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School Officers—Terms I and II, 1940,

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J. S. Young, R. J. Dennis, F. P. Just, A. J. Turnbull, K. L. Menzies.

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Doig; Warrinn, A. S. Tait.

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C. M. Williams, G. K. Murdoch.

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HOW is this war going to affect me and what am I going to do about it? Every boy having made up his mind what is to be done, should carry it out with all his energy and ability.

For the purpose of answering these questions the school can be divided into two classes—those who will be leaving school before the end of the year and those who will not. For the senior boy the problem is a very vexed one. Roughly speaking there are three answers. Firstly he can enter the Air Force or some branch of the army or navy open to a boy of eighteen or nineteen years of age. Secondly he could obtain a position in some primary or secondary industry, thus releasing an older man for service, or taking the place of one who has already joined up. The third answer is for prospective University students. It seems that the only courses that are in any way likely to contribute towards the war are Medicine, Dentistry, and various branches of Science and Engineering. Those who had intended other University careers should postpone them and adopt answer one or two.

Just as it is the duty of the senior boy to help to protect and preserve our civilisation, it is the duty of the junior boy to preserve the sanity and beauty necessary for its reconstruction.

Men who have undergone the horrors of war are inclined, for a time, to have a very hard and unsympathetic attitude towards other people, especially their opponents. The young boy should endeavour to cultivate within himself the ability to appreciate the other man's point

of view and a charitable attitude towards the mistakes of others. This would act as a counter to any possibility of the post-war world becoming too hard and cynical.

A general love of beauty and fine arts goes a long way towards making a peace loving community. Just before the war there were many indications that this love was becoming more wide-spread, and it is the duty of these more junior boys to see that it is not killed by the war.

Thus it is the duty of the seniors to ensure that we have a right to mould the future of our civilisation, and the duty of juniors to try and build the best possible mould. To-day, besides being the testing time of the whole community, is a test of the work of the Public Schools. Now is our chance to justify our existence, and it is to be hoped that no College boy will let this opportunity pass.

K. L. M.

Reveille.

THE sole cause of the war is the Jews, American Finance, British Imperialism, French Chauvinism, Prussian Militarism, Russian Communism, The Versailles Treaty, sabre-rattling, the economic system, the armaments firms, the Cliveden set, the 200 families, the existence of small nations. It is a many headed monster. In recent months I have heard every one of these blamed for the war.

It is, of course, quite easy to build up a perfectly logical and invincible argument for any theory of causation if you are granted the premises, one, that your information is exclusively correct, and information to the contrary mere lies and propaganda, two, that there is no limit to the power of any Racket nor to the number of people that are "in it". Grant me such premises and I will prove to you that droughts are produced by the manufacturers of watering cans.

It is difficult to persuade the theorists that their theories are quite wrong, because they are not willing to face up to the true cause of this

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war. I will tell you now, not only the cause of this war but the reason why it is going as it is, and also the cause of most of our troubles during recent years. It is one of the medieval seven deadly sins, and of all sins it is the deadliest. It was regarded as so deadly, that there was no punishment for it in Purgatory and no expiation. In itself it was its own punishment. It is the sin of "Acedy" or Indifference.

It is the conduct of one's life on the principle that nothing is worth while. It is the sin of the Levite who passed by on the other side, the sin of the Australian who says "Well what can we do anyway?" The sin of the hypocrite "What's it got to do with me, am I my brother's keeper?"

It has many names this sin of Acedy, one is Sloth, but a better is Wanhope—despair of the mercy of God. Can you imagine anything more deadly? You may easily recognise this sin, because its victims can always find excuses for not disturbing themselves. A man writes to me, "I will not help with the war because no good can come out of evil," is he not denying the existence of God? Another says "I will not have any children until I have paid the mortgage on my house." Is he not forgetting the birth of Jesus? A third says "I cannot afford to have children," a fourth "This is no world to bring children in to."

Now, there is nothing in biology, or philosophy, or religion which gives us any reason to *expect* life to be easy, or peaceful, or secure. On the contrary life, from any aspect, is a precarious struggle ending invariably in death. But biology, philosophy, and religion all show that life is a hopeful struggle ending in ultimate victory. No great leader, and you can take the extreme examples of Jesus and Hitler, has ever promised that following would be easy, or safe. All have appealed to courage, the lovely virtue antithetical to Acedy, and with courage all things are possible. Talk "Rackets" and "Defeatism" as you may, you must admit that nothing was more impossible than Hitler's rise to power. If he could accomplish all that, why do you, with much better chances whine "What can I do against so many?" History, if it is anything is the triumph of the individual, the theory that it is all a matter of economics is to disbelieve in Joan of Arc defying the English, Galileo defying the Inquisition, St. Paul defying the Romans, Ghandi defying the British Empire and Karl Marx defying the

capitalists. Now, all of these people suffered, and they inspired others to suffer; and they did not shelter behind Slothful excuses.

Despise the pacifist whose pacifism is mere indolence, despise the man who blames the war or someone he cannot get at, despise anyone whose advice means immediate inaction, despise anyone who tells you that you are entitled to the good things of life, if you live a quiet harmless existence and mind your own business.

You are to live, and live dangerously, follow the leader who leads you into difficulties and hardships, better still, lead others into martyrdom. Of course it is worth while. The sneer of the indolent that those who make sacrifices are gullible fools moved by a set of malevolent, omnipotent and intangible racketeers, is "dope"—an excellent word. Dope does not inspire men to action.

The Anger, Avarice, Envy and Pride—of others—are powerless in the face of your Courage. You must not rest from mortal strife, there are no Pacifists in the war against Evil. It *is* after all a world fit for heroes to live in, it is in fact a world fit only for heroes to live in, and so it will be always.

T. H.

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The editors record their gratitude for the invaluable aid and advice given them by Mr. Henderson and Mr. Keith, but are disappointed at the poor response to their appeal for original contributions.

Valete et Salvete.

VALETE.

Term III, 1939.

HONS. VI—

- J. K. Aitken—Sub-Warden House of Guilds 1939.
- J. W. Barrett—Senior Prefect 1939; VIII 1938-39 (1939 Honour award); Aths. 1939 (Colours); Lieutenant.
- D. W. P. Borthwick—Prefect 1939; Aths. 1936-37 (Colours), 1938 (Honour award), 1939; VIII 1939 (Honour award); Vice-captain of Shannon House; Sgt.
- D. S. Adam—XI 1938-9 (Colours); **XVIII 1939** (Honour award); C.Q.M.S.
- H. G. Badger—Prefect 1939; XVIII 1938-9 (Honour award, Vice-captain); Vice-captain Calvert House; Corporal.
- C. N. L. Birrell.
- J. R. Cooper—Prefect 1939; XI 1937 (Colours), 1938 (Honour award Captain), 1939 (Honour award Captain); XVIII 1937, 1938 (Colours), 1939 (Honour award Captain); Aths. 1937, 1939 Captain of team; Captain of Shannon House 1939.
- J. D. Legge—Dux of School 1939.
- W. M. McKenzie.
- N. McKinnon—Tennis champion, 1938.
- A. F. Pillow—Prefect 1939; Sgt.
- S. M. Paton—XI 1938-39 (Colours); Captain of Morrison House Term III.
- R. D. Purnell.
- I. A. H. Turner—Prefect 1939; Lieutenant; Captain of Calvert Plouse.
- B. S. Vanrenen—Sgt.

FORM V.—

- G. F. Bidstrup.
- P. W. Cosh—Swimming Champion 1939; Corporal.
- J. B. Carter.
- J. F. Doery—XVIII 1938-39 (Colours); Sgt.; Vice Captain Morrison House Term III.
- A. R. Meakin—VIII 1939 (Colours); Sgt.
- W. R. McKenzie.
- J. N. Turnbull.
- W. H. Lockwood.
- R. Walker.
- J. H. G. Watson—XVIII 1939 (Colours); Aths. **1935, 1937, 1939** (Colours).

FORMS IV.A. and IV.B.—

- J. Cameron.
- R. B. Anderson.
- R. R. B. George.
- I. M. Fagg.
- G. G. Laidlaw.
- G. A. Lynch.
- T. M. Slattery.
- J. S. Troup—XI 1938-39 (Colours).

FORM III.—

- A. Belcher.
- M. M. Geddes.
- I. B. Paterson.
- D. W. Pryde.
- J. G. Stewart.
- A. R. Turnbull.

FORM II.A.—

- G. A. Bennett.
- J. S. Silcock.

FORM II.B.—

- G. A. Cullinan.
- A. S. Knight.
- K. M. Knight.

FORM LB.—

- N. S. Waite.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL—

- L.IV.A.—
H. Stark.

VALETE.**Term I, 1940.****HONS. VI.—**

M. J. Feddersen.

FORM V.—

S. S. Dow.

N. C. Duffield.

A., J. Robertson.

FORM IV.—

B. K. Swain.

FORM III.—

R. J. M. Bond.

E. J. Tansley.

R. C. Mackinnon.

SALVETE.

FORM V.—G. T. Exell, G. A. Harding, K. Holden, M. W. Johns, G. A. McKinley, G. B. S. McKinley, A. R. Trebilcock, J. S. B. Y. Woodburn, W. J. Woodburn.

FORM IV.A.—I. A. Gordon, M. E. Winstanley.

FORM IV.B.—C. G. Cameron, W. G. W. Dowling, K. C. Gartside, K. H. Hand, J. S. Ramsay, H. H. M. Sutherland, R. K. Meeking, D. W. Rogers, G. D. Rowley, R. H. Trounce.

FORM II.B.—W. A. Baxter A. G. Geddes, L. A. Habel, R. G. Hyland, J. W. Mitchell, R. Riviere,

FORM III.—I. L. Chisholm, R. J. Davies, W. C. Robertson, A. C. Smith, R. C. Mackinnon.

FORM H.A.—I. G. Blake, N. P. Brumley, J. R. Buchanan, A. M. Kelso, K. H. McLean, A. T. Tinkler, R. G. Walker.

FORM LA.—B. A. Broberg, R. G. Brown, K. J. Burns, G. A. Grummett, P. J. W. May, J. K. S. Movie.

FORM LB.—K. H. Alexander, D. W. Armstrong, F. W. Brown, S. M. J. Calvert, W. C. Elliot, D. R. Garrett, I. S. Reid.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL—FORM

U.IV.A.—I. E. Cameron, H. L. Davis, D. H. Doery, F. W. Elliot, R. G. Evans, P. L. Kaufmann, A. C. Kelly, P. A. Manners, D. G. Marshall, D. R. Macmillan, L. N. McKindlay, N. R. McPhee, W. A. Salmon, D. A. C. Wishart, R. H. S. Wishart, R. H. Wootton.

FORM U.IV.B—P. E. Aitken, E. R. Ashton, D. A. Cameron, G. F. Gowty, J. Hooper, A. R. Hume, R. A. McConachy, K. J. Moreton, C. D. Nicolson, J. R. Sweetnam, W. D. Wettenhall.

FORM M.IV.—B. W. Beach, J. H. Eadie, D. W. Elder, S. N. McKeon.

FORM L.IV.A.—G. W. Bellew, D. E. G. Brown, G. A. Davis, W. H. Huffman, D. M. New, D. T. Wilson, D. A. Wallace Smith.

FORM L.IV.B.—D. J. Huffam.

KINDERGARTEN—A. A. H. Anderson, G. L. Keith, K. W. Knox, K. C. Langlands, S. Mockridge, J. L. Ward, C. D. Wilson.

2nd Term.

J. D. Kitto, J. Lowson.

Examination Results.

RESULTS for 1939 were notable for the high percentage of successes at all stages; Intermediate candidates upheld the school's good reputation at that standard, and record numbers were reached by the

Matriculation and Honours classes. Of ten first class honours, A. F. Pillow secured three, including a second place (shared with W. G. Doig) and a third place. Doig was also second in another subject, and J. K. Aitken reached a fifth place.

Special distinction was attained as follows:

State Senior Scholarships: W. G. Doig, N. A. McKinnon.

University Free Place: J. D. Legge.

Sir Robt. Gibson Scholarship: A. F. Pillow.

Scholarships to University Colleges: Ormond—J. K. Aitken, W. G. Doig; Trinity—H. G. Badger, A. F. Pillow; Queen's—N. A. McKinnon.

Honours awarded were: J. K. Aitken, 1st British History, 2nd English and Maths. III; R. R. Aitken, 1st Latin, 2nd British History and English; H. G. Badger, 2nd Maths. III and Physics, 3rd Maths. II and IV; C. N. L. Birrell, 2nd Chemistry, 3rd English and Physics; D. W. P. Borthwick, 3rd Maths. I; A. S. Cooke, British History (unclassified), M. J. Cunningham, 3rd Latin; W. G. Doig, 1st Maths. II and III, 2nd Maths. IV, Physics and Chemistry; W. C. Knox, 3rd European History; J. D. Legge, 1st French, 2nd English, British History and European History; W. M. McKenzie, 2nd French and Physics; N. A. McKinnon, 1st Maths. III and Physics, 2nd Maths. II and IV and Chemistry; I. G. Mitchell, 3rd English and Physics; J. R. Phillips, 3rd Maths. III and Physics; A. F. Pillow, 1st Maths. I, II and III, 2nd Physics, 3rd Chemistry; A. S. Tait, 2nd French and Latin, 3rd English; I. A. H. Turner, 2nd English and Latin.

School Leaving Certificate and Matriculation: D. S. Adam, A. G. Barrett, P. E. Bartlett, G. F. Bidstrup, L. A. Cartwright, F. H. Davey, J. S. Davidson, A. F. Davies, R. J. L. Dennis, W. R. Dickson, M. J. Feddersen, K. O. Gough, A. G. Hagger, P. H. Hall, G. J. Henderson, F. P. Just, W. C. Knox, W. H. Lockwood, R. Lyall, A. J. Macdonald, I. A. McDonald, I. W. McDonald, W. K. McKenzie, M. I. Souter, F. G. Tait, B. S. Vanrenen, J. H. G. Watson, C. M. Williams.

School Leaving Certificate: A. S. Cooke, W. C. Crockett, J. R. Cunningham, I. G. Mitchell. Though not completing the requirements, J. N. Turnbull passed in six subjects, A. F. Blackwood and R. Walker in five.

School Intermediate Certificate: R. B. Anderson, G. I. Cherry, N. L. Davidson, S. S. Dow, R. S. Edgar, J. F. Ewart, I. M. Fagg, D. N. Fearon, R. R. B. George, T. V. Hawkes, I. R. Hope, B. A. Hyett, D. B. Jeffery, D. J. Laidlaw, G. F. Laidlaw, A. M. Lowe, L. W. McBean, R. McPhee, J. L. Matthews, R. I. Menzies, K. S. Nail, J. F. Neilson, J. R. Palmer, A. J. Robertson, R. A. Robinson, D. J. Roydhouse, P. W. Sanders, R. W. Spargo, H. J. G. Stewart, K. J. Stillman, R. M. Summers, F. G. Tait, J. S. Troup, A. J. W. Turnbull, R. G. Webster, G. W. Wheal.

A. S. Cooke passed the Commonwealth public service examination; K. O. Gough, W. H. Lockwood and A. G. Hagger passed the corresponding State examination.

G. A. Bennett passed the examination and entered the Royal Australian Navy as Cadet-Midshipman.

Preparatory School Speech Night.

"IN this period of emergency, when we are invited to consider what are essential services, we must place schools such as this in the first rank," said the Rev. B. R. Wyllie, minister of the Yarra Street Methodist Church, addressing an assembly in the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall on the occasion of the Preparatory School speech night on December 13. Mr. Wyllie extended congratulations upon the fine work being done at the College.

Speaking especially to the boys, he expressed the hope that they would put a new meaning into the word "Australian," giving it a little

more dignity and grace than their elders had done. To achieve that they must be at once Australian and Christian—a task that would be even more difficult in the days to come.

The annual report was submitted by the headmaster (Mr. L. J. Campbell), who pointed out initially that when a boy passed from kindergarten to junior school a difficult and delicate stage of his educational life was reached. Skilful and sympathetic handling was required in order that the inevitable change was not such as to destroy his self-confidence or undermine the foundations of self-help and self-initiative established in the kindergarten. The student's educational life must have a well laid foundation, in provision of which skilled teaching was necessary.

Mr. Campbell referred to the development of physical education at the school along practical and theoretical lines.

Preparatory School membership of the House of Guilds had been satisfactory, the report continued, and the interests of the boys extremely varied. Similarly music continued to occupy an increasingly important place in the life of the pupils.

In the scholastic field co-operation between teachers and boys had been such as to carry both into broader fields than that provided for in actual class lessons.

Thanks to his colleagues was expressed by Mr. Campbell, who announced also that Mr. E. McLean, an old boy of the school, would join the staff in 1940.

Congratulations to Mr. Campbell and his staff were extended by the Principal of the College (Rev. F. W. Holland), and the function closed with a concert by the boys, including singing, a play and music by bands.

The play called Make Believe had as characters:—Jill, G. A. Buchanan; Doctor, E. K. Doery; Cassowary, H. Michael; Curate,

W. Elvins; Aunt Jane, D. J. Graham; Oliver, N. Dennis; Pirate Chief, N. Spalding; Cannibal, M. Woodward; Pirates, C. Disney, J. H. Sloane, N. Sewell, A. Gibson, G. Hardie, G. Steel, G. K. Tippett, N. Pillow, G. Mockridge, D. Birrell; Governess, R. Mockridge.

The choir, accompanied by Sister Wilson and conducted by Mr. G. Logie Smith, sang three Christmas Carols. The percussion bands were conducted, with dignity and skill by David Salmon and George Henderson. The band of older boys accompanied a trio of two flutes and a 'cello.

Prizes, which were distributed by Mr. Wyllie, went to the following:—

Kindergarten awards: David Moreton, Ivan Jacobs, Leigh Ward, Ian Donald, Malcolm Baird, Graeme Milner, Campbell McLachlan, Geoffrey Hirst, Michael Aikman, George Henderson, Bill Adams, John Bowman, Barry Jacobs, John Fairnie, Alistair Hope.

Form III (Eric Bruford Carr Memorial prize) : Dux, J. Salmon. Form Lower IV.B: Dux, R. Fallaw; Form Lower IV.A: Dux, R. W. Purnell; second, D. W. Turner. Form Middle IV (presented by Mrs. Borthwick) : Dux, D. G. Neilson; second, N. J. Young. Form Upper IV.B (the Brook Wilson Memorial prize) : Dux, D. J. Birrell; second, B. W. Lewis; third, G. H. Hardie; fourth, I. A. Gibson. Form Upper IV.A: Second, W. J. Elvins; third, G. A. Buchanan; fourth, G. H. Tippett; fifth, N. J. Spalding; special prize, J. D. Douglas. Gillespie Scripture prize: N. J. Young, N. C. R. Dennis. Dux of Preparatory School (Harry Purnell Memorial prize) : D. J. Graham.

Preparatory School Notes.

A few years ago the Preparatory School was a "small school for small people," but the passing of the years has rendered that descrip-

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tion obsolete until the stage has been reached when the only small things about the Prep, are the inhabitants and some of the desks. The attendance exceeded 100 boys this term, for the first time.

We returned to school to find several fresh (and perhaps strange) faces among the staff, but we must admit that several days with us during the oppressively hot weather early in the term, removed all traces of their freshness. We welcome to the staff Miss McCutcheon, Mr. McLean and Mr. Watson and trust that they are finding their work congenial.

Weather conditions at the beginning of the year did not help us to settle down to work as we experienced more than one heat wave. On several occasions the decision was made to abandon lessons early in the afternoon and adjourn to the Eastern Beach where conditions were quite pleasant. One such occasion was at the time of the school swimming sports, where Marshall was successful in winning the Prep. Championship.

The chief sport during the term was cricket and the standard of play this year has been quite good. There was keen competition for places in the XI for the various matches. We met teams from Bostock House and Geelong Grammar School in addition to an Under 14 team from the Senior School. Our team was not pressed to gain a victory in the first match and although it was not successful in the other two matches, it was not disgraced and greatly enjoyed the games. The match at Corio was particularly interesting and we look forward to returning their hospitality during third term. Outstanding players for us were Sloane, the captain, Cruickshank, Gibson and Marshall.

The Preparatory School has shared in improvements that have been made to the property this year. A new shower-room of brick replaces the former wooden structure and improves the appearance of the school. The majority of the boys have each donated a tree to be planted in the school grounds as a part of the scheme of beautification now being undertaken.

Mr. Smith reports that the Prep, maintains its keenness for, and interest in music, which continues to claim a large share of our attention. In addition to the regular lessons on Musical Appreciation we attend at the House of Music for Choir, Percussion Band, Glee Club and Community Singing.

We have not been entirely free from sickness. The authorities appear to have profited from the unhappy experiences of several countries one could name and lost no time in instituting vigorous measures to suppress a "German minority movement" which made its appearance. They were aided in their task by the holidays, and appear to have been successful in combating the outbreak.

The term wound up in a whirl of examinations, marbles, Boat-race and German measles—and through it all the dull roar of guns, usually very remote but occasionally clear enough to intrude itself on our attention and to communicate to us something of that anxiety for the future which is shared by those who are older than we are.



THE Kindergarten was pleased to welcome, Graham Keith, Digby Huffam, Stuart Mockridge, David Fallaw, Kenneth Knox, and William Anderson early in first term.

The total number of boys now is sixteen, which makes possible a wider range of enjoyable activities. Gardening has become a favourite occupation, and the boys are hoping that their efforts will be rewarded in the Spring by a colourful display of stocks in the garden, and window boxes. They are keenly interested in experiments in growing bulbs in fibre.

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With the increase in numbers greater opportunities for sport have presented themselves. Cricket has given place to football which is played with an enthusiasm worthy of the first eighteen.

The boys are extremely interested in their musical work, and have an excellent percussion band from which they derive great enjoyment.

During the winter term indoor games are often the only practicable ones, and the boys have shown quite a flair for dramatising and acting the stories they have heard during the week.

Some of the children have already been promoted to the Preparatory School, so entering a wider field in work and play, We wish them every success.

School Items.



First term 1940 opened as a normal year. We noticed sundry structural alterations and improvements in the school buildings, especially the repainted Hospital Block.

One pleasing circumstance brought about by the war, was that many Old Collegians were stationed at Torquay, and we had frequent visits from them at cricket matches and other functions.

We welcomed Mrs. Holland, who returned early in the year from South Africa after an adventurous and anxious voyage.

The number of boys at school this year constitutes a record for the College. There are 217 boarders and 147 day boys, making a total of 364.

Owing to the increased number of boarders ten prefects have been appointed instead of the usual eight.

THE STAFF.

Mr. A. W. L. Mitchell left at the end of the First Term to take up a position at Scotch College, Melbourne. Mr. Mitchell gave good service to the College both in and out of school, and we hope that he will be happy in his new position.

We welcome Mr. R. T. Leslie, who replaces Mr. Mitchell. He will be teaching Honours, Physics and Maths. IV, in addition to other subjects in lower forms.

We should also like to welcome to the staff, Miss McCutchan, and Mr. Watson as well as Mr. E. McLean, who, along with other excellent qualifications, is an Old Collegian. Mr. McLean took the Senior Bible Classes during the absence of Mr. Rolland, and remembering his prowess as a debater, we expect great progress in Junior House debating this year.

The School extends its congratulations to Mr. J. Home and Mr. G. Logie Smith, who have recently become engaged.

While we record from time to time in this column Staff additions and changes, we can assure those Old Boys who have not been able to revisit the Common Room, that although the Common Room is not where it used to be, it is still what it used to be. The masters they knew are still there, telling those who joined more recently, well authenticated tales of the Old Boys, tales which are quite different from the apocryphal stories about masters which Old Boys are now narrating in camps all over the world.

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At Mackie House we have Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrington and Sister Howard, all of whom we welcome most heartily. Mr. Carrington, who is an old Geelong Grammarian, came to us from Ballarat Grammar School, and is now in charge of the recently established Commercial side, as well as Housemaster of Mackie House. We are grateful for Mr. Carrington's interest in under age cricket and football and for Mrs. Carrington's help with the Glee Club, and her successful transformation of the wilderness behind Warrinn into a garden.

TREE PLANTING SCHEME.

As part of the general scheme for the beautification of the school, a plan for the planting of trees and shrubs within the school grounds has been prepared with the help of Miss Walling, the well-known landscape gardener. The boys have been encouraged to contribute towards the cost of the scheme, each boy being associated with some particular tree or trees. In the years to come these trees will help to make the College one of the most beautiful schools in Australia.

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

There were two informal dances in the first term. We entertained girls from both "Morongo" and "The Hermitage" in the Morrison Hall, and were the guests of "The Hermitage" at a very pleasant dance.

A number of boys were guests at an enjoyable baseball and tennis party held at Morongo during first term.

The school wishes to thank the Tasmanian Tourist Bureau and the State Electricity Commission for giving us the opportunity of seeing excellent "movies" on Tasmanian and Victorian electricity schemes respectively.

Shortly before our going to press, the school greatly enjoyed a programme of folk songs and ballads presented by the "Troubadours," two ladies who, in the course of extensive travels in America, collected and arranged these items.

"CHEZ NOUS."

A new journal has appeared in the school known as "Chez Nous". The paper is attempting to meet the demand for a publication that covers those school items that are mainly of internal interest. In other words it describes in greater detail some of the ground covered by "The Pegasus" and depicts in a breezy style the lighter side of school life. The paper was published weekly at the price of one penny, but the editors, encouraged by the success of the First Term, decided upon some important changes and improvements. The first alteration is that the paper instead of being printed on a duplicator by the boys themselves, is now printed by one of the local printers. The result of this is that the editors can now devote their time to the writing of the paper, their production worries having been reduced to a minimum. Also the new paper is better looking, easier to read, and has a larger news cover than the earlier editions. The paper will be issued fortnightly instead of weekly and at the price of one penny and a half-penny, instead of one penny.

We encourage the editors on their enterprise in starting the paper, their enthusiasm, and their willingness to give up so much of their time to its publication. We hope that the paper will continue to improve and that it will become a permanent feature of the school life.

Cadet Notes.

THIS year sweeping changes have been carried out within the Corps. For some time it has been considered that the training did not go beyond first year standards. To allow for more advanced training of

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older boys the platoon organisation has been entirely changed. The four platoons are no longer arranged on the basis of one to each house, but according to their stage of training, the most advanced being in Platoon I.

The age for joining the Corps has been raised. This has been done for two reasons. First, it was felt that a boy of fourteen was a little too young to join the Corps, and second, the resulting reduction in members would enable a more intensive use of the somewhat limited training facilities available.

Despite the fact that, since the outbreak of war, the Corps has had no instruction from the A.I.C., the value of the reforms has already been noticed.

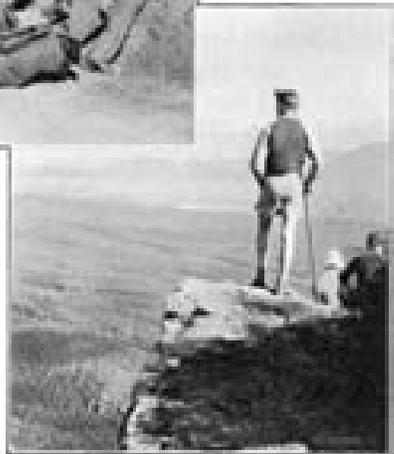
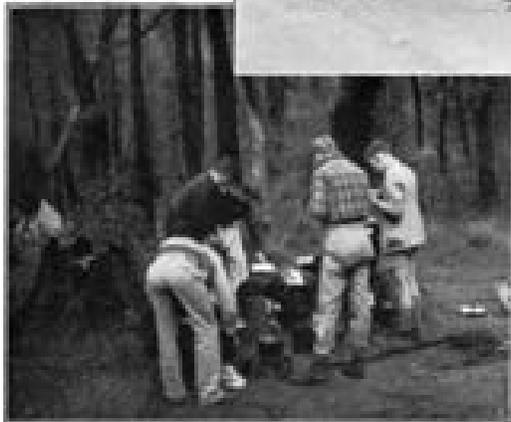
The task of giving instruction has fallen to the officers and N.C.O.'s of our own Corps. The masters have had to do much more, but the Cadet Officers and the N.C.O/s have been called upon to take a far greater share in the instruction than usual.

Much of their success has been due to the training they have received at the Combined Senior Cadet Corps' Courses of Instruction for Officers and N.C.O.'s. These courses which are held at least once a year, are attended by representatives of most of the School Cadet Corps and have proved to be of great value.

During the latter part of the May holidays ten members of the Corps attended another of these courses located at the C.E.B.S. Camp at Frankston. Besides training those at the camp to act as instructors in their own Cadet Corps, the masters and Cadet Officers had more tactical work than usual. This was done with a view to their later becoming officers in the Militia and A.I.F. The camp was a great success and nobody seemed to regret having given up part of his holidays to go to it.

This year Mr. Profitt has joined the Corps and has shown himself to be an active and enthusiastic officer, putting new life into much of the drill.

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Mr. Tait has expressed his intention of joining- the Corps as a regular officer. He has already shown his worth in the machine gun classes which he has sometimes taken.

The Corps took part in the Geelong Anzac Day Parade, and they marched very well, although the bands were by no means synchronized.

The Cadet Corps should improve during the year, but it will only do so if every member of the Corps enters into the training in an enthusiastic way.

K. L. M.

The House of Guilds.

EASTER HIKE.

Led by Mr. J. Anderson, an Old Collegian, and by A. Turnbull, a party of sixteen boys spent the Easter vacation on a most enjoyable hike in the environs of Lome.

The weather was kind throughout, and allowed us to follow our chosen track without deviation. We traced several rivers to their upper reaches, and saw and photographed numbers of very beautiful waterfalls on these streams.

The good weather showed up the glories of the beautiful Lome district to its best advantage as our party toiled up hills and down densely forested river valleys, and few of us will ever forget the climbs up Smithers' hill, "Gentle Annie" and Kyle's Falls hill.

The trip was without unpleasant incident, though it never lacked interest, and a few moments, such as those when Fearon fell half-way down a lofty precipice, were decidedly exciting.

Food affairs were capably handled by Hagger and Henderson, whilst under the guidance of Mr. R. Honeycomb, another Old Collegian,

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we all learned the mysterious art of flipping flapjacks. Blackberries, too, formed a delicious and easily found digression from our normal menu, though Harvey Lade "couldn't take 'em", and kept them for but a few minutes. Perhaps the best day of the hike was the second last, when we determined to pitch camp at Kyle's falls, on the Little Erskine river. Setting out from a camping spot not far below Erskine falls, on the Erskine, we "bushpushed" along a track which had not been used for two years. Finally the bush won; we lost the track completely and had to take to the water, wading many miles over the sharp rocks of the river before we came upon Kyle's falls just before dusk. A quick survey of the place showed that it was impossible to camp there, and all attempts to scale the falls failed. We had, therefore, to climb the precipitous cliffs to the right of the falls, and strike out for the Deans Marsh road, which would lead us to a camping place. It was a case of crawling, for it was impossible to stand upright on that endless hill, and night had fallen before we finally pitched camp.

Painful encounters with stinging nettles were frequent as we tried to erect tents.

However, we were all genuinely sorry when the time came for us to return by truck to Geelong, and all sixteen of us will remember the past Easter hike for its pleasantly healthy comradeship and for the beautiful country through which it took us. Incidentally, Harvey (Digger) Lade is still undecided whether to believe or ignore the story that he climbed two trees in his sleep one night. According to him, it is just "ridiculous nonsense", but the other hikers are not so sure.

C. M. W.

GRAMPIANS HIKE.

During the first term vacation a party of hikers consisting of A. F. Blackwood, A. S. Tait, A. G. Barrett, J. M. Ferguson, A. G. Hagger, T. V. Hawkes, G. Henderson, R. Lyall, R. Russell, R. Zimmerman and A. J. Turnbull under the able leadership of Mr. J. H. Campbell spent an enjoyable week in the Grampians.

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We camped for three nights at Hall's Gap and spent nights at such places of interest as Broken Falls, Mt. William, the Borough Huts and Mt. Rosea. Although many of our climbs were wearisome and arduous to both experienced and inexperienced hikers, our efforts were always well rewarded by the glorious views of the Grampians and the surrounding districts. Exceptionally fine views were had from Mt. Victory and Mt. William.

Among such interesting and unusual surroundings, this hike was most enjoyable, and the thanks of the party are due to Mr. J. H. Campbell for his energy and interest which made the trip possible.
A. J. T.

GENERAL CRAFTS.

This term saw much good work completed in the General Crafts. The boys availed themselves of the wide range of occupations, and consequently many have become skilled in different crafts. The increased range of appliances and improvements were greatly appreciated, and these continue to be added to. Perhaps the leather work claimed the largest number of followers, many of whom made bridles, saddlery, and wallets, but many boys made useful articles in the wood-work section. Some fine examples of bookcases were turned out; also some creditable pieces of pokerwork and french-polishing. Altogether the boys are to be congratulated on their steady work.

J. F. E.

PHOTOGRAPHY—TERM I, 1940.

During first term photography advanced favourably, numerous new boys becoming interested. We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Porter for his valuable fortnightly lectures, and for the light-boxes which he supplied for the new dark-room, to which several cupboards have also been added. Improvements to the ventilation and lighting of the small darkroom have been completed, and it has now been reopened for work.

R. A. R.

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RADIO GUILD.

The radio construction room is seldom empty this year, and several ambitious jobs have been attempted, including the building of powerful modern receivers.

The listening room, too, is proving a popular innovation, and is being used to its full capacity, boys being able to choose their programmes from a review provided each week. Provision has also been made for technical reading, and boys may derive useful knowledge from an excellent technical periodical to which the Guild subscribes.

It is hoped that our funds will soon permit us to construct a powerful public address amplifier system for use at speech days, sports meetings and similar school functions.

THE GARDENERS' GUILD.

We were sorry to lose D. W. Pryde at the end of last year as he spent much of his spare time in the garden, but several boys have carried on the work this year.

D. McLean has built an attractive rock garden under the old tree, and new seedlings planted in first term should provide another source of table decorations for the dining hall. Our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Webb for attending to the garden during vacations. It is hoped that, following last year's excellent display of flowers, the garden will this year provide an even better show.

MODEL ENGINEERS.

Much interest has been taken in both the model aeroplane and wood turning sections of the Guild, and some good work has been produced in both.

Several large model aeroplanes have been built, and it is hoped to have a field day soon, so that the school may see these models performing.

Candlesticks, ash trays, wooden bowls and other similar things are being turned on the lathe, which is finding plenty of use.

MORSE CLUB.

With the object of enabling senior boys to help themselves to learn the morse code as preparation for possible entry to one of the fighting services, a Morse Code club has been formed, and has a membership of over fifty. Several boys have become quite proficient already, and it is hoped that several will soon have attained the proficiency required by the R.A.A.F. and R.A.N.

MODEL AERO CLUB.

Because of the keen interest in model aeroplane construction it has been decided to form a Model Aero Club under the auspices of the House of Guilds.

This club will eventually be affiliated with the Central Club in Melbourne, and intending members should consult A. Trebilcock for particulars of the plan.

The Red Cross Work.

IT is unnecessary to say much about this new branch of school activity, but the response to all appeals has been excellent, and the work of making hospital furniture is progressing rapidly, under mass production methods, at the House of Guilds. An ambitious scheme has been begun in this direction, and it is hoped that the results of volunteer working "bees" will greatly benefit the Red Cross Society.

Charlie."

IT is a tragic time in which we live, and among the crash of falling empires, we feel that we ought to quench our private griefs. Yet while we walk around the school, with the news of the latest disasters from Europe still in our ears, we occasionally notice something which calls to mind an absent friend; and we remember again the dreadful shock which the news of the accidental death of J. N. Turnbull gave our hearts last summer.



J. N. TURNBULL.

It is the popular belief that the boy who is most admired and loved by his fellows is the athlete, or the flashy brilliant lad. Yet, by the end of 1939, the boy who was held in greatest respect, who wielded

the greatest influence for good, was indeed an apparently undistinguished lad, who played no games, who had such defective eyesight that he went early to bed to save his eyes, and whose claim to fame was his unrivalled knowledge of electrical matters. I could write much of his experimental skill, of his gifts as a scientist, and of my gratitude for his help and advice, but while these qualities might have gained him a reputation, it was his character which won him so much respect. He had an honest mind which never entertained an unworthy thought, an obliging disposition which made him devote his time freely to the service of others, a cheerful temperament incapable of depression, and courage of the very highest type. "Charlie" as we called him, was greatly handicapped by his eyes, but besides distinguishing himself in his class work by sheer determination, he was never too tired to assist anyone else in trouble, and he liked nothing better himself. The present VI Form and his boarder contemporaries for the past few years, will forever bear in their hearts the vision of Charlie, peering cheerfully through his spectacles, his tongue pushed through his lips, earnestly applying his screw driver to some other boy's wireless set. He inspired many—not only to take an interest in radio, but to believe that if they took enough trouble nothing was impossible. His example was a noble one, and we are greatly helped in these dark days, by the memory of his cheerfulness.

T. H.

Music Notes.

The choir continues to lead the hymn singing in assembly, and is practising various anthems and part songs which it hopes to perform soon. A junior school choir has been formed, and hopes that it will ultimately be incorporated with the senior choir.

The addition of two first violins, an oboe and a 'cello, helps to give the orchestra a better balance, and more ambitious pieces are now attempted. String and wood-wind ensembles are also being practised.

During first term, two most enjoyable concerts were heard in the Morrison Hall. The first was given by Miss Lucy Seccor pianist, Mr. Harry Hutchens violinist and Mr. Richard Shugg flautist, who entertained us with solo items and several ensembles. The other concert was given by Miss C. Cairnduff, soprano and Miss J. Voumard, pianist.

We congratulate K. J. Burns on his excellent rendering of two violin solos at community singing.

Last term a party of masters and boys travelled to Melbourne to attend a performance of the Russian Ballet at His Majesty's Theatre. The programme consisted of "Les Sylphides," "Le Coq d'Or" and "Graduation Ball," and was keenly enjoyed by the entire party.

MUSIC CLUB.

It was rather difficult to find a suitable time for the meetings, but, after some experiments, it was agreed to hold the weekly meetings at 1.15 p.m. on Sundays.

After a brief study of musical form, we heard Beethoven's D major violin concerto with Kreisler as soloist. For this fine set of records we are greatly indebted to Mr. Aitken. The same work was later heard with Szigeti as soloist.

We then heard Handel's Water music and Fireworks suites, and, to afford a contrast, some excerpts from Debussy.

We thank Mr. J. H. Campbell for taking charge of several meetings and for lending many fine records.

The attendance at the meetings has increased considerably since last year, but it is not yet as large as we should like to see it.

GLEE CLUB.

It was decided this year, that, following upon past successes, another Gilbert and Sullivan opera should be produced. Accordingly,

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rehearsals of "The Pirates of Penzance" began early in the year, and are continuing at present.

During first term, we were very unfortunate to lose the services of Sister Wilson, who since early in 1939 had been our accompaniste. Fortunately Mrs. J. A. Carrington was persuaded to fill the breach.

We hope to visit the professional performance of "The Pirates" in Melbourne during this term, and so obtain a fuller knowledge of the chorus, solos, and stage work.

Look out for these coming events in the musical life of the school,

A series of exchange visits is to be arranged with Geelong Grammar musicians.

A concert, to be given at the end of Term II by our musicians, is projected.

It is intended to hold a Preparatory School musical concert late in the term to aid the A.C.F.

Library Notes.

THIS year the fiction section of the library has been reorganised. Each house now has a library, including a small magazine section, and its own librarians. All sections of the library have been well patronised and the librarians are pleased to note a greater care in the handling of the books.

Several new books have been placed in the Senior House library and have been greatly appreciated by all. We would remind boys that the reference library has been considerably extended and that greater use could be made of it. A List of New Books put into the Reference Library will be published in the next issue of The Pegasus.

F. H. D.

Debating Notes.

THIS year the Society meets with a feeling that the matters it discusses are trivial and futile compared with the issues being settled on the other side of the world. Why should we argue the pros and cons of some theoretical argument, or some canvassed question? Yes it certainly does seem trivial. But if we stop and think for a moment we realise that it is not the actual result of the debate or the subject on which we speak that matters but the experience gained. The experience which will help to place right and freedom in their correct positions and to smash the forces which are endeavouring to drive these from the earth.

In spite of this rather dampening effect, the meetings of the Society have been well attended and many excellent speeches have been heard. Promising debaters have been discovered in Junior and Mackie Houses, as well as in the Senior section, and we look forward to a successful continuation of our season.

We have agreed "our toil is on a trivial theme," but, our end is our gain, and we are thus enabled to feel, to some extent that we are not toiling vainly.

SPORT.

Swimming Sports.

THE Annual Swimming Sports were held at the Eastern Beach Swimming Pool on Monday, March 11th. The exceptionally fine weather attracted quite a number of visitors, who had no reason to be disappointed in the afternoon's performance. The House competition was won by Warrinn with Calvert second, and Morrison third. The Open Championship was a draw between R. Lyall and F. P. Just, while O. H. McLaughlin, R. P. Charles and P. R. Hocking were successful in the Under 16, Under 15 and Under 14 championships.

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Results:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP,

- 100 METRES FREESTYLE—F. Just, 1; K. Laidlaw, 2; G. B. McKinley, 3; R. Lyall, 4; K. Gough, 5.
 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE—F. Tait, 1; D. Roydhouse, 2; B. Hyett, 3; D. Hope-Johnstone, 4; R. Zimmerman, 5.
 50 METRES BACKSTROKE—H. McLaughlin, 1; R. Lyall, 2; B. Hyett, 3; F. Just, 4; M. Souter, 5.
 200 METRES FREESTYLE—K. Gough, 1; R. Lyall, 2; F. Just, 3; K. Laidlaw, 4; K. Menzies, 5.
 DIVE—A. Tait, 1; D. Roydhouse, 2; M. Souter, 3; J. Phillips, 4; R. Lyall, 5-
Aggregate—F. Just and R. Lyall, 4 points each, equal, 1; D. Roydhouse, 4 points, 3.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

- 50 METRES FREESTYLE—H. McLaughlin, 1; J. Hocking, 2; B. Johnson, 3; K. Nail, 4; A. Trebilcock, 5.
 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE—H. McLaughlin, 1; A. Trebilcock, 2; B. Johnson, 3; D. Todd, 4; S. Pearson, 5.
 150 METRES FREESTYLE—H. McLaughlin, 1; B. Johnson, 2; K. Nail, 3; J. Hocking, 4; L. McBean, 5.
 DIVE—H. McLaughlin, 1; R. McPhee, 2; K. Nail and L. McBean, equal 3; A. Trebilcock, 5.
Aggregate—H. McLaughlin, 12 points, 1; B. Johnson, 4 points, 2; J. Hocking, A. Trebilcock and R. McPhee, 2 points, equal 3.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP.

- 50 METRES FREESTYLE—P. Charles, 1; E. Tansley, 2; B. Bishop, 3; J. Heitmann, 4; T. Murdoch, 5.
 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE—P. Charles, 1; C. Ostberg, 2; W. Calvert, 3; E. Tansley, 4; N. Milne, 5.
 DIVE—P. Charles, 1; E. Tansley, 2; T. Murdoch, 3; A. Davis, 4; D. Heard, 5.
Aggregate—Charles, 9 points, 1; Tansley, 4 points, 2; Ostberg, 2 points, 3.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

- 50 METRES FREESTYLE—Hocking, 1; N. Milne, 2; P. May, 3; J. Havre, 4; N. Spalding, 5.
 DIVE—Hocking, 1; N. Milne, 2; N. Spalding, 3; J. Havre, 4; G. Tippett, 5.
Aggregate—Hocking, 6 points, 1; Milne, 4 points, 2; May, Spalding, Havre, 1 point, equal 3.

INTER-HOUSE RELAY RACES.

- OPEN—Morrison, 1; Warrinn, 2; Shannon, 3.
 UNDER 16—Warrinn, 1; Calvert, 2; Shannon, 3.
 UNDER 15—Warrinn, 1; Morrison, 2; Calvert, 3.
 UNDER 14—Calvert, 1; Warrinn, 2; Morrison, 3.

CONSOLATION EVENTS.

SENIOR HOUSE—J. S. Young, 1; R. Russell, 2.
 WARRINN HOUSE—A. M. Browne, 1; L. McBean, 2.

House Aggregate.

Warrinn, 141½ points	1
Calvert, 99 1-3rd points	2
Morrison, 74 2-3rd points	3
Shannon, 70½ points	4

MACKIE HOUSE—A. M. Kelso, 1; D. Marshall, 2.
 DAYBOYS, OVER 15—J. Phillips, 1.
 DAYBOYS, UNDER 15—T. B. Howells, 1; J. H. McKenzie, 2.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL EVENTS.

50 METRES FREESTYLE—D. Marshall, 1; D. McMillan, 2; B. Lewis, 3; J. Borthwick, 4; W. Salmon, 5.
 DIVE—D. Marshall, 1; W. Salmon, 2; B. Lewis, 3; D. McMillan, 4; P. Everist, 5.

Cricket.**GEEELONG COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

The season opened with a match on the College oval, on March 1 and 2, against the ultimate winners of the competition. The adventurous play of our opponents provided us with one of the most exciting games we have ever seen. Friday was hot, and in the afternoon conditions were most unpleasant with a blistering northerly. By that time, however, Melbourne Grammar, who had won the toss and sent College in to bat, had dismissed our side and exceeded their score by 78 runs.

Saturday was fine, and the College second innings, after a bad start, reached the respectable total of 9 for 308, shortly before 4 p.m. Roydhouse earned great praise for his steady century. The visitors, throwing discretion to the winds, decided to attempt the well-nigh impossible task of gaining an outright win, by making 225 runs before stumps. Their early batsmen scored rapidly and safely, but after their dismissal, prudence would have suggested playing out time and

consolidating the points for a first innings win. The last half hour was thrilling. The College bowlers sensed the possibility of retrieving the match and there was no waste of time. A few runs were thrown away by over anxious fielding, quite excusably, as the Grammar wickets were falling rapidly. Hope took three wickets in one over. Each batsman had scarcely time to reach the fence before his successor was already facing up to the next ball, and it was hard for even the score-box to keep up with the rapid changes. When stumps were drawn Grammar had won outright by 8 runs.

COLLEGE.

First Innings.

I. R. Hope, l.b.w. b Atkinson ..	13
I. C. MacRae, c Cash, b Atkinson	13
W. E. Watkins, c Cordner b Atkinson ..	46
G. K. Murdoch, c Cash, b Rosenhain ..	8
D. J. Roydhouse, c Gray, b MacRae ..	4
J. S. Young, c Wertheim, b Atkinson ..	21
W. ^r Johns, l.b.w b Atkinson	0
R. L. Hill, run out.....	0
A. B. Elkington, l.b.w.. b Cordner	22
A. S. Tait, l.b.w., b Atkinson ..	9
A. J. Turnbull, not out.....	0
Sundries ..	18

Total 160

Bowling: Gray o for 15, Cordner 1 for 12, Rosenhain 1 for 23, Atkinson 6 for 66, Maguire 1 for 18, Stewart o for 8.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 26; 2 for ?; 3 for 47; 4 for 66; 5 for 115; 5 for 115; 7 for 127; 8 for 134; 9 for 160; 10 for 160.

Second Innings.

Hope, l.b.w., b Gray.	8
MacRae, l.b.w., b Atkinson	6
Watkins, b Maguire.	16
Murdoch, l.b.w., b Atkinson ..	14
Hill, b Maguire.	7
Young, c Cash, b Atkinson ..	43
Roydhouse, l.b.w., b Cordner ..	100
Tait, c Cash, b Atkinson	4
Johns, st. McDonald, b Atkinson	54
Elkington, not out.....	27
Sundries	29
Nine wickets (dec.) for	308

Bowling: Gray 1 for 22, Cordner 1 for 27, Atkinson 5 for 92, Maguire 2 for 83, Rosenhain o for 24, Stewart o for 24, Nimmo o for 7.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 13; 2 for 16; 3 for 39; 4 for 56; 5 for 59; 6 for 146; 7 for 157; 8 for 246; 9 for 304; declared at 308.

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR
SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Nimmo, c Murdoch, b Young ..	33
McDonald, l.b.w., b Young	30
Stewart, b Turnbull	30
Cordner, c Hope, b Young ..	14
Rosenhain, b Young	6
Wertheim, c Hope, b Hill	7
Atkinson, b Johns.	44
Cash, c Murdoch, b Turnbull ..	24
Wenzel, not out	25
Gray, l.b.w., b Turnbull.	1
Maguire, c Hope, b Youn^	10
Sundries	14
Penalty	5

Total 243

Bowling: Turnbull 3 for 33, Johns 1 for 41, Elkington o for 40, Young 5 for 70, Tait o for 22, Hill 1 for 18.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 64; 2 for 76; 3 for 102; 4 for 114; 5 for 122; 6 for 142; 7 for 184; 8 for 205; 9 for 211; 10 for 243.

Second Innings.

Nimmo, b Elkington.	32
Stewart, c Elkington, b Turnbull	43
McDonald, c Elkington, b Johns	58
Cordner, c MacRae, b Hope ..	30
Rosenhain, c Turnbull, b Hope ..	10
Atkinson, run out	15
Wertheim, b Johns.	5
Wenzel, not out	12
Cash, b Hope	5
Gray, not out	3
Sundries.	20

Eight wickets for 233

Bowling: Turnbull 1 for 47, Young 1 for 36, Johns 2 for 62, Tait o for 15, Elkington 1 for 38, Hope 3 for 15.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 65; 2 for 139; 3 for 140; 4 for 179; 5 for 181; 6 for 195; 7 for 208; 8 for 218.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

The second match of the season was played on the College oval against the Scotch College XI, on March 8 and 9. The weather must be counted the main feature of the match. On Friday, the temperature was 103 deg. in the shade, a strong dusty wind was blowing directly across the oval, and on Saturday conditions were little better. Drinks were very popular, even the score-box clamouring for its share, and were taken as often as the rules allowed. Scotch won the toss and elected to bat. Fielding conditions were very trying, in spite of the fact that our side sported new white hats, but they bowled and fielded well and Scotch was dismissed for 255 runs. Watkins in our first innings showed his worth as a run maker, but no one else was particularly outstanding. On Saturday, the atmosphere was somewhat less trying, but still not altogether pleasant. Scotch rattled up 179 for the loss of three wickets, in very brisk time, and by a sporting declara-

tion left us 253 runs to make in the 165 minutes till stumps, not an impossible task as shown by the previous week's performance. Hope played a fine hand, but apart from his bright half-century, nobody else was successful, and after his dismissal, the life ebbed out of the innings. Scotch won outright, therefore, by 112 runs.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Teasdale, l.b.w., b Johns	67
Wilson, b Hope	19
Usher, c Hill, b Young	17
Irvine, b Young	10
Fraser, run out	48
Collings, c Murdoch, b Tait	5
Green, run out	34
Moore, run out	16
Harper, st. Watkins, b Hill	4
Williams, not out	29
Jackson, b Hope	1
Sundries	5

Total 255

Bowling: Turnbull o for 46, Johns 1 for 28, Hope 2 for 36, Elkington o for 40, Young 2 for 56, Tait 1 for 24, Hill 1 for 20.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 40; 2 for 70; 3 for 93; 4 for 119; 5 for 156; 6 for 161; 7 for 186; 8 for 198, 9 for 248; 10 for 255.

Second Innings.

Wilson, c Murdoch, b Turnbull <i>JJ</i>	
Teasdale, b Johns	13
Fraser, b Hope	47
Irvine, not out	26
Usher, not out	14
Extras	2

Three wickets (dec.) for 179

Bowling: Turnbull 1 for 30, Johns 1 for 45, Hope 1 for 39, Young o for 18, Tait o for 13, Watkins o for 15, Elkington o for 17.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 22; 2 for 126; 3 for 146.

COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Hope, l.b.w., b Jackson	5
MacRae, b Fraser	24
Murdoch, b Collings	11
Rovdhouse, c Harper, b Jackson	6
Young, b Irvine	18
Watkins, c Irvine, b Williams	54
Johns, l.b.w., b Jackson	32
Elkington, run out	o
Hill, b Jackson	5
Tait, not out	11
Turnbull, st. Harper, b Irvine	6
Extras	10

Total 182

Second Innings.

Hope, c Teasdale, b Irvine	50
MacRae, b Moore	7
Watkins, c Teasdale, b Fraser	15
Johns, st. Harper, b Irvine	8
Roydhouse, l.b.w., b Fraser	13
Young, c Moore, b Irvine	4
Elkington, b Fraser	o
Murdoch, c Wilson, b Fraser	24
Hill, b Jackson	13
Tait, st. Harper, b Irvine	3
Turnbull, not out	o
Extras	3

Total 140

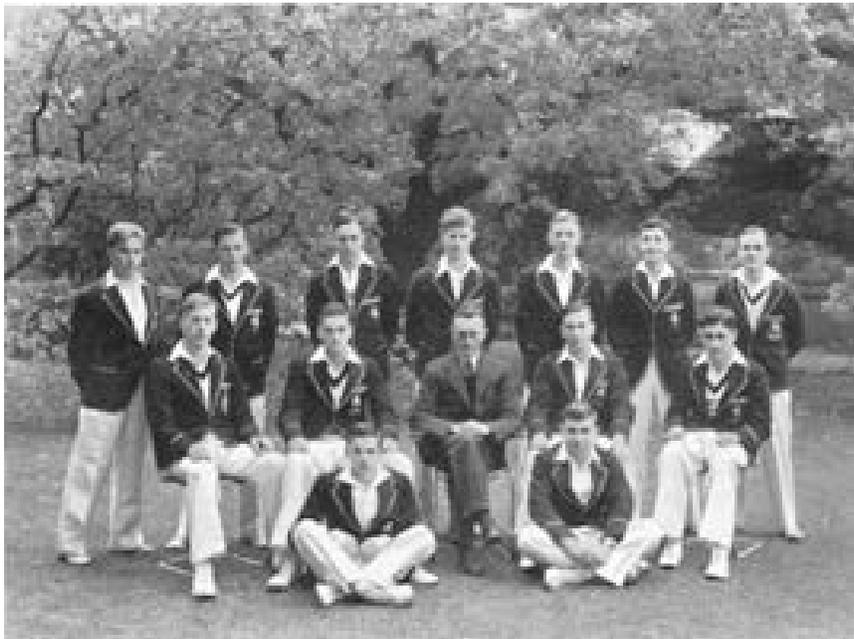
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Bowling: Moore 0 for 20, Jackson 4 for 36, Collings I for 9, Fraser 1 for 27, Williams 1 for 48, Green 0 for 8, Irvine 2 for 20, Usher 0 for 4.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 9; 2 for 40; 3 for 42; 4 for 67; 5 for 107; 6 for 155; 7 for 159; 8 for 162; 9 for 170; 10 for 182.

Bowling: Moore 1 for 17, Jackson 1 for 28, Williams 0 for 31, Usher 0 for 6, Irvine 4 for 30, Fraser 4 for 26.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 7; 2 for 61; 3 for 75; 4 for 91; 5 for 100; 6 for 100; 7 for 100; 8 for 116; 9 for 136; 10 for 140.



FIRST ELEVEN, 1940.

**Back Row (l. to r.): A. S. Tait, K. Laidlaw, I. C. McRae, M. I. Souter,
 G. K. Murdoch, D. J. Roydhouse, A. B. Elkington,**

**Sitting: I. R. Hope, A. J. W. Turnbull, Mr. V. H. Profitt,
 J. S. Young, R. L. Hill.**

In Front: W. E. Watkins, M. W. Johns.

GEEELONG COLLEGE v. XAVIER COLLEGE.

The most successful match of the season was held on the Xavier College oval on March 15 and 16. The weather was more favourable to cricket than that of the previous week although the sky clouded over somewhat on Friday afternoon. Xavier won the toss and elected to bat on a poor wicket. Our bowlers learned the tricks of the wicket very quickly and bowled excellently, with the result that Xavier were all out for 172. Johns' bowling was especially good in this innings. However, at the close of Friday's play the College was in a dangerous plight with seven wickets down for 103.

When play was resumed on Saturday morning, under ideal conditions, the College made a stand. Souter and Laidlaw, both playing their first match with the eleven, and Elkington (35 n.o.) retrieved the situation, and our first innings closed at 11.40 a.m. for 177, a lead of 5 runs over Xavier's first innings' total. In their second innings Xavier's batsmen went for the runs and after reaching 200 for the loss of 6 wickets, made a safe declaration. Our object was now to play out time till stumps. The innings opened disastrously and three were down for 22, but Roydhouse, who made his two runs in forty minutes, and Elkington, 52, slowed down the attack, enabling us to win by 5 runs on the first innings, and thus gain our first win for five years.

XAVIER COLLEGE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
McPhillamy, b Elkington	21	McPhillamy, c Hope, b Souter	32
Collins, c Roydhouse, b Johns . .	53	Collins, run out	65
Laird, st. Roydhouse, b Elkington	0	Minnis, c Hope, b Johns	0
Brennan, l.b.w., b Turnbull	10	Brennan, c Roydhouse, b Elkington	20
Minnis, l.b.w., b Turnbull	1	Downey, c Johns, b Hope	34
Breen, l.b.w., b Tait	3	Laird, c Roydhouse, b Johns . .	13
Downey, c MacRae, b Young	48	Breen, not out	16
Kelly, c Young, b Johns	15	Kelly, not out	5
Peppard, c Roydhouse, b Johns . .	1	Extras	15
Knox, c Young, b Johns	8		
Bourke, not out	9		
Extras	3		
Total	172	Total for 6 wickets	200

Bowling: Turnbull 2 for 29, Hope 6 for 18, Souter 0 for 8, Elkington 2 for 43, Young 1 for 35, Tait 1 for 14, Johns 4 for 22.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 32; 2 for 32; 3 for 53; 4 for 55; 5 for 60; 6 for 122; 7 for 151; 8 for 153; 9 for 157; 10 for 172.

Bowling: Turnbull 0 for 22, Elkington 1 for 41, Souter 1 for 27, Johns 2 for 35, Hope 1 for 39, Young 0 for 21.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 65; 2 for 67; 3 for 102; 4 for 155; 5 for 165; 6 for 180.

COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Hope, b Breen	22
MacRae, b Downey	39
Watkins, c Knox, b Minnis	5
Roydhouse, c Minnis, b Breen	7
Young, l.b.w., b Downey	6
Johns, run out	1
Laicllaw, b Kelly	24
Tait, l.b.w., b Downey	2
Souter, c McPhillamy, b Kelly	29
Elkington, not out	35
Turnbull, c Downey, b Breen	0
Extras	7
Total	177

Bowling: Kelly 2 for 40, Downey 3 for 40, Minnis 1 for 28, Breen 3 for 50, Bourke 0 for 12.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 43; 2 for 56; 3 for 69; 4 for 85; 5 for 86; 6 for 90; 7 for 94; 8 for 123; 9 for 176; 10 for 177.

Second Innings.

Hope, c Brennan, b Downey	0
MacRae, b Downey	0
Watkins, c Knox, b Downey	12
Johns, l.b.w., b Downey	21
Elkington, c Knox, b Kelly	56
Roydhouse, not out	2
Extras	8

Total for 5 wickets 99

Bowling: Kelly 1 for 8, Downey 4 for 30, Minnis 0 for 17, McPhillamy 0 for 7, Breen 0 for 10, Brennan 0 for 10, Bourke 0 for 10.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 1; 2 for 10; 3 for 22; 4 for 51; 5 for 99.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR.

The eleven played Geelong Grammar at Corio, on March 29 and 30. The weather was perfectly suited to cricket and the pitch was very good. College won the toss and batted first. Our first innings was somewhat of a collapse except for a very sound innings by Watkins. The Grammar innings, marked by two fine centuries, continued into Saturday and was declared closed at lunch with 6 down for 376. The College batsmen now had the task of making 225 runs to avoid an outright defeat. Hill proved himself an excellent opening bat and Elkington played another fine innings. Towards the close of play on Saturday it became doubtful whether the College could make

enough runs in time to ward off an outright defeat, and play became, for the first time in this rather dull match, interesting. However, the College score stood at 6 for 233 at stumps, Grammar thus winning by 225 runs on the first innings.

GEELONG GRAMMAR.

First Innings.

Evatt, l.b.w., b MacRae .. . . .	.166
Hawker, c Johns, b Elkington ..	7
Shaw, l.b.w., b Turnbull .. . . .	.24
Hill, b Hope .. . . .	.7
Austin, b Hope .. . . .	.124
Smith, not out .. . . .	.18
Wilcox, c Roydhouse, b MacRae	18
Extras .. . . .	.12

Total 6 wickets (dec.) for 376

Bowling: Turnbull 1 for 34, Hope 2 for 75, Johns 0 for 31, Elkington 1 for 63, Young 0 for 75, Hill 0 for 18, Souter 0 for 31, Watkins 0 for 22, MacRae 2 for 15.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 36; 2 for 91; 3 for 108; 4 for 330; 5 for 349; 6 for 376-

COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Hope, c Smith, b Wilcox	15
MacRae, c Evatt, b Mighell ..	0
Watkins, b Ross-Thompson	74
Johns, b Hill .. . . .	.6
Roydhouse, l.b.w., b Smith	9
Elkington, st. Evatt, b Hill	0
Hill, c Evatt, b Ross-Thompson	6
Young, b Smith .. . . .	.11
Laidlaw, c Hill, b Smith	2
Souter, not out .. . . .	.21
Turnbull, l.b.w., b Mighell	0
Extras .. . . .	.7

Total 151

Bowling: Wilcox 1 for 21, Mighell 2 for 23, Smith 3 for 31, Hill 2 for 22, Ross-Thompson 2 for 22, Austin 0 for 17, Shaw 0 for 9.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 12; 2 for 22; 3 for 45; 4 for 64; 5 for 65; 6 for 76; 7 for 98; 8 for 100; 9 for 144; 10 for 151.

Second Innings.

MacRae, b Wilcox	5
Hill, c Handcock, b Hill	56
Johns, c and b Hill	34
Young, l.b.w., b Evatt	25
Elkington, not out .. . . .	.60
W ^a tkins, c Handcock, b Hill	7
Hope, b Austin	27
Roydhouse, not out .. . . .	.13
Extras .. . . .	.6

Total for 6 wickets .. . 23,3

Bowling: Wilcox 1 for 32, Mighell 0 for 52, Smith 0 for 42, Ross-Thompson 0 for 25, Hill 3 for 30, Evatt 1 for 20, Austin 1 for 17, Shaw 0 for 9.

Fall of Wickets 1 for 6; 2 for 99; 3 for 104; 4 for 118; 5 for 131; 6 for 233-

Geeelong Grammar won by 225 runs on the first innings.

GEEELONG COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

The last Public School match of the season was played on the Wesley College oval on April 5 and 6. The weather was ideal and the wicket good. The match was the most disastrous of the season. It was dominated by the Wesley bowlers who, bowling impeccably, were entirely responsible for our crushing defeat. Chambers, the outstanding Wesley slow-spin bowler, obtained 9 wickets for 64 in our two innings. Wesley elected to bat on winning the toss. At stumps on Friday we had dismissed Wesley for 239 and were ourselves shaping very badly.

On Saturday morning our first innings was finished—the whole side being dismissed for 91, and we were made to follow on. The second innings opened more cautiously, but even then sufficient patience with Chambers's breaks was lacking. As the afternoon drew on wickets fell even more quickly, and at 3 p.m. our second innings was brought to a close for a total of 110. Wesley College thus won outright by an innings and 38 runs.

WESLEY COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Norris, c Roydhouse, b Johns ..	7
Cooke, c Roydhouse, b Johns ..	21
Johnson, st. Roydhouse, b Young	47
Leembruggen, run out	12
Kerr, run out	17
Newton, c Turnbull, b Johns ..	44
Chatfield, b Johns	44
Stevens, b Hope	14
Cox, not out	24
Ferguson, c Roydhouse, b Hope	2
Chambers, st. Roydhouse, b	
Murdoch	1
Extras	6

Bowling: Turnbull o for 37, Hope
 2 for 25, Elkington o for 44, Johns
 4 for 68, Hill o for 14, Young 1 for 47,
 Murdoch 1 for o.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 23; 2 for 38;
 3 for 64; 4 for 102; 5 for 113; 6 for
 185; 7 for 212; 8 for 212- 9 for 220;
 10 for 239

Total 239

COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Hill, c Johnson, b Kerr	6
MacRae, c Leembruggen, b Newton	0
Watkins, c Norris, b Cox	6
Johns, c Cooke, b Chambers	11
Murdoch, c Johnson, b Chambers	14
Elkington, c Leembruggen, b Kerr	6
Roydhouse, c Cooke, b Chambers	18
Hope, c Cooke, b Chambers	2
Young, c Chambers, b Newton	0
Souter, run out	15
Turnbull, not out	5
Extras	8

Total 91

Bowling: Chambers 4 for 22, Newton 2 for 1A, Cox 1 for 13, Kerr 2 for 29, Chatfield 0 for 5.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 2; 2 for 12; 3 for 16; 4 for 34; 5 for 41; 6 for 58; 7 for 66; 8 for 67; 9 for 75; 10 for 91.

Second Innings.

Souter, run out	17
Turnbull, l.b.w., b Newton	7
Watkins, b Kerr	18
Murdoch, b Chambers	17
Hill b Kerr	12
Johns, c Cox, b Kerr	14
Roydhouse, c Leembruggen, b Chambers	2
Elkington, st. Leembruggen, b Chambers	1
MacRae, c Kerr, b Chambers	6
Young, not out	6
Hope, c Norris, b Chambers	4
Extras	6

Total 110

Bowling: Chambers 5 for 42, Kerr 3 for 44, Newton 1 for 9, Cox 0 for 9.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 21; 2 for 29; 3 for 64; 4 for 66; 5 for 90; 6 for 91; 7 for 92; 8 for 99; 9 for 106; 10 for no.

Wesley won by an innings and 38 runs.

JUNIOR ELEVENS.

This year the junior elevens have met with varying success.

SECOND XL

The Seconds, who were a particularly strong team, had three outright wins. Their first match, on February 17, was against Geelong Grammar, who were defeated on our oval. Callander distinguished himself by making 54, and taking 6 wickets for 17.

Scores:—G.C., 125 and 2 for 62, defeated G.G.S., 69.

The following Saturday a half-day match was played against St. David's. Just, 59, was the only outstanding batsman.

Scores:—G.C., 141, lost to St. David's, 8 for 177 (dec.)

On March 2 we defeated Melbourne Grammar Thirds at Grimwade House. It was a fine day and all the team seemed inspired. The

highest scores were made by Laidlaw, 51 (ret.) and Souter, 39, while Harding made a name for himself by taking 6 for 20.

Scores:—G.C., 243, defeated M.G.S., 96.

The following Saturday, March 9, a close match was played at Scotch. As the day was hot, we appreciated the swimming pool. Notable scores were Davey, 36, Woodburn W., 26, and Souter, 17; Harding took 1 for 6 and Russell 1 for 6,

Scores:—G.C., 9 for 113, defeated S.C., 111.

On March 30 a second match was played against Geelong Grammar. Cooke made 39, Doig took 4 for 21 and Davey 3 for 26.

Scores:—G.C., 98, lost to G.G.S., 170.

The last match of the season, against Wesley, was not up to our usual standard. Menzies made 23 and Harding took 4 wickets.

Scores:—G.C., 63, lost to W.C., 203.

THIRD XL

The Thirds played three matches during the season, including a win against Geelong Grammar. Outstanding players were Menzies, who made 60 and took 5 for 17 (including the hat trick) in one match, Woodburn W., with 53, and Cunningham J., whose highest score was 56.

Scores:—

Feb. 17: G.C., 90, lost to Wilson Memorial Hall, 158.

March 16: G.C., 58, lost to Newtown Matting, 116.

March 30: G.C., 221, defeated G.G.S., 43 and 83.

The Under 15 team did not win any matches, but Roydhouse played well in nearly every match, his scores being 52, 19 and 20.

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Scores:—

March 2: G.C., 122, lost to M.G.S., 293,

March 9: G.C., 37, lost to S.C., 8 for 154.

March 30: G.C., 77 and 64, lost to G.G.S., 80 and 3 for 50.

UNDER 14.

As there were eighty members on the under 14 crickets nets, it was decided to play regular scratch matches each Tuesday between teams chosen and captained by Howells, Davidson, Milne, Salmon and Davies. These matches were very close and provided excellent match practice for the team. Davies' team, undefeated throughout, won the competition with 20 points.

Inter-school matches were played every Saturday. The College team, captained by Howells won three matches, lost three and drew one.

v. Wesley. Won by Wesley 152 to College 30 and 60.

v. Scotch. Won by Scotch 229 to College 63 and 43.

v. Xavier. Won by College 129 to Xavier 126.

v. Melbourne Grammar. Won by College 115 to Grammar 85.

v. Geelong Grammar. Won by College 130 to Grammar 30 and 70.

v. Geelong Grammar Junior House. Match drawn.

Grammar 150, College 6 for 135.

v. Wesley. Won by Wesley 110 to College 92.

In these matches Howells in addition to his duties as captain, batted consistently and was an ever-reliable change bowler. In batting he was supported by Cherry, Davidson and Buchanan. In bowling Kelso and Dennis were the main attack and both did well in every match.

Rowing Notes, 1940.

THE excellent work done last year, under Mr. Mitchell's guidance, was continued this year with the completion of work on the "Una," and the thorough renovation, at considerable expense, of the whole shower room drainage system. A new window in the north wall put the finishing touches to this long overdue repair.

Changes in the First VIII were a source of hindrance to the junior crews in their early training, while the Second VIII was further hampered by the necessity of changing its coach shortly before the race. Mr. Mitchell had not time to coach the crew, so Mr. T. M. Collins took it over. The Thirds were once again under the instruction of Mr. A. N. Shannon,

On April 13 Scotch College sent their Second VIII down to row our Seconds and Thirds. Rowing in a boat kindly loaned by Geelong Grammar, they defeated our Seconds by a length and a canvas, and our Thirds, who had two lengths start, by a canvas. Scotch won their race in Melbourne comfortably the following week.

During the last two seasons Mr. Mitchell has done a tremendous amount of work for the Club. He was the driving force behind the extensive repairs carried out last year, and he raised the standing of the Club in the eyes of the school. In coaching crews and especially beginners, and in awakening interest, his work was invaluable. We wish him every success in his new position.

JUNIOR REGATTA.

The annual races against Geelong Grammar were held on Friday, April 19, and, though the fortunes of the day were all for Grammar the College crews acquitted themselves well. The first race was between our Second VIII (G. A. McKinley, bow; J. Anderson; J. Strickland; E. Tilley; J. A. C. McDonald; B. Sloane; I. W. McDonald; G. B.

S. McKinley; A. Martin, cox) and the Grammar Seconds. Both crews went away together, but after the sprint from the line Grammar drew away and despite a determined College sprint, crossed the line with a lead of 1| lengths.

The College Fourth VIII (D. B. Jeffrey, bow; D. Philp; P. Hall; M. Cooke; J. Neilson; I. A. McDonald; R. Zimmerman; D. Fearon; D. Russell, cox) rowed the Grammar 4A and 4B crews. The Grammar crews led from the start, and the leading one defeated College by three lengths.

The best race of the afternoon was between the College Third VIII (K. Stillman, bow; J. Morrison; D. Hope-Johnstone; S. Pearson; D. Laidlaw; D. Vanrenen; C. M. Williams; P. E. Bartlett; J. Shuter, cox) and the Grammar 3A and 3B crews. Though the Grammar crews both led slightly at the start, it was an open race over the whole course. In the final sprint, however, Grammar showed a slight superiority, and their 3A crew won by 3 feet from their 3B crew, with College less than half a length away third.

We would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Storrer and Councillor Hirst for giving up their time to start and judge the races, and to Messrs. A. N. Shannon and T. M. Collins for their invaluable aid throughout the season.

SCHOOL REGATTA.

Since boat-race this year was three weeks earlier, it was decided to hold the Regatta after it instead of during Third Term. Saturday morning, May 4, was the day selected for the event.

The first and most important race of the day was the House Fours. Mr. A. N. Shannon kindly filled the post of starter, and despite unpleasant conditions sent the crews away to a good start. Shannon and Morrison were quickest off the mark, but Calvert soon overhauled the former. Morrison rapidly increased their lead to one length which they held with ease till the end; Shannon with a brilliant finish just failed to pass Calvert, who were handicapped by the fact that a seat

had come off its rails. Calvert, and especially Warrinn, were hampered by strange material, their boats and oars being borrowed from Grammar.

Results:—

House Fours. Morrison (McDonald, Sloane, Barrett, McKinley, Philip (cox)), 1; Calvert, 2; Shannon, 3; Warrinn, 4. Won by 1 length; half a length between second and third.

Senior Eights. Aitken's crew (Williams (bow), Morrison, Strickland, Anderson, Ferguson, Sloane, I. W. McDonald, Aitken, Martin (cox)), 1; McKinley's crew, 2; Hawkes's crew, 3. Won by 1 length; 1| lengths between second and third.

Senior Fours. First heat: Russell (bow), Maclaughlin, Neilson, Philip, Ostberg (cox), 1; Fearon's crew, 2; Cooke's crew, 3.

Second heat: Hall (bow), Menzies, Lyall, Tait, Grutzner (cox), 1; Dow's crew, 2.

Final: Philip's crew, 1; Tait's crew, 2. Won by one third of a length.

Junior Fours. Goodall (bow), Dowling, Morrison, Drury, Davies (cox), 1; Robinson's crew, 2. Won by 3 lengths.

Cricketers' Fours. First heat: Roydhouse (bow), Woodburn, Woodburn, J. Cunningham, G. A. McKinley (cox and coach), 1; Russell's crew, 2; Gough's crew disqualified. Won by a length.

Second heat: Dickson (bow), Davey, M. Cunningham, Souter, Aitken (cox and coach), 1; Laidlaw's crew, 2; Hope's crew, 3. Won by 1½ lengths. Hope's crew was allowed to row in the final because it had broken material in the heat.

Final: Souter's crew, 1; Cunningham's crew, 2; Hope's crew, 3. Won by 1 length.

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FIRST EIGHT, 1940.

Back Row (1. to r.): R. J. L. Dennis, G. T. Exell, A. F. Blackwood,
 J. M. Ferguson, T. V. Hawkes, L. A. Cartwright.
 Sitting: R. R. Aitken, Mr. C. Saleh (coach), A. G. Barrett.
 In Front: R. Lyall (cox).

The Boat Race.

PERHAPS the last Head of the River races to be rowed for some time, those of 1940 fully upheld the traditionally high standard of Public School rowing, and the racing indicated that every crew was trained to a pitch worthy of the important event.

The eight which took the river against Melbourne Grammar was a strong, heavy combination.

....It consisted of:—R, J. Dennis (bow), 10.7; T. V. Hawkes (2), 10.12; A. F. Blackwood (3), 12.2; L. A. Cartwright (4), 12.2; J. M. Ferguson (5), 12.3; G. T. Exell (6), 14.0; A. G. Barrett (7), 11.8; R. R. Aitken (str.), 10.12; Cox, R. Lyall (8.8) and coach, C. Saleh, Esq.

They gave their spare time, their energy and their enthusiasm to the long and often wearisome preparation for this race, and we would not have them think that it was vain.

To Mr. Saleh we say "Thank you again!" He produced another fine crew and worked hard to do so. To all those friends of the College who gave assistance during the training period, we also offer our sincerest thanks, and we are looking forward with hopeful expectation to the next boatrace.

The College crew were not behind in either training or in keenness, and their defeat at the hands of Melbourne Grammar School was suffered only after a hard race and a determined effort on the part of both crews.

The weather during the heats was ideal from the rowers' point of view, being fine, with a steady following wind.

After an extremely thrilling first heat in which Scotch College fought an even battle with Wesley College for a win by three feet, we saw Geelong Grammar School win fairly comfortably from a heavy Xavier College crew.

Then came what was, for us, the race of the day. The excitement was intense as both crews, looking splendidly fit, rowed slowly up to the start.

At last they were off, and College, rating 40 to Grammar's 37, gained a slight lead at first. Grammar, however, with a good length and steadiness took the lead and reached the Morell bridge with half a length in hand.

College were rowing strongly, though not perhaps with such good harmony as was seen in practices, when a flounder unfortunately lost

them some ground, and at the half-mile Grammar led by more than a length.

It is extremely difficult to row together well when you are behind your opponents, but the College crew picked up their swing and force in fine style, and fought on after the Grammar crew, who were rowing beautifully.

Several determined efforts were made by College to overtake their opponents, but Grammar held them all off and passed the line with $2\frac{1}{4}$ lengths in hand. Though the crew was decisively beaten, it had the satisfaction of knowing that it upheld the College tradition of "sticking it out" no matter what the conditions.

The time for this third heat was 4 minutes, 49 1-5th seconds.

Rowing in the south station, Melbourne Grammar scored an almost faultless victory over the other two finalists, Scotch College and Geelong Grammar.

The weather was perfect, and the Dark Blues got away to a leading start, and, sprinting for the first quarter mile, lead the others, who were racing evenly, by $1\frac{1}{4}$ lengths. Good steering brought them around the bend with a length's lead, and with powerful, steady strokes, they forged over the finishing line $1\frac{1}{4}$ lengths ahead of the other crews. The race for second place was hard and thrilling, but after a great tussle, Scotch came home with a canvas lead over Geelong Grammar. The time, 5 minutes 4 1-5th seconds was quite good considering the lifeless state of the river.

So, then, it is all over for 1940, and again we extend our congratulations to Melbourne Grammar, Heads of the River for the third year in succession, but we also have praise and congratulations for our own crew.

Tennis Notes.

A meeting of the Tennis Club was held early in first term and the following were elected to the committee—W. G. Doig, A. S. Cooke, D. J. Roydhouse.

There has been no organised tennis as yet this year, but the courts have been well used, and a number of promising young players have been in action.

Two of our members, W. G. Doig and A. S. Cooke acquitted themselves well in the Glen Iris tournament in May, reaching the quarter finals in the singles and the doubles semi-final.

Football

SOME practice matches have been played already this year, and the announcement that there will be no premiership series of matches has not abated the general enthusiasm for the game.

First Eighteen practice matches played up to the time of our going to press were as follows.

- v. Wesley, at Wesley. W.C. 13 gls. 8 bhds. d. College, 8 gls. 8 bhds.
- v. North Geelong at College. College won by a comfortable margin.
- v. Ormond College at College. Ormond administered a sound defeat.

After defeating Wesley, the seconds were beaten by Geelong Grammar, and the thirds won their only match, against a Geelong Grammar team, by a comfortable margin.

Both Geelong Grammar and Wesley defeated the under 16's, and the former also decisively beat the under 15's, though they were not good enough for our under 14's.

On the whole, the early season gives promise of good football to come in all teams, but coaches would remind everyone that regular practice is necessary if good results are to be obtained.

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ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Enchanted Valley.

(Translated from Lamartine's "Le Vallon.")

Heart of mine, bereft of all things,
Even now, of hope,
Never pray to fate again, nor
In the darkness grope;
Only grant me one day's respite,
One last fleeting breath,
In the valley of my childhood—
There to wait for death.

Where the narrow pathway, winding
Up the shady glen,
Threads beneath a wooded hillside,
Far from haunts of men,
Shadows linger and caress me,
Flickering o'er my brow;
Underneath their spell of silence
Peacefully I bow.

There, beneath green archways hidden,
Flow two winding brooks,
Gliding onward through the valley,
Seeking out its nooks.
Soon the babbling waters mingle;
Full of life and fun,
Nameless, lost in that vast woodland,
Hand in hand they run.

O, what soul-refreshing coolness
Haunts that shady stream!
And, beside th' enchanted waters,
All day long I dream.
Just as children slumber gently,
'Neath the spell of song,
There, the murmur of the water
Bears my soul along.

M. J. C.

THE PEGASUS,

"Flames."

Long flames and lurid with a fierce red heat
 Racing on a myriad of broad hot feet
 Leaping and clutching, swallowing the brush,
 Sweeping down a hillside in a non-stop rush.

White flames and blinding, forging bars of steel,
 Endlessly disgorging their incandescent meal
 Of guns, and bars and girders, and strong steelplates
 That cast a ghostly pallor on the stoker and his mates.

Steady little blue flames, peeping out of holes,
 Cooking countless juicy joints, baking countless rolls,
 Cooking brown potatoes and stews for you and me
 And heating up the water for a thousand cups of tea.

There is one flame that goes not out,
 The flame of true humanity.
 Pray God to make our spirits stout
 That we, in all humility,
 May keep that flame alive,

DATA.

That Noble Game,

The hissing rain malevolently drives
 Its icy fingers to my frozen bones,
 Wet garments cling about my weary legs,
 The mud is clutching at my heavy feet
 And how my body groans. There comes
 From out the mist a rush of striving forms,
 The ball is there before me; as I fling
 My corpse upon its shape so wet and vile
 A thousand thundering boots go pounding by
 And leave their iron stop-marks on my face.
 I rise and rush, on bloody murder bent,
 Upon a mass of milling arms and legs,
 But, woe, the mob has seen the fierce intent
 That blazes from my eyes, and e'er I reach
 That mass, a lane is formed, down which I flail,
 To claw at empty air and crash again.
 —My chastened body cleaves the clinging soil
 And rises in humility to breathe.
 A bell is rung, a grinning, muddy oaf
 Runs up and slaps my aching back and yells
 "We've won, good game." Good heavens, what a man!

C. M. W.

JULY, 1940.

The Spring of Bandusia.

(Translated from Horace.)

Hail to thee bright fountain,
Crystal clear in hue!
Sweetest wine and flowers
Are thy rightful due.

When Apollo rises
In the dewy morn,
Then to thee I'll offer
One kid, newly born.

What though on his forehead
Horns begin to grow,
Love and war, as destined,
He shall never know.

For his crimson life-blood
Shall thy waters stain;
He will never gambol
With the flock again.

When the deadly Dog Star
Blazes in the sky,
Then thy cooling fountains
Scorching winds defy.

Roaming sheep and oxen
Shelter from the sun
By thy flowing waters,
When their work is done.

Of terrestrial fountains
Famous thou shalt be,
When I tell of oaken
Bowers over thee.

Deep within the hollow
Rocks thou dost arise,
Bubbling down the hillside,
Where the pasture lies.

" Inferno."

HELL! What other word could describe the smelting chambers of the copper mines at Queenstown, a mining town on the rugged West Tasmanian coast?

The chambers are lit by a flow of molten "slag", continually pouring from the furnace, and by the flow of purer metal which is tapped off at regular intervals.

This molten metal is collected in a large vat, lifted by a huge crane, and tipped into a Bessemer Converter. A blast of air is then blown through the molten copper, and a huge shower of sparks, more brilliant than a fireworks display, is produced.

When the sparking has ceased a roaring blue flame appears at the mouth of the converter. The chamber becomes much brighter and ghostly shadows flicker on the walls. After this flame has burned for some time, reducing agents are added to the metal, resulting in more sparks and flames.

The converter is then tipped and the purity of the copper is tested by men thrusting long iron bars into the metal, which pours from the converter like water. Their hard, cracked faces are lit up by the incandescent flow, their eyes glitter as they make each thrust. These men are regardless of the sparks which fall around them, the shooting flames and the incessant roar of the air blasts, but visitors leave with a sense of bewilderment and awe.

Let Milton describe the scene.

"A dungeon horrible, on all sides round
As one great furnace flamed,
With floods and whirlwinds of tempestuous fire."

F. G. T.

JULY, 1940.

Quite "compos mentis"!

Herr Adolph Hitler went one day
 To a loony-bin across the way.
 They drew the inmates up in files
 To holla hard with hearty "Heils!"—
 Glad to be elsewhere than their cells,
 They, shouting loud, saluted well.
 The Warder one must also mention
 Stood very stiffly at attention.
 Der Fuerher said: "Why don't you Hail
 Das Reich's leading he-man male?
 He said: "Please look before you leap, sir,
 I'm not a loony, I'm a keeper!"

A. F. D.

"Wolves 1940."

(After the theme of "Der Wolf" by Tielo.)

Black, frozen silence grips the Russian mark
 Where Memel waters lap the northern line
 Of Prussia. Not a sound disturbs the quiet;
 The snow lies over all, the ice is hard
 Upon the shimmering road to Marienberg.
 Only a line of shadow, silver blue,
 Is seen to mark where forests deep begin,
 That stretch away for ever to the north.
 The border sentry stiffens at his post
 As out across the plain of level snow
 There gleam two fiery points of savage green.
 Slowly and warily a long grey body slinks
 Towards the sleeping village. All is tense.
 Grey flanks a sudden quiver to a sound
 That rises from a murmur to a howl,
 Long drawn and eerie as the Russian wolves
 Fling back the challenge of their Prussian kin.
 The sentry shudders: grey forms slip across
 The space between the forest and the stream.
 A sudden shot rings out to smash the spell;
 Grey heads go up, grey tails go down, grey wolves
 Speed silently and cravenly away—
 That gleams in black and white; and Peace is praying.
 Eyes open wide, Peace leans against the post

DATA

THE PEGASUS,
OLD BOYS' SECTION.

Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

(Established 1900).

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The Annual Subscription to the O.G.C.A., from 1st May in each year, payable in advance, is 10/-. Any Old Boy may become a Life Member by paying £5/5/-.

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Annual Meeting and Dinner.

A HAPPY departure from custom was the holding of the Old Collegians' reunion at the Oriental Hotel, Melbourne, on April 26, following the heats in the Head of the River races. The attendance was the highest on record, and uniforms of the forces were conspicuous.

At the Annual Meeting, which preceded the Dinner, F. E. Moreton was elected President, with other office-bearers as set out on the previous page. The Report included reference to the long and faithful service of the late Stanley Calvert as Hon. Secretary of the Association. The Principal and teaching staff were congratulated on another successful year. The Balance Sheet showed an improvement in the Life Membership account, but an increased deficiency in the general account, mainly due to an unusual number of overdue subscriptions.

The Guest of Honour at the Dinner was the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, Mr. J. D. G. Medley, who, responding to a toast submitted by A. T. Tait, compared the Public Schools of England and Australia and expressed the hope that our system might retain its distinctive democratic character.

The new President, proposing the toast of "The College," said that boys could acquire at the school a training which would fit them to be, if not leaders, at least discriminating followers. In reply the Principal (the Rev. F. W. Rolland) spoke of the need to educate young men to meet an unsettled future, and appealed to those present to support the school to the utmost of their ability.

Among the guests were representatives of other Public Schools; Mr. B. Buller Murphy (Xavier College) spoke breezily in response to C. N. Brown's toast of "Kindred Associations".

Old Boys representing over seventy years of the College's history passed an enjoyable time revivifying acquaintances with each other and with several masters, past and present; the size and enthusiasm of the gathering may well evoke optimism for the future of the College and the Association,

Our Men with the Forces.

ASSOCIATION'S PLAN.

SINCE our last issue large numbers of Old Collegians have joined the services for war duty at home and abroad, and it is with pleasure that we have seen rapid promotion and posts of high responsibility come to many of them.

While fully appreciating the importance of the home forces, this Association has given special thought to the men in units liable for service overseas and intends, at the very least, to send "The Pegasus" regularly to every one, whether a member or not. This policy was pursued during the Great War of 1914-18 and involved a financial strain from which we have only recently recovered.

The Association, however, is determined to keep in touch with all Old Boys serving outside this country to whom the magazine would bear welcome news of the school and of their contemporaries.

To finance this project the committee is making a drive for a larger membership and hopes that all concerned will cheerfully embrace the opportunity to support the Association in its effort.

No better argument could be advanced for taking out membership, and none should be necessary. We therefore appeal to those of our readers who are not financial to remedy the defect at once; to others, to act as canvassers among Old Collegians of their acquaintance. Particulars regarding membership and the address of the Hon. Secretary appear on page 56.

We hope to keep an up-to-date record of Collegians in the forces. Censorship regulations do not allow us to publish full addresses, but these are being collected for mailing purposes.

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS POSSIBLY INCOMPLETE AND INACCURATE. FRIENDS WHO CAN GIVE CORRECT INFORMATION, INCLUDING ADDRESSES, ARE REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE HON. SECRETARY OR THE EDITOR.

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Bartlett M. S.	Hawkes T. B.	Reid N. C.
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Duffy D. G.	Murray G. D.	Watson D.
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Ferguson J. B.	Paterson T. B.	Wilson K. A.
Forbes J. A.	Payne P. R.	

R. A. A. F.

The position of many applicants for the R.A.A.F. is still obscure, but it is understood that the following are in the force or awaiting a call:

Anderson D. C.	Funston N. J.	Macdonald I. N.
Birdsey K. C.	Griffiths A. R.	McDonald J. G.
Borthwick D. W. P.	Griffiths D. R.	Shaw M. W.
Champ K. A. B.	Hamilton I. M.	Shinkfield C. F.
Crawcour M. M.	Hamilton R. M.	Stanley J. C.
D'Helin D. C.	Heard G. T.	Taylor A. E.
Duigan T. L.	Kelsall T. H.	Winstanley H. E.
	Macalister J. L.	

Died on Service—Flight Lieut. J. B. D. Hamilton.

T H E P E G A S U S ,

R. A. N.

Nicholson R. D.
 Reilly C. P. C.

Solomon L.

Thomas J. A.

R. A. F.

Duigan B. L. Wood V. C.
 Posted missing—Wing Commr. I. McL. Cameron.

R. N.

Clarke D. A. H. Pidgeon S. A. (Mentioned in Despatches).

BRITISH ARMY,

Morrison D. I.

Stoker J. P.

Watson J.

The University,

DEGREES COMPLETED 1939-40.

Bachelor of Arts—D. H. McKay (degree with honours), A. J. McAdam.

Bachelor of Science—T. R. Coulstock.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery—J. H. Goto,

Bachelor of Laws—J. A. Crawcour (final honours).

Bachelor of Dental Science—M. S. Bartlett, E. M. Wollff.

Bachelor of Architecture—T. L. Duigan.

PROGRESS IN COURSES.

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

Arts—R. A. Blackwood, 3; E. L. French, 1; T. T. Laidlaw, 4; D. R. Wong, 3.

Science—First year: J. G. McMaster. Second year: R. W. K. Honeycombe, W. H. Steel.

Laws—D. C. Gaunt, 2; J. A. Gerrard, 1. Single subjects, Laws: M. M. Crawcour, 3; R. A. Cook, 2.

Medicine—First year: R. K. Doig, A. S. Feddersen, R. J. Gough, B. C. McKenzie, R. D. Watson. Second year: G. G. Hicks, P. J. C. Stretton, W. G. MacGregor. Third year: D. B. Duffy. Fourth year: J. G. Simpson.

Engineering, Civil—Third year: A. W. Douglas. Mechanical—First year: J. K. Steel. Third year: D. W. Lees. Electrical—First year: H. J. Thorogood. Second year: F. J. H. Moreton.

Dental Science—Fourth year: G. F. R. Cole.

Commerce—A. Douglas, 3; R. L. Morrison, 3; A. R. Rix, 1.

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

J. L. Calhoun and K. S. McDowall (Dentistry) and R. W. R. Muncey (Civil Engineering) are proceeding with second year while still carrying a first year subject.

While congratulating all these Old Boys on their development we make special mention of some outstanding successes. D. W. Lees surpassed even his own previous performances with honours in five subjects, first class and the exhibition in three of them. R. K. Doig made a brilliant beginning with four first classes, including the exhibition for Nat. Phil. I. and second place in Chem. I. A. W. Douglas was classed in three subjects and shared the exhibition in Surveying II. D. B. Duffy held second and third places in two of his Med. subjects, with second class honours in each. R. W. R. Muncey headed the class list in Engineering I., but was unfortunately not eligible for the exhibition. In Architecture J. P. Mockridge topped his year, being the only candidate to win second class honours. W. H. Steel gained a first class in Nat. Phil. II.

THE PEGASUS,
THE ORMOND LETTER.

Dear Collegians,

At the time of writing first term is drawing to a close, and with it go happy memories of victories in sport and the consequent celebrations, some pleasant social activities, and in a few cases perhaps a little work.

We were glad to welcome (in the traditional manner) into Ormond this year the following Old Collegians:—Ken Aitken, Ian Turner, "Paddy" Barrett, David Borthwick, Don Adam and Bert Vanrenen. They quickly settled down and are all taking part in the life of the College.

Ormond have had a particularly successful term in the sporting sphere, winning all three sports contested, and we are now hoping to win the football and tennis and so create the record of five major sports in a year. This feat has never been achieved as yet.

In the Cricket we defeated Queen's in the first round and Newman in the final. Albert Piper (capt.) "Doc" Hicks (v.c), Dave Watson and Bill MacGregor played in the team. Another piece of furniture was restored to its rightful place when Ormond regained the rowing trophy from Trinity who had held it for two years. Our crew defeated Newman in the heat and Queen's in the final, rowing men classing them as one of the best Inter-collegiate crews in recent years. Adrian Douglas, stroke of the 1936 Head of the River crew, and "Paddy" Barrett were the College representatives. John Forbes is again rowing in the University eight. Our win in the Athletics confounded the critics and much credit for it must go to Neil Sutherland, Dave Watson, Jock Simpson, David Borthwick and Lloyd Morgan.

Old Collegians are prominent in College life, with two members on the General Committee, Graham McKenzie and "Doc" Hicks, the former being President of the Students' Club. On the scholastic side Doug. Lees, Howard Steel and Ron Doig hold three of the best scholarships in College—Foundation Scholarships—and Adrian Douglas, Graham McKenzie, Ken Morris and Doug. Duffy hold other resident scholarships.

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That brings us to the end of our chronicle for first term, and we are now looking forward to second term, with its cold nights and warm fires, when we hope much work will be done.

Wishing you the best of luck.

ORMOND.

'VARSITY VARIETY.

This year's newcomers include H. Badger and A. F. Pillow at Trinity College and N. A. McKinnon at Queen's. Badger entered Engineering, while Pillow and McKinnon chose Science. N. Webster has undertaken Dental Science and is resident at Ridley College. J. D. Legge is doing an honours Arts course in History, R. D. Purnell Commerce and S. M. Paton Agricultural Science.

Outstanding in the sporting sphere are the awards of half Blues to P. J. C. Stretton (hockey), J. A. Forbes (boats), N. G. Sutherland and T. T. Laidlaw (football).

Besides the Ormond men mentioned elsewhere, our representatives in the Inter-College rowing were K. S. McDowall (stroke of Extra-Collegiates), H. Moreton (Trinity) and D. Wong (Queen's).

B. C. McKenzie, after successfully completing first year Med., has changed to an honours course in Arts preliminary to Education.

Len Errey and Edgar French were unfortunate in missing subjects at the annual examinations through ill health.

Dr. Douglas Hicks is Jubilee Research Scholar at the Women's Hospital.

Graham McKenzie has made a good recovery from his period of illness earlier in the year.

Recently there has been a steadily increasing number of applicants for enlistment among students.

Doug. Duffy was recently elected to the Ormond students' committee.

Life Members.

The following have become Life Members of the Association during the past year:—J. M. Hamilton (1931), Walter Myers (1920), T. L. MacMillan (1922), B. S. Vanrenen (1939), J. S. Illingworth (1934), F. G. Herman (1911), B. C. McKenzie (1938), G. E. Giderson (1931), R. W. K. Honeycombe (1937), R. K. Doig (1938), T. M. Slattery (1939), N. C. Reid (1936), S. R. Warnock (1905), A. R. Meakin (1939), J. B. Ferguson (1934), J. K. Spalding (1913), Alan Douglas (1935).

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

Chairs have been presented to the Dining Hall by T. A. Reid (1934) and C. J. Cuthbertson (1932).

Branch News.

QUEENSLAND—On Saturday evening, April 27, at the Carlton Hotel, Brisbane, there foregathered representatives of the six Victorian Great Public Schools Old Boys' Associations to celebrate in time-honoured fashion the great event of the Boat Race. As Melbourne Grammar was the victorious school, Mr. M. Herring, an Old Melburnian, presided. The total attendance was forty-two, and these included the following Old Geelong Collegians:—Drs. Alan Lee, Jock Adam and Don Watson, Messrs. George Deans, B.A. (who was the official pianist), Eric Bannister, Clive Whitford, John Watt, J. F. Keays, B.C.E., R. Ronaldson, C. G. Carr and C. L. Thompson. This was remarkable representation considering that Geelong College is the smallest of the Victorian Public Schools. Ernest Watt sent an apology; he celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday on May 16, and must be one of our Oldest Old Boys.

NEW SOUTH WALES—The Sydney Branch had to postpone its annual function, which was to have been held last April, owing to numbers of members being away from Sydney at Easter time and others being in military camps.

Fred Gilmore represented the Sydney branch at the Old Wesley Collegians (N.S.W. Branch) annual dinner, held in Sydney in May.

WIMMERA—The annual Boatrace Dinner of the Old Public School Boys' Association was held at Dimboola, and Geelong Collegians present were T. H. Bleakley, R. Brown, E. Edwards, K. Oldfield and A. V. M. Rankin.

Keith Oldfield has been chosen as a Vice-President and Bert Rankin was elected honorary secretary for the ninth successive year.

War in the Jebels.

IN many corners of the world whither duty has called them, Old Geelong Collegians have played a part, not only in making, but also in recording, the history of the nation. One such, who prefers to remain anonymous, was a recent contributor to Sudan chronicles. We have read with interest and some amusement his lively account of a campaign with native troops against hostile but resourceful tribesmen in the hills (or jebels) of this outpost of empire.

" The Nuba who first made his home in the hills to which he has given his name in southern Kordofan certainly possessed an eye for country. Nature had prepared a home for an independent people who would prefer to be left to their own devices rather than to receive the attentions of District Commissioners and other well meaning servants of Government. And so the Nubas became a thorn in the side of the Sudan Government Individually, under discipline, the Nubas make excellent soldiers; collectively in their natural state and in defence of their hills they have lacked cohesion and failed lamentably to avail themselves of the difficulties experienced by punitive columns sent to deal with them. Considering the arms and ammunition held by them they inflicted relatively few casualties upon us. On the other hand people who deliberately remove the back sights from their rifles cannot expect to attain to efficiency as marksmen! Their hills in most cases consist of huge granite boulders piled indiscriminately by nature one on top of the other, and the interstices created by

this formation have been rather loosely described as caves. Whatever the description, however, excellent cover is afforded, and foolish is he who would follow a Nuba into his cave with the idea of evicting him."

Against these unorthodox foes, stirred up by a chief and his medicine man, went a native patrol under British officers. Hand and rifle grenades were being introduced into mountain warfare, and the training of impetuous Sudanese in the use of such dangerous weapons was not undertaken lightheartedly. "Old campaigners wagged their pessimistic heads and doctors predicted for themselves unprecedented professional activity. It was foretold for me that I should have a quick return for my first year's contribution to the tombstone fund." The final test was with live bombs, and the War Office emptied itself to witness the event. "Doctors, dressers and stretcher-bearers were in the offing and I have often wondered since whether some really efficient staff officer had not detailed a burial party (discreetly concealed in deference to our feelings) to pick up the pieces." Happily, the troops completely confounded their critics and throughout the patrol not one casualty was caused by carelessness.

The skill of the Nubas soon indicated that "the patrol could only be brought to a successful conclusion by a policy of attrition, that is to say by picketing water supplies and surrounding the hills as they came within the sphere of operations with impenetrable thorn zareebas." In due time the two ringleaders were captured and things quietened down considerably; amongst the men were heard faint references to the flesh-pots of Omdurman; but a gang of die-hard tribesmen continued to amuse themselves by sniping from a nearby jebel: they had to be dealt with.

"The Nubas, like many of us, were not at their best in the early morning. Their condition could not be attributed to the liver, but to the fact that it was cold and they were sparsely clad We availed ourselves of this, and in the still small hours set out with two companies, hoping to find them abed. It was a tedious climb and we did not know what to expect. As dawn was breaking we reached the

summit and looked down into a saucer-like depression. There were some fifty or more armed Nubas squatting around small fires warming themselves. They had not heard us, and our plan to surround them would have worked admirably had not some fool let off his rifle. And then they scampered like so many rabbits into a cave close at hand. The men, throwing caution to the winds, ran forward and several were immediately shot dead, so a halt was called. We had to get these fellows out. We could hear them inside and shouted to them to come out. They refused At last a really brilliant idea was hit upon and it worked successfully. It was simplicity itself. The Nubas must be thirsty, all their recognised watering places having been denied them, so let us use water to draw them out. The contents of several water bottles were trickled slowly over the mouth of the cave. This was too much for those inside, and out they came. They were disarmed and sent back to the concentration camp. For all intents and purposes this ended Patrol 32."

Brevities.

A number of old boys from country centres in New South Wales were in Sydney for the R. A. S. Show in March.

Dr. A. Norman McArthur is now living at Upper Beaconsfield.

Col. Ken McKenzie has been appointed Director of Military Art at Canberra (Duntroon).

W. H. Reid and Mrs. Reid celebrated their golden wedding last April.

Bruce Reid, who lives in Northern Queensland, recently visited Sydney and Victoria.

Jack Steele, of Coleambally, Jerilderie, was in Sydney for a week in March last.

Colin C. Bell, who is with the Shell Oil Co., has been transferred from Sydney to the head office of the company in Melbourne.

THE PEGASUS,

Tom Kelsall (1937) was in Melbourne for the Boat Race, looking very fit after attending a Cavalry Camp in N.S.W. with the Wagga Troop.

Terry Duigan's sketches are frequently appearing in "Picture News".

Bruce Hume has now qualified as a chemist and is established in the T. & G. Building, Geelong.

The College was well represented in the Militia v. Victoria XI match held at Seymour early in the year. Lindsay Hassett captained the State side, while Ken Teasdale made top score of 70 odd for Militia, for which George Milne also played.

George Giderson, who is in South Africa, sustained a bad accident some months ago but is now fit again.

J. McRae has been appointed Vice-master at Melbourne Grammar School, where W. N. Ricketts is the rowing coach.

C. Holman James has returned to Australia after many years abroad.

Stuart Reid has recovered from a severe illness.

A. N. McLennan has returned from Rabaul and is now at "Lyndoch Park," Whittlesea.

Jim Balfour is farming at Willowgrove near Warragul; he now has a family of two.

Ian McDonald (1929) was admitted in March as an Associate of the Victorian Institute of Architects.

Leo Young was in Holland as a member of a ballet company when the invasion took place, but all the troupe got safely away. Leo is hoping to meet Collegians who may be in England.

Capt. Noel Richardson, who is in the E. S. & A. Bank, Warragul, has been appointed to the command of the local Militia.

Dr. Jock Adam recently left the Mackay General Hospital and is in charge of the Radiological Dept., Brisbane General Hospital.

H. A. Maclean has unfortunately been on the sick list for some time.

S. P. Wilson (1867) was the oldest member at the Annual Reunion. He spent some days visiting friends and relatives in Victoria before returning to Jerilderie. He is looking well and thoroughly enjoyed his trip in spite of recent illness.

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We welcome Ewen C. McLean (1931) to the College teaching staff. Jim Legge has taken a senior position at Camberwell Grammar School.

R. S. McKenzie (1938) is in the Taxation Dept., Melbourne.

I. H. ("Scotty") Pattison, holder of a Colonial *Office* Scholarship at the Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, was refused an exemption from his course shortly after the outbreak of the war and is pursuing a research programme.

A. Grainger Moore is in charge of the Horticultural Branch of G. J. Coles and Co. Ltd., at Pitt Street, Sydney.

David Oliver is engineer in the Shire of Lilydale.

Dr. J. S. Battye, Chancellor of the University of W.A., Librarian of the Perth Public Library and Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of W.A., spent a holiday in Victoria last April.

Colin C. Baird has accepted the position of accountant to the firm of Makower, McBeath, of Brisbane.

Cecil Shinkfield is to be congratulated on his recovery from a motor cycle accident last January.

Among our younger architects John Mockridge, holder of the R.V.I.A. scholarship for 1939 at the University Atelier, continued his success by gaining second prize in the competition conducted by the Melbourne Floral Carnival committee. He is now a member of the Architects' Branch, State Public Works Dept., as also are Colin Purnell and Dick Gibson. Bill Stinton, of the Architectural Staff, State Savings Bank, was recently registered. Lloyd Balfour has temporarily forsaken architecture and joined the building firm of Hansen and Yuncken.

Rev. Pat Wood, of Whyalla, S.A., was in Melbourne for the General Assembly. His address on the church's work in this rapidly developing district was one of the outstanding features of the gathering.

Alister McLean (1930) completed the Bachelor of Divinity degree last year, and has since been ordained and inducted to the charge of Cobden, Vic.

J. W. R. Houston is in New Guinea on the administrative side of Vacuum Oil, being thus close to his engineer brother Don.

Alan Douglas (1935) is at the Head Office, State Savings Bank, Melbourne. In this bank's branches are H. W. Birrell (Geelong), R. L. Morrison (Moreland), R. N. W. Corbel (Oakleigh) and W. H. Lockwood (Birchip).

J. D. Morrison (1938) and J. G. Clay (1933) are students at the Marconi School of Wireless.

Gordon D. McDonald is preparing for his third year medical exams, at Edinburgh this month.

Major H. G. Carstairs is president of a Returned Soldiers' local defence organisation.

Menzies and Jack Bartlett have applied for enlistment with the Dental Section, A.M.C.

Ron Blackwood (1936) has taken over the charge of the Presbyterian Home Mission Station at Lakes' Entrance for one year.

Aircraftsman D. C. D'Helin recently won an invitation ico yards race at Camden Athletic Club, N..S.W.

Arthur F. Suffield has been appointed as an auditor with the Commonwealth Audit Branch, Melbourne.

Max Hamilton (1933) is to be congratulated on gaining first place in the recent Air Force examination.

Louis Kaufmann resigned the managership of "Banongil," Skipton, to join the A.I.F.

On March 29 about fifty Old Boys from a Cavalry Camp attended an enjoyable smoke social in the Morrison Hall as the guests of the College Council.

Congratulations to Allan E. McDonald, newly elected M.L.C. for the South Western Province of Victoria.

Sid. Blair has almost completed his degree with the Australian Institute of Secretaries.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Ian Dancey to Miss Norma Gosbell, Ryrie Street, Geelong.

J. H. Petrie to Miss Jean White, Horsham.

F. H. Davidson to Miss Winsome Denniston, Kew.

R. J. Reynolds to Miss Joyce Kirwood, Geelong.

J. W. K. Champ to Miss D'Arcy Shoebridge, Newtown.

J. Hosford to Miss Rene Noble, "Glentree," Modewarre.

J. D. Carstairs to Miss Win. Thornton, Toorak.

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C. S. Fagg to Miss Margaret Baker, Geelong.
 S. G. Roebuck to Miss Grace Downer, Ballarat.
 Oscar Fallaw to Miss Florence McIlroy, Caulfield.
 Jack Crawcour to Miss Anita Larsen, Geelong.

MARRIAGES.

R. J. Whiting to Miss Kathleen Lacey of Houll, Yorkshire; November 25, 1939, in London,
 R. F. Walter to Miss Norma Finlayson, South Yarra, December, 1939.
 G. O'D. Armstrong to Miss Jean Holmes, Warrnambool.
 N. R. Calvert to Miss Peg. Hood, "Merrang," Hexham, June 12.
 R. L. Cowley to Miss Dorothy May Newling, Geelong, May 11.
 N. R. Palmer to Miss Margaret Thear, January 24,
 J. V. Palmer to Miss Jean Murray, Broken Hill.
 A. J. McAdam to Miss Phyllis Westwood, Colac, June 8.
 G. N. Webster to Miss Dorothy May Kinnear of Essendon, June 21.
 C. M. Cotton to Miss Muriel Francis, Geelong, July 6.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ian F. Sloane, Savernake, N.S.W., September 14, 1939, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Avery, Middle Brighton, November, 1939, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCann, Fyansford, December, 1939, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane Ingpen, Mildura, January n, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cowley, Leongatha, March 28, a daughter.
 To Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks, Parkville, March 11, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Ingpen, Geelong, June 4, a daughter.

OBITUARY.

James N. Turnbull came to the College in 1938. His genial personality soon won recognition, while his skill in matters electrical enabled him to be of great service to the school and to his fellows, especially the members of the Radio Guild. Though seriously handicapped by weak eyesight, he passed in six subjects at both Intermediate and Leaving standards. He left school in December, 1939, intending to take up radio engineering, and it was with great grief that we learnt a few weeks later of the sad accident which ended such a promising career.

Flight Lieutenant James B. D. Hamilton, elder son of Mrs. Hamilton-Calvert and stepson of the late Stanley Hamilton-Calvert, was killed when a R.A.A.F. aircraft crashed near Richmond, N.S.W., on June 17, 1940. He attended the College from 1925 to 1930, was a keen oarsman, and gained a seat in the second eight. On matriculation he entered Ormond College, University of Melbourne, to study Science, and joined the Citizen Air Force, obtaining his wings early in 1934. At this time his chief sporting interests were swimming and skiing. More recently he took up a grazing property in the Riverina, but returned to the Air Force at the outbreak of war.

To Mrs. Hamilton-Calvert and family we offer our profoundest sympathy.

W. H. Smith (1902) died suddenly at Geelong on July 7. He was until 1928 in partnership with his father and brothers (also Old Collegians) in the firm of C. H. Smith and Sons of the Clyde Fellmongery Works. He occupied many public positions in Geelong, notably in connection with the City Council, Art Gallery, Hospital, Protestant Orphanage and Children's Court; and the Torquay Progress Association. He was a trustee of the Yarra Street Methodist Church and a prominent mason. He had been a life member of the O.G.C.A. since 1921. One of his three daughters is married to another Old Collegian, L. A. Illingworth.

We extend sympathy to F. P. Strickland (1891) who recently suffered bereavement in the death of his wife,