy's side of the question—his ideas concerning his own particular school and his own particular masters? His judgment is too immature, you think! Well I do not agree. I have lived and worked with boys long enough to learn that no one will ever understand them thoroughly, but I am firmly convinced that in their own peculiar way they are capable of teaching us much, provided we practise what we preach, and are sufficiently interested to want to learn.

"We sometimes fail to appreciate the school boy's attitude, and think the fault lies with him. We do not realise that he has, perhaps, the harder task. The point is that we have reached a more or less stable state in life, and have simply to pursue an even course. The boy is far removed from this state, and furthermore he has to grow as well as live. This is only one factor for consideration, yet it is sufficient to show that the boy's side of the question is entitled to some thought.

"From a careful study of matters from this angle, I am satisfied that the boy does not see eye to eye with his masters in all things, and that as long as we aim at moulding him in the adult image and expect

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him to dance to whatever tune we pipe, we shall not travel far. We may, no doubt, give him information on certain subjects, but we shall fail to arouse in him the thirst for information, which is our chief objective."

Mr. Campbell then gave a full report of the various activities carried on during the year.

A vote of thanks to Lord Gowrie, moved by the winner of the debating prize, was followed by three cheers for the Governor-General.

Briefly addressing parents, Mr. Rolland said that several developments for the benefit of scholars were planned for both the preparatory and senior schools next year.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Moderator-General.

PRIZE LIST.

Prizes were handed by Lord Gowrie to the following:—

Form I: Dux, R. M. Baird. Form Lower II: Dux, J. H. Bowman. Form Upper II: Dux (Eric Bruford Carr Memorial prize), B. R. Jacobs. Form III: Dux, C. S. Baird. Form Lower IV: Dux (presented by Mrs. Borthwick), N. J. Young; second, D. G. Neilson; special prize, R. W. Purnell. Form Middle IV: Dux, H. V. Pillow. Form Upper IV. B: Dux (the Brook Wilson Memorial prize), G. K. Tippett; second, W. J. Elvins; third, G. A. Buchanan; special prize, D. J. Birrell. Form Upper IV A; second, J. R. Salmon; third, A. R. Waterhouse; fourth, D. B. Thomson; fifth, J. C. Shuter; sixth, I. H. Rankin. Debating prize (presented by Geelong College Debating Society): J. O. Randell. The Gillespie Scripture prize; N. J. Young and D. B. Thomson. Special Scripture prize (presented by an anonymous donor): N. C. Dennis and C. J. Disney. Dux of Preparatory School (the Harry Purnell Memorial prize): R. K. Fullagar.

Sports Prizes:—Under 7 years handicap: J. H. Bowman. Preparatory School Championship: B. E. Bishop, Preparatory School Inter-House Athletic Cup: Pegasus House. Preparatory School Cup, Inter-House competition: Pegasus House (captain, G. G. Cumming).

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A Gift to the College Library.

THE illustration on this page gives some idea of the very uncommon and beautiful bookcase which has been presented to the College by Sir Alan Currie. He is giving it as a memorial of his brother, John, who was one of the school's earliest pupils, one of its most generous supporters, and for a very long term of years, a keenly interested member of its Council.

The bookcase is made of beams which were adzed in the fifteenth century, so that the timber may be regarded as well seasoned. The beams formed part of Darnick Tower, one of the old peel towers of Scotland, which is still occupied by the Heiton family who originally built it.



The wood carving of the bookcase was the leisure time work of a very famous Scottish sculptor, a member of the Currie family. His best known statue is that of Robert the Bruce at Stirling.

The bookcase is full of unexpected cupboards and drawers, and the figures carved upon it seem to have been chosen as the humour seized the wood carver, and include such diverse characters as Father Neptune, Moses with his tables of Stone, and Robbie Burns.

The Library Committee would like to take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to Sir Alan Currie for his unique gift.

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School Items.



WE extend a hearty welcome to Mr. A. T. Tait, who has succeeded Mr. MacRoberts as Vice-Principal. He has come back to Geelong College after eight years as Principal of Scots College, Warwick, in Queensland, and has already given us reason to hope that his stay will be long and prosperous. Our welcome also includes Mr. D. Webb, Mr. A. W. L. Mitchell, Mr. E. V. Butler, Mr. B. F. G. Apps, the new Director of Physical Education, and Miss Wright, who has come to the Kindergarten.

At the end of the first term we regretfully said good-bye to Mr. A. J. Hillhouse, who is to continue his studies in Melbourne. He is succeeded by Mr. J. L. Legge B.A., an Old Collegian, whom we are pleased to see among us again.

Several letters have been received from former masters now in England. Mr. Bechervaise is still at St. George's, Harpenden, where he welcomed Mr. R. E. Radcliffe and Mr. C. J. Cooke on their arrival early this year. Mr. Lawton, who is teaching at Radley College, Oxford, played tennis for Oxford University and assisted in defeating Cambridge. Mr. Whorwell has spent a year on the staff of Cheltenham College.

(Later news from England is to the effect that Mr. Whorwell has accepted a permanent position, from September next, at Heath Grammar School, Halifax, Yorks.)

There is nothing new under the sun! The following paragraph in the first number of "The Pegasus," April 1909, might almost have been written to describe the state of affairs this year: "Great conster-

nation was aroused in the breast of the College Curator, E. Rankin, when the Geelong Council in its wisdom decreed that no water was in future to be used upon the Oval. For some time it was feared that the grass in the outfield was doomed, and that even the turf on the wickets must suffer considerably, but, fortunately, frequent showers have averted this catastrophe, and at the present moment the ground looks as well as ever, while the recent heavy scoring in the school matches would seem to indicate no serious fault in the condition of the pitch."

Another increase in the number of boarders at the College has brought the total to more than 200. In this matter we have come to see that records are made only to be broken.

Congratulations to J. W. Barrett on his appointment as Captain of the School, as well as to the other prefects:—H. G. Badger, D. W. P. Borthwick, J. R. Cooper, W. C. Knox, A. L. Matheson, A. F. Pillow and I. A. H. Turner.

This year a simpler nomenclature has been adopted for the classes in the upper school, the new numbers running from I (formerly LV) to VI, the Honours Form. Thus the old VA, or Intermediate, is now Form IV, while Leaving Pass is now Form V.

Entire sets of new lockers have greatly improved the senior and junior dressing-rooms, and a gas heater has been installed, enabling us to enjoy the luxury of a hot shower after sport.

On Anzac Day Mr. Butler gave the school a challenging address on "What Anzac should mean to us," and we paid homage to the Old Boys who sacrificed their lives in the Great War, by observing a respectful silence while the senior prefect read their names. The Cadet Corps took part in the commemoration service at Johnstone Park.

Mr. Rolland presented J. R. Cooper with a fine enlarged photograph of Mackie House, in recognition of his brilliant score of 189 against Xavier. The whole school appreciates Cooper's fine work as captain of the cricket team and outstanding batsman in recent years.

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On Thursday April 13 the school flag was flown at half mast in respect for the memory of the late Prime Minister, the Hon. Joseph Lyons. We congratulate Mr. Menzies, father of two present Collegians, on his occupation of the high office of Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

Last term we listened to several interesting talks and lectures. On February 25 Mr. Somerville told us about the good work that is being done by the A.I.M., and on the following Sunday Mrs. Somerville related some of her interesting experiences in the Inland. An address was given on March 1 by Dr. Duras, Professor of Physical Education at the Melbourne University, who outlined the purpose of Physical Education, and showed the importance of developing the body, mind and spirit into one smoothly running whole. Later an interesting lantern lecture was given by Captain Kearmy, Commissioner of Malta. Miss Duncan, who is engaged in refugee work, gave an address on March 29, after which we can appreciate more fully the aid that is being given to those who escape from Germany.

On March 8 and May 3, members of the Conservatorium of Music performed in the Morrison Hall; Mr. Hore, who played the trumpet, and Miss Sebrook, whose singing was melodious, even if unintelligible (when she sang in Italian), were especially appreciated. We sincerely thank all those who gave up their time to entertain us.

On March 31 Mr. Smith arranged a trip to Melbourne to see the Russian Ballet, and on May 9 most of Form VI witnessed "A Man's House," by John Drinkwater, in which Mr. R. Home took the part of a Roman officer.

The school gratefully acknowledges donations of two X-Ray tubes from Mr. H. N. Acklom and a quantity of instruments from Mrs. T. J. M. Kennedy, Latrobe Terrace. These comprise an ammeter, potentiometer and several rheostats, batteries and X-Ray tubes. Many of the components are already in active use in Practical Physics lessons and will be in almost constant use in the future.

The issue to parents of serious blue documents relating to the evacuation of school children in the event of a national emergency has impressed on us that few corners of the world will be out of the danger zone in any future major war.

Preparatory School Notes.

THE school reassembled on February 14 ready for another year. There were many new boys, but by now they have almost forgotten that they were new. They are used to their new surroundings and to their new friends and nicknames, and have settled down with the "old boys" to the serious business of work and play. John Havre was chosen as captain of the Prep., and he is captain of Bellerophon House. Noel Dennis was elected captain of Pegasus, and they soon set to work picking teams of "old stagers" and "new recruits" for cricket matches. The sporting event of the first term was the cricket match against Bostock House. We succeeded in beating our old rivals for the first time in three years. We also played a match against the Prep. School Old Boys, which resulted in a draw.

The Swimming Sports were held at Parkside on March 29. The sea was rough and the tide was out, and it was hard work getting on to the raft after the races, but when the roll was called next day we were all there to answer our names. Bellerophon won easily, gaining nearly all the points. J. Havre won the championship, and G. Tippet and I. Russell were equal second.

We saw the boat race on the Barwon from a hill near the start. We had a good view of the first half-mile and then anxiously watched the little flag waving as the boats went away towards the finish. We came home disappointed, but we knew that our crew had rowed a good race.

After Easter cricket gave way to football. We practise in two groups, A and B, and we have had several matches. The Day Boys played the Boarders, the Town played the Country, and in an exciting house match Pegasus defeated Bellerophon by a goal. We are now in training for our annual match with Bostock House.

We are looking forward to some school outings this term. Last term we had our Junior House picnics to Devil's Pool on Saturdays, and saw "The Mikado" at the Corio Theatre.

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A Prep, school boy covers many miles a week going to and from the Gym., the House of Music and the House of Guilds. These activities, with our work and sport, make our life a busy one. The boy who told his mother, "We don't do nothing at school/" was stating a fact, not making a mistake in grammar.

Kindergarten Notes.

IT is now six months since we have written to you, so we really have quite a lot to tell.

When we came back to school, we found that we had three new boys: Michael Aikman, Ian Donald and Max Gilmour. About half way through the term, Alistair Hope came to school. Now our family is even bigger, as Graeme Milner and Campbell McLauchlan have come this term.

Early in first term we went to Stinton's Nursery and bought some seedlings for the front garden. We planted them and looked after them very well, and now we have a row of flowers near the veranda. We also have vegetable gardens, and in them we have planted every kind of vegetable we can think of.

We have great fun on our new slide, although we know it is not very kind to our trousers.

Very often in the afternoon we put on our white overalls and do some painting or finger painting. One day very soon we are asking some visitors to come and see some of our work.

It is very cold when we come to school in the morning now, so we are working twice as hard to keep ourselves warm, and we hope that you are doing the same.

Valete et Salvete.

VALETE.

Third Term, 1938.

VI.A.—

R. A. Cook—Capt. Morrison House; XL, 1937-8 (Colours); XVIII, 1938; Sergeant-Major.

R. C. Davidson.

D. J. A. Dennis—Prefect, 1938; Capt. Calvert House; XL, 1937-8 (Colours); XVIII, 1938; Lieutenant.

R. K. Doig—Dux of School, 1937.

A. S. Feddersen—Sergeant.

J. A. Forbes—Prefect, 1936-7-8; Senior Prefect, 1937-8; Capt. Warrinn House, 1937; VIII, 1936-7-8 (Honour Award); XVIII, 1936-7-8 (Honour Award); Aths., 1934, 1938 (Honour Award); Sergeant.

T. J. Forsyth—VIII, 1938 (Colours); XVIII, 1938; Sergeant.

T. T. Laidlaw—Prefect, 1937-8; Capt. Warrinn House; VIII, 1937-8 (Honour Award); XVIII, 1936-7-8 (Honour Award); Aths., 1938 (Colours); Sergeant.

K. S. McDowall—VIII, 1937-8 (Honour Award); Captain of Boats, 1938; XVIII, 1937-8 (Honour Award); Lieutenant.

B. C. McKenzie—Prefect, 1938; Dux of School, 1938; XVIII, 1938 (Colours); Lieutenant.

R. S. McKenzie.

J. G. McMaster.

I. H. McPherson—Prefect, 1937-8; Capt., Shannon House; VIII, 1937-8 (Honour Award); Capt. of Boats, 1937; XVIII, 1936-7-8 (Honour Award, Capt., 1938); Aths., 1938 (Colours, Capt., 1938); Lance-Corporal.

J. K. Steel.

R. J. Gough—Prefect, 1938; XVIII, 1937-8 (Colours).

VI. B.—

K. S. Douglas—VIII, 1938 (Colours); XVIII, 1938.

J. T. Dixon.

R. A. S. Edgar—XVIII, 1938.

K. W. Hamilton.

D. W. Johns—Lance-Corporal.

D. J. McKenzie—Corporal.

I. H. Silke—Prefect, 1938; VIII, 1936 (Honour Award); Corporal.

D. G. Walter.

V.A.—

A. G. Brown.

A. N. Drury—Sergeant.

G. R. Hodges—Aths., 1938 (Colours).

A. McK. McDonald.

A. M. McMaster.

A. W. Potter.

R. W. Spargo—Corporal.

C. T. Yates.

W. A. Higgins—Corporal.

V.B.—

W. B. Dunn.

J. M. McLeod.

M.V.B.—

P. G. Campbell.

R. C. Hamilton.

W. Mahood.

J. D. Morrison.

R. H. McKenzie.

L.V.A.—

R. A. Long.

A. W. Macdonald.

J. M. Tait.

G. G. Philip.

L.V.B.—

K. P. Ashworth.

P. C. Howard.

C. P. Hall.

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V. E. McCartney.

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SALVETE.

First Term, 1939.

* Denotes son of an Old Collegian.

- VI.—A. S. Cooke, W. M. McKenzie, I. G. Mitchell, J. L. Robertson, * A. S. Tait.
- V.—K. C. Alexander, J. B. Carter, W. C. Crockett, K. Laidlaw, W. H. Lockwood, T. S. G. Rogers, A. B. Elkington, * F. G. Tait, A. J. Macdonald.
- IV.A.—R. B. Callander, A. T. Hardie.
- IV.B.—L. W. McBean, D. W. Pryde, G. W. Wheal.
- III.—* S. K. Pearson, N. P. Pegler, I. F. W. Towns, D. S. Vanrenen.
- II.A.—W. J. Calvert, A. A. Cooper, J. S. Heitmann, D. H. King, A. D. McKenzie, O. H. McLaughlan, A. D. Beith, K. B. Macdonald, E. J. Tansley.
- II.B.—J. O. Beckingham, R. T. M. Bond, G. A. Cullinan, D. A. Dumaresq, J. A. Farquharson, A. J.

Goodall, D. R. Heard, R. M. Johnson, I. D. McDonald, R. H. Moreillon, L. A. Mulligan, * D. G. Sinclair, W. A. Sutterby, J. N. Souter.

LA.—S. E. Doery, * J. H. B. Tait, W. L. Dix, * A. J. Morris, R. H. Reeves, G. J. Reid.

LB.—J. L. Calvert, * A. T. K. Champ, A. W. Davies, R. H. Glare.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL—A. L. Bennett, D. Bridges, N. G. Cameron, * J. T. S. Dennis, E. K. Doery, J. W. Fawcett, G. D. Geddes, D. J. Graham, * A. D. Hope, G. H. Hardie, B. W. Lewis, F. T. Lloyd, H. G. MacLeod, W. B. Montgomery, *N. G. Sewell, * N. J. Spalding, H. Stark, I. H. Steel, D. W. Turner, J. M. Webb, C. S. W. White, W. R. Canning, G. G. Canning.

KINDERGARTEN—* A. Aikman, I. A. Donald, M. D. Gilmour, * G. A. Hope.

VALETE.

Term I, 1939.

- VI.—
J. S. Davidson—C.Q.M.S.
J. L. Robertson—XL 1939.
- V.—
S. R. Beach—XL 1938-9 (Colours).
R. B. McQueen.
- LA.—
J. W. T. MacBride.
D. B. Parrington.

SALVETE.

Term II, 1939.

- V.—
M. J. L. Cooke.
- II.A.—
D. M. McLean.
- LA.—
D. Rolland.
- LB.—
D. L. Walsh.
- PREP.—
W. H. Kendell, S. R. Murdoch.
- KINDERGARTEN—
* G. C. Milner, W. C. McLachlan.

Examination Results.

THE results of the Public Examinations for 1938 were very satisfactory, as the College was credited with six first-class honours, including three exhibitions.

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The outstanding scholar of last year was R. K. Doig, dux of the School in 1937, who won exhibitions in Maths. II and III and Physics, and gained a second class honour in Chemistry. J. G. McMaster, who won two seconds and two thirds, was awarded a free place at the University.

There was a very satisfactory number of successes in Intermediate; thirty-eight boys completed the certificate, and twenty-five of these passed in eight or more subjects.

Honours awarded were: J. K. Aitken (2nd Maths. I, 3rd Physics), H. G. Badger (2nd Maths. III), R. A. Cook (3rd British History), D. J. A. Dennis (3rd European History, 3rd British History), R. K. Doig (1st Maths. II, 1st Maths. III, 1st Physics, 2nd Chemistry), W. G. Doig (1st Maths. III, 2nd Maths. I), A. S. Feddersen (2nd Physics), T. J. Forsyth (1st Brit. Hist., 2nd French, 2nd European History), T. T. Laidlaw (2nd British History, 3rd English, 3rd Latin, 3rd European History), J. D. Legge (2nd French, 3rd English, 3rd British History), B. C. McKenzie (2nd French, 3rd Latin, 3rd Physics, 3rd Chemistry), N. A. McKinnon (2nd Maths. III, 3rd Maths. I), J. G. McMaster (2nd Chemistry, 2nd Maths. III, 3rd Maths. I, 3rd Physics), S. M. Paton (3rd British History), A. F. Pillow (1st Maths. I, 2nd Maths. III), J. K. Steel (3rd Maths. I, 3rd Maths. III), I. A. H. Turner (3rd Latin, 3rd British History, 3rd European History).

School Leaving Certificate and Matriculation: R. R. Aitken, J. W. Barrett, C. N. L. Birrell, M. J. Cunningham, R. V. Dennis, K. W. Hamilton, R. S. McKenzie, J. R. Phillips, R. D. Purnell, N. J. Webster. School Leaving Certificate only: D. S. Adam, J. R. Cooper, J. S. Davidson, W. C. Knox. I. H. McPherson and I. H. Silke passed in five subjects, but were not awarded the Leaving Certificate.

School Intermediate Certificate: A. G. Barrett, G. F. Bidstrup, A. G. Brown, P. C. Carnell, J. R. Cunningham, M. J. Cunningham, F. H. Davey, A. F. Davies, R. J. L. Dennis, W. R. Dickson, J. F. Doery, A. N. Drury, M. J. Feddersen, K. O. Gough, A. G. Hagger, P. H. Hall, G. J. Henderson, R. L. Hill, G. R. Hodges, A. T. Howells, F. P. Just,

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R. Lyall, A. McK. McDonald, D. I. McDonald, I. A. McDonald, I. W. McDonald, W. K. McKenzie, A. M. McMaster, R. McQueen, A. L. Matheson, A. R. Meakin, A. W. Potter, M. I. Souter, J. N. Turnbull, R. Walker, J. H. G. Watson, C. M. Williams, J. S. Young.

D. J. McKenzie passed the examination for admission to Duntroon Military College.

T. J. Forsyth passed the Public Service Examination.

The Home Brew.

A man who has been called to the bar is known as a barman.

During the war bread prices became abortive.

The good reports of Form VI spelling are largely exadurated.

It would be terribly difficult to produce synthetic frozen meat.

Boys in the rowing club have to be able to swim half way across the river.

If cut off from overseas supplies we could use local whiskey and whine.

Music Notes.

DURING last term we were fortunate in receiving from the Council the gift of a beautiful new piano, which is proving a welcome addition to our House of Music.

A new violin was also presented by Miss Foster, our violin teacher, and the boy fortunate enough to use this instrument should gain added pleasure from his work.

The orchestra will commence rehearsals this term, and with the addition of a 'Cello and Clarinet, greater balance of instruments will be possible.

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Promenade concerts, begun last year, will be resumed this term, when instrumental and vocal recordings will be heard from the Gramophone and Wireless.

A School Choir was formed last term with the object of leading the school in the hymns at assembly, and later to sing anthems and other choral works.

Some of the more fortunate of us were able to visit Melbourne and see a performance of Swan Lake, Cinderella and the Prodigal Son by the Covent Garden Russian Ballet. At the conclusion of these ballets we investigated the mysteries of back stage and found them very interesting.



The House of Music.

This term a concert was held in the Morrison Hall, when Miss Marjorie Summers, pianist, and Mr. Alfredo Luizzi, singer (winner of the Sun Aria 1938), were the artists.

MUSIC CLUB.

The Music Club is at present studying the works of great composers, and has followed very interestedly the development of the "Contrapuntal" music of Purcell, Handel and Bach. This term the works of the Classical Composers, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven will be discussed.

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Last term we were permitted to hear a broadcast from Melbourne of the Brahms 2nd symphony played by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Georg Szell, and Beethoven's 4th Piano Concerto with Artur Schnabel, the eminent pianist, as soloist.

We are making plans to attend a concert to be given in the Palais by Miss Marjorie Lawrence, and one by Artur Schnabel in the Melbourne Town Hall.

GLEE CLUB.

Following the success last year of "Trial by Jury" we have begun rehearsing "H.M.S. Pinafore," another Gilbert and Sullivan opera. With many of last year's members available, the production is beginning to take shape, and each rehearsal shows a marked improvement.

A word of thanks is due to Mr. Manning for his invaluable assistance, and also to Mr. Smith whose energy and patience make him the ideal producer.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL MUSIC.

The formation of Percussion and Pipe Bands has increased the musical activity in the Prep., and with the Choir, Appreciation and Singing Classes, the House of Music is more than living up to its name and is a hive of industry.

The Choir hopes to be able to give a broadcast over 3GL this term, and is working very hard to achieve its objective.

House of Guilds.

THE following are the officers of the House for 1939:—Warden, Mr. D. Webb; sub-warden, J. K. Aitken; secretary, W. G. Doig; head storeman, D. Fearon; photography, K. Burleigh; general crafts, S. M. Paton; collectors, I. A. McDonald; hikers, B. S. Vanrenen and J. S. Troup; radio, J. N. Turnbull; numismatology, C. M. Williams.

Guild members extend a very hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Webb and hope that their association with the House of Guilds will be a long and happy one.

Under the new Warden, a number of changes in general organisation have been suggested and adopted by the House of Guilds Representative Council, and, as far as can be estimated at present, the changes have added to the efficient functioning of the House. Further developments are proposed, which we hope will ensure an increasingly high standard of craft work well thought out, well executed and accurately finished which is the mark of the skilled craftsman. It has been pleasing to note the ready co-operation of Guild members in effecting the various changes made during the term, and in their growing respect for the new tools and equipment which have been provided. The manufacture and erection of a series of nets for "Cyclos" is a community project nearing completion besides the renovation and re-covering of library books by members of the Book-binding class, and the transformation of a part of the garden and grounds by Pryde and his helpers. The Warden and Council of the House of Guilds desire to thank Mr. Mervyn who places his time and expert skill at the service of the Bookbinders on Monday nights and to Mr. Porter of Kodak Pty. Ltd. who continues to visit the House regularly and give photographic advice and instruction to a large group of Guild members.

GUILD ACTIVITIES.

Collectors' Guild—With a smaller membership than in previous years, the Collectors meet each Friday at 1.15 p.m. but show in keenness what is lacking in numbers. An up-to-date catalogue has been added to the collection and several periodicals are still being obtained. One member brought back a very old collection of stamps which he had obtained, and in which he had found some very valuable prints. We look forward to discussions upon the collection of a nature not known for some time.

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Apart from coin collectors and stamp collectors several who are interested in field naturalist collections have joined our number and we expect a most interesting and successful series of meetings this term.

Model Engineers—Some accurate boat-building on a large model scale and the extension of the Aircraft Factory have furnished evidence of the careful work and planning of ingenious members. A preference for things that swim and fly and run, has revealed to the members that to make a model to scale is one item on the programme, but to get it to work with demands on human resourcefulness, patience and cunning is quite another matter!

Several full scale models of useful articles are under construction and the frequent requests for the services of a Handyman mean that visits to the Model Engineers' Guild for gratuitous services are well known.

Photography—During the term photographers have shown keenness and enthusiasm, and some good work has been produced, although the absence of an enlarger has restricted our work to developing and printing. However, one is to be obtained shortly, and, with Mr. Porter's help, many beginners will have the opportunity of commencing probably the most interesting section of this hobby. The photographers thank Mr. Porter who has continued to visit us each fortnight, and upon whose advice many improvements to the darkroom have been completed, while plans have been made for others.

General Crafts—A good standard of execution was in evidence through the first term, and new Guild members have shown considerable interest and the desire to experiment in several crafts. Some very good bridles were made and a greater number of articles in soft leather and suedes. Some ingenious plaiting and one or two articles of a more advanced standard were completed. Regular classes in basket-work and weaving are held each Monday night and it is hoped that articles of a much more advanced character will be made this term, and that eventually, the large hand loom will operate regularly as an outcome of the thorough ground work which is being practised on

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less ambitious projects at present. The enlargement of the range of tools available has been most welcome. It has proved already an aid to uninterrupted and hence more useful work generally.

Ramblers—At Easter a party of twelve, including Mr. J. H. Campbell and Mr. G. L. Smith, left school in Mr. Chisholm's truck. J. S. Troup, who managed the food supplies, provided a good meal three times a day and supper as well. The House invested in several new packs which could carry a lot of food; those who had no big packs hired one of the new ones.

The hike started on the Ocean Road between Laver's Hill and Port Campbell. The band of merry "he men" trudged down to Johanna, Glen Aire, the Aire river, the Cape Otway lighthouse, and then straight across to Apollo Bay. An extra day gave the party the chance to explore creeks, beaches and hills and to make a prolonged visit to the lighthouse. The weather was pleasant till the last night when about two and a half inches of rain fell, but of course that is all part of the fun of hiking.

Cadet Notes.

THE establishment of the Corps has been increased this year to 160, enabling the formation of 5 Platoons with a total of 7 officers. Lieut. A. W. L. Mitchell has joined the Corps and has taken charge of the Vickers Machine Gun training, and Mr. Tait although not on the strength has very kindly taken control of the Light Machine Gun (Lewis) work.

The Defence Authorities have acknowledged the value of the Schools' Cadet Corps and are making available a greatly increased equipment as well as greater financial support in the running of Camps, Schools of Instruction, etc. It is hoped that a corresponding improvement in the work of the Corps may be noticeable in the near

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future. Negotiations are progressing towards the forming of a 30 yards range on the right bank of the Barwon a few hundred yards South of Queen's Bridge and it is expected that the work will be done during the year. A range of this kind will enable much more practice to be carried out with ball ammunition with both the rifle and machine guns.

The Corps took part again this year in the Anzac March and Memorial Service at Johnstone Park. During the First Term Vacation 5 officers and 9 N.C.O's. attended a School of Instruction at Seymour; much work not possible under home training conditions was carried out, and all ranks had an exceedingly useful (and enjoyable) ten days' training, one particularly good feature of which was the opportunity of meeting members of other school corps.

It is proposed to hold the Annual Corps Camp at Seymour from August 28 to September 2. The country in that neighbourhood is quite different from any over which we usually train and there are opportunities of tactical work of a kind not possible nearer home,

Library Notes.

AS the Library is undergoing structural alterations at present, and these will, in their turn, bring about changes in administration, no attempt is being made to insert any Library Notes in this issue of "The Pegasus" but a full account will be given in the next issue.

Exchanges.

WE acknowledge the receipt of the following Exchanges and apologise for any unintentional omissions:—The King's School Magazine, The Wesley College Chronicle, The Clansman, The Southportonian, The Melburnian, The Waitakian, The Mitre, The Corian, The Scotch

Collegian, The Herioter, The Prince Alfred College Chronicle, The Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine, The Longerenong Collegian, The Rafflesian, The Lucernian, The Magazine of St. Peter's College, The Launcestonian, The Cluthan, St. John's Grammar School Magazine, The Scotch College Magazine, The Minervan, The Carey Chronicle, The Campbellian, The Sydneian, The Georgian, The Dookie Collegian.

SPORT

FIXTURES, TERMS II and III, 1939.

Football:—

G.G.S. v. G.C. (at G.G.S.) July 1.
 X.C. v. G.C. (at X.C.) July 8.
 G.C. v. S.C. (at G.C.) July 15.
 G.C. v. M.G.S. (at G.C.) July 29.
 W.C. v. G.C. (at Olympic Park) August 5.

House Sports —October 6.
 School Sports —October 14.
 Preparatory School Sports—October 18.
 Triangular Sports —October 21.
 Combined Sports —October 28.
 Regatta —During November.

Swimming.

THE annual swimming sports were held at the recently completed Eastern Baths on the 21st of March. The weather, up to usual Tuesday afternoon form, was fine and warm. This year saw the successful introduction of consolation events for those boys not swimming in other events.

The House Competition was won by Shannon, with Morrison and Warrinn equal second.

The Open Championship was won by P. W. Cosh while K. Laidlaw, O. H. McLaughlan and P. Charles were successful in the Under 16, Under 15, and Under 14 Championships respectively.

We thank Messrs. E. White and A. D. F. Griffiths who assisted the masters to officiate.

Results:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

200 METRES—Cosh (M), 1; Lyall (W), 2; Badger (C), 3.
 100 METRES—Cosh (M), 1; Badger (C), 2; Lyall (W), 3-
 50 METRES BREAST-STROKE—Borthwick (S), 1; Badger (C), 2; Cosh (M), 3.
 50 METRES BACK-STROKE—Cosh (M), 1; Borthwick (S), 2; McLaughlan (W), 3.
 DIVE—J. W. Barrett (M), 1; Callander (M), 2; Robinson (S), 3-
 RELAY—Shannon, 1; Calvert, 2; Morrison 3.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

150 METRES—McLaughlan (W), 1; Forsyth (S), 2; Gough (M), 3.
 50 METRES—Laidlaw (W), 1; Gough (M), 2; Tust (S), 3-
 50 METRES BREAST-STROKE—F. Tait (W), 1; Hawkes (C), 2; Hope-Johnstone (C), 3.
 DIVE—Souter (M), 1; Hyett (M), 2; Just (S), W. H. McKenzie and K. Laidlaw (W) seq. 3.
 RELAY—Morrison, 1; Warrinn, 2; Shannon, 3.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP.

50 METRES—McLaughlan (W), 1; Forsyth (S), 2; Johnson (C), 3-
 50 METRES BREAST-STROKE—Charles (S), 1; McLaughlan (W), 2; Calvert (W), 3.
 DIVE—McLaughlan (W), 1; D. Vanrenen (W) and Forsyth (S) aeq. 2.
 RELAY—Shannon, 1; Calvert, 2; Warrinn, 3.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

50 METRES—Charles (S), 1; Milne (C), 2; Salmon (S), 3.
 DIVE—Charles (S), 1; Milne (C), 2; Salmon (S), 3.
 RELAY—Calvert, 1; Shannon, 2; Morrison, 3.

House Totals.

Shannon, 124 points	1
Morrison, 92 points	
Warrinn, 92 points	
Calvert, 78 points	4

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The results generally were rather disappointing. The outstanding feature of the series was the consistent batting of the captain, J. R. Cooper who at all times set his team a most praiseworthy example of both determined and brilliant cricket. As he will not be seventeen years until August and has already compiled 1000 runs in Public School cricket he seems assured of a real cricket future. His innings of 189 runs against Xavier must be classed as one of the best ever played on the College oval. The results show that, with one or two exceptions, the other batsmen lacked the necessary concentration.

Our chief weakness, however, was the lack of a bowler who could be depended upon to dismiss for reasonable totals the batsmen of the opposing sides. Except for one or two purple patches as in the case of Elkington who took 6 of the Geelong Grammar School wickets for 75 runs our bowling failed to impress,

Although there were serious lapses of missed catches the fielding generally was of a high standard.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

Played at College on March 3rd and 4th.

College won the toss, and batting on an excellent wicket, compiled 94 runs. Cooper (41), and Knox (32), were the only batsmen to reach double figures. Chambers was the best performer with the ball, taking four wickets for 25 runs. He dismissed four batsmen in two overs, during which only two runs were scored. On Saturday, Wesley carried its overnight score of 184 to 236. K. Anderson scored a chanceless 95.

College redeemed itself in its second innings with a score of 291, mainly due to fine performances by Cooper who, with 134, made his highest score in public school cricket, and Knox, who compiled 77. In a third wicket partnership, this pair carried the score from 82 to

200, when Knox was brilliantly caught deep on the straight drive by Craig. Taking seven College wickets in the second innings, Williams brought his total for the match to 10.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

C. J. Dykes, b Kerr	4
J. L. Robertson, c Lewis, b Chambers	2
J. R. Cooper, stpd. Leembruggen, b Williams	41
A. T. Howells, stpd. Leembruggen, b Chambers	0
S. R. Beach, stpd. Leembruggen, b Chambers	1
J. S. Troup, stpd. Leembruggen, b Chambers	0
R. L. Hill, c Johnson b Kerr	0
D. S. Adam, b Ellis	4
S. M. Paton, c Craig, b Williams	4
W. C. Knox, not out	32
A. B. Elkington, b Williams	0
Sundries (3 byes, 1 leg bye, 6 no balls)	6

Total 94
 Bowling: Ellis 1 for 19, Kerr 2 for 16, Craig 0 for 12, Chambers 4 for 26, Williams 3 for 15.

Fall of Wickets: 1, 16; 2, 17; 3, 19; 4, 23; 5, 25; 6, 28; 7, 41; 8, 50; 9, 94; 10, 94-

2nd Innings.

Dykes, l.b.w., b Williams	17
Howells, l.b.w. b Williams	4
Cooper, b Williams	134
Beach, c Leembruggen, b Chambers	18
Knox, c Craig, b Williams	77
Troup, c Ellis, b Chambers	4
Adam, l.b.w., b Williams	5
Hill, stpd. Leembruggen, b Chambers	1
Robertson, not out	10
Paton, l.b.w., b Williams	1
Elkington, l.b.w., b Williams	1
Sundries (12 byes, 2 leg byes, 5 no balls)	19
Total	291

Bowling: Ellis 0 for 39, Kerr 0 for 34, Williams 7 for 114, Craig 0 for 9, Chambers 3 for 60, Johnson 0 for 16.

Fall of Wickets: 1, 8; 2, 52; 3, 82; 4, 260; 5, 270; 6, 276; 7, 278; 8, 288; 9, 289; 10, 291.

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Williams, c Cooper, b Dykes	3
Ferguson, c Cooper, b Dykes	0
Johnson, c and b Howells	18
Leembruggen, run out	8
Anderson, c and b Dykes	95
Ellis, c Adams, b Elkington	20
Chatfield, c and b Cooper	31
Lewis, b Cooper	0
Kerr, b Elkington	0
Craig, c and b Elkington	46
Chambers, not out	1
Sundries (11 byes, 1 leg bye, 2 no balls)	14

Total 236

Bowling: Knox 0 for 22, Dykes 2 for 34, Robertson 0 for 6, Howells 1 for 18, Paton 0 for 31, Elkington 2 for 28, Cooper 2 for 31, Adam 0 for 3.

Fall of Wickets: 1, 4; 2, 5; 3, 24; 4, 47; 5, 83; 6, 150; 7, 150; 8, 151; 9, 224; 10, 236.

Wesley won by 142 runs on the first innings.

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MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. GEELONG COLLEGE.

Played at Melbourne, March 11th.

Although it was fine in Geelong after a threatening morning, the grounds at Melbourne were unplayable, and our match against Melbourne Grammar did not begin until Saturday afternoon. This might have been an excellent match had it been played out, but as things were, the College was content with a creditable draw. Grammar won the toss and elected to bat, compiling 124 before declaring with eight wickets down. Dick and Nimmo batted well against difficult bowling, the best of which was provided by Howells, and the College fielding was also very good. College had to bat on a very bad wicket and, under the circumstances did remarkably well. Beach had a good day as wicketkeeper; he stumped one and did not allow a single bye, and he carried his bat for a useful 16.

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR
 SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

Martin, c Knox, b Dykes	1	2
Smith, stpd. Beach, b Howells	19	
Nimmo, run out	28	
Cordner, b Elkington	4	
Atkinson, c and b Howells	4	
Dick, b Howells	\$J	
Trinea, c Hill, b Howells	7	
Stewart, b Whykes	10	
Selman, not out	2	
Sundries (1 no ball)	1	

Total for eight wickets .. 124
 (Declared)

Bowling: Robinson 0 for 6, Dykes 2 for 18, Elkington 1 for 21, Howells 4 for 36, Cooper 0 for 12, Paton 0 for 23, Knox 0 for 7.

Fall of Wickets: 1, 22; 2, 51; 3, 82; 4, 87; 5, 92; 6, 109.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Dykes, run out	7
Howells, c Stewart, b Atkinson	23
Cooper, not out	22
Knox, l.b.w., b Hocking	1
Beach, not out	16
Sundries	8

Total for three wickets .. 77

Bowling: Reid 0 for 19, Hocking 1 for 18, Atkinson 1 for 29, Stewart 0 for 3.

Fall of Wickets: 1, 26; 2, 38; 3, 39.
 Match ended in a draw.

SCOTCH COLLEGE v. GEELONG COLLEGE.

Played at Scotch, March 17th and 18th.

Played under ideal weather conditions, this match promised to be an even struggle, but when Scotch batted our hopes were dashed by the fine innings of Ashton and Wilson, Clarke and Irvine also played

fine hands which enabled Scotch to reach 435. College then batted, and mainly due to the efforts of Cooper, compiled an unimposing 179, thus making it necessary for the College to follow on. Our second innings was disastrous, and when stumps were drawn, the College had lost 8 wickets for 46.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Tapp, b Turnbull	5
Ashton, b Knox	109
Wilson, c Robertson, b Turnbull	111
Jackson, c Dykes, b Howells	15
Clarke, c sub., b Dykes	63
Irvine, not out	99
Taylor, c Adam, b Dykes	0
McIndoe, c Cooper, b Young	15
Jones, stpd Cooper, b Dykes	4
Williams, l.b.w., Robertson	0
Jackson, run out	1
Sundries (1 bye, 6 leg byes, 4 wides, 2 no balls)	13
Total	435

Bowling: Turnbull 2 for 68, Dykes 3 for 100, Knox 1 for 58, Howells 1 for 39, Elkington 0 for 33, Cooper 0 for 47, Young 1 for 35, Robertson 1 for 10.

Fall of Wickets: 1, 11; 2, 194; 3, 254; 4, 283; 5, 332; 6, 342; 7, 406; 8, 422; 9, 423; 10, 435-

GEELONG COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Dykes, c Tapp, b McIndoe	6
Howells, b McIndoe	6
Beach, b Ashton	5
Knox, c McIndoe, b Williams	7
Robertson, b Jones	29
Cooper, c Tapp, b Jackson	77
G. K. Murdoch, b Williams	4
Adam, c and b Taylor	10
J. S. Young, l.b.w., b Taylor	23
Elkington, b Taylor	6
A. J. Turnbull, not out	0
Sundries	6
Total	179

Bowling: McIndoe, 2 for 21, Taylor 3 for 30, Williams 2 for 32, Ashton 1 for 19, Jackson 1 for 22, Jones 1 for 49-

Fall of Wickets: 1, 13; 2, 18; 3, 25; 4, 59; 5, 121; 6, 144; 7, 149; 8, 171; 9, 173; 10, 179-

2nd Innings.

Dykes, b Ashton	1
Murdoch, b Ashton	3
Young, c Irvine, b Taylor	2
Cooper, c Wilson, b Taylor	1
Robertson, b Ashton	1
Howells, b Ashton	6
Beach, b Taylor	10
Adam, b Taylor	1
Knox, not out	14
Turnbull, not out	1
Sundries	6

Total for eight wickets 46
 (Stumps.)

Bowling: Taylor 3 for 30, Jackson 1 for 22. McIndoe 2 for 21, Ashton 1 for 19, Williams 2 for 32, Jones 1 for 49-

Fall of Wickets: 1, 13; 2, 18; 3, 25; 4, 59; 5, 121; 6, 144; 7, 149; 8, 171; 9, 173; 10, 179.

Scotch won on the first innings by 256 runs.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. XAVIER COLLEGE.

Played on the College Oval on March 24th and 25th.

College won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket. Going in first wicket down, Cooper made his highest score in public school cricket, compiling 189. It was an almost faultless innings. The team, as a whole, batted well. Xavier opened steadily and at stumps had made 62 runs without the loss of a wicket. On Saturday, Rice and Gorman were associated in a first wicket partnership of 160 before the last named lost his wicket l.b.w. to Turnbull. Although Rice's innings was by no means flawless, the several chances he gave were all difficult. At 5 p.m. Xavier had exceeded the College total by 5 runs. It must have been a great disappointment for Cooper to see his own record score passed in the same game, but everyone felt that Xavier had displayed wonderful courage in chasing and finally overtaking such a formidable total. Had we won a game in like circumstances we should be proud indeed. Rice's performance cannot be praised too highly. We congratulate him and the Xavier side on their plucky victory.

GEELONG COLLEGE,

1st Innings.

Dykes, l.b.w., b Breen	23
Howells, l.b.w., b Breen	44
Cooper, c Rice, b Kelly	189
Robertson, run out	18
Beach, b Downey	0
Knox, c Rice, b Breen	20
Young, c Starr, b Kelly	9
Adam, b Breen	2
I. R. Hope, l.b.w. (new), b Breen	0
Turnbull, l.b.w., b Kelly	10
Paton, not out	0
Sundries (9 leg byes, 1 no ball, 2 byes)	12

Total 327

Bowling: Kelly 3 for 72, Downey 1 for 56, Knox 0 for 19, Rice 0 for 78, Breen 5 for 82, Bourke 0 for 8.

Fall of Wickets: 1, 46; 2, 92; 3, 160; 4, 160; 5, 210; 6, 243; 7, 246; 8, 246; 9, 312; 10, 327-

XAVIER COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

J. M. Rice, not out	205
Gorman, l.b.w., b Turnbull	57
Starr, c Dykes, b Young	11
Hurley, l.b.w., b Dykes	2
Knox, l.b.w., b Dykes	0
Breen, l.b.w., b Howells	0
Collins, run out	22
Downey, c Knox, b Cooper	4
Brennon, not out	8
Sundries	23

Total 7 wickets for 332

Bowling: Turnbull 1 for 55, Dykes 2 for 33, Knox 0 for 34, Hope 0 for 31, Howells 1 for 67, Paton 0 for 13, Beach 0 for 33, Young 1 for 16, Cooper 1 for 25, Robertson 0 for 2.

Fall of Wickets: 1, 160; 2, 180; 3, 204; 4^204; 5, 205; 6, 311; 7, 315.

Xavier won by 3 wickets ^and 5 runs on the first innings,

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GEELONG COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at the College on March 31st and April 1st.

Grammar won the toss and batted on a wicket which was in good condition but uncertain in patches. S. R. Stephens and N. R. Pugh with 42 and 41 respectively headed the visitor's batting list, which totalled 174. A feature of this innings and indeed the whole match was that the bowlers were on top. A. B. Elkington was the most successful bowler for College taking 6 wickets at a cost of 75 runs.

In the College first innings Cooper was the only batsman to withstand the attack, he gave a faultless display of batting for 57 runs in a total of 137. Falkiner was the outstanding bowler, capturing 9 College wickets at a cost of 66 runs.

Grammar opened its second innings at 5.25 p.m. and all wickets were intact when stumps were drawn at 6 p.m. with a total of 38.

Continuing its second innings, Grammar declared at 4 for 296. Stephens, who amassed 124 runs before being bowled by Turnbull, was associated with Shaw (82) in a second wicket partnership of 153. Stephens played an almost faultless innings, giving only one reasonable chance. .

College commenced its second innings faced with the formidable task of scoring 333 runs to avoid defeat. Bowling brilliantly, however, Falkiner again proved too clever for the batsmen. College were dismissed for 123, Falkiner taking 5 wickets for 41, Grammar thus winning outright.

GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

Stephens, c Elkington, b Dykes	42
Rutter, l.b.w., b Elkington	25
Shaw, l.b.w., b Elkington	7
Brookes, stpd. Beach, b Elkington	21
Pugh, l.b.w., b Howells	41
Kilpatrick, c and b Elkington	7
Moore, c Cooper, b Elkington	7
Sanderson, b Elkington	.1
Murrell, c Beach, b Cooper	15
Falkiner, not out	2
McCaughey, b Howells	.0
Sundries (1 wide, 5 byes)	6

Total 174
 Bowling: Turnbull o for 15, Dykes 1 for 29, Howells 2 for 10, Knox o for 25, Elkington 6 for 75, Young o for 11, Cooper 1 for 3.

Fall of Wickets: 1, 54; 2, 76; 3, 82; 4, 108; 5, 116; 6, 124; 7, 126; 8, 168; 9, 174; 10, 174.

2nd Innings.

Rutter, b Elkington	14
Shaw, l.b.w., b Elkington	82
Brookes, b Elkington	3
Stephens, b Turnbull	124
Pugh, not out	39
Moore, not out	28
Sundries (5 byes, 1 wide)	6

Four wickets for 296

(Innings declared closed)

Bowling: Knox o for 32, Howells o for 52, Young o for 32, Cooper o for 27, Dykes o for 17, Elkington 3 for 84, Turnbull 1 for 29, Robertson o for 12.

Fall of Wickets: 1, 47; 2, 200, 3, 212; 4, 246.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Dykes, c and b Falkiner	11
Howells, hit wkt., b Murrell	12
Cooper, stpd. Stephens, b Falkiner	57
Robertson, l.b.w., b Falkiner	8
Knox, stpd. Stephens, b Falkiner	10
Young, l.b.w., b. Falkiner	4
Beach, b Falkiner	4
Hill, stpd. Stephens, b Falkiner	19
K. H. Burleigh, l.b.w., b Falkiner	8
Turnbull, stpd. Stephens, b Falkiner	.0
Elkington, not out	.0
Sundries (2 byes, 1 no ball 1 leg bye)	4

Total 137

Bowling: McCaughey o for 11, Murrell 1 for 22, Falkiner 9 for 66, Brookes 0 for 14, Rutter o for 21.

Fall of Wickets: 1, 14; 2, 31; 3, 58; 4, 71; 5, 75; 6, 83; 7, 126; 8, 134; 9, 134; 10, 137-

2nd Innings.

Dykes, c Pugh, b Falkiner	9
Cooper, run out	24
Howells, hit wkt., b Murrell	24
Robertson, run out	28
Knox, b Falkiner	18
Young, b Falkiner	5
Beach, b Falkiner	.0
Hill, b Falkiner	.0
Burleigh, stpd. Stephens, b Falkiner	4
Turnbull, c Stephens, b Shaw	.0
Elkington, not out	.0
Sundries (3 leg byes, 4 no balls, 4 byes)	11

Total 123

Bowling: McCaughey o for 8, Murrell 1 for 19, Falkiner 5 for 41, Brookes o for 29, Shaw 2 for 15.

Fall of Wickets: 1, 16; 2, 52; 3, 66; 4, 113; 5, 119; 6, 119; 7, 119; 8, 123; 9, 123; 10, 123.

Geelong Grammar won outright by 210 runs.

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JUNIOR ELEVENS.

The junior elevens played several matches during the first term, all teams having moderate success.

Results:—

Second XI

G.C., 141 lost to G.G.S., 158.

W.C., 165 and 7 for 59, defeated G.C., 42.

G.C., 142, defeated M.G.S., 6 for 127.

G.C., 75 and 153, lost to S.C., 126.

G.C., 5 for 142, lost to Newtown, 7 for 200.

G.G.S., 218, defeated G.C., 69 and 3 for 65.

2nd XI, 8 for 129, defeated 3rd XI, 7 for 96.

Rowing

JUNIOR EIGHTS.

UNDER ideal weather conditions the annual boat races between the College and Geelong Grammar School 2nd, 3rd and 4th eights were rowed on the morning of Saturday, May 13th. A large crowd was in attendance to see the Grammar win all three races in good style. It was unfortunate that the stroke of the College second eight fell ill, as a substitute had to be found for him, and the membership of each crew was affected.

Once again we extend our congratulations to the Grammar School and hope that we may turn the tables next year.

We thank Mr. Mitchell and Mr. A. Shannon for their indefatigable efforts as coaches.

The thanks of the College 2nd eight are due to the members of the Scotch College second eight who entertained them in Melbourne earlier in the term, and who defeated them in a race over a half-mile by a length.

THE PEGASUS,
HEAD OF THE RIVER.

After the usual long and intensive training, the first eights of the six Public Schools met on the Barwon on Thursday May 18 to decide which school should hold the Fairbairn Cup for the following twelve months. The weather for both heats and final was cool and calm, with a tendency to misty showers; conditions on the water were ideal.

In the first heat Melbourne Grammar School defeated Xavier College by two and a half lengths in 5 min. 19 1-5th sec. The second heat provided a much closer race, Scotch defeating Geelong Grammar School by half a length, time 5 min. 24 2-5th sec.

In the third heat the College met Wesley. Our crew had been trained by Mr. Charles Saleh and consisted of R. J. L. Dennis (bow), 10.2; L. A. Cartwright (2), 12.0; A. F. Blackwood (3), 11.12; A. R. Meakin (4), 11.4; A. L. Matheson (5), 15.3; W. C. Koch (6), 12.6; D. W. P. Borthwick (7), 11.8; J. W. Barrett (stroke), 11.12; R. Lyall (cox), 8.6.

Both crews left the mark cleanly and on even terms, and from the first stroke the race was a desperate struggle. There was nothing between the crews for the first 200 yards, but as they approached the quarter-mile Wesley moved over toward the south bank to get the advantage of the inside running later. The immediate effect of this manoeuvre was to give Geelong College a slight lead, but Wesley quickly drew level again.

Geelong College, still striking 40, passed the quarter-mile with a canvas in hand, but the effort was telling on the crew, and Wesley, steadier at 38, could not be shaken off. The half-mile was reached in 2 min. 25½ sec, with the boats level.

Wesley, now getting the benefit of the south bank position, moved into a slight lead, but Geelong College, though labouring somewhat, went to the front again. For several strokes the lead see-sawed, until Wesley gradually forged to the front. With a quarter of a mile to go Wesley had a lead of a quarter of a length. Geelong College sprinted, and for a few strokes it looked as though they would regain the lead. Williams called on his crew, and the response was splendid.



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R. J. L. Dennis (bow), L. A. Cartwright (2), A. F. Blackwood (3), A. R. Meakin (4),
A. L. Matheson (5), W. C. Koch (6), D. W. P. Borthwick (7), J. W. Barrett (stroke),
R. Lyall (cox).

Wesley, with Geelong still fighting, crossed the line the winner by one-third of a length. The time was 5 min. 15 3-5th sec. This was easily the most exciting race of the day and our boys performed splendidly. Both coach and crew deserve the highest praise for their patience and perseverance through the arduous period of training, and for the fine exhibition of rowing given in the race.

The final on Friday May 19 was also a stirring event; Melbourne Grammar School, starting beautifully, led all the way and covered the course in record time for a final at Geelong, 5 min. 0 4-5th sec, but Wesley, who started rather sluggishly, put up a gallant fight and were a length behind at the finish, with Scotch only half a length farther back. Grammar thoroughly deserved their win and we congratulate this fine crew and their Old Geelong Collegian coach, Mr. W. N. Ricketts, on a meritorious performance.

Tennis.

SCOTCH COLLEGE v. GEELONG COLLEGE.

A friendly match was played at Scotch on Saturday, April 29th. Owing to rain in the early morning, only two sets were played in each match. College gained a decisive victory.

Results:—

Cooke and Paton d. Searle and Wilson 6—5, 6—2.
 Cooke and Paton v. Christopher and George 5—6, 6—2.
 McKinnon and Beach d. Marshall and Clarke 6—1, 6—4.
 McKinnon and Beach v. Searle and Wilson 3—6, 6—2.
 Cooper and Adam d. Christopher and George 6—1, 6—4.
 Cooper and Adam v. Marshall and Clarke 6—5, 5—6.
 Geelong College—9 sets 67 games, defeated Scotch College—3 sets 44 games.

HOUSE TENNIS.

Shannon won the House Tennis comfortably from Morrison with Calvert third. The three pairs in the Shannon team played well to win all matches played.

Results:—

- Cooke and McKinnon (S) d. Burleigh and D. Roydhouse (C) 6—2, 6—4.
 Cooke and McKinnon (S) d. A. Tait and K. Laidlaw (W) 6—2, 6—5.
 Cooke and McKinnon (S) d. Beach and Paton (M) 6—2, 6—5.
 Beach and Paton (M) d. A. Tait and K. Laidlaw (W) 6—1, 6—4.
 Beach and Paton (M) d. Burleigh and D. Roydhouse (C) 6—2, 6—5.
 Burleigh and D. Roydhouse (C) d. A. Tait and K. Laidlaw (W) 6—2, 6—2.
 Cooper and W. K. McKenzie (S) d. Howells and Menzies (C) 6—2, 6—3.
 Cooper and W. K. McKenzie (S) d. Dykes and D. Laidlaw (W) 6—0, 6—2.
 Cooper and W. K. McKenzie (S) d. Gough and Cosh (M) 6—3, 4—6 6—5.
 Gough and Barrett (M) d. Dykes and D. Laidlaw (W) 6—4, 6—3.
 Howells and Young (C) d. Gough and Barrett (M) 6—0, 6—2.
 Dykes and D. Laidlaw (W) d. Howells and Young (C) 6—3, 6—3.
 Forsyth and R. A. Robinson (S) d. Lowe and B. Roydhouse (C) 10—3.
 Forsyth and R. A. Robinson (S) d. Feddersen and Watkins (W) 10—5.
 Forsyth and R. A. Robinson (S) d. Birrell and Taylor (M) 10—2.
 Birrell and Taylor (M) d. Feddersen and Watkins (W) 10—9.
 Birrell and Taylor (M) d. Lowe and Lockwood (C) 10—7.
 Feddersen and Watkins (W) d. Lowe and B. Roydhouse (C) 10—4.

TOTALS:—

1. Shannon, 9 rubbers, 15 sets, 106 games.
2. Morrison, 5 rubbers, 9 sets, 81 games.
3. Calvert, 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 62 games.
4. Warrinn, 2 rubbers, 2 sets, 51 games.

Football.

ALTHOUGH serious football has not yet begun, several practice matches have already been played, and training is well under way. We take this opportunity to wish the first eighteen every success in its matches this term.

Junior matches Saturday June 10.

Under 16.A., 15 gls. 21 bhds. d. G.G.S. 2 gls. 7 bhds.

Under 15.B., 24 gls. 25 bhds. d. G.G.S. 1 gl. 1 bhd.

Under 14.A., 3 gls. 14 bhds. defeated by G.G.S. 5 gls. 10 bhds.

Under 14.B., 6 gls. 9 bhds. defeated by G.G.S. 9 gls. 6 bhds.

Last term the prospective first eighteen defeated a team from Anakie, and some junior matches were played.

THE PEGASUS,

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

NOCTURNE.

'Tis night, and through the brooding dark,
 The twinkling stars look low upon the town.
 A far-off chime rings out the hour of twelve,
 A lonely dog a sudden starts to bark,
 And all the shivering grasses nod and frown.
 The owl too-whoos, the mole begins to delve.
 A soul steals from its weary mortal case
 And freely soars into eternal space.

C. M. W.

MAN AND THE SEA.

(Translated from the French of Charles Baudelaire, and in memory of the "Thetis.")

Thy thoughts, O Man, turn ever to the sea:
 It is thy mirror, there thou seest thy soul
 Reflected in the restless billows' roll,
 Whose bitter depths are thine affinity.

It is thy joy to stand upon its shore,
 Gazing admiring, and thy troubled mind
 From its own murm'rings oft relief can find
 To hear that wild, indomitable roar.

Both so mysterious, both so stern and cold!
 Man! None can sound thy spirit's darkest deeps,
 Nor where the sea its fabled treasure keeps—
 So jealous both your secrets still to hold!

And yet in conflict through a million years
 You strive relentless and unpitying,
 Brothers, yet foes implacable, to bring
 The trophies that you covet, death and tears.

BOBS.

Principle and Practice.

MOST Australians—in fact, most British people, call themselves both Christians and democrats. But how many of them can truthfully be called either practical democrats or practical Christians? Probably most of the adherents of these faiths know what the principles of their faiths are, but few put these principles into practice.

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"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God . . . and thy neighbour as thyself: on these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." The whole structure of Christian belief is built on this statement. Yet while we still call ourselves Christians, a new god has arisen in our midst—the god of money. Paper notes and silver coins are its graven images: everything is reduced to monetary terms.

"Love thy neighbour as thyself" is the second great doctrine. Last year when Australia had thousands of unemployed living on a few shillings per week, she spent millions on armaments. England, with several million unemployed, is spending £500,000,000 on armaments.

The earlier of the great armed risings in the quest for Democracy, the French Revolution, brought into being Democracy's best catch-phrase, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." Even now, 150 years after this cry first became popular, we have not achieved the objects set out in this early statement of Democratic aims.

We possess a great deal of liberty, although as a famous English comedian says, "In England to-day we can do what we like, as long as we do as we're told." We have to obey many different rulers, but nevertheless we are very fortunate in having liberty of speech, of thought and of conscience. The French declaration of the Rights of Man lays down the principle that men are born equal and continue equal in respect of their rights. To-day, men have political equality, equal rights in voting power, but economic equality is as far off now as it was in 1789. Equality of opportunity is the only real equality, and this cannot come until there is a more equal distribution of wealth. Fraternity exists, but only within the classes which are rigidly divided by distinctions of birth, wealth and breeding.

So, can we wonder that not only people, but also nations have rejected our theories? We cannot convert or win back people to Christianity and Democracy until we ourselves become true Christians and Democrats.

THE PEGASUS,

EUTERPE.

A stranger to our grounds
Is met by lovely sounds:
The school is very fortunate,
With music it abounds.

Oh clearest clarion-call,
Which echoes round the hall,
"St. Louis Blues" or "Tiger Rag"—
Real artists know them all.

The stranger does not know
This sweet sound comes from Joe,
Who stands near sixth form windowsill,
His cornet loud to blow.

What stirring song was that?
What solo in B flat?
Who sings as though his lungs would burst?
—Our operatic "Fat."

Oh, sweetest, mournful tones,
Which might be saxophones!
A Prefect and a clarinet
Produce these squeaks and groans.

Our new gymnastic master
(To make the boys move faster)
Plays records on a gramophone—
It makes their muscles vaster.

The stranger calleth "Hark!
Liszt to the strains of Bach!"
"'Tis only 'Higgy' practising,"
His escort doth remark.

And as the stranger goes,
A trombone near him blows;
He'd heard there's talent in the school,
But now he really knows.

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THE ART OF RIMING.

When grandpapa wooed grandmama some sixty years ago,
 He burst forth as a poet; it was easy then, you know,
 For at that time the proper rime was settled by convention,
 Before too oft-recurring words were laid off on a pension.

He wrote: "My dear, I want you near, I miss your rosy lips,
 And very much I long to touch those dainty fingertips.
 Your eyes of blue are soft and true, and how my heart rejoices
 To hear again Love's old refrain from the sweetest of all voices.

"Your golden hair is bright and fair; what dainty little curls!
 Your pretty feet are neat and sweet, your teeth are just like pearls!
 When you're away, how sad the day! I long to hear you talking;
 I sit and sigh, but when you're nigh once more we'll go out walking."

Those were the days when lovers' lays took little or no inventing;
 But times have changed and so have girls, and I am left lamenting.
 I cannot tame a modern "dame," much less a lit'ry critic,
 Although I sit and scribble till my arm gets all arthritic.

"Your lips are puce like beetroot juice" (I doubt if she'll like that,
 And its rather hard to tell her in a poem that she's fat!),
 "Your face looks nice with powdered rice, your hair's sweet a la Eton"—
 I give it up! At modern love and poetry I'm beaten!

THE CYNIC.

IMPROMPTUS.

Little Miss Muffet
 Went to the buffet.
 When she got there,
 She found it was bare.
 Wasn't that ruffet?

There once was a girl in Papua,
 Who incited a bull to pursua.

She arrived at a gate
 .5 seconds too late—
 Every time she sits down she says "Ua!"

A Route March to Queen's Park.

The transport lorries drew up in front of the respective platoons as the boys were well nigh on the point of exhaustion (they had been standing at attention for five and three-tenths seconds). Steps were lowered from the rear of the lorries and a red carpet rolled out. The order "port troops" issued forth from the armoury, where our C.Q.M.S. sat back in his armchair and our C.S.M. spoke gently into the microphone. Immediately the lieutenants and various other striped personages sprang to attention, raised the right arm in true Antarctic style and doubled out. Forthwith they wheeled bath chairs down the aforesaid carpet and carried each cadet into the van, laid him on a separate couch and brought a jug of steaming coffee for his use during the march.

The day was perfect (typical Tuesday weather) with no wind or rain and only cold sunshine. So the electric heaters were turned on, and the convoys started off to tour the town before arriving at Queen's Park. Here we found a rough shelter had been erected and installed with central heating for our afternoon's use. Then the O.C. shook hands individually with each cadet, whereupon our afternoon's work was completed, and we returned to bed after a paltry seven course dinner with accessories.

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(Established 1900).

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Boat Race Dinner at Hamilton.

THE Old Public School Boys' Association in Hamilton was the first in Victoria to institute an annual Boat Race dinner, the forerunner of similar celebrations in other provincial centres. The eighth dinner of this association, held on May 20, was a particularly happy gathering, at which Old Geelong Collegians present were H. D. Young (1897), L. E. Carty (1901), E. M. Philip (1917), W. M. Melville (1929), J. W. Robertson (1919), W. M. Myers (1919), J. H. Brommell (1928), D. L. Kelso (1909), H. D. Moodie (1934), D. J. McKellar (1934), L. Kauffman (1918) and R. Wettenhall (1930).

Mr. J. R. Sutcliffe, headmaster of M.G.S., was the guest of honour and gave a very fine address in which wit and wisdom were happily blended. After some interesting war time reminiscences he said that Australians were just as amenable to discipline as anyone else, but that they were of a different type: if an Australian was given an adequate reason for taking any action he would extend the utmost loyalty. Mr. Sutcliffe also dealt with systems of education in Australia and New Zealand.

After his account of this reunion, our Hamilton correspondent concludes: "We were all sorry that you fellows at school just missed winning your heat, and offer our congratulations on the excellent effort you made. It is unnecessary for us to say 'keep your chin up/ for no College man was ever downhearted at defeat, but was rather determined to do a little better next time."

WIMMERA REUNION.

The annual reunion and Boat Race Dinner took place this year at Dimboola, when a very happy gathering resulted. Bert Rankin acted as Secretary, the following Old Geelong Collegians being present:— Marcus E. Wettenhall (1893), F. A. Bouvier (1905), Ken. McLachlan (1926), Keith Oldfield (1930), Eric Edwards (1933), Jack Cunningham (1929), Bert Rankin (1909).

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BRISBANE OLD PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS.

The Brisbane Association of Old Public School Boys held their Head of the River on the Brisbane River on Saturday afternoon May 20, the race being followed in the evening by a dinner held at the Carlton Hotel presided over by Mr. Herring, representing the Old Melburnians.

Our Association was represented by Messrs. C. L. Thompson, George Deans, Clive Whitford, Dave Adam, Don Watson and Hugh McDonald, who was visiting Brisbane, a very happy evening being spent with music, song and story.

The race was rowed against a heavy tide over a short course from Victoria Bridge to the Rowing Clubs' boathouse and was won by the Old Melburnians, with Scotch College second and Geelong third. The Geelong crew, comprising Don Watson (stroke), C. J. Carr (3), D. R. Adam (2), F. C. Whitford (bow), N. Shillhear (cox), after almost colliding with a small dinghy crossing the river, had their chances spoilt.



A Dining Hall Window,

Dining Hall Furniture.

CHAIRS have been presented to the Dining Hall by the following: Kenneth C, McKenzie (1937), R. C. Webb (1917), E. C. Webb (1919), C. M. Webb (1915), Gordon W. Reid (1933), Ian F. MacKenzie (1929).

Life Members.

Since the last issue the following have become Life Members of the Association:—J. B. Tait (1904), Norman R. Mellor (1935), James D'Helin (1892), J. L. C. Henderson (1938), J. D. Harper (1904), H. N. B. Wettenhall (1934), Donald J. A. Dennis (1938), Alan E. McDonald (1921), Stanley W. Evans (1910), Robert R. Rand (1914), J. G. Johnstone (1936), W. P. Johnstone (1937).

The University.

DEGREES CONFERRED 1938-9.

Master of Science—E. C. Slater.

Bachelor of Arts—J. L. Legge (Degree with Honours), R. M. Hamilton.

Bachelor of Commerce—R. M. Hamilton.

Bachelor of Science—J. W. Legge.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery—D. G. Duffy, D. Watson.

Bachelor of Mining Engineering—R. I. Rankin.

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering—W. B. Kennedy.

Bachelor of Civil Engineering—A. D. Houston.

PROGRESS IN COURSES.

At the Annual Examinations, 1938, the following passes were credited to Old Collegians. In courses for which the completion of years is not specified, the number of subjects passed is shown after each name.

Arts—R. A. Blackwood, 2; E. L. French, 4; J. W. R. Houston, 2; D. H. McKay, 4; J. E. Richardson, 4; D. R. Wong, 2.

Education—First year: E. C. McLean.

Science—First year: R. W. K. Honeycombe, W. H. Steel. Second year: T. R. Coulstock, L. E. Errey.

Laws—J. A. Crawcour, 4; D. C. Gaunt, 4; J. A. Gerrard, 4. Single Subjects, Laws—V. H. Andrews, 3; E. R. Barnfather, 3; R. J. Carstairs, 2.

Medicine—First year: D. H. M. Clarke, H. T. Ramsay, N. G. Sutherland. Second year: D. B. Duffy, J. M. Kemp. Third year: J. A. P. Buchanan, J. G. Simpson. Fourth year: G. G. C. McKenzie, L. O. Morgan, K. N. Morris, A. E. Piper, H. N. B. Wettenhall. Final year: D. G. Duffy, D. Watson.

Civil Engineering—Second year: A. W. Douglas.

Mining Engineering—Fourth year: R. I. Rankin.

Mechanical Engineering—Second year: D. W. Lees. Fourth year: W. B. Kennedy.

Diploma of Architectural Design—First year: J. P. Mockridge, W. G. Stinton.

Dental Science—Fourth year: M. S. Bartlett, E. M. Wollff.

Commerce—R. L. Morrison, 1; A. R. Rix, 1.

Special mention must be made of several distinctions won by Collegians at these examinations. In the finals for Master of Science E. C. Slater secured first class honours and was awarded the Professor Kernot research scholarship. Completing his degree in Mechanical Engineering, W. B. Kennedy was successful in winning the Robert Bage memorial scholarship and the Stawell research scholarship. D. H. McKay won the exhibition in British History D. W. H. Steel, doing his first year, secured first class honours in four subjects: Chemistry (first place and exhibition), Pure Mathematics (second place), Mixed Mathematics (third place) and Natural Philosophy. In Pathology, G. G. C. McKenzie and K. N. Morris occupied fourth and sixth places respectively. A. W. Douglas won second class honours in three subjects of his Engineering course. In Mechanical Engineering and Surveying, D. W. Lees topped the class lists, taking the two exhibitions, and also filled second place in two other subjects, Engineering Design I and Strength and Elasticity of Materials.

The school and all Old Boys join in congratulating these men on achieving such outstanding success.

THE PEGASUS,
 'VARSITY JOTTINGS.

A. R. Rix (1936) is now in the third year of his Commerce course.

J. K. Steel (1938) is doing first year Mechanical Engineering.

J. B. Gough (1937) is at the Pharmacy College and serving his apprenticeship in Melbourne.

A. D. Houston (1932) recently returned from Papua on leave. He took out his degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering at the Commencement Conferring in April.

E. J. Thwaites (1934) graduated in Law last December and is now serving his articles with Messrs. Rodda, Ballard and Vroland.

F. J. H. Moreton (1937) rowed four in the Trinity College crew which won the inter-Collegiate rowing and the John Lang Cup this year.

R. W. Davidson (1933) has been transferred to the head office of the Bank of Australasia and is doing first year Commerce.

R. J. Gough (1938) is in the first year of his Medical course and is playing football with the University Blues.

H. Thorogood (1933) has commenced the Engineering Science course.

S. S. Blair (1935) is now playing baseball with Melbourne University. He recently passed further examinations of the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants.

In addition to the "Foundation" awards mentioned elsewhere, resident scholarships at Ormond College are held by Graham McKenzie, Doug. Duffy, Adrian Douglas, Ken Morris and Bruce McKenzie. Ernie Slater and Bruce Kennedy hold post-graduate scholarships.

Congratulations to Geoffrey M. Badger (1931), formerly of Trinity College, on winning the valuable Finney-Howell research scholarship in America, following his success in securing the London University scholarship for cancer research.

At the December conferring Max Hamilton took out his degrees in Arts and Commerce, and rounded off the day by getting married and starting off on an extended tour of England and the Continent.

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THE ORMOND LETTER.

Dear Collegians,

This letter is being written at the beginning of second term when one's thoughts are of a year half gone and much work still undone. First term, with its three major sporting fixtures and numerous social functions, now seems far off as everyone settles down to work with exams only four months away.

At the beginning of the year we were glad to welcome into Ormond a number of Old Collegians: Dave Watson, Bruce McKenzie, Trevor Laidlaw, John Forbes, Alan Feddersen and Ron Doig.

The cricket team was again successful this year, defeating Newman in the first round and Queen's in the final. Included were: Albert Piper, Geoff. Hicks, John Calhoun, Des. Gaunt and Dave Watson.

The rowing, however, was not so successful, Ormond losing to Trinity in the heat, and as Trinity went on to win the final they retained the title won from Ormond last year. Included in our crew were: Graham McKenzie, Ken Morris, Adrian Douglas and John Forbes. Lex Rentoul was again coach. The second eight was victorious, however, and in this crew were Bruce McKenzie and Trevor Laidlaw. John Forbes also rowed in the winning inter-Varsity crew coached by Lex Rentoul.

In Athletics Ormond lost the Cato Shield to Newman after a close contest. The team included Lloyd Morgan, Neil Sutherland, Dave Watson and Trevor Laidlaw.

Old Collegians in Ormond have also been very prominent in their University work. In particular we must congratulate E. C. Slater and W. B. Kennedy who graduated with high honours. D. Lees and W. H. Steel among the others had particularly brilliant results. It is significant that of the six highest scholarships in Ormond, the "Foundation" scholarships, three are held by Old Collegians—Doug. Lees, Howard Steel and Ron Doig.

We are now looking forward to the winter term and wish you the best of luck in your football.

Yours sincerely,

ORMOND.

Book Review: "Out of the Past."

CLAUD NOTMAN, Senior Prefect of Geelong College in 1932, has not exhausted the energy and enthusiasm he applied to the many sided activity of his school days. The prominent part he has since taken in the social and sporting life of Skipton made him a natural choice for the position of secretary to the Skipton centenary celebrations held at Easter 1939, and their success was heightened by the appearance of a neat volume of history, compiled and for the greater part written by Claud Notman himself.

"Out of the Past," the story of Skipton 1839-1939, appears as a local history, but has a general interest in that it records but one of many variations on a common theme developed by settlers all over Australia during the last 150 years. It tells of the almost unbelievably crude conditions under which the pioneers laboured towards that achievement which they beheld only in a vision, and which is now beginning to materialize through the efforts of their own children. But the complete catalogue of pioneering hardships, the tedious sea voyages, the trackless bush, fire, flood, blackfellows and bushrangers, can only add to the glamour of those stirring days when the lure of new land or gold led men on to adventure. And the spirit of progress is not dead: the pioneers, could they return to their country villages to-day, would stand amazed at the roads and railways, reservoirs, parks, recreation grounds, schools, churches and hospitals which have arisen as monuments to the energy and self-sacrifice of a later generation.

This little book has been carefully written and attractively produced. Whether he is dealing with wool or water, the lack of food or the presence of hostile aboriginals, the author proceeds without that unnecessary embellishment which is the device of the romancer, and therefore what he relates is of so much greater interest.

A copy has been added to the College library.

BREVITIES.



The Drive in the Old Garden.

Ian Roberts (1926) is now living at "Moorua," Edi, near Wangaratta. Last year he was President of the Broadford Shire Council. Ronald Roberts is managing "Kerrisdale" Station since his brother's departure. He is also a member of the Broadford Shire Council.

Iain Pattison is nearing the end of his Veterinary course at Edinburgh. He hopes to spend part of the summer holidays in the Moredun Institute, where obscure diseases of animals are being investigated.

James Carstairs, who has been jackerooing in N.S.W., was down for the Boat Race, looking very fit.

Ron. Browning is living since his marriage in the old station home at Yarrowonga, Mr. and Mrs. Browning Senr. having moved into the town.

Arthur B. Simson (1936) has been appointed honorary secretary of the Colac Branch of the Apex Club.

Sidney Mack, who is back at "Berry Bank," called in at the College after the Boatrace, this being his first visit since 1919.

The College is now represented at the Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, by Garry Armstrong, Jock Rolland and Jeff. Forsyth.

Ken. Teasdale is playing winter pennant tennis with the M.C.C. B grade team.

Colin C. Baird, A.C.I.A., has been appointed secretary and accountant to the Burrumbeet and Windermere Farmers' Co-operative Society Ltd., of Ballarat and Beaufort,

Eliot R. Barnfather was admitted to practice before the State Full Court on April 3, his proposal being supported by James Nimmo.

K. A. Higgins (1930) has been admitted as an Associate of the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants, and was successful in the examinations conducted last December by the Companies' Auditors Board.

Lieut.-Colonel H. C. H. Robertson, commandant of the Seventh Military District, had the misfortune to slip on loose gravel as he broke the tape to win the Diggers' race at the Anzac Day carnival. He severely wrenched the muscles of his leg and was admitted to the Darwin Hospital for observation.

S. W. Evans, E. G. Ferguson, A. Williams and A. H. Campbell were among the Collegians at the annual golf day of the Public Schools' Old Boys' Association. The College had only nine representatives, and in the teams match had to make up the necessary minimum of ten players with one score of 18 down.

Jack E. Price, formerly head instructor for the Aero Club of New Zealand at Blenheim, left the Dominion in April following an invitation from the Pilots' Guild of Great Britain to go to England as a pilot instructor.

Doug Adam has left his father's station, "Waldara," Wangaratta, and is jackerooing in N.S.W. Jock Adam was down from Mackay in February for a few weeks and has since returned to his practice there.

Lindsay Morrison has been transferred from the Geelong West State Savings Bank to the Elizabeth St. Branch, Melbourne, and has been succeeded by Hayden Birrell.

Howard Glover achieved an oarsman's ambition by being selected for the Victorian crew which contested the King's cup at Brisbane.

N. L. Gordon gave a brilliant exhibition of hurdling and flat running at the annual Tasmanian track and field games. In the 440 yards flat championship of the state, Gordon was first in 52 4.5 sees. He completed the 440 yards championship hurdles in 58 4.5 sees., winning by at least 15 yards, and was third in the 120 yards hurdle championship.

Norman Campbell, on long leave from his work in Darwin, has paid several visits to the school and was present at some of the cricket matches.

C. G. Carr (1916) may be found care of William Haughton and Company Brisbane.

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Don Watson (1932) is a resident medical on the staff of the General Hospital, Brisbane, Q.

Congratulations to L. L. Walter (1924) who has recently been appointed to the important position of Town Clerk to the City of Geelong.

J. S. Davidson (1939) is with Messrs. Buckley and Hughes, Accountants, in Melbourne.

Neil Funston (1935) was presented with a travelling rug and suitcase by fellow members of the staff when he left the Myer Emporium recently. He intends going abroad in October.

Jock Watson is expecting to pay a return visit to Australia within the next six months. His academic studies have been completed and he is at present working in Aberdeen under Doctor Anderson, physician to the King in Scotland, his present headquarters being the Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen.

Garry Armstrong has been recently appointed assistant secretary to Brigadier Street, Minister of Defence to the Commonwealth.

Jim Legge joined the College staff at the beginning of the second term.

Eliot Barnfather, who was sworn in as a Barrister and Solicitor in April, has joined the firm of Fenton and Dunn at Temple Court, City.

Archie Longden is back in Australia looking fit and well and has paid several visits to Geelong. This time he is managing the concert tour of Miss Marjorie Lawrence.

Keith Cooke has been in the Education Department service for a couple of years, being at present stationed at the Highton School.

Alan Marsham was selected for the Geelong League football team in its opening matches and did well till handicapped temporarily by an injury. Warwick Callander has been playing in the second eighteen.

Max Reed (1930) has been for some time in the Chemistry section of the State Electricity Commission's plant at Geelong.

D. Lamont's address is now Koorungal West, Junee Road, Wagga, N.S.W.

THE PEGASUS,

Bill McPherson is now to be found at "Glenmoira," Harefield.

H. M. Troup now has a stock and station agency at Young, N.S.W.

Roy Whitehead has again been elected President of the Wagga Country Golf Club.

Midshipman D. H. A. Clarke (1934), having completed his training at Flinders Naval Base, recently sailed for England and will shortly join one of the ships of the Mediterranean Fleet.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Tom Coulstock to Miss Lina Lily Streckfuss of Hampton.

Keith Cooke to Miss Beryl Chinchin, Sydney.

Dick Hassett to Miss Ileen Coburn, Mordialloc.

Hope Kauffman to Miss Nan Wallace of Melbourne.

Ian A. Saw to Miss Anita Speed, Korumburra.

Alfred D. Butcher to Miss Bessell Batten, Geelong.

Douglas Walter to Miss Anne Mildred Nicholson, Newtown.

R. Campbell Anderson to Miss Joan Craddock, Newtown.

MARRIAGES.

Ian Fyfe Sloane, Savernake, N.S.W., to Miss Jessie Margaret Roberts, October 15, 1938.

Dick Cameron (1930), Condon, Vic, to Miss N. A. Law, March 25.

Donald Ingpen to Miss Muriel Warden, Geelong, December 10, 1938.

Max Hamilton to Miss Lesley Simms, East Malvern, December, 1938.

Peter G. Sloane to Miss Alice Leman Webb of New York City, February 2.

Gordon W. Reid to Miss Gwen Wilson, Brighton, March 1.

Roy Piper to Miss Joan Bailiff, Geelong, April 18.

BIRTHS.

- To Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Moreton, December 4, 1938, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hinchliffe, January 12, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Armstrong, Toorak, February 26, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. A. Crabtree, Benalla, May 14, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. John Tait, Warrnambool, May 27, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Read, "Lansdale," Yarck, June 5, a daughter.

OBITUARY.

William Bastian Pearce (1909) died suddenly on January 30, 1939. He was a College prefect in 1909, and after matriculation entered Ormond College, later taking the degree of LL.B. He was in the football team from 1907 to 1909 and rowed in the crew in 1909. He enlisted for the Great War, served with the 6th Field Ambulance on Gallipoli, and from Egypt was invalided home with a severe attack of enteric fever. He was discharged and although he endeavoured to re-enlist in the army he was unsuccessful. Later he joined the navy with the rank of Lieutenant and remained in that branch of the Services until the termination of the War. He was admitted to the Victorian Bar and for a time he was associate to Mr. Justice Hodges and later practised at the Bar. In 1924 he became a partner in the firm of Arthur Phillips, Pearce and Just and in 1928 he joined another Old Collegian in T. M. Dickson in the legal firm of Alex. Grant, Dickson and Pearce, which association he retained until his death.

Archibald H. Campbell (1871), son of the late Dr. A. J. Campbell of St. George's Church, died at Albury early in May.

George Mackie Baird (1889) died suddenly at his home at Hawthorn following his march in the Anzac Anniversary.

Harold Hussey Hitchins (1909) died February 2. Since leaving the school he had been with the Bank of Australasia, and at the time of his death was Manager of their Elizabeth Street Branch.

Frank L. Hooper died at Geelong in May.

We extend sympathy to Tom G. Cole (1878) who recently suffered bereavement in the death of his beloved wife.

In Memoriam.

The school mourns the loss of
RICHARD JAMES STANSMORE BYRNE,
Who died June 25 1939, after a short illness.

Aged 14 years and 4 months.

Entered February 1937;

Dux of the Preparatory School 1937;

Form IIA 1939.

Our deepest sympathy is with his sorrowing relatives.