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THE LATE STANLEY BELL HAMILTON-CALVERT
Geelong College Council 1908-1939; Chairman 1922-1939
Honorary Secretary **O.G.C.A.** 1901-1939

"SIC ITUR AD ASTRA."

A LIFE OF SERVICE TO GEELONG COLLEGE.

IT was with profound regret that all connected with Geelong College learned in September that Mr. Stanley Hamilton-Calvert had become seriously ill. Despite his fortitude and courage, the position became more acute. The Principal's announcement to the assembled school on Friday, September 22, that the Chairman of the College Council had that morning passed away, was received in a hush which eloquently expressed the sense of personal loss felt by every master and boy present. Neither his residence in Melbourne in recent years nor his widespread business connection had made Mr. Hamilton-Calvert less regular in his visits to the College, or less a personal friend to present Collegians than he had been to preceding generations. He attended all College functions and particularly loved to greet the school on the opening day of each new year, when he would give new boys a hearty welcome and explain to them the responsibilities they accepted along with the privilege of wearing the College colours.

From the present school, from Old Collegians and friends in all parts of the world, and from representatives of many other schools and colleges, have come messages expressing the writers' sense of personal bereavement, as well as the deepest sympathy with Mr. Hamilton-Calvert's widow and relatives. Special references are made in the Old Collegians' section of this magazine.

The funeral took place on September 23, leaving the College Mr. Hamilton-Calvert had loved and served so well. An impressive service in the Norman Morrison Hall, conducted by the Principal (Rev. F. W. Rolland), the Rev. Dr. John Mackenzie and Rev. W. W. Ingram, was attended by members of the College Council, Old Boys, College staff and present Collegians, parents and friends of the school, as well as representatives of the bereaved family. At the New General Cemetery, Heme Hill, present boys lined the pathway to the family vault, where the graveside service was conducted before a large gathering by the Principal and Dr. Mackenzie.

Fourth son of the late Mr. Robert Calvert, one of the pioneer pastoralists of Victoria, who arrived from England in 1852 and later was the owner of Pirron Yallock Station, near Lake Corangamite, and Yan Yan Gurt Station, near Birregurra, Mr. Stanley Bell Hamilton-Calvert was born at Pirron Yallock and enrolled as a pupil of Geelong College in 1886. From the College he went to Dennys, Lascelles Ltd., where he was later appointed stock department manager. Before exercising this appointment, however, he became ill and went for a health visit to Scotland. Upon his return, he was appointed manager of a motor branch conducted in Geelong by Dennys, Lascelles Ltd., but later retired and devoted practically the whole of his time to the interests of Geelong College. After leaving "Illawong," Geelong, a few years ago, he resided in Wallace Avenue, Toorak. For 12 years he was honorary secretary of the Geelong Lawn Tennis Club and the annual Easter tournaments, and was a keen player. He was well known in sporting circles in the Western District and was a member of the Geelong and Colac polo teams for many years, when that sport was popular in Geelong and district. In recent years Mr. Hamilton-Calvert carried on a business as agent and broker,

A LASTING MONUMENT.

Geelong College owes much of its success to Mr. Hamilton-Calvert's untiring energy. It was a labour of love on his part. He lived for the school and was affectionately known to old boys, with whom he kept in touch in many parts of the world. His personal work for the College will ever remain as a monument to him.

Mr. Hamilton-Calvert was a strong supporter of the application by Geelong College for affiliation with the Associated Public Schools of Victoria, and, in 1898, with Mr. Neil Campbell, he organised the fund to present to the College the Dr. George Morrison Memorial Library.

The Old Geelong Collegians' Association was formed after the death of Dr. George Morrison in 1898, and Mr. Hamilton-Calvert was a founder and secretary. Since that time, except for a brief illness,

he had continued as honorary secretary of the Association. Upon the death of Mr. Charles Shannon, Mr. Hamilton-Calvert was elected chairman of the College Council, a position he held since 1922. He became a member of the Council in 1908, when Geelong College was admitted to the Associated Public Schools of Victoria.

Some years ago, when the College had an overdraft of about £25,000, he raised something like £30,000, and also was instrumental in raising other large sums. His business training, combined with a sound financial knowledge, proved invaluable in matters pertaining to the school.

To commemorate his great work for the College, Old Boys in 1936 presented to the school a large oil painting of Mr. Hamilton-Calvert.

COUNCIL'S RECOGNITION.

The Council of Geelong College has recorded in its books the following minute:—

"No memorial minute can do anything like justice to the work of the late S. B. Hamilton-Calvert. The school itself is his memorial. But for his unwearying labour of love the Geelong College would not have been to-day one of the six Great Public Schools of Victoria.

"Mr. Calvert was from 1922 to 1939 Chairman of the Council. He was a member of the Council from the year 1908 till his death. He was the first Secretary of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association and retained that position from the year 1901 till his death. He was the soul of this Association,

"He gave to the College the devotion of a lifetime. He offered himself to its service as to a great cause. He was the partner of every Headmaster, the friend of every master, the elder brother of many boys, and the adviser of many parents. Where the school was concerned; no one hesitated to make demands upon him, and he would cheerfully go the extra mile. If money were needed, upon him would

usually fall the task of collecting it, even if it meant state-wide travel. If functions were to be arranged, he would attend to every detail. If boys were out of work, he made it his responsibility to see that work was found for them. He kept in constant touch with the school, supervising many improvements in the grounds and buildings, and was familiar with every detail of the school life. He entered enthusiastically into new plans, and so ensured many developments which, if discouraged, might have lapsed.

"His cheerfulness and optimism were a genuine gift to the College life, and his Christian outlook and his extraordinarily unselfish character endeared him to Council, Staff and Old Collegians. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church, and was for many years on the Board of Management of St. George's Church, Geelong.

"In the Council he was a man greatly beloved by every member. His patience and consideration for others' point of view never failed. He took upon himself ungrudgingly far more than his share of the work for which a school Council is responsible. He leaves behind him in the Council and in the community the memory of a Christian gentleman. His ambition was not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A contrast between the ruthless character of Hitler, seeking to dominate by force, and that of the late Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert, was made by the Principal (Rev. F. W. Rolland) at the memorial service in St. George's Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, October 1. The comparison, said Mr. Rolland, was not inapt, for the service given by those men who founded public schools in England during Napoleonic times was still remembered with honour, while the great conqueror had left only a record of destruction and death.

Many present pupils of the College attended the service, together with members of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association, and a feature was the singing of the school choir. The service was conducted

by the Rev. J. A. Forrest, formerly minister of St. George's and chaplain of the College, and Cr. A. W. Coles (Lord Mayor of Melbourne), President of the Old Collegians' Association, read the lesson.

Describing Mr. Hamilton-Calvert as a humble servant of others, Mr. Rolland referred to his long and tireless work for the College. He said that in many letters received from Old Boys of the school since the death of the Chairman of the Council, writers had indicated that they counted him as a personal friend.

Mr. Hamilton-Calvert in early manhood overcame the handicap of ill-health, and probably this experience played some part in his subsequent concern and interest in all those who were suffering. His life was exemplified by unfailing courtesy, service, cheerfulness and humility, founded upon a strong, simple faith, said Mr. Rolland, adding that if the increase in usefulness of the College to the Commonwealth had occasioned the speaker any rejoicing, it was more for the sake of Mr. Hamilton-Calvert than anything else—that he should see before he died that his long labour had not been in vain.

EDITORIAL,



OUR nation is at war! Whither the conflict will lead us no-one can tell. But one thing is certain, that we of the younger generation have a great work to do—the rebuilding of the world when the war has passed over, a rebuilding that will be best accomplished by a true understanding of the world's difficulties considered in a spirit of 'give' rather than 'take'.

In the last war a great number of men, who would have been among the leaders of the nations, were killed. As a result, there has been a shortage of men of real ability prepared to enter Parliament or take up other public positions. In this war (though we pray that it will not be the case) it seems quite

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likely that there will be a similar loss of talent. In order to counteract, as far as possible, the depletion of two generations of manhood, it will be necessary for a greater number of the rising generation to sacrifice their business careers and serve the country.

A well-trained football team will defeat an untrained team, even though the latter be the more enthusiastic. So it will be in our great task: even though our hearts and hopes be directed towards the making of a new and better world, we will not succeed unless this enthusiasm is supported by a body and mind trained and fit for the work.

Here at school, and later at the University, we have great opportunities to fit ourselves, not only to carry on a business career, but also to serve our country and mankind in public positions.

The actual sacrifice may not be demanded of us for some years, but we must prepare at once to answer the call when it comes, so that we may be competent to build a new world in which the causes of war can be eradicated.

K.L.M.

Mr. H. L. E. DUNKLEY.

One of the first effects of the war on this school was the departure of Mr. Dunkley on November 18 to join the Second A.I.F. Mr. Dunkley has been a master in both senior and preparatory schools, as well as being an enthusiastic officer with the Cadet Corps. Before leaving he received from masters and boys several suitable presentations indicative of our appreciation and good wishes.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

At the beginning of the third term A. F. Blackwood was appointed a prefect and captain of Warrinn House, while S. M. Paton became captain of Morrison. J. M. Ferguson has joined the library committee, and the House of Guilds council now includes J. S. Young and R. A. Robinson. Other committees are listed under the appropriate headings. We congratulate all these boys on their rise to positions of responsibility.

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GENERAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Rolland has been away for some months on a trip to Rhodesia, and hopes to return to Australia early next year. We learn that Mrs. Rolland has had some exciting experiences with wild animals, but trust that this has not detracted from the enjoyment of her holiday.

This term we noticed in the new wing several ornate bronze plaques recording the names of those whose generosity has contributed to the erection of these fine buildings.

On October 17 Mr. Whelan, who is hiking round the world, related to the school some of his more interesting adventures. On another occasion we had set before us the advantages of joining the Australian Navy.

The Prefects' Dance this year took place in the Morrison Hall on November 4. A most enjoyable evening was spent by about sixty couples. Several College boys have also been guests at dances at The Hermitage and Morongo.

A baseball match against The Hermitage was for our boys a pleasant means of learning the finer points of this game.

Middle forms have been this term the willing subjects of an experiment in the reduction of home lessons. With fewer subjects set for study, boys have been expected to devote their time to beneficial occupations such as craft work, music, play reading and library research. The result of the trial is awaited with interest by all concerned.

Congratulations to J. K. Aitken, W. G. Doig, H. G. Badger, N. A. McKinnon and A. F. Pillow on their success in the recent University scholarship examinations. Aitken was awarded the Munroe scholarship, and Doig a minor resident scholarship to Ormond College, whilst Badger and Pillow won Trinity College scholarships, and McKinnon a Queen's College scholarship.

The Boarders' Banquet took place on December 5.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Editor wishes to thank all members of the committee and contributors who have helped in the preparation of this number.

Congratulations to C. M. Williams on the reporting work and original contributions which earned for him "The Pegasus" prize.

Once again we are indebted to the "Geelong Advertiser" for permission to reproduce articles and photographs.

The Editor takes pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following Exchanges and apologises for any unintentional omissions: The Mitre, The Newingtonian, The Waitakian, The Brighton Grammarian, The Melburnian, Saint Peter's College Magazine, The Sydneian, Darulaman, The Caulfield Grammarian, The Launcestonian, The King's School Magazine, The Southportonian, The Wesley College Chronicle, The Carey Chronicle, The Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine, The Herioter, The Minervan, The Georgian and the Scotch Collegian.

We acknowledge with regret our own omission of some minor items of news which our volunteer reporters have not found time to pursue to their somewhat obscure sources.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 1940.

Classes for the new year will commence on Thursday, February 15, New boarders will come into residence on February 13, others a day later. The scholastic test for all new boys will be held on Wednesday, February 14 at 9.30 a.m.

There will be two issues of "The Pegasus" in 1940. All original contributions, and as many others as possible, should be submitted before the end of Term I to ensure inclusion in the first number.



MACKIE HOUSE, GEE LONG COLLEGE, 1939

SPEECH DAY.

ONCE again the College was favoured by ideal weather for its annual speech day function conducted on the garden lawns on Friday, November 24. A very large number of supporters and friends followed proceedings with interest. Cr. A. W. Coles (Chairman of Geelong College Council) presided and presented sports trophies. The Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, addressed the gathering after distributing the school prizes. During the afternoon each of these gentlemen had the interesting privilege of handing a prize to his own son. In his address as Chairman, Cr. Coles referred to the death of Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert, whom he named the greatest friend the school had ever known; Mr. Hamilton-Calvert had left behind a plan for the completion of the College, and the Council had accepted the challenge. With the gathering standing, Cr. Coles then read the memorial minute which has been placed on the books of the Council.

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

Prime Ministers Address.

Mr. Menzies said he believed and hoped that the boys would do something better with the world than the older generation had done. It was the people of the older generation, the grown-ups, who had in the result not made too good a job of the world, and if the world was to be a better place in 20 years' time, having more good sense, sanity and a better conception of peace and justice, it would be because the boys—the younger generation—had done a good job and had made a better world.

"One of the greatest things in life is to have a feeling inside you that there is something that you can do and perhaps no one else can," said Mr. Menzies. "This is not vanity, but a feeling of individual responsibility for what is happening in the world."

Mr. Menzies said that he found the text of his address in William Blake's poem which was the second hymn on the speech day programme. The second verse was as follows:—

"Bring me my bow of burning gold!

"Bring me my arrows of desire!

"Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!

"Bring me my chariot of fire!

"I will not cease from mental fight,

"Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,

"Till we have built Jerusalem

"In England's green and pleasant land."

Mr. Menzies said this was a striking passage. He directed attention to the emphasis on the word "me," and pointed out that it was only when "I" had done something that "We" could

achieve results. The responsibility rested on the individual. It was only when it could be said "I have done my job" that it could be said "We have done our jobs."

Individual responsibility, continued Mr. Menzies, was the basis of world progress, and if there was one thing that should be effected to-day, it was the recognition of individual responsibility, for otherwise there could be no freedom.

The evil that existed in the world to-day was produced by the feeling in the minds of millions of people that they must think and act to order and bear no individual responsibility. Britons were individualists in this sense that they believed that the fate and pride of every real cultivated man was that he should stand on his own feet, carry responsibility and play his own part without looking to see what

others were doing.

If only this reasoning could be transferred into the minds of all people, and if boys could go out from the schools every year as active individuals to make their contribution, then he believed that in 20 or 30 years' time, someone who perhaps was a student in the audience would come to Geelong College speech day to address the school and present the prizes as Prime Minister of Australia, and would be a better Prime Minister than he was. He would be able to say "I am the Prime Minister of a better country because the people of my generation have pushed ahead to make it a better country."

"What is this country going to be like in 20 years' time? You are the fellows who can answer this question," concluded Mr. Menzies.

Attitude to the War.

The Principal (Rev. F. W. Rolland) discussed the attitude of the school towards war. Some parents were convinced pacifists and objected to a cadet corps in the school, while others, extreme Imperialists, frowned upon free discussion by senior boys on subjects which, in their opinion, brooked no discussion.

"What, it is asked, is the attitude of the school authorities towards the present war?" he said. "The council has expressed no opinion as far as I know. I can give you only my private views, which I have no doubt will not be fully shared by my questioners."

"My belief is that extreme pacifism sometimes may be right; but that at this hour it does not seem right to me. I have a deep respect for the honest pacifist who is willing to suffer for his belief. If another war like the Boer War was entered upon again, I should be a pacifist. At the first glance pacifism seems to be the only

Christian attitude to adopt. But pacifism in the present crisis, when we are, according to all the evidence, dealing with international criminals, has too much the appearance of condoning crime. It is the Christian's ideal to suffer evil done to himself rather than to use violence. If by some act of public martyrdom, Christian people could end war, shaming it out of existence, there would be no lack of volunteers, of whom I hope I should dare to be one. If that act be impossible is it right to be passive when the vilest thing that has appeared in civilised lands for centuries is spreading itself over Europe and threatening to darken our own homes. Can we be content to sit down like an audience in a theatre and watch, with the occasional use of a handkerchief, a moving picture portraying our common humanity disgustingly insulted, innocent men and women imprisoned without trial or redress, helpless souls terrified into

madness and suicide, bodies with no crime but that they are Jewish bodies beaten into raw and quivering flesh? If by no passive sacrifice of ours, by no persuasion or threat of ours we can end this sadistic reign of terror, what shall we do? Shall we leave the finest souls in Germany and neighbouring lands to be slowly deprived of their humanity?

"When once again Jungle Law has returned to Europe and the Beast threatens the Man, shall we continue to stroke the animal nervously, hoping it will bite others and not us? We cannot guess what terrors, what sorrows, what loss of life and of lovely things, we may have to suffer, and worse still to inflict, through this war which is hardly yet begun. It is a shame to us all, it is almost unbearable that we should have had again to accept force as arbitrator between human beings, but we have somehow come to a pass where there is only left to us a choice between two evils, the evil of being accessory to the destruction of all life's decencies and splendors, or the evil of fighting. It is an appalling choice. But to my thinking war is the lesser of these two horrors.

"Appeasement is an attempt to satisfy the insatiable, as long as the Prussian century-old idea of world dominion, of which I spoke last speech day, inflames so many German minds.

"Too long we had been attempting to 'tolerate the intolerable for fear of something worse.' Is there any thing worse than Nazism? When our Empire, after humbling itself to the dust to avert another Great War, finally stood erect and said 'Not wholly for selfish reasons, but also for the world's liberty we oppose, and will oppose to the death, every vileness for which the present Government of Germany stands,' then something in me which I think was not mere racial pride, but which belonged to the God-created essential human spirit said 'Amen.' I know how easily we deceive ourselves at such a time as this. It is possible

to disguise a lust for power as benevolence, an anxiety about our own property as a passion for justice. But whatever mixed motives have led us into this war, the one thing that has united us, whether radical or conservative, is the determination that the spirit of the Bully shall no longer proceed unchallenged to bend to its will the bodies and souls of men.

"But though that is my feeling about the choice we have to make I find myself in fullest harmony with the Prime Minister in his belief, so lucidly and courageously expressed in his speeches, that war alone cannot secure peace. We have no lasting-victory over a man till we win his affection, conquer his heart. Only then is there peace and not vendetta between us. It will certainly be the part of such schools as this, in which we are training boys who will have their share in reconstructing the world, to teach them that peace means progressive justice and to discuss with them every scheme that has been suggested for a true commonwealth of free peoples.

"If we are right in believing that liberty calls our race once again to be her champions, we must whether old or young be educated and purified for that high calling. It is an honour we do not deserve. Yet it is a call we dare not refuse. Unless this war is to be only another struggle of selfishness against selfishness we shall need to cultivate every day the very best that is within us—a spirit of dedication to higher ends than victory, to vaster aims than our personal or even our national security. Patriotism is not enough. Liberty in its perfection is freedom to serve God and man to the fullest of our capacities; its only unassailable home is in a Kingdom of God upon earth, and without fresh air from unseen hills democracy will die of suffocation.

"While in our ordinary education we must study the facts and sequences of history, and the possibility of a new social and international framework, it is the spirit of consecration to the

Kingdom that has no boundaries, which the church not only in her schools, but in all her activities is called upon to fan into a flame. With-

out vision the peoples will perish: for victories will be but preludes to further wars."

Annual Report 1939.

The principal read his annual report, which was as follows:—

"It is with a sense of deep loss that I rise to read the principal's report." the principal said. "The death of Stanley B. Hamilton Calvert deprived the College of the chairman of its council, (he honorary secretary of its Old Collegians' Association, and its most devoted friend. There are no words that can in any way measure the lifelong and self-sacrificing service that he rendered to his old school. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Councillor A. W. Coles) has accepted the position of chairman of the council when his mayoral duties are ended. Till then the chairman will be A. Norman McArthur.

"Th's is my twentieth year of head-mastership. Though I do not feel that the present is an hour for reminiscences, I cannot but gratefully remember the happy co-operation of the council, the school staffs and the senior boys and the Old Collegians and many other friends, to which is due such progress as the College has made.

"BUILDINGS.—1939 has been in some ways a, specially important year in the life of the Geelong College. For the first time we have had four boarding houses and have reached the number of boarders beyond which we have no intent on of going. We have had the use of a delightful new house. We had hoped to build the final addition to the main school during the next vacation, but it seemed wiser considering the very unsettled state of the world to postpone so large an expenditure.

"WORK.—In University examination results the College has again surpassed itself. Two Ormond scholarships, one Trinity scholarship, a senior Government scholarship, and a free place were won. In two successive years the first place in the first class honor list

in Physics and also in Mathematics II have been won by College candidates. R. K. Doig especially distinguished himself by winning the Exhibitions in Physics and Mathematics IT and Mathematics III, having already won the Exhibition in Mathematics I. He thus equalled his friend, Howard Steel, who left school in the previous year with four Exhibitions also to his credit. Other first class Honor boys were W. G. Doig, T. J. Forsyth, and A. F. Pillow, and 39 Honors in all were obtained.

"Naturally the high standard of scholarship at the school strengthens the life of the University. Each year the success of Old Collegians in their University courses becomes more interesting. For instance in one memorable week I received word of one Old Collegian, E. C. Slater, winning the Kernot Research Scholarship in Chemistry and the M.Sc. Degree; of another, W. B. Kennedy, attaining Final Honors with an Exhibition in Engineering, securing at the same time the Robt. Bage Memorial Scholarship and the Stawell Research Scholarship; another, G. M. Badger, the Finney-Howell Research Scholarship in America, valued at £500 per annum for three years—this following his successful work in cancer research. The research work of not a few of our old boys is proving of immense value in the world of medicine.

"SPORT.—This school, though much smaller than others with which it competes in sport, owing to exceptionally good coaching never fails to give its opponents a splendid contest. Its football team proved itself one of the best in the competition. The cricket XI lacked a really good bowler, though it contained the outstanding batsman of the Public Schools. The crew rowed a magnificent race, losing only by feet. The combined athletic team gained

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more points than we have ever previously put together, coming nine points only behind Scotch College, with its 1300 boys—an almost incredible result. We are drawing up plans for further improvements in our playing area next year. The oval recently presented by the Old Collegians has been a great boon to our younger cricketers. To our coaches within and without the school our boys owe much. The members of the Rowing Club are to be commended for the fine work put in by them in the doing up of their own boats, under the guidance of Mr. Mitchell.

"DEBATING SOCIETY AND CADDET CORPS. The Debating Society decided that instead of having its usual banquet it would devote the cost of it to endow an annual prize to be called the S. B. Hamilton-Calvert prize, to be given for the most improved speaker in the society.

"The Cadet Corps, under Mr. Lamble's care, has grown to be the largest we have had. Next year it will be smaller, as except in special cases, no boy will be allowed to join the cadets till he is 15. At present the entrance age is 14.

"MUSIC.--There is little need for me to say that the level of College music has been steadily rising. An assistant music master had to be appointed to cope with the increased number of piano pupils. The interest of the boys, under Mr. Smith, in the best music, has exceeded my highest expectations. Mr. Lester has again been a great help in the boys' community singing. The orchestra is growing in the number and variety of its instruments. The cadet band, under Mr. J. H. Campbell's fostering care, is now the best we have ever had.

"HOUSE OF GUILDS.—The House of Guilds has also had an important year. The wardenship) of this unique club is a very difficult post to fill, but in a young Englishman we have fortunately found the man we have been seeking.

"PHYSICAL EDUCATION.—In physical education there has been a great advance, and I have asked Mr. B. Apps, B.A., Dip. Ed., Dip. Phys. Ed., who is in charge of this branch of activity to give a short report of his very successful work along the most approved modern lines.

"OLD COLLEGIANS.—The Old Collegians Association committee has been very busy, and is making plans for increasing in several ways the activities of the old boys. H. C. Pallaw has undertaken the honorary secretaryship, and he will, I know, be able to count on the loyal support of all the members in his very important work. Our good friend, Jas. D'Helin, has held the fort since September. C. N. Brown, who recently so ably filled the position of Mayor of this city, has been appointed an Old Collegian member of the College Council.

"The following Old Collegians have died since last Speech Day:—W. B. Pearce, H. H. Hitchins, J. M. Ross, Geo. A. Gray, N. Campbell, S. B. Hamilton Calvert, A. E. Dardel, H. G. Hodges.

"STAFF.—We have lost from our staff Mr. H. L. Dunkley, who has joined (he Second A.T.F., after serving for many years in the militia. Next year we hope to strengthen the commercial and country life courses—the first by allowing senior boys to study accountancy at school under a qualified accountant, the second by a course of lectures on veterinary science. Both of these will be extra subjects, though the accountant will be a member of our staff. He will be Mr. J. A. Carrington, B.A., for many years senior resident master at Balarat Grammar School. We shall also have the services of Mr. Ewen C. McLean, B.A., Dip. Ed., an Old Collegian, who will take Mr. Dunkley's place at the Preparatory School. He comes to us from Scots College, Adelaide."

The principal introduced a new feature into his report by asking two members of the staff to address the gathering on specialised subjects which are among the modern additions to the school programme.

The warden of the House of Guilds (Mr. Webb) said that the institution provided 21 different activities, and catered for about 180 boys, with varied ages and interests. The House of Guilds, which administered itself on democratic lines, now was not so much an experiment as an essential part of the school.

Mr. B. Apps dealt with the new form of physical education, explaining how, by theoretical and practical work, boys who could not reach first teams were

provided with exercise. He paid a tribute to the manner in which the boys had responded to the first year's activity and also mentioned that he intended suggesting a reform in school uniform.

A vote of thanks to the Prime Minister was moved by Dr. A. Norman McArthur, vice-chairman of the school council.

Prize List

The school prize list was as follows:
 Form IB: B. E. Bishop, dux; R. H. Glare, 2. Form IA: A. R. Waterhouse, dux; J. R. Salmon, 2; R. K. Fullagar, 3; A. T. Coles, 4; special prize, W. L. Dix. Form IIB: H. McL. Reid, dux; R. H. Moreillon, 2; J. A. Farquharson, 3; special prize, D. G. Sinclair. Form ITA: C. F. Ostberg, dux; R. M. Walpole, 2; D. L. T. Woolley, 3; D. W. Campbell, 4; T. B. Howells, 5; special prize, D. M. McLean. Form III: B. K. Swain, dux (Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial Prize); A. E. Bidstrup, 2; J. A. C. McDonald, 3; J. T. Cowan, 4; special prize, I. C. MacRae. Forms IVA and B: R. A. Robinson, dux; J. D. Tilley, 2; D. J. Roydhouse, 3; R. G. Webster, 4; J. R. Palmer, 5; A. M. Lowe, 6. Form V: W. R. Dickson, dux; G. F. Bidstrup, 2; F. P. Just, 3; J. H. G. Watson, 4; A. F. Blackwood, 5; R. J. L. Dennis, 6; special prize (presented by Mr. Colin C. Baird), J. N. Turnbull. Form VI: English and history, I. A. H. Turner; Latin, R. R. Aitken; mathematics, W. G. Doig; physics and chemistry, N. A. McKinnon; French, J. D. Legge.

Scripture prizes.—Senior: J. K. Aitken, 1; J. D. Legge, 2; D. N. Fearon, 3. Junior (the Robt. Gillespie prize): A. T. Coles, 1.

Debating Society Prizes.—"Stanley B. Calvert" memorial prize (presented by the Debating Society): J. S. Troup. Most improved speaker (presented by the headmaster): K. L. Menzies. Junior prize (presented by the Debating Society): S. K. Pearson. Music prize (presented by Mr. G. Logie Smith): I. A. McDonald. The "Pegasus" prize: C. M. Williams. House of Guilds prize: D. W. Pryde. The Fen and Roy Pillow Bursary: A. F. Blackwood. Dr. Gus. Kearney Memorial Prize: J. R. Cooper. The "Argus" prize: J. W. Barrett. Dux of the College (presented by the president of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association, Mr. A. W. Coles): J. D. Legge.

The following inter-house cups were presented by Cr. Coles:—Shooting, Morrison House, captain, Cadet-Lieut. J. W. Barrett. Platoon competition: Shannon House, captain, Cadet Lieut, K. L. Menzies. Athletics: Shannon House, captain, J. R. Cooper. Rowing, Warrinn House, stroke, A. R. Meakin. Aggregate points for House competition, Shannon House, captain, J. R. Cooper.

Special Prizes—Seniors: Boxing, S. S. Dow; Dancing, I. A. Turner; Gymnastics, A. S. Tait. Juniors: Boxing, W. R. Dickson; Dancing, F. G. Tait; Gymnastics, A. T. Coles.

Athletic Records broken—K. J. Stillman, K. O. Gough, F. P. Just, A. F. Blackwood.

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VALETE. Term II.

- VI.—
 R. V. Dennis.
 A. L. Matheson—Prefect 1939;
 Capt. Morrison House; VIII 1939
 (Honour Award, 1939); Sergeant-Major.
 V.—
 C. J. Dykes—XI. 1938-9 (Colours);
 XVIII 1938-9 (Colours); Capt.
 Warrinn House.
 F. W. J. Robinson—XVIII 1939-
 A. T. Howells—XI 1938-9 (Honour

Salvete.

- Award, 1938); XVIII. 1938-9
 (Honour Award, 1939).
 IV.A.—
 W. C. Koch—VIII. 1939 (Colours).
 IV.B —
 G. S. Vertigan.
 III.—
 K. J. Forsyth—XVIII. 1939 (Honour Award).
 II.B.—
 J. G. Brownhill.
 PREPARATORY SCHOOL—
 R. N. Corelli.
 M. Gilmour.

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Term III.

VI.—

W. C. Knox—Prefect 1939; XVIII.
1938-9 (Honour Award, 1939);
XI 1938-9 (Honour Award, 1939);
Aths. 1939 (Honour Award);
Corporal.

V.—

K. H. Burleigh—XVIII. 1938-9
(Colours); XI. 1939.
H. J. G. Stewart.
D. I. McDonald.

SALVETE,

Term II.

III.—J. W. Hocking.
I.A.—P. W. R. Hocking.
PREPARATORY SCHOOL—K. W.
Adams, A. I. Fleming.
KINDERGARTEN—W. J. Adams.

Term III.

LA.—B. Davis.
PREPARATORY SCHOOL — J.
Frangos.
KINDERGARTEN—I. D. Jacobs.

Inter-House Competition.

SHANNON were again successful in the Inter-House contest this year, under the leadership of J. R. Cooper (the house captain) and Mr. E. B. Lester (the house-master). Shannon succeeded in winning all but two of the extra-mural competitions. Calvert, however, were undefeated in classwork.

Details were as follows:—

	Calvert	Morrison	Shannon	Warrinn
Swimming	0	1½	3	1½
Tennis	1	2	3	0
Cricket	1	1	3	1
Football	2	0	3	1
Athletics	1	2	3	0
Shooting	0	3	2	1
Platoons	1	0	3	2
Rowing	1	2	0	3
Class Work	9	2	4	3
Totals	16	13½	24	12½

Preparatory School Notes.

WHEN we returned to school this term we learnt that Mr. Dunkley had joined the Second A.I.F., and he left us early in November. We very much appreciated Mr. Dunkley's keenness and self-sacrifice for the Prep., and when he left we all gathered to cheer him and wish him the best of luck.

We have been unfortunate with our sport this year, for both the football match and athletic sports against Bostock House had to be cancelled because of rain. However we had a very enjoyable trip to Corio, where A and B teams played against Geelong Grammar Junior House. Both teams were beaten but we enjoyed the games. In the House contests Bellerophon won the cricket and the swimming, while Pegasus won the football and athletics. The competition will be decided on House marks which will be allotted after the examinations.

We were unable to pay a visit to a woollen mill or to the wool sales this year because of the war, but on October 19 we went to the Geelong Show. One day during third term we saw a puppet show given in the Morrison Hall, and during the performance some boys were asked to go on the stage to impersonate various characters. Some of us have become very keen on acting, and at present we are preparing a play by A. A. Milne, "Make Believe"—which we hope to put on at the end of the year.

House Cricket scores: Bellerophon—117 (Disney 68, Douglas 16), d. Pegasus—88 (N. Dennis 26, W. Canning 29, Gibson 11).

N.D. and G.T.

KINDERGARTEN NOTES.

We have come almost to the end of another year, but we have not forgotten that you will want to know what we have been doing lately.

In the middle of Second Term we invited our mothers to come and see us one afternoon. We acted two stories for them, and later played our Percussion Band. We hope they liked it because we tried to show them how hard we do work.

Early this term we had our Sports Day—of course we couldn't all win races but some of us did.

We love this time of the year because we can do our work in the sun. At present we are busy making Christmas presents. We know that if we are very good Father Christmas will come and visit us; so if you do the same he will probably visit you too.

Some of the boys will be going up into the Preparatory School next year, but we hope that lots and lots of new boys will come and join our happy family.

The House of Guilds.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

CHANGES brought about this year at the House of Guilds and enumerated below, have been made gradually. It was considered wise to embark on any new project only after careful discussion in the Council Chamber, where all shades of opinion could be freely expressed, and then to effect the change as if it were a sound enterprise of permanent value. As far as possible, the best equipment has been procured for each undertaking so that all members have opportunities of doing good work with good tools under the best conditions.

Although separate Guilds still retain their identity, it has been noted that a majority of boys have experimented in two or three crafts, which means that the House has functioned as a communal whole rather than as a series of watertight compartments. By this means, a wider experience and a greater variety of interests have developed within the House and a number of pleasant surprises have come to Guild members who, experimenting in untried crafts, have discovered new interests and aptitudes.

The House of Guilds has added another bright page to its record, and to the future we look for helpful suggestions, further co-operation and a membership greater than ever before.

D.W.

GUILD ACTIVITIES.

For the House of Guilds, 1939 has been a year of reconstruction and improvement under the guidance of the new warden, Mr. Webb, assisted by the council, which has met regularly on Fridays throughout the year. New tools have been bought and old ones replaced, the grounds have been improved, and numerous alterations made for the accommodation of Guilds, all of which have contributed to the more satisfactory and efficient running of the House.

Members of the General Crafts' Guild have this year produced some extremely good work with the new tools at their disposal, whilst the air-minded find attractive employment in the Aircraft Guild room and have built several models showing a high standard of craftsmanship.

The garden has been converted from a wilderness into a neat, flowery spot, largely through the work of Derek Pryde, and flowers from it have frequently decorated tables in the dining hall.

Claiming to be the most contented guild of all, the Radio Guild has now a full range of tools, which have been busily employed in the making of wireless sets of every description, whilst members have erected three efficient aerials, and have fitted out a quiet listening post for their own use. One member of this Guild was responsible for the erection of an electric "Stop Work" bell system in the House.

Engineers have been using the lathe more frequently since it has had a separate switch fitted and has been adapted for wood turning, with the result that after Christmas many shelves will be decorated with candlesticks and vases made at the House.

The Photographers have been greatly helped by the conversion of an art room into a well equipped dark room where high quality prints are being produced with a new enlarger. This Guild has conducted a competition for prizes donated by Kodak Ltd. and the House of Guilds. In the open section J. K. Aitken won with I. C. MacRae second, whilst R. A. Robinson was adjudged the most improved photographer for the year.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the kindness of Mrs. Webb, Mr. Porter and Mr. Mervyn in assisting the House throughout the year.

Generally the House of Guilds has been more useful to the school this year, the erection and operation, at the handicap sports, of amplifying units kindly loaned by Messrs. Wilkes and D. Webb, being a testimony to this. The House has provided in a homely atmosphere pleasant and useful outlets for those fortunates who are included in the curtailed homework scheme, and, as such, has proved invaluable, especially to those with less taste for books, sport or music.

C.M.W.

HIKE TO WILSON'S PROMONTORY.

A party of Ramblers under the able leadership of Messrs. Campbell and Smith spent ten pleasant days of last September vacation hiking at Wilson's Promontory. Other members of the party were J. S. Troup, J. Aitken, J. Ferguson, D. Woolley, A. J. Turnbull, F. Just, R. Lyall, K. Gough, A. Hagger and G. Henderson.

We set off from Geelong in a truck on Friday morning after school had broken up and travelled through Melbourne along the South Gippsland Highway until we turned off on to a branch road leading to the Darby River Chalet. As we bumped along this road we could see rising before our eyes the peaks of the "Prom." Highest of all and surpassing the others in beauty and grandeur was Mt. Latrobe.

Soon we reached the Darby Chalet where we ate a large and good tea. We camped in the Sanctuary Camping Ground. Here we spent our only wet night in the open. Next morning we set off on our 22 mile trek to the lighthouse. Speeded by the food we had eaten at the Chalet we made good pace. But soon the sky clouded over and the rain came down in bucketsful. Fortunately for us, there was a road camp on our track. We took shelter there among the fleas and other inhabitants. But what are fleas when one is surrounded by the beauty of the Promontory? Some of us climbed Mt. Oberon hoping to secure a good view, but we were to be disappointed.

Next day after many ups and downs (those who have visited the promontory know what this means), we reached the lighthouse. The first sight of this structure repays one for all the energy used. Tired feet are forgotten, packs are lighter, so exhilarating is the sight. There below is a white spot on a rocky projection devoid of all vegetation; that is the most southerly settlement in Australia! The lighthouse is hundreds of feet above the sea and can be seen for miles. Here we remained several days.

If any of the lighthouse keepers or their families ever read this feeble attempt to transcribe the pleasures of our sojourn there, I would like to thank them for all they did to make our holiday a good one.

We watched liners passing and saw through the telescope the solitary grandeur of Rodondo, an island rising abruptly out of the sea in Bass Strait. After we had spent many arduous but fruitful hours scaling Southern Peak, visiting the mouth of Roaring Meg, or "bush pushing" round to Little Bay, we said "au revoir" to the light and its guardians.

We acted as mailmen on this, our return trip. The only connection the settlement has with the outside world is by telephone and wireless. After a walk of three days, during which we visited Sealers' Cove, we arrived back at the Chalet. We spent that night, our last on the Promontory, between sheets.

When one is leaving a place like the Promontory, with all its beauty and its kind inhabitants, one feels a certain sadness of heart. But we know if we return there we will recapture all the pleasures and memories left behind. That is why people go back to Wilson's Promontory.

J.S.T.

Debating Society.

OFFICERS elected for the year were:—President, Rev. F. W. Rolland; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert, T. Henderson, C. F. H. Ipsen, I. A. H. Turner, K. L. Menzies, H. W. Birrell, N. A. McKinnon; Committee, J. K. Aitken, R. R. Aitken, A. L. Mathieson, J. W. Ferguson, J. S. Troup; Secretaries, C. N. L. Birrell, W. G. Doig.

With a membership of 190, and 40 in Junior House, the Society should have had a good year. There was an average attendance of 45 at each meeting and the standard of speaking, among the younger boys especially, was very high. Nevertheless, the year has not been the happiest in the Society, which did not receive the support that it has had in the past from senior boys. There are now outside attractions on a Saturday night during the winter months, so that the Senators, who were wont to win the applause of their fellows in the Forum, now seek the easier applause of others less critical. Their once manly voices have been tuned to softer notes. One looks back, somewhat regretfully, to cold Saturday evenings in the Morrison Hall, when a handful of senior boys would debate with force, vigour and

knowledge. It was then that the College earned its reputation for Debating. In those days a boy could play a first class game with the first XVIII, and the same evening lead a debate against another Public School.

It is a delight to listen to good debating by senior boys; they have a power of thought, a subtlety of mind, command of long range which younger boys do not possess, and without such debating the Society is tame indeed. Such speaking of course requires careful preparation of the subject if not of the speech itself, and it was saddening to the Presidents to have to listen at times to the puerile drivel served up *extempore* by some who are capable of really good debating.

Nevertheless we had some VI form boys who performed nobly. If they have not become as good debaters as they might, it has been mainly due to lack of opposition. To improve in any game one must play against one's betters.

There are some very promising speakers among the V form boys, among whom Davey and Williams might be specially commended. The Society owes much this year to J. S. Troup; his enthusiasm has been a shining example, and his skill as a debater acquired by constant practice has earned him the Senior Prize. K. L. Menzies, who wins the prize for Most Improved Speaker, delivered many thoughtful and dignified speeches. To Matheson and J. M. Ferguson who arranged Mackie House and Junior House debates we tender thanks. These had lively and enthusiastic meetings.

Through no fault of our own, the customary debates with other Public Schools were not held, and this meant a loss in publicity and practice; moreover we always learn much of value from the debaters of other schools. Fortunately we have some great-hearted Old Boys, and Colin Baird came down from Ballarat, John McLeod from Melbourne, and Murray Crawcour and Gordon Murray from Geelong to defeat a College team of I. A. H. Turner, K. L. Menzies, F. G. Tait, and J. S. Troup on the subject "That the immigration of non-British Europeans is in the best interests of Australia." It was a stimulating debate, and was flattering to College debating. Mr. Baird has had

a distinguished career as a debater in local competitions and his speech was a model of skill and eloquence; Mr. McLeod has lost none of his attractive urbanity, and Mr. Murray has become a very confident and easy speaker. He was warmly commended by the adjudicator, another loyal Old Collegian Mr. Harry Fallaw. A practised debater himself, Mr. Fallaw gave a most helpful analysis, admirably presented.

An unfortunate epidemic caused our banquet to be postponed until third term, but we met in September to learn with dismay of the serious condition of our beloved Vice-President, Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert. His death robbed us of our oldest and most loyal member. Mr. Calvert had the gift of making every organisation feel that its welfare was his special concern, and his practical interest in the Debating Society was very evident. At a general meeting, reference was made in moving terms to his past record; how when his home was in Geelong he attended regularly our Saturday evening debates, and was always a cheerful and convivial guest at our annual banquet.

A motion was then passed unanimously that "in order to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Calvert all the accrued funds of the Society and all the money which the individual members would have expended this year on the banquet, should be devoted to a Trust account from which an annual prize called the Stanley B. Calvert Debating Prize will be awarded."

The year ended therefore in a way which showed that the Stanley Calvert spirit still lives, and we look forward to the future with confidence.

T.H.

Music Notes.

THE Music club has continued its weekly meetings. Having completed our former plan of chronologically discussing the various composers, and having at last heard (though failed to understand) some modern composers, we are now dealing with special subjects, such as ballet and chamber music. We wish to thank Mr. J. H. Campbell, both for the use of records and for a very interesting talk on opera. Two con-

cert trips were arranged in the second term: the first to hear Schnabel, the famous German pianist; the second to hear Dupre, whose extemporisation on submitted themes was almost as amazing as his wonderful exposition of well-known works. Most admired of all were probably his own compositions.

The Choir have continued with their hymn singing and are practising various part-songs. At the service in St. George's Church, in memory of Mr. Hamilton-Calvert, the college choir very fittingly led the singing and rendered the anthem.

The orchestra is now regularly practising some works of Handel. The acquisition of an oboe has almost completed the full range of instruments. The only weakness is a lack of balance, in that the wind are too numerous for the strings. Next year, however, an increase in the number of violins is expected owing to the number of young players coming on.

Under the new homework scheme, the House of Music is open at night. Some interesting programmes of broadcast and recorded music have been heard. Mr. Roy Birdsey must be thanked for his interesting talk on Gilbert and Sullivan opera.

Two concerts have been given in the Morrison Hall. A delightful programme of vocal music was performed by Misses Viola Morris and Victoria Anderson, accompanied by Mr. Carl Bartling. Later we were entertained by Mr. Lester's fine, free baritone and a number of Beethoven compositions skilfully rendered by Mr. Logie Smith.

Parties of College boys attended concerts by Miss Marjorie Lawrence, the Comedy Harmonists and the Vienna Mozart Boys' Choir.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following boys were successful in the examination of the Australian Music Examination Board:—

M. J. L. Cooke—Pianoforte, Grade II (Honours); Musical Perception, Grade II (Honours).

M. J. Feddersen, Pianoforte, Grade II (Credit).

R. L. Hill—Pianoforte, Grade II (Pass).

R. M. Summers—Pianoforte, Grade II (Credit); Musical Perception, Grade III (Pass).

G. J. Reid—Pianoforte, Grade III (Pass).

A. E. Bidstrup—Pianoforte, Grade IV (Pass).

D. B. Thompson—Pianoforte Grade IV (Credit).

G. H. Hardie—Pianoforte, Grade VI (Pass).

M. J. L. Cooke, M. J. Feddersen and R. L. Hill are entitled to count Music as one subject towards their Leaving Certificate, and R. M. Summers one subject towards his Intermediate Certificate.

SCHOOL CONCERT.

On Sunday, December 3, most of the school and half a dozen visitors heard a pleasing concert by pupils and musical organisations at the College. Possibly a determined critic would have noticed a few defects in some items, but, taking a more positive attitude, we opine that the whole programme testified to the great advance the College has made in matters musical in recent years, and to the efficient administration of the Director of Music, Mr. G. Logie Smith, whose results persist in amazing us. It is a pity that, in the whirl of third term activities, a more prominent place could not be allotted to this performance.

The programme included the following items—Piano solo, Minuet from Beethoven Sonata, Op. 10, No. 3, M. J. Feddersen. Cornet and Trumpet duet, "Norma," K. Aitken and L. Cartwright. Piano solo, "Morning Song" (Manhire), M. Gillett. Piano solo "Fireflies" (Ewing), G. F. Bidstrup. Orchestra—(a) Huntsman's Chorus from "Der Freischutz" (Weber), (b) Minuet from "Samson" (Handel). Flute Concertino (Dancla) Mr. J. H. Campbell and J. M. Ferguson. Trio, Minuet from "Samson" (Handel), Mr. J. H. Campbell, J. M. Ferguson and I. A. McDonald ('cello). Piano solo, first movement, Sonata in F Major (Mozart), M. Cooke. Male choir—(a) Thuringian Volkslied (F. Abt). (b) The Beleaguered (Sullivan), (c) Lullaby (Brahms).

Letter to the Editor.

Dear Sir,

Why is there no scout organisation in this school? I have asked several people and their replies have been most unsatisfactory. A boy scout can be very useful in his community. During the last war, when the English coastguards were called up for military service, scouts took on their work.

I am sure there are others who would support such a movement and enjoy this way of occupying their spare time.

Yours truly,

RIKKI TIKKL

H.M.S. "Pinafore".

AFTER the success of "Trial by Jury" last year, the Glee Club decided that its next conquest would be the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," and members began rehearsing early in the year. Naturally there were many problems to be solved and a great deal of work to be done before the show was finally presented at the Plaza Theatre on October 24 and 25, but it is now agreed that the results fully justified the time, work and money expended, even though the difficulties seemed, at times, almost insurmountable.

Humorous situation abounds in the plot of "H.M.S. Pinafore," and commences with Ralph's expressed love for his captain's daughter. The master mariner, though, has other plans for his child, hoping for an alliance with the First Lord of the Admiralty, but the bosun and members of the formerly loyal crew, imbued by democratic ideas expressed by Sir Joseph during a visit on board, support the lowly Ralph in his apparently hopeless love. Complications lead to threatened suicide by Ralph, the disgrace of the captain, and the removal of the hero to a dungeon cell, but when "Little Buttercup" reveals a guilty secret, disclosing that Ralph and Captain Corcoran were exchanged as babies, the situation changes rapidly. Sir Joseph realises that Ralph is actu-



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ally the captain, and vice versa, so that Josephine, his intended bride, is actually the daughter of a common seaman. Despite his expressed democratic sentiments, such an alliance is impossible for the First Lord, and in consequence he yields Josephine to Ralph.

Throughout the production the chorus work maintained an extremely high standard, never lacking volume or clarity. As for the characters, it would be difficult to do justice to each individual, but we feel that a few comments should be recorded for the benefit of posterity.

The humorous character of the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., was played with excellent effect by David Borthwick, whose singing and acting in "When I was a lad" (in which he told us how he rose to be the "ruler of the Queen's Navy"), and in the trio "Never mind the why and wherefore," raised hearty laughter. Bob Dennis, as Captain Corcoran, with whom everything was generally "at sixes or at sevens," displayed the correct proportions of humour and baffled dignity in a difficult role. Ian A. McDonald as Ralph Rackstraw, set a commendable example of confident stage-bearing at all times and was well suited to his tenor part, being particularly pleasing in "The nightingale sang". A delicate and wistful Josephine, Keith Alexander put great tenderness into his interpretation of an exacting part, which demanded a wide vocal range, and was especially pleasing in his rendering of the scena, "The hours creep on". For a piece of distorted and altogether revolting humanity it would be difficult to imagine anything better than Dick Deadeye, as portrayed by Murray Souter, whose features, after the expert attention of Mr. Bernard Manning (adorned as they were with fierce red whiskers), would have rivalled Quasimodo for sheer repulsiveness. His looks, however, in no way detracted from the excellence of his singing and acting, the duet with Captain Corcoran, "Kind Captain, I've important information," being particularly well rendered. "Things are seldom what they seem" was perhaps the best number by John Salmon as Mrs. Cripps, more commonly known as "Little Buttercup," and he handled a difficult part with pleasing skill. Possibly the most popular number in the performance was "He is an Englishman," in the solo portion of which George Barrett as Bill Bobstay revealed a well developed baritone

voice, whilst the resounding bass and amusing anatomical blunders of the temporarily hirsute Ken Aitken (as Bob Beckett) added enjoyment to the trio "A British Tar is a soaring soul," which these two performers contributed along with Ian McDonald. The last individual players we might mention are John Stewart, who, as Tom Tucker, the superior Midshipmite, looked like a tailor's model, and sweet little Hebe (George Tippett), who, as the leader of Sir Joseph's "sisters and cousins and aunts" was the recipient of many admiring glances.

To Mr. G. Logie Smith we must extend our congratulations on the success of his production, a fitting reward for all the time and work he devoted to it. We also admired the masterly manner in which he achieved the perfect Stokowskian coiffure during his vigorous conducting. The Glee Club gratefully acknowledges the work on its behalf of Mr. Bernard Manning, whose long experience enabled him to give helpful advice, and who supervised much of the make-up. The Club also thanks Miss E. L. Wilson for her untiring efforts as accompaniste, Messrs. J. H. Campbell, D. Webb, J. Home, R. I. Home, E. B. Lester, A. Mitchell, Mr. C. Blakiston and members of the orchestra, and the Geelong Repertory Society, for their assistance in making "H.M.S. Pinafore" the success it was.

The realistic ship-board and harbour scenery, the colourful crinolines of the First Lord's many female relatives and the trim uniforms of the tars gave a delightful Victorian atmosphere to the opera. What does it matter that Sir Joseph Porter displayed College cuff-links, or that his vest and silken breeches were somewhat estranged? What matter that; a controversy raged for two days about the correct application of face cream, or that Josephine's picturesque hat frequently threatened to decapitate the amorous Ralph? "Pinafore" is over now, and the difficulties which attended its production will be soon forgotten, but its rousing choruses and tender melodies will awaken the echoes in our halls for years to come, and those who took part in it, as well as those who merely witnessed it, will long remember the enjoyment it gave them.

The Library.

ONCE again the Editor has reminded me that he would like some Library Notes for "The Pegasus", and I am afraid that he has asked in a moment by no means favourable, for I feel sure that, before the notes have been finished, I shall have had much to say that is not a report upon the Library, but rather a criticism of its use and its disuse.

The year has been rather a difficult one for the well-running of the Library, as, owing to an increase in the numbers of books, space has been restricted and consequently, all that one would have liked to do, has had to be left undone.

It was the intention to remove all the fiction to House Libraries, thus making the space, at present taken up by these books, available for Reference Books, but as the necessary cupboards for the House have not yet been made, it has been impossible to carry out this scheme. But it is to be hoped that these changes will be made for the beginning of next year.

Various additions have been made to different sections, and further books are expected from England, but these are held up on account of the difficulties of transport.

I have often been asked why lists are not put up containing the names of new books, and why this book, or that, is not in the Library. The answers to such questions are simple: it is not worth having an elaborate system of notices—when the books are not really made use of—and if the books already in the Reference Shelves are not being used, would the addition of 'this' or 'that' book really be inducive to boys' reading reference books—when they neglect those on the selection of which much time, thought and trouble has been expended by the Master in charge of the Subject?

Perhaps if there was a more general recognition that the Reference Books are there for use—not for the sake of looking nice—if the advice to consult them was really taken—we would find a wider outlook and broader knowledge making themselves felt throughout the school.

I would quote two thoughts from a book set for reading this year: "Education ought to teach us how to be in love always and what to be in love with." Surely the Library will far outweigh the classroom in this objective. And again: "We should desire that relation (i.e. that of the artist) in all things made by man, if we too had the habit of seeing that relation in the universe, and if we knew that, when we see it, we are exercising an activity of the spirit and satisfying a spiritual desire"—"Activity of the spirit"—a phrase well worth much thought.

For its right use, I should suggest that readers of "The Pegasus" look back to remarks of mine in an earlier issue and which were reprinted in a daily paper: but to all, I urge a more inquisitive spirit—a greater feeling of pride and a deeper feeling of pleasure in their attitude to their School Library.

Before closing, allow me to show appreciation of those librarians who have carried on so well and who have done a job that has won them no fame, and has not brought them into the limelight—K. L. Menzies and J. M. Ferguson: and especially to Menzies, who has rendered fine, unnoticed service for two years—for such, let me quote the words, "It is well done".

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Scholarships.

THE following scholarship awards have been announced: Hume Robertson Memorial, A. F. Blackwood; Stuart Murray Engineering, J. D. Tilley; James Boyd Boarding, under 13, G. D. Rowley; under 14, G. A. Bennett; Hitchcock Memorial Boarding, C. F. Ostberg and B. K. Swain; A. D. Guthrie Memorial Tuition, A. L. Bennett; Mrs. Venters Memorial Tuition, G. Tippett; James Boyd Tuition, under 9, B. W. Beach; under 10, N. J. Young, P. E. Campbell; under 11, R. H. Wootton; under 12, G. M. Hardie, E. R. Mockridge; under 14, G. I. Cherry, T. B. Howells; under 16, C. N. L. Birrell, W. H. Lockwood; Foundation, under 12, I. C. Everist; under 14, N. L. Davidson; under 16, A. M. Lowe; Entrance, under 14, M. E. Winstanley. Hitchcock Memorial Leaving Scholarship to Queen's College, N. A. McKinnon.

Cadet Corps.

MANY causes have combined to make this year's training less valuable than we had hoped. Firstly, the weather, which has always fought on our side in the past, seemed to desert the cause; week after week rain interfered with our syllabus. Also we were twice unsuccessful in our attempts to hold a camp, which is always the happiest and most profitable part of a year's programme.

The imminence of war and its ultimate declaration merely added to our problems. For months we have had to carry on without any assistance from members of the Instructional Staff. Although some of our senior boys were examined for promotion to commissioned rank, results have been very slow in coming to hand.

Lieut. Dunkley's enlistment in the Second A.I.F. has deprived us of the services of a loyal and efficient officer who has for four years been one of the mainstays of the Corps. We congratulate Mr. Dunkley on his readiness to join the forces, and wish him every success in the work for which he has always shown such zeal.

The arrangement by which we were able to hold the musketry course on Tuesday afternoons was an advantage from most points of view.

In the House platoon competition, Shannon had a narrow win from Warrinn and Calvert.

Next year, owing mainly to the disorganisation caused by the war, it will be necessary to make changes in the conduct of the corps. It is proposed to divide boys over 15 into two units (upper and middle school), to parade on alternate drill days.

HOUSE SHOOTING.

This match was held on Wednesday, November 15 in unfavourable, muggy weather with a changeable N.W. wind. Under the new conditions this year (application practice at 200 and 500 yards), Morrison scored a creditable win, Cpl. B. Hyett of this House having the best score for the day. Shannon, Warrinn and Calvert followed in that order.

SPORT.

SPORTS HONOUR AWARDS FOR 1939.

Cricket—

Already awarded—J. R. Cooper, A. T. Howells; New award—W. C. Knox.

Football—

New awards—J. R. Cooper, W. C. Knox, D. S. Adam, H. G. Badger, A. F. Blackwood, L. A. Cartwright, K. J. Forsyth, I. R. Hope, A. T. Howells.

Athletics—

Already awarded—D. W. P. Borthwick; New awards—A. F. Blackwood, W. C. Knox.

Rowing—

New awards—J. W. Barrett, D. W. P. Borthwick, A. L. Matheson, R. Lyall (cox).

SCHOOL COLOURS.

Cricket—D. S. Adam, S. M. Paton, J. L. Robertson, A. B. Elkington.

Football—D. S. Adam, J. S. Young, K. J. Forsyth, A. T. Howells, I. R. Hope, J. H. G. Watson, D. J. Laidlaw, A. S. Cooke, F. W. J. Robinson, J. F. Doery, A. S. Tait.

Athletics—J. W. Barrett, F. H. Davey, K. L. Menzies, J. H. G. Watson.

Rowing—A. L. Matheson, D. W. P. Borthwick, W. C. Koch, A. R. Meakin, A. F. Blackwood, L. A. Cartwright, R. J. Dennis, R. Lyall.

SCHOOL CAPS.

Cricket—D. S. Adam, J. L. Robertson, A. B. Elkington, A. J. W. Turnbull, L. R. Hill, J. S. Young, J. S. Troup.

Football—D. S. Adam, J. S. Young, K. J. Forsyth, A. T. Howells, I. R. Hope, A. S. Cooke, J. H. G. Watson, D. J. Laidlaw, A. S. Tait, J. F. Doery.

Athletics—J. W. Barrett, F. H. Davey, K. L. Menzies, J. H. G. Watson, K. O. Gough, F. P. Just, J. R. Cunningham, M. J. Feddersen, K. Laidlaw, M. I. Souter, J. A. Strickland.

Rowing—A. L. Matheson, D. W. P. Borthwick, W. C. Koch, A. R. Meakin, A. F. Blackwood, L. A. Cartwright, R. J. Dennis, R. Lyall.

HOUSE COLOURS.

Calvert—

Athletics—A. W. Davies, R. J. Dennis. Cricket—L. A. Cartwright. Football—K. L. Menzies, N. C. Duffield, I. A. H. Turner, R. J. K. Russell, D. J. Roydhouse. Rowing—L. A. Cartwright. Tennis—A. T. Howells, D. J. Roydhouse.

Morrison—

Swimming—J. W. Barrett, R. B. Callander. Athletics—F. H. Davey. Cricket—J. H. G. Watson. Football—J. F. Doery, J. H. G. Watson, M. I. Souter, P. W. Cosh, J. W. Barrett. Rowing—A. G. Barrett, I. W. McDonald, D. W. Philip. Shooting—B. Hyett, S. M. Paton. Tennis—S. M. Paton, S. R. Beach, K. O. Gough, A. G. Barrett.

Shannon—

Swimming—P. R. Charles. Athletics—D. S. Adam, J. R. Cunningham, P. R. Charles, F. P. Just, W. C. Knox. Cricket—W. K. McKenzie. Football—J. R. Cooper, K. J. Forsyth, A. J. Turnbull, M. Cunningham, F. P. Just, A. S. Cooke, I. C. MacRae. Rowing—D. W. P. Borthwick. Tennis—J. R. Cooper, A. S. Cooke, R. A. Robinson, K. J. Forsyth.

Warrinn—

Swimming—R. Lyall, H. McLaughlin, K. Laidlaw. Cricket—A. B. Elkington, A. S. Tait, W. E. Watkins. Football—A. S. Tait, D. J. Laidlaw, K. Laidlaw, R. Lyall, A. R. Turnbull. Rowing—A. R. Meakin, A. F. Blackwood, B. S. Vanrenen, J. M. Ferguson. Tennis—A. S. Tait, K. Laidlaw, D. J. Laidlaw.

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Football.

GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. GEELONG COLLEGE.

Played at Corio Oval on July 1.

AT the start of play, the College team was placed as follows: Backs—Cartwright, Doery, Watson; Half-backs—D. Laidlaw, Blackwood, Young; Centres—Forsyth, Cooper, Adam; Half-forwards—Dykes, Gough, Burleigh; Forwards—Tait, Hope, Howells; Rucks—Robinson, Knox; Rover—Badger.

Scores:—	1st qr.	2nd qr.	3rd qr.	Final	Pts.
G.G.S.:	3—13	4—18	9—30	10—32	92
G.C.:	0—2	3—5	3—5	8—11	59

Conditions were unsuitable for good football, there being a strong southerly. In the first quarter, Grammar, kicking with the wind, had the most of the scoring opportunities, but, owing to faulty kicking their work did not show the results it deserved. After quarter-time, play was more even, but better play by our forwards enabled College to make up some of the lee-way.

In the third quarter, the wind grew stronger. This, coupled with strong defence by the Grammar backs prevented College from scoring. At the final change they played with vigor, but, facing a large deficit, were unable to overtake the Grammar total.

Goal Kickers:—Hope (6), Howells, Knox.

Best Players:—Hope, Blackwood, Knox, Cartwright, Tait, Cooper.

XAVIER COLLEGE v. GEELONG COLLEGE.

Played at Xavier on Saturday, July 8th.

Our annual football match against Xavier College was played in brilliant sunshine on a rather slippery ground, and resulted in our first win for the season. The attack in the first quarter see-sawed from side to side, with both sides playing scrambling football, and Xavier superior in the air. A difficult angle goal by Badger was the only feature of a rather dull quarter.

Quarter-time scores were:—X.C, 4 gls. 5 bhd.; G.C. 4 gls. 2 bhd.

The beginning of the second term saw Hope kick a behind and a goal, which put College in the lead until Xavier, attacking strongly, took charge of the game and put on four goals and several behinds in a short time. At this stage the Xavier players were always in front, whilst experiments in handball spoiled College's chances on two occasions.

The half-time scores were:—X.C. 8 gls. 6 bhds.; G.C. 5 gls. 5 bhds.

Only strenuous work by our backs prevented Xavier from scoring heavily early in the third quarter, but at one stage Xavier's score read double our own.

Several fine dashes along the wing by Adam led to two goals and two behinds being scored, so that the three-quarter-time scores read:—

X.C. 9 goals 12 behinds; G.C. 7 goals 8 behinds.

Up till the last quarter play had been generally rather uninteresting from the College's point of view, since Xavier's superiority in the air had enabled them to establish a good lead, which, however, was not substantial enough to fend off the College's last quarter attacks.

This quarter opened unpromisingly for us with a quick goal by Xavier, but then came a change.

Taking control in all departments, the College team, with some excellent displays of system, scored five goals in rapid succession; the chief agents being Gough, Howells and Hope.

With College two points ahead, excitement was at fever pitch as Xavier's efforts resulted in two points, making the score equal. Deep was the disappointment in our ranks when Gough's next shot for goal hit the post, and deeper still when Xavier scored a goal to take the lead by five points. By means of flurried, erratic kicks, the College forwards gradually overhauled Xavier with six consecutive behinds, until, with little time left for play, and a lead of only one point, wild cheering greeted a welcome College goal which eased the tension some-

what. This was followed by two more behinds, but Xavier, fighting strenuously, put on a belated goal, and were defending strongly when the bell rang, leaving the final scores as follows:—

G.C. 12 goals 19 bhds.; X.C. 12 gls. 15 bhds.

Goal Kickers:—

College—Hope 3, Knox 2, Burleigh 2, Badger 2, Gough 2, Forsyth 1.

Xavier—Power 4, Laird 2, Starr 2, Howard 2, McPhillamy and McNamara.

Best Players:—

College—Adam, Cooper, Cartwright, Blackwood, Forsyth and Tait.

Xavier—Boyd, Breen, Turner, Starr, Howard and Bourke.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Played on College oval on July 14.

The College team was placed as follows:—Backs—Cooke, Cartwright, Doery; Half-backs—Laidlaw, D., Blackwood, Young; Centres—Adam, Cooper, Tait; Half-forwards—Gough, Howells, Burleigh; Forwards—Forsyth, Hope, Robinson; Rucks—Knox, Watson; Rover—Badger.

Scores:—	1st qr.	2nd qr.	3rd qr.	Final	Pts.
S.C.:	2—6	9—8	11—8	17—15	117
G.C.:	2—3	5—8	8—12	15—18	108

College won the toss and kicked towards the Talbot Street goal, having the advantage of a cross wind from the north-west. College was first to score when Howells goaled. An even quarter then ensued. The second quarter saw scores fluctuating, but College lost many opportunities through faulty forward work.

After half-time, College continued to lose opportunities in the forward division, Scotch defenders bustling our attackers out of position.

...Exciting football was witnessed in the last quarter. On several occasions Scotch seemed to have the game won, but College returned to the attack to keep the issue in doubt. Scotch, however, were able to maintain a slight lead until the final bell.

Goal Kickers:—Forsyth (4), Howells (4), Hope (2), Gough (2), Watson, Badger, Knox.

Best Players:—Cartwright, Forsyth, Howells, Cooper, Knox, Blackwood, Badger.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
 Played at College on July 28.

College was represented by the following:—Backs—Watson, Cartwright, Doery; Half-backs—D. Laidlaw, Blackwood, Young; Centres—Adam, Cooper, Tait; Half-forwards—Gough, Howells, Burleigh; Forwards—Dykes, Hope, Forsyth; Rucks—Knox, Cooke; Rover—Badger.

Scores:—	1st qr.	2nd qr.	3rd qr.	Final	Pts.
M.G.S.:	6—3	10—7	13—9	16—11	107
G.C.:	0—4	3—5	6—8	10—12	72

Kicking to the Preparatory School goal, College opened with three points in quick succession. Grammar then attacked strongly and, at quarter-time, had a commanding lead. Cooper gave College its first goal when he took a mark from a nice pass by Forsyth. Grammar played on strongly to increase their lead before half-time. Play fluctuated from end to end in the third quarter, scoring being fairly even. At the final change, College attacked strongly but were unable seriously to threaten a victory for Grammar.

Goal Kickers:—Hope (4), Cooke (2), Cooper, Howells, Forsyth, Badger.

Best Players:—Blackwood, Knox, Cooper, Young, Hope, Badger, Tait, Cartwright, Gough.

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WESLEY COLLEGE v. GEELONG COLLEGE.

Played at Olympic Park on August 4. _

The College team was placed as follows:—Backs—Watson, Cartwright, Doery; Half-backs—Young, Blackwood, Tait; Centres—Adam, Cooper, Dykes; Half-forwards—Gough, Howells, Burleigh; Forwards—Forsyth, Hope, Cooke; Rucks—Knox, Laidlaw; Rover—Badger.

Scores:—	1st qr.	2nd qr.	3rd qr.	Final	Pts.
W.C.:	4—5	5—8	7—18	11—21	87
G.C.:	4—0	8—3	11—6	14—9	93

College, kicking to the Government House end, was first to score when Hope goaled. Forsyth snapped a goal before Wesley brought up its first goal. College showed good forward work in the second quarter, three goals being obtained in a few minutes. After half-time, Wesley had many opportunities but failed to register major scores. In the last quarter, both teams played vigorously. Wesley overtook College and gained a lead of one point. Cooper and Hope added points before Burleigh obtained a goal. Wesley came back again but hit the post. College were able to keep the ball in the forward division until the final bell.

Goal Kickers:—Hope (5), Burleigh (3), Howells (2), Forsyth (2), Badger, Gough.

Best Players:—Forsyth, Blackwood, Cartwright, Cooper, Tait, Hope.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

This year's House football competition provided some games of high standard, though the grounds were generally slippery, and, owing to the muddy condition of the College ovals, several of the matches had to be played at Queen's Park. Shannon House emerged victorious, being undefeated at the end of the season, with Calvert, Warrinn and Morrison following in that order.

Scores:—

Shannon—15 gls. 16 bhds., d. Morrison—3 gls. 2 bhds.
 Calvert—11 gls. 10 bhds., d. Warrinn—5 gls 6 bhds.
 Warrinn—10 gls. 7 bhds., d. Morrison—10 gls. 4 bhds.
 Shannon—7 gls. 7 bhds., d. Calvert—5 gls. 8 bhds.
 Shannon—16 gls. 10 bhds., d. Warrinn—3 gls. 9 bhds.
 Calvert—13 gls. 13 bhds., d. Morrison—6 gls. 10 bhds.

SECOND XVIII.

We must regard the past football season as having been particularly successful, especially in that it revealed a great deal of hitherto unsuspected talent amongst the rising juniors, which bodes well for the future.

G.C.—10 gls. 12 bhds., d. G.G.S.—2 gls. 4 bhds.
 S.C.—12 gls. 13 bhds., d. G.C.—8 gls. 7 bhds.
 G.G.S.—12 gls. 11 bhds., d. G.C.—11 gls. 13 bhds.
 G.C.—10 gls. 11 bhds., d. S.C.—8 gls. 6 bhds.
 G.C.—10 gls. 8 bhds., d. X.C.—7 gls. 6 bhds.
 G.C.—17 gls. 18 bhds., d. M.G.S.—0 gls. 2 bhds.

The seconds must be congratulated on these excellent results, and the play of F. Just (Capt.) and K. Laidlaw is deserving of special mention.

Athletics.

THIS year it was decided to hold the individual Championships in conjunction with the Inter-House Sports and to hold the Handicap Events at a separate meeting. The Inter-House and Championship meeting was held on Friday, October 13, and the Handicap meeting after the Combined Public School Sports.

Except for the Relay races, entries in the former were limited to two competitors from each House in each event and the points scored were as for Combined Sports i.e. 8 for 1st, 5 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd, 2 for 4th, and 1 for 5th. Relay races were not counted for individual

championships; for the House competition the points for these events were 9 for 1st, 6 for 2nd, and 3 for 3rd. The winner of each Championship was the boy who gained the greatest number of points in his section. The winner of the House Competition was the House gaining the greatest number of points in the whole contest.

We thank all who have assisted with the conduct of the various meetings, whether as coaches, starters, judges, stewards or time-keepers. For their thorough organisation of a long and complex series of contests we congratulate Mr. V. H. Profitt and the athletics committee, which included J. W. Barrett, J. R. Cooper, D. W. P. Borthwick, A. F. Blackwood, D. S. Adam, K. L. Menzies and L. A. Cartwright.

HOUSE AND CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS.

THESE were held in fine weather on Friday, October 13 before a good attendance of interested spectators who saw two records broken and one equalled.

Blackwood, who won the College Cup last year, was ineligible to compete except as a House representative.

The cup was presented to the winning house by Dr. A. Norman McArthur, deputy chairman of the College Council.

HOUSE COMPETITION—Shannon 180I; Morrison 140*; Calvert m1; Warrinn

COLLEGE CUP—K. L. Menzies 30; J. W. Barrett 26; J. H. G. Watson 21.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP—K. O. Gough 38; T. R. Cunningham 27; F. P. Just 28I.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP—K. J. Stillman 32; P. C. Charles 20; I. Murdoch 7.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP—A. W. Davies 26; I. D. McDonald 2; N. Milne 10.

Detailed Results—

COLLEGE CUP.—880 yards: J. W. Barrett (M), 1; A. F. Blackwood (W), 2; K. L. Menzies (C), 3. Time, 2.10 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec. 440 yards: A. R. Blackwood (W), 1; K. L. Menzies (C), 2; J. W. Barrett (M), 3. Time, 53 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec. High **jump:** D. W. Borthwick (S), 1; A. F. Blackwood (W), 2; J. H. G. Watson (M), 3. Height, 5 ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. 100 yards: K. L. Menzies (C) and A. F. Blackwood (W), equal, 1; N. J. Webster (S), 3. Time, 10 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec. Weight putt: W. C. Knox (S), 1; J. H. G. Watson (M), 2; L. A. Cartwright (C), 3. Distance, 38 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 120 yards hurdles: R. J. Dennis (C), 1; F.

THE PEGASUS,

H. Davey (M), 2; A. F. Blackwood (W), 3. Time, 17 $\frac{4}{5}$ sec. 220 yards: K. L. Menzies (C), 1; A. F. Blackwood (W), 2; J. W. Barrett (M), 3. Time, 24 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec. Broad Jump: J. H. G. Watson (M), 1; A. F. Blackwood (W), 2; H. G. Badger (C), 3. Distance, 19 ft. $0\frac{1}{2}$ in. One mile: J. W. Barrett (M), 1; W. K. McKenzie (S), 2; D. S. Adam (S), 3. Time, 5 min. 6 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.—Broad jump: J. R. Cunningham (S), 1; F. Just (S), 2; K. O. Gough (M), 3. Distance, 19 ft. 5 in. 100 yards: K. O. Gough (M), 1; J. R. Cunningham (S), 2; K. Laidlaw (M), 3. Time, 11 sec. High jump: K. O. Gough (M), 1; J. R. Cunningham (S), 2; F. Just (S) and H. Lade (W), equal, 3. Height, 5 ft. 2| in. 220 yards: K. O. Gough (M), 1; M. J. Feddersen (W), 2; F. Just (S), 3. Time, 24 $\frac{4}{5}$ sec. Weight putt: F. Just (S), 1; A. Turnbull (W), 2; K. O. Gough (M), 3. Distance, 33 ft. $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. 100 yards hurdles: K. O. Gough (M), 1; F. Just (S), 2; M. Souter (M), 3. Time, 14 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec. (equals record).

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP.—Broad jump: K. J. Stillman (S), 1; P. R. Charles (S), 2; J. A. Farquharson (W), 3. Distance, 18 ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (record). 100 yards: K. J. Stillman (S), 1; P. R. Charles (S), 2; I. M. Murdoch (W), 3. Time, 11 $\frac{3}{10}$ sec. (record). 220 yards: K. J. Stillman (S), 1; P. Charles (S), 2; W. E. Watkins (W), 3. Time, 265 sec. High Jump: K. J. Stillman (S), 1; P. Charles (S), 2; B. C. Bishop (M) and W. E. Watkins (W), equal, 3. Height, 4 ft. 8| in.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.—High jump: N. Milne (C), 1; G. Cook (M), and I. D. McDonald (M), equal, 2. Height, 4 ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. 100 yards: A. W. Davies (C), 1; L. W. Kendrick (S), 2; I. D. McDonald (M), 3. Time, 12 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec. Broad jump: A. W. Davies (C), 1; G. Cook (M), 2; J. Heitmann (C), 3. Distance, 15 ft. 6 in. 220 yards: A. W. Davies (C), 1; I. D. McDonald (M), 2; L. W. Kendrick (S), 3. Time, 29 sec.

TEAMS' EVENTS.—660 yards relay, under 16 years: Morrison, 1; Calvert, 2; Warrinn, 3; Shannon, 4. Time, 1.22 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec. 1320 yards relay open: Shannon, 1; Calvert, 2; Warrinn, 3; Morrison, 4. Time, 2.34 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec. 400 yards relay, under 14 years: Calvert, 1; Shannon, 2; Morrison, 3; Warrinn, 4. Time, 54 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec. 400 yards relay, under 15 years: Shannon, 1; Morrison, 2; Warrinn, 3; Calvert, 4.

TRIANGULAR SPORTS.

ON October 21 we entertained on the College Oval our good friends of the Ivanhoe Harriers and the Geelong Guild Athletic Club, and the Geelong Scouts. There was not a very large attendance of spectators,

but it was a warm, sunny day, and good performances were displayed.

In the open events Blackwood won the 880 yards in 2 mins. 9 1-5th secs, and the 440 yards in 53 3-5ths. secs. Borthwick won the High Jump at 5 ft. ½ ins. and Knox the Weight Putt with 37 ft. 4 3-8th. ins.

In the under age events Just jumped 19 ft. 9¼ ins. in the under 16 Broad Jump, and in the same series Gough ran the 100 yards hurdles in 14 secs., which is 2-5th sec. inside the College record. Gough also won the 100 yards and the High Jump. Stillman had a



Above: Sports Day,
 First Attempt.

Right: On the River.

Below: Awaiting a
 report.



Above: A Home from
 Home, Easter Nike,
 1939.

Below: The Net
 Result.



victorious afternoon in the under 15 series, winning the High Jump (4 ft. 11 3-8th ins.), the 100 yards (11 1-5th secs), the 220 yards (25 1-5th secs.), while in the under 14 section Dennis, who won the High Jump (4 ft. 4 1/8 ins), and 100 yards (12 2-5th secs), was the best performer.

Final Points:—Open Events—Ivanhoe, 79½; Geelong College, 62½; Geelong Guild, 26. Under Age:—Geelong College, 89^; Ivanhoe, 51^; Geelong Scouts, 7.

THE COMBINED SPORTS.

THESE were held at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in brilliant sunshine on October 28. The College representatives did all that was expected of them, but they met very strong opposition from the other schools. Just's win in the first event of the afternoon was the first College win at Combined Sports since 1936. Blackwood won the last event, and was unfortunate not to win the 880 yards. There was some very good weight putting; R. L. Reid, M.G.S. beat the record by over 3 ft. and the High Jump provided a very thrilling contest, no fewer than four boys clearing 5 ft. 9 ins., of whom three survived to have a jump at 5 ft. 11 ins., and two cleared 6 feet. Stillman, Gough and Just together gained us more points than usual in under age events. In the relay section, which was counted separately, we met with little success except in the 880 yards under 16.

We congratulate Melbourne Grammar School on another splendid win in the competition for "The Argus and The Australasian" Challenge Cup.

Final Points:—

1	Melbourne Grammar School	71½
2	Scotch College	51½
3	Xavier College	50½
4	Geelong Grammar School ..	46½
5	Geelong College	45
6	Wesley College	39

Results:—

OPEN EVENTS.—100 yards: J. W. Turner (X.C.), 1; D. J. M. Bartram (W.C), 2; C O. Moore (G.G.S.), 3; P. R. Ashton (S.C), 4; G. A. Kirk (M.G.S.), 5. Time, 0.10 1/5 sec. 220 yards: J. W. Turner (X.C.), 1; D. J. M. Bartram (W.C), 2; C O. Moore (G.G.S.), 3; P. R- Ashton (S.C), 4; I. M. Stewart (M.G.S.), 5. Time, 0.23. 440 yards: A. F. Blackwood (G.C.), 1; R. G. Dawson (M.G.S.), 2; J. W. Turner (X.C), 3; J. D. Lawrence (W.C), 4; W. N. R. Brisbane (G.G.S.), 5- Time, 051 7-10 sec. 880 yards: J. L. Lyle (M.G.S.), 1; G. R. Conolly (X.C), 2; A. F. Blackwood (G.C), 3; M. A. Barr (S.C), 4; J- D. Lawrence (W.C), 5- Time, 2.01 sec. One mile: P. H. Connolly (X.C), 1; C. F. MacDonald (S.C), 2; F. R. Fisher (G.G.S.), 3; R. R. Clarke (W.C), 4; A. H. Cash (M.G.S.), 5. Time, 446 1/5 sec. High jump: J. L. Swann (S.C.) and J. M. Heslope (G.G.S.), equal, 1; R. L. Reid (M.G.S.), 3; D. W. Borthwick (G.C), 4; J- O. Reynolds (W.C), 5- Height, 6 ft. 01 in. Broad jump: D. J. M. Bartram (W.C), 1; A.N.Davidson (X.C), 2; A. B. Fitzhardinge (G.G.S.), 3; P. W. Adams (M.G.S.), 4; J. G. Watson (G.C), 5- Distance, 20 ft. 3 in. Weight putt: R. L. Reid (M.G.S.), 1; J. D. Brookes (G.G.S.), 2; W. C Knox (G.C), 3; L. E. R. Williams (W.C), 4; A. N. Davidson (X.C), 5. Distance, 48 ft. 54 in. (record). 120 yards hurdles: D. A. Chechi (G.G.S.), 1; W. G. Fisher (X.C), 2; C B. Bailey (W.C) and H. R. Martin (M.G.S.), equal, 3; F. H. Davey (G.C), 5. Time, 0.168 sec. 880 yards relay: S.C, 1; W.C, 2; X.C, 3; M.G.S., 4; G.G.S., 5. Time, 1.32! sec. One mile relay: S.C, 1; G.G.S., 2; M.G.S., 3; W.C and X.C, equal, 4. Time, 3.18 1-10 sec.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.—100 yards: D. L. Coulson (S.C), 1; J. W. Rendall (M.G.S.), 2; W. S. C Hare (G.G.S.), 3; K. O. Gough (G.C), 4; K. J. Annal (X.C), 5. Time, 0.107 sec. 220 yards: G. A. Green (S.C), 1; J. W. Flanagan (X.C), 2; K. O. Gough (G.C), 3; R. G. Duncan (W.C), 4; W. S. C Hare (G.G.S.), 5. Time, 0.23! sec. High jump: K. U. Knox (M.G.S.), 1; A. H. Gray (S.C), 2; B. S. Inglis (G.G.S.), 3; K. O. Gough (G.C), 4; P. S. Parkin (W.C) and W. K. Flanagan (X.C), equal, 5. Height, 5 ft 6 1/2 in. (record). Broad jump: F. P. Just (G.C), 1; E. M. Macgregor (G.G.S.), 2; P. W. Adams (M.G.S.), 3; R. G. Duncan (W.C), 4; F. L. Spinks (S.C), 5. Distance, 19 ft. 4 1/2 in. 100 yards hurdles: P. B. Rosenhain (M.G.S.), 1; K. O. Gough (G.C), 2; A. H. Gray (S.C), 3; A. F. Cornell (W.C), 4; L. A. Robinson (G.G.S.), 5. Time, 0.13 7-10 sec. 880 yards relay: S.C, 1; G.C, 2; M.G.S., 3; G.G.S., 4; X.C, 5. Time, 1.34! sec. (record). 440 yards hurdles relay: M.G.S., 1; S.C, 2; W.C, 3; G.C, 4; G.G.S, 5- Time, 0.58 1-10 sec.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.—100 yards: E. I. Gillon (M.G.S.), 1; K. W. Hinrichsen (S.C), 2; K. J. Stillman (G.C), 3; J- H. Permezal (W.C), 4; F. A. Davis (X.C), 5. Time, 0.11 1-10 sec. 220 yards: E. I. Gillon (M.G.S.), 1; K. J. Stillman (G.C) and K. W. Hinrichsen (S.C), equal, 2; J. L. Bartram (W.C), 4; K. E. Ingram (G.G.S.), 5. Time, 0.24 3/5 sec. 880 yards relay: W.C, 1; M.G.S, 2; S.C, 3; X.C, 4; G.G.S, 5. Time, 1.38 2/5 sec.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS.

THESE were held on Wednesday, October 11, on the College Oval, and were well attended by parents and friends. Pegasus House had a successful day, largely due to N. Dennis, who annexed both the Open and Under 13 Championships, and established a new record in the Under 13 High Jump.

Results:—

PREPARATORY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.—75 yards: N. Dennis (P), 1; S. Murdoch (P), 2; R. Montgomery (B), 3. Time, 10 sec. 100 yards: S. Murdoch, 1; N. Dennis, 2; G. Canning (P), 3. Time, 13I sec. 220 yards: N. Dennis, 1; S. Murdoch, 2; J. Havre (B), 3. Time, 31 sec. Broad jump: N. Dennis, 1; S. Murdoch, 2; J. Havre, 3. Distance, 13 ft. 9½ in. High jump: N. Dennis, 1; G. Canning, 2; J. Havre, 3. Height, 4 ft. 5 3/4 in.

Points.—N. Dennis, 14; S. Murdoch, 9; G. Canning and J. Havre, 3 each.

UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP.—75 yards: D. Sefton (B), 1; A. Gibson (P), 2; R. Mockridge (P), 3. Time, 10 sec. (record). High jump: R. Mockridge, 1; (B), 2; W. Canning (P), 3. Height, 4 ft. 74 in. (record). 100 yards: W. Canning (P), 1; S. Murdoch (P), 2; N. Dennis (P), 3. Time, 13 1/5 sec. Broad jump: N. Dennis (P), 1; J. Douglas (B), 2; W. Canning (P), 3. Distance, 13 ft. 10 in.

Points.—N. Dennis, 9½; J. Douglas and W. Canning, each 6.

UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP.—75 yards: N. Dennis (P), 1; J. Douglas (B), 2; W. Canning (P), 3. Time, 10J sec. High jump: N. Dennis (P), 1; J. Douglas (B), 2; A. Gibson and D. Birrell (B), equal, 3. Height, 3 ft. 11½ in. 100 yards: D. Sefton, 1; A. Gibson, 2; D. Birrell, 3. Time, 13 2/5 sec. (record). Broad jump: D. Sefton, 1; B. Montgomery (B), 2; A. Gibson, 3. Distance, 12 ft. 10 in.

Points.—Sefton, 11; Gibson, 5½; Mockridge, 4.

UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP.—75 yards: J. Borthwick (P), 1; N. Cameron (P), 2; R. Cooke (P), 3. Time, 10 2/5 sec. 100 yards: J. Borthwick, 1; N. Cameron, 2; R. Cooke, 3. Time, 14 2/5 sec.

Points.—J. Borthwick, 6; N. Cameron, 4; R. Cooke, 2.

UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP.—75 yards: T. Lloyd, 1; G. Neilson, 2; D. Henderson, 3. Time, 11 1/5 sec. 100 yards: T. Lloyd, 1; G. Neilson, 2; N. Everist, 3. Time, 15 sec.

Points.—T. Lloyd, 6; G. Neilson, 4.

HANDICAP EVENTS.—100 yards open: M. Gillet (6 yds.), 1; G. Mockridge (scr.), 2; W. Elvins (5 yds.), 3. Time, 13 1/5 sec. 100 yards under 13: M. Gillet (6 yds.) and G. Mockridge (2 yds.), equal 1; K. Adams (7 yds.) and J. Douglas (7 yds.), equal, 3. Time, 13 3/5 sec. 100 yards under 12: A. Gibson (3 yds.), 1; D. Sefton (scr.), 2; D. Birrell (4 yds.) and I. Steel (8 yds.), equal, 3. Time, 13 1/5 sec. 100 yards under 11: J. Borthwick (scr.), 1; N. Cameron (5 yds.), 2; P. Blakiston (9 yds.), 3. Time, 13 3/5 sec. 50 yards under 9: I. Hocking (1 yd.), 1; A. Hope (5 yds.), 2; P. Campbell (scr.), 3. Time, 8 sec. 50 yards under 7: J. Bowman (1 yd.), 1; G. Henderson (6 yds.), 2; G. Hirst (3 yds.) and R. Keith (scr.), equal, 3. Time, 9 sec. Old Boys 120 yards handicap: H. G. Badger (2 yds.), 1; D. W. P. Borthwick (3 yds.), 2; J. R. Cunningham (2 yds.), 3. Time, 13 sec.

OTHER EVENTS.—Potato Race, open: G. Tippett, 1; J. Douglas, 2; N. Spalding, 3. Under 9: P. Campbell, 1; R. Fallaw, 2; J. Bowman, 3. Egg and spoon race, open 50 yards: D. Sefton, 1; G. Tippett, 2; H. Pillow, 3. Time, 12½ sec. Under 11, 35 yards: P. Blakiston, 1; J. Moreton, 2; N. Young, 3. Time, 8 2/5 sec. Under 9, 35 yards: P. Campbell, 1; A. Hope, 2; I. Hocking, 3. Time, 10 sec. Sack race, open 50 yards: G. Hardie, 1; R. Mockridge, 2; B. Montgomery, 3. Time, 20 1/5 sec. Under 11, 35 yards: J. Borthwick, 1; R. Cooke, 2; D. Henderson, 3. Time, 14 sec. Under 9, 35 yards: A. Hope, 1; J. Bowman, 2; R. Fallaw, 3. Manx race: G. Canning and W. Canning, 1; N. Dennis and J. Sloane, 2; H. Pillow and D. Bridges, 3. Obstacle race: M. Woodward, 1; J. Douglas, 2; G. Mockridge, 3.

FLAG RACES (Teams of 8).—Open, 100 yards: Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2. Under 12, 75 yards: Bellerophon, 1; Pegasus, 2. Time, 1 min. 37 sec. Under 10, 50 yards: Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2. Time, 1 min. 10 sec. Kindergarten: Green, 1; Gold, 2.

House Points.—Pegasus, 74; Bellerophon, 46.

HANDICAP SPORTS.

These were billed for the afternoon of Friday, November 3, but by 2 p.m. officials and competitors had retired from the ground in confusion, and for the rest of the afternoon we surveyed the flooded oval from class room windows, listened to the pelting rain and wondered why nobody had thought of holding next year's swimming sports, taking post entries by the pavilion steps. By the following Monday conditions were better, and by Wednesday very pleasant, so that the events were held after school on these two days. The handicapping was good, and there were some excellent finishes, while the novelty events proved more interesting than usual. For the musical chairs, a microphone and loud speaker had been installed, and one member of "The Pegasus" committee showed a ready wit in "broadcasting" racy descriptions of the events. This idea, conceived in jest, was so successful, that it might well be adopted in the future, as it does ensure that spectators know the names of the runners.

For kind services at this and other meetings during our sports season we thank very heartily Messrs. F. G. Band, A. N. Shannon, E. A. White, J. M. Kroger and J. D'Helin.

The place winners in the various sections were:—

- OPEN: J. R. Cooper, 11 points, 1; K. L. Menzies, 8 points, 2; J. L. Matthews, 7 points, 3.
- UNDER 16: W. Crockett, 13 points, 1; M. J. Feddersen, n points, 2; J. R. Cunningham, 6 points, 3.
- UNDER 15: D. M. Drury, 12 points, 1; K. J. Stillman, 11 points, 2; P. R. Charles, 8 points, 3.
- UNDER 14: A. W. Davies, 13 points, 1; P. R. Hocking, 10 points, 2; J. S. Heitmann, 5 points, 3.
- UNDER 13: D. Sefton, 15 points, 1; W. Canning, 9 points, 2; B. Stephenson, 6 points, 3.
- OPEN NOVELTY SECTION: J. Cameron, 1; A. R. Turnbull, 2; D. Todd, 3.
- JUNIOR NOVELTY SECTION: T. Hill, 1; P. Charles, 2; R. Bond, 3.

Detailed Results:—

OPEN HANDICAP.—75 yards: J. L. Matthews (5 yds.), 1; D. S. Adam (4 yds.), 2; A. S. Tait (2 yds.), 3; J. S. Young (6 yds.), 4. Time 81 secs. 120 yards: J. R. Cooper (3 yds.), 1; K. L. Menzies (scr.), 2; J. L. Matthews (5 yds.), 3; B. Sloane (4 yds.), 4. Time, 13 secs. 300 yards: N. J. Webster (4 yds.), 1; J. R. Cooper (4 yds.), 2; R. Zimmerman, 3; J. F. Doery (7 yds.), 4. Time, 35 secs. 220 yards hurdles: M. J. Cunningham (7 yds.), 1; J. R. Cooper (10 yds.), 2; D. W. Borthwick (8 yds.), 3; R. J. Dennis (3 yds.), 4. Time, 27 secs. 440 yards steeplechase: M. J. Cunningham (15 yds.), 1; I. R. Hope (15 yds.), 2; D. W. Borthwick (10 yds.), 3. Time, 65 secs. 600 yards: K. L. Menzies (scr.), 1; D. S. Adam (5 yds.), 2; J. F. Doery (7 yds.), 3; A. S. Tait (10 yds.), 4. Time, 1.33 2/5. One mile: J. W. Barrett (scr.), 1; A. Coles (70 secs.), 2; J. R. Cooper (30 secs.), 3.

UNDER 16 HANDICAP.—75 yards: M. J. Feddersen (1 yd), 1; W. Crockett (7 yds.), 2; J. C. Strickland (scr.), 3; J. R. Cunningham (scr.), 4. Time, 9 secs. 150 yards: W. C. Crockett, (15 yds.), 1; M. J. Feddersen (9 yds.), 2; M. I. Souter (5 yds.), 3; J. C. Strickland (scr.), 4. Time, 16 2/5 secs. 200 yards: W. Crockett (20 yds.), 1; M. J. Feddersen (5 yds.), 2; H. W. Lade (15 yds.), 3; M. I. Souter (8 yds.), 4. Time, 23 secs. 100 yards hurdles: Cunningham, 1; N. R. McPhee, 2; M. I. Souter, 3; J. R. Morrison, 4. Time, 16 secs. 880 yards: F. Just (scr.), 1; M. I. Souter (scr.), 2; M. J. Feddersen (10 yds.), 3; D. Russell (25 yds.), 4. Time, 2.17.

UNDER 15 HANDICAP.—75 yards: D. M. Drury (5 yds.), 1; K. J. Stillman (scr.), 2; G. I. Coad (6 yds.), 3; D. S. Vanrenen (8 yds.), 4. Time, 8 1/2 secs. 100 yards: D. M. Drury, 1; K. J. Stillman (scr.), 2; R. Bond, 3; I. M. Murdoch, 4. Time, 10 3/5 secs. 100 yards hurdles: P. R. Charles (10 yds.), 1; R. Taylor (scr.), 2; D. M. Drury (5 yds.), 3; G. I. Coad (3 yds.), 4. Time 17 secs. 200 yards: K. J. Stillman (scr.), 1; P. R. Charles (5 yds.), 2; J. R. Palmer (15 yds.), 3; W. Calvert (15 yds.), 4. Time, 24 2/5 secs.

UNDER 14 HANDICAP.—75 yards: A. W. Davies (scr.), 1; J. Heitmann (6 yds.), 2; P. R. Hocking (6 yds.), 3; W. Dix (9 yds.), 4. Time 9 2/5 sec. 100 yards: P. R. Hocking (8 yds.), 1; A. W. Davies (scr.), 2; J. Heitmann (8 yds.), 3; W. Dix (12 yds.), 4. Time, 12 sec. 200 yards: A. W. Davies (scr), 1; P. R. Hocking (11 yds.), 2; W. Dix (16 yds.), 3; R. Fullagar (11 yds.), 4. Time, 265 sec.

UNDER 13 HANDICAP.—75 yards: D. Sefton (2 yds.), 1; W. R. Canning (2 yds.), 2; B. Stephenson (3 yds.), 3; J. Havre (2 yds.), 4. Time, 10 sec. 100 yards: D. Sefton (3 yds.), 1; W. R. Canning (3 yds.), 2; B. Stephenson (5 yds.), 3; N. Milne (scr.), 4. Time, 13 sec. 150 yards: D. Sefton (4 yds.), 1; W. R. Canning (4 yds.), 2; B. Stephenson (9 yds.), 3; J. Havre (4 yds.), 4. Time, 195 sec.

OTHER SENIOR EVENTS.—880 yards walk: A. F. Pillow, 1; M. Geddes, 2; J. W. Barrett, 3; J. Tilley, 4. Time, 2.34 3/5 sec. Obstacle race: S. S. Dow, 1; A. J. MacDonald, 2; J. D. Carter, 3. Musical Chairs: A. R. Turnbull, 1; J. R. Morrison, 2; J. F. Flannery, 3; A. M. Browne, 4. Sack race, 50 yards: J. Cameron, 1; S. S. Dow, 2; K. B. Kelsall, 3. Egg and spoon race, 50 yards: D. G. Todd, 1; D. B. Jeffrey, 2.

OTHER JUNIOR EVENTS.—440 yards walk: J. K. Stillman, 1; R. K. Fullagar, 2; D. S. Vanrenen, 3; K. S. Nail, 4. Time, 1.46 2/5 sec. Obstacle race: T. Hill, 1; C. F. Ostberg, 2; D. Drury, 3. Musical chairs: T. J. Hill, 1; B. Roydhouse, 2; D. R. Rolland, 3; Paton, 4. Sack race, 50 yards: P. R. Charles, 1; R. Walpole, 2; J. Farquharson, 3. Egg and spoon race, 50 yards: R. M. Bond, 1; S. Pearson, 2; A. F. Davies, 3.

OPEN EVENTS.—Throwing the cricket ball: D. S. Adam, 1; R. Lyall, 2. Distance, 88 yards. Slow bicycle race: D. Rolland, 1; J. Buchholz, 2. Distance, about five yards. Time, 5 min. 34 ²/₅ sec.

Tennis Notes.

THE outstanding performer in the school tournament was A. S. Cooke, who won both the Singles and the Championship Doubles in partnership with W. K. McKenzie. The Handicap Doubles was won by D. J. Roydhouse and N. A. McKinnon.

The Under 16 Singles Handicap was won by K. Gough while E. Birrell and W. Watkins were successful in the Under 16 Doubles Handicap.

A. M. Lowe and A. Coles won the Under 15 and Junior House Championships respectively.

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-finals—N. A. McKinnon d. W. Knox 6—4, 0—6, 6—2; A. S. Cooke d. D. J. Roydhouse 6—1, 6—1.
 Final—A. S. Cooke d. N. A. McKinnon 5—6, 6—2, 7—5.

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-finals—McKinnon-Birrell d. J. Aitken-Doig 6—3, 6—3; Cooke McKenzie d. Paton-Young 6—2, 6—3.
 Final—Cooke-McKenzie d. McKinnon-Birrell 6—2, 6—1.

OPEN SINGLES HANDICAP.

Semi-finals—Cooke d. Paton 10—9; Roydhouse d. McKinnon 10—6.
 Final—Cooke d. Roydhouse 10—7.

OPEN DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Semi-finals—Cooke-Paton d. H. G. Stewart-Hope-Johnstone W.O.; McKinnon-Roydhouse d. Doery-A. Barrett 10—1.
 Final—McKinnon-Roydhouse d. Cooke-Paton 10—6.

UNDER 16 SINGLES HANDICAP.

Semi-finals—A. Coles d. A. Browne 10—5; K. Gough d. K. Kelsall 10—8.
 Final—K. Gough d. A. Coles 10—4.

UNDER 16 DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Semi-finals—Birrell-Watkins d. Lockwood-K. Laidlaw 10—7; Stillman-Bond d. Lupton-Lowe 10—9.
 Final—Birrell-Watkins d. Stillman-Bond 10—6.

UNDER 15 SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-finals—Lowe d. Taylor 4—6, 6—5, 8—6; Stillman d. Grutzner 6—3, 6—5.
 Final—Lowe d. Stillman 6—0, 5—6, 6—3.

JUNIOR HOUSE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Final—Coles d. Sloane 10—3.

Rowing Notes.

A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT.

DURING the year it became evident that something drastic would have to be done to maintain some of our older boats in a sound condition, since nothing of note had been done to them for years and many were in a very bad state of repair. As there was very little money available it was evident that we should have to do most of the work ourselves.

Another problem was how to maintain a good attendance of boys at rowing each afternoon. Attendance had been voluntary, and had hence been, with the exception of boys in Senior Crews, very poor. All members of the Boat Club were therefore classified according to their ability, and each boy had allotted to him certain afternoons each week on which he had to attend for rowing. This arrangement proved very satisfactory, and resulted in a marked increase of enthusiasm among members.

The next problem was the scarcity of boats for the Junior members. Fortunately, two new Fours were presented during first term, although after their arrival several of the other Fours broke down, so the position remained the same.

Mr. Mitchell, who joined the College staff at the beginning of the year, classified members as already mentioned, and spent much time each afternoon organising junior crews, and later in coaching the Second Eight, which from rather a poor beginning developed into a very fast combination.

During the winter, flood waters entered our Boatshed and left a thick deposit of mud over the lower floor. It took six boys two Saturday mornings to remove this mud. While on the job, they scrubbed upstairs as well.

Expert services were secured to make all major repairs, and one of the College groundsmen varnished the three Eights, but all other painting, scraping, varnishing, and repairing was done by the

members of the Rowing Club themselves. Each afternoon a party of volunteers used to go down to the sheds and spend over an hour working on the boats. First the practice Eights and the racing Eight were sand-papered and re-varnished as related above, then the Senior Fours were overhauled, painted inside to make them more watertight, and varnished outside. The "Una", the Fourth Eight's old boat, was found to have so many old coats of varnish that no more could be applied. We accordingly set about scraping her down to the bare wood again, but at the time of writing, only half of this has been completed, although about 20 hours' work has been spent on her. When finished, she will be re-stained and varnished a colour more in keeping with that of our other boats. The sculling boats and pairs have also been thoroughly overhauled and varnished, and the sculls, which used to leak badly, painted inside as well.

Only two old Junior Fours have now to be done, before the whole of our fleet is in good condition again. The only cost so far, apart from experts' fees, has been for three afternoons' work by Hobbs of the College grounds staff, and for paint, varnish, brushes, timber for new oar racks, and sand-paper. The work has been going on for a period of about four weeks at the time of writing, and the standard of work done, particularly where any carpentry has been required, is very high.

It is intended to make some alterations to the shower-room in the near future, and when this has been completed, we shall have one of the best equipped sheds in the Public Schools. The originator of this idea was Mr. Mitchell, and it was he who saw the work through, after going down to the sheds alone when boys were unable to be there. One evening he worked from 7.30 to 11.30 in order to have a boat ready for use the following Saturday. The Rowing Club is very grateful to him for what he has done, and hopes to be able to show its appreciation by looking after the boats now they are in good order again. In his work Mr. Mitchell was ably seconded by the Captain of the Boats, Bob Dennis, who has been untiring in his efforts to improve conditions in the shed. A special Boatshed Committee, comprising R. R. Aitken, D. N. Fearon, J. A. C. McDonald and J. Strickland, has directed the execution of the work.

The Club is hoping to sell a racing eight which has only been in use for three seasons and is in good condition; the Captain of the Boats would be pleased to hear of any rowing club requiring such a boat.

TWO NEW BOATS CHRISTENED.

On Monday, November 20, two new racing fours, which have been added to the College boat-sheds, were christened by Mrs. A. W. Dennis, mother of the captain of boats. One is to be known as the "Sir Arthur," after Sir Arthur Robinson, chairman of Scotch College Council. The Headmaster explained that during the Head-of-the-River final at Geelong in 1936, Sir Arthur was so pleased when he saw Geelong College boat forge ahead, nearing the finishing line, that he turned to him and said: "I'll give the school £50 if your crew wins." A few days later Sir Arthur's cheque duly arrived.

The second boat is the "L.J.C.," named after Mr. L. J. Campbell, formerly coach of Geelong College first eight and a senior school master, now headmaster of the Preparatory School.

SCHOOL REGATTA.

Following the christening ceremony the annual school rowing regatta was held. A strong wind blowing down the river greatly assisted the crews.

In the House Fours and the Senior Eights we rowed the crews abreast, which innovation proved quite satisfactory. We are indebted to the Geelong Grammar School and the Barwon Rowing Club who lent us boats to make this possible.

In the main event, the House Fours, over half a mile, Warrinn House, rowing on the north station, scored a comfortable victory from Morrison House by a length, with Calvert House half a length away third. Morrison put in a determined challenge about 50 yards from the finish, but was unable to make any impression on the leading crew.

Results:—

House Fours.—Warrinn House (Ferguson, bow, Vanrenen, Blackwood, Meakin, Lyall, cox), 1; Morrison House, 2; Calvert House, 3; Shannon House, 4. Won by a length; half a length.

Cricketers' Fours.—First heat: Dickson (bow), Davey. Cunningham, Souter, Aitken (cox), 1. (Won by two lengths.) Second heat: Doig (bow), Webster, Young, Russell, Dennis (cox), 1. (Won by half a length.) Final: Russell's crew d. Souter's crew by half a length.

Senior Fours.—Laidlaw (bow), Stewart, Hope-Johnstone, Philip, Shuter (cox). (Won by a length.)

Junior Fours.—Woolley (bow), Charles, Stillman, Bond, Bidstrup (cox). (Won by half a length.)

Senior Eights.—J. Morrison (bow), Bartlett, McDonald, J. Aitken, Ferguson, Meakin, Borthwick, R. Aitken, Lyall (cox). (Won by three-quarters of a length.)

House Cricket.

THE House cricket competition was concluded this term. Shannon were again successful, with the other three houses equal in second place. The outstanding performer was again J. R. Cooper, who finished the season with a batting average of 108, having also taken 12 wickets in the three matches at an average of 7.1.

Results:—

Shannon—186 (Cooper 70, Adam 45, Elkington 5/72), defeated Warrinn—143 (Tait 47, Cooper 6/45).

Shannon—244 (Cooper 74, McKenzie 54, Paton 4/44), defeated Morrison—83 (Davey 27),'

Shannon—9 for 148 (Cooper 72), defeated Calvert—84 (R. Russell 22, Cooper 6/40).

Calvert—121 (Roydhouse 31), defeated Warrinn—107 (Watkins 52, Hill 4/31).

Morrison—260 (Watson 76, Souter 42), defeated Calvert—135 (Cartwright 41).

Warrinn—134 (K. Laidlaw 41, Paton 5/51, Watson 4/29), defeated Morrison—79 (Paton 46, Watkins 4/7).

THE PEGASUS,
ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

LORD OF THE UNIVERSE.

A speck upon a whirling ball, itself no more
Than just a dot compared with greater worlds which soar
Through space—and this small speck which crawls upon earth's floor
Is tiny man.

Innumerable worlds, the stars in myriads light
This little world below. The vast abyss of night
Subdues the pride of helpless man, whose questioning sight
Meets endless space.

Whose is this universe, and whose the mighty plan,
O'erwhelming, vast, incomprehensible to man,
Whose awed and wondering mind has searched and failed to span
What lies beyond?

Is there for him a purpose 'mid this starry maze?
He stands and contemplates the dome of heaven ablaze,
His puny face looks up in fearful, wild amaze,
And seeks reply.

And yet, though humbled by this great infinity
Which runs its ordered course through space eternally,
This creature man, whose mind has power to think and see,
Surpasses all.

J.D.L.

THE MARCH OF TIME.

[Translated from the French of A. de Lamartine.]

O, time, desist from your relentless flight!
You, hours, suspend your overwhelming flow!
Allow us to enjoy each short delight;
Why must the best of days most quickly go?

So many world-worn souls would urge you on;
Flow swiftly as you will for such as they!
Their many troubles with their days be gone!
Without the happy ones pursue your way!

But vainly I entreat some moments more,
Still do the hours escape from me and fly;
To go more slowly I the night implore—
Comes dawn my little pleasure to deny.

So let us love, and use as best we can
The fleeting hours that ever speed us on;
Time gives no stopping place to mortal man,
It flows unceasing, and we soon are gone.

W.M.McK.

PROMETHEUS.

In days of old, when Ocean rolled
 Around the pleasant haunts of men,
 When pain and sorrow were unknown,
 Before dark sin had e'er been sown
 By Jupiter the Great, 't'was then
 Men sung Prometheus the bold.

He, who gave man his form divine,
 Desired to add some god-like power.
 Defying Jove did he aspire
 To bring from Heaven immortal fire,
 (Though well he knew the gods would lour,
 Should e'er they learn this fell design).

One night, when darkness served to hide,
 While softly stealing o'er the land,
 With bated breath and silent tread
 To far Olympus' peak he sped,
 And snatched, unseen, a burning brand,
 And thus mankind with fire supplied.

But Jupiter, upon his throne,
 O'erswept, with his far-seeing eye,
 The realms of mortal men, and there
 Beheld a bright and mocking glare,
 And straight he swore, in dudgeon high,
 This traitor fell would soon atone.

Almighty Jove prepared his mesh,
 And bound Prometheus in chains
 Upon a lofty mountain peak;
 An eagle cruel, with brazen beak,
 Tormented him with racking pains
 By picking out his liver's flesh.

Prometheus, in anguish sore,
 With vain entreaty filled the skies,
 Until great Hercules arose
 To bring release from painful throes,
 And burst his chains. With grateful sighs
 He joined Olympus' throng once more.

M.J.C.

THE AEROPLANE.

You swept into that perfect dome of blue
 As I drank deeply of the dewy morn;
 Tiny you were at first, but quickly grew,
 And, speeding swift of wing from out the dawn,
 Your gleaming body laced the sapphire air,
 Leaving the fairy silver traces there
 Of loops and phantom bows in flashing skies.
 My soul would fain have burst the narrow ties
 That bound it to this earth, and soared with you.

DATA

THE PEGASUS,

THE MOUNTAINS.

The mountains coloured smoky-blue
 Are calling now to me and you.
 Hear the wind among the trees,
 Murmuring mountain melodies;
 Watch the streams that lightly bound,
 Filling valleys with their sound;
 Like a lake of swirling snow,
 See the mystic cloud below.
 Timber swaying in the breeze—
 Where are found more lovely trees?
 These visions set my heart aglow;
 Wait no longer, let us go! K.L.M.

JUST A LITTLE.

A little help,
 A little smile,
 Each kindly word we say
 Is doing just a little bit
 To drive war's hate away.
 A little love,
 A little "give,"
 A little less of "take,"
 A little understanding, and
 What lasting peace we'd make. DATA

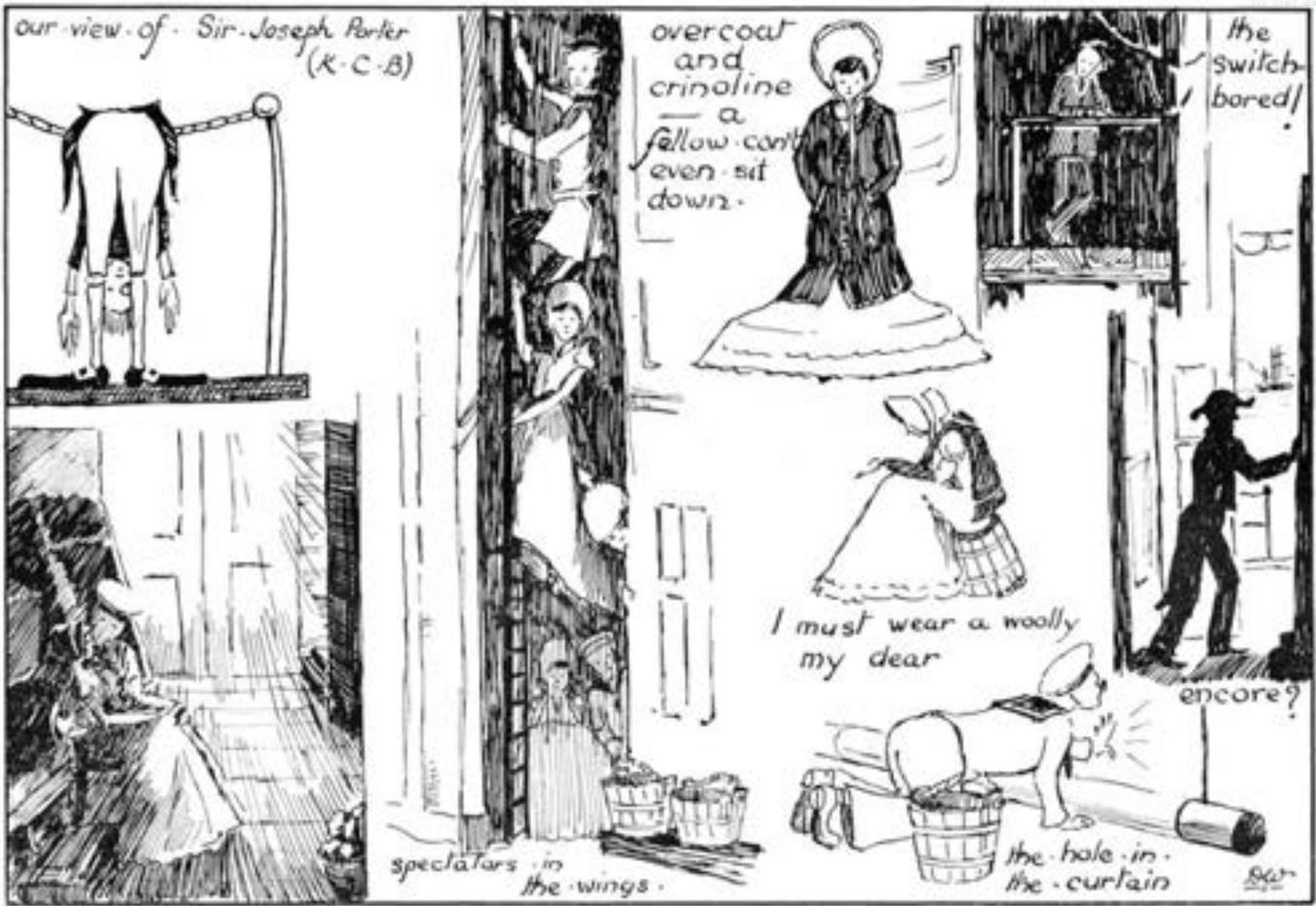
IT'S NOT CRICKET.

The Fuehrer found in his reports: "Australia's joined the war";
 He called up his stenographer: "Mein Gott! find out some more!"
 The Fraulein sweetly curtsied as she gently murmured "Heil!"
 Then quickly found a reference on the Allgemein' Zeitung file.

She took it to the Fuehrer, who registered a swoon-
 "Their eleven beat All England on the 29th of June!
 Mein Gott, und Gott in Himmel! Gott helf'uns! S.O.S.!
 And they're sending twenty thousand? I'd better leave, I guess!"
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THE CHAMPION.

His piercing eyes of darkest blue
 Are full of breeding, character too;
 Those perfect horns, square masculine nose,
 All go to show the type he throws.
 That bone of his, just look at it!
 And all his joints so closely knit.
 His width of loin and breadth of back
 And massive front—you'll find no slack!
 This ram so true to Newclose blood,
 An ornament to any stud,
 With head erect and eyes of fire
 Will take his place as our head-sire. K.B.IC



BACK-STAGE IMPRESSIONS OF H.M.S. "PINAFORE".

So

THE PEGASUS,

The Foot-Race.

Bright Phoebus 'gins his elevated reign,
 And from on high surveys the glistening plain,
 Notes Tudor piles and towers of giddy height,
 Arenas round, with countless figures dight.
 Of Saturnalian days, this is the one
 On which the handicapped mile is run.

Victorius, to mention no real names,
 Strode forth, the master of the games,
 And spake: "Appear all you who will take part!
 Be punctual both at finish and at start!"
 He said. The champions prepare to run,
 And 'midst expectant hush, they wait the gun.

O Champions arrayed, a peerless sight,
 Some worthy, not so worthy some, t'indite,
 On three of you rely Olympians three:
 Each god will spur his choice to victory.
 See Pongor swift, with Venus' charms allied,
 Adamion, who by Bacchus is supplied,
 Sussus, musician great, sped by his muse:
 Of these the one will win, the rest must lose.

They ran: these three the places soon purloined.
 Adamion leads, the others far disjoined,
 Who with each other vie for second place;
 One gains, the other; now an even race!

When thrice the arena thus they've circumscribed,
 The leader's spent, from Bacchus' charms imbibed.
 And now they pass the stately music house.
 Strong here, Euterpe speeds her dallying choice.
 Pongor his failing hands lifts to the skies,
 Implores his deity and loudly cries:
 "List, Cytherea! if you support me now,
 My future years and powers to thee I vow!"
 Near box where scores are kept, by help of Heaven,
 Pongor o'ertakes Adamion: they are even.
 But Pongor gathers all his strength to fling
 His body first to break the tenuous string.
 On him a mighty silver cup's bestowed
 Amidst the plaudits of the listening crowd.

Ah, gruelling race, whose serpentining length
 Remains a test of abstinence and strength! .
 Ah, champion great, most worthy of our song,
 Whose strength ne'er tires, nor finds the track too long!

Pale Cynthia, sole regent of the night,
 Adorns the sky, its dusky shades to light.
 Beneath her rays we celebrate that hour
 With mighty feast in Father Hunter's bower;
 There, 'midst the strong and heady lemonade,
 We ne'er shall let our hero's glory fade!

J.K.A.

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REITERATION.

The Ministry for Information
 (That taciturn news corporation),
 I fear, will register negation
 When I suggest my explanation—
 I am convinced its birth location
 Was somewhere in the Scottish nation.
 To speak in plain enunciation—
 Its "tightness" causes indignation.
 Of news we wish a revelation;
 It's keener to make intimation
 About some small consideration,
 Than hasten to the wireless station
 And fill the nation with elation
 With news of major operation.
 When asked, they give this explanation
 For keeping us in isolation:
 "If there were made a publication,
 The foe would pick up information."
 You see, it's quite a complication.
 And so they think the continuation
 Of a state of anticipation
 Is better far for civilisation
 Than a general gratification,
 But I'm convinced imagination
 With utter free-play in the nation,
 Is much worse than the declaration
 Of even a serious situation!
 The general British congregation
 Does not commit extravagation
 When told of recent retardation,
 But adds to its determination.

A.F.D.

The Home Brew.

COMME vous etes stupides!—"Come on, you stupids!"

A declension is a conjugation in which the nouns have lost all the endings in the nominative singular.

The three ages of a river are youth, maternity and old age.

Next draw a circle with any convenient radio.

I got up earlier than usual and went downstairs; the afternoon was beautiful.

He looked a little farther—"Il semblait un petit pere."

Biology homework: Draw a tooth.

In Birmingham they mine iron and steal.

Loud talk was heard in the junior dinning room,

What are we fighting?

DURING the last war our enemies were credited with atrocities, many of which have been disproved in peace time by unbiased investigators. The significance of this being realised, many people resolved that, in the event of another war, the English, at any rate, would treat their enemies impartially.

To a certain extent this ideal was realised in the early stages of the present war. We agreed that it was not the German people we were fighting, but Nazism. We applauded the distribution of leaflets over Germany as a Christian act, although it was really remarkable strategy, for bombs would unite, but insidious propaganda divide, a discontented people. Having filled ourselves with elevated feelings by this casuistry, from our very eminence we began to wonder whether, after all, the Germans were such a great people. The fact that they allowed Hitler to govern them was used to show that a majority of them were of brutal and sadistic nature; the fact that he attained power by a coup d'etat and retained it by skilful use of terrorism was easily overlooked. A hundred men unarmed are useless against one man with a machine gun. If a friend or relation of yours is imprisoned in a concentration camp, you do not misbehave when you know that such conduct will result in his death. By these methods a small minority is easily able to subdue a majority.

Before the war many people wrote books to prove the obvious discontent of the German people, but now these are often forgotten. Instead, stories of life in concentration camps, featured as serials in many newspapers, or as dramatic half-hours on the radio, have gained wide favour. A previously banned picture is screened, dealing with the spy system of the Nazis and the cruelty of their secret police. A radio speaker announces that the Germans are in some respects degenerate, and in what is hailed by sections of the press as "a great fighting speech," Mr. Winston Churchill assails our enemies with contumelious epithets.

Indeed no-one can deny that treatment received by Nazi prisoners is frequently extreme. Under such a regime the physically strong, the unscrupulous, find their way to the top. There are sadists in every nation, but in England they are underground; in Germany, owing to

peculiar circumstances engendered in the economic and political spheres by the stress of the war and the treaty of Versailles, they occupy high positions. During the reign of James II of England, power was retained for four years by a government whose record of treatment of political enemies was comparable to that of Hitler. A few years later, under William III, these practices ceased. Did the English people change from brutes to humanitarians in ten years? Obviously not; they managed to remove the circumstances which caused the brutality. It is much harder for a nation to do this in modern times. Where can the Germans find a foreign deliverer? Where can they meet and plot, when an efficient spy system is likely to betray them? How can they fight, if they have no arms?

Surely it is obvious that the Germans are not like a pack of mad dogs, a body to be exterminated. They are the victims of a bad war and a worse peace. We have no quarrel with them, but only fight because we consider that, if we win the war, the results, though sufficiently terrible, will not be as terrible as the consequences of inaction.

J.K.A.



And So To Bed

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VALE!

THE passing away of our dear friend and fellow Collegian, Stanley Hamilton-Calvert, need call forth from us no rhetorical eulogy of trite superlatives. His life was not lived on the spectacular level, but he preferred a quiet thoroughness in all his undertakings. If he has been taken from us before completing man's allotted span, we know that he has done more in his time for our beloved College than any of us can hope ever to achieve. His very life still speaks its simple eloquence to those who knew him, and for those who knew him not his works shall yet speak.

COMMITTEE'S TRIBUTE.

Reference to the death of Mr. Hamilton-Calvert was made at the meeting of the committee of the Old Collegians' Association held in the Dr. George Morrison Memorial Library on Friday, October 13. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Cr. A. W. Coles), president of the association, occupied the chair, and moved: "That a minute be placed on the records expressing the life of love and service to Geelong College gratuitously given by the late Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert during his 38 years as honorary secretary to the Old Geelong Collegians' Association." Speaking to the resolution, the Lord Mayor, who succeeded the late Mr. Hamilton-Calvert as chairman of the Geelong College Council, paid a high tribute to the interest and devotion upon all occasions forthcoming from a Collegian whose memory would be widely cherished, remembered and respected by all Old Boys of the school and members of the association. Dr. A. Norman McArthur seconded the resolution, which was carried by the members standing in silence.

CARRYING ON.

In the difficult period following the departure of one who for so long has guided its progress, the Association found in Mr. James D'Helin a true and loyal friend. As on numerous other occasions in the last thirty years, Mr. D'Helin gave his time and energy to its affairs until a new secretary could be elected.

Mr. A. W. Gray having resigned from his position as treasurer, it was decided to combine the two offices, and the Association was indeed fortunate in securing the services of Mr. H. C. Fallaw to fill

the dual vacancy as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. Harry Fallaw, who assumed his new duties on November 22, was the eldest of three prominent Geelong Collegians and attended the College in 1923 and 1924. In 1923 he rowed three in the crew, was a member of the athletics team, and was Dux of the College. Next year he gained further distinction as a Prefect, Captain of the Boats and stroke of one of the best crews we have had. Since leaving school, he has completed his Law course and had several years' experience in England and Australia. His chief outside interests have been Rugby and amateur theatrical work, in both of which he has had considerable success. The new office of the Association is in The Exchange building, Little Malop Street, Geelong, telephone 1422.

Mr. T. A. David has kindly agreed to act as Assistant Honorary Treasurer so that expert advice may be available when required. Various members of the committee have also offered to assist the new secretary in bringing the Old Boys' Register up to date, and it is fully expected that all members of the Association will give their hearty co-operation wherever possible. It will be readily understood that the secretary's task of mastering the details, which have been for thirty-eight years in the hands of Mr. Hamilton-Calvert, must be a long and difficult one.

An unfortunate result of the temporary difficulties was the abandonment of the Association's annual reunion for 1939.

Already we can take pleasure in thanking those correspondents who have forwarded to the editor of "The Pegasus" their news of Old Collegians' activities. It is earnestly hoped that other regular contributors will communicate with Mr. Fallaw as soon as convenient.

Again War!

RECENT appeals for an increased enlistment in the militia for Australia's home defence have found a ready response among Old Geelong Collegians throughout the continent. While infantry and anti-aircraft units have particularly attracted city men, the Light Horse has been first favourite with those living in the country.

After the outbreak of war in September came the call, reminiscent of 1914, to serve with the Second A.I.F. at home or abroad, and again many Collegians were among the first to enrol. A full list of volunteers will be published as soon as possible; to date we have been informed of the following, to whom we offer our congratulations and hearty good wishes:—D. C. Adam, K. E. Busbridge, J. W. K. Champ, N. A. Dennis, F. G. Funston, J. D. Lamb, J. B. Paterson, H. Saw, J. Carstairs, Tim Reilly, M. Storrer, J. G. Lincoln, D. C. D'Helin.

Colonel H. C. H. Robertson is in command of the 7th Military District, Darwin.

Colonel K. A. McKenzie is G.O.C., Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

Gunner Roger Nicholson is on service with the Royal Australian Navy.

We learned with deep regret that the first Australian casualty in the present war was an Old Collegian, Acting Wing Commander Ivan McLeod Cameron of the Royal Air Force, who was posted missing by the British Air Ministry after operations against German naval bases on Thursday, September 28. Cameron, whose home was at Bealiba, attended the College in 1926, and after training at Point Cook went in 1927 to join the R.A.F. with which he had wide experience in Irak and England.

Branch News.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE N.S.W. Branch of the Association held its Annual Meeting and Dinner at Petty's Hotel. Present were N. A. Thomson (Chairman), Lindsay Small, Jack David, Jack Ingles, H. Roadknight, A. G. Maclean, L. F. Douglas, R. Berry, L. E. Reid, Wyn Reilly, C. H. Willmott, Fred Gilmore, E. T. Hearne, Sutherland, Barnfather, Col. K. A. McKenzie. Apologies were read from Geo. Watson, C. C. Bell, J. and F. Steele, F. Collocott, N. R. Small, W. H. Reid, J. P. Willian, H. A. Maclean, F. N. Snow, Rev. C. E. O. Keays and Dr. C. P. *C. Reilly.

At the previous meeting it had been decided that the President be elected for one year only; Alan Thomson thus resigned and Lindsay

Small was elected President for 1939-40. The committee of organisers includes the Chairman, L. E. Reid, H. Roadknight, E. T. Hearne and F. Gilmore. It was decided that an annual subscription of 2/6 be paid to cover expenses connected with the organisation of meetings.

The guests of honour were two former masters of the College, Messrs. A. H. MacRoberts and J. C. Cameron. The President welcomed the guests, and many eulogistic references were made to the services which both had given to the College. The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by L. E. Reid and supported by Col. K. A. McKenzie. A toast to "Geelong College," coupled with the O.G.C.A., was proposed by Claude Willmott and supported by E. T. Hearne. A vote of thanks to Chairman and organisers was moved by W. L. Reilly and responded to by J. L. Small.

The next dinner will take place on Easter Tuesday, March 22, 1940, and Old Boys wishing to attend are asked to communicate with J. L. Small, 4 O'Connell Street, or B6396.

QUEENSLAND.

When Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, M.A., was on his way to Cairns last July, the Brisbane branch of the O.G.C.A. took the opportunity to arrange a dinner in his honour.

This was held at the Gresham Hotel, Brisbane, and those present included the Hon. E. W. H. Fowles, M.A., LL.B., Litt.D. (a master at the College about 1901), G. W. Deans, B.A., Doctors Alan Lee, George Cherry, Don Watson and F. G. Scholes, Eric Bannister, N. L. Moors, O. J. Albers, M.A., Clive Whitford, John Watt, J. F. Keays, B.C.E. (Maryborough, Q.), C. G. Carr and C. L. Thompson.

It was recalled that the previous reunion had been the occasion of a farewell to Mr. Alan T. Tait, M.C., M.A., Dip. Ed., who had succeeded Mr. MacRoberts as Vice-Principal of the College. A very happy and reminiscent evening passed all too quickly and ended at about 11 o'clock.

The Ormond Letter.

Dear Collegians,

Since I last wrote, the second and third terms have passed, and with them a lot of hard work, relieved here and there by some pleasant social activities. During second term Ormond won the football, de-

feating Queen's in the first round and Newman in the final. This was the cause of much excitement and celebration, for it was the first time since 1920 that we had won the football, and much credit for the win must go to the Old Collegians who played in the team:—"Doc" Hicks, Albert Piper, Alan McAdam, "Pub" Bartlett, John Calhoun, Neil Sutherland, Trevor Laidlaw, Dave Watson and John Forbes.

The tennis, played in third term, again resulted in a win for Ormond. Des Gaunt was the Old Collegian representative in the team.

There are quite a number of Old Collegians here now, all of whom are playing their part in the life of the College. Graham McKenzie is one who particularly comes to mind, he being president of the Students' Club this year.

The Dramatic Club presented the play "I killed the Count" during second term, and was highly successful. Des. Gaunt acted the smooth American very well, whereas Howard Steel's mathematical genius was brought into action as House Manager. The Ball was held in third term, and as usual was a great success in every way.

The following Old Collegians are going down this year:—A. J. McAdam, E. C. Slater, and M. S. Bartlett, all of whom played a distinguished part in their different phases of College and University life.

Hoping to see a number of you up here next year, and wishing you all the best in your exams,

Yours truly,

ORMOND.

Brevities.

Congratulations to our President, A. W. Coles, on his re-election as Lord Mayor of the City of Melbourne.

K. S. McDowall (1938) was the first year representative for 1939 on the committee of the Dental Students' Society.

A successful football come-back was staged by Jack Bromell in a match played at Hamilton last September against a team from Melbourne Grammar School,

THE PEGASUS,



A Walk round the Oval

Dr. Alan Lee has been for some time in America. As a representative of the B.M.A. he attended a medical congress at Honolulu.

R. Ronaldson (1920) is in business at Parbury House, Eagle Street, Brisbane.

Norman Mellor has completed his year as President of the Students' Council of the College of Pharmacy.

S. B. C. Reid (1933) and Peter D. Price (1933) are now in G. J. Coles and Co.'s Bourke Street store.

Tim Morrison writes from the Baro River in Ethiopia, where he has made contact with Italian troops and Abyssinian brigands. After twenty-three years in the Sudan Political Service, he expects soon to retire to Cyprus, which will be a centre for all his interests.

C. L. Thompson (1905) attended the dental congress at Melbourne in August as a representative of the Queensland Branch of the Australian Dental Association. Lately he has had a period as dental officer to the troops at Cowan Cowan, Moreton Bay.

A. McK. McDonald (1938) has joined the stock department of Dalgety's, Geelong.

Arthur Simson (1936) was one of the organisers for the Colac Apex Club's "Soap-box Derby" in November.

Cliff. Cooke and Bob Radcliffe have returned to Australia after interesting experiences abroad. Together they made a bicycle tour of France and Switzerland, reaching Paris in time to witness the celebrations on July 14.

Geoff. Philip (1938) has gone to his father's station, "Kulkurt," Tatyoon.

C. G. Carr is with the Brisbane branch of William Haughton and Co. A few weeks ago he visited Old Collegians in Sydney.

Noel Wettenhall, manager of "Yarram Park," Willaura, has been in camp with the Light Horse at Warrnambool, where other Collegians to be met were Bill Kerr, Jack and Geoff. Heard and Jim Gordon.

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Philip Stretton (1936) represented Melbourne in the Inter-varsity hockey contests in Sydney.

Geoff. Badger continues his research at the Royal Cancer Hospital, London, and is now a member of a decontamination squad.

Dr. Frank Beamish, of Northam, W.A., visited the College a few months ago.

Lindsay Macmillan recently called at the College with his wife. After several years in the Pacific Islands collecting specimens for American ornithological societies, he is shortly to conduct similar research in Queensland and New South Wales.

Claude H. Willmott's son Ronald was among the first volunteers to join up at the Sydney recruiting barracks.

Dr. Ken. Purnell recently spent several weeks in camp at Queenscliff, his duties as College medical officer being temporarily taken by Dr. H. F. H. Elvins.

Jack Mathews has been for some time Engineer in Chief of 3GL Geelong.

A. E. Newbury is to be congratulated on his appointment as drawing master at the National Gallery, Melbourne.

Major J. C. Robertson has been in command of the 23rd/21st Battalion camp at Ocean Grove.

Dr. J. S. Batty, Chancellor of the University of Western Australia, was recently reinstated as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of W.A.

Gordon Sloane spent another pleasant day as a judge at the combined sports of the Public Schools of W.A. He has acted in this capacity for some years past.

We pass on our sympathy to Hamish Macmillan who has recently been in ill health; all Old Boys will wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Don. Dennis has obtained his commission in the militia.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Kenneth McAdam to Miss Evelyn Gazzard, "Burn Brae," Bostock's Creek.

Peter Roadknight to Miss Joan Birdsey, Newtown.

John A. Thomas to Miss Thelma Watkins, Newtown.

Ralf Laidlaw, Glenthompson, to Miss Alison McDonald, Mortlake.

Bill Stinton to Miss Gwen Wallis, Glen Iris.

Bill Kerr to Miss Sheila Clifton, Willaura.

MARRIAGES.

Peter McCann to Miss Brenda Marden, Malvern, October n.
 Neil Pettitt to Miss Isobel Smith, Stonehaven, October, 1939.
 Hope Kauffmann to Miss Nan Wallace, August 12.
 Eric Mayo (1926) to Miss Jean Dickman of Meredith, September 23.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe Doyle, Geelong, August 16, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hooper, November 5, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Alexander, Geelong, November 11, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin Gray, April 2, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. McArthur, in August, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Winston Maguire, Colac, June, 1939, a daughter.

OBITUARY.

Robert J. Young, formerly of Horsham, died at Warrnambool on February 3. He came to the College in 1893 and had been a life member of the O.G.C.A. since 1917.

J. Munro Ross (1877) passed away on June 23.

George A. Gray of "Swinton," Glenorchy, was a very well known Old Boy who left the school in 1888. He died in July, 1939, and had been a life member of the Association since 1920.

Neil Campbell, who died suddenly at Geelong on August 3, was enrolled at the College in 1872. On leaving school he devoted his attention to the study of wool production in several states. After some business experience he set up in Geelong as a stock and station agent and enjoyed a high reputation as a sheep expert. For many years he was identified with public activities in Geelong, was Mayor in 1903 and 1904 and well known in polo, racing and golf circles. The O.G.C.A. owes a great deal to Neil Campbell. He was one of its founders in 1900 and filled various offices, being particularly active in the period following the death of Norman Morrison, when Stanley Calvert was laid aside by ill-health and the future of the Association was in doubt. For a number of years he was a member of the College council.

H. Gordon Hodges (1904) who was killed in a motor accident at Horsham in October was well known in Geelong, where his mother still resides. Fie sewed in the war of 1914-18, being wounded. His son, G. R. Hodges, was at the College last year.

A. E. Dardel (1904), who had lived recently at Albury, died on October 30.