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School Officers—Term III, 1940.

Captain of the School—A. F. Blackwood.

Prefects—A. F. Blackwood, L. A. Cartwright, W. G. Doig, R. R. Aitken, A. S. Tait, J. S. Young, F. H. Davey, F. P. Just, A. J. Turnbull, K. L. Menzies.

House Captains—Calvert, K. L. Menzies; Morrison, K. O. Gough; Shannon, W. G. Doig; Warrinn, A. S. Tait.

Music Committee—R. R. Aitken, L. A. Cartwright, A. F. Blackwood, I. W. McDonald, D. L. T. Woolley.

House of Guilds Council—Mr. D. Webb (Warden), C. M. Williams (Leader of Guilds), R. A. Robinson, J. M. Ferguson, I. A. McDonald, I. F. Towns, E. R. Tilley, J. F. Ewart, D. N. Fearon.

Glee Club Committee—Mr. G. Logie Smith, J. M. Ferguson, A. G. Barrett, M. I. Souter, L. A. Cartwright, I. A. McDonald.

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Tennis Committee—Rev. F. W. Rolland, W. G. Doig, D. J. Roydhouse, A. G. Barrett, A. S. Cooke.

Football Committee—Mr. V. H. Profitt, L. A. Cartwright, A. F. Blackwood, K. L. Menzies, K. O. Gough, J. S. Young.

Debating Committee—Rev. F. W. Rolland (President), Mr. J. H. Campbell, Mr. C. F. H. Ipsen, Mr. T. Henderson, W. G. Doig, K. L. Menzies (Vice-Presidents); F. H. Davey, A. G. Hagger (Joint Hon. Sees.); A. F. Davies, J. M. Ferguson, C. M. Williams, G. K. Murdoch.

Athletics Committee—Mr. C. F. H. Ipsen, L. A. Cartwright, F. H. Davey (Joint Hon. Sees.), A. F. Blackwood, A. G. Barrett, W. R. Dickson, F. P. Just, K. L. Menzies.

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MEN at war, like to believe that they are fighting on the side of right and justice, against the forces of evil and tyranny; and even when this is so, they are apt to throw their whole energy into matters of war, to the exclusion of every other interest. In other words war tends to alter completely the sense of proportion of a man or a nation.

Granted that we are fighting a struggle for our national existence, this is neither reason nor excuse for forgetting everything else. For example, the war does not reduce the need of our thousands of slum families, nor make less pressing the financial problems of our charitable institutions, yet many people, who formerly supported such causes are now diverting their gifts to numerous war charities. This is a foolish attitude, and one by which the country must inevitably lose in the long run.

Similarly, reasonable folk, who were once eager to encourage the many foreign immigrants who flocked to our shores, have now adopted an attitude of suspicion, hindrance and downright hate, towards those to whom our government has given a solemn pledge, that they will be treated with equality and justice, and given friendly aid in establishing themselves in Australia. Because of the war some people become unreasonable and maliciously loud-voiced in their accusations against the many "enemy" aliens of whose integrity there can be no reasonable doubt.

This readiness to abandon every basic idea of British justice is an aspect of the loss of our national sense of proportion which must

delight our enemies, for they will say it represents our admission of the failure of our code of national standards.

A dangerous tendency to live for the moment and argue that planning for the future is wasted energy is prevalent. This wartime characteristic is demonstrated in a reluctance to save money, an inclination to the philosophy of "let us eat, drink and be merry, for, indeed, who knows whether tomorrow, even if we do not die, we may not be ruined?"

Unconscious defeatism is a true name for that attitude, and it mixes with our other wartime mental changes to form a potent danger to our national well being.

Carelessness and shortsightedness will never win the day for us, and they may easily lose it, therefore it is wise to guard against falling into that selfish, foolish lapse of the valuable properties of thrift, industry and foresight.

These are the more obvious signs of this dangerous eclipse of a precious national attribute. Less obvious, but none the less dangerous, are the small signs, such as silly feverishness over war news, which induces a state of mind that demands sensational news, preferring even news of disasters to no news at all.

In our thinking moments we all laugh at these weaknesses, but they are no laughing matter. To view events as from afar off, giving each its true importance, is a gift more valuable than all the trophies of the battlefield; it is one of the keys to true happiness, and something to be preserved at all costs.

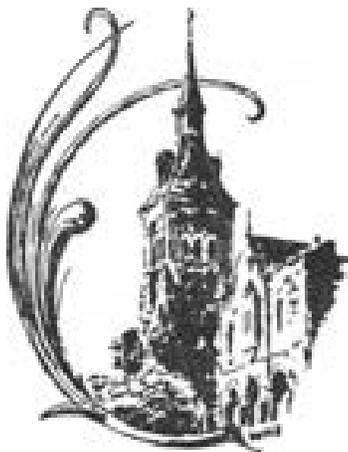
Let us not forget that we are fighting for our lives, but let us remember that, even when we have triumphed in battle, we shall have lost the greater, moral fight if we return to peace with our national and individual sense of proportion impaired. It is a precious part of our national life, one of the things which help the British race to accept the greatest extremes of misfortune or joy without becoming unbalanced.

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The war is terribly important, but it is not the be all and end all. The world must still live when this war is past, therefore let us not be fools, living only for the moment, but keep our right view of things, whatever befalls.

School Items.



For most of the third term, during the absence of the Principal, Rev. F. W. Holland, the Vice-principal Mr. A. T. Tait has been in charge of the school.

It will come as a great shock to boys returning to find that Miss Reeves is not at her usual post in the Office. The news that she was leaving was not made known until after Speech Day and will be learned with universal regret. Elsewhere we have more to say in appreciation of Miss Reeves' work for the College. We wish her success and happiness in her new post at Armidale

School, N.S.W.

No name has appeared more frequently in 'The Pegasus' during recent years than that of Mr. V. Profitt, whose duties as coach of Cricket and Football teams and general organiser of all College athletic events has brought him into prominence. His work in the class room as a teacher of Mathematics has been given less publicity, but has been equally effective. We all look forward to his return after the war.

We have been happy this year to have with us Mr. A. E. Simpson, who has taken charge of Physical Education in the College. His predecessor Mr. Apps now holds an important position under the South Australian Government.

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We say, also, a regretful farewell to Sister Lingford who has been Matron for two years. She takes with her our best wishes that she will prosper in her new work.

To the teaching staff we welcome Mr. W. C. Lane and Mr. A. E. Chesterfield, who came to us at the beginning of the third term. Mr. Lane, who is working on the Mathematical side, was for many years at Melbourne Grammar School, and Mr. Chesterfield who comes proximately from Tasmania, will be assisting in the Preparatory School.

The loss to the Preparatory School of Mr. I. R. Watson, who has joined the Air Force, is a sacrifice to the needs of our country. It will be a happy day when we can welcome him back to the work he performed with such enthusiasm.

We had a Christmas card from Lieut. Harry Dunkley who is "abroad", and is, we feel certain, making his presence felt in the war. He is very happy in his life as a soldier, and would be happier still if more of you wrote to him occasionally.

Congratulations to Mr. George Logie Smith who was married on January 4th. We wish him and his wife every happiness.

To replace R. J. Dennis who left at the end of 2nd term, F. H. Davey was appointed Prefect.

The Third Term was a busy one, but time was found to enjoy many social events. The boys are grateful to "The Hermitage" and "Morongo" and to other hostesses who entertained them so pleasantly. In addition the Prefects' Dance on November 9th and Mackie House Dance on November 16th were very enjoyable functions. The term concluded with a most successful Boarders' Banquet, at which many fine speeches were made.

The annual baseball game against "The Hermitage" enabled the College this year to avenge former defeats and regain the Challenge Cup.

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On December 5th, Mr. Noel Coward the distinguished playwright and actor, paid a short visit to the College.

"So long as an enslaved people clings to its language, it is as though it held the key of its prison." And even if France be enslaved, we who know her language still hold the key to a rich treasure house which no bomb can blast to ruin. Despite the saddening news of recent months, the Geelong "Brighter French" committee conducted in the Morrison Hall a lively and instructive French evening at which Professor Chisholm and Mr. Gelman were the speakers, and later organised a French Essay contest in which several of our boys received certificates as set out on the Prize List.

At the recent University Scholarship examinations L. A. Cartwright, M. J. Cunningham, F. P. Just, I. W. McDonald, I. G. Mitchell and A. S. Tait were awarded resident scholarships and R. R. Aitken a non-resident exhibition at Ormond College. J. R. Phillips was awarded a scholarship to Queen's College.

School Scholarships were awarded as follows.

Hume Robertson Memorial Scholarship, M. I. Souter; Stuart Murray Engineering Scholarships, D. J. Roydhouse and J. D. Tilley; James Boyd Boarding Scholarship, under 13, R. S. Belcher; James Boyd Boarding Scholarship, under 14, N. J. Spalding; Hitchcock Memorial Boarding Scholarship, D. M. McLean; A. D. Guthrie Memorial Tuition Scholarship, J. T. Cameron; Mrs. Venters Memorial Tuition Scholarship, G. A. Letts; James Boyd Tuition Scholarships—Under 9, L. G. Carter; under 10, D. W. Falconer and R. F. Fallaw; under 11, D. T. Grant; under 12, R. H. Wootton and N. R. McPhee; under 14, R. J. Gluyas and D. J. Graham; under 16, R. G. Webster and J. Palmer; Foundation Tuition Scholarships—Under 12, R. Maddern; under 14, N. M. Turner; under 16, D. W. Campbell; Entrance Scholarship, J. G. W. Urbahns.

THE PEGASUS,
 HONOUR AWARDS, 1940.

Cricket:—A. B. Elkington, M. W. Johns, D. J. Roydhouse, W. E. Watkins, J. S. Young.

Football:—A. S. Cooke, K. O. Gough, F. P. Just, D. J. Laidlaw, K. Laidlaw, A. S. Tait, J. S. Young.

Athletics:—W. G. Doig, G. T. Exell, F. P. Just, K. L. Menzies.

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1940.

Athletics:—W. G. Doig, G. T. Exell, K. O. Gough, F. P. Just.

SCHOOL CAPS.

Athletics:—W. G. Doig, G. T. Exell.

HOUSE COLOURS.

Cricket:—

Calvert House: K. L. Menzies, D. J. Roydhouse.

Shannon House: I. C. MacRae, A. J. W. Turnbull, J. S. B. Y. Woodburn.

Warrinn House: M. W. Johns.

Morrison House: K. O. Gough, M. I. Souter.

Athletics:—

Calvert: G. T. Exell, N. F. Milne, N. C. R. Dennis.

Shannon: W. G. Doig.

Tennis:—

Calvert: R. R. Aitken.

Warrinn: M. W. Johns, G. A. Harding, W. E. Watkins, R. G. Webster.

Morrison: F. H. Davey, M. I. Souter, J. E. T. Ely, I. G. Blake.

Miss Reeves.

THE helplessness of a masculine community has been exemplified by the fairy tale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, by Barrie's fantasy of Wendy and the Lost Boys in Peter Pan, and by the true story of Miss Reeves and Geelong College. For more than twenty-two years when anyone has wanted to find anything, to know anything, or to learn how to do anything he has invariably sought out Miss Reeves. When she first came to the College as Bursar in June 1918 her office was in the small room on the east side of the front entrance, and *she had no assistant.*

As the school has grown, so also has the complexity and the responsibility of her work, and some indication of this growth is the difference between that small room and its one occupant, and the present offices with their staff. But though the work has increased tremendously and though the facilities for dealing with it have improved, there has always been the same quiet efficiency in its execution.

The recognition of Miss Reeves' ability soon led to a widening of her sphere of activity and she became Manageress with control over the whole business and domestic sides of the school. Her enthusiasm for her work, led her to vacate her perfectly running office for a year, and at her own expense travel to England, where she spent her time visiting Public Schools, studying the problems of their domestic administration, and attended a course of lectures in Dietetics at King's College, University of London, under the well known Professor Mottram.

Her knowledge and experience have been sought by other boarding schools and she has been called in by them as adviser in the planing of new buildings and the purchase of new equipment. In short she is an expert, and there is no side of the School organisation which has not benefited from her experience, her sound common sense, and her business acumen. Merciless to bungling and quietly determined to

have things done correctly, she was always merciful to the bungler, and there can be few who do not remember numerous occasions on which they have had reason to be grateful to Miss Reeves for advice and assistance.

Her work brought her into contact with parents, with boys, and with staff, and to all she was guide, philosopher and friend. New parents, new boys, new masters and new masters' wives—all have known and appreciated Miss Reeves' kindness, her understanding and her help, and these have been steadily continued long after the recipients could claim the adjective "new".

Now she has decided that she has earned a rest, and she has taken a position that will mean less strain and less responsibility. No one who has been so closely connected with the School for such a long time can leave it without some tearing of the heart-strings, and we know that Miss Reeves' feels the parting as we do; but she must feel also that she has won our admiration for her work and our regard and affection as a friend, and that she takes with her our sincerest wishes for her future happiness, at Armidale School, N.S.W.

Valete et Salvete.

VALETE.

Terms II and III, 1940.

FORM VI—

R. J. L. Dennis—Prefect 1940;
VIII 1939-40; Lieutenant.

A. G. Hagg[^] *.

R. Lyall—VIII (Cox) 1938-39-40;
XVIII 1940 (Colours).

FORM V—

I. R. Hope—Lieutenant; XI 1939-40
(Colours); XVIII 1939 (Honours)
1940; Aths. 1938.

FORM III—

A. M. Browne.

FORM ILB—

I. W. Morrison.

FORM LA—

J. L. Havre.

J. M. Webb.

E. J. L. Turnbull (Re-entered).

KINDERGARTEN—

W. C. McLachlan.

SALVETE.

Terms II and III, 1940.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL—P. S.
Graham, D. B. Lawler, T. G. Lawler.

KINDERGARTEN—K. L. Ward.

Speech Day, Friday 13th December, 1940.

THE school was again fortunate in having delightful weather for this important function, a thunderstorm missed us by inches, and despite the ominous date a large assembly of parents and friends, enjoyed a pleasant afternoon on the lawn.

Mr. J. M. Balfour M.L.C. acted as chairman, and the platform party included the Acting Principal Mr. A. T. Tait, members of the College Council, and the teaching staff. The chief guest was His Excellency, The Governor of Victoria, Major General Sir Winston Dugan, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., who presented the school prizes and gave a very fine address, in which he enjoined the boys to work to the ideal, that to be able to describe oneself as a Geelong Collegian would be the highest recommendation for important work whether civil or military.

We are indebted to the "Geelong Advertiser" for permission to reprint part of the Speech Day reports.

When he arrived at the college Sir Winston inspected a guard of honor provided by the school cadet corps. He later congratulated the vice-principal (Mr. A. T. Tait), and asked him to convey to the principal (the Rev. F. W. Rolland) pleasure at the appearance of the guard. The Governor said he would have the greatest satisfaction in conveying personally to His Majesty an account of the fine spirit which was so marked in the school and so necessary in the present crisis.

Wishing the boys a happy vacation, the Governor told them not to be ashamed to offer a silent prayer for the men of Australia and the Empire who on land, in the air and at sea were preserving our freedom.

Chairman of the school council, Cr. A. W. Coles, M.H.R., thanked the Governor for his presence, and afterwards showed the Vice-Regal party over the school and grounds. Mrs. Coles presented the sports trophies.

Red Cross and the Australian Comforts Fund benefited by a display of saleable gifts in the council chamber of the House of Guilds.

It was explained that several boys were unable to be present at the speech day function through having to attend public examinations in Melbourne.

The annual report, read by the vice-principal (Mr. A. T. Tait), stated:—

"It is, of course, impossible that the war should not have had an effect upon the school, and in several sections of the report you will find references to conditions that are a result of the war. This effect is bound to be cumulative, and I should not like to make any prophecies as to the extent of it next year, or the year after next. But in the year under review, speaking generally, the effect in externals at least has not been very great, and in its main stream the life of the school has flowed on much as usual.

"The boarding school has been quite full, having reached at the beginning of the year the upward limit decided upon by the council. As you would expect, there has been little building. The land fronting Aphrasia Street, however, that separated the kindergarten from the preparatory school, has been acquired by the council, and during the holidays the preparatory school buildings are to be extended. The preparatory school shares with its inmates the expensive but healthy habit of periodically outgrowing its clothes. The preparatory school oval is being re-made and when finished will be equal in quality, if not in size, to the other two fine ovals.

A further step in the improvement of the grounds has been taken in a comprehensive scheme of tree-planting, which has been carried out under the supervision of an expert. The full effects of this will not, of course, be evident for some years.

Staff.

"At such a time as this it is inevitable that there should be staff changes. We are fortunate that we have had so few. The outstanding change is the loss of Mr. V. H. W. Profitt at the end of the second terra. He has gone to the important work of staff officer of senior cadets, Southern Command. The quality of his service to the school for 17 years as sports master, as teacher of mathematics, and, in his first years with us, as house master, is too well known to need any elaboration from me. We miss him sorely and shall be very glad when circumstances permit his return. We also lost during the year Mr. A. W. Mitchell, whose hard work and enthusiasm did so much for the rowing club.

"At the end of the year we are to lose to the Air Force Mr. I. R. Watson, who, with his special gifts and training, has been a great acquisition to the preparatory school staff.

"We have welcomed during the year Mr. R. T. Leslie, who took Mr. Mitchell's place; Mr. W. C. Lane, who has taken over Mr. Profitt's mathematical work; and Mr. A. E. Chesterfield, who has been doing relieving work in the senior school during Mr. Rolland's absence, and who has also taken some work in the preparatory school. Next year he will take over Mr. Watson's work there.

Miss Wright is seeking wider experience and her place at the Kindergarten will be taken by Miss Lorna Hamer, who comes to us with very strong recommendations and with a wide experience in Kindergarten work.

I think we should also welcome to the Staff the Rev. W. L. Simpson who, as minister of St. George's and Chaplain of the school, has taken a lively and keen interest in us and our doings, and has identified himself closely with our life—as has the Rev. W. Green of All Saints' Church.

"The staff who 'do good by stealth and blush to find it fame, will not relish any special reference to them, but I should like to acknowledge their loyalty to the school and their cheerful acceptance of the inconvenience, interruption to routine, and extra work that conditions this year have made inevitable.

Work.

"The examination results in recent years have been so good that it is becoming increasingly difficult to better them, and a limit must soon be reached. It is, nevertheless, a fact that last year we reached a record level in both the quality and quantity of successes. In the intermediate forms 40 candidates out of 41 qualified to proceed with the leaving course, and of these 34 completed the intermediate certificate in full. The leaving class results were equally good, and 32 boys completed the leaving certificate, of whom 28 qualified for Matriculation. Four boys were successful in the Public Service Examinations.

"In the honors group the highest number of honors yet gained were won—47—and these were spread over a wide range of subjects, and included 10 first classes. W. G. Doig won second place in the State in maths. 11 and maths. 111, A. F. Pillow sharing the distinction with him in the maths 111. Senior Government scholarships were won by W. G. Doig, N. A. McKinnon, and a University Free Place by J. D. Legge. Scholarships to the University Colleges were won by J. K. Aitken, W. G. Doig, H. C. Badger, A. F. Pillow and N. A. McKinnon. A. F. Pillow also won the Sir Robert Gibson Scholarship presented by the Melbourne Chamber of Manufactures. From lower down the school G. A. Bennett passed the examination and entered the Royal Naval College.

"The accountancy course under Mr. Carrington and the veterinary science course under Mr. Sefton, which were referred to in last year's report, have proved successful innovations, and many boys have taken advantage of them.

As might be expected from the Public Examination results the record of Old Collegians at the University is an imposing one. D. W. Lees, completing 3rd year Engineering, gained Honours in 5 subjects, first class and

the Exhibition in three of them. R. K. Doig in his first year gained four first classes and an Exhibition. A. W. Douglas was classed in three subjects and shared an Exhibition. J. P. Mockridge topped his year in Architecture and R. W. R. Muncey headed the class list in Engineering.

Patriotic Spirit.

"The array of books and cups before you this year is not so imposing as usual. The dux prizes and one or two specially endowed prizes are being given, and cups for the various sports championships, but all other prizes are being replaced by certificates, and the money that would have been spent on them is being given to Red Cross funds. When the school authorities mooted the question it was found that the boys themselves had been working out a somewhat similar plan. The amount thus made available for Red Cross is just over £100.

Sport.

"In sport we have had, I think, a good year. By that I do not mean that we have won more matches than usual, but that sport has adequately provided its share in the all round training the school seeks to give, and this right through the school down to the youngest boys.

"This throws a heavy burden on masters, in organisation, supervision and coaching, but it is a burden that has been willingly accepted, and to the masters' who have devoted so much of their time and energy to this work the thanks of the school are due.

In Rowing we were beaten by the outstanding crew of the year. In Cricket we won only one match, but the season was remarkable for the fact that there were 5 boys who scored 50 or more in at least one Public School match. The cancellation of the Premiership for the year did not seem to affect the spirit with which the football matches were played. The Combined Sports were not held this year, but their place was taken for us by a most enjoyable informal meeting at Geelong Grammar School at which Scotch College and a combined Ballarat team also competed. We secured second place, and there were

some fine individual performances, the outstanding one being Blackwood's quarter-mile in which, in spite of a gale of wind, he equalled the Public Schools record.

"The physical education syllabus, together with gymnastics and remedial work for boys with special physical weaknesses, has been continued by Mr. Simpson with excellent results.

The Debating Society.

"The debating society, under the fostering care of Mr. Henderson and Mr. Ipsen, has had an active year and done good work. We had debates "against three other public schools and won them all, using, with the exception of the leader, a different team for each debate. This high standard at the top is possible only because of the interest and enthusiasm displayed throughout the school in the weekly meetings held in Mackie House and in Junior House.

Cadet Corps.

"The cadet corps has had special difficulties to face this year because of the loss of staff corps instructors and the withdrawal of much training equipment. These difficulties have been overcome by the introduction of courses in first aid, signalling and A.R.P. work. The thanks of the school are due to Cornel F. C. Purnell and Mr F. B. Dyson for their services in this connection. That the basic work of the corps has been good is evidenced by the high standard of the guard of honor paraded for His Excellency this afternoon. Mr. Lamble is to be congratulated on his work with the corps, which may be regarded as national service of a high order.

Music.

"Music in the school continues to go from strength to strength. To those of you who heard the glee club performance of 'The Pirates of Penzance' and the combined choirs choral service in St. George's Church, or the concert given in the second term in aid of Red Cross funds, I need say nothing of the work Mr. Smith is doing. The performances spoke for themselves. To those of you who did not hear any of them it is no use saying anything, as I could not possibly make you realise how extraordinarily good they were. Boys taking music as an examination subject

also did particularly well. Three of them obtained honors in the highest grade. The number of honors obtained in this grade is small, and that one school should secure three of them is remarkable.

The House of Guilds.

"The House of Guilds has done specially valuable work this year. Not only has it, as in previous years, catered for individuals, but it has been a centre for many community projects. One of these was the making of the scenery and properties of 'The Pirates of Penzance' and here again these had to be seen for their excellence to be realised. This, of course, greatly reduced the expenses of the production and allowed the sum of nearly £100 to be handed to the local Red Cross and Comforts Funds organisations. Another was the making of simple hospital furniture for the Red Cross.

Areas of the garden have been dug and planted with vegetables for the Geelong Hospital, and numerous small undertakings for various departments of the school have been completed by the voluntary labour of members of the House. Some of the work referred to above is at present on view and may be inspected later on at the House of Guilds itself. New equipment installed during the year includes a drilling machine, wood-worker's vise, and a Singer Sewing machine, as well as three lighting boxes for use in the new Dark Room.

Old Collegians.

"The war is, of course, the dominating factor in the present activities of old boys. Hundreds are engaged in national work of one form or another. The task of recording and keeping in touch with Old Collegians who are under arms in the various branches of the Australian and British forces is adding more and more to the work of the executive, and the results achieved are necessarily imperfect, but it is known that at least 220 old boys of the school have enlisted already, and, of these, many have attained high rank and responsibility.

The Association has decided that, as in the last War, it will endeavour to send to every Old Boy on active service a copy of each "Pegasus". This

entails a considerable drain on the Association's resources, but the roll of membership grew markedly in the year 1939-40 and seems likely to increase still further in the current year; so that it is reasonably hoped that the Association's income will soon be sufficient to finance the undertaking without building up an heirloom of debt.

"The Association and the School owe a very great deal to the President and Secretary of the Association, whose work and efforts during a difficult year have been indefatigable.

"The following Old Collegians have died during the year: J. I. Chirnside, J. K. Newton, W. C. Peter, W. H. Smith, J. N. Turnbull, G. M. Wright; and on active service: Lieut. M. Hagen, Flight Lieut. J. B. D. Hamilton, Leading Aircraftman J. C. Stanley.

The School's War Effort.

'Scattered in different sections of the report have been references to things the school has done during the year to help the National War Effort. There are a few more that should be mentioned.

The Junior House boys have raised a considerable sum of money by numerous small efforts organised and run entirely by themselves. They also did, in the early part of the year, a great deal of knitting under the supervision of the Matrons. Their magnum opus was a magnificent patchwork quilt which they presented to the Raith Soldiers' Hospital.

The Domestic and Office Staffs have also throughout the year been sending in knitted goods to the Comforts Fund, the yards of wool used in the process reaching astronomical figures. The Maths, and Science men on the staff have conducted a series of classes for Air Force reservists—a piece of national service the value of which has been recognised by the Chief of the Air Staff.

"The junior oval, the rifle range and the cadet corps equipment have been made available on Saturday afternoons to the Returned Soldiers' Volunteer Defence Corps, and Mr. Lamble, Mr. Proffitt and several of the N.C.O.'s have assisted as instructors.

"In addition to the contributions made each year to various charities by weekly collections, the boys this year have by direct giving provided a sum of about £45 for Red Cross work, and provided funds to buy the material used in making the Hospital Furniture made for the Red Cross at the House of Guilds.

"Another special effort was a small paper published fortnightly by a small staff of boys. It was light and entertaining and topical, and gave a good deal of pleasure to its readers and some valuable experience to its producers, and it added the sum of £6 to Red Cross funds.

"A war savings certificates group has been formed within the school, and over £600 now stands to the credit of the group. A large portion of this amount represents very small weekly contributions made by the boys from their not too plentiful pocket money and bank.

'There are probably other things which I have forgotten to mention, but the main part of the war effort of the school, I think, is that it is trying to live up to the spirit of Mr. Holland's magnificent address at speech day last year. Let me quote one passage: If we are right in believing that liberty calls our race once again to be her champions, we must, whether old or young, be educated and purified for that high calling. It is an honor we do not deserve. Yet it is a call we dare not refuse.'

"The school's aim is to make all its members more worthy to answer that call—that, I think, is its best war effort.

'And now, if I might be allowed a personal word in conclusion, I would like to express my grateful recognition of the understanding and sympathetic assistance given me by all sections of the school during Mr. Rolland's absence.

"Many of the duties which have fallen to me could not have been done without the generous assistance of Mrs. Rolland, whose keenness for the welfare of the school has expressed itself in innumerable ways, and on many occasions has involved considerable self-sacrifice on her part.

"I should also like to refer to the Council, and especially to the local members of the Council, who, in spite of the many calls on their time, have always been ready to help with consultation and advice.

"I have already spoken of the teaching staff. I would mention also the Bursar and the office staff, who have been very patient, and who have made my path as easy as they can; the Matrons in each House; the Ground Staff under Mr. E. Rankin, who has had special difficulties this year because of the withdrawal from time to time of men for military service; the Prefects, who I think this year have done exceptionally well, and even the boys, who, at least, have not been as bad as they might have been. Mr. Rolland may well feel proud that in his absence his spirit has so continued to make its influence felt."

Prize List

The following prizes were presented:—

First Division:—Form IB: Dux, K. H. Alexander; 2nd, A. J. Fleming. Form JA: Dux, D. J. Graham; 2nd, N. J. Spalding; 3rd, I. C. Everist; 4th, G. A. Buchanan; 5th, G. K. Tippett; special prize, W. J. Elvins. Form IIB: Dux, N. G. McPhee; 2nd, B. Roydhouse; 3rd, R. Hvland; 4th, R. H. Glare. Form IIA: Dux, (The Harry Purnell Memorial Prize) A. R. Waterhouse; 2nd and special, W. L. Dix; 3rd, J. C. C. Shuter; 4th, A. T. Coles; 5th, A. M. Kelso; 6th, J. K. Buchanan. Form III: Dux: J. H. McKenzie (Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial Prize); 2nd, P. W. Grutzner; 3rd, J. A. Farquharson;

4th, A. J. Goodall; 5th, W. C. Robertson.

Second Division:—Forms IVA and B: Dux, C. F. Ostberg; 2nd, R. M. Walpole; 3rd, D. M. McLean; 4th, M. E. Winstanley; 5th, J. A. C. McDonald; 6th, D. L. T. Woolley. Form V: Dux, R. G. Webster; 2nd, R. A. Robinson; 3rd, J. F. Neilson; 4th, J. D. Tilley; 5th, D. B. Jeffery; 6th, J. R. Palmer; 7th, D. J. Roydhouse; 8th, N. L. Davidson; 9th, J. F. Ewart; 10th, A. M. Lowe. Form VI: History (presented by Mr. A. H. MacRoberts), R. R. Aitken; Mathematics, J. R. Phillips; Physics and Chemistry, W. R. Dickson; French, F. P. Just and A. S. Tait.

Third Division.—Scripture prizes: Form VI, I. G. Mitchell; Form V, G. I. Cherry; Middle School, D. B. Thomson; Junior (the Robt. Gillespie Prize), W. J. Elvins. Geelong District French Essay Competition: Certificates Mention Honorable (presented by the Alliance Francaise de Victoria): Intermediate Grade, A. D. Beith; Leaving Pass Grade, G. W. Wheal, J. F. Ewart, D. B. Jeffery; Leaving Honors Grade, M. J. L. Cooke, K. O. Gough. Debating Society Prizes:—"Stanley B. Calvert" Memorial Prize (presented by the

Debating Society), C. M. Williams; most improved speaker, J. M. Ferguson; junior prize, I. A. Gordon, K. H. McLean. Music Prize (presented by Mr. G. Logie Smith), M. J. L. Cooke. "The Pegasus" Prize, A. F. Davies. House of Guilds Prize, R. H. Glare. The Fen and Roy Pillow Bursary, D. J. Roydhouse. Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial Prize, L. A. Cartwright. "The Argus" Prize, A. F. Blackwood. Dux of the College (presented by the president of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association, Mr. F. E. Moreton), R. H. Aitken.

Preparatory School Speech Night.

THE Morrison Hall was packed with parents and friends on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 12th, and Mr. A. T. Tait acting Principal of the College occupied the chair. The guest of the evening was Dr. Gilbee Brown, Government medical officer of Tonga, who gave a most interesting address, describing the life of the people of Tonga, their schools, their generosity, and their desire to help the British cause. Her Majesty the Queen of Tonga belongs to a house of proud and ancient lineage, and the conditions in which her subjects live are such as to excite envy. Dr. Brown gratified his audience by telling how the Tongans looked up to Australia and admired the Australians, and exhorted the boys to live up to the reputation in which they were held in these islands. Dr. Wettenhall, in proposing a vote of thanks, extolled the virtues of such isolated peoples; he had found a similar outlook on life among the people of Iceland.

The headmaster, Mr. L. J. Campbell presented the following report.

"In these days when we are surrounded by so many and great dangers and matters of apparently greater national importance confront us at every turn, it seems perhaps a rather trivial thing to be preparing a school's annual report. Yet, on careful examination, we find it far from trivial; in fact, most important. Among other things, it serves to show us just how far we have reached, or perhaps what is better for us, how far we have fallen short of that goal for which we have aimed.

"The school has most certainly not fallen short in producing from among its old boys men for the fighting forces. A survey of the records shows that a very high percentage of old boys who have passed through both the Preparatory and Senior Schools have joined some branch of the services. To this must be added a certain percentage who have volunteered, but for various reasons have not been accepted.

"On the other hand, we must consider to what extent the peoples of the world

have learned to live in harmony with one another. Present indications would suggest that little headway has been made. The March of Science, of which schools must take particular notice, has been so rapid that mankind seems to have completed full circle.

Let us cast our minds back to prehistoric days—to the age of the cave dwellers—and consider those barbaric races for whom we were inclined to feel pity. In the year 1940, we find that, of necessity, people are again becoming cave dwellers and enduring atrocities which would probably stagger the early barbaric tribes.

Is science to be blamed for this or our inability to direct these scientific devices towards the betterment of the world as a whole? This is a matter of paramount importance as far as the training of children is concerned, for, as the young plant is trained so will it grow.

It seems almost incredible that one man should have been able to convert to his barbarous ways, so many of the youth of his time. It must be admitted that he has a mighty influence in Germany, but surely if this can be achieved by one man—and he an unbeliever—there is a very deep reflection to be cast on many of us who call ourselves Christian. The machinery and the opportunity exist for our influence to be exerted, but somehow we are strangely diffident about declaring ourselves as members of that body which has striven to establish God's Kingdom here on earth. There is, I think, such a thing as forceful Christianity and if ever there was a time for the realisation of this, it is now.

"In an earlier report I stressed the importance of vigorous and purposeful education, and mentioned the fact that classification, to be effective, needs to be based on mental rather than physical age. Though in the past it was possible by means of a more or less elastic programme to have all boys working to their full capacity, yet owing to limited time and a limited staff we found it difficult to take

the next step and concentrate on increasing the powers of assimilation in those whose intelligence quotas fell below normal in some subjects.

"During the latter part of the year we have been able to devote our attention to this important question. With an addition to the staff it has been possible to form a small school within the school, where boys who are not up to standard in certain subjects may receive special attention amounting really to individual tuition. Miss McCutchan has had considerable experience in this type of work and although it will be at least two years before we can fully judge its effectiveness, present indications are, that it should justify itself, as already there are signs of a marked improvement in some instances.

"From the point of view of numbers, this year has been quite a successful one. The steady increase of past years has been maintained, and with Junior House taxed to its utmost at the beginning of the year, we were later faced with the problem of insufficient class room accommodation in the school itself. This matter was taken in hand immediately, and tenders called for further additions, but when it was found that these additions, would not be available for use until a week or so before the end of the year, it was decided to postpone the work till the vacation, and thus avoid the interference with school activities that building operations caused in the early part of the year, when further dressing room facilities were provided.

Grounds. So severe was the tax on our playing fields owing to increasing numbers, that it was found necessary to lay down a new and larger oval. This is in course of construction at present and should be available for use early next year.

In making greater provision for our school work by providing more buildings and for our organised games by making a larger oval, we have encroached upon our playing space for what might be termed disorganised games. This difficulty has been overcome by acquiring the two properties

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on the west side of the School, thus giving us adequate room for all our activities.

School Work. Taking into consideration the fact that we are a country at war, School work has continued fairly steadily. Owing to men joining the Army we have had several staff changes during the year but, I am afraid, this is unavoidable as the type of young man we require is also the type the Army requires.

We have been singularly fortunate however in having Mr. Chesterfield with us this term. He has been able to take some of the classes and observe the general work of the school before taking over from Mr. I. R. Watson, who joins the R.A.A.F. at the end of the year.

During the short time that he has been with us, Mr. Watson has proved himself to be most conscientious and reliable in all that he has been asked to do and it is with sincere regret that we part with him.

Miss Wright, after two years in charge of the Kindergarten, has decided to seek fresh fields and will continue her work in Tasmania. We extend to her our good wishes for future happiness and success in her new sphere of influence. Miss L. Hamer, who comes to us with excellent recommendations and experience in two States, will take over the work at the Kindergarten next year.

Physical Education and Arts and Crafts.

"This year, which has provided so much food for thought for us all, has caused me to think very much about what advantages schools of this type have given to those who are now fighting our battles, and I find that not least among them are the advantages gained from physical education and arts and crafts.

The value of Physical Education; the ultimate aim of which is complete fitness of both body and mind, cannot be over-estimated. If the

Battle for Britain has taught us anything at all it is the fact that Physical strength is not to be confused with muscular strength, for quick reactions have proved themselves much more useful and effective than big biceps. The distinct value of fitness of mind too, is well demonstrated in the almost unbelievable morale of the people of Britain as a whole.

"Daily contact with examples of beauty in art, in buildings and in general surroundings provided for at the House of Guilds gradually leads to an appreciation of the beautiful in art, architecture and nature, which becomes part and parcel of a person's being. This, coupled with the fact that we still believe that God has made man somewhat higher than the animal, is probably responsible to some extent for the fact that the main concentration of our air attack has been confined to military objectives rather than the old world treasures, which, if destroyed, can never be replaced.

Music and Dramatic Work. As you have already had an opportunity of judging the standard of work in these branches when Preparatory School boys assisted members of the Senior School Glee Club in staging "The Pirates of Penzance," and you will have still further opportunity later, I shall not dwell upon it in this* report. Nevertheless, I should like to place on record the School's appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation of the staff in all activities which are of benefit to the boys. Without this live interest and enthusiasm many of our present ventures would meet with little success and much latent talent would be left undeveloped.

Sport. It is true that leisure time has been more and more encroached upon with the passing of the years. Quite naturally, some people have felt that the ordinary sport as they knew it in their schooldays, has not been receiving the attention that it should. This is not so: what has happened is that onlookers have, to a large extent disappeared and become absorbed in other activities on their free nights.

Thus it is safe to say that the majority of boys are actively engaged practically every night. Organised sport is available for all groups three nights each week.

The House Contests in Cricket, Football, Athletics and Swimming have aroused a maximum of enthusiasm as the teams have been fairly evenly matched. In all branches, however, with the exception of Swimming, Pegasus has proved itself the stronger and so, for this year, has the coveted honour of holding the House Athletic Cup.

This is probably the first time in the history of the Preparatory School that its speech night is receiving consideration in America. We regret very much that, owing to unforeseen travelling difficulties in connection with his visit to the United States, the Rev. F. W. Rolland is prevented from being present to-night, as we all had hoped. But although he is not with us in person, there is no doubt that his thoughts are with us, even as ours are with him, and we take this opportunity of expressing to Mrs. RoPand our earnest prayer for his safe and speedy return."

Prize List.

Form Lower 1VB: Dux, G. N. Henderson; second, E. J. Fairnie. Form Lower 1VA: Dux, D. J. Wilson; second, R. R. Keith. Special Division B: Dux, J. H. Eadie. Form Middle IV: Dux (presented by Mr. W. Borthwick), B. W. Beach; second, T. F. Lloyd. Form Upper 1VB, the Brook Wilson Memorial Prize: Dux, N. J. Young; second, P. N. Everist; third, D. G. Neilson; fourth, D. G. Henderson. Special Division A: Dux, I. A. Cameron. Form Upper 1VA: Second, J. A. Cruickshank; third, J. M. Randell; fourth, R. H. Wootton; fifth, J. M. Stewart; sixth, A. I. Gibson; special prizes, G. H. Hardie, B. W. Lewis and P. L. Kaufmann. Gillespie Scripture Prize: Senior, D. G. Henderson; junior, D. M. New. Dux of the Preparatory School, the Harry Purnell Memorial Prize: D. J. Birrell.

Kindergarten awards: K. Ward, D. Huffam, G. Keith, D. Fallaw, L. Ward, I. Jacobs. K. Langlands, S. Mockridge, B. Anderson, D. Moreton, M. Aikman, G. Hirst, G. Milner, I. Donald, K. Knox, G. Lawler.

After the more formal part of the programme was concluded the boys presented several items for the entertainment of the gathering, and also to give some indication of the kind of work done at the school.

The first item was given by the choir, who repeated the carols they had rendered so successfully in St. George's Church a few weeks previously.

An encouraging sign for the future of music in the school was seen during the next item, which was a String Ensemble consisting of the following players: — Violins — Eadie, Purnell, Cooke, Turner, Macmillan, McKeon. 'Cello—Borthwick. The final item was the play "Peter, the Pied Piper".

Rehearsals were seriously interrupted by sickness amongst the members of the cast. The result was that an atmosphere of glorious uncertainty surrounded the production, and that, no doubt ensured the continued interest of the boys right through, as none knew what part he would be playing next. Great credit must be given to those boys who cheerfully undertook the learning of new parts in a limited time, as well as to those who acted their parts so convincingly. If the play gave anything like the same pleasure to the audience as it gave to the actors, the latter feel that their efforts were amply rewarded.

The following boys took part:—

The Pied Piper—Peter, the Pied Piper, G. H. Hardie; The Mayor, D. J. Birrell; 1st Alderman, Blacksmith, P. N. Everist; 2nd Alderman, Carpenter, W. H. Kendall; 3rd Alderman, Butcher, C. S. White; Old Woman, P. L. Kaufmann; Younger Women, J. A. Hooper, A. D. Hope; Miller, G. F. Neilson; Guard, J. M. Stewart; Herald, G. F. Gowtv; Boys, J. M. Borthwick, N. J. Young, D. G. Henderson, J. Cruickshank, W. B. Montgomery; Girls, W. D. Wettenhall, A. I. Gibson, D. N. Elder, N. McPhee, J. C. Moreton; Lame Child, P. E. Campbell.

Letter from the Principal intended to be read at Speech Day.

Chicago, Nov. 13.

My dear Chairman and members of the Council,

First let me thank you for another education in which I trust the boys will share to some extent. Every type of man and woman meets you here. You may have breakfast with a communist apostle, lunch with Mary Pickford, and dinner with a famous scientist who split the atom, but who is gentler with his guests. I am naturally grateful that I should have been allowed to place a few rivets in a bridge whose span dwarfs that of Sydney or of San Francisco—the bridge of mutual understanding between the British Commonwealth and the American Republic. On a closer brotherhood between all English speaking nations depends the survival of everything that makes life clean and brave and humane. I could not possibly have accepted this opportunity of new service had I not been conscious of the complete confidence of parents, in the wisdom of the Acting Principal, and of the Headmaster of the Preparatory School, and had I not known by experience the loyal co-operation which the whole staff would render them. To all members—men and women—of the school staffs, who have given so much to me and to the boys, I am most deeply grateful.

My work here, though naturally strenuous at times, has been made comparatively easy by the change of American feeling towards England. Many Americans had no doubt that England would collapse like France, and for the first time realised in what peril they themselves were. As day after day passed and England still stood, as London sleepless and battered still defied the powers of darkness, an admiration for the qualities of the English took possession of the American heart. To-day America respects Britain as it never did before. The valour of Britain gave Roosevelt many votes. The majority of American citizens favour help to England up to the verge, but only up to the verge of war.

However this does not mean that all anti British feeling has vanished, or that bitter prejudices no longer exist. These prejudices in as far as they are due to misunderstandings, or to a past

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that is gone for ever, must be overcome, not by statesmen alone, but by the determined friendliness of every British visitor. We should be more careful about the standard of the tourists that go to America than of the quality of the apples or butter we export. Any newcomer to the States who shows himself friendly will soon find friends. A country's best propaganda is an export of courtesy and brotherly kindness. These are the creators of lasting alliances. Every tourist should have to master a short historical study of the land in which he means to travel. He must learn how its citizens gradually acquired their own outlook. Certainly no one can appreciate the American view point without some knowledge of that country's development. When he returns to his own country he should bring back understanding and appreciation of a kindly America, be able to remove home prejudices, and so continue to be a bridge builder.

I cannot but feel that in the construction of an English speaking Union Australia can do more than England. Americans listen more sympathetically to the voice of a younger brother. Britain belongs as it were to an older generation. But the Dominion that has the best opportunity of acting as liaison-officer for the Anglo Saxon peoples is undoubtedly Canada. I had the opportunity of a visit to that part of the world and am the more convinced that Britain would be wise to speak as much as possible with a Canadian accent. Canada's need is that of a native-born leader trusted and inspired.

What can I say to you Old Collegians in uniform and to you boys who are leaving school and who will also take an active part in this tremendous struggle? I have been moved by the account of the "hopeless" fight of the old "Jervis Bay" given by survivors just landed to-day in Canada. In all our naval history has there been anything that surpassed it?

Let me remind you of a few sentences of this immortal story.

"We got between the enemy ships and the convoy and dropped smoke floats to screen the merchant ships from the raider. The captain remained in command with one arm almost shot away, though the forepart of the bridge was smashed from under him.

I think everybody on board was proud as our ship turned to meet the enemy. Our captain knew just what we were going to get, but it didn't matter."

That story says more than any speaker could. It says to you and to us all "So act that your fellow countrymen will be proud to be of the same race."

I have nothing of inside knowledge to reveal. But I do know that we may have to face disasters greater than any yet received. By the time this reaches you the colossal power of the Dictators will bestride most of Europe and Asia. Blockade may be a weapon more terrible in the hands of our enemies than in our own. We must be prepared to pour away our wealth and physical strength until almost nothing is left. In quantity we are immeasurably outclassed.

But quality in the long run wears down quantity. We must maintain and develop quality—the quality of One Who set His face to go to Jerusalem though He "Knew just what He was going to get."

Let everybody aboard be proud as our ship turns again in the coming year to meet the enemy. If we cannot save ourselves, we may save the convoy.

Let us remember that Britain convoys more than merchant ships. Things more precious than bread or gold are now our trust. We have been called upon to guard through stormy seas the liberties and hopes of man. Have we the quality to ensure their safety even though our right arm be almost shot away, and the forepart of the bridge, that looked so solid once, be smashed from under us?

We must make no peace that throws our British freedom to the wolves. If we are guided by our leaders to an honourable peace without the crushing defeat of either side, we may accept that as the first stage of the world's recovery, a recovery that will not reach very far until we, who have tried all other experiments in vain, turn to the apparently impracticable ideas of Jesus of Nazareth.

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Preparatory School Notes.

THE Editor has said that, although he is a firm believer in the principle that "Children should be seen and not heard," he is willing to allow us to tell in a modest, sober fashion a few of the things that have been occupying our attention.

In the notes which appeared in the first issue of The Pegasus for the year, we omitted to mention the prefects for 1940. Those elected to that position of trust were J. Sloane (Captain of the Prep.), J. Cruickshank, A. Gibson, D. Birrell, D. Henderson and J. M. Randell. Each has made his own peculiar contribution to the "marching noises" that accompany the Prep, as it returns after morning Assembly.

Prep, boys have been well catered for in Sport this year. In addition to the regular two nights a week training for every boy, we have had several contests. The most interesting of these has been the House matches which have all been most evenly contested. This year Pegasus appears to have a slight advantage and has been successful in all contests, although it seems probable that Bellerophon will win the swimming.

In Athletics, many of us covered several miles trotting round the oval, for training purposes. When the Sports day came we were disappointed to find that our training methods had been mistaken and an entirely different method of preparation was necessary. A violent wind blew straight down the tracks, and the strategists amongst us were seen making for the "Tuck Shop" to fill up with soft drinks in the hope that the resulting "airiness" would enable them to take full advantage of the weather conditions. Evidently Marshall drank most as he was successful in winning the Prep. Championship by a small margin from I. Cameron. We congratulate him on his capacity.

The picnic which we held at Ocean Grove, just before we "broke-up", was most enjoyable.

The approach of the holidays is not without its regrets, the chief one being the departure of Mr. Watson, to join the Air Force. He has made himself very popular and has not spared himself in working for us. We wish him every success in his future work and hope that very soon he will be able to take his place amongst us again. We welcome Mr. Chesterfield, who has recently joined the Staff.

It is not possible to be alive and not have at least some concern for the war, although we are thankful to say that its effects on us have not been very great so far. However, we have made some attempt to help those who are suffering. We have made contributions to a Red Cross Fund, also to an appeal for the victims of bombing. The Junior House boys increased these by two entertainments on Saturday evenings. In addition, we undertook the knitting of a quilt, under the supervision of the lady members of the staff, to whom we extend our thanks.

The Debating Society.

AT the beginning of the season members of the Society felt that there was a certain sense of futility in debating, but, as time went on, this feeling was replaced by one of interest and enthusiasm. The war brought with it a host of other Saturday night activities—varying from building Red Cross furniture, to whispering sweet nothings to gullible maidens at dances. In spite of this the Society has enjoyed a most successful year, due chiefly to the generous support of the senior boys, particularly those loquacious inhabitants of the prefects' room.

The membership of 173 was not a record, but, if enthusiasm is a measure of true membership, then we have had a record year. Once again the Junior section of the Society has been our most energetic branch—meetings being held on every possible Saturday evening. In the midst of this success there has been one disappointing feature—lack of interest shown by the day boys. Early in the year an alteration was made to the constitution in an endeavour to encourage the

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interest of the day boys. So far the move has proved a dismal failure, however, let us hope that next year will show the wisdom of the decision to have one day boy member of committee, in addition to the Secretary.

Perhaps the most satisfying feature of the year's activities was the almost unprecedented success of our inter school debates. Three debates were held against other Public Schools: viz. Wesley, Xavier and Scotch, the College team being successful on all three occasions. However, fair opponents from Morongo, with excellent debating and a chivalrous adjudicator, gained the honours in an extremely interesting contest.

In connection with these debates the Society is grateful to Messrs. Doyle and Waterman for adjudicating.

The year was brought to a fitting conclusion with the holding of the Banquet.

THE BANQUET.

The committee decided that it would be wise to continue the banquet this year, but, that it should be moderated somewhat. However, even the junior members must agree that a most satisfying meal was provided.

Some critics are inclined to believe that the Society exists chiefly because of the banquet. However, after hearing the toasts proposed this year, even the most critical must agree that food alone could not produce such fine speakers. The committee deserves the highest praise for their selection of toasts and speakers.

The official table having satisfied the inner man, the chairman, Mr. A. T. Tait, rose to propose the toast to "His Majesty the King". The next toast was to "The Domestic Staff," proposed by Mr. R. R. Aitken. The toast to "The Debating Society," was in the capable and

experienced hands of Mr. K. L. Menzies; the reply was made by Mr. F. H. Davey. Mr. L. A. Cartwright cleverly mixed "tears with the lemonade" and proposed the toast to "Our Younger Days". One of our promising juniors, Mr. Hardy made an excellent reply. In simple, but moving phrases, Mr. Zimmerman proposed the toast to "Great Britain." The reply was made by Mr. C. M. Williams. A toast to "Bed" brought several interesting and amusing aspects of this restful subject. Mr. A. T. Tait, most appropriately chosen, proposed the toast and Mr. J. M. Ferguson made a suitable reply.

Sixth formers glowed with pride—or was it shame—when Mr. R. J. Davies heaped praise on their undeserving heads. Mr. A. F. Blackwood replied in most condescending tones. Two of the schools most foremost funsters had control of the last toast to "A sense of humour". Mr. A. F. Davies, with many a merry jest, made a suitable proposal, and Mr. I. A. McDonald delivered a fitting reply.

Amid loud applause Mr. W. G. Doig proposed an unofficial toast to Mr. Henderson, who mixed an exceptionally fine reply with some really good Scotch humour.

A most amusing and satisfying evening was brought to a close with the lusty, but none too melodious singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Exchanges.

THE Editors acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following of our contemporaries, and apologise for any inadvertent omissions.

The Armidalian, The Portal, Wesley College Chronicle, The Corian, The Mitre, The Scotch Collegian, The Melburnian, St. Peter's College Magazine, The Waitakian, The Rafflesian, The Caulfield Grammarian, The Camberwellian, The King's School Magazine, The Dookie Collegian, Darulaman, Scotch College Magazine, The Clansman, Brighton Grammarian, The Lucernian, Coo-ee, The Southportonian, The Minervan, Silver and Green, Patchwork, The Prince Alfred College Chronicle, The Canberran, Royal Australian Naval College Magazine, The Longernong Collegian, The Carey Chronicle, The Cluthan, Hutchin's School Magazine.

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The House of Guilds.

THE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Work at the House of Guilds has been of a more extensive scale, this year, and although our records show that there has been less spending than before, there has been actually more work done. Allusions to special large undertakings by House of Guilds members are made elsewhere, and call for no long comment here, yet they have shown that the House of Guilds is a very useful and essential part of the College and not merely an interesting adjunct.

It is right that we should prove our value in a practical manner, and we hope that from time to time permanent evidences of our craftsmanship and skill will be found about the College.

A great deal of voluntary work has been undertaken, and workers have never been wanting, although on occasions the numbers have been few.

If true education is apprenticeship for life, then the House of Guilds has provided for its members first class experience of full-scale undertakings, not only in terms of nails and glue, but in terms of organisation, business management, and team-work. Each boy, whilst devoting his particular attention to one branch of a community project in which he is skilled, has also witnessed the development of other branches and has played a minor role in work less familiar to him.

This year has proved to the House of Guilds that it exists not merely as an attractive means of satisfying our individual interests, but as a centre of usefulness to the College and to the community in which we live.

MODEL ENGINEERS.

Several new tools, including a large vertical drill, have been acquired by the Guild, whose members have turned out excellent

work, varying from powder-bowls to model aeroplanes and bicycle trailers.

It is hoped that by next year the lathe will be fitted for really accurate turning of metal.

E. T.

RADIO GUILD.

Ambitious projects attempted this term by members of the Radio Guild have been attended with gratifying success. Some active short-wave work has been done, and plans are in operation to have a group of short wave enthusiasts operating their own sets next year. The membership of this guild has, as before, been very high, and some fine new equipment, including a valuable multi-metre has been bought.

C. M. W.

THE GARDENERS' GUILD.

During the term the garden has progressed very successfully owing mainly to the work of Mr. Webb and Form IB. Nearly every week they have spent one school period in the garden.

Towards the end of second term it was decided to have a working bee, and dig up some ground to be used for growing vegetables for the Geelong Hospital. The vegetables were procured with Red Cross money and since then have progressed very favourably. During the Christmas vacation these vegetables will be sent to the hospital.

We wish to convey our thanks to Mr. Lester for coming over to the garden and giving some valuable advice on the planting of dahlias.

Our thanks are also due to Messrs. Woods and Hobbs, who have very kindly offered to look after the garden during the Christmas vacation.

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THE STORE.

During this year many changes have been made in the store. A plan, suggested at the beginning of the year, that all tools should be moved from the store has been carried out as far as is practicable. Most of the tools are now in racks in the craft-rooms and more room is now available in the store for leathers, model-aeroplane parts and other materials.

After several experiments a new system for controlling the store has been adopted. The success of this system during the year has been largely due to the continued work of three or four boys, in the service of the House and its Members. Of these, Souter and Glare should be mentioned for their keen interest in fulfilling their duties and doing extra work. Mr. Webb is thanked for continually keeping us up to scratch, and also the rest of the Council for their constructive criticism, from time to time.

D. F.

GENERAL CRAFTS.

This term saw the maintenance of the high standard of work of the two previous terms, the boys also benefiting from the addition of new tools. The woodwork section again proved very popular, and some fine cane stools and tables were turned out: whilst in the leather-work section some competent boys began advanced work and completed creditable saddle-bags, bridles, headstalls and leather bags. Much time was given to the production of properties for "The Pirates of Penzance". Towards the end of the term, applications were made for the addition of a racquet re-stringer, and a vertical drill; which articles have been duly purchased. Although a disjointed term, the workers completed a creditable term's work.

RED CROSS.

" Pirates of Penzance " work supplanted that for Red Cross for some time, but the year ends with a large sum of money in hand, and over forty pieces of hospital furniture ready for distribution.

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When the other Guilds finish up work for the holidays, the Hikers only begin their real period of activity. There have been no organised school hikes since the last issue of "Pegasus", and it is anticipated that the advent of petrol rationing will restrict hiking still further. However, next year we hope to run several major hikes.

A new system for issuing picnic material has been operating with considerable success this term, and several parties of boys, especially from Mackie House, have been going on Saturday picnics to the beaches, the river and other well known spots in the district.

J. M. F.

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS' GUILD.

The number of boys using the two dark rooms has dropped this term, as has the quantity and the quality of work done.

Many boys do not take the trouble to make sure that they use their materials to best advantage, with the result that the work done is not up to the general standard of former times.

Our thanks are tendered to Mr. Porter for his valuable fortnightly lectures, in which we have heard much of the more technical side of photography.

R. A. R.

Cadet Notes.

SINCE the last edition of "The Pegasus" the annual cadet camp has been held. We were fortunate to obtain the use of the Church of England Boys' Camp at Frankston. This camp has been taken over by the army for the duration of the war and has a permanent civilian staff, C.Q.M.S. and store. With the exception of help from Sergeant-Major Edwards, we were dependent on our own officers and N.C.O.'s for instruction. They must be congratulated on the work they did, and the cadets on the way in which they backed them up. We had a

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visit from Colonel Alderson, Director of Cadet and Physical Training for Australia. This visit was marred by the fact that there had not been sufficient time to prepare the tactical exercise staged for his benefit. Major Fleming also paid us two visits. At the conclusion of the camp we learnt that Lieutenant Profitt, who only joined us this year, had been promoted to a Captain and was to take over Major Fleming's job as Staff Officer, Southern Command Cadet Training. We are sorry to lose Mr. Profitt, but congratulate him on his appointment and wish him the best of luck.

Early in the Third Term we were deprived of our rifles and bayonets. However, we were issued with .310 cadet rifles and the loss has not been as great as might be expected. We managed to obtain the loan of sufficient .303 rifles and bayonets to equip a guard for the Governor when he came down to the school on Speech Day. The guard, which was commanded by Lieutenant Alan Tait, was well turned out and was a credit to the Corps.

Mr. Alsop, a returned soldier who is interested in youth training, was kind enough to help us and conducted signalling classes, till he was called up for permanent guard duty. The stretcher bearers and Cpl. I. A. McDonald have become very enthusiastic. Quite a number of the staff and the cadets have attended a series of lectures on A.R.P.

We have been informed that Mr. Smith and Mr. Campbell are joining the Corps next year. Mr. Campbell, however, can hardly be said to be joining the Corps as he has long been connected with us through the medium of the band.

The year in spite of many disabilities with respect to material **and** instructors has been quite a successful one.

Music Notes.

The chief musical events which have taken place since our last issue, were the series of concerts held at the end of second term. An exchange of visits with Geelong Grammar School musicians, proved both helpful and entertaining, and enabled both schools to compare their activities. We hope that this will be the forerunner of many similar entertainments.

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Our annual concert, to which parents and friends of the school were invited, was held, as usual, in the Morrison Hall on Monday, 26th August. The sum of £10, which was raised at this concert, was devoted to the Red Cross Fund, operated under the direction of the House of Guilds.

Concerts such as these help to give our soloists the necessary confidence, and give the choirs and orchestra, something for which to work.

Another musical item of interest was the recital given by the "Troubadours," the Misses Joan and Betty Rayner, recently returned from America, where they have been collecting folk songs. The manner in which they presented these was very entertaining. Another splendid folk song recital was given by Mr. Clive Carey, on Wednesday, July 10th.

A new experience for us was the delightful two-piano recital, given in the Morrison Hall by Miss Rene Morrissey and Miss Katie Liddle, better known to us as Mrs. Carrington.

Programme given at Geelong Grammar School on August 10th.

1—Orchestra: (a) March Militaire (Schubert); (b) March in G (Schubert). 2—Pianoforte Solo—M. J. Cooke: (a) Prelude and Fugue C Major (Bach); (b) Seqidallas (Albeniz). 3—Male Choir: (a) Thuringan Volkslied; (b) Lullaby (Brahms). 4—Andante from "Surprise Symphony" (Haydn); 3 violins, 'cello and piano. 5—Solo—"Yeomen of England"—M. I. Souter. 6—Pianoforte Solo—I. W. McDonald; 1st movement Pathetique Sonata Op. 13 (Beethoven). 7—Male Choir: (a) Beleaguered (Sullivan); (b) Silent night. 8—Violin Solo—Kenneth Burns. 9—Golden Sonata—Grave and Allegro (Purcell); 2 violins, 'cello, piano.

Programme given by Geelong College at the Gordon Technical School on St. George's Day. 1—Pianoforte Solo—Max Cooke; (a) Pathetique Sonata—1st movement (Beethoven); (b) Seqidallas (Albeniz). 2—Vocal Solo—Murray Souter; (a) Honour and Arms (Handel); (b) Simon the Cellarer (Hutton). 3—Violin Solo—Kenneth Burns: (a) Sonata Na IV—2nd movement (Handel);

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(b) Chorales (Bach). 4—Pianoforte Solo—Geoff. Harding: (a) Prelude and Fugue B Major (Bach); (b) Troika (Tchaikowsky). 5—Trio—Violin, 'cello and piano—Short Suite (Rowley). 6—Male Choir: (a) Hail Smiling Morn (Spofforth); (b) Twilight (Koschat); (c) Beleaguered (Sullivan); (d) John Peel (Arr. Mark Andrews); (e) Waltzing Matilda (Arr. Thomas Wood). 7—Cornet Solo—Lindsay Cartwright—"Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" (Sullivan).

Musical evening presented by Geelong College in the Morrison Hall, Monday, 26th August. 1—Orchestra: (a) March in G (Tolhurst); (b) Marche Militaire (Schubert). 2—Prep. Choir: (a) My Country (Loam); (b) The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne); (c) The Sandman (Brahms). 3—Quintet for 3 violins, 'cello and piano: "Andante" from Surprise Symphony (Haydn); Quartet for 2 violins, 'cello and piano: Grave and Allegro from Golden Sonata (Purcell). 4—Oboe Solo—David Woolley: Chansonette (Hamilton Harty); Flute Solo—James Ferguson: Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffman—Offenbach). 5—Violin Solo—Kenneth Burns: Concerto in G Minor 1st movement (Vivaldi). 6—Male Choir: (a) Silent Night (Brahms); (b) Hail Smiling Morn (Spofforth); (c) Lullaby (Brahms). Interval. 7—Percussion Band, conducted by Norman Young: (a) Children's Pieces No. 1 (Mendelssohn); (b) Valse Nobles Op. 77 (Schubert). 8—Pianoforte Solo—Max Cooke: (a) Prelude and Fugue in C Maj. (Bach); (b) Sequidallas (Albeniz). 9—Pianoforte Solo—Geoff. Harding: 5th Nocturne (Leybach). 10—Vocal Solo—Murray Souter: (a) Droop not Young Lover (Handel); (b) Simon the Cellarer (Hutton). 11—Cornet Solo—Lindsay Cartwright: Green Ribbon (Schubert); Cornet Quartet: Cradle Song—Arr. Percy Jones (Mozart). Male Choir: (a) Beleaguered (Sullivan); (b) Thuringan Volkslied (Abt); (c) John Peel (Arr. Mark Andrews).

MUSIC CLUB.

Although its growth has been very slow, the Music Club has grown, and its members are now able to discuss intelligently the wide variety of music heard at its meetings.

During second term, two combined meetings were held with the Hermitage Music Club. At the first, held in the House of Music, Tchaikowsky's Nutcracker Suite was introduced, and proved itself to be one of the most popular subjects discussed during the year. The second combined meeting was held at "The Hermitage," where Mendelssohn's music was heard.

Other subjects which have been discussed include Grieg's Pianoforte concerto, Handel's Fireworks and Water Music Suites, Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, and an Impressionistic composition—the Mother Goose Suite.

We wish to thank Mrs. J. A. Carrington for her gift of Beethoven's Emperor Pianoforte Concerto. This Concerto is one of the most beautiful Concertos he wrote, and we are indeed very fortunate in possessing such a fine recording, played by Arthur Schnabel.

Examination Results.

The following boys were successful in the examinations of the Australian Music Examination Board:—M. J. L. Cooke—Pianoforte, Grade I (Honours), Theory, Grade III (Honours); G. A. Harding—Pianoforte, Grade I (Honours); R. M. Summers—Pianoforte, Grade I (Honours); I. W. McDonald—Pianoforte, Grade I (Pass Credit); A. E. Bidstrup—Pianoforte, Grade III (Pass), Musical Perception, Grade IV (Pass Credit); R. M. Walpole—Pianoforte, Grade III (Pass), Musical Perception, Grade IV (Honours); J. R. Bryer—Pianoforte, Grade III (Pass); M. J. L. Cooke, G. A. Harding, R. M. Summers and I. W. McDonald are entitled to count Music as one subject towards their Leaving Certificate, and R. M. Walpole and A. E. Bidstrup, one subject towards their Intermediate Certificate.

MALE CHOIR.

Once more this year the male choir has been one of the most active and successful musical bodies in the school. This credit of this success goes to Mr. Smith, not only for his skilful, diligent and patient training, but also for the spirit in which the practices have been conducted. There is not a member of this year's choir who has

not regarded the practices as one of his most pleasant and enjoyable recreations, and looked forwards to the two weekly meetings.

Not only in Assembly, but in all public performances, the choir has been greatly helped by the services of masters.

Our first performances were in the nature of anthems, both at St. George's and at a College service in the Hall. At the church we took the choir stalls and rendered two choral works, "God is My Strength" and "O, Saviour of the World."

After these services we set about preparing six songs for the concert at the end of second term, three of which had been sung last year. This, coupled with the fact that all members were becoming more practised in reading music, made it easier for us to pick up the new songs.

During the production of "The Pirates of Penzance," choir activities were suspended, but as soon as the play was over, a fortnight's hard work was given to preparing carols. These were sung to a packed church at a Christmas service in St. George's, and the service was broadcast. For the nine carols the prep., junior school and male choirs were combined, forming a body of about 100 voices, which Mr. Smith conducted. The male choir alone concluded the choral part of the service with "Silent Night, Holy Night".

Glee Club.

THIS year the numbers in the Glee Club showed a marked increase on last year's membership. Every Friday night 85 boys, seated as well as possible in the central hall of the House of Music, rehearsed "The Pirates of Penzance". During the football season it was found that an afternoon's lusty barracking did nothing to improve the quality of one's voice, and so practices were held on Thursday nights before Public School matches.

As the date fixed for the performance loomed nearer, practices were held more often, Mr. Smith gave up a large amount of his spare time to teach the sopranos to "chatter", the Pirates to "sway", and the policemen to "march".

We were fortunate in being able to witness the professional performance of "The Pirates", at Melbourne, the Club's performance of which is reported separately.

The last meeting for the year took the form of a Musical Evening at the House of Music. After some fine recorded music had been played, presentations were made by K. C. Alexander, I. A. McDonald, A. G. Barrett, and M. I. Souter on behalf of the Glee Club, to Mrs. Carrington, Mr. Smith, Mr. J. H. Campbell, and Mr. Webb, as a token of appreciation of the large measure that they contributed to the success of the Glee Club, and the enjoyment of its members. The year's proceedings were wound up with an excellent supper kindly provided by Miss Macrae, and after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the Club dispersed until next year.

" The Pirates of Penzance."

Performed in the "Plaza" theatre on the nights of November 5th and 6th.

It scarcely needs an account in these pages to bring home to the school the merits of the Glee Club's finest performance to date, "The Pirates of Penzance," for we all either took a direct part in it, or were witnesses to its outstanding excellence and success.

Set in an authentic Gilbert and Sullivan atmosphere, as provided by the wonderful scenery and picturesque costumes, the players could not but give of their best; the chorus, on whom devolved a heavy task, was always strong and harmonious, while the principals all played their parts with a confidence and success which is the most eloquent tribute to their work.



" I am a Pirate King."

Frederic, Pirate King, and Samuel.



"Oh bliss! oh rapture!"



Their father is a Major General.



THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE. Sketches by B. Broberg, Form IA.

For years Collegians will recall especially that Wednesday night when we saw and heard Gilbert and Sullivan at its best. The "Plaza" was packed with a responsive and appreciative audience, and everybody was in high spirits.

Of the principals, Frederic (I. A. McDonald) sang and acted with commendable assurance, and, when the occasion demanded it, with great tenderness. No note was too difficult for him.

A villainous Pirate King, M. I. Souter showed off his fine voice and acting ability to good advantage, and was popular throughout, though especially so in the rousing song, "For I am a Pirate King". Ruth (J. Salmon), with a very difficult contralto part, played and sang as never before to earn hearty applause for every number. She was especially good in duets and trios with Frederic and Mabel.

No part, however, was more exacting, and none more ably performed than the soprano role of K. C. Alexander as Mabel, who did wonders with his involved high passages, and well earned the copious applause which was afforded him. "Ah, Leave Me Not to Pine Alone," sung with I. A. McDonald, will long be remembered for the spell of enchanted silence it cast over the theatre.

F. G. Tait made a first rate Major-General. His patter song, "I am the Very Model of a Modern Major-General," was delivered with amazing fluency, and his musical absurdities and nail-biting bewilderment made him an immediate favourite. His lovely "Softly Sighing to the River," too, was given the appreciative applause it amply earned.

Tait fully grasped the incongruity of his position, and gave the part its maximum value in humour and satire.

Brilliantly disguised behind a threatening red beard, A Hagger did well as the Pirate King's lieutenant, especially in his duties as a dispenser of fluid refreshments, and in his mock-emotional sympathy for orphans. The star comedy turn of the night, however, was provided by Sergeant of Police, A. G. Barrett and his stout (hearted?) coppers. Barrett acted splendidly, and was especially successful in the way he conveyed the impression that he and his colleagues were afraid.

B. Broberg, an irrepressible Edith, was an unqualified success as the joint leader, with G. Tippett and G. Sewell, of all the Major-General's numberless wards. Indeed, so realistic was their acting, that the audience never quite got over the fact that these dainty lasses were all actually boys, and chuckled throughout their entire appearance. Broberg's delightful passage, "Let's take off our shoes and socks and—and—and—*paddle*" and the girls' beautiful one-after-the-other curtsies turned the chuckles into roars of laughter. The climax, the famous Paradox, was excellently timed by Frederic, The Pirate King and Ruth.

Oh, there were a hundred noteworthy incidents we could recall! You future readers of this account may well be sad to have missed such a sterling performance. As we have said, the chorus work was not the least amazing feature of this opera, and the fact that all the scenery, most of the costumes, and the scene shifting, management and so forth were Geelong College work, has further enhanced our already high reputation for first rate theatrical productions.

Of those whose work, largely unknown to most of the school, helped to achieve 1940's Glee Club success, Mrs. Carrington has won everybody's warmest gratitude through her ceaseless work for the Club as accompaniste.

Mr. Webb's scenery has been acclaimed by all as a marvel of artistic ability and ingenuity, and Mr. Campbell was an ever-present help and refuge for advice throughout the many months of preparation attending the production. To these gentlemen, and to Mr. Lester, our theatre manager, the Glee Club is indeed grateful. Others to whom the Club's gratitude is expressed are Mr. Bernard Manning, for his ready and essential professional advice and interest, the members of the orchestra, and members of the Geelong Repertory Society for their aid with make up. Those parents who assisted by making costumes are thanked.

However, it is universally agreed that to Mr. G. Logie Smith goes the chief place in the sun as the force behind the Club's every effort. Whether coaxing and cajoling, ranting or shoving, Mr. Smith has

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created, in the Glee Club, a body which annually brings credit and high praises to the College, and his career as a producer, though full of difficulties, has been likewise full of outstanding successes which are his highest praises.

We could not help but be long-winded about the "Pirates," but they must go now. They leave behind a happy impression of well-remembered choruses and sad, sweet airs. As they fade into pleasant memory, to join their predecessors, "H. M. S. Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury", it is with considerable regret that we bid them goodbye—but with what eager expectation we look to next year!

The Red Cross and the Australian Comforts Fund shared £90, which were the nett proceeds of "The Pirates of Penzance". "The Mikado" is to be the Glee Club's conquest for 1941.

Football.

THE fact that the Public Schools competed for no premiership this year in no way impaired their enthusiasm for football. Indeed, College teams have done better than usual, and coaches say there was a distinct increase in interest this year.

Filling the last place on the ladder, along with Geelong Grammar, the College First XVIII can nevertheless look back on a season, which, if not full of success, was full of the vigorous effort and the team keenness which makes football. A victory was gained against Wesley, and in all other matches, though the difference in the scores was sometimes large, the College was never seen to slacken its fight to the finish.

Cartwright, who is to be congratulated on his election to the captaincy, proved himself an excellent leader, while mention should also be made of Blackwood, who was always a tower of strength in the ruck, and who was accounted "best on the ground" in several matches.

This was the last season, it seems, in which College teams will be coached by Mr. (now Captain) Profitt, whose hard work over many

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years has left an unmistakable mark on College football. He always encouraged endurance and a spirit of never being beaten, qualities which have carried the College teams through many a season with credit, if not always with success.

College v. Wesley College.
Played at College, July 5th.

Perfect weather marked the season's first match when we met a somewhat weakened Wesley team and, in a hard fought, interesting game, beat them by 10 points.

College lost no time in seeking the Wesley weak points and through a line of neat passes culminating in brilliant marks by Gough, kicked two goals before the visitors had become accustomed to the strange view.

Rather poor College kicking brought only behinds from three further attacks, while Wesley defended solidly and managed to force some scoring. The first quarter ended with College two goals to the good.

Co-ordination such as was never again seen this season enabled our team to dazzle and overwhelm Wesley thoroughly during a run of six fine goals at the outset of the second term. Wesley, however, recovered their shaken equilibrium to reduce our lead to 14 points by half time. It was during this match that the team lost Gough, whose absence made a great deal of difference to our play in subsequent matches. In attempting a particularly difficult mark, he crashed heavily to the ground and was led off with a dislocated elbow, the effects of which were still noticeable when he rejoined the team at the end of the season.

Wesley's decidedly weak back line was unable to stem the College's vigorous attacks in the third quarter, but unfortunately we made poor use of our scoring shots, and were not in the dominating position we might otherwise have been, when the term ended.

The final quarter was packed with high tension, attack and counter attack keeping the final issue in doubt in a manner which kept the spectators nervous and excited till the bell rang.

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Wesley gradually reduced our initial lead of 35 points to 22, then College again attacked to raise—a behind. Our opponents were tenacious, and crept to within 10 points of our score, which delicate situation was rendered worse by their further attacks, one of which resulted in a behind when the ball hit the post. Both sides were kicking erratically now, and when the College relieved the pressure, they could only score behinds, to restore their lead once more to 10 points.

With time-off to play, Wesley were still driving at the goal, but strenuous work on our half-back line saved the day. The sound of the bell intoxicated our supporters, many of whom were seen wandering around, murmuring the good news to themselves, just to make sure.

The half time scores were:—

College: 10 gls. 9 bhds. Wesley 9 gls. 1 bhd., and the final,
 College 14 gls. 17 bhds. Wesley 14 gls. 7 bhds.

Best College players: Tait, Just, Blackwood, Elkington, Gough, K. Laidlaw.

College v. Geelong Grammar School.
 Played at College, July 12th.

Grammar elected to kick with a strong westerly wind in this second match of the season, and promptly settled down to steady scoring, which, largely because of the crowded play, College could not counter effectively.

Grammar led by 25 points at quarter time, and their backs were highly successful in checking our oft-pressed attacks in the second quarter. The kicking was good considering the strong wind, and, from six scoring shots, College scored 5 goals to Grammar's two. However, our opponents still had a lead of 7 points when the teams took the field for the third term.

This lead was lost immediately, as two quick College goals were posted. But Grammar succeeded again, three times indeed, and thereafter replied to each College score with a heavier one. All this was done with fast, efficient football on both sides, and left Grammar ahead now by 33 points.

College were not to be denied, however, and used the wind to their utmost ability in the last quarter to score five good goals. But it became more evident that our forward line was weak, and the Grammar backs particularly strong, with the result that the Grammar's additional 3 goals in this quarter gave them a substantial lead at the end.

Scores by quarters:—

1st quarter: College 1 gl. 3 bhds. G.G.S. 5 gls. 4 bhds.

2nd quarter: College 6 gls. 5 bhds. G.G.S. 7 gls. 6 bhds.

3rd quarter: College 9 gls. 5 bhds. G.G.S. 14 gls. 8 bhds.

Final score: College 14 gls. 12 bhds. G.G.S. 17 gls. 9 bhds.

Goal kickers:—Grammar: Macgregor (5), Smith (3), Nevett (3), Moore (3), Brisbane (2), Hare. College: Cooke (3), Murdoch (3), Lyall (2), Young (2), K. Laidlaw (2), Elkington, Hope.

Best players:—Grammar: Inglis, Macgregor, Smith, Lester, Moore, Nevett, Robinson. College: Blackwood, Tait, Cooke, Murdoch, K. Laidlaw, Young, D. Laidlaw.

COLLEGE v. XAVIER COLLEGE.

Played at Geelong on July 19.

The season's third match was played on a muddy, wet ground, and was consequently a disappointing exhibition.

Attacking strongly at the outset, Xavier used the slippery conditions to good effect in quick turning and dodging, at which they excelled. Our opponents at once showed themselves masters of the the throw pass, and frequently used it as an escape from awkward positions, as well as for giving the most advantageously placed player the shots for goal.

The outstanding marking of Cooke was a relieving feature of an otherwise disappointing College beginning. A free kick in front gave Callander a good goal with which to open the College attack in the second quarter, but poor kicking then gave us a succession of

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behinds which left our score at 2 gls. 5 bhds. at half time. Xavier, however, had not scored during this quarter, which was marked by some effective dashes from the back-line by Young, and again by Cooke's marking. The superiority of the College ruck was also a feature, but Xavier's kicking was consistently better than ours, and they again used the throw pass very successfully.

For a while after half-time the team seemed to be revitalised, and play became rather "willing". However, Xavier's big men carried the ball repeatedly into the danger zone and, after a long attack, a behind resulted. When a small counter-move by the College broke down, Xavier again snapped a behind, accurate kicking with the slippery ball being almost impossible.

At this stage the visiting forwards were in front of their men, and two goals in quick succession were the result. Strenuous defensive play by the College backs broke one Xavier attack, but a mark in front quickly brought up a goal for the visitors. A determined drive brought the ball to our goal-mouth, where a fierce scrimmage developed. Suddenly the ball, seeming deliberately to elude players, rolled out of the pack for a behind, and on the kick off, Hope took the ball again, only to score a behind from a running shot. The heavy play resulted in free kicks being numerous; both sides lost ground through these tactics, so they were modified somewhat and College sought to open up play. The result was astonishing. A dazzling series of short passes sent the ball three times to K. Laidlaw, who made no mistake in kicking three rapid goals, to the great delight of home barrackers.

Pressing their attack strongly with the wind, Xavier raised two more behinds, and after Blackwood had taken a spectacular mark from Young's kick off, regained the ball, rushed it down to the forwards and scored a goal just as the bell rang to end the quarter.

At the start of the final term, it seemed for a time that the leeway might not be too great, for, using the wind, the College, dominated the ruck. However, their repeated attacks were thwarted by the stolid Xaverian backs and by our forwards failing to make position.

Russell broke the spell with a beautiful mark which enabled him to send the ball to K. Laidlaw, who could only score a point. Now the play became rougher as Xavier, using their superior weight, pressed home for an easy behind and a goal, to which College from a free kick in front could only answer with a single point.

A penalty in front spoiled our chances for a further goal and the ball was merely shuttled up and down the ground till the end of the game. Our rucks were still asserting their superiority, and some individuals on both sides occasionally shone, but the game finished as it had been played, in an unexciting and dull manner, largely because of the poor weather conditions.

1st quarter: Xavier 3 gls. 4 bhds. College 1 gl. 0 bhds.

2nd quarter: Xavier 3 gls. 4 bhds. College 2 gls. 5 bhds.

3rd quarter: Xavier 8 gls. 9 bhds. College 5 gls. 7 bhds.

Final score: Xavier 9 gls. 10 bhds. College 5 gls. 10 bhds.

Goal-kickers:—College: K. Laidlaw (3), Callander, Hope.
Xavier: Minnis (4), Downey (2), Hoare (2), Power.

Best players:—College: Cooke, Tait, Young, K. Laidlaw, D. Laidlaw, Cartwright. Xavier: McKenzie, McPhillimy, Breen, Minnis, Knox, McNamara.

Geelong College v. Scotch.

Played at Scotch August 2nd.

Perfect weather conditions gave this game a good start and encouraged good, strenuous football.

Kicking towards the chapel, Irvine and Fraser of Scotch scored the first goal within a minute. Soon after, K. Fraser had to leave the field with a leg injury, and Davies replaced him. When play was opened up, College showed excellent system, and were frequently too fast for thir opponents, but too often this successful open play broke down at the forward line.

The result was that by quarter time College had 12 scoring shots for 37 points, whereas Scotch, who scored 6 goals before raising a behind, had 38 points from 8 scoring shots.

The second term saw our backs fighting strenuously to stave off repeated Scotch attacks. Young's kicking was outstanding, and was responsible for clearing the ball away from several dangerous situations. At this stage play was reasonably even, and some really fine football was seen, especially when the play was opened out, and became a series of individual duels.

Forcing the ball out into the pockets to facilitate fast, open play, the College backs, especially Young, were doing an excellent job. Scotch eventually broke through, however, with three quick goals, one of them a "dribble" which tricked several players and gave the home team a seventeen point lead at half time.

A shock awaited the College after the interval, for Scotch immediately began a brilliant series of passes and marks which brought up ten goals straight without a behind. At one stage goals were posted at the rate of one every two minutes. Although Blackwood in the ruck was performing wonders, and the backs fought strenuously, excellent combination between Wilson, Fraser and Irvine was responsible for this landslide.

College rallied after the eighth Scotch goal for two rapid goals, and poor kicking resulted in four behinds, but when the bell rang, Scotch were leading by 62 points.

A strong College ruck was largely instrumental in effecting a revival, and five good goals were posted in the last quarter. However Scotch proceeded to increase their commanding lead with Fisher and Fraser playing brilliantly. Some spectacular marking duels, involving Cooke especially, brightened a quarter which was otherwise lacking in interest. A Scotch goal just on the bell seemed like a drop in the ocean, but it must be remembered that our own score was no mean effort.

1st quarter: Scotch 6 gls. 2 bhds. College 5 gls. 7 bhds.
2nd quarter: Scotch 10 gls. 7 bhds. College 7 gls. 8 bhds.
3rd quarter: Scotch 20 gls. 8 bhds. College 9 gls. 12 bhds.
Final score: Scotch 26 gls. 13 bhds. College 14 gls, 14 bhds.

Goal kickers:—College: Hope (4), K. Laidlaw (3), Gough (2), Lyall (2), Callander, Barrett, Elkington. Scotch: J. Fraser (12), Irvine (6), Fisher (3), Crow (3), Hey wood, Painter.

Best players:—College: Blackwood, Cooke, Young, Lyall, K. Laidlaw, Tait. Scotch: J. Fraser, Fisher, Wilson, Irvine, Clarke, Heywood.

Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar.

Played at the Grammar School, August 9th.

Perfect weather marked the season's last match at the Melbourne Grammar ground, and the standard of football was correspondingly high. Our opponents attacked from the outset with a vigour which taxed the College defences, though inaccurate kicking marred their scoring.

Lack of co-ordination between the College rucks and rovers caused us to lose the ball at the centre time and time again when the former knocked it out. However, now, as later, Blackwood was the dominant figure on the ball, and seemed tireless in his efforts.

Grammar were ahead of us all the time at this stage, even our forwards being unable to make position, with the result that at quarter time they had the very solid lead of 37 points.

It was a changed team which took up the struggle on the bell for College, however, for they moved fast and confidently, marked well, and in many cases brilliantly, and opened up the game with their position play, so that 5 goals 6 behinds went up in the quarter to the Grammar's 2 goals 4 behinds. Most prominent in this vigorous term of attack were Blackwood, Elkington, Cooke and Hope.

Apparently the effort was too great to be sustained, for the Grammar clapped on speed and employed all their science, first to stave off our determined initial attack, and then to turn it into a defence which was only maintained with considerable difficulty.

The Grammar backs kept the ball out of goal, and their rover, Stewart, did sterling work in lashing the ball to the forwards, as a result of which they scored eight goals to our three.

An interesting feature of the match was the succession of spectacular one-arm marks by Gough, who was still suffering from the injury received in the Wesley match.

Despite the strenuous work of all the College team, Grammar proved masters of the fast, open game, and forged ahead to administer a sound defeat, though at no stage was play of poor standard. Our opponents' roving work was again conspicuous, and led to repeated scoring. The game was still vigorous and scientific when the bell rang to finish the last match of a season which, on the whole, can be considered as satisfactory.

1st quarter: M.G.S. 6 gls. 10 bhds. College 1 gl. 3 bhds.

2nd quarter: M.G.S. 8 gls. 14 bhds. College 6 gls. 9 bhds.

3rd quarter: M.G.S. 16 gls. 19 bhds. College 9 gls. 10 bhds.

Final score: M.G.S. 22 gls. 24 bhds. College 12 gls. 15 bhds.

Goal kickers:—College: Elkington (3), Hope (3), Gough (2), Callander (2), Tait, Barrett. M.G.S.: Wertheim (9), Stewart (4), Atkinson (4), Roberts (2), Glew (2), Minifie.

Best players:—College: Blackwood, Hope, Elkington, Gough, Just, Laidlaw D., Laidlaw K., Cooke. M.G.S.: Stewart, Wertheim, Atkinson, Gray, Ritchie, Glew, Turnbull.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

Split-hair victories and "sinking" tactics were the features of the House football which took place during the last two weeks of August. Scraping three wins by diverse methods and narrow margins, Shannon won the competition for the third successive time, with a team which, although it did not possess many First XVIII players, worked well together. The other houses depended for their strength on the talent of one or two "stars", and had to dip very deep into Junior teams. This was particularly noticeable in Warrinn. Calvert

were consistently unlucky: in no match did they ground their strongest team, they had five away from the outset, and were unfortunate in losing Cartwright in the last match.

Morrison v. Calvert.

In a vigorous and closely-contested struggle, Calvert defeated Morrison with a batch of early goals.

After Calvert's sudden onslaught in the first few minutes, the two teams scored evenly, but, lacking in understanding and missing several opportunities on the forward line, Morrison seemed unable to overtake Calvert who, although badly frightened in the third quarter and fiercely assailed in the fourth, clung to their lead to the end.

Calvert, 9 goals 10 behinds; Morrison, 6 goals 6 behinds.

Shannon v. Warrinn.

A strong westerly wind greatly influenced this game: Shannon had its support in the first and third quarters, although dogged defence in the fourth was the deciding factor.

Shannon at first failed to make full use of the wind and as a result Warrinn, who did, held a comfortable lead at half-time. Shannon caught up to their opponents in the third quarter, gaining a slight lead which did not appear to be sufficiently substantial to secure victory. However, in the final quarter, they proved themselves superior in all departments of the game and won: 11 goals 7 behinds to Warrinn, 8 goals 6 behinds.

Shannon v. Calvert.

A dull but even struggle marked the game between Shannon and Calvert. Again a first quarter lead was the cause of victory.

Calvert appeared to be unable to score in the first half. Play was spiritless and scrambling, and "spoiling" tactics were well in evidence. In the second quarter, Calvert woke up, and set about decreasing their opponents' lead, which they had reduced to a point, when the final bell rang. Calvert, 8 goals 8 behinds; Shannon, 9 goals 3 behinds.

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Morrison v. Shannon.

In all phases of the game, Shannon kicked more accurately, marked better and were superior to Morrison, although in marking Gough was the exception being easily the best man on the field, and showed better team football. The match was unfortunately marred by "rough house" tactics on both sides.

In the first quarter, Shannon were quickly off the mark and at the end of a quarter of rather poor football had a slight lead. Play in the second quarter was very evenly matched, although scoring shots were infrequent. After half-time, both teams increased the pace and from the onlookers' point of view the game became more interesting. Shannon, whose full-forward, Turnbull, was in fine form, snapped on four goals straight. In the final quarter, Shannon just left their opponents standing and when the game ended were 13 goals 9 behinds to Morrison 10 goals 10 behinds.

Warrinn v. Calvert.

The Warrinn team gave an excellent example of team football as it should be played to inflict a crushing defeat. For the first quarter play was even, and at the break both sides had 14 points to their credit. From then onwards, Warrinn just forged ahead clapping on goal after goal while their opponents seemed unable to stem the tide. The outstanding man on the field was Blackwood (Warrinn) who gave the impression that he was everywhere at once. Warrinn engaged in what amounted purely and simply to target practice in the fourth quarter, all their opponents' strength having seemingly melted away. The final scores were Warrinn, 11 goals 17 behinds; Calvert, 4 goals 6 behinds.

Morrison v. Warrinn.

Warrinn were superior to Morrison in all departments, and from the first bounce they leaped into the lead they were to maintain all through the game.

In the first quarter the players were slow in warming up, and consequently the scores at the end of this quarter were not high. In

the second quarter, Warrinn scored 32 points to Morrison's 6. This process of material advancement was pursued with vigour by Warrinn until the final bell.

Warrinn 14 goals 15 behinds to Morrison 6 goals 10 behinds.

House Cricket.

THE closeness of the House Cricket Competition, this term, is very apparent from the fact that three houses, Calvert, Shannon and Warrinn, all won three matches each. Morrison House which came fourth did not succeed in winning any matches, but were never badly defeated in any of their games. As far as figures go: no remarkable performances were witnessed, no batsman succeeded in making a century and no bowler got the "hat trick" or finished the season with an outstanding average, but all cricket was of a fairly high standard and the results were as even as can be hoped for.

Morrison v. Warrinn.

The feature of this match was the heroic defence of the tail-enders, Farquharson and Harding, who won the match for Warrinn. Johns (W) was the most successful bowler, getting 5 for 36, and Souter (M), the batsman with the highest score, 48.

Morrison, who were put in by Warrinn, proceeded slowly until Souter and Callander took control of the bowling. Later Gough provided some lively hitting, until he fell victim to Johns, who took three wickets in one over. The side was finally dismissed for 158.

In the Warrinn innings, Murdoch, Johns, Tait and Blackwood were dismissed for disappointing totals, but Watkins, Elkington and K. Laidlaw all performed well. However, Warrinn had not passed their opponents' total after these batsmen had been dismissed and it remained to the Warrinn tail to save the game, which they did skilfully and steadily. Near the end, Davey put on the pads and Callander bowled well to get two wickets in two overs for 15 runs.

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Shannon v. Calvert.

That Calvert was definitely superior in all departments was clearly shown in this match.

Shannon won the toss and elected to bat. So successful were the Calvert bowlers that only three Shannon batsmen succeeded in getting into double figures. Doig's 15 was the brightest spot in the innings, while Just's 11 was composed entirely of singles. Hill's effort on the bowling side of five wickets for 23 was a remarkable achievement.

In the Calvert innings, Cartwright and Roydhouse D. had great success, the former retiring with a faultless 72, the latter falling victim to Turnbull at 75, in which score were included three sixes. McPhee, Howells and the byes, all contributed large shares towards the total of 298, at which point, play stopped.

Calvert *versus* Morrison.

The feature of the Calvert-Morrison match was the low scoring exhibited by both teams: Calvert's 91, in the first innings was the highest total for the match. Bowling figures were consequently very good—Menzies' 6 for 21 and Souter's 7 for 37 were both very creditable performances.

Calvert batted first, Roydhouse's 39 being the highest individual score, and Davey's 4 for 8, the best bowling performance.

Gough (34 n.o.) dominated the first innings of Morrison and was ably supported by Henderson (22). They received little help from the rest of the side, however, and the innings closed at 80. Menzies' 6 for 21 was the best bowling effort.

Calvert largely owing to excellent bowling by Souter (7 for 37) were dismissed for a second innings total of 75, of which Hill's 19 and Howell's 18 were the highest individual scores.

Morrison then collapsed utterly and were dismissed for 35: Henderson (18 n.o.) was the only batsman of the side—no one else got

more than 5. Cartwright (4 for 17) and Hill 3 for 15) performed well.

The match ended in a victory for Calvert by 51 runs.

Shannon versus Warrinn.

McRae's score of 53 was the best for the match and was the difference between winning and losing for Shannon, as both sides had their three in the twenties and thirties and their five who did not reach double figures—McRae's score, unmatched by anything in the Warrinn innings, was the deciding factor.

In Warrinn's first innings, Johns (38), Murdoch (30), and Laidlaw (22), all batted well, and the side was finally dismissed for 168. McBean (4 for 9) and Turnbull (3 for 30) were the most successful bowlers.

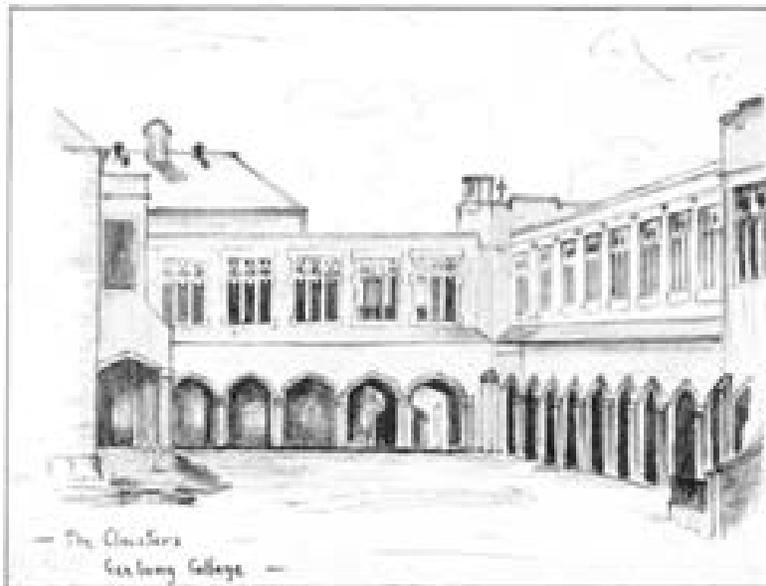
Tait A. (5 for 25) and Elkington (3 for 81) were Warrinn's best bowlers, when Shannon went in to bat after lunch. McRae (53) was ably backed up by Woodburn W. (39), Turnbull (28), and Cunningham J. (27), and Shannon batted on to make 199, which gave them the match by 31 runs.

Calvert versus Warrinn.

The match went to Warrinn mainly because of their superior batting. There were no outstanding bowling figures—Elkington's 4 for 33 being the best performance, and Johns was easily the outstanding batsman of the day, his 84 (retired) scored in fast time, with 2 sixes, was a delight to watch.

Calvert batted first and were unfortunate in losing their opening pair early. Roydhouse's 22 was the best individual score, and McPhee, Lowe and Howells also batted well. Elkington took 4 for 33, and the innings closed for 108 runs.

The Warrinn innings opened well—Laidlaw K. and Elkington both getting useful scores, but after Johns retired, the life seemed to go out of the innings and no appreciable scores were gained by subsequent batsmen. Hill was the best Calvert bowler getting 4 for 39. The innings closed for 183 thus giving Warrinn a victory by 75 runs.



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Shannon versus Morrison.

Shannon's batsmen won this match for their house with a collection of good scores, of which Cooke's 44 (retired) was the best. Gough, as usual was Morrison's best bat and Henderson played his customary fine opening innings. Just was the successful bowler of the match with 4 for 41.

Morrison batted first and opened strongly with a fine 23 by Henderson. Gough made a bright 37, well supported by Davey (17). The tail, however, could not maintain the standard and the innings closed all out for 130. Just 4 for 41.

Consistently good batting was the key-note of Shannon's innings. Cooke's 44 (retired), Doig (38), McRae (36), McBean (20 retired), and Just (26) all performed well. No good bowling figures were obtained and the innings finally closed at 8 wickets for 223, giving Shannon the match by 2 wickets and 83 runs.

Tennis.

TENNIS proved to be extremely popular this year. The practice wall was in great demand, and every afternoon after school, there was a rush to "bag" a court. This enthusiasm clearly revealed itself in the large numbers of entries received for all sections of the tournament.

There were some excellent matches in the final stages of the tournament, and although the epidemic of chicken pox prevented several finalists and many others from playing their draws, the tournament can be counted as a success.

Results:—

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-finals—A. S. Cooke d. K. O. Gough, 6—3, 6—4; D. J. Roydhouse d. W. G. Doig, 6—5, 3—6, 6—3.

Final—A. S. Cooke d. D. J. Roydhouse, 6—1, 6—i.

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-finals—M. I. Souter and D. J. Roydhouse d. A. S. Cooke and A. G. Barrett, 6—5, 5—6, 6—3; W. G. Doig and I. C. MacRae d. J. E. T. Ely and R. McPhee, 6—3, 6—4.

Final—W. G. Doig and I. C. MacRae d. M. I. Souter and D. J. Roydhouse, 6—1, 6—5.

UNDER 15 SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-finals—I. G. Blake d. D. G. Marshall, 5—6, 6—5, 6—1; A. T. Coles d. R. G. Walker, 5—6, 6—5, 7—5.

Final—I. G. Blake d. A. T. Coles, 6—4, 6—0.

OPEN SINGLES HANDICAP.

Semi-finals—D. J. Roydhouse (owe 50½) d. J. S. Lupton (scr.), 10—4; R. A. Robinson (owe 15) d. G. A. Harding (owe 30), 10—7.

Final—D. J. Roydhouse d. R. A. Robinson, 10—7.

OPEN DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Semi-finals—M. W. Johns and K. Laidlaw (owe 40) d. R. McPhee and J. Ely (owe 15), 10—9; W. R. Dickson and G. K. Murdoch (owe 15½) d. A. J. B. Sloane and E. Tilley (scr.), 10—6.

Final—M. W. Johns and K. Laidlaw d. W. R. Dickson and G. K. Murdoch, forfeit.

UNDER 16 SINGLES HANDICAP.

Semi-finals—W. E. Watkins (owe 30½) d. R. M. Summers (owe 15), 10—7; G. A. Harding (owe 40½) d. D. G. Marshall (scr.), 10—5.

Final—W. E. Watkins d. G. A. Harding, 10—7.

UNDER 16 DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Semi-finals—R. G. Walker and G. A. Harding (owe 30½) d. J. R. Salmon and J. H. Sloane (owe ½15), 10—4; R. G. Webster and W. E. Watkins (owe 31½), d. F. R. Herd and L. A. Mulligan (owe 15), 10—9.

Final—R. G. Webster and W. E. Watkins d. R. G. Walker and G. A. Harding, forfeit.

HOUSE TENNIS.

1st Pair.

Cooke and Doig (S) d. Johns and Laidlaw (W) 6—0, 6—0.

Cooke and Doig (S) d. Gough and Souter (M) 6—2, 6—4.

Cooke and Doig (S) d. Roydhouse and Aitken (C) 6—0, 6—3.

Johns and Laidlaw (W) d. Gough and Souter (M) 1—6, 6—2, 12—10.

Gough and Souter (M) d. Aitken and Roydhouse (C) 4—6, 6—5, 9—7.

Roydhouse and Aitken d. Johns and Laidlaw (W) 6—1, 6—2.

2nd Pair.

Watkins and Harding (W) d. Davey and Ely (M) 6—1, 6—3.

Watkins and Harding (W) d. Palmer and Alexander (C) 6—3, 6—0.

Watkins and Harding (W) d. Woodburn and Rjobinson (S) 3—6, 6—1, 6—3.

Davey and Ely (M) d. Palmer and Alexander (S) 6—4, 3—6, 8—6.

Davey and Ely (M) d. Woodburn and Robinson (S) 6—2, 6—5,

Palmer and Alexander (C) d. Woodburn and Robinson (S) 6—5, 6—5.
Under 15.

Blake and Webster (W) d. Rogers and Coles (C) 10—5.

Blake and Webster (W) d. Salmon and Elvins (S) 10—2.

Blake and Webster (W) d. Reid and Spalding (M) 10—2.

Rogers and Coles (C) d. Salmon and Elvins (S) 10—0.

Rogers and Coles (C) d. Reid and Spalding (M) 10—1.

Salmon and Elvins (S) d. Spalding and Fawcett (M) 10—9.

Warrinn 7 rubbers 11 sets 91 games (1)

Calvert 4 rubbers 8 sets 89 games (2)

Shannon 4 rubbers 8 sets 75 games (3)

Morrison 3 rubbers 7 sets 88 games (4)

Athletics.

HOUSE AND CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS.

FOLLOWING the arrangement commenced last year, the House and Championship Sports were combined into one meeting with very successful results.

This meeting was held on Friday, October 11th, when the exceptionally fine weather attracted many visitors, among whom we were pleased to see our late vice-principal Mr. MacRoberts. Our spectators had the pleasure of seeing several very fine performances, and a very close competition for the House and College Cups.

Calvert won the Nigel Boyes Cup from Shannon by the narrow margin of 6 points, but the struggle for the College Cup was even closer. After the two competitors had been running neck and neck during the whole afternoon, Just had a lead of 3 points from Doig before the last event, the mile. After a close race and an exciting finish Doig narrowly defeated his opponent, making their respective points equal. In the subsequent run off over 200 yards Doig won the Cup by a few yards.

After the sports were over Mr. F. E. Moreton delivered a short address, and presented the Nigel Boyes Cup to K. L. Menzies, captain of the winning house.

The outstanding individual competitor of the day was A. F. Blackwood, who won 3 events and came second in 2 during the afternoon, besides winning both the events run before the sports. Both Blackwood and Menzies, however, having already won the College Cup, were eligible only to compete as House representatives.

Four records were set up during the sports, three by the under age relay teams, and one by N. F. Milne who equalled the Under 14 220 yards record.

Results:—

HOUSE COMPETITION:—Calvert, 157½ points, 1; Shannon, 151½ points, 2; Warrinn, 113½ points, 3; Morrison, 86½ points, 4.

COLLEGE CUP:—W. G. Doig, 37 points, 1; F. P. Just, 37 points, 2; K. O. Gough, 26 points, 3,

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP:—K. J. Stillman, 43 points, 1; R. P. Charles, 26½ points, 2; G. I. Coad, 8½ points, 3.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP:—A. W. Davies, 26½ points, 1; I. D. McDonald, 16½ points, 2; A. T. Tinkler, 6£ points, 3.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP:—N. F. Milne, 24 points, 1; N. C. Dennis, 2½ points, 2; K. S. Burns, 6 points, 3.

Detailed Results:—

COLLEGE CUP:—100 Yards—A. F. Blackwood (W), 1; K. L. Menzies (C), 2; W. G. Doig (S), 3; J. A. Strickland (S), 4; K. O. Gough (M), 5. Time, 10 2/5 secs. 220 Yards: A. F. Blackwood (W), 1; K. L. Menzies (C), 2; W. G. Doig (S), 3; F. H. Davey (M), 4; K. O. Gough (M), 5. Time, 23 2/5 secs. 440 Yards: A. F. Blackwood (W), 1; K. L. Menzies (C), 2; W. G. Doig (S), 3; F. P. Just (S), 4; K. O. Gough (M), 5. Time, 53 secs. 880 Yards: A. F. Blackwood (W), 1; F. P. Just (S), 2; W. G. Doig (S), 3; K. L. Menzies (C), 4; M. I. Souter (M), 5. Time, 2 mins. 5 secs. 1 Mile: W. G. Doig (S), 1; F. P. Just (S), 2; R. R. Aitken (C), 3; M. I. Souter (M), 4; D. J. Roydhouse (C), 5. Time, 4 mins. 58! secs. Long Jump: F. P. Just (S), 1; A. F. Blackwood (W), 2; K. L. Menzies (C), 3; G. K. Murdoch (W), 4; M. I. Souter (M), 5. Distance, 20 ft. 3 ins. High Jump: A. F. Blackwood (W), 1; F. P. Just (S), 2; K. O. Gough (M), 3; D. S. Woolley (C) and M. I. Souter (M), equal 4. Height, 5 ft. 3½ ins. Weight Putt: G. T. Exell (C), 1; A. F. Blackwood (W), 2; K. O. Gough (M), 3; A. J. Turnbull (S), 4; A. G. Barrett (M), 5. Distance, 39 ft. 5i ins. 120 Yards Hurdles: F. H. Davey (M), 1; K. O. Gough (M), 2; F. P. Just (S), 3; R. McPhee (C), 4; J- R- Morrison (W), 5. Time, 17 2/5 secs.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP:—100 Yards: K. J. Stillman (S), 1; R. R. Charles (S), 2; G. I. Coad (M), 3; H. M. Sutherland (C), 4; P. W. Grutzner (M), 5. Time, 11 2/5 secs. 220 Yards: K. J. Stillman (S), 1; P. R. Charles (S), 2; G. I. Coad (M), 3; H. M. Sutherland (C), 4; J. R. Palmer (C), 5. Time, 25 secs. Long Jump: K. J. Stillman (S), 1; R. P. Charles (S), 2; J. R. Palmer (C) and B. E. Bishop

(M), equal 3; I. M. Murdoch (W), 5. Distance, 18 ft. 1½ ins. High Jump: K. S. Stillman (S), 1; W. E. Watkins (W), 2; B. E. Bishop (M), 3; I. C. Cameron (C) and R. P. Charles (S), equal 4. Height, 5 ft. 3 ins. 100 Yards Hurdles: K. J. Stillman (S), 1; P. R. Charles (S), 2; R. V. Taylor (M), 3; W. E. Watkins (W), 4; C. Robertson (M), 5. Time, 14 4/5 secs. Weight Putt: A. W. Davies (C), 1; R. P. Charles (S), 2; K. J. Stillman (S), 3; H. M. Sutherland (C), 4; B. E. Bishop (M), 5. Distance, 36 ft. n| ins.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP:—100 Yards: A. W. Davies (C), 1; I. D. McDonald (M), 2; L. W. Kendrick (S), 3; R. G. Webster (W), 4; P. R. Hocking (C), 5. Time, 11 4/5 secs. 220 Yards: A. W. Davies (C), 1; I. D. McDonald (M), 2; L. W. Kendrick (S), 3; R. G. Webster (W), 4; A. G. Smith (S), 5. Time, 26 1/5 secs. Long Jump: A. W. Davies (C), 1; J. R. Salmon (S), 2; J. G. Cameron (W), 3; R. K. Fullager (C), 4; R. G. Webster (W), 5. Distance, 17 ft. 9¼ ins. High Jump: A. T. Tinkler (W) and I. D. McDonald (M), equal 1; A. W. Davies (C) and T. B. Howells (C), equal 3; G. R. Cook (M), 5. Height, 4 ft. 7½ ins.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP:—100 Yards: N. F. Milne (C), 1; N. G. McPhee (C), 2; K. S. Burns (S), 3; S. G. Murdoch (W), 4; R. G. Mockridge (S), 5. Time, 12f secs. 220 Yards: N. F. Milne (C), 1; N. C. Nennis (C), 2; K. S. Burns (S), 3; S. C. Murdoch (W), 4; R. G. Mockridge (S), 5. Time, 28 secs. Equal record. Long Jump: N. C. Dennis (C), 1; S. C. Murdoch (W), 2; N. F. Milne (C), 3; R. H. Trounce (W), 4; R. G. Mockridge (S), 5. Distance, 14 ft. 11½ ins. High Jump: N. C. Dennis (C), 1; N. F. Milne (C), 2; W. R. Canning (S), 3; J. D. Douglas (W), 4; R- H. Trounce (W), 5. Height, 4 ft. 9½ ins.

RELAY EVENTS:—1320 Yards Medley Relay, Open: Warrinn (K. B. Kelbsall, H. W. Lade, D. G. Laidlaw, J. R. Morrison, G. K. Murdoch, A. S. Tait), 1; Morrison, 2; Calvert, 3. Time, 2 mins. 36 4/5 secs. 660 Yards Medley Relay, Under 16: Shannon (D. N. Drury, L. A. Habel, T. Hill, G. I. Reid), 1; Morrison, 2; Calvert, 3. Time, 1 min. 20 secs. Record. 400 Yards Shuttle Relay, Under 15: Morrison (G. R. Cook, N. L. Davidson, I. D. McDonald, I. S. Reid), 1; Calvert, 2; Warrinn, 3. Time, 51 4/5 secs. Record. 400 Yards Shuttle Relay, Under 14: Calvert (A. Bennet, F. W. Brown, N. C. Dennis, N. G. McPhee), 1; Warrinn, 2; Shannon, 3. Time, 52 1/5 secs. Record.

HANDICAP SPORTS.

FOR a second time this season numerous visitors had the pleasure of seeing very fine athletic performances at the Handicap Sports on Saturday, October 26th. A strong westerly wind, however ruined what gave promise of being exceptionally fast times in all events but the 100 yards and hurdles.

Once again A. F. Blackwood was prominent, winning the Open Distance Section, by defeating from scratch all opponents in the 440 yards and 880 yards. Throughout the afternoon the scratch men frequently came home in front, which provided interest for the spectators, and exemplified the excellent organisation with which the whole meeting was carried out.

J. Strickland won all events in the Sprint Section by narrow margins from K. L. Menzies who started from scratch, while D. N. Drury, aided by a liberal handicap ran well to win all races in the Norman Morrison Cup, Under 16.

The lighter side of the afternoon's entertainment was provided by the usual novelty races, an Obstacle Race, and Musical Chairs.

Results:—

OPEN SPRINT SECTION:—100 yards: J. A. Strickland (2 yds.), 1; G. K. Murdoch (4 yds.), 2; J. L. Matthews (3 yds.), 3. Time, 10 secs. 220 yards: J. A. Strickland (4 yds.), 1; K. L. Menzies (scr.), 2; G. K. Murdoch (6 yds.), 3. Time, 24 ³/₅ secs. 440 yards: J. A. Strickland (12 yds.), 1; K. L. Menzies (scr.), 2; G. K. Murdoch (15 yds.), 3. Time, 55! secs.

Total: J. A. Strickland, 9 points, 1; K. L. Menzies and G. K. Murdoch, 4 points, equal 2.

OPEN DISTANCE SECTION:—440 yards: A. F. Blackwood (scr.), 1; D. J. Roydhouse (42 yds.), 2; W. G. Doig (10 yds.), 3. Time, 52 ²/₅ secs. 880 yards: A. F. Blackwood (scr.), 1; M. I. Souter (32 yds.), 2; D. B. Jeffery (55 yds.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 11 secs. 1 mile: W. G. Doig (scr.), 1; R. R. Aitken (scr.), 2; A. T. Coles (65 secs.), 3. Time, 5 mins. ⁶/₂ secs.

Total: A. F. Blackwood, 6 points, 1; W. G. Doig, 4 points, 2; M. I. Souter, R. R. Aitken, D. J. Roydhouse, 2 points, equal 3.

OPEN NOVELTY SECTION:—Egg and Spoon Race: D. G. Todd, 1. Sack Race: G. I. Coad, 1; G. G. Cummings, 2; J. A. Farquharson, 3. Musical Chairs: J. A. Farquharson, 1; A. D. McKenzie, 2; T. Hill, 3. Obstacle Race: K. Holden, 1; P. W. Saunders, 2; W. D. Paton, 3.

Total: J. A. Farquharson, 4 points, 1; D. G. Todd, G. I. Coad, K. Holden, 3 points, equal 2.

OTHER OPEN EVENTS:—Throwing the Cricket Ball: A. B. Elkington, 1; A. J. Turnbull, 2; W. H. Lade, 3. Distance, 100 yds. 2 ft. Slow Bicycle Race: D. J. Graham, 1. Hop, Step and Jump: G. K. Murdoch, 1; B. A. Hyett, 2; B. E. Bishop, 3. Distance, 37 ft. 10 ins. 440 Yards Steeplechase: T. Hill (40 yds.), 1; F. P. Just (scr.), 2; B. P. Charles (15 yds.), 3. Time, 64 secs. 880 Yards Walk: J. M. Ferguson, 1; J. D. Tully, 2. Time, 4 mins. 20 secs. Cross Country Race: R. G. Walker (17 mins.), 1; I. S. Reid (17 mins.), 2; W. S. Dix (17 mins.), 3. 120 yards Hurdles: F. H. Davey (8 yds. bhd.), 1; K. O. Gough (8 yds. bhd.), 2; R. McPhee (3 yds. bhd.), 3. Time, 17 ⁴/₅ secs.

NORMAN MORRISON CUP, UNDER 16 HANDICAP:—100 Yards: D. M. Drury (10 yds.), 1; T. J. Hill (13 yds.), 2; P. R. Charles (5 yds.), 3. Time, 10 secs. 250 Yards: D. M. Drury (14 yds.), 1; T. J. Hill (17 yds.), 2; P. R. Charles (7 yds.), 3. Time, 15 secs. 200 Yards: D. M. Drury (18 yds.), 1; P. R. Charles (10 yds.), 2; T. J. Hill (22 yds.), 3. Time, 21 ¹/₅ secs.

Total:—D. M. Drury, 9 points, 1; T. J. Hill, 5 points, 2; P. R. Charles, 4 points, 3.

OTHER UNDER 16 EVENTS:—100 Yards Hurdles: K. J. Stillman (10 yds. bhd.), 1; B. E. Bishop (5 yds. bhd.), 2; W. C. Robertson (4 yds. bhd.), 3. Time, 16

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sees. 440 Yards Walk: R. K. Fullager, 1; K. S. Nail, 2; J. K. Buchanan, 3. Time, 1 min. 49 2/5 secs. 880 Yards: J. R. Palmer (8 yds.), 1; R. K. Fullager (16 yds.), 2; L. A. Habel (scr.), 3. Time, 2 min. 34 1/2 secs.

UNDER 15 HANDICAP:—100 Yards: L. W. Kendrick (7 yds.), 1; I. D. McDonald (5 yds.), 2; P. R. Hocking (9 yds.), 3. Time, 11 secs. 220 Yards: A. W. Davies (scr.), 1; I. D. McDonald (8 yds.), 2; P. R. Hocking (12 yds.), 3. Time, 26 1/2 secs.

Total: I. D. McDonald, 4 points, 1; L. W. Kendrick, A. W. Davies, 3 points, equal 2.

JUNIOR NOVELTY SECTION:—Egg and Spoon Race: A. T. Coles, 1; J. W. Fawcett, 2; A. L. Bennet, 3. Sack Race: G. I. Cherry, 1; N. C. Dennis, 2; E. R. Mockridge, 3. Musical Chairs: W. S. Dix, 1; J. K. Buchanan, 2; W. J. Elvins, 3. Siamese Race: Reid and Baxter, 1; Canning and Canning, 2; Moyle and Tippett, 3. Obstacle Race: D. W. Rogers, 1; P. R. Hocking, 2; J. S. Heitmann, 3.

OTHER UNDER 15 EVENTS:—100 Yards Hurdles: A. W. Davies (6 yds. bhd.), 1; G. Cook (4 yds. bhd.), 2; J. S. Heitmann (4 yds. bhd.), 3. Time, 18 1/5 secs. Hop, Step and Jump: A. W. Davies, 1; I. S. Reid, 2; N. C. Dennis, 3. Distance, 34 ft. 2 ins.

UNDER 14 HANDICAP:—75 Yards: N. G. McPhee (1 yd.), 1; N. F. Milne (scr.), 2; D. G. Marshall (3 yds.), 3. Time, 9 secs. 120 YARDS: N. F. Milne (scr.), 1; D. G. Marshall (7 yds.), 2; N. G. McPhee (2 yds.), 3. Time, 13 4/5 secs.

Total: N. F. Milne, 5 points, 1; N. G. McPhee, 4 points, 2; D. G. Marshall, 3 points, 3.

UNDER 13 HANDICAP:—75 Yards: D. R. Sefton (scr.), 1; R. Mockridge (1 yd.), 2; A. L. Bennet (1 yd.), 3. Time, 9 4/5 secs. 120 Yards: D. R. Sefton (scr.), 1; R. Mockridge (2 yds.), 2; M. J. Woodward (4 yds.), 3. Time, 15 1/5 secs.

Total: D. R. Sefton, 6 points, 1; R. Mockridge, 4 points, 2; A. L. Bennet, M. J. Woodward, 1 points, equal 3.

OLD BOYS' RACE, 75 YARDS:—Smith, 1; E. McLean, 2; McDonald, 3. Time, 8 1/5 secs.

THE QUADRANGULAR SPORTS.

IN place of the customary Combined Sports our team took part in a meeting at Geelong Grammar. In addition to the Geelong teams there was a team from Scotch and a combined team from Ballarat Grammar and Ballarat College.

Scotch, due to their all round strength, won the competition easily. Our team performed excellently to come second.

Many of the College representatives did well and of these Blackwood, Just, and Stillman were outstanding.

A strong wind, which tended to favour the runners on the 100 yards track, definitely hampered the long jumpers and worried the 440 competitors.

The following were the results:—

OPEN EVENTS.

100 YARDS G. A. Green (S.C.) jumped out from the start and maintained his lead until the end. K. L. Menzies started badly but managed to run into third place, 1st, G. A. Green (S.C.); 2nd, J. B. Clarke (S.C.); 3rd, K. L. Menzies (G.C.); 4th, I. F. Maxwell (G.G.S.); 5th, W. J. Stubbs (Bal.); 6th, R. W. Lloyd (BaL); 7th, J. A. Strickland (G.C.); 8th, G. P. Smith (G.G.S.). Time, 10 1/5 secs.

220 YARDS—G. A. Green (S.C.) defeated K. L. Menzies by about 1½ yards, which gave him the open sprint double, 1st, G. A. Green (S.C.); 2nd, K. L. Menzies (G.C.); 3rd, W. N. R. Brisbane (G.G.S.); 4th, J. P. Brisbane (G.G.S.); 5th, J. A. Strickland (G.C.); 6th, R. W. Lloyd (Bal.); 7th, W. J. Stubbs (Bal.); 8th, J. Smith (S.C.).

440 YARDS—This was the outstanding race of the day. A. F. Blackwood, running in the outside lane, started off at a speed which few expected him to maintain for the full distance. However, he never looked like slowing up and won brilliantly by 15 yards. K. L. Menzies, though apparently well behind at the half-way mark, pulled up into fourth place. The time equalled the Combined Sports record of 50 1/5 secs, 1st, A. F. Blackwood (G.C.); 2nd, G. Serle (S.C.); 3rd, W. N. R. Brisbane (G.G.S.); 4th, K. L. Menzies (G.C.); 5th, W. Brake (S.C.); 6th, J. P. Brisbane (G.G.S.); 7th, J. N. Lines (Bal.); 8th, H. Leckie (Bal.). Time, 50 1/5 secs.

880 YARDS—Fisher (S.C.) led for the first three quarters of the race. Then, about 170 yards from home, A. F. Blackwood, who had been running in second place, went to the front with Wilson (S.C.). Blackwood, after a short struggle, took the lead, which he maintained until the end of the race, 1st, A. F. Blackwood (G.C.); 2nd, A. M. Wilson (S.C.); 3rd, R. A. Gilder (G.G.S.); 4th, G. Fisher (S.C.); 5th, D. G. Grant (Bal.); 6th, B. Cameron (G.G.S.); 7th, H. Leckie (Bal.); 8th, M. I. Souter (G.C.). Time, 2 mins. 5 2/5 secs.

MILE—Shaw (S.C.) took the lead followed by the two Geelong Grammar representatives, then came Moore (S.C.) and W. G. Doig. This order remained almost unchanged until the 220 yards mark was passed in the last lap. Then Doig and Moore went to the front and a thrilling struggle took place. Doig appeared to be in the lead about 3 yards from home, but Moore just managed to beat him by inches, 1st, P. Moore (S.C.); 2nd, W. G. Doig (G.C.); 3rd, J. M. Shaw (S.C.); 4th, K. W. Evans (G.G.S.); 5th, R. S. Myer (G.G.S.); 6th, R. R. Aitken (G.C.); 7th—D. G. Grant (Bal.); 8th, J. K. Ellis (Bal.). Time, 4 mins. 50 4/5 secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES—G. H. Lester (G.G.S.) led all the way and his time equalled the Geelong Grammar School record. F. Davey and K. O. Gough filled third and fourth places respectively, 1st, G. H. Lester (G.G.S.); 2nd, G. Serle (S.C.); 3rd, F. H. Davey (G.C.); 4th, K. O. Gough (G.C.); 5th, J. Combes (S.C.); 6th, J. D. Nevett (G.G.S.); 7th, H. Leckie (Bal.); 8th, J. Downey (Bal.). Time, 16 1/5 secs.

BROAD JUMP—F. P. Just jumped excellently to win this event; his best jump was a foot longer than that of his nearest opponent. All the jumpers were greatly impeded by the wind, 1st, F. P. Just (G.C.); 2nd, I. F. Maxwell (G.G.S.);

3rd, J. B. Combes (S.C.); 4th, J. Clarke (S.C.); 5th, J. R. Cunningham (G.C.); 6th, W. J. Stubbs (Bal); 7th, E. M. Macgregor (G.G.S.); 8th, M. G. Goon (Bal). Distance, 19 ft. 8 ins.

HIGH JUMP—J. D. Nevett (G.G.S.) won this event with a leap of 5 ft. 8 ins. K. O. Gough came equal third, being eliminated at 5 ft. 6 ins. 1st, J. D. Nevett (G.G.S.); 2nd, A. J. Fraser (S.C.); 3rd, K. O. Gough (G.C.), C. W. Maconachie (Bal.) and G. P. Smith (G.G.S.); 6th, J. J. Campbell (S.C.) and F. P. Just (G.C.); 8th, J. H. Metherway (Bal.). Height, 5 ft. 8 ins.

WEIGHT PUTT—G. T. Exell putted well to come second to F. W. Burges (G.G.S.). 1st, F. W. Burges (G.G.S.); 2nd, G. T. Exell (G.C.); 3rd, G. H. Lester (G.G.S.); 4th, A. M. Wilson (S.C.); 5th, N. G. Goon (Bal.); 6th, J. G. Law (S.C.); 7th, A. Turnbull (G.C.); 8th, B. A. McDonald (Bal.). Distance, 41 ft. 5¾ ins.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 YARDS—From a good start K. Hinrichsen (S.C) soon showed out and won by a narrow margin from K. J. Stillman. 1st, K. W. Hinrichsen (S.C); 2nd, K. J. Stillman (G.C); 3rd, B. Herman (S.C); 4th, I. F. Tweedie (Bal.); 5th, R. P. Charles (G.C); 6th, D. S. Cranstoun (Bal.); 7th, W. H. McGie (G.G.S.); 8th, K. E. Ingram (G.G.S.). Time 10 4/5 secs.

220 YARDS—K. Hinrichsen registered his second win for the afternoon. Stillman, coming straight from the High Tump, ran well to fill third place. 1st, K. Hinrichsen (S.C); 2nd, D. Reid (S.C); 3rd, K. J. Stillman (G.C); 4th, I. F. Tweedie (Bal.); 5th, R. P. Charles (G.C); 6th, K. E. Ingram (G.G.S.); 7th, D. S. Cranstoun (Bal.) and W. H. McGie (G.G.S.). Time, 24 1/5 secs.

100 YARDS HURDLES—The two Scotch boys ran excellently filling the first two places. K. J. Stillman recorded his fifth major placing for the afternoon, 1st, J. Kerslake (S.C); 2nd, H. McLean (S.C); 3rd, K. J. Stillman (G.C); 4th, W. L. H. Armstrong (G.G.S.); 5th, R. P. Charles (G.C); 6th, M. Hodgetts (Bal); 7th, T. F. Sigoe (G.G.S.); 8th, I. F. Tweedie (Bal.). Time, 13 2/5 secs.

BROAD JUMP—K. J. Stillman in his first jump covered 18 ft. 7½ ins. This jump turned out to be the winner and would have been good enough to gain him second place in the open event, 1st, K. J. Stillman (G.C); 2nd, J. G. Cooper (S.C.) and N. M. Tolhurst (G.G.S.); 4th, W. L. N. Armstrong (G.G.S.); 5th, K. W. Hinrichsen (S.C); 6th, M. Hodgetts (Bal); 7th, A. L. Gibbs (Bal.); 8th, R. P. Charles (G.C). Distance, 18 ft. 7½ ins.

HIGH JUMP—This event developed into a dual between K. J. Stillman and J. Henwood (S.C), Stillman at last proving the victor, 1st, K. J. Stillman (G.C); 2nd, J. Henwood (S.C); 3rd, D. S. Cranstoun (Bal.); M. Hodgetts (Bal.), and S. Williams (S.C); 6th, W. Watkins (G.C.) and W. L. H. Armstrong (G.G.S.); 8th, H. G. Dennison (G.G.S.). Height, 5 ft. 4½ ins.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 YARDS—K. Don (S.C.) won this event easily in 10 3/5 secs. A. W. Davies filled fourth place, 1st, K. McL. Don (S.C); 2nd, J. Hinrichsen (S.C); 3rd, I. D. Campbell (G.G.S.); 4th, A. W. Davies (G.C); 5th, R. N. Merrett (Bal.); 6th, I. D. McDonald (G.C); 7th, W. B. Anderson (G.G.S.); 8th, J. R. Forsyth (Bal.). Time, 10 3/5 secs.

220 YARDS—Don and Hinrichsen of Scotch running excellently filled the first two places. A. W. Davies ran very well to fill third place, 1st, K. McL. Don (S.C); 2nd, J. Hindrichsen (S.C); 3rd, A. W. Davies (G.C); 4th, I. D. Campbell (G.G.S.); 5th, R. N. Merrett (Bal.); 6th, I. N. Southey (G.G.S.); 7th, J. G. Kaye (Bal.); 8th, I. D. McDonald (G.C). Time, 24 7-10th secs.

RELAYS—OPEN (1 Mile)—The College team ran excellently. Using a system by which each member ran twice they won by nearly 50 yards. However the judges deemed the system illegal and disqualified the team. 1st, Scotch College; 2nd, Geelong Grammar; 3rd, Ballarat. Time not taken.

UNDER 16 HURDLES SHUTTLE RELAY—The Scotch team averaging the excellent time of 19 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. per man won easily. Our team came third after a good effort. 1st, Scotch College; 2nd, Geelong Grammar; 3rd, Geelong College; 4th, Ballarat. Time, 57 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

UNDER 15 SHUTTLE RELAY. The Scotch team won this race easily. Our team made a bad start and then dropped the baton and thus ran last. 1st, Scotch College; 2nd, Geelong Grammar; 3rd, Ballarat; 4th, Geelong College. Time, 1 min. 10 $\frac{5}{8}$ secs.

Final Points:—

1	Scotch College	191 points
2	Geelong College	128 points
3	Geelong Grammar School	97 points
4	Ballarat	32 points

Relay Competition:—

1st	Scotch College	24 points
2nd	Geelong Grammar	15 points
3rd	Ballarat	6 points
4th	Geelong College	4 points

Preparatory School Sports.

DESPITE boisterous weather conditions, there was a large number of parents and friends at the annual sports of Geelong College Preparatory School on the College Oval on October 24. Races were keenly contested throughout the afternoon. Mr. J. D'Helin acted as starter, a position which he has filled for many years. Afternoon tea was served, and proceeds were in aid of Red Cross funds.

Pegasus won the inter-house competition, with 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ points from Bellerophon, which scored 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. The Preparatory School championship was won by I. Cameron, with 12 points, second place being filled by D. G. Marshall, with 10 points.

Results of events were as follows:—

75 Yards Preparatory Championship—D. G. Marshall, 1; I. Cameron, 2; H. Davis, 3. Time, 9 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Sack Races—Under 9 years, 35 yards: R. Fallaw, 1; G. A. Hope, 2; J. Lawson, 3. Under n years, 35 yards; N. McPhee, 1; P. E. Campbell, 2; D. G. Henderson,

3. Under 7 years, 35 yards: G. Hirst, 1; G. Keith, 2; K. Langlands, 3. Open, 50 yards: J. M. Borthwick, 1; W. Montgomery, 2.

75 Yards, under 13 championship: H. Davis, 1; A. I. Gibson, 2; D. R. Macmillan, 3. Time, 9 4-5 secs. 75 Yards, under 11 championship: D. Wilson, 1; G. Davis, 2; N. McPhee, 3. Time, 10 2-5 secs.

Egg and Spoon Races—Open, 50 yards: W. Kendall, 1; J. M. Stewart, 2. Under 9, 35 yards: R. Fallaw, 1; S. Baird, 2. Under 11, 35 yards: P. E. Campbell, 1; N. McPhee, 2; J. Richardson, 3. Under 7, 35 yards: G. Hirst, 1; D. Fallaw, 2; I. McDonald, 3.

75 Yards, under 12 championship: J. Borthwick, 1; S. McKeon, 2; J. Cruickshank, 3. Time, 10 secs. 75 Yards, under 10 championship: D. Wilson, 1; P. E. Campbell, 2; G. Lawler, 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

High Jump, under 13 championship: H. Davis, 1; A. Gibson, 2; D. R. Macmillan, 3. Height, 4 ft. 1 in. High Jump, under 12 championship: J. M. Borthwick, 1; J. Cruickshank, 2; N. Cameron, 3. Height, 4 ft. 3¾ in. (record).

Potato Races (open)—D. Birrell and J. Dennis, equal 1; L. McKindlay, 3. Under 11 years—N. Everist, 1; P. Campbell, 2; T. Lloyd, 3. Under 9 years—M. Aikman, 1; R. Fallaw, 2. Under 7 years—I. Donald, 1; G. Hirst, 2.

High Jump—Preparatory championship—J. Borthwick and I. Cameron, equal 1; D. G. Marshall, 3. Height, 4 ft. 3¾ ins. 100 yards, under 10 championship: D. Wilson, 1; P. E. Campbell, 2; I. Hocking, 3. Time, 14 2-5 secs. Manx Race, 75 yards: D. Henderson and D. Birrell, 1; H. Pillow and D. Bridges, 2; D. Turner and B. Beach, 3. Time, 16 secs.

100 Yards Handicap, under 11 years: N. McPhee (5 yds.), 1; N. Everist (4 yds.), 2; P. Campbell (5 yds.), 3. Time, 13 2-5 secs. 50 Yards Handicap, under 9 years: G. Lawler (scr.), 1; J. Salmon (scr.), 2; R. Fallaw (1 yd.), 3. Time, 8 secs. 100 Yards Championship, under 12 years: J. Borthwick, 1; S. McKeon, 2; J. Cruickshank, 3. Time, 13 secs.

50 Yards Handicap, under 7: G. Hirst (scr.), 1; D. Fallaw (3 yds.), 2; I. McDonald (1 yd.), 3. Time, 9 secs.

Flag Race, Kindergarten: Green (B. Anderson, K. Langlands, M. Aikman, M. Baird, G. Keith and J. Jacobs), 1; Gold (S. Mockridge, I. Donald, G. Hirst, G. Milner, D. Moreton, and D. Fallaw), 2. 100 Yards, under 13 championship: H. Davis, 1; A. Gibson, 2; D. R. Macmillan, 3. Time, 12 secs. 100 Yards Handicap, open: P. Kaufman (6 yds.), 1; D. Marshall (scr.), 2; W. Montgomery (3 yds.), 3. Time, 12 2-5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap, under 12 years: J. Borthwick (scr.), 1; S. McKeon (2 yds.), 2; J. Sweetnam (6 yds.), 3. Time, 12 4-5 secs. 100 Yards Handicap, under 13 years: W. Wettenhall (8 yds.), 1; D. Bridges (6 yds.), 2; J. Stewart (4 yds.), 3. Time, 12 2-5 secs.

220 Yards Preparatory Championship: D. Marshall, 1; I. Cameron, 2; H. Davis, 3. Time, 29 2-5 secs.

Flag Race, under 10, 400 yards: Bellerophon (P. Campbell, W. Huffman, D. Brown, J. Lowson, G. Henderson, G. A. Hope, G. Hirst and K. Langlands), 1. Pegasus (G. Lawler, J. Salmon, R. Fallaw, D. Turner, B. Beach, D. New, I. Hocking, D. Wilson), 2. Obstacle Race: W. Kendall, 1; D. Doery, 2; N. Young, 3. Flag Race, under 12, 75 yards: Pegasus (J. Borthwick, N. McPhee, N. Everist, F. Elliott, C. Nicholson, J. Sweetnam, P. Campbell, N. Young), 1; Bellerophon (D. Wilson, T. Lloyd, J. Hooper, I. Hocking, K. Moreton, D. Wishart, S. McKeon, J. Cruickshank), 2.

Old Boys' Race, 120 yards: G. K. Murdoch (2 yds.), 1; D. Drury (3 yds.), 2; A. J. Turnbull (2 yds.), 3.

THE PEGASUS,

School Calendar, 1941.

First Term begins	Thursday, Feb. 13
Easter Exeat begins	April 10
First Term ends	May 16
Second Term begins	June 3
Public School Cricket	S.C. v. G.C. March 7- 8
	G.C. v. X.C. March 14-15
	G.C. v. G.G.S. March 21-22
	G.C. v. W.C. March 28-29
	M.G.S. v. G.C. April 4- 5
Head of the River on Yarra	May 15-16

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
THE COLLEGE DAY.

"Get up!" We're greeted with each day,
 It's all the prefects seem to say,
 So up we get and down we go,
 And call the prefects so-and-so;
 We have a shower, it's cold we're told
 And to this rule we strictly hold,
 Unless, by chance, there's no one near
 And then, sometimes, it's hot, I fear.
 Then breakfast comes—we go to dine.
 Our school begins at five to nine.
 Assembly next. What happens there?
 A hymn, a reading and a prayer.
 Then into class to study hard.
 (Talking is most strictly barred!)
 After school, we go "down town",
 Or sometimes sit in "det." and frown.
 In Winter, football is our sport,
 In summer, Cricket art is taught.
 Then study comes soon after tea,
 We work as hard as hard can be.
 After hot showers, then comes bed,
 And now I think enough I've said

J. K. B. (11a.)

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"THE INVINCIBLE ARMADA."

(Translated from the German of Schiller, who wrote this in praise of Britain. It is considered particularly apt to-day, considering its lavish praise, its theme (applicable to-day), and its German origin, for Schiller ranks as Germany's foremost poet.)

She comes! She comes! Proud fleet from out the South;
 The oceans quiver 'neath her awful pace:
 With thunders and the clang of bondage chains,
 A new God, primed to bless her work of death,
 At every masthead, she approaches thee—
 A floating host of dreadful citadels.
 The seas have never seen the like of this:
 'Invincible' men call her in their fear,
 And as she nears thee on the frightened waves,
 Her terrors, strewn around her deadly course,
 Confirm her right to bear that haughty name.
 Pale Neptune, trembling, bears his mighty load:—
 With **thy** destruction in her very midst
 She comes, and all the oceans' tempests cease.

Opposed to thee she rolls these monstrous sides,
 Oh Happy Island, Queen of all the Seas!
 'Tis **thou** these galleons threaten with their guns;
 Their's is the vow to smash thy wooden walls!

Oh generous Britannia—Woe to thee,
 And to thy freedom-loving countrymen!
 On thy horizon lowers black this cloud.

Who won for thee sweet Freedom's precious prize
 That made thee Mistress of the nations all?
 Oppressed by Kings of pride in olden times
 Thou hast thyself proclaimed the wisest law—
 That Charter makes thy Kings be citizens,
 Thy citizens, however mean, be Kings.
 The mastery of water, wind and sail,
 Hast thou not won from myriad enemies
 In the long, weary battle of the waves?
 From whom, oh England, dost thou hold all this?
 Ah, blush ye people of the Northern Isle,
 From whom but thine own spirit, and thy sword?
 Oh luckless land! now see the hungry flames
 Leap out from each colossus' every loop!
 Tremble to recognise thy fame's eclipse!—
 In breathless fear the praying globe looks on
 And freemen's hearts beat faster, now, for thee,
 And every noble soul breathes its lament
 Fearing to see thee fall from glittering fame.

THE PEGASUS,

The Almighty God looked down to see thy state
 And saw unfurled the Lion flags of Spain;
 Saw, too, the menace of a yawning grave;
 And God spoke 'Shall my Albion be destroyed?
 Effaced, my race of heroes, from this world?
 This stout bulwark against oppression's rod
 Crumble? This last brave bastion 'gainst the force
 Of tyranny be swept from off the earth?'
 'Never,' he swore, 'shall Freedom's paradise,
 Stronghold of human dignity, be crushed!'
 And with this vow, God the Almighty blew,
 And scattered the Armada to the winds.

DATA.

Guaranteed an authentic translation.

TIES.

Spotted,
 Dotted
 With little white pin-pricks
 Like a fine-bore sieve,
 Puce,
 Loose,
 Tight,
 Bright,
 All colours and shades
 Like an intoxicated kaleidoscope,
 Gay,
 Light,
 Gray,
 White,
 Hanging stupidly round
 The cervical vertebrae
 With insistent grasp,
 Nestling
 or
 Wrestling
 With limpid bands
 Of queer-cut cloth—
 A senseless foible,
 Unhygienic crank,
 Unlovely fashion
 Designed by one who drank.
 Oh, when will sleep-crazed men awake
 And fling away this blessed neck-band fake!

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TIN SOLDIERS.

They said: "He'll make a fine lawyer,
 He prattles continuously
 And has such a persuasive air!"
 And it was decided by
 The two people,
 The lord of the realm
 And the vivacious daughter of the American editor,
 Husband and Wife,
 That
 Their little, auburn-haired,
 Quizzical-looking
 Child
 Should become a barrister
 And save the innocent
 And shield the misguided
 And make a name for himself
 And earn a comfortable income.

But,
 One day,
 Lord Randolph came upon his son
 Playing with tin soldiers,
 Which he owned in great numbers
 And loved immensely.
 A battle was in progress,
 Bombs rained from the cannons,
 And the bodies of the dead piled up under the sofa.
 The light of battle was in his son's eyes;
 They gleamed with intense excitement.
 Lord Randolph came to peep
 And stayed to stare.
 He asked
 The child Commander-in-chief
 If
 He would like
 To become a soldier.
 The fateful answer!
 The Right Honorable Winston Churchill,
 Prime Minister and Minister for Defence,
 Schoolboy at Harrow,
 Soldier at Sandhurst,
 Subaltern with a tendency towards criticising
 his superiors,
War Correspondent,
 Boer War Hero,
 M.P.,
 One time—
 President of the Board of Trade,
 Home Secretary,
 First Lord of the Admiralty,
 Chancellor of the Duchy,
 Minister for Munitions,

Colonial Secretary,
Secretary for Air,
Secretary for War,
And Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Said
YES!

On Thinking It Over.

WHILST we should always endeavour to form our own opinions we should at no time be intolerant of the views of others and unwilling to admit that we ourselves are wrong.

Too many of us come to conclusions on a subject or about a person without really close study of the matter and then dogmatically stick to that opinion, making it a point of honour not to change our mind. We open fire at long range and upon coming to close quarters with our enemy we find that he should have been our friend.

It is especially on social and economic questions that we tend to be one eyed and dogmatic. But in these problems which so vitally affect the lives of all, we should be very careful in coming to a decision, and yet be prepared to modify it, if, in the light of experience or further knowledge, it becomes obvious that we are wrong. But we do not do this; we usually drift into the opinion fashionable in our own particular circle without any real thought on the subject. Thereafter we refuse to examine carefully anyone else's views or to listen to their grievances. We cast them on one side dogmatically or with the indifference and lack of courage so rightly condemned in our last issue. We wander into our opinion like sheep and once there we are as easily moved as mules.

Much of the world's trouble is caused by men who have no doubt in their own minds that what they are doing is for the good of mankind. These well meaning, but foolish men are so busy persuading others, forcibly or peaceably, that their opinions are the best, that they have no time to examine carefully the views of others or, indeed, their own.

By virtue of our education and the fact that we live in a free country we should consider the public questions of the day and try to come to some conclusions about them. If when we have pondered over the opinion of another, we find it wanting, we should not hesitate to reject it. We should not become one of the large body of people who, having no thoughts of their own, are driven hither and thither, like dead leaves, by every fashionable breeze.

We should have a mind capable of forming its own conclusions, pliable enough to accept that which is good in the opinions of others and firm enough to reject that which is bad.

K. L. M.

BATRIN.

Batrin,
a ra-
ther clever word!
I know, for I invent it!
Meaning anything absurd
bar
what I prevent it!

It can mean
a wet canteen
a quiet domestic scene
a shady rural dean
or a bike.

It can serve to represent
a secret armament
a Penguin Book I've lent
a festival in Kent
or a hike.

P'raps it has a reference
to a future passive tense
a brand of frankinsence
a licensed residence
or a trike.

It has chance to signify
a steak and rabbit pie
a gaudy tartan tie
an international spy
or a spike.

It can be the proper name
for a Bunsen Burner flame
two twins that look the same
a funny parlour game
or a strike.

It could even be defined
as a clean sub-conscious mind
a tram seen from behind
a piece of bacon rind
or a pike.

(But, it has one awful fault,
that transmits a frightful jolt—)

it can't be the word sublime—
the find of a life-time—
for no term will with it rhyme,
or in sound come near to chime—

the nearest I can get
using all the alphabet
to put in my verselet—
is
matron.

THE PEGASUS,
 COLOURS OF THE CITY AND FATIGUE.

Colours that like me not fall out of the towers
 In big, bold chunks, or black and doughy,
 Or overdone and hard, as in sunflowers,
 Or soft and happy, or crisp, white, snowy.

Summer frocks, all pieces of garish folly
 Tumble their patches of self in silk.
 Evening dresses, heavy, like a sticky lolly,
 Hang richly opulent like the cream of milk.

Neons glare busily their ghastly puces,
 Bilious greens, liver splitting reds,
 Cracking the eyeballs with their sharp abuses,
 Case hardened, merciless as hammer heads.

Book covers, coloured as the spectral prism,
 Float unawares into a maelstrom whizz
 Of a smashing, searing cataclysm;
 Surely the shallowest thing there is.

C. M. W.

THE REALISATION OF INSINCERITY.

"Come, come,
 Oh! come away!"
 A pure voice beckoned me,
 "Escape, escape",
 It seemed to say,
 "From this monotony."
 And in a voice, as fresh, and clear,
 As Church bells on a Christmas morn,
 Exhorted me pass from this life,
 And seek to be reborn.
 It told me that my soul was dead;
 My happiness unreal
 That true, and perfect gladness,
 My heart could never feel.
 I laughed
 But then I trembled,
 My face grew pale with fear,
 My laugh was hollow, lifeless,
 The Voice so full, and clear.
 I realised the Voice was right;
 I knew my soul was dead
 And when the Voice next called me
 I followed where it lead.

F. G.

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The Home Brew.

The reforms of Disraeli were aimed at the liberation of the lower-upper class.

Love is the delusion,
That the girl you like the best
Is a maiden who is rarer,
Fairer far than all the rest.

Q.: " Who was at the Battle of Hastings?" "Hastings."

Antidote (e.g. chloroform) is something that makes you lose your senses.

Paul was tried at Corinth before Pompous Pilot.

"The boat was christened by Lady X. Her dimensions are as follows: 61 feet overall, 2 feet beam at the widest, and she has a low centre of gravity."

Two common acids are Pickwick and Tartaric.

National Fitness.

HITLER has from the first realised the importance of controlling a nation of physically fit men and women. The Hitler Youth movement in Germany was the first step in the building of the hostile Germany we have to face to-day. The Youth organisation throughout Germany is really a gigantic military kindergarten, for not only do the German children learn discipline, they learn to keep fit. and to take a pride in their bodies as well as in the third Reich.

THE PEGASUS,

As the war continues our people, particularly the younger ones, will be called on for greater and greater efforts, and to do this they must be fit and well. Therefore it is essential that we devise some scheme for National fitness. The government of this country is wholeheartedly employed in giving the maximum material aid to Britain, and has little or no time to devote to such matters, so that it is up to us to do what we can in this direction. The first thing for us to do is to learn to keep fit ourselves. Here at the College we have ample opportunity for physical development, and we alone are to blame if we do not take advantage of this. We can endeavour to get others interested in keeping fit, by pointing out not only the individual benefits, but the national benefits gained from physical training.

Do we wish to rid the world of the scourge that is trying to throttle liberty? If we do, National Fitness is the first step towards this end.

F. H. D.

RIVER.

How oft to thee, cool River, have I fled
 When cruel fantasies of doubt and dread
 Beat, savage and insistent, at my head?
 How oft by thee I made my restful bed!

And thus I learned thou wast so strong to heal,
 So soft to soothe, and yet so swift to feel
 The throbbing hurt that made my spirit kneel
 For courage, love and laughter, to appeal.

Thou gav'st the rest I sought so earnestly,
 Sweet solace, cheer and homely sympathy;
 Paused long enough to speak a word to me,
 Then hurried, chuckling, to the troubled sea.

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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/-.

Our Men with the Forces.

SINCE our last issue many more Old Collegians have joined the services for duty at home and abroad, and many have been chosen for promotion. The Association thanks all those who responded to the request for news of our men, and hopes that others will follow their example, so that a full record may be kept.

While fully appreciating the importance of the home forces, the association is giving 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. The appeal for an increased membership to help finance this plan has met with ready response from some Old Boys and it is hoped that many more will co-operate. It is also hoped to encourage correspondence with men who have enlisted. Censorship regulations do not allow the publication of full addresses, but friends who desire to write to any of the personnel listed below, may obtain postal addresses privately from the Hon. Secretary.

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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McArthur P. N.	Richardson M. H.	Wright M. T.
McArthur R. K.		Young N. A. V.

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.	Crawcour M. M.	Griffiths A. R.
Barnfather E. R.	Davidson R. C.	Griffiths D. R.
Birdsey K. C.	D'Helin D. C.	Hamilton I. M.
Borthwick D. W. P.	Duigan T. L.	Hamilton R. M.
Calder I. M.	Forsyth T. J.	Heard G. T.
Campbell N. A.	Funston N. J.	Jennison A. G.
Cochrane G. M.	Glover H. J.	Kelsall T. H.
Cotton E. L.	Griffiths A. D. F.	Laidlaw T. T.

THE PEGASUS,

Macalister J. L.	Rundle L. R.	Sutherland I. A.
MacDonald J. G.	Saw I. A.	Taylor A. E.
McKenzie B. C.	Shannon D. E. S.	Vanrenen H. P.
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Redpath R. W.	Smart E. J.	Winstanley H. E.
Roberts E. R. B.	Smith E. V.	Wood B. D.
Robertson C. W.	South H. H.	Wood S.
Rolland J. S.	Stewart J. C.	

(Died on service—Flight Lieut J. B. D. Hamilton; Leadg. Aircraftsman J. C. Stanley.)

N.Z.E.F.

Plain R. G.

R.A.N.

Cochrane J. S.	Nicholson R. D.	Humble J. W.
Fidge H. R.	Reilly C. P. C.	Thear R. J.
Hope E. C.	Solomon L.	Thomas J. A.
Miles R. D.		

(Posted missing—F. H. Enscoe.)

R.A.F.

Duigan B. L.	Laidlaw R. H. C.	Young L.
Wood V. C. (awarded A.F.C. in New Year Honours List).		
(Posted missing—Wing Commdr. 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. K.
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(Died of wounds—Lieut. M. Hagen.)

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The University.

WE learn that Ken Morris, Graham McKenzie and Norman Wettenhall were among the first ten in Final Medicine. Morris and McKenzie took first-class honours in Medicine and Surgery respectively.

Doug. Duffy took third place in fourth year Med., Philip Stretton completed third year, Ron Doig, Neil Sutherland and Dave Watson second year, "Paddy" Barrett first year.

Len Errey and Robert Honeycombe have finished the B. Sc. course and are proceeding with work for the Master's degree.

It is the custom to publish a full record of examination results in the first "Pegasus" of each year; the Editor will be glad to learn of subjects and years completed, especially from extra-collegiate students.

All Old Boys will join in congratulating Ormond on the fine sports record set out in the letter below.

THE ORMOND LETTER.

Dear Collegians,

At the time of writing this letter I am one of the few people left in College because the University examinations are now over, and most people, except for a few medicals, have gone down.

This term has been one of hard work with exams, looming very close, but scattered through it there have been one or two pleasant social events.

Ormond won the tennis again this year, defeating Trinity in the first round and Queen's in the final, thus achieving a feat never before accomplished in inter-Collegiate sport—the winning of all five major sports in one year. College for the first time for many years did not have a representative in the team.

The Valedictory dinner was held on 9th October and on the Valedicts' list were the names of seven Old Collegians—G. G. C. McKenzie, K. N. Morris, L. O. Morgan, A. E. Piper, G. G. Hicks, A. W. Douglas and D. W. Lees. All these

men have outstanding records in Ormond and University life—both in work and sport—and we look to College to send us men who can attain the high standard these men set in all the things they did.

Graham McKenzie, Ken Morris, Lloyd Morgan and Albert Piper have just passed their final exams, in Medicine, McKenzie and Morris both obtaining very high honours to conclude their brilliant courses. I would like to pay a tribute to Graham McKenzie who has been an outstanding man in Ormond life for a number of years. He was chairman of the Club, rowed inter 'varsity and passed his exams, with the highest of honours, truly a great record.

Trevor Laidlaw, David Borthwick and Bruce McKenzie are also likely to be leaving us over the long vacation when they expect to be called up for service in the Air Force. Although these men have not been long at Ormond, they all played their part in College life and we will certainly miss them.

After the examinations the traditional Morrison Fours were "rowed" over the tricky two hundred yard course and a most enjoyable day was spent by all. To complete it the final Common Room Dance was held that night, a very happy ending to a somewhat difficult year.

Doug. Duffy was the only Old Collegian on the General Committee this term, but in every branch of College activity are to be found Old Collegians, many of whom no doubt will be featuring in the exam, results which should be out soon.

To all Old Collegians who have joined up—at home or abroad—the Ormond Collegians send their greetings for a happy Christmas and the best of luck in the coming year.

Yours truly,

ORMOND.

A Dutch Experience.

LEO. YOUNG (1933) is now engaged in special duties in the Royal Air Force in which his knowledge of French and Spanish has proved useful. His preliminary air training consisted of peeling potatoes wastefully, serving anti-aircraft guns awkwardly, entertaining Foreign Legion troops and teaching Polish airmen English.

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We are pleased to print extracts from the account of Leo's adventures in Holland early this year, and thank his father, Mr. S. Young, of Beaufort, for making matter available at our request.

THE CROSSING.

After anchoring off the Thames Estuary on the night of May 4th, behind protective devices, we were awakened at 3.30 a.m. to don lifebelts and stay on deck until we had crossed the North Sea. The Dawn Patrol passed over us, and guarded by destroyers, we saw mine sweeper and patrol vessels at their never-ending job on a stormy sea, whilst on the shallow banks were grim reminders of sea warfare, in the masts and funnels of several sunken vessels. As soon as we entered territorial waters, a pilot was taken aboard, and Dutch planes hovered around. A drifting mine passed near us harmlessly, as the vessel was fitted with the scientific apparatus which renders magnetic mines useless. After passing the Hook of Holland, we entered a canalised river mouth, soon after reaching Rotterdam, which is an immense shipping port, with huge docks, canals, electric cranes, rail junctions, and crowded with vessels of all sizes from canal boats to ocean liners. The Waalhaven aero port is in close proximity.

THE STORM.

On 8th May at Hengelo, a small town close to the German border, and beyond the Dutch first defence line, it seemed to us that an invasion was imminent. Shortly after reaching our quarters in an hotel at The Hague, after a night trip from Arnhem by bus, during which many searchlights scanned the sky and we passed many troops on the move, we were disturbed by machine-gun fire at unidentified planes, and realised that the invasion of Holland had commenced. Then more planes droned over, and anti-aircraft guns and artillery filled the air. The wireless announced that German soldiers were dropping from planes in parachutes, dressed as Dutch soldiers. Curiosity took some of us to the roof to watch the attack on Schipol aerodrome, but curiosity was short-lived, when suddenly a plane swept very low over us, but thankfully left only leaflets to say that the city was surrounded and defence futile. Firing temporarily ceased about 9 a.m., and we endeavoured to proceed to British legation, but the roads were blocked by soldiers guarding barricades. The Dutch Military Police checked everyone at the hotel, and one German woman dressed in pyjamas handed over her passport, with as much dignity as she could assume, in the presence of many English eyes. Soon after, the first bomb fell, and shook the hotel in which we were quartered. Several

more then dropped, and by a stroke of irony, they fell on the prison, in which several hundred Germans who had been arrested that morning had been placed. The rest of the day was passed mostly in the large cellar of the hotel, during 22 air raids, between 10 a.m. Friday, and 2 a.m. Saturday. About midnight the Legation sent a message to be ready to leave at 6 a.m., but shortly after that time, Lord Chichester, a member of the Legation, who had charge of the evacuation, came along to say that we could not get away till evening. On that day Queen Wilhelmina broadcast to her people and warned them to be on their guard with everyone they met. Billy McCann, who is an officer of the Dutch Air Lines Overseas Service, and a son of the Agent-General in London for South Australia, went with me during a lull in the activities to view the damage by bombs, but shortly after, firing and air raids commenced again, with street fighting between loyalists and fifth columnists. Police and military stopped people every few yards, and a car that did not stop was riddled with bullets. Then two flights of British planes appeared over the town and people in the streets cheered. We learnt then that the main fighting was taking place at Rotterdam and its large aerodrome, and that the parachute troops after landing, had gone in that direction. At 7 p.m., two buses driven by Dutch soldiers and guarded, picked us up, though we were forced to part with all surplus luggage. Most of us decided to wear what we could, so I put on three pairs of socks, three pairs of underpants, three singlets, four shirts, two sweaters, waistcoat, suitcoat and overcoat, pyjama trousers, and gray flannel trousers, expecting to wear them for a few hours, but remained in them from Friday evening until Tuesday morning. The sudden increase in our bulk made us look like the usual stout Dutchmen, but precluded agile movements. After picking up others at the French Legation, we proceeded very slowly, held up by road guards, and once by a crashed plane. Later on we saw two more crashed in a field. Our destination was a very small port called Igmuiden, further north, where a British Naval unit had landed. The journey in normal times would take one hour, but on this night took us seven, and during it one of the bus drivers and a lady alongside him were shot. On arrival at Igmuiden, the authorities sent us to a chateau three miles beyond. Eighty people there and four beds, so most of us slept in chairs, others under the billiard table, in the loft, or cellar. Next morning we found that the grounds of the chateau were parklike, with trees of many varieties and that many Dutch soldiers were billeted in the stables. How soon one adopts normal

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life. During the day we joined in games of football with the soldiers, until bursts of rifle fire commenced, and the soldiers went away in groups. Then a party of 400 refugees arrived from Amsterdam in a canal pleasure steamer, including British students from Leyden University, and strangest of all, a dozen Poles with shaven heads, dressed in green overalls. They had escaped from an internment camp in Germany. An armoured train came in from The Hague with 500 German prisoners being sent to England, and four British airmen, two of whom had made a forced landing on a beach near The Hague, and two who had been interned through losing direction over Holland two months before. The party now increased to 500 was then closed up in the chateau until dark, and after being sorted out by a British Naval officer, were placed in the first bus of 10 buses that moved off, escorted by a motor cycle unit. The three-mile journey to the jetty at Igmuiden took two hours, and just before there, we were attacked twice by planes, which flew low over the trees, machine-gunning the road and canal, but they were met with heavy gunfire, tracer bullets, and searchlights. Though some children whimpered, and some foreign women screamed, there was no panic and the buses were not hit. On reaching the jetty, the sailors stood so calm and spoke so reassuringly that many fears were stifled.

THE RETURN JOURNEY.

Escorted by three destroyers during the night and one destroyer after daylight, the tramp steamer took us across the North Sea. Not allowed on deck until after 8 a.m., and with no lifebelts, 500 people lay or slept on straw in the hold below the waterline, with one ladder leading to the deck. The atmosphere was vile. The ship had waited all Saturday night for us, but we were too late, and it had survived two bombing attacks on that night. The vessel that had left an hour before it struck a mine at the entrance to Igmuiden. On reaching a port on the English coast, we were held up outside for another six hours, which proved most trying to many of those on board owing to the absence of food and water. At night fall we were taken ashore in a tug and after all on board had been checked off by customs, military, and police, local ladies provided food in a hall for us, and very welcome it was. A special train landed us at a London station at 3 a.m., Tuesday, where another inspection of passports took place as a climax to our pilgrimage.

DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

We have lost touch with the undermentioned Old Collegians. If you know the present address of any of them, or other information, will you *please* write to the Secretary *now* (P.O. Box 227, Geelong) ?

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| Adams R. H.—1864
Adams W. A.—1864
Adcock G. R.—1905
Aitken K. T.—1927
Allan W.—1890
Allnutt H.—1880
Alston K. W.—1930
Anderson A. L.—1904
Anderson J.—1900
Andrews A. G.—1929
Archer C. A.—1881
Atkin J. S.—1935

Balding W. S.—1900
Balfour F. K.—1928
Ball J. R.—1913
Ballantyne R. G.—1926
Banfield A. E.—1888
Barnes E. W. F.—1904
Barnes W. A.—1901
Barnett R. J.—1917
Barrow R. W.—1930
Bartlett W. L.—1907
Bartold R.—1913
Bartold T.—1910
Baulch H. A.—1915
Bayles N. H.—1911
Beach E. W.—1917
Beach H. E.—1924
Beck R. W. S.—1915
Bell A. H.—1880
Bennett G. T.—1919
Berry N. N.—1930
Best J. L.—1907
Biddle P. F.—1922
Blair A.—1924
Blair M. R.—1937
Boag C. C.—1915
Boehme C. W.—1889
Boyd J. A.—1921
Boyd R. P.—1922
Braham D.—1889
Braham G. S.—1901 | Brearley R. H.—1875
Brown R. J. T.—1924
Brumley K. C.—1937
Bryse H.—1915
Burns T. A.—1895

Calvert R. P.—1882
Cameron I.—1904
Camm R. R.—1904
Campbell A. P.—1864
Campbell D. I.—1901
Campbell D. T.—1927
Campbell W. B.—1931
Carmichael C. K.—1919
Carmichael J. R.—1919
Cavanagh A. W.—1907
Cavanagh E. R.—1907
Champion E.—1910
Chisholm F.—1901
Clanchy R. W.—1889
Clark L. M.—1917
Clarke H.—1885
Clarke J. S.—1929
Clarke P. E.—1926
Coghlan G. E.—1918
Collocott E. E. V.—1903
Connor G. S.—1889
Connor W.—1881
Coote E.—1907
Corbett G. B.—1891
Cother A. E.—1903
Coto R. J.—1925
Crawford W.—1884
Cruickshank A. L.—1920
Cruickshank L. C.—1917
Cruise A. I.—1901

Daer J. P. J.—1901
Daniel A.—1883
Daniel F. H.—1892
Daniel G.—1883
Daniel T.—1907
Dardel E. W.—1912 | Dardel J. H.—1904
Darlot O. H.—1909
Davey W. A.—1905
Davidson C. K.—1931
Davies D. E.—1924
Deane C. A.—1886
De Bavay F. X.—1907
Dennis J. L. deG.—1906
Devlin W. A.—1885
Dickson D.—1913
Dickson R. B.—1907
Dougall A. W.—1902
Doughton G. A.—1906
Drew H. O. S.—1904
Duckett C. M.—1892
Dunstan A.—1927
Dunston P. R.—1926
Dutton E.—1907

Edgar J. W.—1926
Egan F. H.—1905
Elkington G. F.—1888
Elvins H. C.—1904
Emerson H. M.—1933
Evans H. C.—1903
Evans N. McT.—1906
Everingham E. E.—1884

Fawcett A. S.—1930
Fender T.—1867
Ferrero R. A.—1936
Fitzgerald G.—1867
Fleet J. P.—1904
Fleming G.—1912
Fletcher E.—1881
Ford C. L.—1904
Ford E. J.—1891
Forte W. G. M.—1926
Fraser I. H.—1929
Fraser M.—1876
Fraser T.—1864
Frazer H.—1892
French C. N. G.—1924
Furphy H. E.—1909 |
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- Gale C. C.—1908
 Gibson G.—1871
 Gibson J. B.—1907
 Gibson W.—1909
 Gillan J. P.—1926
 Gillespie T. S.—1881
 Glassford N.—1880
 Glen A. C. R.—1928
 Godbehear B. E.—1890
 Grace F.—1890
 Grace L. E.—1891
 Grace S. J.—1881
 Grano W. H.—1871
 Gray B. G.—1926
 Gready C. W.—1918
 Greeves R. G.—1927
 Greeves V. E.—1891
 Gullan R. M.—1885
 Gunn A. D.—1910

 Haley B. E.—1932
 Hall C. L.—1891
 Hamill K. H.—1923
 Hamilton I. T.—1921
 Hardwick H. G. V.—1904
 Hardy A. C.—1929
 Hardy G. C.—1929
 Harriott T.—1909
 Harrison H. W. B.—1893
 Harrison J. W.—1928
 Harvey G.—1908
 Hatfield H.—1921
 Hawker C. W. E.—1905
 Hawker G. C.—1906
 Hedrick J.—1865
 Henry O. V.—1928
 Hensley J.—1888
 Hensley J. A.—1889
 Hewison B.—1889
 Hill H. O.—1919
 Hill J. H.—1915
 Hill J. M.—1929
 Hinkley R. W.—1920
 Hogan J. P.—1913
 Hood J.—1928
 Horgan J.—1905
 Howarth E. N.—1924
 Hutton G. F.—1894
 Hyndman G. J.—1925

 Ince H. P.—1900
 Inglis R.—1864
 Ireland C. J.—1916
 Irvine A. G.—1900

 Jackson J. D.—1907
 James C. H.—1907
 James G. R.—1909
 James J. K.—1914
 James L. T.—1928
 JefTery A. O.—1906
 Johnstone H. T.—1910
 Jones J. D.—1913
 Jones R. W.—1905
 Joyce C.—1885
 Julian A. A.—1921

 Kayser F. D.—1907
 Keates W. E.—1888
 Kelly C. G.—1901
 Kemp J. M.—1932
 Kennedy J.—1881
 Kennedy S. L.—1918
 Kewish P. D.—1905
 King E. J.—1915
 King J.—1914
 Kitz C.—1908
 Knight J. A. B.—1925
 Knight R. B.—1907

 Laidman C.—1907
 Lane J. M.—1909
 Lawrence C. E.—1917
 Lawrence L. H.—1907
 Lawrence W. O. B.—1924
 Leathart F. O.—1924
 Levy A.—1915
 Lewis F. C.—1917
 Leyden J. E.—1909
 Longden A.—1879
 Longden A. D.—1921
 Lord T. W. R.—1904
 Lougheed A.—1925
 Loughnan R. A.—1917
 Love D. C.—1922
 Lupton F.—1904
 Lupton R. S.—1931
 Lyons J. O.—1920

 McArthur C.—1877
 McColough J.—1926
 McColous:h S.—1926
 McCosh S. J.—1921
 McDonald A. F.—1915
 McDonald A. J.—1921
 McDonald A. J. F.—1913
 McDonald D.—1873
 McDonald D. H.—1932
 McDonald J. R. G.—1902
 McDonald L. W.—1927

 McDonald M.—1921
 Macdonald W. S.—1909
 McGrath F. L.—1902
 McGrath J. M.—1930
 McGregor J. D. L.—1915
 McHarry J.—1890
 McHarry V.—1905
 McInnes A. D.—1910
 McIntosh J.—1890
 Mackay C. R. J.—1913
 McKay D. H.—1930
 Mackay E. R.—1901
 Mackay F. I.—1901
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 McKay R. C.—1924
 McKenzie A.—1900
 MacKenzie A. N.—1905
 MacKenzie A. S.—1903
 McKenzie L. E.—1906
 McKenzie T. A.—1901
 Mackintosh C. G.—1922
 McLachlan A. R.—1873
 McLaughlin J. A.—1927
 McLean D.—1881
 McLean J. L.—1894
 McLennan D.—1925
 McNeilage G. C.—1908
 Macro C. A.—1889
 McRorie A. T.—1904
 MacVean H.—1907
 McWilliam G.—1907
 JMarden S. A.—1904
 Marks R.—1891
 Marsland G. M.—1910
 Mathews H.—1892
 May. A. J.—1908
 Merton F.—1902
 Miller P. F.—1885
 Miller W. W.—1921
 Milnes G.—1892
 Milnes W.—1891
 Milnes W. J.—1900
 Mollison R. B.—1917
 Montgomery R.—1919
 Morgan E. A.—1911
 Morgan N. A. P.—1914
 Morrison W.—1885
 Morton H. J.—1926
 Morton R.—1920
 Mulholland C. A.—1931
 Mulholland J. G.—1925
 Murdoch J. A.—1890

 Napper A.—1909
 Neale W. B.—1886

THE PEGASUS,

- Newbury A. C.—1900
 Newbury F.—1900
 Newbury S.—1897
 Nicholson L. W.—1910
 Nicholson M.—1899
 Nicol R.—1893
 Nicol W.—1883
- O'Bern M.—1930
 Ogilvie H.—1908
 Ogilvie T.—1899
 Osborne F. W.—1876
- Parsons J. O.—1906
 Paterson J. L.—1924
 Patterson R. V.—1901
 Paul C. M.—1919
 Peacock J. K.—1913
 Pearson G. B.—1914
 Pearson I. R.—1921
 Phillipps M. T.—1911
 Porter I. W.—1925
 Powell E. R.—1919
 Powell J. E.—1922
 Price E. A. R.—1917
 Price H. R.—1894
 Pride G. W.—1924
 Purbrick E. L.—1890
 Purnell F. L.—1905
- Ramsay W. S.—1876
 Rankin J. M. C.—1909
 Ransley J. W.—1917
 Raymond C. H.—1907
 Reeve C. F.—1906
 Reeves R. V.—1885
 Reid C. H.—1921
 Rhind H. G.—1909
 Riddle A. J.—1932
 Riggall E. G. M.—1918
 Riggall W. E.—1921
 Roberts R. A. J.—1908
 Robertson A.—1902
 Robertson C.—1878
 Robertson C. J. W.—1891
 Robertson L.—1871
- Robertson R. G.—1926
 Robertson W. H.—1929
 Robinson R.—1878
 Rock W.—1880
 Roe R. J.—1906
 Rogers E. G. G.—1915
 Roope G. M.—1937
 Ross D. S.—1921
 Rowse W. H.—1907
 Rowse W. N.—1903
- Sandford G. J.—1886
 Schulze F. C.—1906
 Schulze G. V.—1921
 Schulze H.—1898
 Scott M. E.—1915
 Scott R.—1874
 Scott R. O.—1916
 Searle W. C.—1907
 Shanahan O. J.—1924
 Shave O. S.—1934
 Shaw F.—1872
 Shaw H. T.—1906
 Sherren W. E.—1892
 Short W.—1871
 Sibbit J. M.—1926
 Simmons C. A. L.—1917
 Sinclair J. H.—1902
 Skinner G. T.—1917
 Sloane H. R.—1907
 Small A. R. L.—1914
 Smallman F. T.—1917
 Smith E. G.—1919
 Smith E. J.—1921
 Smyth K. M. F.—1904
 Smyth W. J.—1901
 Sprigg J. G. H.—1913
 Stanlake G. G.—1902
 Stanley J.—1885
 Stephen N. C.—1910
 Stewart A.—1874
 Stewart R. A.—1922
 Stodart F. L.—1904
 Stott A. W.—1890
 Suffield H. W.—1901
 Suter P.—1892
 Suter R.—1888
- Sutherland J. A.—1929
 Sutterby H.—1922
- Taylor F. W.—1930
 Taylor J. L.—1923
 Thomas A. C.—1875
 Timms C. G.—1902
 Timms R. O.—1864
 Tippett A. R.—1926
 Tipnett A. W.—1936
 Tippett W. W.—1926
 Trebilcock J.—1890
 Trumble J. C.—1906
 Tuffs J. N.—1924
 Turnbull A. B.—1877
 Turnbull C. Y.—1877
 Turner K. F.—1925
- Vaughan H.—1876
 Vial A. G.—1905
- Wallace D.—1897
 Wallace W.—1868
 Wallis A. C.—1912
 Ware H. H.—1903
 Ware J. C.—1877
 Ware J. S.—1905
 Watts W. H.—1905
 Westacott C. P.—1916
 Wheatland B. W.—1864
 White D. A.—1926
 White P. J. G.—1937
 Whiting A. C.—1900
 Whiting P. M.—1903
 Wilkinson E. S.—1873
 Wilson C. C.—1932
 Wilson D. T.—1861
 Wilson J. H.—1903
 Wilson R. N.—1923
 Woods C.—1923
 Wren F. G.—1876
 Wren R.—1876
 Wright J. McA.—1871
- Yelland G. H.—1909
 Yelland H. C.—1890
 Yelland W. G.—1891

Brevities.

Is it modesty that prevents many of our old boys sending us news of their doings? Your birth, engagement, marriage, or other achievement, may not mean much to you, but all your old school friends are interested. Please do not leave us to glean what news we can on hearsay from a few enthusiasts, but send a brief line to the Hon. Secretary or the Editor.

Dr. A. N. McArthur has had a bad time with illness, but his letters prove him to be still taking his usual keen interest in the Association and the College. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Cr. A. W. Coles has added to his honours and responsibilities the letters M.H.R.

C. H. Willmott, we are glad to note, is back to work again after a sojourn in hospital.

S. P. Wilson (1867) has forgotten his age again and climbed a step ladder. He has then spent several weeks in the Jerilderie Hospital with his shoulder in plaster. The story has a happy ending however, for he now writes as cheerfully as ever, and a recent snap shows him looking fit to recite ancient College ballads to us for many dinners to come.

D. W. Hope, J. C. Kininmonth and R. N. Campbell have been re-elected as Councillors. F. E. Richardson has succeeded the late W. H. Smith as representative of Villamanta Ward in the Geelong City Council.

Col. N. M. Freeman, D.S.O., has returned to the military life to take up an important command.

Col. J. C. Robertson has also been honoured with high Military responsibilities.

Iain Pattison is at present doing a special post-graduate course at the Royal Dick Veterinary College, Edinburgh.

Leo. Young, who for purposes of his ballet dancing career became Leo. Youngoff, is now A.C.2 Leo. Young of the R.A.F. He has been drilling on ground that his father, Samuel Young, visited when serving with the first A.I.F.

G. M. Badger has attained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, London.

John Mockridge secured the second premium for his design for the 1940 Light in Architecture competition, conducted by the Illuminating Engineering Society.

J. McIlldowie returned from America in July and is with the firm of Buchan, Laird and Buchan, Geelong.

C. W. Robertson, T. H. Kelsall and J. W. Macdonald were among forty selected pupils from a R.A.A.F. school to be sent abroad for special training. Robertson did remarkably well in examinations, gaining 100 per cent, in Mathematics and over 90 per cent, in Navigation.

Neil Funston recently received his wings.

J. A. Thomas, R.A.N., gained first place in Australia in a recent examination for promotion.

J. A. Gerrard was granted a special early examination in Laws to permit him to join the A.I.F., where he soon made contact with Des. Gaunt, Jack Hede, Stewart MacGillivray and J. O. Goller.

Harry Stubbs has passed the final examination of the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants.

Capt. R. E. Trebilcock, M.C., is now unit leader of the Kerang Branch of the Returned Soldiers' Volunteer Defence Corps. His son Arthur has been at the College this year.

G. F. R. Cole graduated (B.D.Sc. & L.D.S.) with Honours in July and, after acting as locum tenens for some weeks in Gippsland, was gazetted a Captain in the Dental Corps at the end of August.

A. J. Roffey (1921) is at the Abbotsford branch of the National Bank; his home address is Fairfield Avenue, Camberwell.

W. L. Proud has been admitted as Associate of the Victorian Society of Architects. He is residing and practising in Korumburra.

J. B. Gough (1937) has passed the Intermediate examination of the Pharmacy Board of Victoria.

From the "Dookie Collegian" we learn that our representatives bid fair to become pillars of the farming community, that is if their recent performances are a true indication of their future. Henry Clarke and "Darkie" Westland completed the Diploma of Agriculture (with Honours), the latter winning the Gold Medal for Dux of the College. Clarke was champion swimmer and rifleman, while Westland seems to have been in every sports team. Barrie O'Connor passed his first year and was a member of four teams; he won the athletic championship and broke the weight putt record. Congratulations, all three.

ENGAGEMENTS.

V. H. T. Andrews to Miss Ruth Lavers, Geelong.

C. C. Baird to Miss Alma Scofield, Townsville.

R. C. Dennis to Miss Kathrine Parsons, Geelong.

A. L. Hassett to Miss Tessie Davis, Geelong.

E. M. Hope to Miss Peggy McKenzie, Seymour.

JANUARY, 1941.

- J. C. Mathews to Miss Marjory Lowry, Latrobe, Tas.
 I. H. Pattison to Miss Margaret McGregor, Edinburgh, Scotland.
 T. McD. Stokoe to Miss Kama Waterstion, Wagga.
 J. G. Wright to Miss Myee Herd, Belmont.
 J. A. Gerrard to Miss Peggy McAlister, Newtown.
 G. H. Morton to Miss Verna Laity, Toorak.
 G. C. Notman to Miss Mollie Piper, Ceres.
 R. J. Thear to Miss Heather Black, Geelong.
 Ivan Henry (Toby) to Miss Gwen Stolz, Benalla.
 R. J. Gibson to Miss Jean Kennedy, South Yarra.

MARRIAGES.

- A. D. Butcher to Miss B. Batten, Geelong, Aug. 23.
 T. R. Coulstock to Miss L. L. Streckfuss, Hampton.
 F. H. Davidson to Miss W. E. Denniston, Kew, Dec. 7.
 N. A. Dennis to Miss Sheila Currie, "Gala", Lismore, Oct. 19.
 T. L. Duigan to Miss Gwynne Eeles, Merricks, Nov. 15.
 C. Fallaw to Miss Ellen Sautelle, Sydney, November 30.
 J. M. Fiddian to Miss Kathleen Hawthorne, Kerang.
 H. J. Glover to Miss Marjorie Dolley, Geelong, September 19.
 N. B. Johnson to Miss Vera McConachy, Geelong, Dec. 19th.
 K. D. Lamont to Miss Sue Brown, in Cairo.
 A. D. M. Longden to Miss Bais McNicoll, Toorak, July 20.
 A. C. McFarland to Miss Oenone Wettenhall, Leslie Manor.
 A. K. H. Thompson to Miss A. V. M. Herman, St. Kilda, November 26.
 F. D. Walter to Miss Anne Nicholson, Geelong, August 23.
 D. S. Wood to Miss Elizabeth Blaylock, Melbourne, December 7.

BIRTHS.

- To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCabe Doyle, Geelong, Sept. 16, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ebbott, Surrey Hills, Nov. 30, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fallaw, Geelong, Dec. 5, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths, Geelong, July 22, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Hooper, Melbourne, Oct. 4, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humble, Box Hill, Nov. 18, a son.

- To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lamont, Wagga, Dec. 1939, a son.
 To Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Moreton, Geelong, July 24, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pettitt, Geelong, Oct. 6, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Saw, Avoca, July 20, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walter, Essendon, Dec. 27, a son.

OBITUARY.

Dr. J. I. Chirnside (1892), after leaving the College, took a medical course at the University of Melbourne and added to his medical knowledge by experience in many of the leading hospitals in England and on the continent of Europe. In the war of 1914-18 he served with the Fourth Light Horse, was mentioned in Despatches on a number of occasions and was awarded the Military Cross. Upon the cessation of hostilities he took over "Mt. Rothwell", Little River, from his late brother's estate and resided there until his death. He took a keen interest in all movements for the betterment of the district and was a member of the Corio Shire Council, of which he was President on several occasions. He died on the 18th September.

Michael Hagen (1925) died of wounds while serving with the Black Watch abroad. In 1937 he went to England and took part in several theatrical productions. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a private in the Black Watch Regiment and gained a commission early this year.

Jack K. Newton (1928) died at Ararat on October 12. On leaving school he entered the service of the Commercial Banking Co. Our sympathy goes out to his brother G. T. Newton (1927), and family.

W. C. Peter (1919) was Head Prefect of the school. He rowed in the VIII in 1918 and 1919; and was Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Debating Society. He afterwards reached the crew at Cambridge. On his settling at Stawell he became a leading citizen and among other things he discharged the duties of a Councillor. He died last September.

James C. Stanley (1933) was killed when an R.A.A.F. plane crashed at Cootamundra on Nov. II. He was an enthusiastic member of the O.T.C. and later one of the first to enlist in Geelong's A.A. Battery. He was for some time an active member of the Royal Geelong Yacht Club. At the time of his death he held the rank of Leading Aircraftsman. His brother, John S. Stanley (1931) is also serving in the forces. We extend to him and to their family our profound sympathy.

G. M. Wright (1931) was prominent in the Football Team and afterwards played with the Geelong Football Club. He became a member of the Melbourne Fire Brigade and was killed when on duty at Collingwood on October 26. He was buried with full Fire Brigade honours.