

The Pegasus.



The Journal of the Geelong College
January, 1943.

Registered at the General Post Office, Melbourne, for transmission by post as a Periodical.

THE PEGASUS

THE JOURNAL OF THE GEELONG COLLEGE

Vol. XXXIII

JANUARY 1943

No. 2.

Contents :

	page
School Officers	2
Editorial	3
School Items	4
Salvete et Valete	6
Speech Day	7
Debating Society	14
Music Notes	15
House of Guilds	21
Cadet Notes	22
Air Training Corps	24
House Competition	25
First Aid	25
Sports Awards	26
Football	28
Athletics	34
Rowing Notes	39
Tennis Notes	39
Cricket	42
Preparatory School Notes	44
Kindergarten Notes	47
Preparatory School Speech Night	48
Old Boys' Section	50-64
Association News	50
A Message from the Principal	51
War Service	52-57
Letters from Old Boys	57
Mess-Hut Gossip	59
The Ormond Letter	60
Personal Notes	61-64

THE PEGASUS,

School Officers, Term HL, 1942.

Captain of School—J. A. C. McDonald.

Prefects—J. K. Buchanan, T. B. Howells, D. G. Hope Johnstone, B. A. Johnson, K. B. Kelsall, D. H. King, L. W. McBean, J. A. C. McDonald, K. S. Nail, D. B. Rolland, J. N. Souter, D. S. Vanrenen.

House Captains—Calvert: D. G. Hope Johnstone, vice-captain, B. A. Johnson; Morrison: S. K. Pearson, vice-captain, N. L. Davidson; Shannon: L. W. McBean, vice-captain, R. P. Charles; Warrinn: K. S. Nail, vice-captain, D. S. Vanrenen.

"The Pegasus" Committee—J. A. C. McDonald, I. A. Gordon (co-editors), G. I. Cherry, G. R. Cook, N. L. Davidson, K. S. Nail; Old Collegians, Mr. B. R. Keith.

Music Committee—Mr. G. Logie Smith, D. M. Drury, G. H. Harclie, K. B. Kelsall, K. S. Nail, J. R. Salmon, D. G. Sinclair.

House of Guilds Council—Mr. D. Webb (warden), J. N. Souter (leader of the Guilds), E. R. Ashton, N. P. Brumley, D. M. Drury, B. A. Johnson, K. McLean, C. F. Ostberg, A. R. Waterhouse.

Cricket Committee—Mr. K. W. Nicolson, J. K. Buchanan, D. H. Dumaresq, B. A. Johnson, K. B. Kelsall, L. W. McBean.

Tennis Committee—Rev. F. W. Rolland, J. R. Salmon (secretary), A. T. Coles, D. G. Hope Johnstone, K. B. Kelsall, D. G. Marshall.

Football Committee—Mr. K. W. Nicolson, R. P. Charles, D. H. Dumaresq, B. A. Johnson, L. W. McBean, H. H. M. Sutherland.

Rowing Committee—Mr. J. H. Campbell, R. P. Charles (captain of boats), D. G. Hope Johnstone, J. A. C. McDonald, K. S. Nail, D. S. Vanrenen.

Swimming Committee—Mr. H. T. Crunden, R. P. Charles, D. G. Hope Johnstone, B. A. Johnson, K. S. Nail.

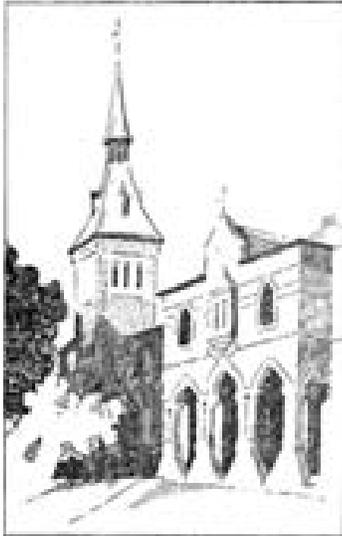
Athletics Committee—Mr. C. F. H. Ipsen, K. S. Nail, R. P. Charles, B. A. Johnson (secretaries), N. C. R. Dennis, A. M. Kelso.

Debating Society—President, Rev. F. W. Rolland; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. A. Carrington, J. H. Campbell, T. Henderson, C. F. H. Ipsen, E. C. McLean, K. S. Nail, W. R. Dickson; Secretaries, I. A. Gordon, T. B. Howells; Committee, N. L. Davidson, R. K. Fullagar, C. F. Ostberg, S. K. Pearson.

JANUARY, 1943.

3

Editorial.



ONE of the principles of democracy for which we are fighting is freedom of expression, the freedom to say and think what we like. In totalitarian countries where ruthless dictators rule with an iron hand, the people are not allowed to air any views which may bring discredit to the government, and have to bear the horrors and miseries of concentration camps if they attempt to flout these repressive laws.

Democracy improves with criticism—all the humanitarian reforms during the history of the British Empire have been the result of a public outcry by broad-minded, thinking people—people

who had the courage of their convictions and were not content to go on living amidst misery and poverty.

It behoves every one of us to think about difficulties which may arise after this bloody struggle, and by thought and discussions amongst ourselves, to try and find an answer to many vital questions. By doing so we may hope to prevent chaotic conditions which may arise after a war, such as unemployment, starvation and disease, and other evils.

The senior boys of this school have shown that they are thinking about these problems, and plan for an ideal post-war world, by publishing a book called "What Next?" in order to give others some of the benefits they have derived from their discussions, and to let the public know what youth thinks in regard to these questions.

To those of you who are old enough to reason for yourselves, we would say, do not be content to be led by the hand of a politician, but strive yourselves to make the post-war world a better place to live in.

Exchanges.

WE gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following magazines and apologise for any inadvertent omissions.

Bishop's College Magazine, Hutchin's School Magazine, The Minervan, The Melburnian, The Mitre, The Waitakian, The Brighton Grammarian, The Cygnet, The Sydneian, The Corian, Patchwork, The Southportonian, The Camberwell Grammarian, The Campbellian, The Georgian, The Lucernian, The Scotch College Magazine, The Portal, The Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine, The Wesley College Chronicle, The King's School Magazine, The Scotch Collegian, The Dookie Collegian, Silver and Green.

School Items.



We congratulate J. K. Buchanan, T. B. Howells and D. B. Rolland who were appointed prefects at the beginning of the term.

The Debating Banquet, which had been postponed from last term, was held soon after school resumed. The speakers are to be congratulated for the excellence of the speeches.

The Boarders' Banquet was held on November 27. This banquet was held earlier than usual because of the difficulties in the kitchen, and we would like to thank the domestic staff for the excellent banquet they provided.

One night during the term we were shown some very interesting and instructive films by the Vacuum Oil Company.

JANUARY, 1943-

5

We had a very interesting lecture on "Social Justice after the War" by Mr. John Tweeddale, which was particularly helpful to our discussion groups.

During third term the senior boys have been discussing with Mr. Holland, post-war problems. The boys' answers to these problems have been set out in a booklet named "What Next?"

In a big A.R.P. exercise held in Geelong, fifty boys acted patiently as patients at various street corners.

A lantern lecture on the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was given one Sunday night by the Victorian Secretary. This lecture made most boys realise the extent of the work of the society.

The Cadets of the O.T.C. and A.T.C. took part in a march through the streets of Geelong as part of a War Loan Rally.

We congratulate G. I. Cherry who has won a minor resident scholarship and D. M. McLean who has gained a Non-Resident Exhibition to Ormond College at the recent University Scholarship exams.

At a simple but impressive ceremony on Monday, December 7, Mr. R. M. Forster unveiled the memorial seat which he has given to the school in memory of T. H. Kelsall late R.A.A.F., who left the school in 1937. Chaplain Colonel Stewart pronounced the benediction.

We welcome Sister Holmes back to the school at senior matron. Sister Holmes recently returned from the New Hebrides.

GEELONG COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 1943.

H. V. McKay Scholarship:—E. G. Mitchell, Kyabram.

Stuart Murray Engineering Boarding Scholarship:—F. W. Brown, Geelong College.

Stuart Murray Engineering Tuition Scholarship:—R. S. Belcher, Geelong College.

James Boyd Boarding Scholarship under 14.'—J. T. Cameron, Geelong College.

A. D. Guthrie Memorial Tuition Scholarship under 12:—D. W. Falconer
 Geelong College.

Mrs. Venters Memorial Tuition Scholarship:—M. E. Lyon, Geelong
 College.

James Boyd Tuition Scholarships:—

Under 9—A. Collier, Ashby State School.

Under 10—H. M. Lilburne, Newtown State School.
 N. Clearson, Ashby State School.

Under 11—G. T. F. Snell, Geelong College.

Under 12—B. W. Beach, Geelong College.

Under 1U—W. F. Callander, Corowa High School.

Under 16—J. G. Urbahns, Geelong College.

Foundation Scholarships:—

Under 12—G. J. Worssam, Geelong College.

Under li—R. H. Wootton, Geelong College.

Under 16—D. J. Graham, Geelong College.

Valete.

Term I, 1942.

FORM V—

K. C. Gartside.

R. H. Reeves.

D. K. Russell—VIII 1942 (Colours,
 Honours); Sergeant.

A. P. L. Smith—C.Q.M.S.

FORM IV.A—

G. J. Reid.

FORM IV.B—

T. O. Randell.

J. A. T. Laidlaw.

FORM IV.C—

D. Garrett.

R. M. Gillett.

FORM II.B—

J. Frangos.

FORM IA—

C. D. Nicholson.

Term II, 1942

FORM VI—

J. D. McKellar.

FORM V—

D. I. Chisholm.

H. H. M. Sutherland—Prefect 1942;
 XVIII 1941, 1942, Vice-captain 1942
 (Colours and Honours); VIII
 1942 (Colours); Corporal.

FORM IV.B—

C. G. Canning.

P. C. Eaton.

L. R. Farquharson—XVIII 1942.

FORM IV.C—

R. F. Turner.

FORM II.B—

R. G. Nicholas.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL—

B. R. Jacobs.

M. W. George.

KINDERGARTEN—

P. King.

R. Lillie.

G. Stevens.

JANUARY, 1943.

7

Salvete.

Term II, 1942.

FORM IV.A—D. P. Guyett.

FORM II.A—R. D. Trotter.

FORM LA—A. J. Rogers, W. A. Tedcastle, W. B. Treyvaud.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL—D. H. Mitchelhill, G. H. Wallace Smith,

K. R. Briggs, C. Eaton, C. M. Fenwick, M. W. George.

KINDERGARTEN—C. H. Briggs, R. F. Burn, J. M. Condon, B. L. Head, A. W. McDonald, A. R. Matthews, G. K. Sutcliffe.

Term III, 1942.

FORM IA—C. L. Meadmore.

SPEECH DAY,

THE weather was perfect for the annual speech day which was held on the Headmaster's lawns, on the afternoon of December 4. The school was extremely fortunate in having as the visiting speakers, both the Moderator-General of Australia (The Right Rev. R. Wilson Macaulay) and the Moderator of Victoria (The Right Rev. Dr. C. N. Button). Both these speakers delivered addresses full of much humour and wisdom. Portions of their addresses are printed below. The Headmaster's report is also printed below.

The school prizes were presented by Dr. Button and the sports prizes by the President of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association (Mr. F. Ewart Moreton).

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

Principal's Report.

The international tug-of-war in which we were so nearly pulled over the line, is still a terrible struggle, but it is no longer an unequal struggle. Germany is now too late to win the war. There is a possibility that in Europe once the rope begins to move in our favour it may come with a run. It is possible also, should Germany lose, that Russia, freed from any danger in the west, might be willing to threaten Japan in the east. But it is very uncertain whether we can give a strong enough pull now to save a long pull in the

future. Travelling in European countries gives one some idea of the resources of manufacturing Europe and of wheat growing Europe—and the power of Japan has not yet been used against Australia. Until the Japanese navy is farther depleted and America is free to send her Atlantic Fleet into the Pacific, Australia has no guarantee of security.

Against the background of two major wars we carry on our ordinary work. With every day's paper giving us news of colossal movements of men, with the

sound of the hammers forging the world's destiny in our ears, it is difficult for us to feel much interest in the annual report of a school.

And yet it is doubtful if a generation ever so needed good education as the one now at school. The very uncertainty of the future is a request for training in adaptability; the evil forces let loose at present are a call for the strengthening of character, the problems of a postwar world will ask for clear minds, the loss of good men in war will demand that the boys of today must gain courage to take responsibility while they are young. This is one reason why the Public Schools survive still. Another is that the Government will not adopt the obvious measures to prevent inflation, and that the buying power of our money will steadily decrease. Many parents therefore have determined that they will while they can give their boys a sound education, considering it as one asset that will never lose its value. But inflation, in other words the rising cost of articles and wages, has hit our schools very hard. Several Melbourne Public Schools have already raised their fees, and it is almost certain that others will have to do the same. It may be possible for the boys to do more of the work of the place, but there are limits to the efficiency of boys. If the man power and women power demand of the Government makes it necessary for most of our outdoor and domestic staff to leave for war work, then there will be no option.

We have reason to be very grateful as we look back on this past year. Some schools have been rooted up and transplanted, some have voluntarily moved into the country, some have spent large sums of money in the preparation of a new home. From all of these things we have up to the present been delivered.

When the government made the school responsible in the event of evacuation not only for its scholars but for the younger brothers and sisters of the day boys, for mothers and for babies in arms, I gave up the idea of one central colony clustered round a large country house. No house, not even a large boarding house, could hold a quarter of the number involved. Tents were all called up by the army. Therefore the younger boys and their relations I linked up with the government evacuation scheme and promised the comparative comfort of homes in a country town where there was adequate water, food supplies were easily obtainable, and there was a local doctor, and where there were suitable buildings for holding classes. I know that some parents of small children thought I should have

obtained a beautiful country house, with an infinite number of nurseries, classrooms, diningrooms, bedrooms and bathrooms, with an innumerable herd of cows and a thousand generous hens, with sheep to slaughter and fresh vegetables with them. I must frankly confess my failure to find such a place.

The older boys could if occasion arise be accommodated in more open country. The late Sir Alan Currie very kindly offered us the use of his beautiful home at Ercildoune, and Mrs. Dennis of Uondo and Mr. Alec. Dennis of Tarnswarncourt offered us two adjoining homesteads as our headquarters. The Vice-Principal and I decided that this latter possibility offered the best solution to our problems amongst several that were discussed. We cannot express fully our appreciation of the kindness of the Dennis family and of others who were willing, if they could, to help the College.

My intention was to stay at the school, unless it was quite evident that to do so was taking useless risk. The school would be less efficient separated from all the buildings it has found it necessary to build. A great many advantages the boys have now, they would lose. However if the order for evacuation came, the younger boys and their companions in exile would go to their country town inland, with sufficient staff including masters and matrons. But when it came to the older boys I felt that we should not leave the school, unless the military situation compelled us to go. If air attacks took place and our masters and senior boys could be of service to the fighting forces or wounded civilians, I did not believe that we had a right to run away. If the position were so bad that the Japanese were landing in force, long before that had occurred the schools would have come to an end for the time being and the boarders gone home.

But if we were to stay and risk sporadic bombing, that risk had to be reduced to a minimum. We had to dig in and have adequate shelter. During the summer holidays the heavy work of digging was done by a scoop, and the trenches were lined with timber and provided with seats. The boys, guided by Mr. Webb, completed the trenches on their return.

Many boys have done solid work in attending lectures, and almost without exception passing in their A.K.P. examinations and their First Aid class examinations. The A.H.P. is under the direction of Mr. Tait, the First Aid and ambulance squad under Mr. Keith. A fully equipped First Aid Post has been established under the Morrison Hall. We have to thank two Old Collegians, Dr. Elvins and Mr. Arthur Collins for their kindness in training these efficient



Scenes from
"The Yeomen of the Guard"

groups of boys. Strong posts were formed with sand bags, or with timber and sand baffles, for the protection of the First Aid Post and the A.R.P. squads.

The boys have done good service in digging trenches for other people who could not provide their own, in working at the waste products depot, in acting as casualties for the A.R.P. wardens in various parts of the city, and in other ways. They have also assisted in the enormous job of blacking-out the hundreds of windows which form so large a part of the College architecture.

The Cadet Corps, under the guidance of Mr. Lamble, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Smith, has had a vigorous life this year, and the military authorities are now attempting to make the work more varied and interesting through the supply of more adequate equipment. Last week the cadets took part in a two day series of manoeuvres in which they sought to defeat the Volunteer Defence Corps.

A new development this year is an Air Training Corps. Much of the course consists of the mathematics which the boys are doing with Mr. Lester in the school. The outdoor training is in charge of Mr. Henderson, who has had the assistance of several enthusiastic air force officers in Geelong.

The three Debating Societies of the school have had a vigorous life and again owe much to the help of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Carrington and Mr. McLean.

The House of Guilds has been as popular as ever, and good craft work has been done. Mr. Webb, the warden, was appointed as a member of a committee which is, by request of the Board of Education, drawing up a syllabus of work and fixing standards in order that handicrafts may become a subject for the Intermediate Examination. The Professor of Education has said that he expects the Geelong College with its House of Guilds facilities to give a lead to the other schools in this direction. The House was able to give assistance to the House of Music in preparing many of the properties for the production of the "Yeomen of the Guard".

This was a rather difficult piece of work for boys to undertake, and Mr. Smith, Mrs. Carrington and all who assisted them, and the players themselves must be congratulated on the performance. One of the smallest boys in the Junior House, his mother told me, acted as musical critic for her, and in a letter summed up his opinion of the two evenings in one line: "It was marvellous; I pity everyone who was not there". The proceeds from these annual entertainments go to a fund for the education of the sons of soldiers, sailors or

airmen killed or incapacitated in the war. Geelong sees so little of dramatic art and hears so little of the best humorous opera, that the school gives it something; it lacks in reproducing these delightful Gilbert and Sullivan plays. The city showed its appreciation by packing the Plaza Theatre two nights in succession, a tribute to the enjoyment given by previous operas presented by Mr. Logie Smith, and also to the good work of the day-boys in letting Geelong know that another thing of beauty and joy was in store for them. The Carnegie Gift of hundreds of records of the best music of all lands has been a delight to the boys in spare moments, and it may be hoped that the day will dawn when our broadcasting, in many ways so good, will cease to fill up so much of its programme with whining noises that are an insult to Music and to Australian intelligence.

The senior boys have on Sunday evenings been discussing the kind of world they live in, and the kind of world they would like to see when peace returns. Some of the boys have written papers dealing with these subjects. It occurred to them that they might inspire other people to study such questions, and might exchange views with study groups already in existence. They therefore have printed some of their general findings and some of their individual opinions in a booklet called "What Next?". It provides for the man in the street in a short compass a statement of the problems which must confront him before long, and some suggestions as to their solution. The boys hoped also that the sales might be sufficient to add to the sum they have already raised for the Prisoners of War Fund. It was the indifference of the man in the street to what was going on, that really got democracies into a war that was nearly their end.

As Wells said some years ago: "It is a far graver thing for mankind, that scores of millions of people were too stupid or apathetic, or nationalistic, to prevent this disaster by a movement towards European unity upon frank and generous lines, than that a small number of people may have been active in bringing it about."

In spite of all these varied leisure hour activities, the school class work and games occupy the main part of the boys' energies. The results of the last University Public examinations maintained the high level of previous years. W. R. Dickson was the most outstanding student, obtaining First Class Honours in Mathematics III, First Class Honours in Physics, and Second Class Honours in Mathematics IV and Chemistry. Nineteen boys obtained Honours, twenty-one

to

THE PEGASUS,

matriculated, twenty-seven obtained the Leaving Certificate including those who matriculated, and thirty-nine gained the Intermediate Certificate.

Turning now to athletics, Mr. Nicolson, who returned to us after some years absence, has given much time to the coaching of the First XI and the First XVIII. He had unusually young teams this year, but their improvement was steady. The Athletic team, coached by Mr. Kroger, shaped well in the Combined Sports. The crew, coached by Mr. Kishere, was beaten by the Geelong Grammar School, but defeated Xavier and Scotch College. The Second VIII did remarkably well to beat the Second VIII of Scotch College. To all the masters and friends of the school, who gave time and effort to coaching our many teams and crews, our sincere thanks must be given. To Mr. Ipsen and other masters, and an efficient committee of boys is due the success of the senior school athletic sports meetings. We were glad to see Mr. Jas. D'Helin still acting as starter at one sports meeting. He has served the school athletics in this way for 37 years. As one school wit put it: "He is the man who always starts and never ends".

Far fewer Old Collegians than usual are at the University, and they are having their courses crowded into a shorter time. I have not yet received full examination results, but should like to congratulate Donald Duffy on completing his medical course by winning the exhibition in Gynaecology and Obstetrics, and coming equal first and sharing the Exhibition in Surgery. Dr. Burnet must also be congratulated on being elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, a deserved tribute to his years of brilliant medical research. M. J. L. Cooke distinguished himself by coming first in his first year at the University Conservatorium of Music. His Exhibition will be retained for him as he is now in the Air Force.

On many fronts, on land, at sea and in the air our Old Collegians are showing themselves worthy of their race. Some have given their lives away for us, and I wish I could read you all the tributes to those who have fallen that I have heard or seen. We shall stand while I read the names of Old Collegians who have died since last Speech Day, giving the year each left school.

Band F. G.	1904
Dowling G. W.	1876
Fink Theodore	1871
Fowler J. B.	1909
Hope Dr. W. W.	1883
Hume Bruce	1933
Reid R. B.	1927

Old Collegians who have lost their lives while on Service:—

Allen W. A. McM.	1932
Anderson D. C.	1930

Barnfather Eliot R.	1932
Carr W. P.	1935
Coto A. J.	1927
Heard G. T.	1933
Lancaster R. C.	1925
Robertson J. C.	1909
Smart E. J.	1934
Wilson A. J. McL.	1920

The following boys have received recognition for war service:—

Bell D. C.—Mentioned in despatches.
Duigan B. L.—D.F.C. and Bar.
Hardy A. C.—D.F.C.
Harrison J. W.—Mentioned in despatches.
McArthur P. N.—Mentioned in despatches.
Paterson J. B.—Mentioned in despatches.
Pidgeon S. A.—Mentioned in despatches.
Reilly A. J. C.—Mentioned in despatches.
Robertson C. W.—Mentioned in despatches.
Robertson H. C. H.—Mentioned in despatches.
Rogers J. D.—Order of the British Empire.
Shannon D. S.—Mentioned in despatches.
Simson A. B.—Commended for courage.
Smith A. C.—M.C.
Storrer A. H. M.—Mentioned in despatches.
Winstanley H. E.—D.F.C.
Wood V. C.—D.F.C.

Gifts to the School.

In the death of Sir Alan Currie the Council lost a good friend and a wise adviser. In his will he bequeathed a sum of £1,000 to the College for a Scholarship in memory of his brother the late J. L. Currie, who was for many years a member of the Council and one of the most loyal of Old Collegians.

Athol Wilson bequeathed a sum of £200, the interest on which is to carry on the special prizes which he had been giving since he left school, or to be used in some other way for the good of the school.

Mrs. Coto has given two prizes in memory of her son, Lex, to be given to boys who have worked hard to overcome difficulties, but are not prize winners—such boys to be chosen by the masters.

Mr. Forster has had erected a beautiful seat in memory of Tom Kelsall, close to the oval that was so dear to him.

Valuable Scholarships have been presented by two Accountancy Schools, Hemingway and Robertson, and Blennerhassett's.

A collection of coins has been given by Peter Carnell to the House of Guilds.

A gift of £40 from Mrs. Martin was used to install a better heating service in the Hospital.

Mrs. Armstrong has given a Bursary of £50.

Donors of special prizes have been mentioned in the programmes in your hands.

To all these generous friends of the school we are very grateful.

Compared to other schools, some of which have had to close for lack of teachers or domestic staff, we are at the moment extraordinarily fortunate. We possess a most loyal and efficient outdoor staff, too old for military service, but all of them conscientious, courteous and capable. One change in head gardeners in 81 years.

We are delighted to have back with us in charge of the Hospital Sister Holmes, whose high standards no nurse we have had has ever excelled. We have Matrons in our boarding houses in whom parents have full confidence, all of whom have proved their worth over a number of years.

We have a Housekeeper who seems able to grapple with the unforeseen. In spite of the impossibility of obtaining certain articles of diet, the cooks have done a wonderful job. Their cooking difficulties have been increased by the vagaries of a boiler whose steam pressure had to be kept very low to make it endure to the end of the year. We could not, till the long vacation, install a new one. It has been under construction now for some weeks, and it may give you some idea of the expense of a modern kitchen when you know it is to cost over £500.

But we are also very fortunate in retaining the services of our "key" men in the teaching staff. We have of course lost some very valuable masters, but again compared to other schools, perhaps because the average age of our masters is higher, our losses have been comparatively light.

What has impressed me as the outstanding fact of the school history of 1942 is the enormous amount of extra work caused chiefly by the war, that our teaching staff has undertaken and carried through. I have had some experience in the Army and in the Church, and have seen self-sacrifice that has made me proud of being a man and ashamed of being such an unworthy one, but I have met no body of men who have given more devoted service to the community than the Vice-Principal and the assistant masters of Geelong College. They have shown themselves year after year worthy of a profession which, especially in a boarding school, is one of the most exacting of all callings, a profession which deserves a high place in the public esteem.

I fully agree with Mr. Menzies, who, in a recent broadcast, spoke of the essential non-military needs of this country: "One of the most important of these, easily overlooked at a time like this, is an educated community. The schools are an essential industry. It is their great privilege and sublime duty to prepare the minds of the postwar adult generation—the generation which will either build a lasting and a just peace, or go lightly and blindly down the primrose path to the everlasting bonfire. The training of the new generation is war work and peace work of the supremest importance".

A political opponent of Mr. Menzies, the Hon. J. J. Dedman also realises the need of high education in time of war. He says: "Our enquiries have shown that there is a grave shortage of personnel in medicine, engineering, dentistry, science, veterinary science, and agriculture which, unless remedied, will seriously impair the efficiency of the fighting services, production departments and essential industry. In regard to Law, Arts, Economics, Commerce and Architecture: these studies must continue. To the teaching staff I say that the Government view is that their duty is to remain at their jobs, unless the Government directs otherwise, and to maintain that continuity of cultural studies which is an essential part of what we are fighting for".

Teaching is no easy calling. People sometimes forget that even in civilised countries boys are not born civilised. They have to be taught to do some things that do not come naturally to the untutored child. If they are to fit in to some niche in a civilised community they have to be taught to concentrate their butterfly minds, to acquire an accuracy which at the moment seems unimportant, to work at one thing, when they would rather be doing something else. Though this is quite necessary, it is not quite natural. Hence a certain amount of tension arises, which causes strain to teachers and taught. This may be reduced, but must I believe always exist in some measure in a school that really does its job. Not that it creates any definite or abiding ill-will—in fact it is for the masters that made him work, and if possible understand his work, that the Old Collegian has the deepest regard. There is a constant visiting of the masters' common room by young "Old Boys," and some keep up a most friendly correspondence with their former slave-drivers.

There is another side of boarding school life which makes a special demand for unselfishness, and that is the life of a housemaster. When I see a man, for the benefit of a younger generation, spending hour after hour teaching

small boys in the class-room, and then giving up his own afternoon recreation that they may enjoy theirs more freely, and finally spending a wet week-end with the same boys, inventing occupations and games for them, telling them stories and listening to their long winded yarns, seeing that in their relations with each other all is just and happy, I confess I feel that I am in the presence of a quiet splendour of service equal to any on a battle front. This is religious education at its best—a much greater thing than religious instruction.

When you send your boys to a public school, you may make some small recompense to masters for the quantity of the work that they do, but for the quality of their work no material recompense is possible. It is part of what the New Testament writers call charis, grace, the free outgoing love of God, given by Him through His servants to your children.

I would that every boy could have such an education. It will not be as some suggest by levelling down all education to the secular level, that the country's educational progress will come. It will only come by the lifting up of the education of all boys and girls till it becomes a training of the whole personality of the pupil. We are far behind England in the breadth of our national educational outlook. When we hear our State education authorities speaking as the English Board of education speaks, we may be able to say that the need of our church schools is coming to an end. They declare "they are inspired by a profound conviction of the place which religious teaching should occupy as an integral part of the national system of education. The teaching of religion is at the heart of all teaching. An education which leaves the religious instinct without acknowledgment must be defective, starving a child on a most important side of his nature".

The National Union of Teachers in England has expressed itself as in full accord with this statement. Our church divisions are a great obstacle, but these also exist in England, and yet some common religious education is possible there. After all, there is in Christianity nothing foreign to a boy's thinking. He knows what it means to play for the side rather than the self, and to obey a Captain who has done all he can, and is doing all he can for victory—and is not that the very core of Christianity?

I have much sympathy with our senior boys in days like ours, and much admiration for them. Our youth is bombarded with disjointed subjects of study, with talks on the wireless by unseen authorities, with stray facts given in newspapers, facts quite detached from their causes and consequences, with the exciting and sometimes unhealthy con-

tribution to mental images that picture shows provide, so that a senior boy's opinions are apt to be variable; in front and not far from him looms the war threatening any sensible plan for the future he may be making. He craves some permanence amid this flow of changes, some unity in diversity, something stable on which he can build his life and round which he can organise his varied experiences. He wants absolute principles as a guide; he wants a perfection that he can worship. Only in one place can he find what he needs, and that is in the heart of an Eternal Being in whom there is no variability, and in the service of a perfect Leader who is the same yesterday, to-day and forever.

Presentation of Prizes

The presentation of school prizes was made by Dr. Button. Awards were:—

Form I: N. J. Young, dux; P. E. Campbell, 2; N. G. Cameron, 3; D. G. Neilson, 4; D. G. Henderson, 5; J. H. Williams, 6. Form JIB: J. A. G. Miller, dux; R. J. Hoddinott, 2; R. H. S. Wishart, 3. Form IIA: J. O. Stewart, dux; G. H. Hardie, 2; J. T. Cameron, 3; R. H. Wootton, 4; J. A. Cruickshank, 5.

Form IVC: E. K. Doery, dux; G. A. Grummett, 2. Form IVB: I. D. McDonald, dux; J. M. Anderson, 2. Form IVA: D. J. Graham, dux (Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial prize); F. W. Brown, 2; R. S. Belcher, 3; N. J. Spalding, 4; J. W. Elvins, 5. Form V: K. H. McLean, dux (the H. H. Purnell Memorial prize); J. S. Heitmann, 2; J. C. C. Shuter, 3; E. J. Errey, 4; J. D. Poole, 5; A. R. Waterhouse, 6; J. H. McKenzie, 7; J. K. Buchanan, 8. Form VI: D. M. McLean, science prize.

Alex. Coto Memorial Prizes: S. C. Murdoch, D. A. Ross. Junior Scripture prize (the Robt. Gillespie prize): D. G. Henderson. Music prize (presented by Mr. G. Logie Smith): D. M. Drury. Arts and Crafts prize (presented by Mrs. A. C. Drury): N. P. Brumley. Debating Society prizes (Stanley B. Calvert Memorial prize, presented by the Debating Society): I. A. Gordon. Most Improved Speaker (presented by the Headmaster): J. S. Ramsay. Junior prize, J. M. Randell. The Fen and Roy Pillow Bursary, J. K. Buchanan. Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial prize: T. B. Howells. "The Argus" prize: J. A. C. McDonald. Dux of the College (presented by the President of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association, Mr. F. E. Moreton): N. L. Davidson.

The sports prizes were presented by the president of the Old Collegians' Association (Mr. F. Ewart Moreton).

Sports Prize List,

Grant D. T., 1st Under 13 Handicap Section; Morris R. C., 1st Under 14 Section; 2nd Under 14 Championship; 1st 440 Yards Steeplechase. Borthwick J. M., 1st Under 14 Championship (The E. R. Sparrow Cup); 1st Under 14 Swimming-Championship. Woodward M., 1st Under 14 Swimming Championship. Opie K. M., 1st Under 16 Handicap Mile; 2nd Under 15 Tennis Championship. Graham D. J., 1st Slow Bicycle Race. Tilley A. V., 1st Junior Cross Country Run. Harding D. F., 1st Under 16 Tennis Handicap Doubles. Macmillan D. R. T., 2nd Under 15 Championship. Marshall D. G., 1st Under 15 Swimming Championship; 1st Under 16 Distance Handicap Section; 1st Under 16 Tennis Handicap Doubles. Bayly G. R., 1st Under 15 Championship (The Athol J. Wilson Cup); 1st Under 15 Handicap Section. Cameron J. T., Under 15 Tennis Singles Championship (The Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial). Dennis N. C. R., 2nd Under 16 Championship. Spalding N. J., 1st Under 16 Swimming Championship. Ewan G. W. C., 1st Under 16 Championship (The John Heath Cup); 1st Under 16 Sprint Handicap Section. Dumaresq D. H., 1st Throwing the Cricket Ball. Davidson N. L., 1st 880 Yards Walk. Spittle M. A., 1st Novelty Section. Rolland D. B., Junior Dancing Prize. Rowing Trophies:—Senior Eights: Grutznher P. W., Spittle M. A., Nail K. S., Pearson S. K., Towns I. F. W., Hamlyn A. L., Foreman J. W., Goodall A. J., Buchanan G. (cox); Senior Fours: Cope K. H., Mackay D. W., Mockridge R. G. R., Ashton E. T., Laidlaw I. A. (cox). Carmichael B. R., 1st Open Tennis Handicap Singles. O'Halloran M. J., 1st Senior Cross Country Run; 1st Open Distance Handicap Section. Kelsall K. B., 1st Open Sprint Handicap Section; 3rd Open Championship; Senior Dancing-Prize. Nail K. S., 2nd Open Swimming-Championship. Hope Johnstone D. G., The Nigel Boyes Trophy. Kelso A. M., 2nd Open Championship (The Norman Morrison Cup). Charles R. P., 1st Open Championship (The Geelong College Cup); 1st Open Swimming Championship.

Athletic Records broken during the year--Borthwick J. M., High Jump Under 14, 4 ft. 11½ ins.; Morris R. C., Under 14, 220 yards, .27 1-10th secs.; Bayly G. R., Under 15, 100 yards, 11 1-10th secs.; Ewan G. W. C. High Jump Under 16, 5 ft. 9¼ ins. (equals Public School Record). Inter-House Athletics, "The Nigel Boyes Memorial Cup" won by Shannon House. House Captain, L. W. McBean. Inter-House Rbwing, "The

Henry Young Memorial Cup" won by Morrison House. House Captain, S. K. Pearson. Aggregate Points Inter-House Competition, "The S. B. Calvert Cup" won by Morrison House, House Captain, S. K. Pearson.

Moderators' Addresses.

The Right Rev. Wilson Macaulay based his address to the parents on the couplet: "Some can bud a flower, And some can prune a rose; But some are scarcely fit to trust with anything that grows."

Part of the great task of parents to-day in thinking of the world of to-morrow, he said, was to remember the fact that their boys were growing. It was essential for parents to be a little like Peter Pan. If they could keep the spirit of boys and girls in their hearts, and grow up with their children, they would be doing something for the world of to-morrow.

Stressing the importance of a good home environment, Mr. Macaulay said that all of the good work of the teachers could be destroyed by the tone and atmosphere of the children's home life. That home life need not necessarily be pagan; it might just be casual. Parents in such homes were in the position of leaving their children stranded for want of a faith.

He appealed to parents to help the teachers and the College by creating at home a tone and an atmosphere which would inspire in their children a faith that in life there was a cause worth living and dying for; that there was a Master or Captain who was doing His best for them, and trying to win the victory for them, not only in war, but also in life.

In an address to the boys Dr. Button said that what the world of the future would be like would depend tremendously upon the boys before them that day, together with the millions of other boys throughout the world. Men who could think straight and act straight all the way through were the type of men the College sought to make them. It was the sort of education which would enable them to tell "what's what" in life. That was more important than knowing "Who's Who." In other words, it gave to boys a scale of values.

He urged the boys to look forward and to make up their minds that they were

THE PEGASUS,

going to be manly men, prepared to fight for truth, righteousness and decency: in the truest and highest sense of the woi J—God's men.

Portrait of Principal.

At the conclusion of the speech day celebrations at Geelong College, a large portrait in oils of the Principal (the Rev. F. W. Rolland) was presented to the College Council by Geelong Old Collegians' Association.

Introducing Dr. A. Norman McArthur, who made the presentation, the president

said that the gift was being made to mark the 80th anniversary of the College, which took place last year.

Dr. McArthur referred to the great advancement which had been made at the College during Mr. Rolland's term, and, in presenting the portrait to Mr. Coles, said that it was an emblem of lasting respect and affection of all Old Collegians for a distinguished and revered educationalist and headmaster.

The portrait, which was executed by Charles Wheeler, was accepted on behalf of the College Council by Mr. Coles, who thanked the donors for their thought.

The Debating Society.

THIS year the membership of the society has been well maintained, but in Senior House attendances fell a little, perhaps because there they lacked the stimulus of inter-school debating.

Without as many older boys the quality of the speaking has not been as high as usual, but in Junior and Mackie houses where attendances were very good, many keen and promising debaters were discovered.

The time which might have been occupied in inter-school debates was devoted to team debates in the school. A series of debates was held between Mackie and Junior houses, and at the last meeting of the term in Senior House the Boarders debated "The White Australia Policy" with the Day Boys, and won by a small margin. We thank Mr. Ewan McLean, once a College debater himself, for his adjudication and helpful criticism and for his complimentary comparisons. It is hoped that many more such debates will be held, thus encouraging day-boys to take full advantage of the splendid opportunities which the Society affords.

The annual banquet, after one postponement due to "engine trouble" in the refectory block, was held early in the third term. It may possibly be the last during the war, but it was no less sumptuous and satisfying than its predecessors, thanks to Miss Lyall and her staff.

The toast list included:—"The King/" "The Debating Society/" proposed by Mr. R. A. Ramsay, response by Mr. I. A. Gordon; "The High Command," proposed by Mr. P. Meyrick, response by Major V. H. Profitt; "The Working Class," proposed by Mr. K. H. McLean, response by Mr. N. L. Davidson; "The Rising Generation," proposed by Mr. J. K. Buchanan, response by Mr. M. E. Lyon; "The Merchant Navy," proposed by Mr. S. K. Pearson, response by Mr. R. K. Fullagar; "The Federal Parliament," proposed by Mr. J. M. Randell, response by Mr. K. S. Nail.

I. A. Gordon was elected for the Stanley Calvert Memorial Prize, and the Headmaster's prize for the Most Improved Speaker went to J. S. Ramsay. J. M. Randell and M. E. Lyon won the junior prizes.

Messrs. McLean and Carrington, whose active support stimulated interest in the Junior and Mackie houses, deserve our sincere thanks as do also Mr. Henderson and Mr. Ipsen who devote much time to the Society.

The year 1942 has been difficult; but the Society has proved itself a worthy College institution.

I. A. G.

Music Notes.

THE high standard of interest set at the beginning of the year has been maintained throughout, despite the demands made on one's time by a very full year. No doubt the crowning achievement was the "Yeomen of the Guard" performance. There is no need to reiterate its success as a full account is given elsewhere.

During the term more records were added to our very extensive library. The Carnegie Set received continuous use, and our previous record of 200 needles each week, was broken more often than not.

We congratulate David Woolley (1941), now first Oboist in **the** University Conservatorium Orchestra, who was offered a **four**

years scholarship for that instrument at the University; but his choice of Law as his profession did not facilitate his accepting this.

Due to the busy time that we had this year the school was only given one concert this term. Mr. Hungerford (pianist), and Mrs. Elder ('celliste), gave us a programme of such quality, that it more than balanced the lack of quantity. Mr. Hungerford's magnificent rendering of Liszt's 6th Hungarian Rhapsody received the ovation that it justly deserved. He was to return and play at the Music Club one evening, but unforeseen events prevented him attending.

On August 22 the College presented a Musical Evening in the Morrison Hall at 8 p.m. One shilling admission was charged and the proceeds, amounting to £14/6/6 were donated to a fund to provide scholarships for the sons of soldiers, sailors and airmen. The whole school and many of its friends attended. The evening was a success and any small technical mistakes were excused, because of the enthusiasm shown by all those who took part. The programme was as follows:—1—Strincred Orchestra: "Andantino" (LimareV and "Occasional March" (Handel); 2—Piano Solo: "Gavotte" (Dandriev) and "Goblins" (Rowley), J. Lowson; 3—Cornet Trio: "Land of Hope and Glory" (Elgar), D. Drury, R. and T. Leggatt; 4—Prep. Choir: "Flag Song" (A. E. Floyd), "Afton Water" (Traditional) and "Brother John"; 5—Violin Duet: "Concerto" (Danda) and "Waltz in A." (Brahms), K. J. Burns and J. M. Davidson; 6—Male Choir: "Twilight" (Koscat), "Sleep my Princess" (Mozart), "Thuringian Volksleid". Interval. 7—Prep. Percussion Band: "Clock" Symphony, 1st Movement (Haydn), Scherzo (Op. 2, No. 2), (Beethoven); 8—Piano Solo: 2 part invention (Bach), G. Hardie; 9—Clarinet Solo: "Cradle Song" (Schubert), "Blue Bells of Scotland" (Traditional), K. J. Hall; 10—3 Part Choir: "Storm Song" (Jenkins) and "Drink to Me Only" (Traditional); 11—Violin Ensemble: "Concerto in D." (3rd movement), (Mozart), K. J. Burns; 12—Male Choir: "Goin' Home" (Dvorak), "Silent Night" (Brahms), "Soldiers' Chorus" (Goimdd).

JANUARY, 1943.

17

MUSIC CLUB.

This year the Music Club reached its highest level yet, due to the greater interest shown in all sections of the school. Thanks are due to the many people who made the Music Club such a success. Since the last issue we have heard programmes from the following:—Mrs. Carrington (piano recital), Sister Pursglove (vocal), Mr. Campbell (selected recordings), Drury (recordings) and Mr. Smith (piano recital). Probably the most popular were a vocal recital by Mr. Lester and Mrs. Carrington's programme. D. Drury played the complete recording of "The Gondoliers," and it was enjoyed by many. "The Gondoliers" is the Glee Club's choice of Gilbert and Sullivan Opera for 1943, if circumstances permit.

CHOIRS.

The Male Choir this year was handicapped by the loss of many prominent members, and did not take part in the usual school service. Several carols were learnt to be sung in conjunction with the Junior School and Preparatory School choirs at a choral service, to be held at St. George's on Sunday, December 12; but owing to the junior part of the school breaking up prior to that date, it was found necessary that it should be cancelled. The Prep. Choir nevertheless sang its carols, accompanied by its own orchestra of sixteen players, at the Prep. Speech Night. The enthusiastic Prep. percussion band also performed creditably.

ORCHESTRA.

This year's orchestra is a greater success than ever before, largely due to the many youthful players, its size and the quality of the pieces played.

Some of the boys took part in a recital given by Miss Foster's pupils. "Occasional March" (Handel) and "Andantino" (Limare) were the numbers rendered.

This year has been the most successful in the Musical History of the school, largely due to the enthusiasm shown by a large majority. If the enthusiasm in the Preparatory and Junior Schools is continued,

this year's record will be continually broken. This outstanding year is solely due to Mr. Smith's untiring efforts in and out of school, and we thank him for helping us in what will always be one of our real joys in life—"Good Music".

J. R. S.

"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD."

On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 10 and 11 the Glee Club presented its fifth successive Gilbert and Sullivan opera: "The Yeomen of the Guard".

Each year the Glee Club has presented a finer performance than the previous year, but this year was fraught with many difficulties. With only one of the principals of "The Mikado" returning, it was doubtful whether enough new ones could be found. The performances were full testimony to the fact that these doubts were soon dispelled.

The cast of the "Yeomen" was better than for any of the previous operas. The chorus work was harder than usual, but the difficult parts were handled with a skill which would rival any professional company.

The artistic singing and brilliantly colourful costumes of the sopranos and contraltos made them the most attractive female cast of any of the performances. The crowd scenes were spectacular for their brilliance, especially the Finale of Act I which almost becomes grand opera. The acting and singing in this has not been surpassed in any other performance.

To do full justice to the principals each will be dealt with separately.

Phoebe (J. K. S. Moyle): The difficult acting and singing of this part was handled with every confidence, and throughout the opera this part was played faultlessly. So artistically and naturally feminine was Moyle that he deceived almost everybody, and was even referred to in the Press as Miss J. Moyle.

JANUARY, 1943-

19

Jack Point (D. W. Rogers): No boy was more suited to this part, which requires much agility, natural humour and ability to be both melancholy and jesting, than Rogers. His acting was faultless and his impromptu "nose-dive" in the second act very spectacular. The scene between Jack Point and Wilfred Shadbolt was the best received in the whole performance.

Wilfred Shadbolt (D. G. Sinclair) : As the dismal, loping, love-sick jailer, this part was played excellently. Sinclair's clear bass voice was at its best throughout both performances. The love-scene between Phoebe and Wilfred was a piece of very fine acting.

Colonel Fairfax (D. M. Drury): As the gallant British officer condemned to die for supposed "dealings with the devil," Drury was able to use to the full his capacity for acting. The part which required seriousness and concentration throughout the opera, was played with great skill. His striking appearance added greatly to the attention which his fine tenor voice commanded.

Sergeant Merryll (J. R. Salmon) : As the bluff, hearty sergeant of the Yeomen, Salmon was exactly what one would expect of such a character. His strong bass voice was at its best at all times, and his acting was without fault. It is a great credit to him that this was Salmon's fifth successive performance and his third performance as a principal; his previous two have been in feminine roles.

Elsie Maynard (M. J. T. O'Halloran): Though when singing-some of the parts which required the use of his lower register he could not always get his words, O'Halloran played this part skilfully. His acting, so very natural, was excellent throughout, but especially in his first appearance with Jack Point and in the very passionate love-scene with Colonel Fairfax.

Sir Richard Cholmondeley (C. F. Ostberg) : As the austere and humourless keeper of the tower Ostberg was very well cast. At all times he naturally commanded the attention and respect which one would expect of the portrayer of this character.

Dame Carruthers (D. R. Macmillan): The difficulty of a boy portraying a woman of advanced years was very well overcome by Macmillan and though some of the singing was a little difficult, he was, throughout very good indeed.

Leonard Merryll (K. J. Burns): This small part was well done, and Leonard's tenor part in the trio with his father and sister was sung very well indeed.

Kate (J. R. Sutcliffe): In this small part Sutcliffe showed great promise and took his place in the quartet in Act II very well.

The Glee Club is very much indebted to J. C. Williamson Ltd. for its assistance in the performance and especially in the lending of the valuable principal's costumes.

MUSIC EXAM. RESULTS.

The following boys were successful in the A.M.E.B. exams, conducted recently.

Pianoforte:—

Preparatory—D. G. Henderson, D. J. Collins (Pass).

Grade VI—J. H. Lowson (Honours), N. P. Brumley (Pass).

Grade V—J. H. Sutcliffe (Pass).

Grade IV—A. D. Hope (Honours).

Grade III—D. A. Rowley (Pass), G. R. Bayly (Pass) and Grade IV Theory (Credit).

Grade II—D. F. Harding (Pass), D. B. Thompson (Pass), Grade IV Theory (Pass).

Violin:—

Preparatory Grade—R. Keith (Pass).

Grade VI—L. W. Carter, D. J. Shuter (Pass).

Grade V—D. W. Turner, J. H. Eadie, D. R. McMillan, R. W. Purnell (Pass), D. T. Grant (Credit).

Grade IV—H. F. Malcolm (Credit).

More than sixty boys learn different instruments either from the school, or from teachers in Geelong. D. F. Harding and D. B. Thompson are entitled to count Music as one subject towards their Leaving Certificate. G. R. Bayly is entitled to count Music as one subject towards his Intermediate Certificate.

D. F. H.

House of Guilds Notes.

THE House of Guilds has survived so far the shortages of all sorts of material, and has continued to provide adequate occupation for members, whose ingenuity has been taxed to the fullest on many occasions. Results have proved however, that the boy of to-day is not lacking in resource nor in the art of contriving, as the many stage properties and effects made for "The Yeomen of the Guard" performance bear evidence. These were made largely from waste materials. Included in these properties, were twenty sets of face fungus designed to render autumnal, the spring countenances of the doughty yeomen. To witness the arrival of well-known members of the Glee Club Male Chorus in the bloom of youth, to watch the transformation as they took their turn in the barber's chair for a "fit," and then to view their departure as elderly gentlemen, was worth an hour or two of anyone's time.

THE PEGASUS,

As the absence of rubber has prevented the making of model aircraft designed to fly, the Aero Club has lent its skill, equipment and experience to the A.T.C. for the manufacture of solid scale recognition models of allied and enemy aircraft.

The garden tucked out of sight behind the building, has been cleared of trees, and under the patient attention of three boys in particular, has provided vegetables all through the period of dearth, sufficient for the needs of the Children's Ward at the Geelong Hospital. A flourishing crop of potato-tops at present waving in the breeze, would seem to indicate that a corresponding crop of potato tubers will be available for digging very early next term.

These and other items are an indication that we of the House of Guilds are devoting our energies and facilities less to the needs of private individuals and more to the aid of the community within and without the College.

This state of affairs is most desirable and we want to be more useful still for the benefit of everybody in the future, and very much less of an isolated luxury for a restricted membership as in times past. A wise man once declared that the hand never forgets, and we are anxious that our hands turned to the aid of the community in various ways shall have only the happiest memories.

D. W.

Cadet Notes.

THIS year it was realised that the Cadet Corps would have to play a much more important part in school life than ever before. Every attempt has been made to make cadet life interesting as well as instructive, and we may well look back upon a very successful year for the cadets.

Of great interest was the annual camp at Balcombe, where over 2,000 cadets, from all over Victoria, were encamped during the September vacation. At this camp cadets had the opportunity of seeing

JANUARY, 1943.

23

and examining modern equipment, and the artillery platoon handled modern field guns. All cadets received valuable training from qualified instructors, and everyone felt that their holidays had been well spent.

Much of the instructional work has fallen to the cadet officers and N.C.O.'s, who have been trained by Major Lamble and Lieut. Smith at special N.C.O. classes held every week. At these classes the N.C.O.'s also learnt advanced work, and they must be congratulated on their excellent job this year.

Late in November the College cadets, together with Geelong Grammar Cadets and the local V.D.C, marched through the crowded streets of Geelong as part of a War-Loan Rally.

On Saturday, November 28 and Sunday, November 29 a "battle" was fought between cadets from College and Geelong Grammar, and the local V.D.C. The Cadets began an attack on Geelong on Saturday afternoon, and when they arrived at the College on Sunday afternoon, tired and weary, they felt that they had learnt something from the manoeuvre, and had had a real taste of army life. At least, a taste of army biscuits and bully beef. Blank ammunition added a realistic touch to the exercise, and professional umpires helped to make the manoeuvre both interesting and instructive.

On several Saturdays during the year the N.CO. classes carried out reconnaissances of the country near Geelong, and, whenever possible, the Corps carried out tactical exercises at Queen's park on Wednesday afternoons.

The "Q" store has been carried on under the control of Lieut. Campbell, who has also found time to look after the Sigs. and the recruits.

The Corps was fortunate in being able to borrow instructors and equipment from local V.D.C. detachments, and every cadet has had opportunities of handling this equipment.

Although many senior N.C.O.'s are leaving, we hope that the N.C.O. camp at Christmas will provide the Corps with many enthusiastic N.C.O.'s next year, who will carry on the excellent work of the Corps.

The extensive training undertaken by the Corps this year has given every cadet a grounding in military knowledge which should be of great use to him if he is ever called upon to defend his country.

N. L. D.

Air Training Corps.

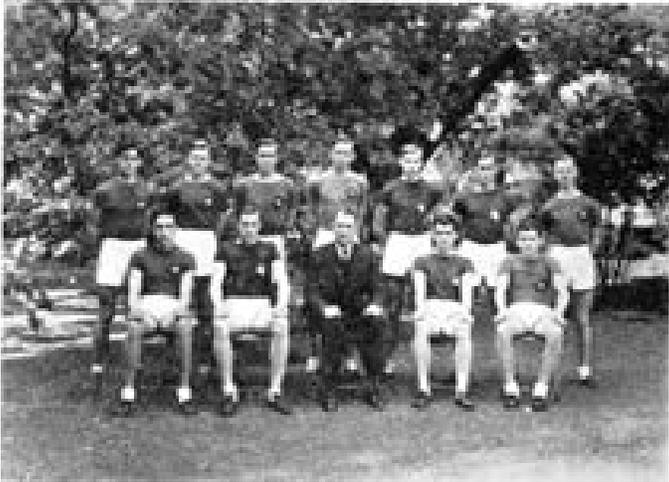
FOR the majority of the cadets, the year has been marked by progress and interest. The issue of blue R.A.A.F. uniform was very helpful and the smart appearance and good marching of the College Flight has won approval.

Some of the cadets have been disappointed by the emphasis laid on study in the prescribed course of instruction, and intending applicants should take note, that since the Air Force is a technical service, it is imperative for its members to master the required Physics and Mathematics.

The Aircraft Recognition classes have been most successful, and the Flight has reason to be grateful to all those who gave lectures, particularly to K. McLean and others not in the A.T.C., who made some excellent models in the House of Guilds and on occasions provided interesting lectures.

To our Morse instructors, Mr. Bell and Mr. Jenkins, we express our gratitude for their fine work. It is a worthy service to help boys in this, which all ex-cadets assure us is the hardest to learn in the Initial Training Schools.

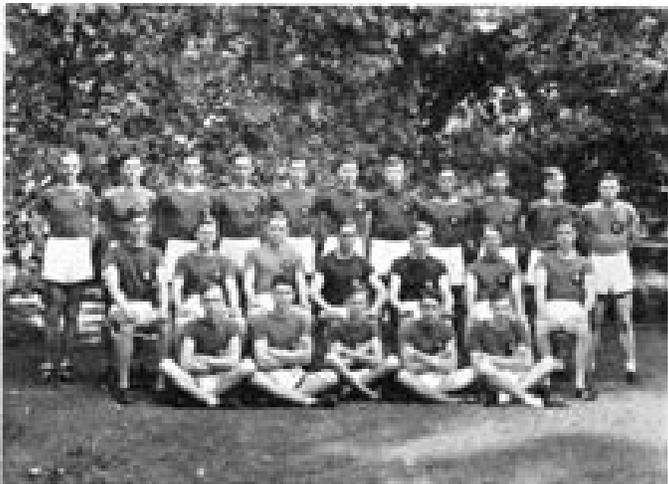
During the year the squadron visited an aircraft station and took part in marches in Melbourne and Geelong and in a sports meeting afterwards at the M.C.C.



ATHLETIC TEAM.

Standing—M. A. Spittle, G. H. Elshaug¹, D. G. Marshall,
 A. M. Kelso, P. W. Grutzner, D. G. Hope Johnstone,
 V. J. Joyce.

Sitting—G. W. Ewan, K. S. Nail (Capt.), Mr. J. M. Kroger,
 R. P. Charles, G. R. Bayly.



RELAY TEAMS.

Back row—W. C. ElUott, D. M. Drury, I. S. Reid, M. J.
 "Woodward, D. C. Hodgre, I. D. McDonald, D. R. Macmillan,
 N. J. Spalding", D. R. Sefton, S. E. Doery, D. A. Ross.

Middle row—J. C. C. Shuter, G. H. Elshangr, A. M. Kelso,
 D. G. Hope Johnstone, P. W. Grutzner, K B. Kelsall,
 R. K. Meekingr.

Front row—E. R. Ashton, R. C. Morris, J. £t. Borthwick,
 J. O. Stewart, N. M. Turner.

JANUARY, 1943.

25

Proficiency Certificate—J. K. Buchanan, A. T. Coles, T. K. Lamb, I. D. McDonald, I. G. Blake, J. G. Cameron, R. P. Charles.

Proficiency Certificate with distinction—D. H. Dumaresq, P. W. Grutzner, A. L. Hamlyn, J. S. Heitman, D. H. King, A. G. Smart and R. G. Walker.

With the experience gained this year we should be able to make next year even more successful.

HOUSE COMPETITION.

This year the winning house proved to be Morrison, whose house-master was Mr. K. W. Nicolson and house-captain, S. K. Pearson.

Results:—

Contest	Morrison		Calvert		Shannon		Warrinn	
	pos.	pts.	pos.	pts.	pos.	pts.	pos.	pts.
Swimming	1	3	2	2	3	1	4	0
Cricket	4	0	3	1	1	3	2	2
Rowing	1	3	4	0	3	1	2	2
Work 1st term	2	2	1	3	3	1	4	0
Football	1	3	4	0	2	2	3	1
Work 2nd term	1	3	2	2	4	0	3	1
Athletics	4	0	3	1	1	3	2	2
Tennis	4	0	2	2	3	1	1	3
Work 3rd term	1	3	2	2	4	0	3	1
Result	17		13		12		12	

First Aid.

ACTIVITY in the F.A.P. has of late been less intensive, but there has been no relaxation in quality; indeed, the equipment of the post has been brought to a high standard, while the work of dressers and stretcher parties has steadily improved. Apart from our own

"incident" rehearsals, members have volunteered for several municipal tests, assisted the nursing staff in dressings and done duty on O.T.C. manoeuvres.

Boys to qualify for the St. **John** Ambulance senior certificate were:—B. R. Carmichael, D. I. Chisholm, A. T. Coles, A. A. Cooper, N. L. Davidson, J. D. Douglas, E. J. Errey, I. H. Fitzpatrick, R. K. Fullagar, A. J. Goodall, I. A. Gordon, T. B. Howells, A. M. Kelso, T. K. Lamb, G. J. Macdonald, J. H. McKenzie, D. M. McLean, K. H. McLean, D. B. Rolland, J. S. Ramsay, J. R. Salmon, M. A. Spittle, G. H. K. Tippet and A. R. Waterhouse.

Sports Awards.

SCHOOL HONOUR AWARDS.

Rowing:—Charles R. P., McDonald J. A. C, Russell D. K., Vanrenen D. S.

Football:—Charles R. P., Kelsall K. B., McBean L. W., Sutherland H. H. M.

Athletics:—Charles R. P., Ewan G. W. C, Nail K. S.

School Football Colours:—Bishop B. E., Charles R. P., Dumaresq D. H., Hope Johnstone D. G., Howells T. B., Johnson B. A., Marshall D. G., Reid I. S., Rogers D. W., Salmon J. R., Sutherland H. H. M., Vanrenen D. S.

Caps:—Bishop B. E., Buchanan J. K., Ewan G. W. C, Farquharson L. R., Foreman J. W., Hope Johnstone D. G., Howells T. B., Johnson B. A., Marshall D. G., Murdoch I. M., Reid I. S., Rogers D. W., Salmon J. R., Vanrenen D. S.

School Athletics Colours:—Charles R. P., Ewan G. W. C, Hope Johnstone D. G., Grutzner P. W., Kelso A. M., Spittle M. A.

JANUARY, 1943.

27

Caps:—Bayly G. R., Charles R. P., Grutzner P. W., Hope Johnstone D. G., Kelso A. M., Spittle M. A.

HOUSE FOOTBALL COLOURS.

Calvert:—Ho wells T. B.

Morrison:—Bishop B. E., Davidson N. L., Marshall D. G., Poole J. D., Spittle M. A.

Shannon:—Buchanan J. K., Charles R. P., Ewan G. W. C, Foreman J. W., Walker R. G., Guyett D. P.

Warrinn:—Burns K. J., Elshaug G. H., Farquharson L. R., McKenzie J. H., Vanrenen D. S.

HOUSE ATHLETICS COLOURS.

Calvert:—Hope Johnstone D. G., Kelso A. M.

Morrison:—Grutzner P. W., Spittle M. A.

Shannon:—Bayly G. R., Borthwick J. M., McBean L. W.

Warrinn:—Kelsall K. B., McKenzie J. H., Morris R. C.

HOUSE TENNIS COLOURS.

Calvert:—Kelso A. M., Rogers D. W.

Morrison:—Grutzner P. W.

Shannon:—Turner N. M.

Warrinn:—Dumaresq D. H., Harding D. F., Cameron J. T., Jackman R. W.

THE PEGASUS,
HOUSE CRICKET COLOURS.

Calvert:—Johnson B. A., Cherry G. I.

Morrison:—Opie K. N.

Warrinn:—Elshaug G. H.

Football.

COACH'S REPORT.

IN the hope that this report might do something to improve the standard of football throughout the school, and thereby the performances of future school teams, I should like, firstly, to comment on the poor kicking and marking displayed by most boys in the College. It must be evident, even to non-playing spectators, that the ability to kick and mark well must be the basis upon which team work is founded. That the College standard is low in these departments seems to me to be the result of the lack of interest in "kick for kick" practice during recess and dinner time. For many years College football teams were a force to be reckoned with, and I know from personal experience that, from Prep, days onwards, the champions of those teams spent much of their spare time enjoying a kick on the old "Cow Paddock". Long and accurate kicking, and safe handling of the ball come from years of consistent practice, and I hope that the boys who return to school next year will do so with the determination to re-establish the old custom of "kick for kick".

And there ends my adverse criticism, for, though weak, this year's team trained well and lacked nothing in courage and determination. Enthusiasm and hard work brought their rewards, and the improvement made as the season progressed can best be appreciated by an examination of the scores. In our first two games we were hopelessly outclassed by two very fine teams, Scotch and Melbourne Grammar, but these games showed that we could "take it" and "come up for more". Against Wesley, three-quarter time found us only four goals in arrears, and, hoping to snatch an unexpected victory, we weakened

JANUARY, 1943.

29

our defences to strengthen our attack. The result was rather disastrous, but as it was obvious that we could not win with our original placings, the margin of defeat was unimportant. Then followed the Geelong Grammar match. Early in the season, Grammar had defeated us very easily in a practice game; therefore this match offered a true indication of our improvement. It was a great game in which Grammar proved to be slightly the better team, with College finishing more strongly and always within sight of victory. Xavier had lost its first four games, and we looked forward to our last match of the season with reasonable hopes of success. We were not disappointed, neither in the result, nor in the thrill of a very closely contested game. Xavier had last use of a strong wind which favoured one goal, and, attacking almost continuously, gradually reduced our lead of 37 points until a very welcome bell stopped play, leaving us victors by 6 points. Meanwhile Scotch College had gone through the season without defeat, and we offer our congratulations to them.

McBean, who from the centre half-back position led the side very capably, was responsible for moves which resulted in greatly improved team work, and at all times played with great determination. In the Melbourne Grammar match he was probably the best man on the ground, and I have been given to understand that a mysterious telegram provided that extra spark which inspires brilliance. Sutherland, vice-captain, was our most consistent player. As full back, he had more than his fair share of the play, and, although he was invariably opposed to a much taller opponent, his ground play, courage and dash enabled him to register five very good performances. Kelsall and Charles were always useful, and at times were brilliant. Early in the season they shared the roving, but later Charles was placed in the centre and it was then that he played his best football. These four were undoubtedly our best players; but there were many others who played good football, who gave of their best at all times, and who deserve equal praise. I hope they will forgive me for singling out Howells and Johnson as the most improved players for the season.

THE PEGASUS,

FIRST XVIII PRACTICE MATCHES.

Gordon Tech. 7—7, 49 pts. d. Geelong College 6—10, 46 pts.

Geelong College 11—6, 72 pts. d. Combined Tech. and High School
8—7, 55 pts.

Geelong Grammar 12—25, 97 pts. d. Geelong College 4—4, 28 pts.

FIRST XVIII.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES.

Geelong College v. Scotch College.

Scores:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	final	pts.
S.C.	8—9	11—15	22—28	24—30	174
G.C.		2—1	2—2	3—4	22

Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar School.

	1st	2nd	3rd	final	pts.
M.G.S.	9—5	18—11	23—12	32—18	210
G.C.	2—3	3—4	4—5	4—9	33

Goal kickers:—Rogers, Ewan, Howells and Kelsall.

Geelong College v. Wesley College.

	1st	2nd	3rd	final	pts.
W.C.	5—2	6—9	9—14	17—29	131
G.C.	1—2	3—5	6—8	9—9	63

Goal kickers:—Ewan (2), Reid (2), McBean (3), Bishop and Vanrenen.

Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar School.

	1st	2nd	3rd	final	pts.
G.G.S.	3—1	7—7	10—11	12—17	89
G.C.	2—4	4—4	7—6	11—6	72

Goal kickers:—Kelsall (5), Ewan, Howells, Bishop, Walker, Reid and Dumaresq.

JULY, 1942.

31

Geelong College v. Xavier College.

	1st	2nd	3rd	final	pts.
G.C.	6—7	7—8	12—16	12—16	88
X.C.	0—1	5—7	7—9	11—16	82

Goal kickers:—Reid (4), Howells (2), Bishop (2), Walker, Dumaresq, Farquharson and Rogers.

The final placing of the team was:—Backs—Foreman, Sutherland, Hope Johnstone; Half-backs—Salmon, McBean, Johnson; Centres—Marshall, Charles, Walker; Half-forwards—Buchanan, Howells, Poole; Forwards—Vanrenen, Dumaresq, Rogers; Followers—Reid, Bishop; Rover—Kelsall.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

Owing to the fact that, this year, junior teams were unable to arrange the customary number of matches, it was decided by the General House Committee, that each house would be represented by both a First XVIII and an under fifteen XVIII, and that two rounds of house football would be played.

Throughout the competition, and especially in the second round, unfortunate injuries handicapped each team, particularly Shannon and Calvert.

Good team work was seldom seen, but a number of boys, including several from the Second XVIII and under age teams, played very good consistent football.

The outstanding feature of the competition was the number of close matches, and some exciting victories snatched in the last few minutes.

At the end of the first round Shannon was leading, followed by Morrison, with Calvert and Warrinn equal last. However the second round changed the positions with the result that Morrison 66 points, won from Shannon 40 points, Warrinn 38 points and Calvert 24 points.

THE PEGASUS,
 HOUSE MATCHES.

Scores:— First round.

Morrison: 5 gls. 4 bhds., 34 pts. d. Warrinn: 2 gls. 11 bhds., 23 pts.

Calvert: 10 gls. 8 bhds., 68 pts. drew with Shannon: 10 gls. 8 bhds.,
 68 pts.

Shannon: 8 gls. 24 bhds., 72 pts. d. Warrinn: 5 gls. 9 bhds., 39 pts.

Morrison: 11 gls. 16 bhds., 82 pts. d. Calvert: 12 gls. 6 bhds., 78 pts.

Warrinn: 12 gls. 11 bhds., 83 pts. d. Calvert: 6 gls. 4 bhds., 40 pts.

Shannon: 9 gls. 9 bhds., 63 pts. d. Morrison: 7 gls. 9 bhds., 51 pts.

Second round.

Morrison: 10 gls. 7 bhds., 67 pts. d. Warrinn: 8 gls. 16 bhds., 64 pts.

Calvert: 16 gls. 16 bhds., 112 pts. d. Shannon: 4 gls. 7 bhds., 31 pts.

Warrinn: 9 gls. 4 bhds., 58 pts. d. Calvert: 3 gls. 7 bhds., 25 pts.

Morrison: 11 gls. 7 bhds., 73 pts. d. Calvert: 3 gls. 4 bhds., 22 pts.

Warrinn: 8 gls. 9 bhds., 57 pts. d. Shannon: 6 gls. 9 bhds., 45 pts.

Morrison: 9 gls. 14 bhds., 68 pts. d. Shannon: 6 gls. 11 bhds., 47 pts.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

SECOND XVIII

This year the Seconds played only five matches, three of which were won by the College. J. H. McKenzie was elected captain, and C. F. Ostberg vice-captain. Throughout the season the most consistent players were McKenzie, Ostberg, Grutzner, Spittle and Walker.

JANUARY, 1943.

33

Results:—

G.C. defeated Geelong High School.

G.G.S. defeated Geelong College.

G.C. defeated Geelong High School.

G.G.S. defeated Geelong College.

G.C. defeated Richmond Boys' Club.

There were no Third or Under 16 eighteens.

UNDER 15 XVIII.

McLeod was elected captain and Woodward vice-captain. The team was coached by Mr. Lester and the best players were Elshaug, McLeod and Woodward.

Results:—

G.G.S. defeated Geelong College twice.

St. Joseph's defeated Geelong College twice.

G.C. defeated Geelong High School.

G.H.S. defeated Geelong College twice.

Junior Tech. defeated Geelong College.

UNDER 14 XVIII.

This team, coached by Mr. Carrington, was lead by Doery D. H. and Cameron J. G. The most prominent players were Doery, Ross, Morris R. C. and Cameron,

THE PEGASUS,

Results:—

G.H.S. defeated Geelong College twice.
 St.J.C. defeated Geelong College twice.
 J.T.S. defeated Geelong College twice.
 W.C. defeated Geelong College.

UNDER 15 HOUSE MATCHES.

First round.

Morrison: 69 points d. Warrinn 40 points.
 Shannon 97 points d. Calvert 8 points.
 Shannon 60 points d. Warrinn 35 points.
 Calvert 86 points d. Morrison 33 points.
 Warrinn: 88 points d. Calvert 14 points.
 Shannon: 71 points d. Morrison 29 points.

Second round.

Morrison 81 points d. Warrinn 20 points.
 Shannon 91 points d. Calvert 8 points.
 Warrinn 49 points d. Calvert 46 points.
 Morrison 39 points d. Calvert 33 points.
 Shannon 86 points d. Warrinn 19 points.
 Morrison 26 points d. Shannon 21 points.

Athletics.

THIS year, as last year, several records were broken during the athletics season.

G. W. C. Ewan, in the Under 16 High Jump, cleared 5 ft. 9½ ins. and established a new College record for that event. In the Combined Sports he came second, clearing 5 ft. 9 ins. in the Open event. He also won the Under 16 High Jump with a jump of 5 ft. 5 ins.

In the Under 15 section, G. R. Bayly dominated the field, winning the high jump, long jump, 100 yards and 220 yards. He established a new College record of 11 1-10th secs, for the Under 15 100 yards.

In the Under 14 section records were broken by R. C. Morris and J. M. Borthwick. Morris established a new record of 27 1-10th secs. for the 220 yards, and Borthwick 4 ft. 11½ ins. in the high jump.

R. P. Charles is to be congratulated on winning the College Cup. He won the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards; gained second place in the 880 yards and broad jump; and was third in the 120 yards hurdles.

COMBINED SPORTS.

These were held at Scotch College on October 31.

Championship Points:—

Wesley College75½
Melbourne Grammar School ..	.68
Scotch College65
Geelong Grammar School	45½
Geelong College33
Xavier College16

OPEN SECTION.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT: 6th Hope Johnstone D. G. BROAD TUMP: 5th Kelso A. M. HIGH JUMP: 2nd Ewan G. W. C. 120 YARDS HURDLES: 5th Spittle M. A. 100 YARDS: 6th Charles R. P. 220 YARDS: 6th Kelso A. M. 440 YARDS: 3rd Charles R. P. 880 YARDS: 5th Grutzner P. W. ONE MILE: 2nd Nail K. S.

UNDER 16 SECTION.

BROAD JUMP: 6th Joyce V. J. HIGH JUMP: 1st Ewan G. W. C. 100 YARDS HURDLES: 6th Ewan G. W. C. 100 YARDS: 5th Elshaug G. H. 220 YARDS: 5th Marshall D. G.

UNDER 15 SECTION.

100 YARDS: 2nd Bayly G. R. 220 YARDS: 4th Bayly G. R.

THE PEGASUS,

RELAYS.

OPEN SECTION.

880 YARDS: 5th Drury D. M., Grutzner P. W., Hope Johnstone D. G., Klelsall K. B., McDonald I. D., Shuter J. C. C.

ONE MILE: 5th Grutzner P. W., Hooe Johnstone D. G., Kelsall K. B., Kelso A. M., Reid I. S., Shuter J. C. C.

UNDER 16 SECTION.

400 YARDS HURDLES: 5th Borthwick J. M., Hodge D. C., Spalding N. J., Doery S. E.

880 YARDS: 4th Ashton E. R., Elliott W. C., Elshaug G. H., Joyce V. J., Meeking R. K., Turner N. M.

UNDER 15 SECTION.

880 YARDS: 3rd Morris R. C., Macmillan D. R., Ross D. A., Sefton D. R., Stewart J. O., Woodward M. J.

Additional points gained,

G.C.:	3
G.G.S.:	did not. compete.
M.G.S.:	.19
S.C.:	.26
W.C.:	.14
X.C.:	.2

CHAMPIONSHIPS,

OPEN EVENTS:—1 (Geelong College Cup)—Charles R. P.; 2 (Norman Morrison Cup)—Kelso A. M.; 3—Kelsall K. B.

UNDER 16 EVENTS:—1 (The John Heath Cup)—Ewan G. W. C; 2—Dennis N. C. R.

UNDER 15 EVENTS:—1 (The Athol J. Wilson Cup)—Bayly G. R.; 2—Macmillan D. R.

UNDER 14 EVENTS:—1 (The E. R. Sparrow Cup)—Borthwick J. M.; 2—Morris R. C.

:

JANUARY, 1943.

37

Interhouse Competition Points.

1. Nigel Boyes Memorial Cup Shannon 182½ pts.
- 2 Warrinn 12½ pts.
- 3 Calvert 109 pts.
- 4 Morrison 96 pts.

OPEN SECTION.

880 YARDS—2 min. 8½ secs.: 1, Nail K. S. (W); 2, Charles R. P. (S); 3, Grutzner P. W. (M.)

440 YARDS—54 1/5 secs.: 1, Charles R. P. (S); 2, Kelso A. M. (C); 3, Grutzner P. W. (M.)

HIGH JUMP—5 ft. 3½ ins.: 1, Ewan G. W. C. (S); 2, Spittle M. A. (M); seq. 3, Johnson B. A. (C) and McBean L. W. (S).

BROAD JUMP—17 ft. 8½ ins.: 1, Kelso A. M. (C); 2, Charles R. P. (S); 3, Reid I. S. (IM-)

100 YARDS—11 secs.: 1, Charles R. P. (S); 2, Kelso A. M. (C); 3, Hope Johnstone D. G. (C.)

220 YARDS—24 3/5 secs.: 1, Charles R. P. (S); 2, Kelso A. M. (C); 3, Hope Johnstone D. G. (C.)

1320 YARDS RELAY—1, Warrinn; 2, Morrison; 3, Calvert.

WEIGHT PUTT—33 ft. 10J ins.: 1, Hope Johnstone D. G. (C); 2, McBean L. W. (S); 3, Kelsall K. B. (W.)

120 YARDS HURDLES—17 3/5 secs.: aeq. 1, Kelsall K. B. (W) and Spittle M. A. (M); 3, Charles R. P. (S.)

ONE MILE—4 mins. 49I secs.: 1, Nail K. S. (W); 2, McKenzie J. H. (W); 3, Davidson N. L. (M.)

UNDER 16 SECTION.

BROAD JUMP—17 ft. 1 in.: 1, Dennis N. C. R. (C); 2, Marshall D. G. (M); 3, Joyce V. J. (S.)

100 YARDS—11½secs.: 1, Ewan G. W. C. (S); 2, Mathews A. J. (C); 3, Dennis N. C. R. (C.)

660 YARDS RELAY—1, Warrinn; 2, Morrison; 3, Calvert.

HIGH JUMP—5 ft. 9¼ ins. (record): 1, Ewan G. W. C. (S); 2, Hodge D. C. (S); 3, Dennis N. C. R. (C.)

220 YARDS—26 secs.: 1, Dennis N. C. R. (C); 2, Ewan G. W. C. (S); 3, Marshall D. G. (M.)

THE PEGASUS,

WEIGHT PUTT—32 ft. 2½ ins.: 1, Ewan G. W. C. (S); 2, Schmidt J. Mel. (C); 3, Marshall D. G. (M.)

100 YARDS HURDLES—15 3/5 secs.: 1, Ewan G. W. C. (S); 2, Hodge D. C. (S); 3, Sparrow L. K. (M.)

UNDER 15 SECTION.

BROAD JUMP—16 ft. 5½ ins.: 1, Bayly G. R. (S); 2, Macmillan D. R. (M); 3, Sefton D. R. (W.)

100 YARDS—11 1-10th secs, (record): 1, Bayly G. R. (S); 2, Stewart J. O. (W); 3, Sefton D. R. (W.)

220 YARDS—261/5 secs.: 1, Bayly G. R. (S); 2, Stewart J. O. (W); 3, Ross D. A. (C.)

RELAY—1, Morrison; 2, Warrinn; 3, Calvert.

HIGH JUMP—5 ft. ½ in.: 1, Bayly G. R. (S); 2, Macmillan D. R. (M); 3, Woodward M. J. (C.)

UNDER 14 SECTION.

HIGH JUMP—4 ft. 11½ ins. (record): 1, Borthwick J. M. (S); 2, Cruickshank J. A. (S); 3, Morris R. C. (W.)

100 YARDS—11 7-10th secs.: 1, Morris R. C. (W); 2, Borthwick J. M. (S); 3, Grant D. T. (C.)

220 YARDS—27 1-10th secs, (record): 1, Morris R. C. (W); 2, Borthwick J. M. (S); 3, Opie K. N. (M.)

RELAY—1, Morrison; 2, Warrinn; 3, Calvert.

BROAD JUMP—15 ft. 1 in.: 1, Borthwick J. M. (S); 2, Cruickshank J. A. (S); 3, Grant D. T. (C.)

HANDICAP SPORTS.

UNDER 13 HANDICAP SECTION—1, Grant D. T.; 2, McPhee N. R.

UNDER 14 HANDICAP SECTION—1, Morris R. C; 2, Opie K. N.

UNDER 15 HANDICAP SECTION—1, Bayly G. R.; 2, Wettenhall W. D.

UNDER 16 SPRINT HANDICAP—1, Ewan G. W. C; seq. 2, Elvins W. J., Elshaug G. H., Joyce V. J.

UNDER 16 DISTANCE HANDICAP—1, Marshall D. G.; 2, Wettenhall W. D.

OPEN SPRINT—1, Kelsall K. B.

OPEN DISTANCE—1, O'Halloran M. J. T.; asq. 2, Nail K. S., Goodall A. J, Shuter J. C. C, Calvert W. J.

NOVELTY SECTION—1, Spittle M. A, 2, Cherry G. I.

JULY, 1942.

39

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1, Dumaresq D. H.; 440 Yards Steeplechase: 1, Morris R. C; Slow Bicycle Race: 1, Graham D. J.; 880 Yards Walk: 1, Davidson N. L.; Under 16 Mile: 1, Opie K. N.

Rowing Notes.

THIS term, rowing has not been taken up very seriously due to athletics, which has occupied the greater part of the term's sport. However, the rowing regatta on Friday, November 27, aroused great interest. This year there were three senior eights, and, instead of the customary senior and junior fours, one set only. This reduction was due to the fact that the average size of the boys in the rowing club has become much smaller of late.

The races this year were rowed over a third of a mile course instead of the usual half mile because of the lack of training. The winning senior VIII was stroked by Grutzner and was seated as follows:—Hamlyn (bow), Foreman (2), Goodall (3), Towns (4), Pearson (5), Nail (6), Spittle (7), Grutzner (str.), Buchanan (cox).

The successful crew of fours was—Cope (bow), Mockridge (2), McKay (3), Ashton (str.), Laidlaw (cox).

There have been quite a number of boys using the club's facilities for picnics on Saturdays, but otherwise there has been little activity in the club .

Tennis Notes.

THIS year the interest in tennis has been good, and most boys improved greatly throughout the year. There were many keen and promising players among the junior boys. During first term teams from the College played matches against The Hermitage, and Morongo, and

were victorious in both. A number of boys were the guests of Morongo boarders at a tournament, and we thank them for an enjoyable afternoon.

The Preparatory School court received good use, and tennis is now firmly established in the Prep. Next year House Tennis will be part of the Prep, sporting activities. A doubles tournament was won by R. Bell and D. Shuter. If the present enthusiasm is maintained in the Prep., the Senior School can be assured of a higher standard in future years.

There were about forty members in the club this year, and doubtless there would be many more if they were given more privileges and a greater priority to the courts. Balls were the chief difficulty, but the committee was able to procure enough to play the school tournament and the house matches, although the Under 16 Singles Handicap was cancelled. We are grateful to the headmaster for his interest and the helpful criticisms which he gave us during the year.

The school tournament began earlier this year, but owing to a very full term, it concluded later than usual. R. G. Walker won the School Championship with K. B. Kelsall runner-up. D. G. Marshall and R. G. Walker won the Doubles Championship, and J. T. Cameron the Under 15 Singles Championship. Full results are as follow:—

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-finals—K. Kelsall d. A. M. Kelso 6—0, 6—0; R. Walker d. A. T. Coles 6—2, 5—6, 7—5.

Final—R. G. Walker d. K. B. Kelsall 6—2, 6—2.

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

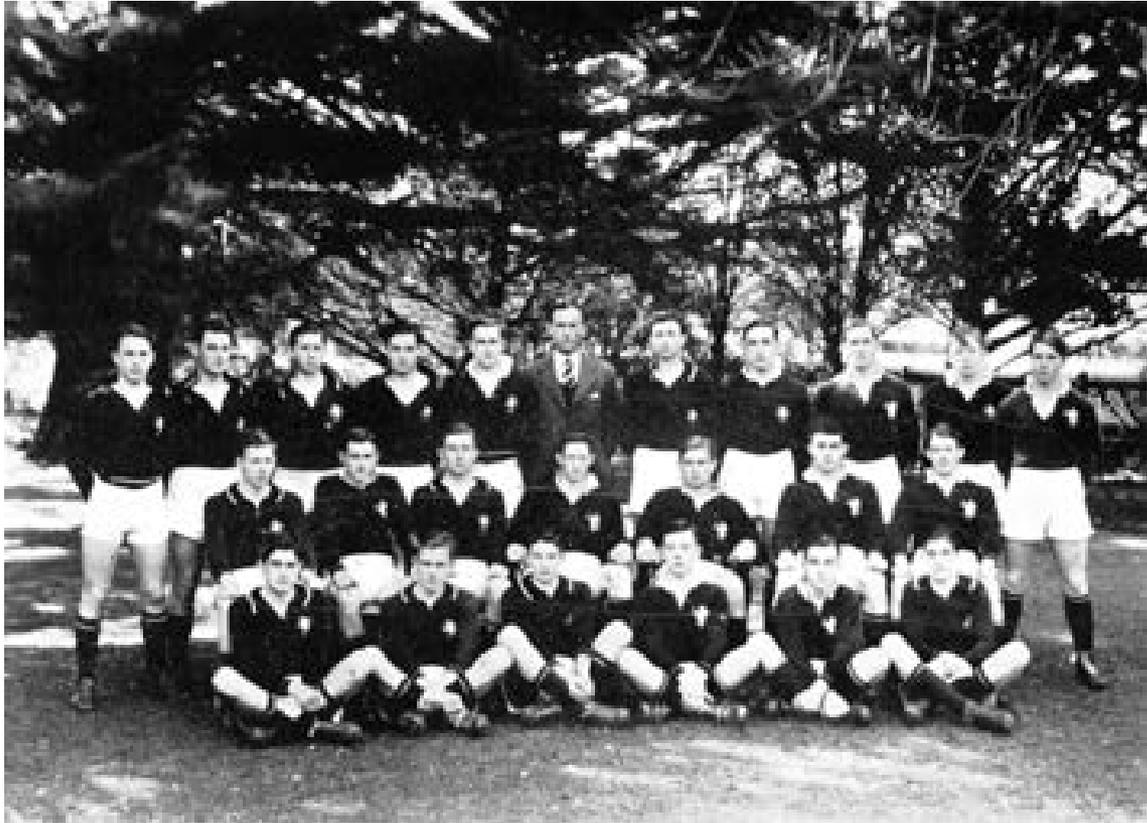
Semi-finals—Walker-Marshall d. Harding-Blake 6—1, 2—6, 6—4; Kelso-Coles d. Kelsall-Rogers 6—4, 6—5.

Final—Walker-Marshall d. Kelso-Coles 6—4, 6—2.

OPEN SINGLES HANDICAP.

Semi-finals—B. Carmichael d. Anderson 10—8, Dumaresq d. J. T. Cameron 10—6.

Final—B. R. Carmichael d. D. Dumaresq 10—9.



FOOTBALL TEAM.

Back row—J. K. Buchanan, B. E. Bishop, I. S. Reid, D. S. Vanrenen, D. G. Marshall,
Mr. K. W. Nicolson, J. D. Poole, G. W. Ewan, D. Gr. Hope Johnstone,
D. W. Rogfers, J. R. Salmon.

Middle row—T. B. Howells, D. H. Dumaresq, B. A. Johnson, L. W. McBean (capt.)
H. H. M. Sutherland (v.capt.), R. P. Charles, K. B. Kelsall.

Front row—M. A. Spittle, C. P. Ostbergr, D. P. Harding', J. W. Foreman,
L_r R. Farquharson, R. G. Walker.

JANUARY, 1943.

41

OPEN DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Semi-finals—Buchanan-Dumaresq d. Carmichael-Lamb 10—7, Cameron-Mitchelhill d. Pegler-Heitmann 10—4.

Final—Buchanan-Dumaresq d. Cameron-Mitchelhill 10—5.

UNDER 16 DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Semi-finals—Marshall-Harding d. Bell-Douglas 10—4, Opie-Rogers d. Everist-Buchanan 10—4.

Final—Marshall-Harding d. Opie-Rogers 10—9.

UNDER 15 SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-finals—Cameron d. Woodward 6—1, 6—2; Opie d. Doery 6—3, 6—4.

Final—Cameron d. Opie 6—2, 5—6, 6—1.

HOUSE TENNIS.

Warrinn won the competition without the loss of a match. Shannon and Morrison followed in that order.

Results:—

Open 1st Pairs.

Walker and Turner (S) d. Coles and Rogers (C) 5—6, 6—5, 6—4.

Walker and Turner (S) d. Marshall and Grutzner (M) 6—4, 6—5.

Blake and Kelsall (W) d. Walker and Turner (S) 6—2, 5—6, 6—2.

Marshall and Grutzner (M) d. Coles and Rogers (C) 6—3, 6—3.

Blake and Kelsall (W) d. Coles and Rogers (C) 6—2, 1—6, 9—7.

Blake and Kelsall (W) d. Marshall and Grutzner (M) 6—3, 6—5.

Open 2nd Pairs.

Carmichael and Kelso (C) d. Lamb and Salmon (S) 6—1, 6—1.

Harding and Dumaresq (W) d. Poole and Gluyas (M) 6—0, 6—0.

Harding and Dumaresq d. Lamb and Salmon (S) 6—2, 6—2.

Lamb and Salmon (S) d. Poole and Gluyas (M) 4—6, 6—2, 7—5.

Harding and Dumaresq (W) d. Carmichael and Kelso (C) 6—2, 6—4.

Carmichael and Kelso (C) d. Poole and Gluyas (M) 6—2, 6—4.

THE PEGASUS,

Under 15 Pairs.

Rogers and Woodward (C) d. Cruickshank and Urbahns (S) 10—5.

Cameron and Jackman (W) d. Opie and Doery (M) 10—8.

Opie and Doery (M) d. Cruickshank and Urbahns (S) 10—3.

Cameron and Jackman (W) d. Cruickshank and Urbahns (S) 10—6.

Rogers and Woodward (C) d. Opie and Doery (M) 10—8.

Cameron and Jackman (W) d. Rogers and Woodward (C) 10—8.

J. R. S.

House Cricket,

THE house cricket was completed this term. The competition proved to be very close and interesting, the winning team being decided by the results of the final under age round. Adverse weather conditions prevented one round of the senior matches being played.

Final results:—Shannon 66 pts., 1st; Warrinn 63 pts., 2nd; Calvert 59 pts, 3rd; and Morrison 52 pts, 4th.

Results —Open.

Shannon 149 (Salmon 44, Opie 3—31) and 141 (Salmon 48, McBean 29, Opie 8—57) defeated Morrison 111 (Bishop 44, McBean 6—33) and 5—51 (Gibson 21 not out).

Calvert 273 (Howells 62, Rogers 114, Cherry 62) defeated Warrinn 78 (Douglas 20, Kelso 3—34, Howells 3—16) and 4—112 (Kelsall 52, Woodward 3—33).

The second round was cancelled.

Calvert 208 (Howells 77, Rogers 33, Woodward 28, McBean 5—86) defeated Shannon 136 (Ewan 42, McBean 38, Johnson 4—39, Woodward 3—24).

JANUARY, 1943.

42

Warrinn 193 (Dumaresq 94, Kelsall 31, Marshall 4—35) defeated Morrison 92 (Marshall 37, Davidson 19, Elshaug 8—42).

Under age:—

Warrinn 130 (Calvert 53, Cameron 45) defeated Calvert 65 (Douglas 5—15).

Morrison 66 defeated Shannon 37.

Morrison 0—130 dec, (Mackay 68, Doery 41) defeated Calvert 35 (Spalding 5—19, Doery 5—15) and 22 (Spalding 6—15).

Warrinn 67 (Cameron 23) defeated Shannon 54.

Shannon 136 (Hodge 51) and 0—16 defeated Calvert 108 (Roger 62 not out) and 31 (Laidlaw 7—7).

Warrinn 145 drew with Morrison 9 for 73 (Doery D. 40, Douglas 7—34).

THE STAFF v. THE FIRST XI.

Late in third term an interesting and amusing cricket match was played between the First XI and the staff, which was victorious, scoring 164 runs to 116.

The staff team, captained by Mr. Nicolson, revealed some hidden talent. Mr. Smith and Mr. McLean scored 31 and 22 respectively; Major Profitt scored so freely that he had to retire and Mr. Nicolson took 4—10. Mr. Tait showed that he had handled a bat many times before, and Mr. Lester's and Mr. Carrington's fielding was of a very high standard.

For the First XI Rogers scored 32, Kelsall 27, Buchanan 20, while Howells took 3-T-26, and Johnson 3—26.

Baseball Notes.

ONE baseball match was played this term, that being against the Hermitage. The match was played on the Junior Oval and the team contained nine members of the First XL

The College team was victorious thereby regaining possession of the Challenge Cup for the year 1943. The final scores were 33—17.
 B. A. J.

Tuck Shop.

AT the beginning of third term the prefects took over the running of the Tuck Shop. This was due to Mr. Hunter, the original proprietor, becoming one of the groundsmen. After extensive alterations, such as new glasses and fly catchers the "Bossy Buffet" opened its doors. At first the boys were amazed at the variety of the stock: there being rolls, drinks, butter balls, butter balls and butter balls, but soon became indifferent to these luscious sweets and bought butter balls instead. It is rumoured that the present proprietors may come out of the deal with a fairly square balance sheet.

Preparatory School Notes.

AT the commencement of the year it required much optimism to believe the year would be completed without serious interruption on account of the military situation. It is with a feeling of gratitude and relief that we look back and realise that the disorganisation caused by the war has been comparatively slight.

Perhaps no recent year has been so packed with activity. If no special mention is made of class-work, it is only because there was nothing unusual or unique about the way we threw ourselves into it, and so no long reference is necessary in these notes.

The sporting side of the school has been well developed. The football team entered most enthusiastically on its training, and in the large number of matches arranged for it, acquitted itself very creditably. A long fixture list had the effect of producing a more pronounced team spirit than in some recent teams. We are grateful to Wallace Smith, Brunton and Lyon for fine work as members of the football committee. Matches were not confined to the older boys, and all ages down to the ten-year olds played games with varied success. In the House competition Bellerophon was successful in the football.

During third term Athletics claimed our attention in the early period. The Sports, after a postponement on account of wet weather, were held on October 9 on the Senior Oval, in weather more favourable than that which usually greets our meetings. We congratulate McKeon on winning the Prep. Championship.

Tennis is now well established as a popular sport in the school and, if balls can be obtained next year, consideration will need to be given to its claims for inclusion in the House competition.

During third term two full-day geography excursions were undertaken by U.IV.A. We thank Dr. A. E. Pillow for permitting us to examine the Cement Works from quarry to silos during the first excursion. For the second excursion we journeyed to the You Yangs with IA. We were fortunate in having Mr. Lamble to lead this excursion and we listened with interest to his "sermon on the mounts".

The "Yeomen of the Guard" was the social high-light of the year and once again the Prep, was largely represented in the Cast. It is gratifying to know that the entertainment was enjoyed by such a large number of people and that some were able to make favourable remarks on the performance of the chorus. The Choir has again been very active, and a record number of boys is learning to play some musical instrument or other. In addition to these signs of interest in music, it must be added that a large number of boys spend a fair portion of their leisure time at the House of Music enjoying the Carnegie Collection of Records.

THE PEGASUS,

An effort was made to raise as large a donation for the Hospital as possible on Hospital Sunday, and more than £2 was collected from the boys. The regular Friday collections for various objects, and our subscriptions towards the purchase of war savings certificates, have prevented our pennies weighing heavily in our pockets now that the Tuck Shop is functioning on a reduced scale.

We would like to compliment the prefects on the high standard they have maintained throughout the year. In particular the House Captains, Wallace Smith and Lyon are to be commended for their leadership, and for ably discharging their duties which were perhaps more numerous than usual.

Preparatory School Sports.

Wednesday, October 28.

PREP. CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 YARDS—I McKeon, 2 Smith D. W., 3 Burdett. Time—*g* sees. (seq. record).
 100 YARDS—I McKeon, 2 Smith D. W., 3 Burdett. Time—12 sees. (record).
 220 YARDS—1 McKeon, 2 Smith D. W., 3 Burdett. Time—29! sees.
 HIGH JUMP—1 Hall, 2 McKeon, aeq. 3 Cooke, Burdett, Husband. Height—4 ft. 2\ ins.
 LONG JUMP—1 Smith D. W., 2 McKeon, 3 Husband. Distance—13 ft. 9 ins.
 CHAMPIONSHIP—1 McKeon, 2 Smith D. W., 3 Burdett.

UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 YARDS—1 Timms, 2 Jones G. A., 3 Fleming. Time—10 3/5 sees.
 100 YARDS—1 Timms, 2 Fleming, 3 Bell L. Time—14 1/5 sees.
 HIGH JUMP—1 Bell L, seq. 2 Jones G. A., Legget R., Shuter. Height—4 ft.
 LONG JUMP—1 Shuter D., 2 Malcolm C, 3 Jones G. A. Distance—12 ft. 6½ ins.
 CHAMPIONSHIP—1 Timms, seq. 2 Shuter D. J, Bell L. A., Jones G. A.

UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 YARDS—1 Wilson, 2 Hope G. A., 3 Hocking I. Time—11 secs.
 100 YARDS—1 Wilson, 2 Falconer, 3 Worssam. Time—13I secs.
 LONG JUMP—1 Falconer, 2 Hocking, 3 Wilson. Distance—12 ft. 7 ins.

JANUARY, 1943.

47

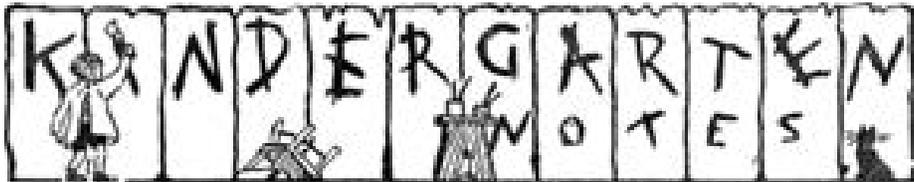
HIGH JUMP—1 Falconer, 2 Coles, 3 Wilson. Height—3 ft. 11 1/4 ins.
 CHAMPIONSHIP (decided by run off)—1 Wilson, 2 Falconer, 3 Hocking.

UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 YARDS—1 Fallaw R., 2 Hope G. A., 3 Best. Time—10 3/5 secs.
 100 YARDS—1 Fallaw R., 2 Lawler G., 3 Hope G. A. Time—14 1/5 secs.
 CHAMPIONSHIP—1 Fallaw R., 2 Hope G. A., 3 Lawler G.

UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 YARDS—1 Renton, 2 Bowman, 3 Dimmock. Time—11 4/5 secs.
 100 YARDS—1 Dimmock, 2 Renton, 3 Bowman. Time—15 secs.
 CHAMPIONSHIP—1 Renton, 2 Dimmock, 3 Bowman.
 SACK RACES—Open: 1 Cooke, 2 Malcolm C, 3 Malcolm B; Under 11: 1 Best, 2 Snell G. T. F., 3 Adams; Under 9: 1 Fallaw D., 2 Kirtley, 3 Hirst; Under 7: 1 Stott, 2 Keith G., 3 McDonald.
 EGG & SPOON RACES—Open: 1 Richardson J., 2 Purnell, 3 Sutcliffe; Under 11: 1 Coles J., 2 Fairnie, 3 Robertson; Under 9: 1 Fallaw D., 2 Moon, 3 Hirst; Under 7: 1 Brown P., 2 Roland M., 3 Purnell A.
 POTATO RACES—Open: 1 Heggie A., 2 Lawler D., 3 Bell L.; Under 11: 1 Coles, 2 Smith G., 3 Salmon J.; Under 9: 1 Moon, 2 Davey, 3 Sleight; Under 7: 1 Keith, 2 McDonald, 3 Brown.
 MANX RACE—1 Cooke-Malcolm C, 2 Shuter-Falconer, 3 Bell R.-Eadie.
 100 YARDS HANDICAP—Open: 1 Thornton, 2 McKeon, 3 Joss; Under 13: 1 Wilson, 2 Kitto, 3 Dickson R.; Under 11: 1 Hope G. A., 2 Salmon J. R., 3 Best.
 50 YARDS HANDICAP—Under 9: 1 Fallaw D., 2 Kirtley, 3 Course; Under 7: 1 Sherson, 2 Ingpen, 3 Langlands.
 35 YARDS HANDICAP—Under 6: 1 McDonald, 2 Miller, 3 Sutcliffe G.
 OLD BOYS' RACE—1 Hope Johnstone D. G., 2 Ross D., 3 Shuter J. C. C.
 FLAG RACES—Open: 1 Bellerophon; Under 12: Bellerophon; Under 10: Pegasus.
 HOUSE COMPETITION—1 Bellerophon ^/ i-3rd pts.; 2 Pegasus 42 2-3rd pts.



THE Kindergarten has grown considerably this year and we now have 26 boys on our roll.

As the ages of these boys range from four to seven years we have found it necessary to add to our staff in order that each boy might receive the individual attention which is so necessary at this stage. We

have been fortunate in this direction and wish to take the opportunity to welcome Mrs. Wright who has so ably filled the position during our last term.

Our Red Cross work has been continued most enthusiastically, and apart from a good collection of silver paper, we gave 9/6 to the hospital fund, and have already raised over 12/- from the sale of vegetables grown by the boys.

Many interesting models have been made during this term, including a realistic farm by the smaller boys, and one of our Kindergarten by the Upper Form. First favourite though has been a model coal mine, which Mr. Carter very kindly made for us, and which the boys have furnished. We are very grateful to Mr. Carter for his practical interest in our work.

Sports day was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys, only one being disappointed when he learnt that he would not receive three prizes for coming third in his race.

Though we are sorry to lose the boys who have been promoted to the Preparatory School, we wish them every success.

Preparatory School Speech Night.

The necessity for co-operation between teachers and parents in order that the child may be brought to realise that learning was a definite way of life and not a mere collection of knowledge was stressed by the headmaster of Geelong College Preparatory School (Mr. L. J.

Campbell) at the annual speech night on December 16.

Mrs. Mary Grant Bruce, who presented the scholastic prizes, said that the problems of life could not be solved by hate. As Australians, we should be ready to face our difficulties with a laugh. The attitude often adopted that "this part of

the world belongs to us" should be changed to "we belong to this part of the world." The principal of Geelong College (the Rev. F. W. Rolland) presided. The sports prizes were presented by Mrs. Rolland. An entertaining programme of orchestral and choral music was presented under the direction of Mr. G. Logie Smith, and the play "Rip van Winkle," produced by Mr. E. C. McLean, brought the evening's proceedings to a happy conclusion.

In his report Mr. Campbell said:—

"The work of the school during the past year proceeded along normal lines as far as it is humanly possible to have it proceed these days. Work in social studies has been very thorough, and has been conducted on broad lines, bearing in mind the fact that these boys will be called upon to shoulder grave responsibilities in the future reconstruction of the civilised world.

"The special classes for special cases which have been a feature of the school's work for some years have been continued, but owing to the difficulty experienced in finding a person definitely suited for the task, the work necessarily has been on a more modified scale. However, after years of observation, I am more than ever convinced of the necessity for this work. Those boys who, although not entirely lacking in ability, are inclined to be slow in grasping facts, are either made or marred in their early school days. Naturally enough, the difficulties lie not only with the boy, but also with his teachers.

"Being but ordinary human beings, we cannot say for certain what forms of training are essential at any particular age for the proper development of the mind. We sometimes wonder whether children would learn much that we try to teach them if we left them to learn for themselves, just as, at one stage, they learned to walk. In our enthusiasm we are apt to wear ourselves out in an effort to teach them things which their minds are not sufficiently mature to grasp, while at the same time we neglect to train them in activities when the time is most favorable. The hasty summing up of the case results in the branding of the child as dull, but is he?

'There must be close co-operation between parent, and teacher in leading the

child to realise that learning is not just a mere collection of knowledge, but a definite way of life—the way of people who know enough to appreciate that the process of learning is a life-long task, and one which demands an appreciation of the other fellow's point of view.

"If the united effort of parent and teacher can eventually instill into the mind of the boy the answer to the question: 'Am I my brother's keeper?' and have him do something more than pay lip service concerning it, then I feel that we have taken the first step on the ladder leading to that higher and nobler world order."

Awards for the Year

Kindergarten: Robert Burn. John Condon. Brian Head, Robert Miller, Allan Matthews, Allan McDonald. Form 1a: Robert Ingpen, Patrick Kline. Noel Sherson, George Sutcliffe, Birk Thacker. Form 2b: Christopher Briggs, Peter Brown, Bruce Hagger, David Langlands, Alain Purnell, Michael Roland. Barton S+ott, Keith Ward. Form 2a: Alexander Course, Ian Davie. Alex. Grav. William Meakin, David Phillips, Leigh Ward.

Preparatory School.—Form IIIA: Dux, G. L. Keith; second, R. M. Moon. Form Lower TVB: Dux, D. C. Fallaw; second, D. R. Wvllie. Form Lower IVA: Dux, R. M. Kirtley; second, D. R. Burch. Form Middle IV: Dux, M. N. Graham; second, G. N. Henderson; third, S. C. Baird; fourth, J. H. Bowman. Form Upper IVB: Dux, G. T. Snell; second, G. Arnold Jones; third, J. G. Worssam; fourth, D. W. Falconer. Form Upper IVA: Second, R. G. Williams; third, D. J. Shuter; fourth, J. H. Sutcliffe; fifth, B. W. Beach; sixth, R. A. Leggatt. Gillesnie Scripture prizes: T. H. Leggatt, R. G. Williams. Junior Debating Society prize: M. E. Lvon. Dux of the Preparatory School, the Harry Purnell Memorial prize: M. E. Lyon.

Australian Musical Board Certificates: Preparatory (violin), R. R. Keith; Grade VI (violin), L. G. Carter and D. P. Shuter; Grade VI (pianoforte), J. A. Lowson; Grade V (pianoforte), J. H. Sutcliffe; Grade V (violin), R. W. Purcell, J. H. Eadie and D. W. Turner; Grade IV (violin), H. F. B. Malcolm.

OLD BOYS' SECTION.

Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

(Established 1900).

President: F. E. MORETON.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: F. D. Walter,
 C/o. Strachan and Co., Geelong. Phone 1903.

Gifts to College.

ON Speech Day 1942 the Association handed over to the Council, as a memento of the College's eightieth birthday, Mr. Charles Wheeler's oil painting of the Rev. F. W. Holland and an enlarged photographic portrait of the late Mr. Norman Morrison. Dr. A. Norman McArthur formally presented both pictures, which are hung in the Morrison Hall. An account of proceedings is to be found elsewhere in this magazine.

At a simple ceremony on December 7 Mr. R. M. Forster unveiled an elegant brick and cement seat facing the main oval. He has given this in memory of his friend Tom Kelsall, who died on service with the R.A.A.F. in Rhodesia last year.

College History: an Appeal.

THE first volume of our history appeared in 1911 and is long since out of print, leaving a regrettable vagueness in the minds of those not fortunate enough to possess a copy. And much water has flowed under the bridge in the past thirty years.

There is no immediate prospect of publishing Volume II; defeatism says it will mark the College's centenary in 1961. Meanwhile the Association, constantly stimulated by Dr. A. Norman McArthur, is carefully preserving archives for the use of future chroniclers. Of activities close to the school since 1909, the "Pegasus" gives a faithful record: memoirs of earlier days and notes of personal achievements can be supplied only by Old Boys and their families or friends. "The College history," says our first historian, "should contain not only the story of the school, its records, and its register, but a complete 'Who's who' of Old Collegians."

Your committee makes an urgent appeal to all who can do so to send the Secretary any such information without delay.

JANUARY, 1943.

5i

TO OLD COLLEGIANS IN THE SERVICES.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL.

On the home front the tides of emotional life run strongly. Hope, fear, sorrow, pride, anxiety, exaltation, follow the news day by day. Some of you are worn with strenuous fighting, some bored with busy inaction. At home or abroad the unexpected may happen; nothing is certain.

We are therefore, most of us, thinking more than we used to do about this mystery we call life. Neither life nor the things that make life worth living seem assured to us in war time. We cannot take them for granted in our easy-going pre-war fashion.

It is well for us to remember that many people who have lived most dangerously *have* known a sense of security of which nothing could rob them. As we feel more secure with a trusted mate beside us, so these great souls have felt altogether competent with God as their Friend. He, they discovered, really loved them. Our deepest interests, they felt, were safer in His hands than if a million men stood guard over them. All that is happy in our memories, all that is splendid in our future is safe enough with Him. Love is safe in His keeping, and Friendship, for in Him these exist, and He is eternal.

"Safety first" has never been a College motto. But the greatest Artist in the art of living has declared "He that loseth his life shall save it." Safety first He has not promised us; safety last, He has.

An old blind friend of mine once wrote a probably immortal poem in, he told me, 20 minutes. (This suggests a parable on the relation of time to eternity that I leave you to work out.) The first line of the poem was:—"O Love that wilt not let me go." That was the security within which he knew he was for ever safe. May that same Love keep your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and even for evermore.

This is what we ask for you not seldom, when the present school gathers at Assembly in the Morrison Hall and remembers its Old Collegians, who are working at home and abroad in the utmost diversity **of ways, for the one** great Cause;

ROLL OF WAR SERVICE.

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.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY (ALL BRANCHES).

Adam D. C.	Bryant R. G.	Cumming H. D.	Gordon J. M.
Adam D. S.	Buchholz E. K.	Curry J. H.	Gosbell A. J. E.
Adam D. R.	Bumpstead A. E.	Cutts H. G.	Grelis M. E.
Adam J. R.	Busbridge K. E.	Cutts I. C.	Griffiths W. R.
Adzen P.	Butcher E. T.	David A. R.	Haley B. A. E.
Aitken R. R.	Callander J. W.	Davidson F. H.	Hamilton J. M.
Alexander K. C.	Calvert N. R.	Davidson G. V.	Hannah J. W.
Anderson J. H.	Campbell I. A.	Davidson R. W.	Hardie A. T.
Anderson S.	Campbell L. T.	Dennis D. J. A.	Hardy G. C.
Armstrong G.O'D.	Campbell P. G.	Dennis N. A.	Harrison J. W.
Armstrong J. H.	Campbell W. T.	Dennis R. C.	Hassett A. L.
Atkin J. S.	Carlyon D.	Dorman P. J.	Hawker G. C.
Austin D. L.	Carmichael C. M.	Douglas A.	Hawkes T. B.
Bailey D. W.	Carmichael J. K.	Douglas A. W.	Hearne E. T.
Baines J. D.	Carnell C. P.	Douglas K. S.	Hcde J.
Baird C. C.	Carr W. P.	Dowling T. D.	Hedley G. R.
Baird J. L.	Carstairs J. D.	Duffield A. G.	Henry I. M.
Barker E. B.	Carstairs R. J.	Duffy D. G.	Herd J. D.
Barrett A. G.	Cavanagh B. H.	Edwards E. M.	Herd M.
Bartlett C. J.	Champ J. W. K.	Fagg C. S.	Hicks G. G.
Bartlett M. S.	Champ K. A. B.	Fallow C.	Higgins K. A.
Bartlett P. E.	Champ N. N.	Farrell L. M.	Flinggins R. J.
Batten L. H.	Chapman E. H.	Ferguson J. B.	Hill R. L.
Beach S. R.	Chinn G. W.	Ferguson J. M.	Hirst J. C.
Bell D. C.	Chisholm W. D.	Fiddian J. M.	Hogg T. G. H.
Bell J. T.	Clarke D. H. M.	Forbes J. A.	Hooper F. R.
Biggin E. L.	Cochrane C. N.	Forrest J. F.	Hope E. M.
Blackwood A. F.	Cole G. F. R.	Fraser R. M.	Hope G. W.
Blair S. S.	Collins T. M.	Freeman N. M.	Hope I. R.
Bleakley T. H.	Collyer N. C.	French J. W.	Hosford J. C.
Bowie C. A.	Cooch A. MacL.	Funston F. G.	Houston A. D.
Boyd J. A.	Cook R. A.	Funston F. M.	Howells A. T.
Brooke-Ward E.	Cooke C. J.	Gatehouse J.	Humble S. B. M.
Brown A. G.	Cooper J. R.	Gaunt D. C.	Hurst R. J. R.
Brown R. B.	Corbel R. N. W.	Gerrard J. A.	Hyett B. A.
Brownhill H. J.	Corcour J. A.	Gibson R. J.	Hyland J. P.
Brownhill J. G.	Cruise A. J.	Goiter J. O.	Ilingwo'rth E.

JANUARY, 1943.

53

Illingworth J. S.	McGrath J. M.	Porter A. J.	Sloane J. N.
Ingpen D. A.	McGregor A. H.	Price P. D.	Smith A. C.
Ingpen R. J.	McIldowie J. M.	Proud W. L.	Smith P. N.
Ingpen T. R.	McIntyre J. M.	Purnell C. B.	Smith R. R.
Irving J. A.	McKenzie D.	Purnell F. O. V.	Sproat A. D.
Ising T. S.	McKenzie D. J.	Purnell K. C.	Stanley J. S.
Iverson J. B.	McKenzie G. G. C.	Purnell R. D.	Steele H. C. C.
Johns M. W.	McKenzie I. F.	Purnell S. R.	Stewart A. I.
Johnstone J. G.	McKenzie K. A.	Rankine C. C.	Stewart H. J. G.
Johnstone W. P.	McKenzie R. H.	Read W. J.	Stinton F. V.
Kaufmann H. A.	McKeon E. J.	Reid F. C. D.	Storrer A. H. M.
Kaufmann L. R.	McKim T. C.	Reid G. L.	Strong K. P.
Kirkwood C. G.	McLarty J. B.	Reid G. W.	Swinton J. P.
Knight G. A.	McLennan A. N.	Reid L. E.	Tait A. S.
Lamb J. D.	McPherson G. M.	Reid N. C.	Tait J. O.
Lamont C. W.	McPherson I. H.	Reid S. B. C.	Taylor K. G.
Lamont K. D.	Menzies K. L.	Reilly A. J. C.	Teasdale K. W.
Lancaster R. C.	Miller P.	Richardson I.	Thomas D. M.
Lang G. W.	Milne G. A. C.	Richardson L.	Thorogood H. J.
Leggatt W. W.	Milner H. M.	Richardson M. H.	Tippett A. W.
Lincolne J. G.	Mitchell J. S.	Roadknight F.	Troup H. M.
Looker E. D.	Moodie H. D.	Roadknight P. A.	Trumble J. C.
Lougheed A.	Moore A. G.	Robertson C. T.	Turner I. A. H.
Lucas A. L. R.	Moreton F. J. H.	Robertson G. E.	Uren R. L.
Macdonald I. N.	Morgan L. O.	Robertson H. C.H.	Vanrenen A. D.
MacFarlane C. A.	Morrison D.	Robertson J. C.	Watson D.
MacGillivray S. G.	Morrow W. A.	Robertson J. W.	Webb E. M. C.
Macgugan A. J.	Murdoch G. K.	Robertson S. W.	Webb R. C. S.
MacLeod J. A.	Murray C. A. C.	Robertson T. K.	Webster G. N.
Macpherson P.	Murray G. D.	Rogers J. D.	Webster J. D.
MacRae I. C.	Murray N. J.	Rose J. C.	Westland J. G.
Madden C. D.	Murton M. H. M.	Rosenberg C. S.	Westland N. S.
Maguire W. W. V.	Myers W.	Ross H. N. A.	Wettenhall R. S.
Malloch W. G.	Noble J. W.	Rusden T. C.	Wheal G. W.
Mann E. C.	O'Connor R. J.	Russell R. J. K.	Williams C. M.
Marshall J. G.	Officer G. F.	Saw H. H.	Williams N. H.
Martin H. R.	Paterson J. B.	Shannon C. S.	Wilson A. F.
Matheson A. D.	Paull K. R. V.	Sharland J. L. W.	Wilson A. J. M.
Matheson A. L.	Payne B. R.	Sharland W. S.	Wilson A. C.
Matthews J. L.	Pearson C. W. K.	Silcock G. K.	Wishart W.
McArthur A. G.	Pescott H. J.	Simpson J. W.	Wray L. N.
McArthur C. E.	Pettitt J. A.	Sims W. I.	W>ay N.
McArthur P. N.	Philip G. G.	Simson A. B.	Wright M. T.
McDonald A. E.	Philip W. S.	Simson C. E. D.	Wynn E. C.
McDonald H. S.	Piper A. E.	Sinclair A. J. M.	Young J. C.
McDonald J. McG.	Piper P. R.	Sloane A. G.	Young J. S.
McDonald S. M.	Piper R. C.	Sloane A. J. B.	Young N, A. V.

R.A.A.F.

Aitken J. K.	Ewart T. F.	Lupton R. S.	Rogers R. I.
Allen W. A. McM.	Fallow H. C.	Lvall R.	Rolland J. S.
Anderson D. C.	Feddersen M. J.	Lynch G. A. D.	Ronaldson R. B.
Atkins N. G.	Flannery J. F.	Macalister J. L.	Roydhouse D. J.
Bi^er W. E.	Forsyth T. J.	MacDonald J. G.	Rundle L. R.
Barnfather E. R.	Frier J. G. A.	Macdonald J. W.	Russell D. K.
Beach L. R.	Funston N. J.	MacDougall A. D.	Russell R. J. K.
Bell C. C.	Goodall R. B.	Marshall R. G.	Saw I. A.
Bidstrup G. F.	Gordon N. L.	Mayne R. T.	Shannon D. E. S
Biggin G. M.	Glover H. T.	Mc'Cosh T. P.	Shave O. S.
Birdsey K. C.	Griffiths A. D. F.	McDonaldA.McK.	Shaw H. T.
Birrell C. N. L.	Griffiths A. R.	McDonald D. H.	Shaw W. M.
Borihwick D.W.P.	Griffiths D. R.	McDonald D. I.	Shinkfield C. F.
Brooke-Ward L.	Hamilton I. M.	McKenzie B. C.	Simms L. A.
Buchanan I. S.	Hamilton J. B. D.	MrKenzie W. K.	Sloane C. H.
Burleigh H. K.	Hamilton J. I.	McPhee R. G.	Smart E. J.
Calder I. M.	Hamilton K. W.	Miller H. T.	Smith E. V.
Cameron H. L.	Hamilton R. C.	Mockridge J. P.	Souter M. I.
Cameron J.	Hamilton R. M.	Mockridge R. E.	South H. H.
Campbell N. A.	Hardie D. H.	Morrison J. R.	Spargo R. W.
Cartwright L. A.	Hardy A. C.	Morrison R. L.	Stanley J. C.
Cavanagh E. R.	Flarvey PL D.	Munday H.	Stewart J. C.
Clarke H. M.	Heard G. T.	idav T. J.	Stewart J. G.
Cooke M. J. L.	Henderson G. T-	Nail K. S.	Stewart S. W.
Cosh P. W.	Hendy K. R.	Notman G. C.	Sinton W. G.
Coto A. T.	Higgins D. V.	^ ('Bern M.	Strickland J. A.
Coto R. T.	Hirst I. W.	O'Connor B. O.	Sutherland I. A.
Cotton E. L.	iston T. W. R.	Parry N. S.	Taylor A. E.
Crawcour M. M.	iter T. A. C.	n A M.	Thompson A. H.
Culph A.	Hutton J. S.	Paton S. M.	ms A. C.
Cumming D. A.	Jacobs H.	Pegler N. P.	Tilley E. R.
Cumming G. G.	Jeffery D. B.	Philip E. M.	Tilley J. D.
Davidson R. C.	Jenkins D. V.	• N. E,	Vanrenen H. P.
Davidson S. V.	Tennison A. G.	Porter T. W.	Venters J. S.
Dennis R. J. L.	Just F. P.	Pride G. W.	Vickerman H. K.
Dennis R. V.	Keays J. F.	Quick F. R.	Walker C. A.
Denniston R. B.	Kelsall T. H.	Redpath R. W.	Walter D. A.
D'Helin D. C.	Knox W. C.	Rentoul A. L.	Walter L. L.
Doerv T. F.	H. W.	Riddoch T. A.	Watson T. H. G.
Doyle J. D. McC.	Laidlaw D. J.	Rix A. R.	Weddell R. D.
Drurv A. N.	iw G. F.	Roberts E. R. TV	Wetstenhall R. H.
Duffield N. C.	Laidlaw T T	Roberts R. T. C.	Winstanley H. E.
Duigan T. L.	Langslow W. L.	Robertson A. J.	Wood B. D.
Eaton G. R.	Legge J. L.	Robertson C. W.	Wood S.
Edgar R. A. S.	Longden A. D. M.	Robin J. W. D.	Woodburn W. J.
Emerson H. M.			

N " . .F.

PU.in R. G.

JANUARY, 1943.

55

S.A.A.F.

Giderson G. E.

R.A.N.

Binch K. M.	Hope E. C.	Morris K. N.	Shaw B. D.
Birrell H. W.	Hope JohnstoneD	Murphy I. S. M.	Solomon L.
Calder E. R.	Humble J. W.	Murray I. T.	Tansley E. J.
Cochrane J. S.	Inglis T. G.	Nicholson R. D.	Thear R. J.
Dow S. S.	Johns D. W.	Philip D. W.	Thomas J. A.
Elkington A. B.	McKellar J. D. F.	Potter A. W.	Tregear A. C.
Enscoe F. H.	McKinley G. A.	Reilly C. P. C.	Westland D. I.
Fidge H. R.	McKinley G. B. S.	Reilly W. L.	Wettenhall H. N.
Hawkes T. V.	Miles R. D.	Roadknight D. F.	

R.A.F.

Cameron I. M.	Laidlaw R. H. C.	Price J. E.	Young L.
Duigan B. L.	Mulholland C. A.	Wood V. C.	

R.N.

Angwin K. W. J.	Clarke D. A. PL	Pidgeon S. A.
-----------------	-----------------	---------------

BRITISH ARMY

Hagen M.	Morrison D. I.	Stoker J. P.	Watson J. K.
----------	----------------	--------------	--------------

MERCHANT NAVY.

Alston K. W.
 Clay J. G.
 Grieve A. A.

ADDENDA.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY: Kenny J. N. W., Pyle T. F. R., Turnbull A. J. W.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY: Roope G. M.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE: Watkins W. E.

THE PEGASUS,
 CASUALTIES.

THE MIGHTY DEAD.

Allen W. A. McM.
 Anderson D. C.
 Barnfather E. R.
 Butcher E. T.
 Cameron I. M.
 Carr W. P.
 Clarke J. S.

Coto A. J.
 Forsyth T. J.
 Hagen M.
 Hamilton J. B. D.
 Heard G. T.
 Jenkins D. V.
 Kelsall T. H.
 Lancaster R. C.

Price J. E.
 Robertson J. C.
 Smart E. J.
 Stanley J. C.
 Stoker J. P.
 Wilson A. J. McL.
 Young L.

Missing.

Biggin G. M.
 Brown A. G.
 Cochrane J. S.
 Dowling T. D.
 Enscoe F. H.
 Fallaw C.
 Fiddian J. M.
 Hedley G. R.

Hendy K. R.
 Henry L. M.
 Hogg T. G. H.
 Hosford J. C.
 Kaufmann H. A.
 Mayne R. J.
 McKenzie R. H.
 Morrison D.

Pidgeon S. A.
 Plain R. G.
 Potter A. W.
 Reid F. C. D.
 Reid G. W.
 Roadknight F.
 Robertson S. W.
 Ross H. N. A.

Steele H. C. C.
 Stewart A. I.
 Tippet A. W.
 Tregear A. C.
 Uren R. L.
 Webster J. D.
 Wishart W.

Prisoners of War.

Barker E. B.
 Campbell I. A.
 Champ J. W. K.
 Chinn G. W.
 Curry J. H.
 Dennis D. J. A.
 Forrest J. F.

Gaunt D. C.
 Haley B. A. E.
 Hawkes T. B.
 Leggatt W. W.
 Lougheed A.
 Macalister J. L.

Mann E. C.
 Marshall J. J.
 Martin H. R.
 Miller P.
 Milne G. A. C.
 Murray N. J.

Paterson J. B.
 Piper R. C.
 Reilly A. J. C.
 Sloane J. N.
 Storrer A. H. M.
 Webster G. N.
 Wettenhall R. S.

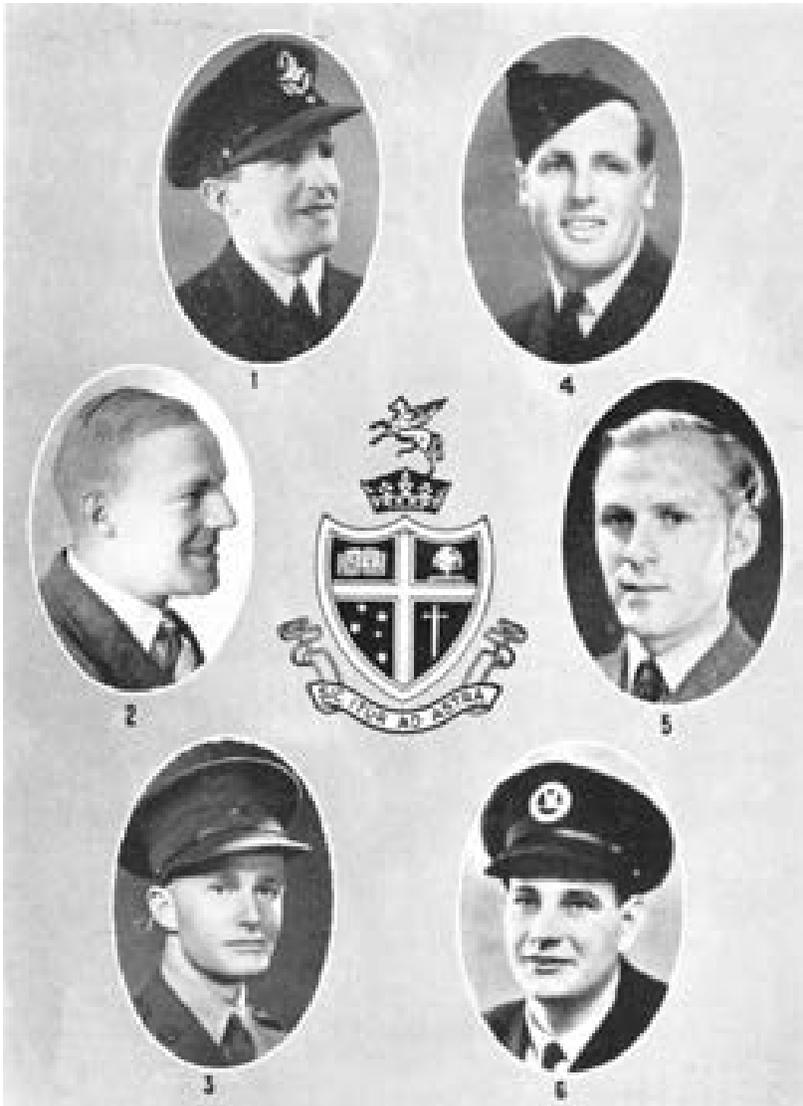
Wounded.

Adam D. C.
 Bell J. T.
 Borthwick D. W. P.
 Carstairs J. D.

Carstairs R. J.
 Fallaw C.
 Farrell L. M.

Forrest J. F.
 Funston F. G.
 Morrow W. A.

Strong K. P.
 Webster G. N.
 Winstanley H. E.



WE W I I . I . REMEMBER THEM

1. D. C. ANDERSON
2. J. C. STANLEY
3. W. P. CARR

4. E. R. BARNFATHER
5. L. YOUNG
6. J. E. PRICE

JANUARY, 1943.

57

HONOURS LIST.

Bell D. C.— Mentioned in Despatches.	Reilly A. J. C— Mentioned in Despatches.
Duigan B. L.— D.F.C. and Bar.	Robertson C. W.— Mentioned in Despatches.
Duigan T. L.— Mentioned in Despatches.	Robertson H. C. H.— Mentioned in Despatches.
Hardy A. C— D.F.C.	Rogers J. D.— O.B.E.
Harrison J. W.— Mentioned in Despatches.	Shannon D. S.— Mentioned in Despatches.
MacDonald J. G.— Mentioned in Despatches.	Simson A. B.— Commended for Courage.
McArthur P. N.— Mentioned in Despatches.	Smith A. C.— M.C.
Paterson J. B.— Mentioned in Despatches.	Storrer A. H. M.— Mentioned in Despatches.
Pidgeon S. A.— Mentioned in Despatches.	Winstanley H. E.— D.F.C.
	Wood V. C— A.F.C.

Letters from Old Boys on Service.

THE following extracts are typical of many letters we have seen from Collegians with the forces in all theatres of war, and are selected for their representative value as well as for their personal interest.

Cpl. Bruce HYETT: "Our job is carving out mangrove swamps. I have always wanted to get right into a dinky-die swamp, and boy, oh, boy! I've had my wish!! The mangroves grow in smelling, rotten, tepid water about 3 inches deep, which turns into squelchy mud in a few minutes. When you start cutting, a rain of ants descends upon you. There are absolute myriads of them, and you slash into the mangroves for about 30 seconds, drop the axe and jump out to brush all the ants off as quick as possible. They have a terrible hellish bite, but we get morning cocoa, so it isn't so bad really. . . . We were in two raids, but nothing landed closer than 400 yards. I didn't even flicker an eyelid—I had them both closed tight."

L/Cpl. George BARRETT: 'To most of us the tropics were unique. We had left a cold, dismal place in Southern Victoria and come into almost perpetual sunshine. Of course we had to see the sights, and went around the villages, trading

for coconuts and having great fun sailing in the native lakatois. Our best thrill, however, was provided by the enemy. The bombers at a great height looked far too peaceful for such murderous weapons. It was always prudent to seek cover whenever there was a dogfight: one never knows where those machine-gun bullets will go. The country we are in now is really wild and rugged and particularly suited for our work, as Nippon has discovered, but with the coming of the rainy season, it is losing its warmth. The sun which previously offset the coolness of being at a height has now deserted us, making it necessary for undying fires."

Flight-Lieut. Alan HARDY D.F.C.: A big Scotchman from our squadron and I were at the Continental a few nights ago. The Scotchman, pointing to an officer at another table said: 'I know that chap—went to the Aberdeen University with him'. He went over and brought him back to our table. It was Jock Watson, now a doctor at a British Hospital. We had a good yarn; he had been up to Tripoli looking for Matt. Wright and Lindsay Hassett I had a week-end in Alexandria—stayed at the Cecil Hotel. Also staying there was an Australian Flying-Officer who smiled and said: 'We went to school together. I come from Skipton'. I said the only chap I knew from Skipton was Ronnie Roberts. 'Well,' he said, 'I am Ronnie Roberts.' When I knew him he was short and tubby; now he is quite tall and thin."

L/Bdr. A. Grainger MOORE: "It was really wonderful going in for rations. We had an early start; it was quite cool and the scent of all the trees in flower was beautiful. The road is lined in places with the scarlet Poinciana trees meeting overhead, and here and there is a Cascara tree, a mass of yellow flowers held in festoons like Wistaria. The colour contrasted with the vivid blue of sky and sea was worth seeing It is very interesting, this rationing of foodstuffs. Man is really odd. You would be surprised how easy it is to keep them happy and in good spirits by just a few extras for their meals."

Sqn./Ldr. John G. MAGDONALD: "An Australian squadron made a terrible mess of the aerodrome at Aleppo when it caught more than 100 aircraft on the ground. When my ambulance flew over there was not one hangar that was not full of gaping holes After it was all over a number of Legionnaires joined the Allied Forces, among them an Englishman and two Americans. In the Foreign Legion they were supposed to be men without a country, but when the show-down came loyalty to the Allies must have come to the top."

Sgt. Bob GRIFFITHS: "Just before we came up the desert we were on a Palestine beach and saw a Surf Carnival in the best N.S.W. style. There was quite a decent surf running with a majority of dumpers; these are of a more vicious character than we get in Australia, and made us at times climb back off them. Won't it be a great day when we can reorganise the Geelong Swimming Club?"

Gnr. Matt. WRIGHT: "It is hard to give an idea of the country; it will grow anything from sheep to-rubber and its-nature varies accordingly.- The spot we are in--is-similar to the bush on the Ariglesea road..... We play a lot of deck tennis

on a court 60 ft. by 25 ft.; this size allows you to throw as hard as you can—much better game than the regulation one. It would be unnecessary to tell you Lindsay Hassett stands alone as a singles player."

Spr. Graham WHEAL: " 'Pegasus' is like a breath of home, every page is read with interest and brings back happy memories. . . . Some months ago I was in one of those places where there is a store and a dance hall. We were just staying the night, so the locals decided to put on a dance in our honour. Imagine our surprise when we found that two-thirds of the weaker sex were black girls. After much hesitation the dance commenced. We found the black girls clean and well educated."

Pte. Ian MACRAE: "What jogged my memory was meeting Mr. Roddick, now Capt. Roddick, at a dance up here; he looks particularly well and is doing well. He seems to be very much liked by all of his unit. Incidentally, whilst spending a couple of weeks in hospital, I ran into Arthur Lynch, who is in the Artillery Regt. attached to our brigade. The Brigadier is also an Old Collegian."

Mess-Hut Gossip.

OUR Brigadiers now include N. M. Freeman, H. C. H. Robertson and J. D. Rogers.

Recently commissioned as Lieutenants are J. D. Baines, L. H. Batten, R. A. Cook, C. J. Cooke, J. A. Forbes, I. R. Hope, J. A. Irving, W. P. Johnstone, G. D. Murray, C. S. Rosenberg, D. M. Thomas.

Dick Whiting has seen service in London as a civil fire fighter.

Eddie Baker is one of four R.A.A.F. men now first pilots in Flying Fortresses and recently won fame for his handling of one of the aerial giants in a violent thunderstorm.

Ken. Morris and Roger Nicholson survived the sinking of H.M.A.S. "Canberra". Ken was one of the surgeons highly praised for their work under fire; he is now a clinical assistant at his old hospital—and a proud father.

Doctors; Lloyd Morgan and Albert Piper, A.A.M.C., have both come south as patients and are doing "as well as can be expected".

L./Cpl. Arthur Simson was awarded a commendation card signed by Sir Thomas Blarney for courage at Taliligap, near Rabaul, on January 23.

Graham McArthur, son of Leslie, after some time in hospital with tropical ulcers, is with the A.I.F. in northern Australia.

Ray Spargo has made a complete recovery from a severe attack of meningitis.

Des. Gaunt was reported a prisoner of war on Amboina.

Norman Dennis has attained his military Majority.

Sgt. Jim Gerrard spent a busy week in September taking out his L.L.B. degree and getting married; wedding guests included Syd. Blair, Bob Radcliffe, Jim Legge and John MacDonald.

Peter Cosh, swimming champion 1939, recently fought for life with a crocodile in a northern river and is recovering from thigh injuries.

Last month David Borthwick was missing on air operations in Egypt, but a few hours later was reported safe, though wounded in the leg.

Norman Cochrane has remained in the Middle East under treatment for his ankle injury. The story of his attempted abduction by an internationally famous gunner returning to Australia is not yet released by the censor.

Service men present at Speech Day were Keith Angwin, Jim Ferguson and Hamilton Moreton.

After a spell at sea Gordon Inglis enjoyed a recent University Ball in Australia.

The Ormond Letter.

Dear Collegians,

Since the middle of the year, examinations have been coming sporadically in the Medical Faculty, culminating in the final welter of Annual Examinations. As each appointed date approaches, a group of men are seen to become increasingly studious; and then to burst the bonds after the event.

After very little training, a series of unofficial football matches Was held, in which Ormond were successful. Dave Watson, Neil

JANUARY, 1943.

61

Sutherland, and Bill Doig were O.G.C.'s in the team. Tennis was not played. Common room dances have continued in their popularity.

At the Club dinner, which customarily follows the final of the football, our guest of honour was Col. J. D. Rogers, who was a prominent member of the Club in his time. He gave us an interesting account of the Middle East campaigns.

Dave Watson is now Chairman of the General Committee, and with other O.G.C.'s plays his part in the life of the Club.

Next year starts at various times, academically speaking, but at the official commencement we hope to see many Collegians among the freshmen. To all Collegians past and present, we send best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

ORMOND.

Personal Notes.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Flt./Lt. A. R. Griffiths to Miss Ruth Chamberlain, Caulfield.
 Sgt./Plt. A. D. F. Griffiths to Miss Joan Mitchell (A.W.A.S.), Geelong.
 Capt. A. R. David to Miss Sheila McLean (A.W.A.S.), Brighton.
 Sgt. A. R. Rix to Miss Nellie Merle Rankin, Geelong West.
 K. P. Strong to Miss Elizabeth Baker, Katoomba, N.S.W.
 K. M. Binch to Miss Gladys Margaret Drayton, Geelong.
 R. B. Ronaldson to Miss Flora Porteous, Dumfries, Scotland.
 Cpl. A. J. E. Gosbell to Miss Lorna McRoberts, Narrabri, N.S.W.
 F./O. D. A. Walter to Miss Marion Anderson, Horsham.
 Lieut. J. A. Forbes to Miss Peggy Nicholson, Corowa N.S.W.

MARRIAGES.

Capt. J. D. Carstairs to Miss Win Thornton, Camperdown, August 10.
 V. Eckstedt to Miss Enid Ebbott, Geelong, August 21.
 Sqn./Ldr. D. R. Griffiths to Miss Joyce L. McCall, Camberwell, August 29.
 Sgt. J. A. Gerrard to Miss Margaret J. McAlister, Geelong, September 5.
 Flt./Lt. N. S. Parry to Miss Nancy Keays, Geelong, September 15.
 B. O. Keays to Miss Theresa McManus, Hartwell, September 16.
 Niel S. Shannon to Miss Noela M. Adams, Toorak, September 19.
 Sgt. John W. French to Miss Mary E. Graham, Geelong, September 28.
 E. C. Wynn to Miss Elaine Elvins, N. Balwyn, October 24.
 F. Walter to Miss Marie Penney, Newtown, November 21.
 Gnr. Douglas Simson to Miss Olive Rice, St. Kilda, November 25.
 Sqn./Ldr. J. G. MacDonald to Miss Judith Edwards, Melbourne, November 27.

S. F. Walter to Miss Brenda Herd, Belmont, November 28.
 Lieut. G. E. Robertson to Miss Meryl Mainland, Gardiner, November 28.
 Lieut. D. M. Thomas to Miss Olive Griffin, Hawksburn, December 5.
 Gnr. J. D. Hede to Miss Ena Roderick, Adelaide, December 15.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wettenhall, Colac, July 22, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chisholm, Geelong, July 22, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powling, Port Fairy, August 18, a son.
 To Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Moreton, Geelong, August 21, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Apted, Geelong, September 7, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walter, Geelong, September 7, a son.
 To Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Tait, Warrnambool, September 19, a son.
 To A.C.i and Mrs. F. Ross Quick, Werribee, October 10, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Purnell, Moriac, October 18, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. Strong, Narrandera, N.S.W., October 31, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ford, Newtown, November 7, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fallaw, Mosman N.S.W., November 8, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Butcher, East Malvern, November 8, a son.
 To Surg.-Lieut. and Mrs. K. N. Morris, November 21, a son.
 To F./O. and Mrs. T. T. Laidlaw, November 24, a daughter.
 To Lieut. and Mrs. Austin Lucas, December 17, a daughter.

Obituary.

Frederic Gilbert BAND died at Geelong on November 10. He was head of the firm of F. Band and Son, an official of the Geelong Racing Club and a director of the Geelong Theatre. At the college, which he attended in the period 1904-5, his chief interest was in competitive rifle shooting; later he took part in local rowing. His affection for his old school never waned and, besides donating trophies for various events, he was regularly a time-keeper at our athletic gatherings.

Eric Thomas BUTCHER was at the College from 1927 to 1930. His family leaving Geelong, he went on to Launceston Grammar School and later Wesley College. In 1936 he joined the staff of the Bank of New South Wales and was for a time at the Geelong branch. He was studying Commerce at the University and joined the Militia. Enlisting in the A.I.F. early in 1940, he went overseas with a pioneer unit and was killed in action on June 27, 1941 after a fortnight of active service.

John Sherris CLARKE was a member of Form MV.A during the year 1929. He came to us from Osborne House, Romsey, England, and later returned to the Old Country. It is reported that he was killed some months ago in an air raid over Southampton, England.

Alexander James COTO was one of three brothers at the College in the later 'twenties. He was a colour-man in the 1927 championship XVIII and did the

hurdles at the Combined Sports. Entering the Education Department, he concentrated on physical culture, taking a specialist course at the University, and applied his enthusiasm to the training of boys in scouting and church clubs, where his patience and good humour brought him remarkable success. In the R.A.A.F. he reached the rank of Sgt.-Pilot, and was killed when two bomber aircraft collided in mid-air near Bairnsdale on August 27. He leaves a widow and a baby daughter.

The Alex Coto Memorial Prizes have been presented for award to boys who have worked well without winning a Form prize.

George Ware DOWLING, who attended this College in the late eighteenth-seventies, died on October 8 at his home, "Jdlalabad," Darlington, where he was born eighty-one years ago. He was prominent as a tennis player and was a member of the M.C.C. team which in 1886 established a record by winning 429 games out of a possible 432. He was interested in racing and a good field shot. For thirty years he was trustee and treasurer of the Darlington Presbyterian Church.

Thomas Jeffery FORSYTH came to the College from the Hamilton High School in 1936. He was successful in both lessons and sport, won three good honours at the public examinations and colours for rowing, played in the football team, was a sergeant in the O.T.C., a councillor of the House of Guilds and a member of the "Pegasus" committee. In 1939 he entered the Federal Public Service in the Defence offices and studied accountancy. Early in the war he joined the R.A.A.F. and after training in Britain was posted as a fighter pilot to the Middle East. He was killed on August 2 when his 'plane was shot down in a "dog-fight" near Alexandria.

James Bernard FOWLER, a Collegian of the period 1908-9, died at Geelong on November 11, 1942. He had been a wool valuer with Dalgety & Co. since the last war and was considered one of the best wool men in the trade. He was a keen golfer, being a member of the Geelong Golf Club, but had suffered from ill health for several years prior to his death.

Goffrey Thomas HEARD (1933) came from Willaura, and with his brother Frank (now a munitions officer) played a leading part in the College's sporting ascendancy of the early 'thirties, winning colours in football and cricket. Studying Chemistry, he worked successfully at the Sunshine Harvester laboratory, but, feeling the call of the land, returned to his father's property. Wherever he went he was outstanding in amateur sport. He transferred from the Willaura Light Horse to the R.A.A.F. and rose to be a Flying-Officer in command of heavy bombers taking part in numerous raids on German territory. His machine did not return from operations over the Ruhr on March 26, and recent advices indicate that all members of the crew were killed and are buried in the Catholic cemetery at Gendingen, Holland.

William Waugh HOPE, a member of a family closely connected over many years with this school, and President of the O.G.C.A. in 1922-23, passed away at Geelong on September 15. He was a pupil from 1878 to 1883, and on matriculation studied medicine at Ormond College. For some years he practised in Colac and Birregurra, later retiring to Barwon Heads, where, although not practising, he was

known for his ready attention to cases of sudden illness. He always maintained a keen interest in College affairs; his only son, Marsden, attended the College 1919-1924 and is now serving with the A.I.F.

Ralph Charles LANCASTER, who attended the College in 1925, reached the matriculation standard and was a brilliant rover in the XVIII which won our first premiership. Later he excelled with the Geelong firsts and seconds, and the Newtown and Chilwell club. He worked with the State Electricity Commission until his enlistment; war service included eighteen months as a gunner in the Middle East. On returning to Australia this year, he went north to an operational station, where on August 28 he died of wounds accidentally received.

Edward John SMART left the College in 1934 after completing a course of matriculation and honours. He studied accountancy and took a position in the office of the Irymple Packing Co., besides having his own fruit-growing block at Curlwaa. In 1940 he joined the R.A.A.F. in which a wide training in Rhodesia and Britain led to service with torpedo bombers as a Sergeant Pilot. While on operations over the North Sea on September 4 he was killed in action and is buried at Stockholm, Sweden. His brother Alex, has been at the College in the last two years.

James P. STOKER, Head Prefect of the College in 1931, was killed in action on October 28 while serving as a Major of the Royal Tank Corps in North Africa. At school he revealed a positive character and great versatility in achievement, being a colour man in the VIII, a keen boxer, winner of the senior essay and debating prizes and an officer of the O.T.C. The army was the career of his choice; he went from here to Sandhurst where he did a fine course. He attended some O.G.C. dinners in London, later seeing service abroad. He was part donor of the Stoker-Shannon cup for Inter-House shooting.

BREVITIES.

Frank J. Boileau (1884) inherits the Boileau baronetcy which was created in 1838. Frank is well known in stock and station business and is a committeeman of Mentone and Epsom turf clubs.

John B. Gough (1937) has completed his pharmacy course and taken employment in a Melbourne business.

Ralph Zimmerman (1941) won the Trinity College Dialectic Society's Wigram Allen Prize for 1942 with his essay "The World," which is reprinted as an interlude in the present boys' recent publication, "What Next?"

After a year with the Country Roads Board Ronnie Webster (1941) is to take the civil engineering course at the University.

As secretary of the Library Service Board W. Baud (1910) recently visited Geelong.

Andrew Smith (1942) came over from Launceston for the public examinations; since leaving school he has filled time with study, naval patrols and the wool business.