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SCHOOL OFFICERS, TERM I, 1943.

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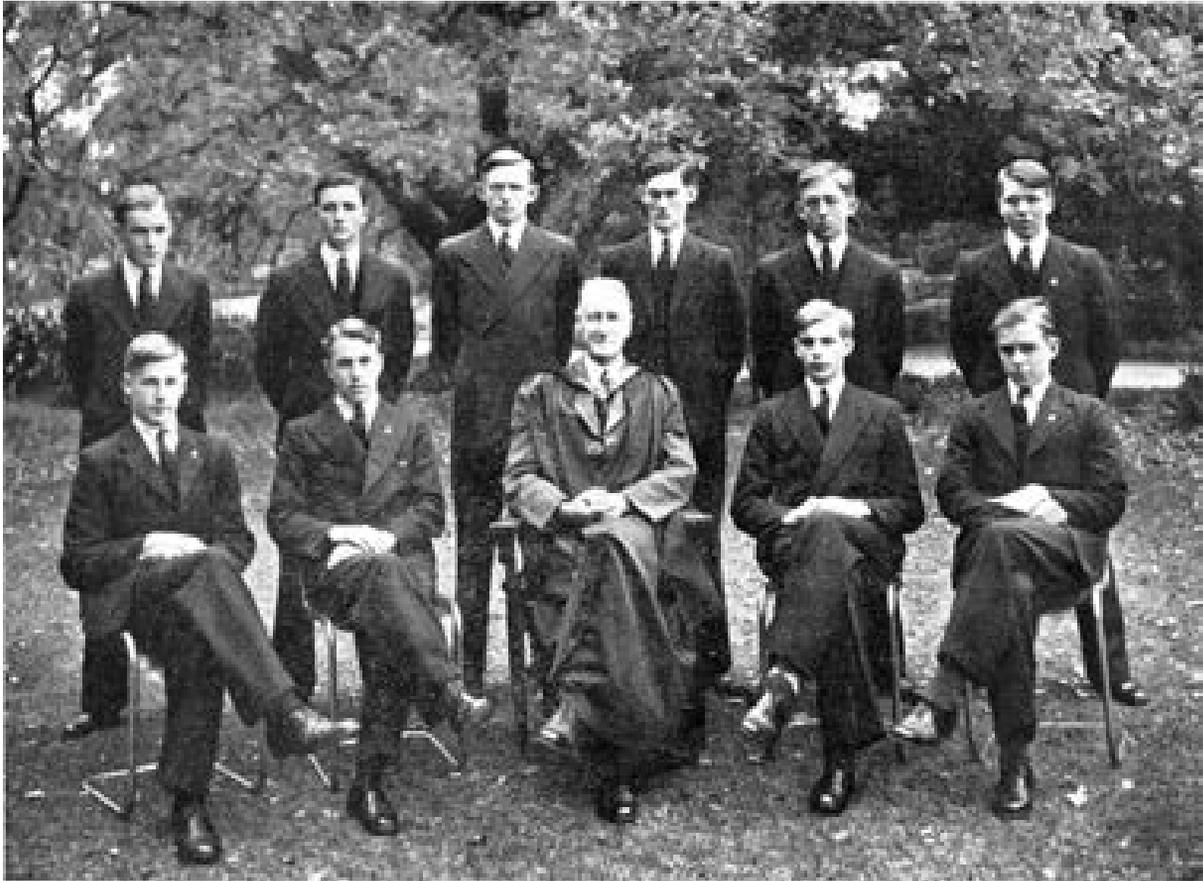
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 Rogers, M. A. Spittle, R. G. Walker.

Rowing Committee—Mr. J. H. Campbell, J. C. C. Shuter (captain of boats), R. K.  
 Fullagar, P. W. Grutzner, C. F. Ostberg, M. A. Spittle.

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 M. A. Spittle.

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 C. R. Dennis, I. A. Gordon (joint secretaries), D. G. Marshall, M. A. Spittle.



**PREFECTS.**

Standing (left to right)—I. A. Gordon, G. R. Cook, A. M. Kelso, J. N. Souter,  
D. W. Rogers, J. R. Salmon.  
Seated—D. B. Rolland, J. K. Buchanan (Senior Prefect), Rev. F. W. Rolland,  
P. W. Grutzner, C. F. Ostberg.

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THE end of this titanic struggle of conflicting ideals comes gradually and surely nearer, and on thinking of the day when this war will end, we are reminded of the famous words of the hymn:

"Once to every man and nation  
 Comes the moment to decide,  
 In the strife of truth with falsehood,  
 For the good or evil side."

For it is then that we shall come to a great fork in the road: we have been given many chances in recent history, but if we take the wrong course this time, then most assuredly we are doomed. We shall be given the alternative of altering, with the necessity of no little personal sacrifice, our whole way of living, or else of facing, but a few years later, the same useless, ghastly bestiality of modern war, *and we shall not win that war!*

Man has indeed lost his sense of values, a sense of values which even now is being violently set right. Shall we continue along the terrible path of a devastating, soul-tearing series of conflicts to certain destruction? Or shall we redeem ourselves at the eleventh hour and (by the use of that same terrible force, if necessary), set up a world worth living in? The answer, of course, must be the latter. But to do this we must plan a long way ahead, and it is now that we must start, now, while we have the vigour of youth, and while bitter experience still glares nakedly at us, in all its horror and futility. We must be willing to make many and great sacrifices, and must grow temporarily accustomed to Mr. Churchill's "tears and sweat".

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We use the term "we" meaning the generation even now rising into manhood, power and franchise. It is we who must accept the responsibility for the post-war reconstruction of the world, for indeed, shall it not be our world?

R.K.F.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

"The Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine," "B.C.S.," "The Brighton Grammarian/" "The Camberwell Grammarian/" "The Caulfield Grammarian/" "Cooee," "The Corian," "The Cygnet/" "The Dookie Collegian," "The Hutchins School Magazine," "The Launcestonian," "The Melburnian," "The Mitre," "The Minervan," "The Portal," "Scotch College Magazine," "The Scotch Collegian," "Silver and Green," "The Southportonian," "St. Peter's College," "The Sydneian," "The Waitakian," "Wesley College Chronicle," "The Xaverian".

SCHOOL ITEMS.



WE congratulate Keith Buchanan on his appointment as Head Prefect for 1943.

We welcome Miss J. M. Tulloch and Mrs. E. Morris to the staff of the Preparatory School.

In the Senior School Mr. Lane left us for St. Peter's, Adelaide and Mr. Davey, who was with us for a short time last year, has returned and is assistant House Master in Senior House.

Some of the senior boys helped the Newtown and Chilwell A.R.P. by acting as casualties in an exercise early in the term, while on a later

occasion College boys were invited to watch A.R.P. incidents in St. Joseph's grounds.

Owing to staff shortages the boys are now helping in the Dining Hall and dormitories, and are attacking their work with cheerfulness and efficiency.

We are grateful to Mr. Martin who come to speak to us on the subject of "Federal Union" one Sunday night during one of Mr. Rolland's "discussion groups". The talk was of great help in widening our knowledge of this vital question.

Mr. Zimmerman, father of one of our 1941 prefects, found time during his busy rounds to tell us all about "Lease Lend". A lively "question time" following the instructive speech showed the interest aroused by this subject.

We have been fortunate in having three picture nights at the school this term. Mr. Gamon has entertained us twice with very interesting shorts, while a coloured travelogue was also shown later in the term.

The Senior Geography classes have had two enjoyable outings, the first to the limestone quarry at Batesford and the second to Anglesea, where the boys studied cliff formations, etc., along with the vagaries of burnt chops.

## VALETE 1942.

### FORM VI—

Angwin M. B.

Cherry G. I.—Corporal.

Cooper A. A.

Davidson N. L.—Dux of College 1942; Vice-Captain Morrison; Sergeant.

Hamlyn A. L.

Heitmann J. S.

Howells T. B.—Prefect; Gus Kearney Memorial Prize; XVIII (Colours 1942); XI (Colours 1942); Corporal.

Johnson B. A.—Prefect; Vice-Captain Calvert; XVIII (Colours 1942); XI (Colours 1942); Sergeant.

Kelsall K. B.—Prefect; XVIII (1941, Colours 1942); XI (Colours 1942); Sergeant.

King D. H.—Prefect.

Macdonald G. J.

McBean L. W.—Prefect; XVIII (Colours 1941, 1942 Capt., Hons.) House Captain Shannon 1941-42; XI (Colours 1941, 1942 Capt.); Sergeant.

McDonald J. A. C.—Senior Prefect; VIII (Colours and Honours 1942); C.S.M.; "Argus" Prize.

Nail K. S.—Prefect; Athletics (Colours 1941, Honours 1942); VIII (Colours 1942); House Capt. Warrinn; Cadet Lieutenant.

Pearson S. K.—House Captain Morrison; Cadet Lieutenant.

Ramsay J. S.

Sinclair D. G.

FORM V.—

Blake I. G.

Fitzpatrick I. H.

Gilmore J. W.

Gluyas R. J.

Goodall A. J.

Hall K. J.

Hope Johnstone D. G.—Prefect; Calvert House Captain; XVIII (Colours 1942); VIII (Colours 1942); Athletics (Colours 1942); Sergeant.

McKenzie J. H. (Term I, 1943)—Prefect; Sergeant.

Smart A. G.

Towns I. F. W.

Vanrenan D. S.—Prefect; Vice-Captain Warrinn; VIII (Colours Honours, Stroke 1942); XVIII (Colours 1942).

FORM IV.A.—

Canning W. R.

Charles R. P.—Vice-Captain Shannon; XVIII (Colours, Honours, 1942); Athletics (Colours, Honours 1942); VIII (Colours, Honours 1942).

Fawcett J. W.

IV.B.—

Anderson J. M.

Baxter W. A.

Drury D. M.—Corporal.

Dumaresq D. H.—XVIII (Colours 1942); XI (Colours 1942).

Hyland R. G.

Macdonald I. D.

Murdoch I. M.—XVIII 1942.

Newland J. R.

Reid I. S.—XVIII (Colours 1942); Corporal.

Riviere R.

IV.C.—

Emery J. A.

Laidlaw A. I.

Michael H. S.

II.A.—

Spalding D. A.

II.B.—

Douglas J. M.

LA.—

Hume R. A.

Manners P. A.

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FORM VI.—F. G. Chamber.

FORM V.—L. O. Bence, R. M. Burleigh, K. R. Collyer, R. T. Davies, P. L. Dawkins, N. F. Laidlaw, D. G. Lyall, R. K. McMullin, A. G. Mitchell, B. M. Paine, F. A. Walter, I. G. Williamson.

FORM IV.A.—W. F. Callander, M. J. Davidson, W. F. Humphreys, C. F. M. Lynch, J. A. McDougall, I. M. McIlwain, B. A. S. Moyle, G. W. Oliver, S. H. Rowe, L. N. Simpson, J. R. D. Twining.

FORM IV.B.—J. W. Forsyth, W. G. Lees, C. A. L. Paton, P. A. Paton, J. McN. Morton, R. Roper.

FORM III.—R. M. Gamon, J. H. Lupton, D. B. Mackay, D. I. Morton, M. S. B. Payne, H. S. Spittle, P. L. Warren.

FORM II.A.—I. G. Bird, D. T. Currie, G. C. Curtis, G. N. Davidson, G. A. O'D. Davies, M. G. Douglas, F. J. Dowling, K. H. F. Fargher, R. L. Foreman, N. G. Gilmore, R. L. Grant, S. S. Halford, E. G. Mitchell, P. G. Sinclair, W. A. Smith.

FORM II.B.—A. W. Cavanagh, J. W. Hodgson, F. R. Laidlaw, C. T. MacRae, A. G. Riddock, D. A. Riviere, J. D. Wiggins. ....

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FORM LA.—M. Brown, G. L. Burch, J. B. Burgess, D. E. Cavanagh, J. L. Champion, N. J. Charley, B. Egan, J. B. Falconer, K. A. Gilbert, H. R. Johnson, D. M. Kendall, P. King, L. A. Nicholas, A. G. Irewin, J. H. Vagg.

G. A. A. Hooper, H. M. Lilburne, F. G. B. McFarland, L. M. Poulston, M. G. Poulston, G. G. Quail, T. H. Rainford, M. C. Reddie, F. W. Russell, W. A. Shaw, C. D. Stallan, R. C. Stallan, W. J. Waugh, J. A. C. Young.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL—L. A. Brumley, A. B. Burgess, D. E. B. Buzolich, C. A. Cameron, C. Cameron, J. L. P. Campbell, R. H. Cheetham, R. N. Clearson, A. W. Collier, R. A. Emond, P. G. Forbes, C. J. Galbraith, J. H. Gray, P. C. E. Griffin, Hender, I. W. Holmes,

KINDERGARTEN—R. K. Ackland, R. S. Dennis, T. S. Dennis, W. H. S. Dennis, J. N. Donaldson, D. A. Hinchcliffe, P. N. Hirst, D. McGowan, B. L. Matthews, R. C. W. Pyper, R. G. Rice, A. G. Rice, T. J. Rooke, R. C. Soaper, M. C. Squire, D. Tarr, P. D. Ward.

### SOCIAL ITEMS.

Neat handwriting on coloured envelopes preceded an enjoyable evening spent by a few boys at the home of Pat. Field. Everything went off "pat," we heard.

Sixty of the senior boys attended a dance given by the Y.W.C.A., on April 31 and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We are grateful to the support (?) given by members of the fairer sex at all Public Schools cricket matches held at the school.

Earlier in the term a dance was given by Shirley Hyett, and several of the senior boys attended.

### EXAMINATION RESULTS.

THE outstanding feature of Public Examination results for 1942 was the high number of candidates completing the Intermediate Certificate, several of them passing in eight or nine subjects. Moderate results were obtained by the Pass and Honour forms; it is noteworthy that boys not intending to enter the University are taking increasing ad-

vantage of the Leaving Certificate programme, which offers a broad secondary education as against specialised preparation for a degree course.

Honours awarded were: G. Cherry, 2nd French, 3rd English, Latin; N. Davidson, 3rd English, French, Comm. Prac.; T. Howells, 3rd Physics; D. King, 2nd Comm. Prac; D. McLean, Maths. Ill, Physics, Chemistry (unclassified); G. Macdonald, French (unclassified) ; A. Matthews, 2nd Physics, Chemistry; K. Nail, 3rd English; C. Ostberg, 2nd Maths. Ill, Physics, 3rd Maths. I, IV; R. Ramsay, 3rd Latin.

School Leaving Certificate and Matriculation: J. K. Buchanan, J. M. Davidson, E. Errey, R. Gluyas, J. Heitmann, B. Johnson, A. Kelso, D. King, T. K. Lamb, J. McKenzie, K. McLean, J. Poole, J. Ramsay, D. W. Rogers, J. Salmon, J. Shuter, A. Smart, M. Spittle, A. R. Waterhouse.

School Leaving Certificate; M. Angwin, R. Fullagar, K. Nail, A. L. Hamlyn, G. Macdonald, J. McDonald, W. Paton, S. Pearson.

School Intermediate Certificate: J. M. Anderson, G. R. Bayly, R. Belcher, A. Bennett, F. Brown, N. Brumley, G. Buchanan, K. Burns, J. G. Cameron, R. P. Charles, N. Dennis, E. K. Doery, S. Doery, J. Douglas, D. Drury, D. Dumaresq, J. W. Elvins, I. Everist, G. Ewan, D. Graham, F. Henderson, D. Hodge, V. Joyce, B. MacKay, I. D. McDonald, N. G. McPhee, R. K. Meeking, J. Mitchelhill, E. R. Mockridge, A. Morris, J. Moyle, M. O'Halloran, W. Paton, D. Sefton, N. Spalding, M. Spittle, G. Tippett, L. Turnbull, N. Turner, J. Urbahns.

## MUSICAL ACTIVITIES.

THIS year opened with the prospect of being one of outstanding success as far as Music was concerned. Both the interest and enthusiasm shown have been as great, if not greater, than ever before. At present there is a record number of boys learning musical instruments, and

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the Carnegie Set has been played continually. Additions of records are being made to the library whenever it is possible to obtain them, but they are limited greatly by war conditions.

A greater burden than usual is thus being thrust upon the House of Music, which is in constant use from seven o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock at night.

#### [THE ORCHESTRA.]

When the orchestra assembled for its first practice half way through the term it was easy to see the improvement, not only in the number of its players, but also in their quality. A new cornet and oboe have been added, giving a greater opportunity for the promising young players of these instruments to show their talent. The orchestra is mastering "Ave Verum Corpus" (Mozart) and "Minuet and Waltz" (Woodhouse) with great success, and it is hoped to begin selections from "Cavalleria Rusticana" soon.

#### [THE GLEE CLUB.]

The Glee Club commenced practice full of enthusiasm—undoubtedly roused by last year's success of "The Yeomen of the Guard". It had been decided earlier that "The Gondoliers" would be the Club's opera for 1943, and the members set to work to learn their parts in spite of the difficulty caused by the shortage of vocal scores. Out of the eleven who were principals in "The Yeomen," eight have returned this year, in addition to many of the chorus. Luckily a set of records of "The Gondoliers" was obtained, and has been of great assistance.

#### [SCHOOL CHOIRS.]

Both the Male (Senior Boys) and Preparatory School Choirs gained in both quality and quantity of members, and it was decided

that they should give a choral service at St. George's at the end of first term, in spite of the difficulty of having combined practices. The service, which took place on the night of May 9, was a thorough success, although the rehearsals before it were poor. The two choirs sang Rowley's anthem "Song of the Nations" (sung in unison), the Prep. School Choir Mendelssohn's two part "O For the Wings of a Dove," and the two choirs the four part anthem "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" (Liddle). The Male Choir then sang Floyd's four part anthem "The Souls of the Righteous" and lastly a perpetual canon in three parts by Byrd "Non Nobis Domine". The Male Choir proposes to learn several of the "Songs of the Fleet" early in second term.

During last term two recitals were given. The first was on the afternoon of March 5, when Mr. Lionel Hungerford, who had earned such a reputation throughout the school last year for his performance of Listz's "Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody," again gave a recital. To the great delight of all present, in addition to playing the first movement of Brahms' Concerto in D Minor, he also played the "Sixth Rhapsody" again.

On April 9 Mr. William Herbert gave a vocal recital in the Morrison Hall which well deserved the applause with which it was received. His programme included "Oh Mistress Mine" (Quilter), "Xeres" (Handel), "O Questo Quello" (from "Rigoletto"), "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley" (from "The Messiah"), and "Wher'ere You Walk" (Handel).

#### [ THE MUSIC CLUB.]

The popularity which the Music Club has gained with the change of time has continued. During last term most of the programmes were recorded ones, and this term several artists well known to the school have promised to give recitals.

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## HOUSE OF GUILDS.



ACTIVITIES in the House of Guilds are restricted owing to the ever increasing rationing of goods and materials this year, but great strides have been made in covering this breach by the use of substitutes and scraps. Many an inventive and ingenious mind has put forth ideas to overcome this shortage.

In the Model Aircraft room a large number of gliders has been made this term. Owing to shortage of rubber, solid scale models are again predominating, and one model of a Lysander, less than three inches in length, is worthy of mention. A large model of a Junkers "88" holds a great fascination for other modellers as the controls actually work parts of the plane.

Although restricted, work in the radio room continues and the making and repairing of all types of radios is going on continually.

The great draw-back in our photography section is the shortage of films rather than the shortage of other materials. Nevertheless, work is proceeding and boys have attempted the more ambitious jobs of toning and colouring with success. A happy feature of the Guild is the number of enthusiastic junior boys wishing to do their own developing and printing, and the repeated use of the excellent enlarger by the more advanced workers.

The gardeners are still carrying on their good work, and the garden looks very neat and industrious with its rows and plots of plants. Judging by the overwhelming aroma in the shed, the boys must be using a liberal amount of fertilizer in order to stimulate growth and so help the war effort.

A sand pit installed for the younger members of the House, receives plenty of attention. Battles are fought, great roads and bridges

constructed, all in the narrow precincts of the pit, where imaginative young minds and hands are busy with toys and models at every available opportunity.

The co-operative spirit of the boys in their work is very evident, and we hope this will continue during the following terms.

J.N.S.

It is stated authoritatively that the tuck-shop still sells rolls and butter balls and runs at a loss in inverse proportion to the prefects' appetites.

### CADET NOTES.

THE fact that there are more boys at the School this year has meant increased numbers in the Cadet Corps. Consequently our establishment has been increased to two Companies, with six Platoons in all.

We began the year under difficulties as we had lost more than the usual number of N.C.O.'s, having only one sergeant—Sgt. C. F. Ostberg and one Cadet-Lieut. J. R. Salmon (commissioned in December 1942). There were many candidates, but few with sufficient experience to make senior N.C.O.'s, although three officers and eight other ranks attended an excellent course at Rowville during the Christmas vacation. In the competitive exams, held by Major Lamble and Mr. Smith, the following promotions were listed:—To C.S.M.—Cpl. D. W. Rogers; to C.Q.M.S.—Cdt. W. J. Calvert; to Sgt.—Cpl. G. R. Cook, Cpl. R. K. Fullagar, L./Cpl. J. W. Foreman, L./Cpl. D. R. MacMillan, Cdt. M. O'Halloran; to Cpl.—L./Cpl. G. Grummett, L./Cpl. G. W. C. Ewan, Cdt. G. R. Bayly, Cdt. M. A. Spittle, Cdt. E. R. Ashton, Cdt. J. Matthews, Cdt. J. Souter, Cdt. F. Brown, Cdt. J. Dennis, L./Cpl. Sparrow; to L./Cpl.—Cdt. N. Barrett, Cdt. J. W. C. Urbahns, Cdt. V. J. Joyce.

Uniforms were a problem; but as most had shirt and shorts, these were worn while the weather permitted. The question of uniforms for senior cadets is still under consideration by Army Headquarters, and meanwhile many cadets are without a suitable winter uniform.

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The year commenced with squad drill and musketry. Nos. 1 and 2 platoons fired on the miniature range with satisfactory results, and have now directed their attention to Fieldcraft. No. 3 platoon is at present firing on the range. Physical Training has been part of the syllabus for the whole Corps and is now in the process of being sharpened up.

A travelling cadre under Lieut. Parker did useful weapon training on tv/o successive Wednesdays. He lectured the senior N.C.O.'s in Fieldcraft, while his instructors explained the 3-inch mortar, Lewis, converted L.M.G., grenades and rope knotting to the other cadets.

Brigadier J. D. Rogers gave the Corps a lecture on the work done in the North by Intelligence. His remarks were most interesting and his advice very beneficial.

On Anzac Day about 75 cadets took part in the march and service in Johnstone Park. The bearing and discipline of the cadets was good, although we experienced the usual difficulty with bands.

Should sufficient volunteers be forthcoming, a brass band will be formed to replace the old drum and bugle band.

The year has commenced with encouraging signs of keenness. The chief fault at present seems to be that the Cadet Corps is regarded as a "one day a week" affair, and that insufficient attention is paid during the week to preparation and widening of knowledge on the part of N.C.O.'s and practice by the cadets. All ranks are looking forward to the annual school camp when we will be associated with other corps. It is the job of each cadet in the Cadet Corps to see that we create a favourable impression there.

At the present time the organization of the corps is as follows:—  
 CO., Major R. Lambie M.C.; Lieut. J. H. Campbell, Lieut. G. L. Smith;  
 C.S.M., D. W. Rogers; C.Q.M.S., W. J. Calvert.

No. 1 Platoon—Cadet-Lieut. J. R. Salmon; 2.I.C. Sgt. D. R. MacMillan; Cpl. G. A. Grummett, Cpl. G. Bayly, Cpl. M. A. Spittle.

No. 2 Platoon—Sgt. C. Ostberg; 2.I.C. Cpl. E. Ashton; Cpl. A. J. Matthews; L./Cpl. N. Barrett; Cdt. E. K. Doery.

No. 3 Platoon—Sgt. R. K. Fullagar; 2.I.C. Cpl. G. W. C. Ewan; Cpl. J. N. Souter, L./Cpl. Urbahns, Cdt. N. C. R. Dennis.

No. 4 Platoon—Sgt. G. R. Cook; 2.I.C. Cpl. L. Sparrow; Cpl. F. W. Brown; Cdt. Hodge, Cdt. S. Murdoch.

No. 5 Platoon—Sgt. J. W. Foreman; 2.I.C. Cpl. J. T. Dennis; Cdt. M. Randell, Cdt. D. Rowley, Cdt. W. Paton.

No. 6 Platoon—Sgt. M. O'Halloran; 2.I.C. Cdt. J. Sloane.

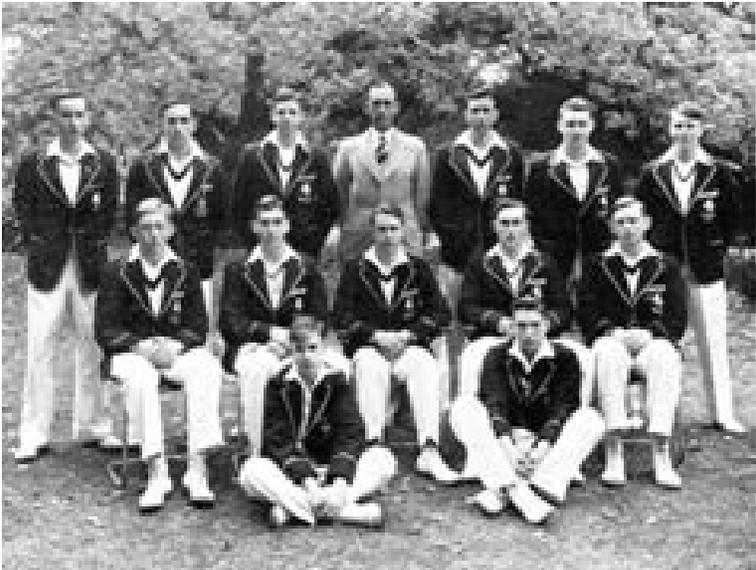
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### CHRISTMAS N.C.O. COURSE.

During the Christmas holidays a number of the boys in the Cadet Corps, along with cadets from other schools, attended a course held at Rowville for the purpose of training N.C.O.'s and future N.C.O.'s. For convenience in instructing all N.C.O.'s were formed into platoons and regarded as privates for the duration of the camp.

Throughout the course cadets were thoroughly drilled in the latest infantry tactics and the use of infantry weapons. Later they were given practice in firing .303 rifles, Vickers and Bren machine guns. An understanding of the methods used in modern guerilla warfare was also given. Numbers of interesting and cleverly devised tactics were demonstrated, all of which would be invaluable in time of emergency, but which required a great degree of physical fitness and skill, and perhaps a little more pluck than most of the cadets were willing to exercise merely for the "sport" of the thing.

The Course was by no means an easy one, but Major Lemon and his instructors managed it so capably that the lessons seemed of the greatest interest to the cadets. The dullness of camp life was taken away by the swimming parades held in the afternoons, and the concerts and films in the evenings, so that all the cadets enjoyed the camp, and left it knowing a great deal more than they knew when they entered it.



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## THE AIR TRAINING CORPS.

A problem arose at the beginning of the year by the return to school of several of last year's cadets. The result was that for most of the term we had cadets at three different stages of progress—Preliminary, Proficiency and Post-proficiency in the flight. This created a staffing difficulty which has been greatly relieved but not removed by the help which Mr. Crunden has given with the Preliminary and Proficiency mathematics.

Rolland, who has been promoted Sergeant, and Corporal Buchanan have been able to take over much of the drill; Aircraft recognition has proceeded pleasantly on Sunday evenings and we have been extremely fortunate in our Morse instructors, Mr. Bell and Mr. Jenkins. The Flight is about the same strength as last year, and has marched as part of the Geelong squadron in Melbourne on the occasion of a War Loan rally, and in Geelong on Anzac Day. Some of the cadets have been lucky enough to stay at various aircraft stations, and the post-proficiency boys spent a profitable afternoon at one station. It is hoped that some will gain flying experience during the May holidays.

The Geelong squadron A.T.C., under the command of an Old Collegian, Sqd./Ldr. E. J. Hurst, is one of the best in Victoria, and we have tried to assist with Squadron activities as far as school routine will allow.

The R.A.A.F. arranged a series of weekly courses, for A.T.C. cadets, to be held at two stations "somewhere in Victoria," during the Summer Vacation. These camps were to take about sixty cadets each, and two members of the College flight attended one of these courses, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

The object in holding these camps was to give cadets an insight into the life of the R.A.A.F., so that they may know just what to expect when they are called up, and also to put into practice some of the theoretical training received.

The subjects studied were:—Navigation, Bombs, Armament, Pyrotechnics, Maintenance and Operation of Parachutes, Aircraft and

Ship Recognition, Signalling, Aircraft and Engine Maintenance, Drill and Physical Training.

Some of the time was spent in visiting neighbouring aerodromes and seeing the actual training of pilots. A few of the cadets were fortunate enough to have "flights" in the Link Trainers. We were privileged in being allowed to take a minor part in a Wings' Parade. These men were receiving the reward of months of hard training, which we are preparing for now.

We had varied impressions when we left. Everyone was impressed by the fine work the W.A.A.A.F. is doing on these stations. The meals were excellent or "super," as one cadet said.

The R.A.A.F. is to be congratulated on the way it organised these instructive weekly courses. Every cadet, almost without exception, left at the end of the week rather regretfully, but knowing that it would not be long before he would be in camp for the duration.

D.B.R.

## *Original Contributions*

### "THEY DIED IN FAITH."

Keep on the struggle, last the fight,  
 Live and die for God and Right!  
 Live as they lived, true and brave,  
 Die as they died, staunch to save!

It is their prayer to Him above,  
 That we might heed their faith and love,  
 To carry on and conquer might,  
 To "trust in God, and do the right".

They died in faith, O Lord, that we  
 Should vanquish sin and cruelty:  
 They lived, they fought, they died, they won—  
 God help them—grant their will be done.

Good Lord help us take up their lot,  
 Strive for their aims all polyglot,  
 And make this world a pure terrain  
 That knows no sin and bears no stain.

J.N.S. (V)

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### SONNET TO OUR LAND.

When first our gallant sons went forth to fight  
 And help old Mother England with her war,  
 They showed the world a new and startling sight  
 On France's bloody soil and Anzac's shore.  
 And now their sons again are "setting to,"  
 To fight wherever England should demand;  
 To fight and die perhaps. At least to do  
 Their best for God and king and for their land.

But oh, dear God, must slaughter thus be done?  
 Must all these youthful lives be thrown away?  
 To satisfy the whim and wish of one,  
 To whom a war as this is naught but play?  
 If thus it be Thy Will, have mercy, then,  
 On those who fight that Peace may come again.

J.M.D. (VI)

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION.

A great question which confronts us to-day, as members of a public school, is whether we can justify the extra care and expense used in our education. We believe that the only way by which any semblance of Utopia may be brought about is by highly-organized universal education. It follows logically that any reforming movement to better conditions must start amongst those who have begun life with a good and thorough education. Social conditions demand that many boys leave school at a very early age, without really reaping much benefit from their school-days. We intend, after this mortal combat is over, so to revolutionize our social conditions that this will no longer be necessary, and all will be able to receive a full education. We feel that so much is up to us—the rising generation, and especially those of us who have been fortunate enough to continue our schooling up to Leaving and Honours, that sometimes we wonder whether we can yet live down the stinging whip lash of the pen of William Cobbett, when he wrote of "those dens of dunces called colleges and universities".

Compared with the schools of Cobbett's time, our standard of education is extremely high, but why for only a select few? Before we can reach the ideal of Abraham Lincoln, the ideal of government

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of the people, for the people, by the people, the people must know clearly what they want, which at present they most obviously do not know. (It may be found recorded among the annals of a certain law court the reply of an upright and self-righteous trades-unionist to the somewhat lengthy and picturesque accusations of an ardent prosecuting barrister: "'Ere, what are yer givin' us?")

This man unconsciously hit the proverbial nail on the head. The people of the world must know "what they are being given" and what the famous ideals of great men really mean, before they can be in a position worthy of franchise. And so we hope that in the New Order of which we hear so much, education will receive the reorganization it deserves, so that the people of the world will be a thinking people, a people which knows what it wants and knows how to get it, for then, and only then, will man turn back and forswear his foolish ways.

R.K.F.

### MASTERS.

Mediaeval pedagogue from cloistered monastery,  
 Forcing all his knowledge into timid souls,  
     With a copy of Euclid,  
     Socrates and Ovid,  
 Caesar, Cicero, and Hebrew in scrolls.

Nineteenth century tyrant with birch-stick flaying,  
 Cramming Greek and Latin into hard worked boys,  
     With a vocabulary of curses,  
     Threats and cajolery,  
 And a promise of the whip, if anyone annoys.

Modern-method master with a view to psychology,  
 Cheerfulness, efficiency and aids to memory,  
     With a catalogue of duties,  
     Dates, days, and meetings  
 And everything methodical for all the world to see.

J.M.D. (VI)

[With apologies to John Masfield.]

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**" HONOURABLE."**

Now all you honourable children,  
Lend honourable ears to me,  
And I'll tell you an honourable story  
Of honourable world to be.

The honourable Chinese people,  
From Mongolia to honourable sea,  
Will all be honourable servants,  
In honourable world to be.

The honourable land, Australia,  
Will be Riven to honourable thee,  
Japan most honourable country,  
In honourable world to be.

Our honourable Emp'ror Hiro  
Most sacred to honourable thee,  
Will be most honourable hero,  
In honourable world to be.

Because of honourable Adolf,  
Most famous for honourable "mo,"  
Blood, measured by honourable buckets,  
In honourable world will flow.

Then all will be honourable <sup>M</sup> o-kay,"  
Our honourable foes will flee,  
Japan will be honourable master  
Of honourable world to be.

(Oh honourable yeah!)

M.T.J.O'H.

**RASPBERRY JAM.**

The taxi driver rang the bell  
a rabbit fell I got the smell  
look out you fool! there goes a bird  
don't you like that naughty word?  
will everyone please keep his seat?  
who says I don't like silver beet?  
oh yeah! whose girl is this?  
your odour is a heavenly bliss  
the moon is like a piece of cheese  
the elephant gave one last sneeze  
some bricks were followed by the stones  
green bananas have no bones

ALF.

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"WHAT NEXT?"

THE editors of the small book published by the senior boys of the College have received many appreciative letters. It might interest Collegians to read two of these letters received recently:

Dear Editors,

I have read with very great interest the publication "What Next?", containing the opinions of some of the members of what I presume is your Public Questions' Society, and I believe that you are making quite a real contribution towards the solution of pressing problems in circulating the results of your discussions.

I hope that your Society will not content itself with what it has already achieved, and I look forward to a second publication expressing the further view of the boys on "Big Questions".

Wishing you every success,

Yours faithfully,

L. R. East,

Chairman, State Rivers and Water Supply Commission,

Dear Sirs,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that he has been asked by Mr. Winston Churchill to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th December, enclosing copies of a pamphlet prepared by members of the Sixth Form of Geelong College, and to express his appreciation of the sentiments contained in your letter.

I am to add that the High Commissioner would be pleased to receive a copy of the pamphlet in question, should a spare copy be available.

Yours faithfully,

M. E. Antrobus,

Official Secretary to the High Commissioner for the  
United Kingdom.

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## SPORTS AWARDS.

### SCHOOL HONOUR AWARDS.

Cricket—Kelso A. M., Poole J. D., Walker R. G.

### SCHOOL CRICKET AWARDS.

*Already Awarded:*—

Colours—Buchanan J. K., Ewan G. W., Kelso A. M.,  
Marshall D. G., Salmon J. R. j

Caps—Buchanan J. K., Ewan G. W., Kelso A. M., Marshall  
D. G., Rogers D. W., Salmon J. R.

*New Awards:*—

Colours—Poole J. D., Rogers D. W., Walker R. G.;

Caps—Bishop B. E., Harding D. F., Poole J. D., Walker  
R. G., Woodward M. J.

### SCHOOL ROWING AWARDS.

Awards of School Rowing Colours and Rowing Caps were made  
as follow :

*Previously Awarded*—Buchanan G. A., Grutzner P. W.

*New Awards*—Errey E. J., Foreman J. W., Fullagar R. K.,  
Ostberg C. F., Rolland D. B., Shuter J. C. C, Spittle M. A.

### HOUSE CRICKET COLOURS.

*Already Awarded:*—

Calvert—Rogers D. W.;

Morrison—Poole J. D., Opie K. N., Marshall D. G.;

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Shannon—Salmon J. R., Walker R. G., Buchanan J. K.;

Warrinn—Elshaug G. H., Sloane J. H.

*New Awards:—*

Calvert—Kelso A. M., Woodward M. J.;

Warrinn—Harding D. F.

## HOUSE ROWING COLOURS.

House Rowing Colours were awarded as follow:

*Previously Awarded:—*

Morrison—Grutzner P. W., Ostberg C. F.;

Shannon—Foreman J. W.;

Warrinn—Shuter J. C. C.

*New Awards:—*

Calvert—Cameron I. E., Dennis N. C. R., Fullagar R. K.,  
Matthews A. J. S.;

Morrison—MacMillan D. R., Spittle H. S., Spittle M.A.;

Shannon—Buchanan G. A., Errey E. J., Lamb T.K.;

Warrinn—Rolland D. B.

## HOUSE SWIMMING COLOURS.

The following boys have been awarded House Swimming Colours:

*Already Awarded:—*

Calvert—Davidson J.M.;

Morrison—Ostberg C. F., Marshall D. G., Broberg J. W.,  
Spalding N. J.;

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Shannon—Borthwick J. M.

Warrinn—Calvert W. J.

*New Awards:—*

Calvert—Kelso A. M., Rogers D. W., Malcolm J.;

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

Shannon—Rowe S. H.

Warrinn—Harding D. F., Cameron J. G., Tippet G. K.,  
 Mitchell E. G.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOOTBALL FIXTURES, 1943.

July 3—Geelong College v. Xavier College.

„ 10—Scotch College v. Geelong College.

„ 17—Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar School.

„ 31—Wesley College v. Geelong College.

Aug. 7—Geelong Grammar School v. Geelong College.

## CRICKET.

Geelong Grammar v. Geelong College.

The first match of the year against Geelong Grammar School, played at home under perfect conditions, proved to be a very interesting game. We won the toss and elected to field. Kelso and Poole opened the bowling with a favourable breeze, and Poole, bowling very well, finished the innings with 9/20, a most commendable effort for a boy playing his first Public School match. This was the highlight of the match and was widely commented on by the Press. We went in to bat, and were most unfortunate in having both our openers

out before lunch. After dinner Buchanan, who made 33 and Poole, who made 17, were the only batsmen who did well.

Grammar after going in again declared with 6/123, leaving them with a 168 leeway. Although Rogers batted briskly for 85 n.o. and Marshall steadily for 32 n.o., we had only 128 on the board at stumps. The match ended in a win for Grammar by 45 runs on the 1st innings.

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## GEELONG COLLEGE.

## 1st innings.

Austin S. b Poole . . . . .	19
Barbour P. b Poole . . . . .	6
Darling D. b Poole . . . . .	0
Chambers D. b Poole . . . . .	3
Potts T. b Poole . . . . .	0
Morris P. lbw Poole . . . . .	0
Ross I. b Poole . . . . .	61
Connell D. not out . . . . .	34
Barrett W. b Harding . . . . .	1
Gubbins G. b Poole . . . . .	9
Nevatt G. b Poole . . . . .	0
Extras . . . . .	4
Total . . . . .	137

Bowling: Kelso 0/29, Poole 9/20,  
Opie 0/31, Marshall 0/27, Harding  
1/26.

## 2nd innings.

Austin S. not out . . . . .	67
Barbour P. b Poole . . . . .	0
Darling D. c Poole b Marshall . .	11
Chambers D. run out . . . . .	3
Morris P. b Opie . . . . .	2
Ross I. c Opie b Harding . . . . .	6
Barrett W. not out . . . . .	8
Extras . . . . .	5

Innings declared 6 wkts. for 123

Bowling: Kelso 0/64, Poole 1/25,  
Marshall 1/19, Harding 2/27, Opie  
1/33-

## 1st innings.

Walker R. G. run out . . . . .	0
Rogers D. W. run out . . . . .	9
Salmon J. R. lbw Connell . . . . .	0
Marshall D. G. c bhd. b Connell	4
Buchanan J. K. c Connell, b	
Gubbins . . . . .	33
Sloane J. K. b Potts . . . . .	6
Ewan G. W. run out . . . . .	7
Poole J. D. c Austin b Connell	17
Harding D. F. b Connell . . . . .	0
Opie K. N. b Gubbins . . . . .	0
Kelso A. M. not out . . . . .	5
Extras . . . . .	n

Total . . . . . 92

Bowling: Connell 4/16, Nevatt 0/33,  
Potts 1/13, Gubbins 2/19.

## 2nd innings.

Rogers not out . . . . .	85
Walker run out . . . . .	0
Marshall not out . . . . .	32
Extras . . . . .	11

Total 1 wicket for. . . . . 128

Bowling: Connell 0/51, Nevatt 0/20,  
Potts 0/23, Gubbins 0/23.

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## Geelong College v. Wesley College.

Once again the game was played under ideal conditions, but this time Wesley won the toss and sent us in. Walker was the only College batsman worthy of distinction and made an excellent 53 in a total of

Wesley looked to be in a dangerous position when the board was showing 6/60, but their tail batted exceptionally well, and they totalled 178. In our second innings, Walker again was our best batsman with 34 and Kelso provided a good exhibition of hitting for 21.

Wesley, going in again, had no trouble in making the necessary runs and won outright by 8 wickets.

## GEELONG COLLEGE.

## 1st innings.

R. G. Walker b Yeo . . . . .	53
D. W. Rogers run out . . . . .	0
D. G. Marshall lbw Yeo . . . . .	3
J. K. Buchanan b Walsh . . . . .	4
G. W. Ewan c Bickford b Indian . . . . .	4
J. H. Sloane b Yeo . . . . .	1
B. E. Bishop c Eyres b Yeo . . . . .	0
T. D. Poole b Yeo . . . . .	0
M. J. Woodward b Yeo . . . . .	0
A. M. Kelso caught bhd. b Indian . . . . .	8
K. N. Opie not out . . . . .	0
Extras . . . . .	10

Total . . . . .

 Bowling: Yeo 6/29, Walsh 1/16,  
 Indian 2/26.

## 2nd innings.

D. W. Rogers b Yeo . . . . .	2
R. G. Walker b Yeo . . . . .	34
J. K. Buchanan b Yeo . . . . .	13
D. G. Marshall c bhd. b Yeo . . . . .	1
G. W. Ewan c and b Walsh . . . . .	5
J. L. Sloane b Coy . . . . .	7
B. E. Bishop lbw Indian . . . . .	6
J. D. Poole c bhd. b Coy . . . . .	8
M. J. Woodward b Indian . . . . .	0
A. M. Kelso b Coy . . . . .	21
K. N. Opie not out . . . . .	7
Extras . . . . .	4

Total . . . . . 108 . . . . .

 Bowling: Yeo 4/27, Walsh 1/24,  
 Indian 2/27, Coy 3/28.

## WESLEY COLLEGE.

## 1st innings.

Ball b Poole . . . . .	10	· · ·
Kemp b Poole . . . . .	10	· · ·
Bickford b Poole . . . . .	0	· · ·
Moore lbw Woodward . . . . .	20	· · ·
Indian c Sloane b Poole . . . . .	0	· · ·
Allen lbw Poole . . . . .	0	· · ·
Yoo b Kelso . . . . .	36	· · ·
Eyres not out . . . . .	64	· · ·
Morrissy c Opie b Kelso . . . . .	0	· · ·
Coy c Sloane b Kelso . . . . .	20	· · ·
Walsh b Kelso . . . . .	0	· · ·
Extras . . . . .	14	· · ·

Total . . . . . 178 . . . . .

 Bowling: Woodward 1/42, Poole  
 5/53, Kelso 4/47, Opie 0/22.

## 2nd innings.

Ball b Opie . . . . .	13	· · ·
Kemp c Poole b Opie . . . . .	1	· · ·
Bickford not out . . . . .	0	· · ·

2 wickets for . . . . . 15 . . . . .

Bowling: Marshall 0/10, Opie 2/5.

## Melbourne Grammar School v. Geelong College.

In the third match of the season played at Melbourne Grammar School, we won the toss and sent the home team in to bat. Their openers proved to be a very good combination and had 71 on the board before the first wicket fell. Then, soon afterwards, a fine second wicket partnership of 103 by Cornwall and Bedford carried the score to 3/179. Grammar closed their innings after lunch with 8/229.

When we went in, our batsmen failed badly to get on top of the bowling, and there were five down for 28. The only Collegians to reach double figures were Harding, Marshall and Poole, so that our innings finished with about half an hour to play and only 81 on the board, leaving our hosts victorious by 148 on the first innings.

 MELBOURNE GRAMMAR  
 SCHOOL

## 1st innings.

Bedford c Walker b Kelso . . . . .	68
Wenzel b Woodward . . . . .	35
Mitchell c Marshall b Harding ..	4
Cornwall b Kelso . . . . .	74
Molyneux not out . . . . .	18
MacDougall b Poole . . . . .	10
Potter lbw Kelso . . . . .	2
Southwell c Walker b Poole ..	4
Bult lbw Poole . . . . .	0
Extras . . . . .	10

8 wickets for . . . . . 229

Bowling: Kelso 3/62, Poole 3/63,  
 Plarding 1/32, Woodward 1/56, Mar-  
 shall 0/6.

## 2nd innings.

Street not out . . . . .	9
Shillabeer c Salmon b Kelso ..	15
Southwell not out . . . . .	13

Total 1 wicket for . . . . . 37

Bowling: Kelso 1/17, Poole 0/6,  
 Marshall 0/10, Woodward 0/4.

## GEELONG COLLEGE.

## 1st innings.

R. G. Walker b Shillabeer . . . . .	6
D. W. Rogers c bhd. b Shillabeer	2
J. K. Buchanan c Shillabeer b	
MacDougall . . . . .	0
D. G. Marshall lbw Street . . . . .	16
G. K. Ewan lbw Shillabeer . . . . .	2
J. R. Salmon lbw Street . . . . .	4
B. E. Bishop lbw Street . . . . .	7
J. D. Poole b Shillabeer . . . . .	15
D. F. Harding not out . . . . .	18
A. M. Kelso c Bult b Street ..	2
Woodward stpd b Street . . . . .	0
Extras . . . . .	9

Total . . . . . 81

Bowling: Shillabeer 4/19, Macdougall  
 1/15, Street 5/38.

### Geelong College v. Scotch College.

This match proved to be one of the most interesting played at the College for some time, and provided considerable excitement for all. We won the toss and elected to bat on an ideal wicket. All our batsmen met with some success, and the score mounted steadily. Harding, with a snappy 41, provided an excellent close to the innings.

Scotch went in and with 4/61 their position seemed rather precarious. However a good partnership of 97 by Holden and Taylor eased the position and the match became anybody's, with time an important factor. At this stage our opening bowlers, who were still bowling very accurately in the tiring sultry weather, deserve a word of praise.

The Scotch tail enders were making a determined bid, and when Kelso took the ball for the last over the board showed 8/214. With a three and a single off the second and third balls, only 5 runs were needed for a win, but Morone was clean bowled off the fourth ball, and the match thus ended in a draw, Scotch scoring 9/218.

#### GEELONG COLLEGE.

##### 1st innings.

D. W. Rogers lbw Usher . . . . .	18
R. G. Walker c Fitchett b Usher	37
J. K. Buchanan c Usher b Arnold	17
D. G. Marshall run out . . . . .	23
G. W. Ewan lbw Usher . . . . .	23
T. R. Salmon stpd. Holten b Usher	24
B. E. Bishop lbw Don . . . . .	8
J. D. Poole b Barton . . . . .	0
D. F. Harding c Prideaux b Usher	41
A. M. Kelso c Prideaux b Usher	1
M. J. Woodward not out . . . .	13
Extras . . . . .	17

Total . . . . . 222

Bowling: Morone 0/19, Usher 6/81, Barton 1/17, Arnold 1/38, Brown 0/17, Don 1/25, Fitchett 0/5.

#### SCOTCH COLLEGE.

##### 1st innings.

Prideaux c Marshall b Kelso . . . .	20
Fraser c Salmon b Kelso . . . . .	24
Fitchett b Kelso . . . . .	0
Taylor b Poole . . . . .	72
Barton b Kelso . . . . .	0
Holten c Walker b Poole . . . . .	43
Brown c Buchanan b Kelso . . . . .	25
T/on run out . . . . .	14
Morone b Kelso . . . . .	9
Lusher not out . . . . .	5
Arnold not out . . . . .	0
Extras . . . . .	6

Total 9 wickets for . . . . . 218

Bowling: Kelso 6/81, Harding 0/37, Poole 2/62, Marshall 0/12, Woodward 0/20.

## Geelong College v. Xavier College.

In this match Xavier won the toss and went in to bat. They batted fairly solidly for three and a half hours in which time they were all out for 145.

On Saturday morning for some unknown reason our batsmen collapsed very badly and six wickets fell to Kennedy, a new bowler for Xavier. Marshall's 28 was the only creditable score, and the innings ended with only 69 on the board.

Xavier went in for a second time and played a very slow innings for 77 with 4 wickets down. Heeney, their left hand opener played a very solid bat for 39.

With two hours to play and 154 to win, we went in again, but once again our batsmen failed to get their eye in, and the match finished, a first innings win for Xavier by 76 runs.

## GEELONG COLLEGE.

## 1st innings.

R. G. Walker c Prendergast b Kennedy . . . . .	14
D. W. Rogers c Jackson b Laird . . . . .	1
J. K. Buchanan c Jorgensen b Kennedy . . . . .	2
D. G. Marshall c and b McClusky . . . . .	28
G. W. Ewan b Laird . . . . .	0
J. R. Salmon lbw Kennedy . . . . .	0
D. F. Harding b McClusky . . . . .	6
B. E. Bishop c Prendergast b Kennedy . . . . .	4
J. D. Poole not out . . . . .	5
A. M. Kelso b Kennedy . . . . .	0
M. J. Woodward b Kennedy . . . . .	2
Extras . . . . .	7
Total . . . . .	69

Bowling: Kennedy 6/2y, Laird 2/18, McClusky 2/17.

## 2nd innings.

R. G. Walker b Laird . . . . .	19
D. W. Rogers c Phelan b Furnell . . . . .	4
G. W. Ewan lbw Laird . . . . .	4
J. K. Buchanan c Kennedy b Furnell . . . . .	0
B. E. Bishop lbw Furnell . . . . .	31
D. F. Harding b Laird . . . . .	0
D. G. Marshall not out . . . . .	14
J. R. Salmon not out . . . . .	2
Extras . . . . .	5
Total 6 wickets for . . . . .	79
Bowling: Laird 3/18, Furnell 3/33.	

XAVIER COLLEGE.

1st innings.

Collins b Poole . . . . .	
Heeney lbw Poole . . . . .	
Laird b Woodward . . . . .	
Phelan c Ewan b Woodward	
McClusky c and b Kelso ..	
Prendergast c Rogers b Poole	
Thompson not out . . . . .	
Furnell lbw Kelso . . . . .	
Kennedy c and b Kelso ..	
Jbrgensen b Kelso . . . . .	
Jackson lbw Kelso . . . . .	
Extras . . . . .	

Total . . . . . 145

2nd innings.

Heeney not out . . . . .	39
Collins lbw Poole . . . . .	1
Laird c Ewan b Marshall . . . . .	20
Phelan run out . . . . .	1
McClusky c Ewan b Woodward	2
Prendergast not out . . . . .	9
Extras . . . . .	5

Total 4 wickets for. . . . . JJ

Bowling: Kelso 1/28, Poole 1/21,  
 Woodward 1/13, Marshall 1/10.

COACH'S REPORT.

WITH six boys of last year's XI back at school, we looked forward to a good season, and, although we failed to win a match, we were not entirely disappointed, for, with one exception, our games were closely contested. Our bowlers, Poole early in the season and Kelso later, did all that could be expected of them, but our batsmen were not quite good enough to drive home our advantages. These two bowlers-worked particularly well at the nets and their form showed marked improvement upon that of last year. Woodward and Opie are both very young and should be dangerous bowlers next year. Harding, our slow bowler, worked extremely well at the nets and gained reasonable control of length, but at the same time could never achieve sufficient pace through the air to be dangerous.

With the exception of the Xavier match, our fielding was good, Salmon being an outstanding performer.

Our failure with the bat can be attributed, not to any lack of enthusiasm, but to a certain lack of natural ability, and to a very definite lack of confidence. That there is a shortage of gifted batsmen amongst the older boys of the school was shown clearly by the small scores in the House matches, where there is little excuse for an inferiority com-

plex. Walker was the exception who faced the bowling confidently, and, although he was not our most "correct" batsman, he was our most successful. Marshall, our vice-captain, whose performances last year showed that he possessed a good temperament and an excellent fighting spirit, displayed the same qualities this season, but having failed to develop his scoring shots, his scores were not so large as we had hoped for. Buchanan, our captain, played several solid innings, set an excellent example in the field, and, as a tactician, improved with every match.

#### NAMES OF CRICKET TEAM IN ILLUSTRATION.

Standing (left to right)—M. J. Woodward, G. W. Ewan, J. H. Sloane, K. W. Nicolson Esq. (Coach), J. D. Poole, B. E. Bishop, J. R. Salmon.

Seated—D. W. Rogers, R. G. Walker, J. K. Buchanan (Captain), D. G. Marshall (Vice-Captain), A. M. Kelso.

Front—K. N. Opie, D. F. Harding.

#### HOUSE CRICKET.

##### OPEN.

1st round.

Calvert 146 and 4/98 (Woodward 51 and 26, Elliott 26 n.o. and 27 n.o., Burleigh 17 and 28, Davies 26), (Harding 4/59 and 3/30) d. Warrinn 105 and 3/60 (Cameron 21 and Sloane 19), (Kelso 4/37, Woodward 5/33).

Morrison 95 and 7/121 (Marshall 24 and 36 n.o., Opie 22 n.o., Sparrow 37), (Salmon 5/32, Buchanan 4/30), d. Shannon 57 (Buchanan 25) and 75 (Urbahns 18), (Poole 7/18 and 6 for 35).

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2nd round.

Calvert 5/63 (Woodward 19, Coles 16, Davidson 16 n.o., Salmon 3/15), d. Shannon 35 (Kelso 6/15, Woodward 4/10).

Warrinn and Morrison drew, due to rain.

3rd round.

Shannon 10/112 and 4/83 (Walker 57, Buchanan 19, Douglas 5/26, Harding 3/37), d. Warrinn 61 and 63 (Cameron 21, Salmon 7/31 and 5/28).

Calvert 32 and 9/47 (Rogers 13, Poole 5/14, Marshall 5/14), d. Morrison 30 and 46 (Kelso 7/10 and Woodward 3/17).

4th round.

Calvert 117 and 7/48 dec. (Rogers 33, Davies 25 n.o.), d. Warrinn 44 and 6/56 (Sloane 27).

Morrison 59 and 0/71 (O'Halloran 23, Buchanan 6/20), d. Shannon 81 and 47 (Salmon 32 n.o.), (Poole 6/16).

#### UNDER 15.

1st round.

Calvert 100 (Rogers 20, Leggatt 23, McDougall 29), d. Warrinn 67 (Rogers 5/36, McDougall 5/23).

Shannon 113 (Cruickshank 32), d. Morrison 45 (Mackay 39) (Rowe 6 for 12).

2nd round.

Shannon 3/131 (Rowe 54 n.o.), d. Calvert 48 (Rogers 24 n.o.).

Morrison drew with Warrinn, due to the weather.

3rd round.

Shannon drew with Warrinn and Morrison drew with Calvert.

Rain stopped both matches.

4th round.

Both matches drawn.

#### UNDER 14.

At the commencement of the season J. T. Cameron was elected Captain, and D. G. Neilson Vice-Captain. Three matches were played: two against the Grammar School and one against Geelong High School. The first match with G.G.S. was drawn, both teams scoring 61. The second match was won by Grammar with a score of 85 against our 65. The match against the High School proved interesting but was won by our opponents. The scores were G.H.S. 4 for 84; College 3 for 65.

In addition to these inter-school matches, five teams were chosen, and these met every Wednesday on the oval. Nearly two complete rounds were played between these teams.

#### ROWING NOTES.

THE rowing club this year has had, on the whole, a remarkably successful season, considering the size of boys available for the eights, the seeming absence of coaches at the commencement of the season, and the continual uncertainty as to the conditions of possible competitive races.

We again acknowledge gratefully Mr. Kishere's vital aid to the first eight: without his coming down at every possible opportunity, it would have been impossible for the Crew to row the racing boat with any degree of success. In spite of the pressing work in his business, he

gave us five afternoons in the week, and his close attention to detail and keen personal enthusiasm, proved an inspiration to his crew. The club is also indebted to Mr. J. H. Campbell, who organised the junior crews with his usual thoroughness, and kept the boats and the club generally, in smooth running order throughout the season; also to those masters who came down in their spare time to assist in coaching the junior crews, namely Messrs. Lamble, Davey, Carrington, and L. J. Campbell.

The first eight trained exceptionally hard this year, as it realised its inferiority in weight. After much discussion it was decided to use the racing shell "Pegasus," for the proposed race against Geelong Grammar. There was some difficulty at first in sitting the boat up, but the balance, and crew-work improved steadily as the race loomed nearer. However, the Crew still seemed rather 'temperamental/' rowing exceedingly well on some nights and not so well on others.

As the School had an exeat on April 2 (in lieu of a break at Easter) a half-mile race was arranged with Scotch, between the first and second eights. The crews met on the Yarra on Saturday morning April 3, the weather being excellent for rowing. Both our crews used the "Addisson," Scotch's semi-racer, which suited us perfectly after we had adjusted the riggers to some extent. The seconds rowed first, and conceded half a length to Scotch, as the latter rowed in a slightly slower boat. College got away to a very good start, made up the lee-way in the first dozen strokes, and gained steadily over the entire half-mile, to win comfortably by a clear two lengths in 2 min. 31 secs.

Scotch firsts, rowing in their racer, gave us a half length, as we used the slightly slower "Addisson". Both crews got away equally well at the start, College rowing strongly, so that Scotch failed to make any reduction in the lead for some three-hundred yards. Scotch crept up slowly during the next three hundred yards, but College held them off firmly a canvas behind a hundred and fifty yards from home, when a falter in the College boat let Scotch into the lead in some half dozen

strokes. The College made a very fast sprint finish, just failing to catch the racer, which won by three feet in the good time of 2 min. 26,8 secs.

It was a very exciting race, which either crew could have won, right up to the post. We congratulate the Scotch eight on their win, and wish to thank all those who made the races possible. We also take the opportunity of thanking Scotch for the fine luncheon to which they treated our first eight after the race.

The annual race against Geelong Grammar was held on the Barwon on Saturday afternoon, April 17, when there was quite an appreciable attendance in spite of the squally, rainy weather. The three junior eights of the College rowed off with the Grammar junior eights.

Results were as follow:—First race: (1) Grammar Sixths, (2) College Fourths, (3) Grammar Sevenths. Quarter-length, half-length.

Members of College fourths:—G. Chalmer (bow), R. A. Ramsay, W. Wheatland, J. K. S. Moyle, I. Macllwain, C. R. K. Meeking, B. M. Paine, R. J. Mockridge (str.), A. R. Waterhouse (cox).

Second race:—Grammar Fourths 1, Grammar Fifths 2, College Thirds 3. Half a length, half a length.

College Third Eight: J. N. Stewart (bow), N. L. Barrett, K. Cope, G. H. Tippett, G. R. Bayly, J. D. Duigan, I. A. Gordon, I. E. Cameron (str.), N. P. Brumley (cox).

There followed what promised to be an exciting race between College and Grammar seconds and Grammar thirds. Grammar seconds' extreme weight made them a little too strong for the College crew, which finished well a half-length behind, with Grammar thirds

a length and a half further back third. College second eight: E. R. Ashton (bow), T. K. Lamb, F. D. Pegler, N. C. Dennis, D. W. MacKay, D. R. MacMillan, N. J. Spalding, W. F. Humphries (str.), H. S. Spittle (cox).

The race of the day between the two first eights, rowing in racers, was next. The Grammar crew looked and was much heavier than the College crew, which was the lightest for many years. The College had their oars with normal in-board, so that thirty-eight was about the fastest rating possible for them. The Grammar average weight was about 11.6. %The College was represented as follows J. W. Foreman 10 st. 6 lb. (bow), M. A. Spittle 10 st. 8 lb. (2), C. F. Ostberg 10 st. 4 lb. (3), R. K. Fullagar 10 st. 11 lb. (4), E. J. Errey 11 st. 1 lb. (5), D. B. Rolland 10 st. 13 lb. (6), J. C. Shuter 10 st. 9 lb. (7), P. W. Grutzner 10 st. 10 lb. (str.), G. A. Buchanan (cox). Average weight: 10 st. 10 lb.

Both crews got away together at the start, College rating much higher than Grammar, and using a shorter swing. After the first hundred yards the extra weight of the Grammar crew began to tell, and it led by three-quarters of a length at the three-quarter mile. College spurted strongly at the mills and regained much of the lost ground, but the Grammar crew proved too strong in the last sprint for the post, and went clear away to win by a little less than a length.

At the close of the season, the first eight realises it owes more than is usual to its stroke, P. W. Grutzner. It was largely through his example and his hard work that the Crew gained the necessary confidence in itself. He led us in hard training out of the boat as well as in it, and we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation. In closing, we congratulate J. C. Shuter, Captain of Boats, and his committee for running the Club successfully when it was the largest for many years, and extend a hearty welcome back to Mr. Charles Saleh, who coached the winning crew in 1936, and we hope he will soon be with us again on the river.

## NAMES OF CREW IN ILLUSTRATION.

Standing (left to right)—J. W. Foreman, M. A. Spittle, D. B. Holland,  
 E. J. Errey, C. F. Ostberg, R. K. Fullagar.

Seated—P. W. Grutzner (Stroke), E. S. Kishere Esq. (Coach),  
 J. C. Shuter.

Front—G. A. Buchanan (Cox).

## HOUSE ROWING.

THE House Rowing competition was held on Friday afternoon May 7, after being postponed from the previous Friday owing to a blockage of weeds on the course. The competition this year entailed two races, for first and second fours. Morrison won the firsts' race in good time after leading all the way, with Calvert, who got away last at the start, finishing strongly half a length behind. Shannon came in a little over a length further back, while Warrinn, who suffered a mishap during the course, was fourth.

Members of Morrison first four: D. R. MacMillan (bow), M. A. Spittle (2), C. F. Ostberg (3), P. W. Grutzner (str.), H. S. Spittle (cox).

The second crews then rowed off over a third of a mile. Results of the seconds' race were: (1) Morrison, (2) Shannon, (3) Calvert, (4) Warrinn (half a length, a length, two lengths).

Morrison seconds: B. Paine (bow), N. L. Barrett (2), N. J. Spalding (3), W. F. Humphries (str.), T. R. Collins (cox).

Thus the results of the rowing competition were as follow:

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| 1 | Morrison House | 31 points |
| 2 | Calvert House  | 12 points |
| 3 | Shannon House  | 9 points  |
| 4 | Warrinn House  | —         |

## TENNIS, FIRST TERM.

DURING 1st term tennis is never played to any great extent, due to the predominance of cricket and rowing. This term the shortage of balls limited play even further and only one match took place.

The tennis team, though unable to play Geelong Grammar, managed to arrange a match against Scotch College which resulted in a narrow win for our opponents. The team visited Scotch on Saturday, May 8, and play commenced at 10.15 a.m. on the Kooyong courts. It was not until the last rubber that the match was decided, and Scotch clinched the victory.

The following are the results:—Geelong College 3—8—81, lost to Scotch College 5—13—96. R. G. Walker-A. T. Coles lost to P. Fay-D. Lemke 2—6, 2—6, d. T. Hogg-I. Ocellshaw 6—2, 6—1. D. F. Harding-A. M. Kelso, d. T. Hogg-I. Ocellshaw 6—2, 4—6, 6—4, lost to P. Fay-D. Lemke 3—6, 3—6. D. W. Rogers-D. G. Marshall lost to M. Fitchett-C. McKechnie 6—4, 1—6, 1—6, d. D. Hardie-P. Birch 6—4, 2—6, 6—2. J. D. Poole-L. McKindlay lost to D. Hardie-P. Birch 5—6, 5—6, lost to M. Fitchett-C. McKechnie 6—3, 3—6, 2—6.

R.G.W.

## SCHOOL SWIMMING, 1943.

THE School Swimming Sports were held at the Eastern Beach Pool on Friday, March 20. The weather and wind favoured the day's sport, providing warmth instead of the usual bitter days we have experienced in past years.

Morrison gained the first three positions in the Open Championship, but finally beat Calvert by only two points in the House Swimming Contest.

The results of the Championship Events were as follow.

#### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

50 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Grutzner (M); 2 Rogers (C); 3 Cameron (W);  
4 Kelso (C); 5 Harding (W).

100 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Spalding (M); 2 Cameron (W); 3 Grutzner (M);  
4 Kelso (C); 5 Harding (W).

DIVE:—1 Broberg (M); 2 Davidson (C); 3 Salmon (S); 4 Lyall (S); 5 Doery (M).

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:—1 Calvert (W); 2 Ostberg (M); 3 Broberg (M);  
4 Harding (W); 5 Cope (C).

50 METRES BACKSTROKE:—1 Spittle (M); 2 Tippett (W); 3 Bishop (M);  
4 Kelso (C); 5 Urbahns (S).

200 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Spalding (M); 2 Broberg (M); 3 Harding (W);  
4 Cameron (W); 5 Lyall (S).

**Result of the Open Championship:**—1st Spalding (M); 2nd Broberg (M); 3rd  
Grutzner (M).

#### UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

50 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Miller (C); 2 Malcolm (C); 3 Marshall (M); 4  
Urbahns (S); 5 Sparrow (M).

DIVE:—1 Sparrow (M); 2 Malcolm (C); 3 Burleigh (C); 4 Marshall (M); 5 Sefton  
(W).

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:—1 Malcolm (C); 2 Tippett (W); 3 Calvert (W);  
4 Sparrow (M); 5 Lewis (S).

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150 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Malcolm (C)-, 2 Lewis (S); 3 Miller (C); 4 Sparrow (M); 5 Tippett (W).

**Result of the Under 16 Championship:**—1st Malcolm (C); 2nd Sparrow (M); 3rd Miller (C).

**UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP.**

50 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Rose (S); 2 Lewis (S); 3 Lynch (M); 4 Woodward (C); 5 Everist (C).

DIVE:—1 Turnbull (S); 2 Rose (S); 3 Opie (M); 4 Sinclair (M); 5 Sutherland (C).

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:—1 Borthwick (S); 2 Hope (W); 3 Everist (C); 4 Rose (S); 5 Everist (C).

**Result of the Under 15 Championship:**—1st Rose (S); 2nd Borthwick (S); 3rd Turnbull (S).

**UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.**

50 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Mitchell (W); 2 Everist (C); 3 Gilbert (W); 4 Leggatt (C); 5 Sweetnam (M).

DIVE:—1 Fleming (C); 2 Mitchell (W); 3 Leggatt (C); 4 Henderson (W); 5 Cavanagh (M).

**The Result of the House Relay Contest was as follows:—**

1 Calvert . . . . .	.24 points.
2 Morrison . . . . .	.21 points.
3 Warrinn . . . . .	.15 points.
4 Shannon . . . . .	.12 points.

**The Result of the House Swimming Competition:—**

1 Morrison . . . . .	.109 points.
2 Calvert . . . . .	.107 points.
3 Warrinn . . . . .	.78 points.
4 Shannon . . . . .	63 points.

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## THE PEGASUS, FORESTRY CAMP.

DURING the Christmas vacation several College boys were fortunate in being among the thirty who attended a three weeks forestry camp at Mt. Macedon.

Coming mainly from High Schools in Melbourne, the boys were in charge of four masters who had volunteered to supervise the camp.

The tents, pitched in a clearing in the middle of the forest, were about forty minutes walk from the nearest township.

Camp life was very enjoyable, mainly due to the co-operation of the masters and the excellence of the meals prepared by professional cooks.

The youthful axemen worked for six hours each day, felling, splitting and stacking stringy bark trees into six feet lengths. Expert forestry officers were at the camp, and gave some excellent advice on the finer points of axemanship. Spare time was passed exploring the surrounding bush, while some of the lads found undying interests in their visits to the town.

To most, this was the hardest manual labour yet experienced, but nearly every boy left camp with a wealth of experience and a desire to return some day.

C.R.K.M.

## MACKIE HOUSE.

THE house has rather more boys in it this year than before. There are 71 boys, 35 of whom are new boys.

During the term we have had a table tennis and a draughts tournament in aid of the Red Cross. Two concerts given by the boys were also a great success, a sum of £5/5/- being raised also for the Red Cross.

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Many boys have been on picnics to the You Yangs and different places along the river and coast.

We have to do a lot more duties about the house owing to the war. But it is all done with a good will, as we know it is helping the school and the war-effort.

A library has just been erected and a number of new books has been obtained. It is a common meeting place, especially on wet days.

### PREP. SCHOOL NOTES.

JUST as parents, realizing that the task of providing more ample clothing is no light one these days, have mixed feelings as they watch their sons growing, so the school authorities must be rather embarrassed at our persistent and steady growth. Once again we have a record enrolment as there are 145 boys in the Junior School.

The term has been of the type a schoolmaster calls "good" because it has been marked by steady, uninterrupted work, but from the point of view of the person chronicling events it has not been so favourable.

Two ladies, Miss Tulloch and Mrs. Morris, joined the staff at the beginning of the term. They have shown themselves anxious to participate fully in the life of the school, and we welcome them to the school.

The large enrolment has made the organization of sport more difficult, but we are each able to enjoy at least two nights sport each week. Members of the first teams have been called on to assist the younger boys and we think both parties have benefited. Several cricket matches were arranged with Bostock House, Geelong Grammar School

and the under 14 team from senior school. Our team with Falconer as captain, was inexperienced at first, but was much improved towards the end of the season. An under 12 team, captained by Wallace Smith, also played matches, and several players showed promise. Difficulties in obtaining supplies of tennis balls has hampered tennis activities, but Mrs. Morris has conducted classes during the term.

We congratulate those boys who have been chosen for the responsibilities which are involved in being prefects. They are—Worssam (Captain of Prep, and of Bellerophon House), Waugh (Captain of Pegasus), Arnold Jones, Bell, Malcolm, Hope, Leggatt and Blakiston.

We have enjoyed visits from several interesting people during the term. One day we were delighted to receive a visit from David Borthwick, recently returned from the Middle East. He spoke to us for a time, which though it was long on the watch, seemed all too short. He told us about the many places he had visited, as well as about his own amazing experience. On several occasions Junior House boys enjoyed picture shows in the Morrison Hall, given by visiting gentlemen. To all these visitors we extend our thanks and assure them their efforts were appreciated.

During the latter part of the term a collection of sea shells, given by Mr. Thacker, has been on exhibition and has aroused considerable attention. We thank him for his gift.

As much time as we can spare from an infinite variety of marble games, is claimed by many competing interests. Many of us are again taking part in the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, the Junior Choir functions as strongly as ever, the House of Guilds continues a firm favourite for many of us, while cricket and football ever offer tempting fields in which to excel. Truly a "Prep, boy's life is a very busy one".



THIS year is one of outstanding interest. As the numbers have gone up from seventeen to thirty-seven, we have needed to make various readjustments. The Council has agreed to building a complete and beautiful kindergarten which will cost about £2,700. The site is a splendid one, the view stretching over two ovals to the House of Music, and thus giving the children a sense of spaciousness. Owing to the war, only about half of the building will be erected this year. It will give us however, an extra class room and leave the whole of the present kindergarten building for the smallest boys. The present building has been greatly improved by carrying clear glass down to the floor level and thus giving the children a feeling of being in a garden, as the word " kindergarten " suggests.

The kindergarten has done a work for the whole city by bringing the most skilled workers in child welfare in Melbourne to talk to all mothers and teachers who cared to be present at the lectures.

The boys have shown great enthusiasm at the introduction of wireless into our routine and have also enjoyed the films shown to them by Mr. McLean of the Preparatory school.

Altogether we have had a term full of interesting events and we hope that next term will see the first instalment of the new kindergarten completely built, which will be the biggest event of all.

**DAY BOYS' LAMENT.**

Each morning at eight,  
 I wait by the gate,  
 For the shabby old bus to come by.  
 But it always comes late,  
 As I've told Mr. Tait,  
 It's the bus that's to blame and not I.

J.H.V.

THE PEGASUS,  
 IN SCHOOL & OUT (by Oh Boy!)

We have heard that a "new interest" in English has arrived at The Hermitage.

Would the finder of a left handed fountain pen please return same to R. K. M.

They say that a certain member of Warrinn has gone all aboriginal.

In the way of pets, someone in Senior House has his own little Magpie.

Which do you pwefer, open or closed dooks? (Be bwief.)

The weather was not good to-morrow. (Jack)

One windy day we observed a *cess-pool* with permanent waves.

Topical French (?) Coupons le pain maintenant!—Coupons for bread now!

A certain boy in the Sixth has been visiting his doctor frequently of late. We've heard it's a case of heart trouble.

Stray dogs are getting scarce in Geelong. This explains the sudden scarcity of our old favourite, "mystery".

It is said that St. Francis was essentially a student.

Fruit cake has now dropped to 1/1 lb.

It is said that school's "doctor" is pretty hard to see on account of his late hours.

A new pink lampshade has been presented to the Warrinn Nursery.

Any reference to persons living or dead is purely intentional.

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# Old Boys' Section

## Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

(Established 1900).

**President:** C. N. BROWN.

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

### OLD BOYS' DAY AND ANNUAL MEETING.

ACCORDING to custom, Boat Race day, April 17, was selected for Old Boys' Day and the Annual General Meeting. For obvious reasons, no reunion function was held, but in spite of the times and the weather there was quite a good attendance at the Annual Meeting in the Dr. George Morrison Memorial Library.

Mr. F. E. Moreton retired from the Presidency after being in office for three years, during which the Association has undergone a complete reorganization, due largely to the untiring efforts of Mr. Moreton and the former Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. C. Fallaw. The new President is Mr. C. N. Brown, who has already given long service as committeeman and Vice-President and is a member of the College Council. Mr. A. L. Backwell succeeds Mr. T. G. Cole as auditor.

The annual report disclosed that the financial position of the Association had suffered from a variety of causes; young Old Boys on service were not in a position to renew their subscriptions, and extra expense was incurred in sending a copy of each issue of "Pegasus" to all Old Boys in the forces. No fewer than 700 Old Boys are known to be in the various fighting forces; the list is still incomplete and any information will be welcomed.

The number of new Life Members enrolled was 34, which is easily the highest for any one year.

The stroke of the victorious Old Boys' eight, Mr. J. W. Barrett, was present and received congratulations on the crew's win over the Geelong Grammar School Old Boys.

Much discussion took place on the College Endowment Scheme (Insurance), and it was decided that the Association should administer

this fund in co-operation with the Trustees, Messrs. J. D'Helin and D. Ingpen. It is hoped to increase the fund by additional policies each year.

There was favourable comment on the reproduction in "Pegasus" of photographs of those Old Boys who have given their lives for their country, and it was decided to continue publishing these, even though it means a further drain on resources. The committee therefore appeals to all Old Boys to renew their subscriptions and help maintain the financial position of the Association.

Branches of the O.G.C.A. have suspended activity for the time being, but it was a real pleasure at the Annual Meeting to receive greetings from N.S.W. members, forwarded by their secretary, H. A. Maclean. Murdoch J. Lamont, our new Riverina representative, also sent good wishes along with his formal apology for absence.

#### LIFE MEMBERS.

The following Old Collegians have become Life Members of the Association since the last list was published:

Alan L. Taylor (1927), D. H. Smith (1927), G. A. Cullinan (1939), James Cameron (1939), J. W. Carr (1914), F. M. Funston (1926), H. C. Tippet (1931), J. G. Simpson (1935), J. T. Tait (1904), J. B. McLarty (1934), R. E. Radcliffe (1935), Harvey Lade (1941), T. W. Humble (1910), H. C. Fallaw (1924), K. C. Gartside (1941), John Hutton (1934), K. C. Alexander (1940), D. A. Walter (1928), R. V. Dennis (1939), W. R. Dickson (1941), J. D. Hede (1933), G. A. D. Lynch (1939), J. H. Davidson (1912), T. L. Matthews (1940), J. C. Anderson (1936), A. W. Douglas (1936), Geo. J. Watson (1912), J. H. Anderson (1941), F. D. Walter (1923), J. M. Knight (1940), J. W. Fawcett (1942), J. A. Farquharson (1941), L. R. Farquharson (1942), D. I. Chisholm (1942), I. H. Fitzpatrick (1942), W. A. Martin (1941), Gerald C. Cox (1927), A. W. J. Turnbull (1940), J. S. Ramsay (1942), C. J. Dykes (1939), R. B. Chirnside (1940), J. L. Robertson (1939), A. F. L. Smith (1942), R. J. K. Russell (1941), D. K. Russell (1942), J. Frangos (1942), Alec Milne (1914), D. S. Vanrenen (1942), A. C. Buchan (1904), I. D. McDonald (1942), R. H. Glare (1940), V. X. Hassett (1929), Henry Jacobs (1917), A. M. Browne (1940), R. J. T. Brown (1924), J. W. Chisholm (1929).

#### ADDRESSES WANTED.

The Honorary Secretary would be glad to receive particulars of the following Life Members whose addresses are not known:

Butt C. R. (1909), Cummings E. H. L. (1912), Darlot O. H. (1909), King E. J. (1915), King John (1914), Knight R. B. (1907), Lock S. M. (1912), Nicol Peter (1921), Riggall E. G. M. (1918), Scott M. E. (1915), Young F. S. (1910).

" WE WILL REMEMBER THEM."



1. A. J. COTO  
2. J. C. ROBERTSON  
3. T. H. KELSAIL

4. E. J. SMART  
5. R. C. LANCASTER  
6. M. HAGEN

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**ROLL OF WAR SERVICE.**  
**ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.**

**ARMY.**

Appleford S. T.	Gill L. J. P.	Longden N. A.	Richardson Noel
Backwell C. E.	Gough J. B.	MacGillivray K. J.	Richardson T. E.
Barber G. T.	Grace G. O. C.	Mann T. N.	Roberts J. A.
Baynes A. R.	Hodges G. R.	Martin W. A.	Simpson J. G.
Bell W. F.	Hooper T. R.	McKellar D. J. S.	Smith N. D.
Betheras J. C.	Ince R. V.	McKenzie R. S.	Steel J. K.
Callander A. J.	Ince T. B.	McQueen R. B.	Stubbs H. W.
Calvert L. M.	Johnson B. A.	Melville W. T.	Stone W. H.
Carroll N. C.	Kerr M. M.	Moortoot R. L.	Tieman I. K.
Cole J. H.	Kininmonth J. C.	Neilson J. F.	Twentyman W. P.
Cowan J. T.	(Senr.)	Noble K. V.	Vagg S. J.
Cowley I. F.	Laidlaw K.	Paul N. W.	Vanrenen B. S.
Fa ram F. G.	Leathart F. O.	Pearson S. K.	Weddell R. H.
Fleming G.	Legge J. D.	Reed I. M.	Wong W. H.

**R.A.A.F.**

Barr J. A.	Greeves C. G.	Lowe A. M.	Summers R. M.
Cameron C. G.	Hodges L. T.	Lupton J. S.	Taylor K. G.
Carter J. B.	Johns M. W.	Mayne M. M.	Taylor R. L.
Dancey T. H.	King D. H.	McBean L. W.	Thompson C. G.
Davidson T. S.	Lamb M. W.	McDonald J. A. C.	Todd D. G.
Drury D. M.	Lockwood W. H.	Meakin A. R.	Trembath H. J.
Errey R. G.	Lofven H. T.	Palmer J. R.	Wilson R. C.

**MERCHANT NAVY.**

Morrison J. D.

**R.A.N.**

Arnoldt P.	Harding G. A.	Michael R. J.	Thomas J. F.
Bennett G. A.	Hocking J. W.	Philp D. C.	Walls A. N.
Crawcour J. A.	Lamb S. A.	Robertson J. L.	Woolley D. L. T.
Fearon D. N. M.	Macdonald A. J.	Roydhouse B.	

**CASUALTIES.**

**DIED ON SERVICE.**

<b>Birdsey K. C.</b>	<b>Miles R. D.</b>	<b>Reed I. M.</b>
<b>Biggin G. M.</b>	<b>Paton A. M.</b>	<b>Robertson C. T.</b>
<b>Gordon N. L.</b>	<b>Pidgeon S. A.</b>	<b>Wood S.</b>
	<b>Potter A. W.</b>	

**Wounded.**

McGregor A. H.	Noble J. W.	Tait A. S.
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### Prisoners of War or Believed Prisoners.

Bell W. F.	Hogg T. G. H.	Reid F. C. D.	Steele H. C.
Brown A. G.	Hosford J. C.	Roadknight F.	Uren R. L.
Dowling T. D.	Morrison D.	Robertson T. K.	Wishart W.
Hedley G. R.			

### Missing.

Wood V. C.

### DECORATIONS.

Duigan T. L.— Distinguished Flying Cross.	Simson A. B.— Mentioned in Despatches.
Macdonald J. G.— Air Force Cross.	Winstanley H. E.— Mentioned in Despatches.
Morris K. N.— Mentioned in Despatches.	Wood V. C.— Knight of St. Olaf.
Robin J. W. D.— Distinguished Flying Medal.	

### SERVICE NOTES.

FOLLOWING its practice of commemorating distinguished fliers, the Air Force is naming an aerodrome after Flight-Lieut. Jack Lyle Macalister, reported missing, believed prisoner of war, who "served his country with conspicuous ability and loyalty". The new Macalister 'drome is to be situated in the Northern Territory, from which direction Jack was operating when he was shot down over Timor in March, 1942.

The Duigan brothers continue very active service. Sqd.-Ldr. Brian was recently in a 1,000-bomber raid on Krupp's works, while Acting-Flt.-Lt. Terry had a part in the Bismarck Sea Battle and has since received the D.F.C. According to the official citation, Terry "has excelled as a night bomber pilot, and has gained a reputation for low-level attacks and for particularly accurate reconnaissances on the target after each attack".

Don Robin's D.F.M. was accompanied by promotion to commissioned rank. He was cited as "an air-gunner of outstanding ability, who participated in raids on a wide variety of targets, including Berlin. He always displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty".

After the Solomons battle last August Surg.-Lieut. Ken Morris was mentioned in despatches for "skill, resolution and coolness while serving in His Majesty's Australian ships during operations".

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A recently published volume of short stories, "The Greatest People in the World," dealing with the lives of bomber crews in England, includes a sketch, "K for Kitty," in which the late Flying-Officer Geoff. Heard is represented as "Harrison," the bomber pilot who loved and nursed his 'plane and could only gaze with speechless incomprehension when that old friend fell to pieces on landing safely from a flight over enemy territory.

Word has been received that George Hedley and Frank Roadknight are prisoners of war in Thailand, and Frank Bell in Korea.

Alan S. Tait, who sustained wounds in the left arm in fighting round Wau, New Guinea, last February, has completely recovered and returned to duty. In his unit he discovered another O.G.C. in the person of Lieut. Jack Lamb, and also came across George Barrett.

In April David Borthwick returned to Geelong and paid several visits to the College. He was showing only a slight limp as a result of his amazing desert experiences last November and is still improving.

P/O. Bruce McKenzie turned down promotion and a position as interpreter between British and French air forces, preferring to remain a fighter pilot. After some service he was concerned in a mid-air collision between two Typhoons and parachuted to safety despite a broken leg. While recovering, he has found time (and good reason) to become engaged. He hopes to return to flying in a month or two.

P/O. Jock Rolland is now a veteran of the Sunderland patrol. After a spell of leave and instructing he is back over the Atlantic.

Sgt.-Obs. Claud Notman was one of the baritones in the R.A.A.F. ten-voice choir which gained great popularity in England and made recordings for the B.B.C. before the men were posted to operational stations. Other vocalists are Chaplain Norman Paul and Trooper Jim Ferguson, members of a Tank Battalion in Australia, who have the bass parts in a quartet which has given several pleasing performances.

After a year in the A.I.F. Jack H. Anderson entered the Royal Military College, Duntroon, last March. Mr. Forde, Minister for the Army, made special mention of the high quality of applicants for this course.

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Having reached the ripe age of 21, Sgt. Harry Stubbs, A.I.F., has been admitted to the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants and the Australian Institute of Secretaries, for which he passed the qualifying examinations two or three years ago.

Surg.-Lieut. Norman Wettenhall has made a good recovery from his serious illness. He visited Geelong for the boat races.

In the last war the Cavanagh brothers won fame by collecting three D.C.M.'s, and this war finds these "three musketeers" still on service. Eric, who was with the A.F.C. in 1914-18, holds the rank of Flt.-Lt. and is a "defence officer"; he was present at the Milne Bay action and his duties entail much travelling under rough conditions. Brian, who has a son in the Air Force, was in the Middle East with the A.I.F. and is now a very busy officer of the A.S.C. attached to an armoured division somewhere in Australia. Arthur, a senior Inspector of the Lands Dept., holds the position of equipment officer in the Geelong Squadron of the A.T.C.

An error in the January issue, one it is a pleasure to correct, was the inclusion of Jack Webster's name among the missing. Jack is very busy on the home property at Stratford, but brother Geoff, is still "missing, believed prisoner of war" in the Far East.

Don Ingpen, Head Prefect in 1928, is in a forward area, where he obeys the commands of such youngsters as Major Bob Smith, Capt. Frank Davidson, Lieuts. Lloyd Batten and Gordon Murray. Incidentally he says they are among the best of a very good and capable bunch of officers. Frank Davidson has for some time been acting O.C. of his battery. Lieuts. Hamilton Moreton and Austin Lucas have been seen in the same area, and Rod Ingpen and Allan McDonald, M.L.C. are also doing good work there.

Men discharged after service include Alex. Blair, Reg. Campbell, Jim Kininmonth jun., Stan. Vagg, Ken. Wilson, from the Army, and Howard Glover, Mac Cochrane, Lindsay Cartwright from the Air Force.

O.G.C.'s holding commissions in the army now include Jack Lamb, Ralph Davidson, Harold Thorogood, Alan Callander, Max Richardson, Jim Gerrard.

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## LETTERS FROM OLD BOYS ON SERVICE.

**L.A.C. John MOCKRIDGE:** "The interesting part of the trip was a desert of tannish colour strewn with great boulders and rocky outcrops, here and there a weird, distorted tree, and always in the distance flat-topped mountains forming the perfect background for a Salvador Dali masterpiece, with the intense blue of the sky a dominating feature. Another draughtsman and I were the nucleus of what is now quite a large unit. We started with one T-square and 2 set squares, a few old drawing boards and some salvaged school pencils, performing our duties on a home-made bush table. With these bare necessities we were able to pave the way, amongst other things for the Spitfires, and we feel we had a little to do with the great victories of that great week."

**Lieut. C. J. COOKE:** "I was glad to receive 'Pegasus'. The Old Boys' notes are very interesting to those of us who are right out of contact . . . Jim Legge is back again; the other morning I was wakened by the snarl of his bomber over my tent. I can imagine how his eyes sparkled at the thought of me waking up and cursing. I have often threatened to have a shot at him, but if I missed he would drop his bomb-load on me, so we remain friends . . . Doesn't war make one adopt different standards? People down south are striking for more money, whilst up here chaps are not complaining on 6/6 a day, and play 'This year, next year, sometime, never' with maggots on the sides of their plates. Fresh meat, even under these conditions, is better than the eternal iM. & V. We are going to be satisfied with very small things when we return."

**Sig. Murray WILLIAMS:** "Is there to be a 'Pegasus' this year? It would be a pity to let the magazine lapse; at any rate, I'll look forward to getting a copy as usual. Unlike many of the Old Boys whose letters I read in 'Pegasus', I never meet anyone from the College, perhaps because they have all the sense to keep out of Sigs. There is one, McQueen, who was in my old unit, but whose work was remote from mine, so that I seldom saw him . . . The powers decided to quarter us in one of Victoria's coldest and windiest spots; most of us are hoping for some activity which will give us the opportunity of moving out."

**Cpl. D. C. ("Tiger") D'HELIN:** "I was on a special detachment to Russia. I was there for approximately a month; went over on a cruiser and returned on a merchant ship. No doubt you heard about the big convoy that got through; well, we went over in advance to give air support in our torpedo bombers. The Russians are wonderful people, and treated us like 'tin gods'; the food was particularly good. Jerry gave us hell; one of our lads was seriously injured. Taken right through, the casualty list, including several aircraft that were lost, was quite small. Although the experience was an education, I was glad to get back to Britain: it was too hot for my liking."

## THE UNIVERSITY.

## DEGREES COMPLETED 1942-3.

Master of Science—A. D. Butcher.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours Degree)—J. D. Legge, A. F. Pillow.

Bachelor of Laws—J. A. Gerrard. Finals: J. E. Richardson.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery—C. K. Davidson, W. G. MacGregor, P. J. C. Stretton.

Bachelor of Engineering Science—R. W. R. Muncey.

## PROGRESS IN COURSES.

Arts—First year: A. F. Davies. Second year: M. J. Cunningham.

Science—First year: F. H. Davey, I. G. Mitchell.

Agricultural Science—First year: W. R. Dickson.

Engineering—First year: R. J. Paton, R. A. Robinson. Second year: H. G. Badger, P. H. Hall, J. R. Phillips.

Laws—First year: R. H. Zimmerman. Second year: W. C. Crockett.

Dental Science—First year: K. J. Stillman. Third year: J. L. Calhoun, N. J. Webster.

Medicine—First year: K. O. Gough, F. G. Tait. Second year: W. G. Doig, I. A. McDonald, I. W. McDonald. Third year: J. W. Barrett. Fourth year: R. K. Doig, A. S. Feddersen, R. J. Gough, H. T. Ramsay, N. G. Sutherland, R. D. Watson.

## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES.

Prominent among this year's graduates was Jack Richardson who headed Law finals and won both the E. J. B. Nunn Scholarship and the Supreme Court Prize. John Legge took second place with first class final honours in the History school. In Law II, Bill Crockett was awarded the exhibitions in History, Wrongs and Contracts. Alan Davies made an auspicious beginning in Arts by taking the exhibitions in Political Institutions "A" and Economics.

## 'VARSITY JOTTINGS.

Neil McKinnon was chosen for special metallurgical research, which has delayed his final B. Sc. examination till this month.

After a good beginning in Ag. Sc, including three honours, Bill Dickson has transferred to Dookie for the second year, and there finds Ian Menzies pursuing the Diploma course.

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Garnet Cherry (1942) has begun an Arts course.

Wm. M. McKenzie, who has been at Creswick since leaving the College in 1939, is continuing his forestry studies at the University.

Norman Webster is president of the Dental Students' Society for 1943; last year Ken McDowall was secretary.

#### THE ORMOND LETTER.

Dear Collegians,

After a year's absence we welcome back the Master, who has been on sick leave. In his stead the Vice-Master and another old Ormond man, Mr. D. G. Bain, have ably taken his place. Ormond resumed with greater numbers than last year, a reflection of the Government's recognition of the importance of University work. Especially gratifying is the number of freshers, among whom the Engineers are almost as numerous as the Medicals. University activities have definitely been given their place in the civilian as well as the service side of the war effort. In harmony with this line of thought subsidies have been granted to those who need them. The doctrine of "La carrière ouverte aux talents" may yet be firmly established.

Ormond has fewer Old Collegians this year. Dave Watson is Chairman of the Club and Ron Doig is with him on the General Committee. Bill Dickson is away for a year at Agricultural College. Cricket, in which Ormond reached the finals with Dave Watson and Bill Doig, was defeated by the rain. At the athletics, Dave Watson, Neil Sutherland, Alan Feddersen and Bill Doig represented Ormond; Newman was successful in this realm. These unofficial sporting activities and the College social features serve to offset the University work.

We have welcomed back Lindsay Cartwright after a sojourn in the R.A.A.F. and hope that he will be the first of many—both those who have been interrupted, and those whose courses have been postponed.

To all Old Collegians, whatever their task, we send greetings and best wishes.

ORMOND.

## FORMER MASTERS.

SEVERAL masters formerly at the College are now with the forces. Mr. I. R. Watson has had lengthy service with the R.A.A.F. in northern areas and is now on instructional duties; it is said that his future Geography lessons on the East Indies will show a striking wealth of detail.

In the A.A.M.C. are Mr. A. E. Simpson, who has been for about a year in the Northern Territory, and Mr. H. N. Acklom, now holding an important administrative post for which his work at the Royal Melbourne Hospital specially fitted him. Mr. A. J. Hillhouse's qualifications in Physical Education are being used to the advantage of convalescent soldiers.

Capt. Dunkley has returned from the Middle East and is believed to be at a northern station. Major Profitt should not be considered a former teacher, as he occasionally drops in for duty at Mackie House and is often seen at our football matches.

Mr. C. C. Shinkfield is, naturally enough, with the navy, ranking as Lieutenant-Commander.

In England Mr. C. F. Whorwell is still at Heath Grammar School, Halifax, and Mr. J. M. Bechervaise at St. George's, Harpenden.

Mr. A. R. Orton and Mr. V. R. Hill have both been at Scotch College, Hawthorn, for over twenty years. Mr. C. R. Woollacott is Principal of the Essendon Grammar School. Mr. C. A. Cameron, First Master at the Geelong Grammar School, is in much better health than two or three years ago.

At Yarrara, Vic, Mr. F. W. Crichton is gamely holding on to land which, he declares, will soon revert to its natural owners, the aborigines.

In Launceston, Tas., Mr. A. H. Harry is still to be found at the Church Grammar School. Mr. Hugh Fraser lives in retirement in the same city.

Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, formerly Vice-Principal, who resides in Melbourne, has been less regular in his visits to Geelong this year.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Extracts from "Pegasus" 1918)

*Head Prefect:* J. B. Hawkes.

*Prefects:* L. C. Cruickshank, W. R. McPherson, E. G. M. Riggall, W. C. Peter.

*"Pegasus" Committee:* Mr. A. H. Harry, F. M. Lee, R. K. McArthur.

Dr. George Morrison, Political Adviser of the Chinese Government, recently paid a visit to Australia. He found time to visit his birth-place, Geelong, and his old School, Geelong College. He was accorded a civic reception at the City Hall, and a special meeting of Old Boys welcomed him back to the College.

On "Anzac" Day our new racing eight the "Rex Bell" was formally christened. It was given to the school by Mr. R. C. Bell and named in honour of his son who was away at the front with the fighting forces.

We heartily congratulate Jack Hawkes on winning for the fifth year in succession the Public Schools' Lawn Tennis Championship.

Football: Geelong College (6 goals 9 behinds) defeated Geelong Grammar School (5 goals 9 behinds). College Captain, E. G. M. Riggall. Goal kickers—J. B. Hawkes (2), R. McArthur (2), J. K. Carmichael and L. Langslow.

Lieut. G. S. McArthur is now out of hospital in England. Word has come through that in the fighting in which he lost his leg he was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches and recommended for the Military Cross.

At the Annual Re-union of Old Boys a unanimous resolution was carried to establish an Endowment War Memorial Fund, the interest from which is to be applied to Scholarships and Bursaries, and, in special conditions, to a War Memorial Monument, bearing the names of those who have served their country,

THE PEGASUS,  
 PERSONAL NOTES.

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

Cpl. A. G. Duffield to Miss Laurie Lander, Geelong.  
 J. C. Spinks to Miss Mary J. McIntyre, Lismore.  
 A.C.2 J. A. Barr to Miss Rae Wood, Moolap.  
 Capt. A. E. Piper to Miss M. N. Rome, Warrnambool.  
 Bdr. J. B. Iverson to Miss Dorothy Jean de Tracy, Toorak.  
 Tpr. W. J. Read to Miss Marjorie Richmond, Colac.  
 Lieut. D. A. H. Clarke, R.A.N., to Miss Nancy Arnold, Kalk Bay, South Africa.  
 F./O. J. H. G. Watson to Miss Joan Margaret Dobbie, Brisbane.  
 F./O. J. W. R. Houston to Miss Helen Margaret Barker, Mulgrave.  
 P./O. B. C. McKenzie to Miss Margaret Wrench, Cromer, Norfolk, England.  
 H. G. Fagg to Miss Ruth Boundy, Geelong.  
 Cpl. G. K. Silcock to Miss Tean Frances Shillabeer, Caulfield.  
 Sgt./Obs. W. C. Knox to Miss Nancy M. M. Baird, Geelong.

**MARRIAGES.**

Cpl. A. J. E. Gosbell to Miss Lorna B. McRoberts, Narrabri, N.S.W., December 17.  
 Lieut. J. A. Forbes to Miss Peggy Nicholson, Corowa, N.S.W., January 23.  
 Lieut. Max. Richardson to Miss Jean Muir, Geelong, February 6.  
 Capt. J. B. Ferguson to Sister Jean Robinson, Perth W.A., February 25.  
 Vautin H. T. Andrews to Miss Ruth Lavers, Geelong, March 1.  
 F./O. Ronald B. Ronaldson to Miss F. E. R. Porteous, Dumfries, Scotland, March 20.  
 Frank P. Heard to Miss Ivy Kilpatrick, Corrimal, N.S.W., April 17.  
 C. Gavin Baird to Miss Georginia Beatrice Lindsay, Williamstown, April 22.  
 F./O. D. A. Walter to Sister Marion Anderson, A.A.W.S., Horsham, May 1.  
 Dr. P. J. C. Stretton to Miss Patricia Eleanor Gibbs, Caulfield, June 12.

**BIRTHS.**

To Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Paton, Bairnsdale, December 24, a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendy, Geelong, January 7, a daughter.  
 To P./O. and Mrs. R. D. Nicholson, January 4, a daughter.  
 To Capt. and Mrs. G. G. C. McKenzie, January 12, a daughter.  
 To Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. Davidson, Melbourne, February 6, a son.

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To Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Keith, Moonee Ponds, January 17, a daughter.  
 To W./O. and Mrs. C. F. Shinkfield, Geelong, February 5, a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hardy, Melbourne, February 25, a daughter.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Blair, Flemington, March 11, a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gatehouse, Sandringham, March 19, a daughter.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gross, Geelong, April 2, a son.  
 To F./O. and Mrs. H. C. Fallaw, Geelong, March 30, a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Max Lamb, Echuca, January 8, a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. G. Dugdale, Myrniong, April 21, a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Geelong, May 2, a son.  
 To Lieut. and Mrs. R. J. Gibson, Melbourne, a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCann, Geelong, a daughter, May 6.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Lamont, Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Garry Armstrong, Melbourne, May 19, a daughter.

### OBITUARY.

**Geoffrey Moyle BIGGIN** was the younger of two brother Collegians. He came here from the Maryborough High School in 1929 and left in 1931 after completing the Leaving Certificate. As a member of the VIII he showed great strength and was awarded Colours; he was also a member of the "Pegasus" committee and a prefect. On leaving school he carried on business at Maryborough, Victoria, until his enlistment in the R.A.A.F. Towards the end of 1942 he was reported missing in air operations overseas, and, according to a recent casualty list, is now presumed to have been killed.

**Keith Charles BIRDSEY** died on March 5 as a result of injuries sustained in an aircraft accident in India. He left the College in 1927 to become associated with his brother Roy in the legal firm of Birdsey and Birdsey. His chief recreation was found with the Geelong Golf Club. On enlisting in 1940 he attended the preliminary classes held at the College at that time, and later qualified as an observer; on completion of training in Kenya he saw service in Egypt, Ceylon and India.

**Noel Leslie GORDON** came to the College from the Geelong High School in 1933 and completed a course to matriculation and honours. In 1934 he was awarded colours for athletics, in which he later gained fame with the Geelong Guild at Victorian inter-club meetings; in 1939 he won two Tasmanian championships—the 440 yards flat and 440 yards hurdles. While on the staff of the Shell Oil Company, Geelong, he was for some time a member of the Old Collegians' choir. He joined the R.A.A.F. and trained in Australia, qualifying as a Sergeant Pilot. On April 6 he died as the result of an aircraft accident overseas.

**Herbert William McCANN**, who died in Melbourne on April 8, was at the College in the early 'nineties. He enjoyed a very successful business career in different branches of the lime and cement business, being managing director of J. N. McCann Pty. Ltd., Geelong, but also held extensive land interests, and was a keen judge of horses and cattle. In early years he was an enthusiastic cricketer, and later became a member of the Caulfield City Council.

**Robert David MILES** came from Heyfield to attend the College in 1932-3 and was a member of the Leaving form when he joined the staff of the Bank of N.S.W., which he served at several branches. His last assignment was to Colac, where he spent a number of years and was held in high esteem. With the advent of war he enlisted and became a Sub-Lieutenant in the R.A.N. On February 9 he died as the result of illness in a hospital at Perth, W.A., after considerable service at sea.

**Donald Clive MORRISON:** The passing of Clive Morrison on January 23 removes the last and youngest of the five sons of the founder of the College. Born at the College in August 1873, he soon showed rapid development of his natural gifts as an athlete. He played fine football in College teams from 1887 to 1890, was a member of the Champion College team of 1889, and played also in the team of the Geelong Football Club. In cricket, he was in the College first eleven in 1889 and 1890. He entered the Melbourne University in 1890 to study Law, obtained his B.A. and LL.B. degrees and was admitted to the Bar in 1897. For two years he read in chambers with Mr. H. B. Higgins (later Mr. Justice Higgins). In 1899 he commenced practice as Barrister and Solicitor at Tatura, subsequently extending his practice, with partners, to several other towns in the Goulburn Valley. From 1921 to 1931 he resided at Shepparton, then returned to Melbourne and practised in Collins Street up to the time of his death.

During his University career, Clive proved himself an oarsman of outstanding ability. He rowed in the Inter-University boat races of 1892 and 1893 at Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide, and in both years his crews won the Championship. He won his colours as University Blue in 1892, '93, '94, '95, and '96. In the Inter-Collegiate boat race, he stroked the Ormond eight.

Clive Morrison was a delightful personality, shedding kindness and sympathy all around him; a fine character, and a splendid Australian, whose passing many Old Collegians will deeply regret. His widow, three daughters, and a son are left to mourn his loss.

**A. McMeekin (Mac) PATON** was one of three brothers at the College in the early 'thirties. He passed right through the senior school, leaving in 1933 to work on his father's property, "Earnbank," Tallangatta. He joined the Local Light Horse troop and attended a camp at Torquay early in the war, being present at a cavalrymen's reunion at the College. Later he joined the R.A.A.F. and trained in Canada. He died as a result of air operations at Wittering, England, on March 23. His brother Fraser is with the army in Northern Australia.

" WE WILL REMEMBER THEM."



1. A. J. McL. WILSON

2. J. B. D. HAMILTON

3. D. V. JENKINS

4. W. A. McM. ALLEN

5. T. J. FORSYTH

**Stephen A. ("John") PIDGEON** came to the College when the Jervis Bay Naval College was closed in 1928. On leaving school he returned to sea and served in sail and steam, eventually obtaining a First Mate's certificate. He was an outstanding officer in the Royal Naval Reserve and took a full submarine course in 1937-8, after which he returned for a time to the merchant service and traded to Spain during the Civil War. In the present war he served in submarines for 2\ years, was the first Australian R.N.R. officer to be mentioned in despatches, and was presented to King George. In 1942 he was reported "missing, believed killed," while serving in the submarine P38.

**Alfred William POTTER** entered Geelong College on a scholarship in 1936 and left in 1938 after passing the Intermediate examination. It was his intention to go to sea, but he spent some months on the staff of Bright & Hitchcocks Pty. Ltd. before finally signing up with the navy for a period of twelve years. He was drafted to H.M.A.S. "Sydney," which disappeared after sinking a German raider on November 19, 1941. Bill had then just passed an examination for seaman torpedoman and was nearly nineteen years of age.

**Ian Max REED** left Geelong College in 1930 after gaining his Intermediate certificate and took a specialized course at the Gordon Institute of Technology, later being employed as an analytical chemist with the State Electricity Commission, Geelong. He was a keen amateur sportsman and secretary of the Geelong Kelvin Club. In the army his ability with an anti-aircraft unit soon led to promotion to a captaincy. He saw service in Australia and New Guinea, where he contracted malaria. While on leave, and only a few days after his marriage, he collapsed and died while swimming at Lome on February 16.

**Colin Trewin ROBERTSON**, son of William M. Robertson (1895), was a member of the first family mustering three generations of Geelong Collegians. He was here from 1920 to 1922. On September 1, 1932 he was killed in action in New Guinea and is buried at K.B. mission, a few miles from Milne Bay.

Alexander MacKenzie **TYERS** died at Hawthorn, Vic, on January 20. He attended the College in its earliest years at Newtown, matriculating in 1878. He was a son of Commissioner C. J. Tyers, famous for many important surveys in Victoria and still remembered in the name of Lake Tyers, Gippsland. His own son, A. M. Tyers, left the College in 1907.

**Samuel Parker WILSON**, who passed away on January 3 at the age of 85 years, was one of the oldest and most enthusiastic of Collegians. He attended the old school in Skene St., leaving in 1867 to take up business in Geelong. In 1873 he bought a property in the Jerilderie district, N.S.W., and continued a pastoralist for the rest of his life. He was an active public man, taking keen interest in pastoral and agricultural bodies, and also held the position of honorary secretary of the Jerilderie Presbyterian Church for 41 years. Until quite recently he attended Old Boys' reunions, and always kept in touch with College events.

**Stuart WOOD**, who lived at Avoca, came to the College from the Maryborough High School and was in Form VI in 1929. With the rank of Flight-Sergeant he served for about two years as observer-navigator in bombers in England. He was killed at the Grimsby aerodrome early this year.

### BREVITIES.

Iain H. Pattison, Head Prefect in 1933, after four years at the Dick Veterinary College, Edinburgh, and eighteen months at Moredun institute on special research into stock diseases, has been posted by the Colonial Office to the Government Veterinary Laboratory, Tel Aviv, Palestine. He has hopes of visiting Australia on his first leave, about two years hence; till then he expects to be fully occupied, and says it is easy to be busy when one's hobby is one's work.

Early in May, Phil. Pullar, stroke of our 1908 Head of the River crew, paid his first visit to the College since the Tubilee and was guided through a much changed and changing school by Alan T. Tait and Roy Lamble. Phil, lives at Tatura and has interests in the fruit industry.

Arthur W. Coles, chairman of the Commonwealth Rationing Commission, announced recently that James F. Nimmo had been appointed secretary to the Commission.

Terence Connor (1927) has been appointed Welfare Officer at the Australian Paper Works, Maryvale, Victoria.

In directing his researches to the treatment of the common cold, Dr. Mac Burnet earns the enthusiastic encouragement of past, present and future Collegians.

F < M. ("Dick") Lee (1919) has been appointed to the important post of Engineer for Water Supply with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

With characteristic thoughtfulness, the Rev. Pat Wood arranged a pleasant reunion of Old Collegians in the Sale district last January. Present were Ewen McLean, then Acting-Superintendent at the Kilmany Park Boys' Farm School, Ian N. Macdonald, Jack Webster, Bill Houston and Bob Dennis.

Among visitors to the College in the first term were Frank Heard, Jack Thomas, Jim and John Legge, Ramsay Cook, Roger Meakin, Ian Saw, Ralph and Ken Davidson, Don Roydhouse, Ken Nail, Jim Morrison, Jim Strickland, Grainger Moore, Dave Russell, Jim Ferguson, Jim Cowan, Douglas Hope Johnstone, Lindsay Cartwright.

John Collocott, B.Sc, B.E., has had interesting experiences in northern Australia as a civil engineer on constructional works.