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SCHOOL OFFICERS TERM I, 1944.

Captain of School—C. R. K. Meeking.

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Rowing Committee—J. H. Campbell Esq., D. R. Macmillan (Captain of Boats), E. R. Ashton, G. R. Bayly, I. E. Cameron, W. F. Humphreys, D. W. Mackay N. J. Spalding.

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EDITORIAL.



THERE are children in England who have never seen a lighted city, never tasted a banana, have not had the whole family together for over three years. That those children in their formative years, consider war as a natural accompaniment to their everyday life, is a terrible thought. They will ever bear in their minds the abnormal conditions of wartime, and it is imperative to consider the disturbing effects on those who will eventually be elected to govern the land.

"Lidice wiped out as a reprisal for the shooting of Heidrich!" "Thousands die of starvation in Greece !" Perhaps the cruellist of the influences is the lack of respect for human life. On hearing of the death in an air-raid of 30 people, the modern child, who is familiar with the thought of whole divisions annihilated, and the blotting out of great cities, counts it as nothing. The thought is for the division, not the individual, and if the individual is not to be respected, the whole fabric of the so-called "British Way of Life" is jeopardized.

"Hitler Youth fanatics fight to the death in Italy." "No surrender, say Japs." One of the greatest problems will be the present generation of German and Japanese youth. Nazi and Samurai doctrines are so deeply ingrained, that in the worst cases, only death will erase them, and the complete rooting out of such ideas will be utterly impossible without some form of harsh treatment. Here it is that the democracies are likely to fail. The experiences of the last war show this only too sadly. The damage that the Axis has done to the advance of civilization is only appreciable from a detached viewpoint which will be attained only after the passions of war have subsided. The greatest page of history is now being written, and we are in

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danger of being too close to it to comprehend it! The picture I have of the Germanic mind is based on hearsay and propaganda, and I do not wish in the least to advance any arguments or corrections on the shaky foundations now available. It is up to us who are privileged to spend our school years in security, to realize that we alone, the rising generation, must tackle this crisis. Nor are these our only problems. War expenditure to-day has reached such mammoth proportions that we are surely mortgaging the future for to-day. Everyone has lost sense of proportion when considering the extent of the nation's resources. It is very fine to think that after the war we shall have a continuation of this spending of vast sums on public works, but we should consider the effect of the curtailment of the inflated wages now being paid to munition workers. The alluring picture presented by newspapers of a postwar paradise will have to wait until the nation is financially more stable. The present generation must be awakened to the ugly side of our "prodigious war effort". We make bold to say that youth at present is becoming increasingly aware of and interested in, the importance of meeting these facts face to face.

By far the most striking of all these unnatural influences is the dangerous effect of indifference on the moral code of the younger generation. The natural desire to share in war excitement, if sublimated, would have a beneficial effect, but the laxity of home jurisdiction leads us to the well-known problems of child delinquency. In many homes, the father is at the war and the mother very often feels it her duty to undertake some war job. Hence the unfortunate children are often left to their own devices. It is here that the tares are sown among the wheat. The great increase in crime amongst the young is due to the natural desire for company and excitement, thwarted in the home, and not properly catered for outside.

Though the more sordid results of negligence are not extremely alarming in Australia, the effect on the less demonstrative type of youth, lacking the fine and staid environment, which is supplied to us at school, will come to a poisonous head, in another decade. Crime is the result in grosser cases, but the less apparent consequences are none the less ominous. In a world where there was no war, no poverty

or slums, no vicious or ignorant parents, there might conceivably be no such problem. The overwhelming majority of boys and girls are not inherently delinquent, but a worthy citizen cannot be reared on the streets!

How often have you heard that the seeds of one war are planted in the last? These conditions above stated, are the seeds which we have sown; but which of us is fit to cast the first stone? Surely we must cast the beam from our own eye before we seek to remove the mote in the eye of our brother! In this respect, we in a Public School are ideally situated to learn the lessons of the past and to profit by them. We hope that we need not say more, but can suit action to words.

K.H.McL.

VALETE.

Term III, 1943,

FORM VI—

Buchanan J. K.—Captain of School;
 Captain XI (Colours); XVIII
 (Colours); Corporal A.T.C.
 Cameron J. G.
 Carmichael B. R.
 Chalmer F. G.
 Coles A. T.
 Cook G. R.—Prefect; Sergeant.
 Errey E. J.—VIII (Colours).
 Fullagar R. K.—Sergeant; VIII
 (Colours).
 Gordon I. A.—Prefect.
 Grutzner P. W.—Prefect; Stroke
 1943 (Colours); XVIII (Colours);
 Athletics (Colours).
 Kelso A. M.—Prefect; Athletics
 (Honours); XI (Honours).
 Lamb T. K.
 McLean D. M.—Dux of School.
 Matthews A. J. S.—Sergeant.

Ostberg C. R.—Prefect; VIII (Colours); XVIII; Lieutenant.

Paton W. D.

Ramsay R. A.

Rogers D. W.—Prefect; XI (Colours); XVIII, 1942 (Colours), 1943; Lieutenant.

Rolland D. B.—Prefect; Sergeant A.T.C.

Salmon J. R.—Prefect; XVIII, 1942 (Colours), Captain 1943 (Honours); XI 1942 (Colours), 1943; Lieutenant.

Smart A. G.

Souter J. N.—Prefect; Corporal.

Spittle M. A.—XVIII (Colours); VIII (Colours); Athletics (Colours); Sergeant.

FORM V—

Blake I. G.

Broberg J. W.

Buchanan G. A.—Cox, 1943 (Colours).

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Calvert W. J.—C.Q.M.S.
 Cope K. H.
 Dennis N. C. R.—XVIII.
 Doery S. E.
 Foreman J. W.—Sergeant-Major;
 VIII (Colours); XVIII, 1942
 (Colours), 1943.
 Grummett G. A.—Sergeant.
 Henderson F. R.
 Lyall D. G.
 McPhee N. G.
 Mitchell A. G.
 O'Halloran M. T. J.—Athletics, 1944
 (Colours); Sergeant.
 Pegler F. D.
 Stewart J. N.
 Thomson D. B.
 Turner N. M.
 Walker R. G.—XVIII (Colours);
 XI (Honours).
 Williamson I. G.—Prefect; XVIII
 (Colours).
 FORM IV.A—
 Beach J. D.
 Butterworth J. A.
 Dawkins P. L.
 Meyrick P. E.
 FORM IV.B—
 Davies R. T.
 Evans R. G.
 Forsyth J. W.
 Lees W. G.
 Michael H. S.
 Mockridge R. G.

Morton J. McN.
 Paton C. A. L.
 Rigby J. F.
 Roper R.
 FORM III—
 Calvert S. M. J.
 Gamon R.
 Jackman R. W.
 Morton D. J.
 Russell I. K.
 Sloane J. H.—XL
 Worland A. J.
 FORM II.B—
 Lupton J. H.
 MacRae C. J.
 Riddoch A. G.
 FORM LB—
 Brunton A. J.
 Cooke R. J.
 Medland G.
 KINDERGARTEN—
 McConnell J.

Term I, 1944.

FORM VI—
 Guyett D. P.—XVIII.
 Harding D. F.—XVIII, 1943 (Col-
 ours); XI, 1943, 1944 (Colours).
 FORM IV.B—
 Cameron I. E.—VIII, 1944 (Hon-
 ours).
 Sutherland N. A.

SALVETE.

Term I, 1944.

FORM VI—Searby J. D.
 FORM V—Anderson D. B., Cannon
 M. M., Corbel F. O., Eastwood B.,
 Jenkins L. M., Maltby T. K., Payne

D. J., Potter R. A., Smith R. N.,
 Spalding A. G., Spalding H. J.,
 Spalding I. F., Wagstaff R. M.
 FORM IV.A—Barnes I. L., Billinge
 R. C., Carmichael C. R., Dyer K. E.,
 Holt J. N., Pearl B., Stott V. L.,

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FORM IV.B—Backwell A. R. A., Baird F. H., Broberg D. T., Burrell C. A., Harrison C., Skewes D. L., Stewart J. R.

FORM III—Barber W. S., Paton I. A., Turner R. L., Fraser S. E.

FORM II.A—Adler G. F., Chambers J. L., Coad W. R., Cox J. R., Dempsey J., Fabb W. E., Hermiston W. H., Holt J. W., Hunt I. M., Jullyan R. D., Laidlaw K. S., McConnan W. A., McDonald J. R., Paul H. W., Reynolds R. H., Stevenson J. I., Warnett R. L.

FORM II.B—Gane J. H., Johnson S. W. G., Newland K. W., Robertson A. S., Sawyer W. D., Tonkin I. M., Wotherspoon J. D.

FORM I.A—Clark N. M., Frizon C. A., Jenkins E. L., McLeod J. K. A., Peverill R. W. I.

FORM LB—Myers J. E.

FORM UPPER IV.A—Bell R. M.,

Fleming P. G., Gurr A. M., Allen R. S., Anderson W. C., Campbell I. R. D., Douglas G. F., Hill J. E. H., Lorimer T. W., Larcombe K. F. R., Quick I. H., Scott S. A., Synot P. B., Toyne P. I., Warren W. A., Wilson F. J., Woodward L. B., Worland W. J.

FORM UPPER IV.B—Beggs N. T., Cassidy J. P., Dennis M. V. S., Rees G. T.

FORM MIDDLE IV—Beggs P. D., Cole B. L., James J. L., Lancon I. M., McFarland S. D., Moreton B. E., Partridge E. L., Price N. F.

FORM LOWER IV.A—Laidlaw R. L., Merriman R. F.

KINDERGARTEN—Apted I. F., F. D., McDonald C. E., Paul D. G., Blacker J. A. S., Boas P. J., Bumpstead R. L., King E. N., McClure F. D., McDonald C. E., Paul D. G., Payne E. J. B., Sefton R., Sloane H. St.L., Walter J. L.

SCHOOL NOTES.



WE congratulate Keith Meeking on his appointment as Senior Prefect for 1944.

The school was sorry to say good-bye to Mr. Webb, who left us at the end of last year. He will be missed by one and all. We wish him success in his new sphere of work.

We extend a warm welcome to Mr. Westbrook, our new Arts and Crafts master and hope that he will enjoy his work with us.

We also welcome Mrs. McPhee to the staff of the Preparatory School.

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We are glad to welcome Mr. Profitt back to our midst after three years in the army.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. Davey who, during the Christmas vacation, announced his engagement to Miss Parrett of Morongo.

During the first term, we had two enjoyable concerts in the Morrison Hall. The first was a pianoforte recital by the 16 years old pianiste Miss V. Lewis. This artiste well deserved the considerable applause which she earned. Later in the term Miss Peggy Knibb gave an interesting and varied recital of vocal items including operatic excerpts and numbers by Russian composers.

On several occasions the boys of Senior and Warrinn houses have visited St. David's Church for the evening service. Recently they were privileged to hear the Presbyterian Chaplain-General Rev. A. M. Stevenson, M.C., M.A., describe his work amongst the troops.

On the last Sunday night of first term, an interesting illustrated lecture was given in the Morrison Hall by Mr. H. Hurst, who dealt with the natives of the Pacific Islands. His story was most absorbing.

On our return to school this year, we were interested and pleased to see that the senior oval once more was green and appeared to be flourishing. Though it will not be available for football this year, it is hoped that it will be in order for the athletics season, later on.

During first term, thirty boys attended a Social Evening given by the Morongo Day Girls in the Free Library which all enjoyed very much.

Owing to train travelling restrictions, only the crews and the sixth form were permitted to travel to Melbourne to be present at the Head of the River. The rest of us had to be content with the next best—a broadcast victory.

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At assembly on the Monday following the race, congratulatory messages were read out, and Mr. F. E. Richardson, President of the Old Collegians' Association spoke on its behalf.

This year we have been fortunate in having the services of Flt./Lt. Lindsay of the A.T.C. who has taken the Junior and Middle School forms for physical training. Everyone has entered wholeheartedly into the lessons.

Old boys as well as those at present at school will learn with regret that Mr. Ted Rankin of the grounds staff has been taken ill and has not been with us for some time. We join to wish him a speedy recovery.

Our congratulations are due to K. W. Newland who won the Victorian Under 14 Breaststroke Swimming Championship at the Richmond City Baths on March 18. On that occasion he was representing the Geelong West Swimming Club. Previously of course, in our own sports he had been successful in similar events.

This year, the Committee of "The Pegasus" has been reorganized on the lines of a regular magazine. The scheme has averaged the work more equably and been most successful. The Editors would like to mention Stuart Murdoch, for his untiring efforts in this direction.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIXTURES, 1944.

June 30—G.C. v. G.G.S.

July 8—X.C. v. G.C.

July 14—G.C. v. S.C.

July 28—M.G.S. v. G.C.

Aug. 4—G.C. v. W.C.

Aug. 12—Combined P.S. y, B.M.C. Duntroon.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL REPORT, 1943.

Below we print the report presented to the Preparatory School Speech Night by Mr. McLean, on behalf of Mr. L. J. Campbell.

Before presenting- this report I take leave to express my deep gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Rolland for their invaluable assistance and practical kindness, and to the School Council for the consideration shown me during the year.

The preparing of a School's Annual Report leads to much self examination. It is a time not only for retrospection but also for looking forward, to see whether, in the years to come there will be a future towards which we can look and for which we can prepare those left to our care.

As a result of this I find myself asking such questions as: are our boys wandering open-eyed and alert along the pleasant paths of interest and wonder, or just leading an aimless hum-drum existence? Do we to the best of our ability as teachers, encourage and inspire our boys to **take** the best gifts that life has to offer and **give** to the world the best **they** have to offer, always bearing in mind that it is more blessed to give than to receive?

These questions are not easily answered, for teachers, perhaps more than any other branch of workers, have little to show for their labours. This is due, not to the fact that the teaching has been faulty, although this must inevitably be the case at times, but chiefly because the better it is, the more spiritual in character, the less material evidence there is to show for it. The teachers' efforts to give pupils understanding, to sharpen their intellect, to open their eyes to truth and beauty and to create in them the desire to put into action what they are taught concerning their fellow men, are some of the objects kept in view. But can teachers say they have succeeded? Can they look back with any feeling of satisfaction or forward with any degree of happiness?

I am afraid I do not know, but this I do know, that when I returned here a few weeks ago I found a happy and contented School, and a House, the occupants of which were full of rude health and the real joy of living. This proved to me most conclusively that Mr. McLean and those who so ably assisted him in the School and in the House got as near to complete satisfaction as any band of loyal workers is ever likely to get. No greater reward could crown their efforts and no one deserves it more than they.

School Work. The year has been marked by steady if not by spectacular work. The problem always in the mind of the teacher, and more particularly so in these days, is how best to educate his pupils for real citizenship? Perhaps this is best achieved by letting them live as members of a community in which the co-operative effort of each boy is an essential ingredient, and as far as possible that is our ultimate aim. But besides learning to live this community life, knowledge of the lives of other peoples, in other lands is necessary and that, to a certain extent, is the subject matter of Social Studies.

During the year it became necessary for the teaching of this work to be shared by different members of the staff. It was found that the arrangement was to the advantage of the boys, for whilst no teacher who has any conception of the child as an individual personality and who respects his right to free-thinking would attempt to indoctrinate those in his charge, still, he finds it extremely difficult not to emphasise those facts on which his own views are based. The variety of opinions expressed in wireless talks helps considerably in overcoming this difficulty. In fact these have been found helpful in many ways. For instance, there is much special information which is not available to the teacher which could be obtained only as a result of considerable research in a library which is not close at hand. Also, experience has proved that an unfamiliar voice will often catch and hold attention, where a familiar one will not.

It has been observed that interest in some topics grows considerably when dealt with in a broadcast talk. One outstanding example was the lively interest with which the boys accompanied an American family on a tour of U.S.A. The supporting film strip, which was the work of one of the members of the family, made the tour a very real one.

It would be fitting to pay a tribute to the outstanding work of Mr. C. R. Bull, during the time he has been Director of Broadcasts to Schools, for he has initiated and carried through many important developments.

Junior Red Cross. During third term a talk was given to the School by Mrs. Rolland on the work of the Red Cross. In due course the result of the talk was observed in practically every boy becoming a member of Junior Red Cross. Later in the term we had a visit from Miss Logan, Organiser for the Society, who suggested various fields for ac-

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tivity. Junior Red Cross Groups have since been formed under the supervision of the lady members of the staff and are working with enthusiasm on a variety of projects.

The Physical Side. It has been a matter of regret that every University trained physical educationist has been called up for war service and that a most important aspect of a boy's development has not received the usual attention. A plan was worked out this year which perhaps has done something to remedy this. Mr. Pearce of the Bjelke-Peterson Institute visited the School and discussed with various members of the staff methods of giving Physical Instruction. Then he demonstrated with several classes the soundest forms of exercises. Since his visit, the principles laid down by him have been followed in the lessons which have been taken regularly with each class.

In addition to these classes each boy has been required to indulge in some form of sporting activity on at least two nights each week. It is becoming increasingly difficult to procure the necessary sporting equipment, so added responsibility has been given to boys to preserve that which we have. They are sterner custodians and more wrathful with anyone who uses equipment carelessly than any member of staff would be.

In competitive sport we have had many encounters and have met with a very fair measure of success, thanks to the untiring efforts of our Sports master. A pleasing innovation this year was an Athletic contest between Geelong Grammar Junior School, Bostock House and the Preparatory School.

"We are losing at the end of the year a very valuable member of staff and a man whose good influence will continue to be felt in the School for a long time to come. Mr. Donald Webb takes with him our best wishes for success and happiness in the admirable work to which he has committed himself.

It has been said that the goal of education is the Kingdom of Heaven; the

method of education the way to it. This is indeed very true, but in what measure is it generally accepted?

Church schools of which this one forms a part, have always made it the chief corner stone of their teachings. At the last Head Masters' Conference of Australia a considerable amount of time was given to discussions on the necessity for closer co-operation between the home, the Church and the School. But perhaps the most outstanding and heartening happening of the year was the discussion and determination of the British Government to reconstruct their system of education on a basis of Christian teaching.

Why is it that at a time when matters of, or pertaining to the war, demand practically the full attention of Cabinet ministers, we find time being found for full discussion and debate on such a matter? It may be that at long last, after considering all points concerning the establishment of lasting peace, the many instead of the few, have come to realize that there can be no such thing as a lasting peace in any scheme that may be devised if it is divorced from Christian teaching. It must be built on things spiritual rather than things material. To accomplish this, definite unity among the peoples of the Empire is necessary, but how is this unity to be obtained? We could not be 100 per cent, certain of it even under the threat of invasion. How then is it to be obtained under less exacting conditions? It seems to me that if we really want unity and the lasting peace we talk and write about so much, then must the Church play an all important part by establishing in our midst the Christian ideal of brotherhood and the will to believe in the absolute necessity for living in love and charity with our neighbours and the determination to carry it out.

How better can this be helped than by the education that Church Schools give becoming the education of all Schools within the British Commonwealth of Nations?

A place worth a note is the College tuck shop
 A remarkably fine institution;
 As to why it so seldom runs right out of stock,
 There is yet to be found a solution.



PREFECTS.

Standing:- A. R. Waterhouse, N. J. Spalding-, F. W. Brown, G. H. Elshaug, G. W. C. Ewan,
G. R. Bayly, K. J. **Burns.**

Seated: J. M. Davidson, C. R. K. Meeking- (Senior Prefect), Rev. F. W. Rolland, D. G.
Marshall, J. D. **Poole,**



HEAD OP THE RIVER 1936.

^ T. J. Collins (bow), T. H. Kelsall (2), I. H. Silke (3), J. A. Forbes (4),
C. W. Robertson (5), D. M. Calvert (6), D. A. Cummin- (7) A W*
Douglas (str.), N. C. Reid (cox).



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THE BOAT RACE.

Messages of congratulations on the school's Head of the River victory this year, came from all parts of the globe, almost literally "from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand," and many carried no address. The following messages, grouped where possible according to telegraphic addresses, are acknowledged: the list is certainly not a full one.

Geelong Grammar School, Morongo P.G.C., Sacred Heart College, J. B. Hawkes, D. F. Pillow, Bob Reid, F. E. Richardson, Roma Smith, D. Walter (Geelong).

Scotch College, Melbourne Grammar School, Wesley College, Xavier College, J. W. Barrett, J. W. Fawcett, G. A. Buchanan, Dr. Baxter, Percy Dowling, F./Lt. J. A. C. Hunter, Sgt. L. James, Ken Gartside, A. W. Coles, J. R. P. McKenzie, Syd. Blair, Lane Ingpen, A. R. McLennan, Mary Armitage (Melbourne).

J. L. Small, Claude Willmott, Alan Thompson, Leslie Reid, H. A. McLean (Sydney); Hindoo Henderson, Poddy Malcolm, Pitchy McCulloch (Balranald); Stan Warby, Ken Kelsall (Wagga); Keith Doig, Colin McArthur (Colac); Angus and Ron Waugh (Mossgiel); Fred Pegler, Old Boys in R.A.A.F. (Mt. Gambier); H. W. Turnbull, Jim Gerrard (Albury); Montague Pascoe, L. Richardson (Toowoomba); Gerald Cumming, Mary Halford (Camperdown); Bob McArthur (Peterborough); Stuart MacGillivray (St. Kilda); R. I. Menzies (Dookie); George Cumming (Chartres Towers); Ken Purnell (Ingleburn); J. G. Marshall (Springbank); Wallace Koch (Nareen); D. S. Vanrenen (Logan); Andrew Smith (Launceston); I. A. Gibson (Townsville); Frank McFarland (Hay); Jim Douglas Cowan's Tank); W. J. Calvert (Dangdongadale); Mick Kearney (Echuca); W. Sparrow (Buxton); R. G. Mitchell (Kyabram); N. McArthur (Bool Lagoon S.A.); Ian McDonald (Mockinga); W. H. Hill (Benalla); H. Baird (Hamilton); Cyril Dennis (Nambrok); Jack Gordon (Avoca); Les Brumley (Cavendish); Geoff. Sewell (Horsham); Ben Johnson (Liverpool, N.S.W.); Hamilton Moreton (Puckapunyal); John Salmon (Duntroon); E. Urwin Rogers (New Guinea); S. C. Robertson (Gerogery); Thomas Millear (Deniliquin); Mr. and Mrs. Doery (Westmere); Alex. Howartson (Ilfracombe); B. Slaweski (Camp Pell); Kent Lamb, Derek Rolland, Bill Broberg, Pnt Grutzner, Keith Balfour, Max Lowe, Nigel Drury (R.A.A.F.);

Jim Ferguson, J. D. Rogers, Ron Russell, John McLeod, George Barrett, Murray Williams, C. D. Campbell,

Also from Bruce McKenzie, Douglas Cumming (England); R. J. Coto (Iceland).

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THE PEGASUS, PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

A GREAT change is taking place in the Victorian public examination system. Beginning this year, a special Matriculation Course in the post-Leaving year replaces Leaving Honours and is a definite preliminary to University studies. Leaving Certificate is thus more distinctly the completion of secondary schooling and Intermediate appears to be losing some of its former significance, so much so that the College is not directly preparing to present candidates at this standard.

RESULTS FOR 1943.

After the high tension of last December and the languid weeks of waiting for February "supp." results, it was found that the College had made yet another record in the scholastic field. Our Intermediate figures were as good as ever, and Leaving and Matric. gave by far the highest number of passes in our history. Because of war-time modifications in curriculum, fewer candidates than usual sat for Honours, but here, too, results were satisfactory; in particular Don. McLean, Dux for 1943, and Carl Ostberg, Maths, prizewinner, justified our high opinion of their ability.

Honours gained were: J. M. Davidson, 2nd Chemistry, 3rd Maths. III; R. K. Fullagar, 3rd English; I. A. Gordon, 3rd British History and European History; D. M. McLean, 1st Physics and Chemistry, 2nd Maths. III; K. H. McLean, 2nd Physics and Chemistry; A. J. S. Matthews, 2nd Physics and Chemistry, 3rd Maths. III; C. F. Ostberg, 1st Maths. III, 2nd Maths. I, 3rd Maths. IV and Physics; R. A. Ramsay, 2nd Latin; D. W. Rogers, 2nd European History; A. R. Waterhouse, 2nd Physics, Maths. III and IV.

School Leaving Certificate and Matriculation: R. S. Belcher, A. L. Bennett, F. W. Brown, R. M. Burleigh, J. G. Cameron, F. G. Chalmer, A. T. Coles, K. R. Collyer, G. R. Cook, K. H. Cope, W. J. Elvins, I. C. Everist, R. K. Fullagar, J. W. Gilmore, D. J. Graham, F. R. Henderson, D. C. Hodge, B. A. Mackay, D. M. McLean, N. G. McPhee, J. G. Mitchelhill, B. M. Paine, W. D. Paton, D. B. Rolland, D. R. Sefton, J.

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N. Souter, N. J. Spalding, J. N. Stewart, J. H. B. Tait, D. B. Thomson, G. H. K. Tippett, N. M. Turner, J. G. W. Urbahns, F. A. Walter, I. G. Williamson.

School Leaving Certificate: K. J. Burns, W. J. Calvert, B. R. Carmichael, J. D. Douglas, G. H. Elshaug, G. A. Grummett, P. W. Grutzner, D. F. Harding, D. W. Mackay.

School Intermediate Certificate: E. R. Ashton, N. L. Barrett, J. D. Beach, D. J. Birrell, J. A. Butterworth, W. F. Callander, J. L. Calvert, J. T. Cameron, J. A. Cruickshank, R. T. Davies, P. L. Dawkins, J. T. S. Dennis, F. W. Elliott, G. H. Elshaug, A. I. Gibson, D. P. Guyett, G. H. Hardie, I. A. Johnson, C. S. Laidlaw, B. W. Lewis, K. L. Lewis, J. A. McDougall, L. N. McKindlay, D. M. McLean, P. E. Meyrick, H. S. Michael, B. A. S. Moyle, S. C. Murdoch, H. V. Pillow, J. M. Randell, J. F. Rigby, D. B. Rolland, R. Roper, S. H. Rowe, L. N. Simpson, J. McD. Stewart, J. O. Stewart, R. D. M. Trotter, J. R. D. Twining, W. C. A. Wheatland, B. F. Williams, A. Wittner, M. J. Woodward, R. H. Wootton.

AIR TRAINING CORPS.



WE enrolled 19 new cadets this year and seven of the 1943 cadets returned to school.

J. Poole was promoted to Sergeant and C. R. K. Meeking, A. R. Waterhouse and K. H. McLean to Corporal. The new cadets successfully passed their Preliminary Examination and Aptitude Tests and are proceeding with their training for Aircrew. Poole and Meeking have attended to most of the drill, and it was largely due to their instruction that the College Flight was adjudged the best in No. 7 Squadron. In the inter-squadron contest College was narrowly defeated by a flight from Warrnambool.

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Cpl. McLean has been in charge of Aircraft Recognition and Cpl. Waterhouse greatly assisted our good friends Mr. Bell and Mr. Jenkin in Morse. We are fortunate to have the services of Mr. Profitt who has undertaken Stage I Mathematics.

F./O. Jim Munday, late R.A.A.F. and an old collegian, has been good enough to give a series of lectures on Meteorology to the more advanced cadets. We are especially grateful to him and to two other most loyal old boys—P./O. Ken Nail and F./O. Murray Crawcour for their very helpful and stimulating, but too modest accounts of their own experiences.

Since the formation of the College Flight the following members have enrolled in the R.A.A.F.—I. G. Blake, J. W. Broberg, J. K. Buchanan, J. G. Cameron, F. G. Chalmer, D. I. Chisholm, A. T. Coles, I. H. Fitzpatrick, I. A. Gordon, P. W. Grutzner, D. P. Guyett, R. G. Hyland, D. H. King, H. K. Lamb, G. J. Macdonald, D. B. Rolland and J. C. C. Shuter.

CADET CORPS.



THE CORPS this year is very fortunate in having many of last year's N.C.O's. back again. These N.C.O's. attended instructional courses during the Christmas vacation at Seymour and Frankston.

As a result of the Seymour course, C.S.M. Ashton, Sgt. Urbahns and Cpl. Joyce were recommended for commissions, and were gazetted as Cadet-Lieutenants early in the term. Later, Sgts. Macmillan

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Bayly and Brown were also gazetted. Other promotions are as follow:—to C.S.M., Sgt. Ewan, Cpl. Randell; to Sergeant, Cpls. J. T. Dennis, Hodge, Hooper, J. G. McLeod, N. J. Spalding, Sparrow; to Corporal, L/Cpls. P. A. Paton, Rowe, Cdts. Brumley, J. D. Douglas, Elshaug, D. F. Harding, McKindlay; to Lance-Corporal, Cdts. Barnes, Bence, C. S. Laidlaw, F. R. Laidlaw, Montgomery, D. A. Ross, W. A. Salmon, Steele, J. O. Stewart, Tippett and Wettenhall.

The strength of the Corps this year is a record—177, and the division of the Corps into two companies was continued. Lieutenant Smith is the commander of "A" company, and Major Lamble is supervising the instruction of the new recruits, who constitute "B" company.

The standard of work this term has been very high, owing to the good discipline and interest shown by all ranks. During the term "A" company has been instructed in the handling of modern infantry weapons, while "B" company has concentrated on smartening up their marching and rifle drill.

The Corps has been represented in two marches this term. On Anzac Day, Cadet members of the Fifth Form participated in the annual march through Geelong, under the leadership of Lieutenant Smith. Also on April 29 the five senior platoons under Major Lamble, had the distinction of leading a march of 2,500 cadets through Melbourne. These platoons are to be congratulated on the fine display of marching they gave.

Several of our officers and N.C.O's. have signified their intention of attending an infantry course at Watsonia during the May holidays.

The S.O.S.C. Major Lemon, paid a surprise visit to the Corps during the term and showed a keen interest in the work being done.

The organisation of the Corps is as follows:—CO. Major R. Lamble M.C.; 2.I.C. Capt J. H. Campbell; C.Q.M.S. J. M. Davidson.

A. Coy—O.C. Lieut. G. Logie Smith; C.S.M. G. W. C. Ewan.

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No. 1 Platoon—Cdt.-Lieut. E. R. Ashton; 2.I.C. Sgt. N. J. Spalding, Cpl. J. D. Douglas, Cpl. D. F. Harding, Cpl. L. N. McKindlay.

No. 2 Platoon—Cdt.-Lieut. D. R. Macmillan; 2.I.C. Sgt. L. R. Sparrow; L/Cpl. I. O. Bence, L./Cpl. J. O. Stewart, L/Cpl. W. A. Salmon.

No. 3 Platoon—Cdt.-Lieut. J. G. W. Urbahns; 2.I.C. Sgt. J. A. Hooper; Cpl. P. A. Paton, L/Cpl. W. B. Montgomery, L/Cpl. I. Barnes.

Signals Platoon—Cdt.-Lieut. V. J. Joyce; 2.I.C. L/Cpl. G. H. Tippett.

B.Coy—C.S.M. J. M. Randell.

No. 4 Platoon—Sgt. J. T. Dennis; 2.I.C. Cpl. D. G. Marshall, Cpl. S. H. Rowe, L/Cpl. F. R. Laidlaw, L/Cpl. W. D. Wettenhall.

No. 5 Platoon—Cdt.-Lieut. G. R. Bayly; 2.I.C. Sgt. D. C. Hodge; Cpl. N. P. Brumley, Cdt. R. A. Bell, Cpl. G. H. Elshaug.

No. 6 Platoon—Cdt.-Lieut. F. W. Brown; 2.I.C. Sgt. J. G. L. McLeod; L/Cpl. I. H. Steele, L/Cpl. C. S. Laidlaw, L/Cpl. D. A. Ross.
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HOUSE OF GUILDS REPORT.

FROM THE NEW WARDEN.



THE new warden takes this opportunity of thanking those who have made his entry into their midst a very happy one.

In particular would he single out your ex-warden, Mr. D. Webb, thanking him for the admirable way in which he has left the House, and congratulating him on the splendid work he has done within its doors during the years of his wardenship.

Those of us who control the policy of the House of Guilds look to you, the members of the House, for

those suggestions which in any community are vital to progress, and which make for co-operation and a happy communal spirit.

All activities as enumerated later in these pages, will continue to develop and from time to time new interests will be added, originality encouraged, and all aspects which are conducive to the general good, both inside and outside the House, utilized to the best advantage.

S.W.

We were very sorry to lose Mr. Webb at the end of 1943 after five years with us. He has left us so that others might benefit from his extensive knowledge as we did. In his place we are very fortunate to have Mr. Westbrook, who has already proved himself a very able Warden. All members of the Guilds extend a hearty welcome to him and wish him all the best for his future at the College.

When the House of Guilds opened this year the boys were delighted to see that it had been considerably rejuvenated. The buildings were all painted, new linoleum shone on many floors, and numerous other touches here and there all went to give the place a better outlook.

The attendance at sessions throughout the term has been quite good, although Cricket and Rowing take a lot of would be members from our doors.

The storemen have experienced greater difficulty this year than ever before in their attempt to obtain supplies, but nevertheless they have striven to overcome these difficulties and in many cases they have succeeded.

At present there are 12 major guilds in operation, namely—Leatherwork, Woodwork, Model Aircraft, Model Engineers, Photography, Wireless, Printing, Bookbinding, Basketry, Art Advisory, Philately and Ramblers' Guilds.

This selection offers a wide range of hobbies for the members of the House of Guilds to choose from. Some of these major guilds are

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broken up into minor guilds. For instance the Printing Guild is divided into three minor guilds namely—Type Printing, Lino Printing and Stencilling. In addition to this selection there are opportunities for the boys to become Storeman and Gardeners. It is also hoped that before the end of the year the Weaving and Pottery Guilds will be in action again.

The Philately Guild, which used to be a major guild, but for the past few years has been extinct, was revived this year on the recommendation of Mr. Westbrook. One of the Council members took on the task of reforming the guild, and after several weeks of preparation a guild of about 20 members was formed. At a meeting during March the Guild decided to call itself the Geelong College Philatelic Society. The Society has made an auspicious start and is now well established.

On Monday evenings from 7 till 8 o'clock boys from the Junior School, under the guidance of Miss Tulloch, Mesdames Wright and Morris, work for the Red Cross. This is a thing to be proud of Juniors, and we wish you and your instructors, who give up much of their own time, all the best in your good work.

A.R.W., J.M.R.

MUSICAL ACTIVITIES.

"OF all noises I think music the least disagreeable". So said Dr. Johnson, and he no doubt knew what he was talking about. But even he, I think, would have shown definite signs of surprise had he lived to behold the spectacle of the Geelong College House of Music at the present time. With that well-known school building re-echoing from dawn to dusk with sounds varying from the mellow tones of a first violin to the raucous bellowing of a base trombone, it is indeed plausible that some comment should be made concerning it.

By alluding to the sounds emitted from the H.O.M. in the manner that I have, I do not mean to infer that this phenomenon in the way of sound in any way reflects discredit on the musical side of our school

life. On the contrary, I consider it a sure sign of the ever increasing amount of interest, which is being displayed in the many musical activities of the school.

Parallel with this increase in interest is the increase in the number of pupils who are learning various instruments at the H.O.M. Consequently, as time goes by, the H.O.M., because of its restricted size, is becoming less and less suited to its purpose. Indeed, the day is not far distant when the increasing in size of the H.O.M. will be looked upon, not as a luxury, but as a vital necessity to the school.

THE ORCHESTRA.

The orchestra has been considerably augmented this year by the additions of a 'cello, clarinet, oboe, flute, bassoon, tenor core, and French horn. The introduction of these instruments not only improves the orchestra, but also does much to stimulate the interest of the boys who are learning to play them.

The orchestra is at present busily engaged in learning a Gavotte and Bouree (from *Orchestral Suite in D.* by Bach), a Mozart Minuet from *Symphony in E. flat*), and a Baccherini Minuet (from *String Quintet in E.*). It has, also, just begun a Mozart Concerto, which, when learnt, should prove a great triumph for all concerned.

The Orchestra now, is a mighty concern,
 Which is proved when we see them in action,
 And though they rehearse only once every term,
 They are not very far from perfection.

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THE GLEE CLUB.

The Glee Club, with many old members back again, and strengthened by many new ones, has begun the year with much enthusiasm. "Iolanthe" has been chosen for this year's performance, and is already well on the way towards being a success. The only difficulty experienced so far has been caused by an acute shortage of vocal scores, there being, it appears, to the best of our knowledge, about two in existence in the whole of Victoria and New South Wales.

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 SCHOOL CHOIRS.

Both the Male Choir and the Preparatory School Choir are keeping up the good work which has been done in the past, and are both considerably increased in numbers—a sure sign of their popularity.

The Male Choir, as well as leading the school in the hymns at morning assembly, meets for practice twice a week and learns various pieces. It is at present concentrating on a perpetual canon in three parts by Byrd, "Non Nobis Domine," an old favourite from last year, "Holy Holy" (Alfred Hill) and "Peace, Gentle Peace" (Edward Elgar). It also proposes to learn Wagner's "Pilgrim's Chorus".

The Prep. School Choir is learning two songs by Martin Shaw, "Service," and "Caesar," "O Mistress Mine" (Armstrong-Gibbs), "There is a Sacred Place of Rest" (Floyd), and "Peace, Gentle Peace," which will be sung in conjunction with the Male Choir. It also intends to learn "All Thru the Night".

THE BAND.

The Cadet Corps Band, although formed only at the beginning of the year, is already shaping itself into something worthy of note. Much enthusiasm has been shown by members of the band, and in consequence progress has been swift. The band is at present playing hymn tunes and short marches, and public opinion on the subject assures a rosy future for this latest addition to the musical activities of the school. The band at present consists of a tenor core, baritone, E flat bass, euphonium, bass trombone, tenor trombone, B flat cornets and trumpets, and an E flat soprano cornet.

THE MUSIC CLUB.

The Music Club has been suspended so far this term owing to Sunday night church services.

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CONCERT.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 1, the College was visited by Miss V. Lewis, the 16 years old pianiste. From her very first work, Miss Lewis won the sympathy of her audience, which was amazed at the perfection of her technique. Her programme consisted of a well-balanced variety of compositions, ranging from the languid Liszt Concert Study, to the merry bustle of Rabbit Hill. In thanking Miss Lewis for a most enjoyable hour, we wish her the best of good fortune in her promising career, and hope that she may be with us again in the near future.

J.K.S.M.

THE BOY WITHOUT A NAME.

ONE day I was walking along the road when I met a boy and asked him his name. He said he had no name because . . . and then he went on to tell me how he had lost it in a creek. This is what he said: "Well, I was walking along—I didn't know really where I was going, when I came to a bridge. As I was walking across, I tripped and stumbled over. Just then my name slipped out of my pocket."

"It was soon washed away down the stream. I was so angry! I jumped into the creek and chased it along, but it soon got too far away from me, so I gave up. Then I came back and met you here."

At that he looked very sad, turned and said goodbye.

D.G.B. IB.

THE HEAD OF THE RIVER.

THE year 1944 has proved to be a memorable one indeed for Geelong, in rowing. For the first time the College annexed the Head of the River on the Yarra. Excitement ran high at the school when the news was heard, as unfortunately only a lucky few were able to travel to see the race.

As testified liberally elsewhere in this issue, the crew received congratulations from all corners of the globe; congratulations which they deserved without reserve. From many independent and com-

petent critics, we have had it, that theirs was one of the finest and most polished exhibitions ever seen on the Yarra, from all points: stamina, co-operation, oarsmanship and strength. Indeed the boat looked a picture as it made its way slowly upstream to the start.

For the two days previously, the crew had been acclimatising itself to their new boat, the Ormond College racing shell "D. K. Picken," which, though built along similar lines to our own "Pegasus," was naturally strange and needed some adjusting. With strange oars and a new course, in addition, the Geelong College Eight set out to overcome these initial difficulties cheerfully. That they did so and in an entirely uncompromising fashion is perhaps sufficient praise in itself. The College is proud that such a fine team worked together so successfully.

By the time the First Eights were due to race, the afternoon (April 22) which had been wet and uninviting, had cleared considerably and a crowd of more than 40,000, including about 80 College boys, had gathered on the banks. At the appropriate moments our boys (approximately 1-500th of the throng) made themselves heard to an extent entirely out of proportion to their numbers. Their efforts were amply rewarded. One admires the foresight of the Glee Club, which forestalled the inevitable and had previously called off its meeting scheduled for that evening.

THE RACE.—Neither Wesley (north station) nor the College (centre) had their boats straightened when the gun was fired, and Wesley particularly was floundering at the start. Melbourne Grammar (south station) got away well, at a rating of 42, and soon took the lead; At the Morrell Bridge, they were $1\frac{1}{4}$ lengths in front from the College (rating 38), who were $\frac{1}{2}$ length ahead of Wesley.

Unperturbed by an effort which Geelong seemed to make to reduce their lead, M.G.S. kept well out in south station, in the lee of the wind, as they approached the bend, maintaining their high rating. College had dropped to a very smooth 36.

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As the crews came around the bend, Grammar went right through the eddy and into dead water. In a flash the College boat had bridged the gap, and as the crews straightened up for home, began to show the way. Their rowing to this stage had been dignified and assured; the stroking long (still 36), and beautifully crisp. Wesley were well behind.

Approaching the Henley staging, Spalding, judging the race like a veteran, called for a sprint. Grammar, whose high rating was taking toll, floundered, and caught a crab. Just at this moment, the College boat hit a submerged obstacle, which shot the boat off its course. The stroke, however, seeing the race in his keeping, lowered the rating again and came home easily by 1½ lengths. Grammar made a valiant attempt to retrieve lost ground, but the margin was too great. The time was 5 min. 4 secs.

To the onlooker on the spot, two things in the College boat were worthy of note: the length of the stroking and its evenness, combined with the cool judgment of the stroke, who helped his crew row a very intelligent race; and secondly the calculated hand and cool head of the cox, A. L. Bennett, whose efforts contributed signally to the crew's success.

The crew, as it sat the boat for both races was as follows: E. R. Ashton, 10 st. 5 lbs. (bow); W. F. Humphreys, 10 st. 6 lbs. (2); D. W. Mackay, 12 st. (3); D. R. McMillan, 12 st. 7 lbs. (4); I. M. McIlwain, 12 st. 12 lbs. (5); I. E. Cameron, 11 st. 6 lbs. (6); G. H. K. Tippett, 11 st. 9 lbs. (7); N. J. Spalding, 11 st. 6 lbs. (stroke). A. L. Bennett, 8 st. (cox).

Our record of the day's events, however, would not be complete without a word about the race between the losing 1st eights. Geelong Grammar established Geelong's general superiority for the day by winning their race by the proverbial "street". The official margin of their victory over Scotch and Xavier was 6 lengths, but it appeared that they were not extended. We congratulate them on their win.

Our second crew, defeated on the Barwon the previous Wednesday, came to Melbourne on the Saturday morning for a preliminary

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work-out. In their race, they showed great spirit despite a broken rigger early in the race, and struggled gamely to sit a boat which gave them considerable trouble. However, both Scotch and Xavier proved too strong, though defeating us by a comparatively small margin.

The school wishes to thank Ormond College and the Melbourne Rowing Club for the loan of their boats and their general timely assistance.

At this stage, however, and particularly on behalf of the first crew, the school wishes to extend its heartiest congratulations and thanks to the "man behind the gun" or the crew, in this case—Mr. Charles Saleh, who has coached both the winning crews from the College. He needs few words to commend him to the school.

After a sojourn in the A.I.F., Mr. Saleh was welcomed back by the boys very eagerly towards the end of last year. He set to, to train what has proved to be the "Head of the River" Crew. We thank him again. Below we print, without comment, what he thinks of the 1944 boat.

—————" Spectator."

COACH'S REPORT.

Having coached the 1944 crew for over nine weeks and having watched them at their best and worst, I have no hesitation in saying that they are the fastest school crew I have coached. Their attitude towards their rowing was admirable.

There were times when changes in the personnel of the crew appeared inevitable, but finally the best combination was found. My greatest worry was the various idiosyncrasies which from time to time had to be overcome. These persisted right up till the day of the race.

I would like to add a word or two about each member.

(Bow).—Although light, was undoubtedly skilful and showed a splendid crew spirit.

(2).—Was consistently good in hia rowing and was an asset to the morale of the crew.

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(3).—An honest hard working member of the crew, he had sound application of leg-drive; also had a good crew spirit.

(4).—Showed splendid sporting spirit. As an oarsman his tenacity was all that could be desired.

(5).—Carried the heaviest position in the boat with great determination and had an excellent crew spirit.

(6).—Had perfect blending of movements and considered by many critics as the best oarsman for 1944.

(7).—Carried the responsibility of the No. 7 seat in an admirable manner and a feature of his rowing in both races was the splendid length he helped his stroke to maintain.

(stroke).—As a stroke his performances in both races were all that could be desired. His aptitude and tenacity were an inspiration to his crew.

(cox).—Has the ability to produce his best in the test. His steering in both races was faultless and was undoubtedly a big factor towards the success of the crew.

In conclusion I wish to congratulate the crew on their success in both races and thank them for their co-operation throughout the training.

Charles Saleh.

ROWING NOTES.

THE year has been successful, mainly because of two persons, one of whom worked behind the scenes in the boat-sheds, and the other on the river. Thanks of the club therefore go to Mr. J. H. Campbell and Mr. C. Saleh. Mr. Campbell organized the repairing of boats, supervised junior crews, and above all, carried on the self-appointed job of keeping any crew from becoming cock-sure and over-confident. This stood us all in good stead as the race loomed closer.

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At the beginning of the year, it seemed impossible that four crews of any standard could be obtained from those who were on the Rowing Club rolls, but, thanks to the enthusiasm of the boys and coaches we soon had a seconds crew, which was coached in conjunction with the firsts by Mr. Saleh, and quickly looked neat and finished in its work. The thirds, who were coached by Mr. Carrington, threw themselves whole-heartedly into their work at the beginning, but owing to one or two changes in seating in the boat they took a little time to settle down.

This year's fourth eight was one of the lightest crews ever seen on the Barwon. The average weight was 9 st. 6¼ lbs.

We wish to thank the following for the aid they gave in coaching: Capt. Hamilton Moreton, P./O. K. Nail and Mr. Howard Glover.

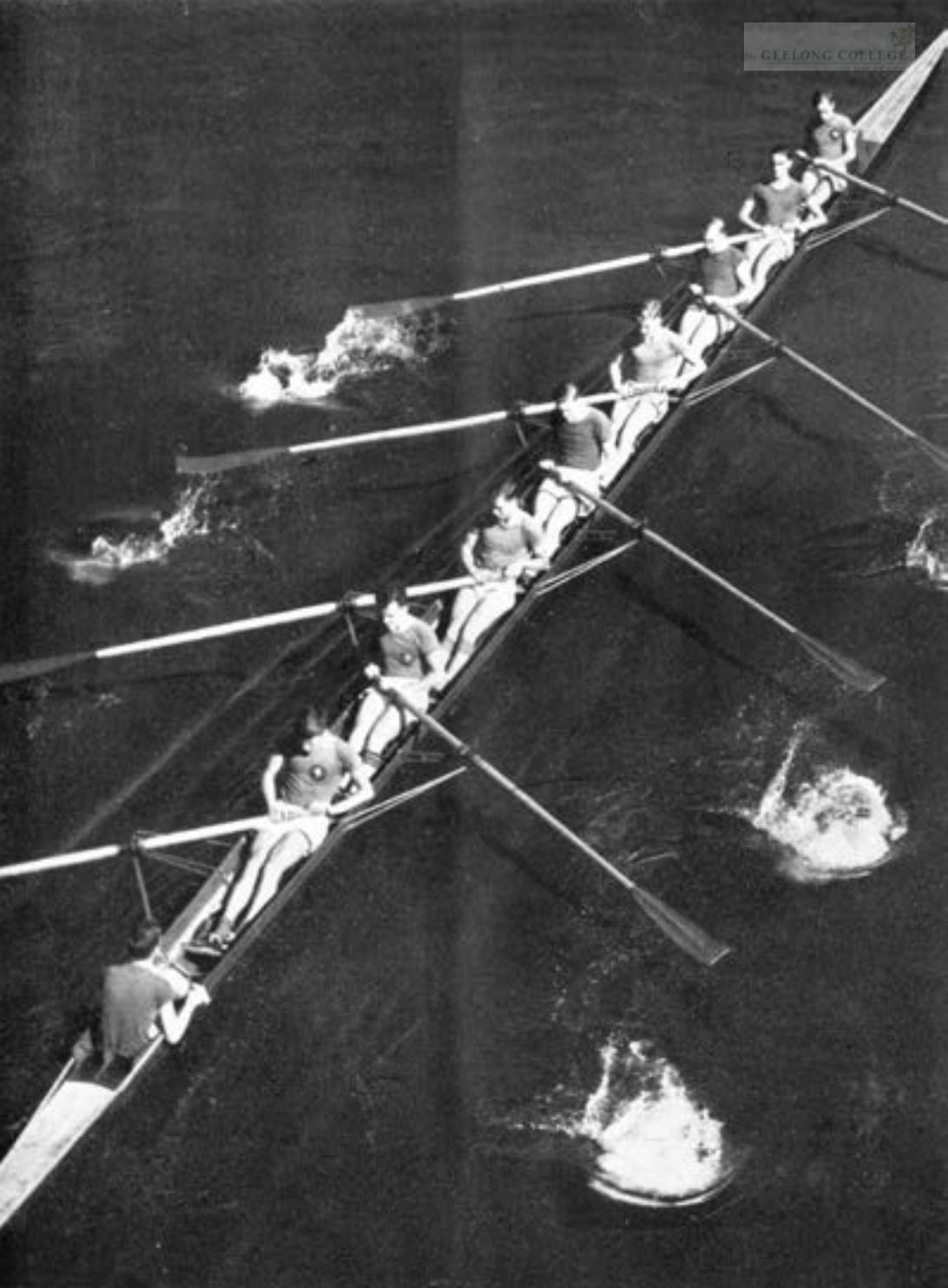
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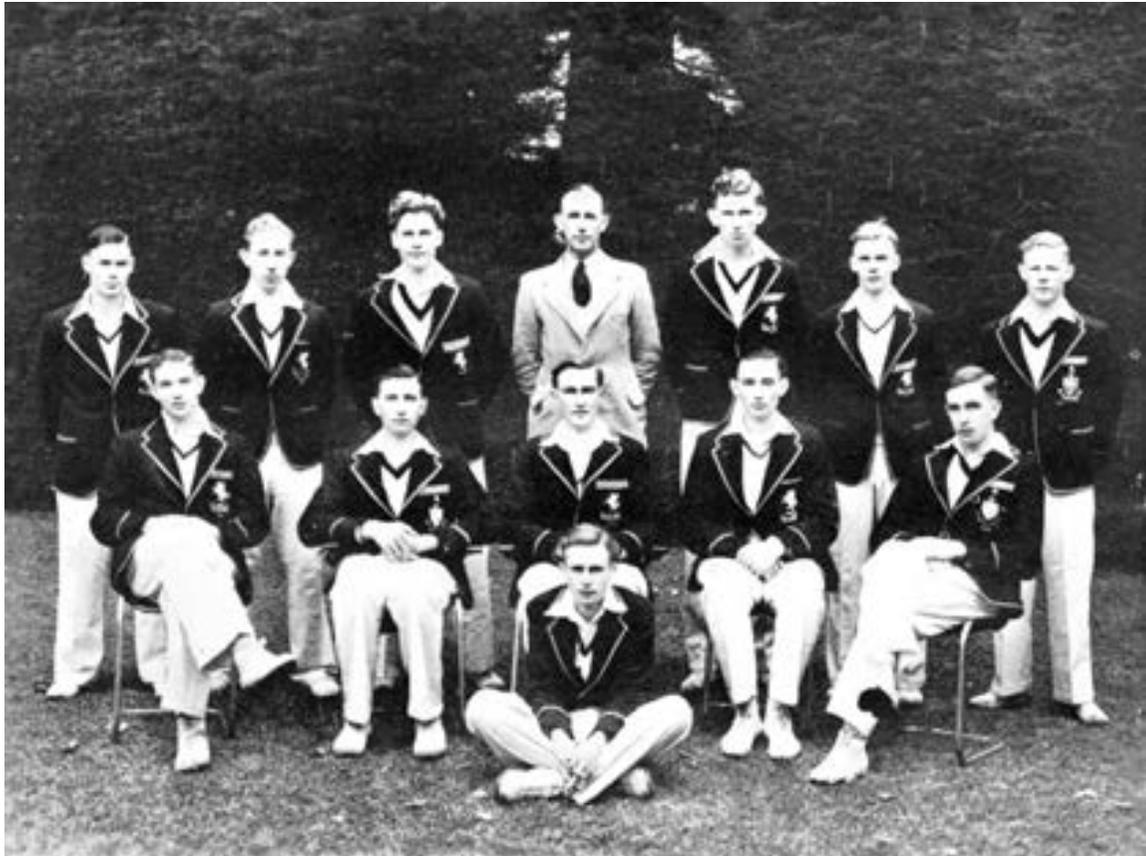
The regatta on the Barwon was held on Wednesday, April 19. The weather was extremely unfavourable for good rowing, a strong westerly blowing straight down the course, causing the water to become very choppy indeed.

1st race: College 4ths against Geelong Grammar 6ths and 7ths. The College crew, being the lightest of the three crews, had the advantage over the other crews because of the wind. We quickly jumped into the lead and, with rating very high, continued to hold the other crews. Owing to the unsettled water mishaps occurred in all boats, but the College still held a lead of a length over the Grammar crews when they crossed the line.

College fourth eight: E. K. Doery (bow), H. V. Pillow (2), J. B. Malcolm (3), F. W. Brown (4), J. O. Stewart (5), D. R. Sefton (6), N. A. Sutherland (7), I. O. Bence (stroke). D. Wettenhall (cox).

2nd race: Grammar 4ths 1, College 3rds 2, Grammar 5ths 3. Length, length and quarter.





CRICKET TEAM.

Standing: J. G. Mitchelhill, R. M. Burleigh, L. N. McKindlav, K. W. Nicolson ESQ
J. D. Douglas, W. C. Elliott, S. H. Rowe.

Seated: D. F. Harding, J. D. Poole (v. capt.), D. G. Marshall (capt.), M. J. Woodward,
G. W. C. Ewan, A. I. Gibson.

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College thirds: D. W. Edgar (bow), L. N. Simpson (2), W. Wheatland (3), W. A. Salmon (4), J. Hooper (5), A. V. Tilley (6), N. P. Brumley (7), D. A. Ross (stroke). T. R. L. Collins (cox).

3rd race: Grammar 2nds 1, College 2nds 2, Grammar 3rds 3. Three-quarters length, length.

All crews got away to a good start, and raced neck and neck to the mill, where the Grammar 2nds extra weight began to tell and they drew away to defeat us by three-quarters of a length.

College seconds: B. M. Paine (bow), J. K. S. Moyle (2), D. Bridges (3), C. R. K. Meeking (4), P. A. Paton (5), J. D. Duigan (6), G. R. Bayly (7), N. L. Barrett (stroke). H. S. Spittle (cox).

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By the time the two first eights had reached the start, the rain had cleared. The strong wind, which had been blowing down the mile, had abated a little, and the water was much smoother.

College drew the north station and Grammar the centre, but the wind quickly blew both boats over to the south station, and they were relined. When the race began, College was in the centre and got away well. Grammar on the south station (a disadvantage), made a bad start. College thus obtained an early lead, which was gradually increased. Near the half-mile, Grammar called for a sprint, but were successfully held off and were unable to answer the sprint which College put on about a quarter of a mile from home. Both crews were making a long, slow stroke, driving well through the water, but with solid rowing College passed the post $1\frac{1}{4}$ lengths ahead. No official time was taken, but an average of the unofficial estimates was 5 min. 4 secs.

As it turned out later, we defeated a good crew, which avenged itself well on the Yarra, in the Losers' Final.

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At the close of the season, the crews—particularly the victorious ones—look back on their efforts with no complaints. Shortage of materials and the fact that equipment cannot be replaced gives younger rowers a harder time, particularly with increased numbers. To all masters who assisted, our thanks are gratefully given, and to the captain of boats, D. R. McMillan, who gained valuable experience and was a conscientious leader, we extend our congratulations.

HOUSE ROWING.

The two races to decide the House Rowing Competition were rowed on Tuesday afternoon, May 2.

Shannon was successful in the firsts race by a length from Morrison who lost much ground early, after being favourites. Then followed Calvert and Warrinn in that order.

Members of Shannon first crew: G. R. Bayly (bow), W. A. Salmon (2), I. M. McIlwain (3), D. W. Mackay (stroke), R. L. Foreman (cox).

The seconds race resulted in a win for Morrison from Shannon with Calvert third and Warrinn fourth.

Morrison seconds: E. K. Doery (bow), I. O. Bence (2), P. A. Paton (3), N. L. Barrett (stroke). G. Burdett (cox).

The result of the rowing competition was as follows:—
 Calvert, 7 pts.; Morrison, 16 pts.; Shannon, 19 pts., Warrinn, 0 pts.

EXCHANGES.

WE acknowledge with thanks the following exchanges:—

The Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine, The Bishop's College School Magazine Lennoxville Canada, The Brighton Grammarian, The Camberwell Grammarian, The Campbellian, The Carey Chronicle, The Caulfield Grammarian, The Corian, The Herioter, The Hutchins School Magazine, The Knox Grammarian, The Launcestonian, The Lucernian, The Melburnian, The Mitre, The St. Peter's College Magazine, The Scotch Collegian, Silver and Green, The Southportonian, The Sydneian, The Xaverian.

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PROGRESS ?

A dingy, ill-lit street: an urchin stands,
 His face all dirty and his clothes in rags.
 Beside him rests a gun, a wooden toy
 Shaped from a paling by this clumsy boy
 For playing soldiers, 'twixt the piled sandbags.
 "Yes, daddy went away at blaring bands'
 And rolling drums' so definite command;
 He went away to fight this First World War.
 'To Fight the Hun,' he said, 'and then some more'.
 The London fog swirls round the urchin lad
 As standing there he wonders, "what's this for?"

A shadowed stretch of sand, three decades since:
 A soldier sits in silent, thoughtful pose.
 His face is blackened, and his rifle glints
 In light reflected from the ghostly glows
 Surrounding men and boats, upon the beach.
 "The real thing," they say, and, dropping hints
 Move on, along the line of men and guns
 While, still in quiet thought, the soldier grim
 Is wondering if he'll help to save this world,
 Which had so little good to offer him.

J. M. D. VI.

CRICKET.

COACH'S REPORT.

FINISHING fourth in the competition, the School had a more successful season than it has experienced for some time. Xavier and Geelong Grammar were defeated; Melbourne Grammar, to whom we offer our congratulations on winning the premiership, beat us by three runs only; we were always "in the hunt" against Wesley; and, although Scotch defeated us easily, we were far from being disgraced.

The improvement was due to several factors of which Marshall's handling of the team was not the least. His discipline was good, he placed his field and changed his bowlers intelligently, and set an excellent example by his good fielding and consistent batting. He was well supported by Poole as vice-captain, who, although he did not repeat his startling performances of last year, took wickets, usually valuable ones, in every innings. Woodward proved himself a very

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reliable all-rounder, second both in run-making and in wicket-taking. Burleigh, too, had a good season, sound wicket-keeping being supported by consistent though not high scores. McKindlay, brought on to break dangerous partnerships with his slows, succeeded on three occasions with his first ball and proved a valuable member of the team! The fielding throughout was good, but far from brilliant; I hope that our next team, inspired by Mitchelhill and Rowe, who were outstanding this year, will endeavour to excel in this extremely important part of the game.

These were the players whose performances stood out, but another factor responsible for the team's improvement was the fact that the less experienced members all had their successes, most of which were produced at a critical time. In other words, the team possessed the "will to win," a spirit which has been missing for a while, and which I hope has returned to stay.

Geelong College v. Wesley College, March 3.

The first match, against Wesley, was played on Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4 on the Wesley oval, and resulted in an outright win for Wesley.

Wesley won the toss and chose to bat on a hard wicket. Moore batted aggressively until caught by Ewan at 22, while Webster proved stubborn and made 23. Near the end of the innings Morrissey made a quick 32, and the Wesley innings closed for 114. Poole with 6 for 51 was the most successful bowler.

The College innings was uninteresting except for Woodward's 29. The innings closed just before lunch with a score of 88. Walsh and Eyres were the outstanding bowlers.

Wesley in their second innings made 116, Bickford's 37 and Webster's 25 being the chief scores. McKindlay proved the surprise of the College bowlers, getting 4 for 25.

College went for the runs but with the exception of Marshall 38, the batsmen failed. The innings closed at 71, with Eyres the best bowler for Wesley.

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WESLEY COLLEGE.

1st innings.

Ponsford b Poole	7
Williams b Poole	4
Moore c Ewan b Poole	22
Bickford b Woodward	13
Webster b Woodward	23
Allen b Poole	0
Eyes b Poole	0
Waldron b Marshall	6
Morrissey lbw b Poole	32
Walsh c Marshall b Opie	0
Coy not out	2
Sundries	5
Total	114

Bowling: Poole 6/51, Woodward 2/24, Marshall 1/11, Opie 1/23.

2nd innings.

Williams c Gibson b Woodward	4
Ponsford b Woodward	4
Moore b Woodward	0
Bickford c Mitchelhill b McKindlay	37
Webster stpd Burleigh b McKindlay	25
Allen c Mitchelhill b Woodward	5
Morrissey stpd Burleigh b McKindlay	0
Eyes c Ewan b McKindlay	0
Waldron b Poole	9
Walsh not out	16
Coy not out	7
Sundries	9
Total 9 wickets for	116

Bowling: Poole 1/38, Woodward 4/32, Marshall 0/15, Ewan 0/6, McKindlay 4/25.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

1st innings.

Marshall lbw b Walsh	2
Mitchelhill stpd Moore b Eyes	3
Woodward b Walsh	29
Ewan b Eyes	8
Burleigh c Bickford b Coy	14
Poole lbw b Eyes	0
Elliott lbw b Walsh	5
Gibson stpd Moore b Coy	2
Douglas c Morrissey b Walsh	3
McKindlay b Eyes	12
Opie not out	2
Sundries	8
Total	88

Bowling: Walsh 4/19, Eyes 4/21, Bickford 0/8, Coy 2/32.

2nd innings.

Marshall b Bickford	38
Burleigh lbw b Eyes	1
Poole b Eyes	1
Ewan b Eyes	1
McKindlay b Eyes	7
Woodward c Walsh b Coy	4
Mitchelhill c Waldron b Coy	4
Elliott not out	4
Douglas run out	1
Opie c Bickford b Coy	0
Gibson c Eyes	4
Sundries	6
Total	71

Bowling: Walsh 0/29, Eyes 5/21, Bickford 1/5, Coy 3/10.

Geelong College v. Melbourne Grammar School.

Played at College on March 10 and 11.

The second match this year was played on the Mackie House oval against Melbourne Grammar. This match was one of the most exciting matches that has been witnessed at the College for some years.

College won the toss, and sent Grammar into bat on a wicket which was sticky as rain had fallen the previous day. College dismissed Grammar for 148.

Marshall and Mitchelhill, the opening batsmen, stayed at the wicket until stumps were drawn. On Saturday the wicket had improved and, with both the opening batsmen batting well, the position looked promising. Mitchelhill, however, was dismissed when the score was 17; Woodward was out soon afterwards. Burleigh and Marshall then made a stand and brought the score to 74, when Marshall was dismissed by Bedford for 44.

With the exception of Harding 18 and Douglas 16 not out, the remaining batsmen collapsed without adding much to the score. With the score at 9 for 122 Opie joined Douglas and the total was carried to 145 before a hard catch from Opie was held in slips.

Melbourne Grammar in their second innings settled down to quick scoring and were 1 for 88 when stumps were drawn.

Melbourne Grammar won by 3 runs on the 1st innings.

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 SCHOOL.

1st innings.

Bedford D. A. c Douglas b Poole	3
Wenzel G. C. c Opie b Poole ..	27
Molyneux J. (capt.) c Elliott b Poole	23
Potter R. J. stpd Burleigh b Opie	15
Holten C. V. c and b McKindlay	21
Hart E. W. P. c Douglas b Opie	5
Smyth N. W. stpd Burleigh b McKindlay	15
McMullin R. G. c and b Woodward	17
Sewell I. V. c Marshall b Opie	4
Street A. A. run out	15
Molyneux P. not out	0
Sundries	3
Total	148

Bowling: Poole 3/32, Woodward 1/33, Marshall 0/22, McKindlay 2/19, Opie 3/39.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

1st innings.

Marshall D. G. (capt.) c and b Bedford	44
Mitchelhill J. G. hit wkt b Bedford	0
Woodward M. J. lbw b Bedford	1
Ewan G. W. b Bedford	1
Burleigh R. M. b Bedford	41
Poole J. D. c Street b Potter	4
Elliott W. C. lbw b Potter	0
Harding D. F. c McMullin b Bedford	18
Douglas J. D. not out	16
McKindlay L. N. c Molyneux b Bedford	0
Opie K. M. c Holten b Bedford	8
Sundries	12
Total	145

Bowling: Potter 2/29, Bedford & \$/7, Street 0/43, Molyneux P. 0/4.

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2nd innings.

Bedford D. A. not out	37
Wenzel G. C. b Poole	20
Molyneux J. (capt) not out	17
Sundries	5
Total 1 wicket for	88

Bowling: Poole 1/30, Woodward
0/41, Marshall 0/12.

Geelong College v. Scotch College,
Played, at Scotch College, March 17 and 18.

Scotch won the toss, and chose to bat on a good wicket.

The two opening batsmen for Scotch proved more than a match for our bowlers, and succeeded in forming a partnership of 118 runs. The next batsman formed a partnership of 91 with the remaining opener. With 2 for 209 Scotch still played carefully until 4 for 237, when they declared the innings closed. Our congratulations go to McDonald whose 111 was the outstanding hand.

The first innings of the College proved to be a failure, Marshall, Woodward, Harding and Burleigh being the only batsmen worth noting. Woodward 60 and Marshall 53 formed a partnership of 79, until Marshall was dismissed by Fitchett. Woodward and Burleigh then showed signs of forming a partnership, but Burleigh was dismissed for 17. The wickets then collapsed, until Harding 25 settled down with Woodward. Unfortunately Woodward was run out, and this left no one to stay with Harding, who was scoring off every ball.

In their second innings Scotch reversed their batting order, and the wickets collapsed, the score being 5 for 29 when stumps were drawn.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

1st innings.

McDonald c Marshall b Harding	in
Blair b Ewan	57
Wallish lbw b Poole	46
Taylor c Burleigh b Poole	5
Fitchett not out	31
Fraser not out	41
Sundries	10

Total 4 wickets for 301

Bowling: Poole 2/82, Woodward 0/14, Ewan 1/21, Marshall 0/50, Opie 0/21, McKindlay 0/6, Douglas 0/19, Harding 1/18.

2nd innings.

Sindrey b Poole	1
Don lbw b Poole	9
Hardie b Poole	9
Dowell c Ewan b Poole	3
Nicholson not out	3
Taylor c Mitchelhill b McKindlay	1
Wallish not out	3

Total 5 for 29

Bowling: Poole 4/9, Opie 0/15, McKindlay 1/2, Woodward 0/3.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

1st innings.

Marshall lbw b Fitchett	53
Mitchelhill b ¹ Nicholson	0
Woodward run out	60
Burleigh c Blair b Don	14
Poole lbw b Don	4
Ewan lbw b Dowell	4
Douglas lbw b Don	0
McKindlay b Don	0
Harding c Don b Dowell	25
Elliott b Dowell	0
Opie not out	6
Sundries	10

Total 176

Bowling: Sindrey 0/1, Nicholson 1/22, Taylor 0/30, Don 4/32, Dowell 3/47, Fitchett 1/34.

Geelong College v. Xavier College.

Played on the Mackie House oval on March 25.

This proved to be the most successful match the College has played for the last four years. Had there been a little more time it seemed certain that the College would have achieved an outright win over Xavier.

Xavier won the toss, and put the College in to bat on what was thought to be a bowler's wicket. Marshall and Woodward opening for College, formed a magnificent partnership of 129 runs. Marshall again scored 53 and Woodward went on to score 82, until both were dismissed by Niall. Poole 39, Burleigh 24, Harding 14 and Mitchelhill 8 not out were the other scorers for the College, which declared the innings closed at 5 for 227, after 160 minutes play.

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The downfall of Xavier's first innings was mainly due to Woodward who dismissed 5 for 30. Poole 2 for 38 and McKindlay 2 for 9 were the other successful bowlers.

With Xavier all out for 134, College decided to put Xavier in again and try for an outright win.

When stumps were drawn after three-quarters of an hour's play, Xavier were 6 for 44. Poole 4 for 18 and McKindlay 2 for 21, proved their worth again by dismissing the batsmen.

XAVIER COLLEGE.

1st innings.

Collins lbw b Poole	5
Brady lbw b Woodward	1
Niall b Poole	9
Gorman lbw b McKindlay	41
Smyth lbw b Woodward	3
Kennedy b Woodward	9
Lyons c Rowe b Woodward	0
Prendergast b Woodward	14
Noonan stpd Burleigh b McKind-	
lay.	25
Bowler not out	12
Jorgensen stpd Burleigh b Opie	4
Sundries	11
Total	134

Bowling: Poole 2/38, Woodward 5/30, Opie 1/23, Marshall 0/16, Rowe 0/7, McKindlay 2/9.

2nd innings.

Collins c Burleigh b Poole	1
Brady c Burleigh b Poole	2
Niall lbw b Poole	10
Gorman c Mitchelhill b McKindlay	16
Smyth not out	8
Kennedy lbw b Poole	4
Lyons hit wkt b McKindlay	1
Prendergast not out	1
Sundries	1

Total 6 wickets for 44

Bowling: Poole 4/18, Woodward 0/4, McKindlay 2/21.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

1st innings.

Marshall c Prendergast b Niall	53
Woodward b Niall	82
Burleigh c Brady b Jorgensen	24
Poole b Jorgensen	39
Mitchelhill not out	8
Harding stpd Jorgensen	14
Rowe not out	1
Sundries	6

Total 5 wickets for 227

Bowling: Lyons 0/52, Kennedy 0/37, Gorman 0/25, Jorgensen 3/53, Bowler 0/9, Niall 2/45.

Geelong Grammar v. Geelong College.

In the last match of the season, played at Corio on April 1, College registered their second win for 1944. Again, time prevented an almost certain outright win.

Marshall won the toss and sent Grammar in to bat on a slightly damp wicket. The only batsmen to show aggressiveness were Connell 20, Barnett 17 and Mackay 15 not out. After being at the wickets for just under an hour and a half, Grammar were all out for 86.

The first three College wickets fell quickly, but later batsmen figured in some good partnerships, and the innings closed at 105. Rowe 21, Ewan 15, Burleigh 15 and Harding 15 were the chief run-getters.

Grammar went in again and declared at 7 for 113. Morris 26 and Cameron 21 being the chief scorers, while Poole and Woodward shared the wickets.

With 95 to make for an outright win, Marshall and Woodward opened for the College. Woodward was soon out and at stumps the College had lost 1 for 89, with Marshall 51 not out and Mitchelhill 18 not out.

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1st innings.

Austin S. L. b Poole	0
Lie L. L. b Woodward	6
Howard R. J. W. hit wkt b Poole	1
Barnett J. S. b Rowe	17
Connell D. G. c Burleigh b Rowe	20
Ross I. W. c Mitchelhill b Rowe	1
Morriss P. S. (capt.) c Rowe b Woodward	1
Hall P. J. not out	11
Cameron G. lbw Woodward	3
Mackay G. run out	15
Brodribb J. A. b Poole	0
Sundries	2
Total	86

Bowling: Poole 3/28, Woodward 3/32, Rowe 3/15, Marshall 0/9.

2nd innings.

Austin S. L. c Poole b Woodward	1
Ross I. N. b Woodward	15
Barnett J. S. c McKindlay b Poole	11
Morriss P. S. c Burleigh b Poole	26
Connell D. G. b Poole	5
Cameron G. c Burleigh b Woodward	21
Lie L. not out	18
Hall P. J. b Woodward	6
Brodribb J. A. not out	8
Sundries	2

Total 7 wickets for 113

Bowling: Poole 3/55, Woodward 4/56.

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GEELONG COLLEGE.

1st innings.

Marshall c Mackay b Connell ..	0
Woodward c Austin b Brodribb ..	3
Mitchelhill c Cameron b Hall	0
Burleigh c Lie b Connell	15
Poole b Connell	12
Harding c Harding b Brodribb ..	15
Ewan c Cameron b Morriss	15
Douglas stpd Brodribb.	9
Rowe b Brodribb.	21
Gibson b Brodribb.	5
McKindlay not out.	5
Sundries.	5
Total.	105

Bowling: Connell 3/24, Hall 1/10,
Brodribb 5/50, Morriss 1/2, Ross 0/4.

2nd innings.

Marshall not out.	51
Woodward b Hall.	8
Mitchelhill not out.	18
Sundries.	12
Total 1 wicket for.	89

Bowling: Hall 1/17, Connell 0/20,
Brodribb 0/17, Morriss 0/13, Ross 0/10.

SECOND ELEVEN.

At the commencement of the season L. R. Sparrow was elected Captain and G. H. Elshaug vice-captain.

The first match, against Geelong Grammar, was held at the College on February 26 and resulted in a win for us on the first innings.

G.G.S. 221 (Elshaug 5/57, Bouver 129 n.o.).

G.C. 224 (Guyett 56, Wallace-Smith 34).

In the second match with Grammar on March 11, Grammar this time defeated College.

G.G.S. 109 (Campbell 27, Maltby 5/24).

G.C. 96 (Urbahns 56, Campbell 6/21), and 76 (Rogers 25, Campbell 4/26).

On March 25 College played the Geelong High School and were defeated.

High School 4 for 203 (Taylor 73, Elshaug 3/53).

G.C. 100 (Urbahns 27, Henricks 4/16).

The College Seconds travelled up to Melbourne on April 1 to play Scotch, whose team was successful.

S.C. 122 (Stephens 61, Doery 5/36).

G.C. 113 (Hodge 39 n.o., Aitchson 3/17).

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THIRD ELEVEN.

The third eleven, coached by Mr. Lester, elected B. A. Mackay as captain and J. M. Randell as vice-captain. The first match on March 4 at Geelong Grammar resulted in a win for Grammar.

G.G.S. 8 for 137 (Pantridge 35 n.o., Irvine 21, Rowe 3/37).

G.C. 85 (Blake 28 n.o., Bell 13).

On Saturday, March 25, we met Grammar again at Corio. After a short game in ideal weather, the Grammar team again defeated College.

G.G.S. 7 for 123.

G.C. 8 for 102 (Cruickshank 26).

A third match on April 1, again resulted in a win for Grammar.

G.G.S. 141 (Chapman 33, Hocking 4/25), and 8 for 117 (Laidlaw 3/33).

G.C. 91 (Mackay 42) and 2 for 59.

On Saturday April 1, we were again defeated, in our final match, by Geelong Grammar.

G.G.S. 141 and 7 for 111.

G.C. 91 (Mackay 42) and 2 for 67 (Bell 23 n.o., Mackay 28 n.o.).

Although not very successful, the team agrees that the season has been most enjoyable.

FOURTH ELEVEN.

The fourths had only one match, against Grammar. Montgomery was elected captain, and the match was held on the Mackie oval on April 1. College defeated Grammar on the first innings.

G.C. 89 (Dennis 38 n.o., Jeffries 5/36), and 114 (Harrison 57, Dennis 38).

G.G.S. 47 (Noall 14, Smith 8/30) and 9 for 47 (Holmes 23, Smith 6/22).

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HOUSE CRICKET.

As the Mackie Oval was the only oval available for cricket this term, only two rounds of House Cricket have been played so far. The matches will be finished during third term.

The cricket has been of quite a good standard; one performer of note is J. Chambers, who, though only fourteen, has managed with the aid of a few "not outs" to gain an average of 104. Throughout the games, the interest has been heartening, and the keenness amongst the younger players is good to see.

The results so far, are:

1st round:—

Shannon 115 (Chambers 70 not out, Douglas 3 for 13, Harding 3 for 35) and 4 for 49 d. Warrinn 100 (Mitchelhill 27, Bell 23 not out, Ewan 3 for 25, Rowe 3 for 25), and 6 for 100 (Mitchelhill 54, Douglas 28).

Morrison 134 (Mackay B. A. 58, Wallace Smith 20, Woodward 7 for 47), and 1 for 21 d. Calvert 24 (Opie 6 for 14, Poole 4 for 1), and 136 (McKindlay 49 not out, Woodward 36).

2nd round:—

Warrinn 8 for 186 (Douglas 78, Calvert 69, McKindlay 6 for 40) d. Calvert 120 (Rogers 55, Bell 3 for 31) and 1 for 69 (Woodward 28 not out, McKindlay 27 not out).

Morrison 7 for 143 (Marshall 89, Guyett 3 for 18) d. Shannon 82 (Chambers 22, Marshall 4 for 30, Opie 4 for 40).

SPORTS AWARDS.

SCHOOL HONOURS.

CRICKET.

Already Awarded—Poole J. D.

New Awards—Marshall D. G., Woodward M. J.

ROWING.

New Awards—Ashton E. R., Bennett A. L., Cameron I. E., Humphreys W. F., Mackay D. W., Macmillan D. R., McIlwain I. M., Spalding N. J., Tippett G. H. K.

THE PEGASUS,

SCHOOL CRICKET COLOURS.

Already Awarded—Ewan G. W. C, Marshall D. G., Poole J. D.

New Awards—Burleigh R. M., Douglas J. D., Harding D. F., McKindlay L. P., Mitchelhill J. G., Opie K. H., Woodward M. J.

CAPS.

Already Awarded—Ewan G. W. C, Harding D. F., Marshall D. G., Poole J. D., Woodward M. J.

New Awards—Burleigh R. M., Douglas J. D., Elliott W. C. Gibson A. I., McKindlay L. N., Mitchelhill J. G., Opie K. H.

SCHOOL ROWING COLOURS.

New Awards—Ashton E. R., Bennett A. L., Cameron I. E., Humphreys W. F., Mackay D. W., Macmillan D. R., MacIlwain I. M., Tippett G. H. K.

Caps—Ashton E. R., Bennett A. L., Cameron I. E., Humphreys W. F., Mackay D. W., MacIlwain I. M., Spalding N. J., Tippett G. H. K.

HOUSE SWIMMING COLOURS.

Calvert House:—

Already Awarded—Davidson J. M., Malcolm J.

Morrison House:—

Already Awarded—Marshall D. G., Spalding N. J.

New Awards—Macmillan D. R.

Shannon House:—

Already Awarded—Borthwick J. M., Rowe S. H.

New Awards—Payne D. J.

Warrinn House:—

Already Awarded—Cameron J. T., Harding D. F., Tippett G. H. K.

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HOUSE ROWING COLOURS, 1944.

Already Awarded:—

Calvert—Cameron I. E.

Morrison—Macmillan D. R. T., Spittle H. S.

New Awards:—

Calvert—Duigan J. D., Moyle J. K. S., Bennett A. L.

Morrison—Humphreys W. F., Paine B. M., Spalding N. J.,
 Collins T. R. L.

Shannon—Bayly G. R., Mackay D. W., McIlwain I. M.
 Salmon W. A.

Warrinn—Ashton E. R., Tippett G. H. K.

RESULTS OF HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS.

OPEN EVENTS.

50 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Malcolm (C); 2 Spalding (M); 3 Tippett (W).

100 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Spalding (M); 2 Malcolm (C); 3 Macmillan (M).

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:—1 Malcolm (C); 2 Tippett (W); 3 Spalding (M).

50 METRES BACKSTROKE:—1 Payne (S); 2 Tippett (W); 3 Poole (M).

200 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Spalding (M); 2 Malcolm (C); 3 Macmillan (M).

DIVE:—1 Malcolm (C); 2 Harding (W); 3 White (M).

RELAYS:—1 Morrison; 2 Warrinn; 3 Shannon.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP:—1 Malcolm; 2 Spalding; 3 Tippett.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

50 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Payne (S); 2 Rowe (S); 3 Woodward (C).

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:—1 Newland (M); 2 Payne (S); 3 Fraser (C).

150 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Fraser (C); 2 Payne (S); 3 Rowe (S).

DIVE:—1 Burrell (C); 2 Graham (S); 3 Spalding (M).

RELAYS:—1 Shannon; 2 Calvert; 3 Morrison.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP:—1 Payne; 2 Burrell; 3 Fraser.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

50 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 Turner (W); 2 Nicolson (S); 3 Holt (C).

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE:—1 Newland (M); 2 Gilbert (W); 3 Stevenson (S).

DIVE:—1 Everist (C); 2 Mitchell (W); 3 Arnold Jones (W).

RELAY:—1 Warrinn; 2 Morrison.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP:—1 Everest; 2 Turner.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

50 METRES FREESTYLE:—1 McLeod (S); 2 Phillips (C); 3 Fleming (C).

DIVE:—1 Leggatt (C); 2 Davidson (C); 3 Wilson (C).

RELAY:—1 Calvert; 2 Shannon; 3 Morrison.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP:—1 Leggatt; 2 McLeod. *

Final Swimming Points:—

1 Calvert115 points.
2 Morrison87 points.
3 Shannon86 points.
4 Warrinn68 points.

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SENIOR HOUSE NOTES.

WE started this year with a very fine House—sixty-one in residence and five living out. For most of us the term has passed happily and without much of an eventful nature—though, no doubt, there are happenings which prove eventful to some of us in our own private ways.

Naturally the chief interest of the term was the Cricket and the Rowing, as so many of our House were representatives of the College in these teams.

Miss Craddock continues to look after our well-being and is aided this year by Mrs. Cox, who joined the staff at the beginning of the year.

We have had to bid farewell to four boys—for at the end of the term D. F. Harding left to carry on at home as did also I. E. Cameron





HEAD OP THE RIVER 1944.

Standing (left to right): E. R. Ashton, I. E. Cameron, I. M. McIlwain,
D. R. McMillan, D. W. Mackay, W. F. Humphreys.
Seated: N. J. Spalding, C. Saleh Esa., G. H. K. Tippett, A. L. Bennett.



GEELONG COLLEGE CADET CORPS — OFFICERS & N.C.O.'s.

Back row (left to right): L/Cpl. J. O. Stewart, L/Cpl. W. B. Montgomery,
L/Cpl. G. H. K. Tippett, L/Cpl. M. J. Woodward, Col. L. N. McKindlay,
Cpl. D. G. Marshall, Cpl. G. H. Elshaug, Cpl. P. A. Baton, L/Cpl. W.
A. Salmon, L/Cpl. S. H. Rowe.

Second row: Sgt. J. T. S. Dennis, Sert. J. A. Hooer, Sgt. L. R. Sparrow,
C.S.M. G. W. C. Ewan, Sgt. D. C. Hod-e, Cpl. J. D. Douglas, Sgt. J. G. L.
McLeod, Cpl. D. F. Harding, C.Q.M.S. J. M. Davidson, Cpl. N. P. Brumlev,
C.S.M. J. M. Randell.

Sitting: Cadet Lieut. V. J. Joyce, Cadet Lieut. F. W. Brown, Cadet Lieut.
J. G. W. Urbahns, Cant. J. H. Campbell, Major R. Lamble, Lieut. G. L.
Smith, Cadet Lieut. E. R. Ashton, Cadet Lieut. G. R. Bayly.

Front row: L/Cpl. I. O. Bence, L/Cpl. I. H. Steel, L/Col. D. A. Ross,
Sgt. N. J. Spalding, L/Col. I. L. Barnes, L/Col. W. D. Wetenhall,
L/Cpl. F. R. Laidlaw.

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and N. A. Sutherland. D. P. Guyett left just before the end of term to be ready for his call-up to the R.A.A.F. To these boys we say "good luck and good-bye".

We must add a note of warm welcome to Mr. S. Westbrook who took up residence in Senior House this year in place of Mr. D. D. Davey. We hope he will find his work amongst us a pleasure and enjoy his stay in this House.

—————Anon.

WARRINN HOUSE NOTES.

COTTAGE ITEMS.

THIS term the Charities Subscription list was headed by Dormitory nine. Their effort was boosted by a boxing tournament, held in the dormitory one Saturday night. Mr. Campbell (with his familiar eye-shade) and Maggie were seen among the spectators.

A number from the Cottage attended socials during the term.

We take this opportunity to congratulate Spalding and Bennett on their part in the School's victory on the river. We are also proud that the School swimming champion for 1944 is one of our number.

During the term Mr. Crunden gave us two informal and most interesting talks on India. These talks were held in the House.

The boys whom Mr. Campbell has chosen for various responsibilities in the House this term have responded splendidly and, thanks to the willing co-operation of all, the term has proved a success.

—————A.R.

MACKIE HOUSE NOTES.

MACKIE HOUSE is running as smoothly as ever this year under the guidance of Mr. Carrington and Sister Wilson, despite the large proportion of new boys and the lack of domestic help.

All the housework has been done by the boys, and the lack of complaints, along with the standard of the work done is a credit to all concerned.

The Committee also has done a good job in supervising the cleaning, and carried out their other duties well. The boys on this year's committee are: Currie D. T., Dickson J. E., Henderson D. G., Jones R. E., Laidlaw F. R., Lyon M. E., Sweetnam J. R., Thornton G. W., Treyvaud W. B. and Williams J. H.

We all regret to hear that Sister Wilson, who has been Matron here for the past three years, has to leave us for a term, but we are glad to know that she will be back in her usual place for third term.

There have been few social activities in the House (barring the usual end-of-term dormitory celebrations), but all the boys are looking forward with great interest to the Annual Dance which is to be held early in second term.

—————F.W.B.

JUNIOR HOUSE NOTES.

THIS year we have 17 new boys, bringing the number up to 44—the largest number of boarders Junior House has had. To accommodate the increase in numbers, the south end of the Junior Dining Hall has been extended.

During the term we have had good weather for Saturday picnics. Mr. McLean and Mr. Davey have taken us on numerous parties to Devil's Pool, and the boys have had a thoroughly good time.

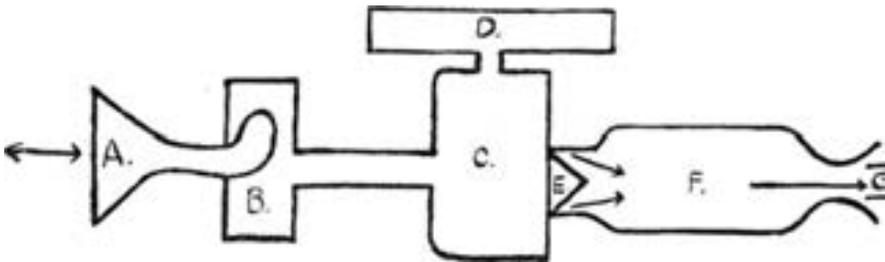
The House of Guilds has been used more by the Junior boys this term than in the past. Mr. Westbrook is responsible for the keen interest shown by Junior House boys.

D.H.M.

"AIRCRAFT UP TO DATE."

THE idea that aircraft might be propelled by a jet of air or some other gas is not a new one. In fact, as far back as 1784 two Frenchmen constructed a Montgolfier type balloon which was supposed to be propelled by jets of hot air. Many other inventors have toyed with the idea of jet propulsion, but it was not until recently that the first really practical plane of this type flew.

There are two fundamental principles behind jet propulsion. The first is the fact that an escaping jet exerts an equal and opposite force on the vessel from which it escapes. The other is the fact that if the temperature of a given mass of gas is raised, then the pressure is increased. For this reason the logical method for obtaining jet propulsion seems to be very obvious, and so the compression is obtained mechanically and thermally. Air is fed into a turbine, the blades of which rotate at high speed, thus compressing the air. In aeroplanes, however, still greater pressure is required, and this is obtained by a combination heating unit and compressor. The compressed air from the first turbine is fed to the casing of the second. This casing contains the heating elements in the form of fuel injection nozzles. By rapid combustion the compressed air is heated, and then again compressed, to be expelled through the blades of the rear turbine rotor. This causes the latter to spin, and as it is pivoted on the same shaft as the first turbine, it spins the shaft still faster. The great speed and pressure in the gas then expel it through the ejector nozzle. The ejection of these gases causes the plane to move forward, thus driving more air into the compressor, and so ejection power is built up until the turbines can spin no faster.



THE PRINCIPLE OF HOT-AIR PROPULSION.

- A.—Air entry. B.—Turbine. C.—Mixing; and Carburetion Chamber.
 D.—Fuel tank. E.—Second Rotor. F.—Combustion Chamber.
 G.—Expanding Nozzle (jet).

Unlike the conventional propeller driven plane, the jet propelled aircraft's performance does not deteriorate at high altitudes. In fact it is said that its performance improves at high altitudes, because of the greater difference between the pressure of the jet and atmospheric pressure.

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The only disadvantage of the jet propulsion system is the initial starting of the unit, and the fact that, when taking off, the compressor is denied that added inrush of air which it scoops up when travelling at high speed.

On the other hand, it is very cheap to run, as the fuel required is of the lowest grade imaginable. The motor is about twice as efficient as the Diesel, which is the most efficient of the internal combustion engines.

From all these facts, the conclusion that jet-propulsion, although only in the early stages of development, will have a very important place in the future history of aviation, cannot be denied.

G.D.R. V.

"TRAVEL TALKS."

If you are in the country
 It's nice to ride a horse.
 But if you're in the city
 A taxi's best, of course.

If you can't afford a taxi
 You can always take a 'bus;
 And get to where you want to go
 Without a bit of fuss.

The trouble is, you have to pay
 A fare, amounting to
 About a penny halfpenny.
 (Which is rather hard on you!)

A bicycle's no good, because
 They usually break down;
 And just think what a fool you'd look
 In the middle of the town.

A tram is hopeless, as they're run
 By electricity.
 If someone turned the current off
 Then stuck the tram would be.

The moral of this story,
 And of all this "Travel Talk,"
 Is that—if you dislike a fix,
 It's easier to WALK!

G. S.

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SUBMARINE.

The rain was slashing 'cross the road,
 The people fled inside.
 The sea was rough and grey and cold
 And rising was the tide.

Upon a rock a small boy played,
 The rain in sheets poured down,
 Then, noticing the rising sea,
 He started to slip down.

The bottom of the sea was reached
 By this small boy, Jim Weathe;
 Then to his great surprise and joy,
 He found that he could breathe.

He walked among the mermaids trim,
 Who wore transparent frocks,
 Played marbles with the biggest pearls
 And rested on some rocks.

He then towards the top did swim,
 And someone heard his hail
 But when he told his story true
 No-one believed his tale.

J. B.

A JOURNEY IN THE EASTERN WAR AREA.

AFTER leaving the wharves at Tientsin, the tug slowly drifted down river until we were stopped by the Japanese Army of Occupation Customs, who came aboard to search the ship and our luggage. The examination should only have taken an hour, but the Japs held us up for six hours, so that by the time we started, dusk had already crept upon us.

The journey down to Taku takes about five hours and is 42 miles long. The captain had to be specially wary, as the river was chocked up with ice.

We noticed several new Japanese forts, large ammunition dumps, and new wharves and docks just below Tientsin.

I was one of a party of school-boys going back to school after the Christmas holidays. The tug was to take us to the mouth of the river where we would be picked up by the steamer "Shenking". We got

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down to Taku, which is at the mouth of the river, at eight o'clock, but there was no ship to meet us. By now it was bitterly cold, and for many miles out the sea was frozen. We received a message from the "Shenking" saying that she was ice-bound a few miles out to sea, so the captain of the tug decided to steam out to her.

The steward made cocoa and sandwiches which he handed round. We had had nothing to eat since eight o'clock that morning. Several times the tug was stuck between ice floes, 12 to 16 feet high, and only with great difficulty did we get free again. We had been circling for several hours looking for the "Shenking," and it was nearly mid-night. Just as we rounded a large floe of ice, we saw the masthead lights of a ship. The captain immediately changed course, and we bore down on her. When we got nearer he recognized her as the "Shuntien," the sister ship of the "Shenking".

We came alongside her, but found that her decks were too high for us to get aboard, so rope ladders were thrown down, up which we clambered. The chief steward got the fires going and gave us a good hot meal. It was 3 a.m. when we got to bed, and pitch black. The next morning, when we got out on deck, we found it snowing. The captain wirelessly our position to the "Shenking," and at 10 o'clock she came alongside us, and we then changed ships. We were very glad to get on board her as the tug did not have enough fuel to get back to Taku. We also found that we had missed the "Shenking" several times that night by a few miles.

—————S.E.F.

ODE TO A MUMP.

Oh Mump, oh bump, oh awful lump,
 Why do we suffer so?
 But soon howe'er, you'll be worse for wear
 And you will have to go.

Then Germ, you worm, you'll ne'er return
 For we shall be immune;
 Our hearts will sing a merry song
 And we'll dance a joyful tune.

Farewell, Farewell, you'll never tell
 Which place is doomed for you;
 You will not like the devil's spike;
 He'll put you in the stew.

J. R. C. III.

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SWEET MYSTERY.

OPENING his eyes, he looked around him. All was in darkness, and as he crouched there, he tried to collect his thoughts, to which, incidentally, he had given no heed for some time past. But all was in vain. He could not even determine the cause of that last sudden blow, or that queer sensation which had followed immediately after. He had felt much the same then as a banana must feel when being peeled in a hurry by a person using a blunt knife. And those two emerald-coloured eyes which had glared at him so menacingly from out of the inky blackness. Look out! There they are again. Is it a bird, beast, or fiend? But listen now! It is speaking! What is the hideous thing saying? Time to get up? Time to get up? How utterly absurd! What on earth is the thing talking about? Up where? Look out! It's coming nearer! Move, you fool, move! Too late! You're caught! Another innocent, fallen a prey to the universal scavenger.

Why don't these prefects with walking-sticks show a little more consideration when pulling a fellow out of bed?

"HENRY."

MY BIRDS.

I have a pair of little birds;
 Their home is clean and neat.
 They charm me with their merry notes
 Of music low and sweet.

I tend them in the morning hours,
 Before I go to school.
 I'm sure they do appreciate
 This early morning rule.

A lesson from these birds I claim;
 At night I see this best.
 For in the dimly fading hours,
 They tuck their heads to rest.

J. C. H.A.

" HUNTERS."

WE waited quietly among the woods beside the stream. Soon we heard the call of a night bird, as it winged its way southward.

All was quiet again. The moon flickered on the pines and elms beside us, casting a ghostly, white light on the green grassy glade before. Then hearing the light patter of hooves near us, our hearts beat faster and our hands tightened on our weapons. We then raised them cautiously and took aim.

Among the trees on the far bank, a small dark object sniffed the air suspiciously; with a toss of its glossy antlers, it moved down closer to the patch of running water. It was still suspicious and halted two or three times, as if to pierce the black forest on the opposite bank, wondering what the darkness concealed. Across the stream we waited with bated breath to see whether our quarry would bend its graceful neck to drink.

Our fingers touched the triggers, my friend whispered "Yes!" The bright flash that followed revealed a small deer standing by the stream's edge. With a startled scamper of hooves the deer bounded away into the forest whence it came. We quietly packed the cameras and flashlight and strode away along the track out of the forest.

S.E.F. III.

SIR FRANCIS.

Sir Francis was a little snail,
 Who tried to cross a street.
 At first he whizzed along with speed,
 But then was not so fleet.

When nearly quarter way across,
 A mound came into view.
 To him it was a mountain huge,
 Though nothing much to you.

He dragged his shell around the mound,
 Then cried in his dismay,
 For on the other side of it
 There loomed a giant bay.

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Across the puddle he did go,
Twice he was nearly drowned,
And when he reached the other side
He liked the firm hard ground.

But after all this hardy work,
A motor car tore past,
And in snailtown soon after that
The flag was at half-mast.

The moral of this story is,
Try not to go so slow.
For any car that haps to pass,
Will likely lay you low.

R.A.L. II.A.

JAZZ.

MOST of the articles written about jazz end up in an argument: jazz versus the classics. This article is written merely to discuss jazz and its forms.

Jazz, in the modern sense, has had a checkered history. It first raised its formidable head amongst the coloured population in the U.S.A. about 1910, "New Orleans" and "Chicago Style" jazz then being the popular versions.

It was soon after this that jazz became tremendously popular. Into the public eye came players such as Louis Armstrong (trumpeter), Charlie Holmes (alto saxophone) and "Fats" Waller (pianist).

Jazz opened the way for all kinds of stylists. Improvisation was the keynote, and it is this improvisation which distinguishes it from modern swing, which is merely a light rhythmic tune, written mainly for singing and dancing, whereas jazz consists of a basic theme, the instrumentalists elaborating on this theme to their hearts' content. Some of the great improvisers were "Lux" Lewis (on the piano), and Louis Armstrong.

"Lux" was very popular when playing the blues. Blues rhythm is distinct from any other type, but is very hard to define, yet very easy to detect. Possibly everyone has heard Bing Crosby's version of "St. Louis Blues". It is one of the earliest "blues" numbers written, and is probably a model from which other blues were taken. The number of blues recordings runs into thousands, but not many are very well known. Some which are popular are: "Basin St. Blues," "Higginbotham Blues," "Mississippi Blues," "Blues with a feeling," and of course "Blues in the night". Such numbers have to be played by a proper jazz band to be enjoyed.

Another well known type of rhythm which is very popular is the Boogie-Woogie. This simply consists of music with eight beats to the bar, hence very fast, with a deep bass accompaniment. The pianist Frank Paparelli was instrumental in making this type of music popular, and Mary Lou Williams retains a great popularity as a "boogie-woogie" player in America. Some of the better known recent recordings are "The Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy," "Boogliero," "Rhum-boogie," and "Bounce me brother with a solid four".

Jazz has brought the art of drumming to a high level. When Gene Krupa, a famous American artist, spends a night "hurling it down the hatch," he becomes so hot and wet that he changes his suit twice. Another popular "hot" drummer is Lionel Hampton, who also excels on the vibraphone.

One can see therefore that jazz has had a gay, if short life and to discuss it in detail would require many pages. It is interesting, however, to speculate on the forms which jazz may take in the future. From its liveliness and moodiness it seems assured of considerable popularity.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.

THERE has been no easing-off in the rapid rate of growth of the Preparatory School, which has been evident for some years and we now have more than 160 boys on the roll. Once again it has become necessary to make provision for the increased enrolment, and we hope a new class-room will soon be ready for use.

We welcome to the staff this year Miss Martin, who is assisting with the upper classes, Mr. Lindsay whose energetic classes in physical education are so eagerly anticipated and also Mr. Westbrook, who succeeds Mr. Webb at the House of Guilds.

The Captain of the Prep. School is Alistair Hope, whilst the following boys are prefects:—for Pegasus, Leggatt (captain), Twist, Wallace Smith and Graham; for Bellerophon, Bell (captain), Lawler, Waugh and Salmon. Doake and Holmes are probationers. Our congratulations go to these boys on the honour they have been given.

The cricket team played matches against Geelong Grammar School, Bostock House, and several junior teams from the Senior School. In these matches it met with reasonable success. Bell was elected captain and managed his team very well. Wallace Smith was probably the most consistent player.

Each week during the warm weather we went to Eastern Beach for swimming lessons. These excursions were very enjoyable and were the means of giving several boys enough confidence to start swimming. Our swimming sports were held on March 7 and D. Twist and Fallaw have an equal number of points for the championship, which will be decided later in the year.

Our efforts for the Junior Red Cross have been maintained under the direction of the lady members of the staff. Several boys have raised creditable sums of money by selling vegetables which they themselves have grown. Each week the boarders spend an evening at the House of Guilds making various articles, which are sold for Red Cross funds.

One day we were delighted to welcome an old boy, in the person of Murray Crawcour, who described for us places he has visited during the last few years, as a member of the R.A.A.F.



ONCE more a first term is behind us, and on looking back we find that we have passed through a time filled with many and varied events of importance.

It was with very sincere regret that we parted with Mrs. J. Wright, who, for fifteen months, so ably took charge of the younger boys in the Kindergarten, and we extend to her our thanks and very best wishes.

We are extremely fortunate, however, in having with us this year, Miss Sheila Rushbrook, and we wish her all happiness in her work here.

A very important event took place in the Kindergarten on March 28 when a preliminary meeting was held to discuss the proposal to form a Kindergarten Parents' Association.

The meeting was very successful, and though we regretted the absence of Mr. Holland, we were glad to have with us, Mrs. Rolland, Mr. Tait and Mr. L. J. Campbell.

The Association was formed and a President and Officers elected.

With the growth of this Association we hope to achieve that which is of such vital importance when dealing with young children, a live and sympathetic co-operation between the home and school.

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The second meeting, which was held on April 18, took the form of an open afternoon, when the parents of the boys came to watch them at their work.

Another innovation this term has been the formation of a Lending Library, not only for the boys at present in the Kindergarten, but for those who have left us, and are now in the Preparatory School. This has proved to be very popular, and each week the number of members grows. The boys run the Library themselves and make very reliable librarians.

Those who wish to, are also free to use the work benches and tools after school, and quite a number of interesting toys have been made.

Through the kindness of one of the parents, our tools have been set out on very efficient shadow boards, which add greatly to the efficiency and attraction of work at the benches. We would like to take this opportunity of showing our gratitude.

Interest in the Red Cross is still high and a large quantity of waste products has been collected, in addition to £2/11/0, which has grown from a steady stream of pennies.

The latest addition to our equipment is a gramophone, made available for our use by Mr. Lester, whom we thank sincerely. It should prove to be of great value and assistance in fostering a love of music in the boys.

It is with a feeling of regret that we close our First Term, tempered, however, with the anticipation of happy events which lie in store for us during the rest of the year.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

OFFICE-BEARERS 1944-5.

President: F. E. Richardson. **Vice-Presidents:** Peter McCallum, A. T. Tait.

Committee: J. W. Barrett, J. K. Buchanan, J. H. Davidson, J. O. D'Helin, T. M. Dickson, A. L. Hassett, J. B. Hawkes, J. D. Hicks, B. R. Keith, R. Lamble, M. J. Lamont, G. S. McArthur, J. A. C. McDonald, G. G. C. McKenzie, H. A. Maclean, J. D. Rogers, J. K. Russell, A. N. Shannon, J. O. Tait, C. L. Thompson, Rev. F. W. Rolland (Principal of the College, *ex officio*).

Hon. Life Members of Committee (Past Presidents): A. N. McArthur, J. M. Baxter, F. C. Purnell, R. R. Wattenhall, K. McK. Doig, R. E. Reid, A. E. Pillow, J. B. Tait, P. G. Brett, N. M. Freeman, A. W. Coles, A. W. Dennis, F. E. Moreton, C. N. Brown.

Hon. Auditors: L. C. Mathews, A. L. Backwell.

Annual Membership from May 1, 10/-; Life Membership, £5/5/-.

HONORARY SECRETARY & TREASURER: F. D. WALTER,
 C/o. Strachan and Co., Geelong, 'Phone 1903.

ASSOCIATION NEWS.

OLD BOYS' DAY AND ANNUAL MEETING, 1944.

THE Annual Meeting of the O.G.C.A. was held at the College after the boat races on the Barwon on April 19. There was a good attendance of Old Boys at both school and river, service uniforms being conspicuous, often rather informally though tastefully decorated with school colours.

Mr. F. E. Richardson succeeds Mr. C. N. Brown, O.B.E. as President, and the Vice-Presidents are Messrs. Peter McCallum and Alan T. Tait. Newcomers to the Committee are Brig. J. D. Rogers, O.B.E. and Messrs. J. B. Hawkes (head prefect 1918-19) and J. K. Buchanan (head prefect 1943).

The Annual Report discloses a fairly satisfactory financial position despite increasing expenses. A most pleasing feature is the enrolment of 74 new Life Members, more than double the number for any previous year; a continuance of this development is the best assurance of future efficient service to the College.

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VISITORS' BOOK.

After closing the formal business of the Annual Meeting, the President handed to the Rev. F. W. Rolland an artistically bound Visitors' Book for the use of the College. This book is Mr. Richardson's personal memorial to his old friend and former teacher, Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, and is appropriately inscribed. It has been placed in the Masters' Common Room and it is hoped that Old Boys will avail themselves of the opportunity to record their future visits to the school. The book was signed by all present at the meeting and also now includes the following names:

Ian A. Gordon, G. K. Murdoch, J. S. Ramsay, J. A. Roberts, J. C. Douglass, A. F. Blackwood, A. W. J. Turnbull, Ian R. Hope, Colin C. Baird, T. G. Inglis.

THE BOAT RACE.

Before vacating the chair at the Annual Meeting, the outgoing President asked the Principal (Rev. F. W. Rolland) to accept the Old Boys' congratulations on the College's excellent win in the heat on the Barwon that day and their best wishes for the final. How efficacious these wishes were is now a matter of history; details of the rowing appear elsewhere. The crew received sheaves of telegrams and letters before and after the event, the outstanding feature being the intense interest of Old Boys of the forces at home and abroad (a list of names is given in the rowing notes).

Special interest in the race was shared by Keith Spalding (1913) and Wilfred Macmillan (1917) fathers of stroke and four respectively. Dr. Macmillan's appreciation of the position was heightened by his memories of stroking the 1917 crew which won its heat, our last win on the Yarra till this year.

At morning assembly on the Monday after the race, the new President, Mr. Frank Richardson, conveyed to the school the Old Boys' congratulations on a great victory.

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BACK NUMBERS OF "THE PEGASUS."

The O.G.C.A. has been able to bring up to date a set of "The Pegasus" purchased by the Mitchell Library (Public Library of N.S.W.). This was possible only through the foresight of Mr. J. McRae (1891), who recently passed in a large bundle of back numbers.

There is a general shortage of sets of "The Pegasus" and of copies of the 1911 Jubilee History. For example, the school has only one complete set, which, for obvious reasons, cannot be placed in the library for the use of present boys.

While it is recognized that individual Old Boys value these books and in many cases would not part with them, it is also hoped that friends of the College would not dispose of sets, or even odd copies, or destroy them, without first giving the College or the Association the option of taking them over.

ROLL OF WAR SERVICE.

As a supplement to this number of "The Pegasus" the O.G.C.A. issues (to Old Boys only) as full a list as can be determined of Collegians in the forces, casualties and decorations.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

The following have become Life Members of the O.G.C.A. since December 1, 1943:

A. E. Lee (1915); C. N. Cochrane (1929); F- R- Hooper (1930); G. A. Walter, R. H. C. Laidlaw (1933); G. D. Murray (1934); P- J- Dorman, A. R. Herald (1935); J. G. Marshall, J. M. Gordon (1936); C. A. C. Murray, C. P. Carnell, H. W. Stubbs (1937); L. Stewart (1938); W. C. Koch, A. T. Howells (1939); L. A. Cartwright, R. M. Summers (1940); R. J. Michael, A. F. Davies, G. G. Cumming, A. T. Tinkler, G. T. Exell (1941); J. A. C. McDonald, T. B. Howells, K. S. Nail (1942); J. K. Buchanan, N. C. R. Dennis, F. G. Chalmer, G. A. Grummett, D. M. McLean, C. F. Ostberg, J. R. Salmon, J. H. Sloane, R. G. Walker, D. B. Thomson (1943).

Further enrolments to June 12: R. A. G. Dennis (1907); Hamish Macmillan (1922); A. A. Grieve (1925); J. D. Cochrane (1926); H. J. Pescott (1935); J-^F- Anderson (1936); L. J. Mooney, G. M. Roope (i937); G. A. Bennett (1939); G-^w- Wheal (1940); L. A. Mulligan (1941); A. A. Cooper, P. A. Manners (1942); I. K. Russell (i943)-

We Will Remember Them



1. J. B. FERGUSON

2. E. W. COSH

3. D. V. HIGGINS

4. E. B. B. ROBERTS

5. I. M. REED

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Selected from "Pegasus," 1919, by R.L.)

Head Prefect (Term I): J. B. Hawkes; (Terms II and III) W. C. Peter. Prefects: W. R. Macpherson, F. M. Lee, J. K. Carmichael, J. W. Robertson, J. G. Steele.

Cadet Lieutenants: V. R. Hill, B. R. Keith, A. J. Wilson.

Owing to influenza restrictions at the beginning of the year, school work did not begin until March 11. When the influenza broke out in the school an attempt was made to isolate the eight, but it was ineffectual . . . we realized that the only possible course was to withdraw from the contest.

An extraordinary thing happened in the Junior Eleven match against M.G.S. One of our eleven was clean bowled, the centre stump being knocked right out of the ground, but the bails remained on the two outside stumps.

A framed enlarged photograph of the late Mr. E. R. Sparrow has been hung in the Dining Hall.

On July 29 we were favoured by a visit from Capt. C. E. W. Bean, the now famous Australian War Correspondent.

The most noteworthy event of this term (II) has been the official declaration of Peace.

Mr. W. T. Price, B.A., whose term of office as Principal expires at the end of the year, intends to take a course of special study at the Melbourne University next year. Mr. Price has been connected with the College for over twenty years . . . The Council has appointed the Rev. Francis William Rolland as Principal of the College.

Mr. A. H. MacRoberts is to rejoin the staff next year.

Cricket has suffered greatly through the loss of Jack Hawkes, captain for the past four years.

The first anniversary of Armistice Day was marked in a special manner. The whole school assembled near the Hall and saluted the Union Jack presented by Campbell College, Ireland.

It has been a great delight to have Old Boys who have returned from the war dropping in to see the Old School at all kinds of odd times.

THE PEGASUS

SERVICE NOTES.

LETTERS received by the family of the late Capt. J. B. Ferguson reveal unanimously the sincerity of his service and the affection and esteem in which he was held by those about him, officers and men alike. Writers stress that Boyd was in all circumstances conscientious and cheerful; that his order of priority was invariably Duty, Men, then Self; that, as one put it, "it seemed to be his role to look after us"; that the army and the community have lost in him a very gallant gentleman.

Flt./Lt. Colin W. Robertson received an immediate award of the D.F.C. after successful attacks on enemy shipping in the Mediterranean. According to the official citation, he "completed a very large number of sorties involving attacks on a wide range of targets and displayed great courage, skill and resolution."

Flt./Lt. Ian S. Loudon's D.F.C. was awarded after 215 hours of operational flying, including 130 sorties. For several months he led his squadron, and on many occasions the wing, in strikes and sweeps around New Britain, at all times displaying outstanding courage, skill and aggressiveness. His determined leadership was largely responsible for maintaining the morale of the squadron at a high level.

Congratulations to Major-Gen. H. C. H. Robertson, formerly commander of the First Armored Division, A.I.F., now appointed to take command of the Third Australian Army Corps in W.A., and the highest ranking of approximately 800 Old Boys on service.

James D. Carstairs has reached the rank of Lieut-Colonel in command of an A.I.F. Battalion. Early this year he was accidentally wounded, but remained at his job.

Flt./Lt. Jock Rolland (1938), a veteran of the battle of the Atlantic, where he served for three years on the Sunderland Patrol, has returned to Australia and after a brief respite is resuming duty nearer home. Another Sunderland officer, Flt./Lt. Harry Winstanley D.F.C. (1933) hopes to be home soon. Younger brothers of both these men have lately joined the R.A.A.F.; Derrick Rolland just had time to see Jock before the former himself went overseas. Max Winstanley is training in Australia.

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Bdr. Roger Wettenhall escaped from an Italian prison camp after the armistice and tried unsuccessfully for four months to join the Allied Army. He is now reported safe and well in a German camp.

Flt./Lieut. Terry Duigan is now one of the R.A.A.F.'s leading gremlingologists; photographs of his amazing models of the strange creatures which harass air crews were recently published in the "Argus".

While in New York, Sgt.-A./G. David Drury heard "La Boheme" and "Tosca" at the Metropolitan Opera.

Cpl. Frank Faram's name was for a time on the "seriously ill" list.

After about three years' service with the A.I.F. in the Middle East Keith Busbridge is back in his old place at the Soldiers' Mill, Geelong.

Maj. Charles D. Madden is rising rapidly in Army journalism. Following service in New Guinea he compiled the brochure "The Battle of Wau," No. 1 in a series being issued by the Ministry of Information.

P./O. Peter Griffiths spent some leave in London with Des. Doyle.

News that "Geelong" had won the boatrace only deepened the anxiety of Gnr. Andrew Hardie, till Sgt./Obs. Bill Knox brought the glad tidings from a neighbouring R.A.A.F. station, where Bill Woodburn is also on strength.

Flt./Sgt. Jim Strickland expects soon to be on Lancasters. He has met Doug. Jeffery and David Todd.

Stewart Dow recently topped an examination for promotion and is now Sub-Lieut. He has seen lively action in landing Americans in the Pacific.

P./O. Bob Hume (1932), formerly of "Hansard" staff, Canberra, and P./O. John McDonald (1942) are pilot instructors.

As a reader on the staff of the "Geelong Advertiser," Sgt. Alister McKinnon was familiar with most aspects of our worthy contemporary, but he admitted some surprise on finding its pages adorning a native headdress at a New Guinea "sing sing".

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 DIED ON SERVICE.

*Our flags are flying low and hearts are sad,
 Though mingled with a glow of lasting pride
 That you belonged to us, and have upheld
 The cause for which you died.*

H. Keith BURLEIGH left the College when a member of the Leaving form in 1939; he had been prominent in sport and won Colours for football. He served the Bank of N.S.W. at Kerang and Bairnsdale, and in the latter district was elected best and fairest footballer. After training in the R.A.A.F. he took part, as a Sgt.-Air Gunner, in coastal operations in Britain. As a result of wounds accidentally received when his Sunderland aircraft was in difficulties, he died on December 15.

James F. DOERY, eldest of the three Collegian sons of Mr. F. E. Doery (Geelong College Council), was killed on February 15 when his aircraft crashed on a training flight in the Mediterranean area. In 1939, his last year at College, James was one of our leading seniors, winning Colours for football and being a sergeant in the O.T.C. and vice-captain of Morrison House. He intended to follow his family's pastoral interests, but soon joined the R.A.A.F. and trained in Canada and England before going to the Middle East.

David I. MORRISON, Lieut-Colonel commanding a Punjab battalion, was killed in action on the Arakan front, Burma, last March. He was a member of a family which has given much to the Empire and to Geelong College, being a grandson of our founder and second son of the late Dr. Reggie Morrison (1881); his brother Tim (1912) has been long in the Sudan diplomatic and military services, while the youngest brother, Donald (1927), a Captain in the A.I.F., is now a prisoner of war in Malaya. When at the College from 1916 to 1921, David prepared for the Army and went on to Sandhurst. Upon graduation he saw service abroad; he spent several leaves in Australia and in the present war had been mentioned in despatches.

Eric J. SMITH was at the College in 1920-21 and on leaving school entered his father's fuel business in Geelong. At the outbreak of war he joined the A.I.F.; his unit, the 2/2nd Pioneers, served through the Syrian campaign before being recalled to the Far East. Eric was missing in Java in February 1942; later he was at different prisoner-of-war camps and is now reported to have died in a camp in Thailand in July 1943.

Frank V. STINTON entered the College in 1927 and left in 1937 with the intention of taking up a horticultural career. After spending some years in nursery courses at Sydney and Melbourne he returned to Geelong to enter his father's business. He joined the army in August 1940. When carrying an important despatch on the New Guinea front on December 15, 1943, he received wounds from which he died some hours later, his concern to the end being that the message should get through. His brother William (1932) has been serving with the R.A.A.F. _____

LETTERS FROM MEN IN THE FORCES.

Lieut. Gordon INGLIS, R.A.N.V.R.: "Since being overseas I have gained invaluable experience, and have never regretted one moment of it; compared with some of the hardships other lads have experienced we have nothing whatsoever to growl about; we always have a bed and a meal ready to be put before us after heavy going. . . . Have met Ken Morris and, believe it or not, he put me into hospital two days later, and there I stayed for nearly three long weeks. Ken was in the best of health. . . . Have not contacted many Old Boys, but did see Geoff. Roope and Bill Dowling.

Some months ago we found the ideal place—money was of no use; all trade was done by the good old barbaric method of bartering, and at this particular spot clothing was exchanged for food; poultry was very plentiful; at one stage there were over one hundred fowls on board; when the supply of poultry was exhausted the natives resorted to goats, turtles, pigs and finally, one weather-beaten old buck endeavoured to trade his wee daughter in for an old tattered shirt and singlet. That is no tall story; it was this same fellow who refused to sell his son, because these humble people were great believers that the son is 'Lord of All,' but the female is more or less a burden in the household."

W.O./II Reg. REYNOLDS: "I am very grateful to you for forwarding me a copy of 'Pegasus' and I assure you I have read it with great interest, especially the Old Boys' Section. It was good to be able to turn one's memory back to school days at the College and remember many incidents that happened with fellows who are now on service throughout the Empire."

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F./O. Geoff. WATSON: "My most vivid recollections in a long association with Terry Duigan are; pulling out at 800 feet from dive-bombing a ship in Lae harbour and the bombs hung up; a troubled night (seasickness more than morale) after a forced landing in No Man's Land (or Water), nearer the Jap. forward bases than our own; almost falling out of a blister admiring the fires from our bombs at Ballale Is.; and the general consternation after taking off on a 20-hour patrol to find that we had no cutlery aboard, not even a tin-opener."

Sgt. Tom MANN: "The Boongs are mostly from Rabaul, having been dropped in a hurry by the Japs. They hate to see the 'white master' doing hard work and will be genuinely disappointed if you don't hand over your axe and let them cut a tree down! Directly opposite to these blokes are the Kanakas, who include equally strange, but not so likeable headhunters (so I'm told; I haven't put them to a trade test yet!)"

Sub./Lieut. Douglas Hope JOHNSTONE: "I have had a grand time roving round over here. I've seen the Abbey with our mutual friend Pitt and Thomas Babington, along with quite a few others that struck a far distant note. I went to a debate at the H. of C. It was a part of the Education Bill; as well as being interesting it was much more amusing than any comedy at a theatre. I have seen Jim Strickland and am waiting for a 'phone call from Locky (L. W. McBean)."

Lieut. G. A. C. MILNE (Shikoku I, Japan): "Daily life here is occupied by lots of study, such as book-keeping, Japanese, shorthand, German and other subjects which I am sure will prove most useful in later activities. Don't worry about me, health is still good and hopes are high, but have as yet received no mail from home. Please pass on my regards to all my friends."

Flt./Sgt. Rod LYALL: "We were honoured by a visit from H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. A great day; much polishing of aircraft and pilots. All aircraft were lined up with two pilots and two 'Erks' on each machine. The Duke came along followed by sundry Air Marshals and the usual entourage. The CO. introduced each of us in turn and we shook hands. After that we all crowded into our dispersal hut and drank tea. Lots of photographs were taken and some newsreels, which were supposed to be for Australian Movietone; altogether a most successful show!"

Cpl. Jack COOPER: "Very fortunate to strike some good cricket, but I failed miserably at almost every appearance, no doubt missing the plumb, easy batsman's paradise wickets which my old friend Ted. Rankin always prepared for us. Ian McKenzie, who was at the College well before my time, is up here in another show, not forgetting Jock McInnes, who has been with us all along. In our last area I saw quite a lot of Lindsay Matheson, for a while Ken Menzies and Don Adam, and played football against Keith Laidlaw. Also met Ian Turner at a school."

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THE UNIVERSITY.

DEGREES COMPLETED 1943-4.

Master of Surgery—A. D. Matheson.

Master of Law—J. E. Richardson.

Bachelor of Arts—Degree with Honours: D. H. McKay, W. H. Steel.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery—R. K. Doig, A. S. Feddersen, R. J. Gough, H. T. Ramsay, N. G. Sutherland, R. D. Watson.

Bachelor of Science—N. A. McKinnon. *

Bachelor of Dental Science—K. S. McDowall, N. J. Webster.

Bachelor of Engineering Science—H. G. Badger, P. H. Hall.

PROGRESS IN COURSES.

Arts—First year: G. I. Cherry. Second year: L. A. Cartwright, A. F. Davies.

Science—First year: W. M. McKenzie. Second year: F. H. Davey.

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

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

Engineering—First year: R. G. Webster. Second year: R. J. Paton.

Dental Science—Third year: J. M. Kemp. Fourth year: J. L. Calhoun.

Medicine—Second year: K. O. Gough, F. G. Tait. Third year: W. G.

Doig, I. A. McDonald, I. W. McDonald. Fourth year: J. W. Barrett.

OUTSTANDING SUCCESSES.

Among the new graduates Ron Doig, Dux of the College in 1937, has attained special distinction in Med. finals by taking the Fulton scholarship in obstetrics and gynaecology. Norman Webster, after sharing a scholarship on his fourth year results, gained distinction in medicine, anaesthesia and oral surgery. Alan Davies supported his earlier successes with first places in Public Finance and Economics II. Ron. Webster made an auspicious beginning by carrying off the exhibition for Engineering I.

'VARSITY JOTTINGS.

An unusual number of O.G.C's. has entered Queen's College this year, comprising A. Matthews, C. Ostberg, A. Smart, R. Ramsay and A. Kelso, of whom the last two shared first place in the freshers' initiation exam.

Among new "outpatients" are D. McLean (Science), R. Fullagar (Law), G. Williamson (Ag. Sci.), L Towns and F. Henderson (Dentals).

Ken Stillman is about again and hopes to resume Dentistry next year.

THE ORMOND LETTER.

Dear Collegians,

This year has seen some changes in Ormond life which have been brought about by the retirement not only of the Master, Mr. D. K. Picken, but also of the Vice-Master, Mr. H. W. Allen. Both of these men have given able service to Ormond and no praise can be too high for the manner in which they have carried out their work. We now have as acting master Mr. J. C. McPhee, who is doing an excellent task under the difficult conditions in which we live.

We have great pleasure in congratulating the College on their win at the Head of the River. We were, unfortunately, less lucky, as a short while later Trinity beat us by a few feet in our final. Our crew had Lindsay Cartwright and "Paddy" Barrett as the Old Geelong Collegians in the boat. In the cricket Newman was successful, with Bill Doig representing College in our team. However, with the assistance of "Paddy" Barrett (captain), Frank Tait and Bill Doig, we won the Athletics from Newman by a narrow margin. There are still Tennis and Football to be played, and we look forward to the happy days when Ormond will again send a football team to Geelong to play the College.

This year only two old Collegians came into residence, John Souter and Ron Robinson, but we also extend a hearty welcome back to Bill Dickson who has spent a year at Dookie.

This year the only O.G.C. on the General Committee is Bill Doig, but the other men from School are all playing an important part in College life. Five men graduated in Medicine early this year, Ron Doig taking an exhibition and Alan Feddersen and Hugh Ramsay being in the Honours list.

To all Collegians, both past and present, those serving in the armed forces and others doing their task for their country in other spheres, we send all the best wishes.

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PERSONAL.

MR. F. E. RICHARDSON.

The President of the O.G.C.A., Frank E. Richardson (1913), is a member of the firm of H. F. Richardson and Co., Geelong. On leaving school he travelled abroad and during the war of 1914-18 served in the British Army as an officer of the 17th Lancers. Outside his active business life he has found time to show practical interest in public affairs. Since 1931 he has been honorary secretary of the Geelong Art Gallery and is a councillor of the City of Geelong, as was his father, the late Mr. H. F. Richardson, who was also President of the O.G.C.A. in 1917-18.

MR. H. E. HURST.

Harold E. Hurst (1905) is one of Geelong's quietest and most determined social workers. His contribution to the Boy Scout movement is widely known, and in recent years he has extended his interest to the youthful peoples of the Pacific Islands, whose welfare after the war must be linked with our own. As he has shown in his scouting activities and in the education of Nauruan boys in Geelong, Mr. Hurst is quick to translate ideas into practice. His new booklet, "The Pacific Islander—after the War, What?" is a compelling study, based on experience and followed by an outline of a practical plan of Pacific Island Post-War Reconstruction. During the first term, Mr. Hurst addressed the boys of Geelong College on the project.

DR. F. M. BURNET.

Despite his modest demeanour, Dr. Mac. Burnet F.R.S. (1916) continues by his virus researches to force himself into the news. It is two years since he was admitted to fellowship of the Royal Society following his introduction of revolutionary principles into the study of infantile paralysis and his location of "Q disease" in Queensland. Since then he has been appointed Director of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Research and visited the United States as Dunham Foundation lecturer at Harvard. Dr. Burnet's work has been publicised in the papers and the Army magazine, "Salt," the possibility of wholesale immunization against influenza having appealed strongly to the lay mind.

BREVITIES.

Harrington J. Brownhill, who was for some years a member of the literary staff of the "Advertiser," Adelaide, is now with Australian Associated Press in London. Before going to England he served in an artillery unit of the A.I.E.

Cecil Sandford and Charlie Pawsey have lately retired from the teaching staff of Scotch College, Melbourne.

Mac Paul (1919), formerly of Shepparton, and now director of one of B.H.P's. stores at Port Pirie, S.A., visited the College early this year.

The Rev. Alistair McLean has moved from Cobden to Caulfield and is taking the Diploma of Education course with special attention to religious education.

Hugh Reid (1940) has transferred from Camberwell Grammar School to the Wesley College Preparatory School.

Bruce Thomson (1943) is a student teacher at Bell State School.

As assistant chemist at the Cheetham Saltworks by-products factory, Tom Howells (1942) recently had the pleasure of explaining its intricacies to a party of Geography excursionists from the College.

Dr. Roy Gough (1938) is a junior resident at Geelong hospital. As a result of an elbow injury sustained while playing with the Geelong League second XVIII he has been compelled to forego football as recreation.

Among engagements recently noted are those of J. Kelvin Forsyth to Miss B. C. Jamieson, Auburn, and James L. C. Henderson to Miss Joan Swinton of Warrnambool.

The Stratford home of Ian H. Eraser (1929) was one of those destroyed in the summer fires.

After being well on the road to recovery from his second severe wound, Alan S. Tait had the great misfortune to fall and break his thigh again.

C. L. Thompson, Queensland representative, has entertained some of our service men in Brisbane.

Jim Fairchild and Cedric Clutterbuck are strong in primary production on their superior pig and cattle farm at Tinamba, Gippsland.

Mac Gunn revived old times for Mr. A. H. Harry at the Launceston Grammar School sports.

Reg. R. ("Trapsy") Taylor, Epping, Tas., is sending his son to the College next year.

Jock Robertson—first missing over German territory, then p.o.w.

Capt. Norman Dennis A.I.F.—now L.A.C. Dennis R.A.A.F.

Bob Fraser (1929)—three years A.I.F., now farming at Myrning.

Jack Hede—brought South for treatment of a knee injury.

Bill Crockett—Law man on S.R.C., active in International Students' Society.

John Forbes—ex-A.I.F., has resumed the medical course.

Harry Silke (1938)—attending Melbourne College of Theology.

Frank Just—was guest of David Niven, British film actor.

Rev. J. Fairlie Forrest—taken prisoner in Greece, 1941; one of those exchanged at Barcelona in May.

Dick and Dave Howell (1918)—respectively at Katanga and Elizabethville, Belgian Congo.

Roy Davidson—off trans-Africa ferry, now briefing air-crews.

Wallace Hope—returned from army to his W.A. property.

MARRIAGES.

Cpl. D. C. D'Helin to Miss Elizabeth Margaret Taylor, W.A.A.F., Glasgow, Scotland, married at St. Andrews, January 22.

Sqd.-Ldr. B. L. Duigan to Flt./Off. Phyllis Hains, W.A.A.F., England, January.

Dr. Gordon McDonald to Miss Christina Hughes, Edinburgh, Scotland, January 31.

Capt. A. E. Piper to Miss Mildred Rome, Warrnambool, February 5.

Lieut. J. A. Irving to Miss Myrl Holt, Geelong, March 4.

Dr. D. B. Duffy to Miss Jeanette Robinson, Kooyong, March 11.

Cpl. C. N. Cochrane to Miss Joan Berriman, Geelong, April 8.

C. A. Muhlebach to Miss Beth Schofield, Geelong, April 22.

Sgt. J. S. Illingworth to Miss Gwenneth Webster, Geelong; April 29.

Cpl. D. McKenzie to Miss Margaret Bumpstead, Geelong, May 1.

Gnr. H. J. Pescott to Miss Sheelah Stephens, Brisbane, May 24.

C. N. Buchter to Miss Bertha Thompson, Anakie, May 27.

Lieut. J. D. Lamb to Sgt. Gladys Simpkins, W.A.A.A.F., June 3.

Maj. J. A. MacLeod to Lieut. Mary Bateman, Brisbane.

BIRTHS.

S. F. Walter, a son, Nov. 26.

J. P. T. M. Wilson, a son, Dec. 4

A. G. Baird, a daughter, Dec. 5

S. V. Davidson, a son, Dec. 12.

Capt. R. L. Moorfoot, a son, Dec. 13

W./O. C. E. McArthur, a son
 Dec. 19.

G. G. Pern, a daughter, Dec. 28

F./O. M. O'Bern, a daughter, Jan. 5

P. D. Ebbott, a son, January 19.

F. D. Walter, a daughter, Jan. 20.

E. M. Hope, a daughter, Feb. 9.

A. E. Rushbrook, a daughter
 Feb. 13.

S. Mack, a son, Feb. 25.

F./O. E. S. Smith, a daughter,
 March 2.

J. R. Grieve, a daughter, March 16.

W. H. W. Hooper, a daughter,
 March 18.

N. A. Dennis, a daughter, April 1.

N. R. Palmer, a son, April 9.

R. C. Dennis, a daughter, April 22.

F./Lt. B. C. McKenzie, a daughter,
 April 22.

Maj. D. G. Duffy, a daughter,
 April 26.

Lieut. G. B. Lance, a son, May 17.

L.A.C. W. G. Stinton, a son, May 17.

Cpl. I. Richardson, a daughter.

Rev. J. A. K. McLean, a son, May 22.

D. A. Dobbie, a son, May 29.

R. T. Fagg, June 8, a daughter.

OBITUARY.

Robert J. T. BROWN, a Collegian of the period 1920-1924, died on December 28 after a long illness. He was keenly interested in art and had studied under Mr. Charles Wheeler at the National School of Art. He kept in close touch with the College as a Life Member of the O.G.C.A. and recently made some of the sketches used as heading blocks in this magazine.

David T. H. FENTON died at Hamilton on April 3 after a short illness. His prime interest was in matters pastoral; he was a town councillor and a member of the council of the Hamilton Agricultural Society and held office in numerous sporting bodies in the district. He attended the College in 1913-14, was a member of the XI and XVIII, and left school to join the first A.I.F.

Valentine V. MOGG (1892) died at Ballarat on December 22. He played a leading part in the College cricket, football and tennis teams. His later interests were in grazing and sport; besides conducting his farm property in the Ballan district he was a successful racehorse owner, won the S.A. Derby with Wycherly in 1924, and also founded the Ballan sheepdog trials, which developed into the biggest trials in Australia..

William H. MUNDAY died on March 21, after a long illness, at the age of 68 years. Throughout the Commonwealth he was known as a leader in the leather trade, and in Geelong was prominent in sport and amateur theatricals and was connected with many charitable and patriotic movements. As a young man he played in the Geelong league football team, in which he is to-day followed by his eldest son, Jim. He attended the College in the late 'eighties; his three sons, all O.G.C's., have served in this war with the R.A.A.F.

Frank L. STODART (1904) was an outstanding member of a leading College family, his father, Ted Stodart, being one of the first boys enrolled in 1861. At school Frank was a scholar, winner of the College Cup in 1902, a member of the XI and XVIII for several years and a fine rifle shot. Later he played centre for the Geelong League team. He became an expert wool valuer, served in the first A.I.F., and afterwards settled on the land, first at Murchison, later at Mansfield; his interest in show horses, hunters and high-class Jersey cattle led to a demand for his services as a judge. Some years ago, owing to poor health, he retired to Melbourne, where he died suddenly on February 2J.

John B. WESTACOTT, a native of Geelong, graduated from the College in the 'eighties and after studying Arts and Laws at the Melbourne University entered legal practice at Hamilton. He was a leading public figure in Hamilton, having been mayor, chairman of the Waterworks Trust and president of both State and High School committees. He died on January 10 at the age of 75 years.