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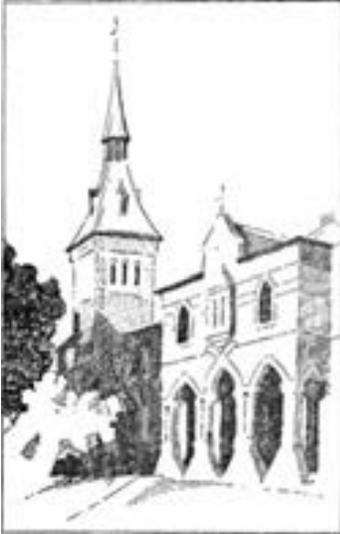
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**EDITORIAL.**



IN the rush and specialization of the past years, it is inevitable that a clash should occur between the claims of a technical civilization and a general, liberal education.

Up till the last decade, the aim (perhaps an Utopian one) of a school was to produce a useful, generally competent citizen, who, if he desired to further his studies, carried on his education at the University. This system certainly had its faults; but now, an unhealthy stress has fallen on "subjects" and the student spends his time studying prerequisites, at the expense of general education, having as his only goal, the passing of the necessary examinations. Such a state of affairs is certainly undesirable, and instead of a wide knowledge being attained, we find a prospective engineer in his last year at school, digesting only

science and mathematics so that his educational diet is unbalanced.

Most people would, we feel, welcome a slackening of this high pressure specialization, and a turning towards the more sociable principles of a true and full education. Sir Charles Grant Robertson, in his book, "The British Universities" (quoted recently by Mr. N. H. McNeil) reaches these conclusions about the nature of a university: 1. A true university is a place where people not only work together, but play and pray together; it realizes itself only as its sense of community is strong. 2. A university is as different from a polytechnic as an epic is from an encyclopaedia.

This also applies to the ideal modern school wherein the essentials of a true and complete Christian life and the tenets of citizenship should be the basis upon which the school curriculum is built.

It seems strange that "grown ups," to whom we look for assistance and guidance in our period of learning, should talk so much and (apparently) achieve so little! Everyone in Australia will admit that some change is necessary, but as Sir Richard Livingstone in his book, "Education for a World Adrift," says, "It is a change of heart as much as a change of curriculum that is wanted."

Along with this change of heart must come many other necessary reforms. Before school can become a place where knowledge is acquired in a ready and willing spirit, the school must be a really pleasant place, with good buildings, spacious grounds, small classes, and above all, well trained and enthusiastic teachers.

The teaching profession, one of the most noble and least recognized, must be made attractive so that it procures the best of our intellects to train the minds of the young. As the basis of all education is the teaching body, it rests upon this group of people to do much for the good of the community, and it rests on the community to give all possible support.

What we advocate is not a departure from tradition, but the application of tradition, together with common sense, to the problems on hand.

We, at Geelong, feel that we have been more fortunate than many young Australians. We hope that soon all Youth may share our opportunities.

J.M.D.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

SO many contributions for this edition of "The Pegasus" were received that it has been impossible to print them all.

Usually, the editors admit, this is not the case, but we hope that the increased interest will be maintained. We thank the following particularly for their support with contributions:—M. Cannon, I. O. Bence, A. G. Spalding, J. G. Mitchelhill.

We also acknowledge receipt of latest magazines from the following schools:—The Carey Chronicle, The Dookie Collegian, The Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine, The Campbellian, The Corian, The Launcestonian, The Clansman, The Hutchin's School Magazine, The Cygnet, The King's School Magazine, The Minervan, The Herioter, The Melbourne, The Wesley Chronicle, The Scotch Collegian, The Mitre.

#### Teddy.

WITH the passing of Teddy Rankin on July 31 last, the strongest link between Old Boys of two generations and the School has been broken. The School has been singularly fortunate in two of its outdoor staff—Hugh Mackay and Teddy Rankin. Each in his way was a type not often met with in an age when the relation between employe and employer has become almost entirely a business matter. Both Hugh and Teddy looked on his job as much more than a means of livelihood: to each it was an opportunity for service. While Hugh's loyalty was particularly to the Morrison family, Teddy's was to the School and the Boys.

It was a matter of pride to Teddy that he never reported a boy, but he had his own ways of handling trouble and would not tolerate any unseemly or underhand behaviour in anyone; from the most senior boy to the smallest, everyone had the greatest respect and regard for him.

At the nets a kindly word from Teddy often put a nervous small boy on his mettle and gave him just the encouragement needed, but he could be most caustic in his comments to the "cold footer" either at cricket or at football.

Long after most men would have retired from active sport, Teddy played for the Geelong team at the week end, after umpiring and coaching the College for three and sometimes four nights during the week, and this after a strenuous day on the grounds.

In summer he was often at work watering by sunrise, and frequently

made his last visit to the hoses after ten o'clock at night—that was his attitude to life; it was his work to keep the playing fields in order, and whatever happened it had to be done to the best of his ability.

Old Boys of all ages in the school history rarely visited the school without seeing Teddy and recalling this match or that, and rarely did he fail to remember the name of or some incident connected with his visitor: his passing has left a blank that can never be filled. R.L.

**VALETE.**

**Term II, 1944.**

FORM VI.—Poole J. D., Prefect, XI, 1943 (Honours), 1944 (vice-captain), XVIII, 1943 (Colours), 1944 (vice-captain), (Honours), Sgt., A.T.C.

FORM V.—Humphreys W. F., VIII, 1944 (Honours); Laidlaw C. S.; Murdoch S. C.

FORM IV.A.—Tilley A. V.

FORM III—Ross D. A., XVIII; Spittle H. S.

FORM II.A.—Lyon M. E.

FORM LB.—Joss P. M.

KINDERGARTEN—Paul D. W., Russell F. W.; Squire M. C.

**SALVETE.**

**Term II, 1944.**

FORM IV.B.—Thomas E. B.

FORM U.IV.B.—McLaren B. E.

KINDERGARTEN—Saks S.

**Term III, 1944.**

FORM II.A.—Tyler G. W. D.

FORM H.B.—Gipps C. D.

FORM LA.—Neale J. M.

FORM U.IV.B.—Bullen A. S.; Falconer R. L.; Kendall M. G.

FORM L.IV.A.—Payne N. J.; Price J. L.

FORM L.IV.B.—Heggie D. J.; Steele A. D.

FORM M.IV.—McIlwain A. F.; Rowe R. J.

KINDERGARTEN—Alexander D. L.; Auld P. J.; Fisher J. E.; Harvey G.; Reilly J. V.

**GEELONG COLLEGE  
 SCHOLARSHIPS 1945,**

**BOARDING SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Stuart Murray Memorial Scholarships: J. O. Stewart, D. T. Currie.

The John Lang Currie Memorial Scholarship: W. B. Treyvaud.

The Hume Robertson Memorial Scholarship: W. J. Robinson.

The H. V. McKay Scholarship: W. E. Fabb.

The James Boyd Memorial Scholarship: D. J. Shuter.

**TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Under 16: M. M. Cannon, A. G. Spalding.

Under 14: G. G. Jukes, B. W. Beach, Under 13: R. J. White.

Under 12: J. Watts, H. M. Lilburne, R. A. Brown.

Under 11: J. D. Backwell.

Under 10: N. F. Price, C. R. G. Cullen.

Under 9: H. Green.

*Une Pensée . . . . .*

Que je suis fatigué!

Je m'assis sur la terre

Et regarde le ble,

Tout seul, et solitaire.

Beau et chaud, le soleil

Fait semblant de sourire

De gloire sans pareil

Plus que je ne puis dire.

B.A.S.M. V,

SCHOOL OFFICERS, TERM III, 1944.

**Captain of School.**—C. R. K. Meeking.

**Prefects.**—C. R. K. Meeking, G. R. Bayly, F. W. Brown, K. J. Burns, J. M. Davidson, G. H. Elshaug, G. W. C. Ewan, D. G. Marshall, J. D. Poole, N. J. Spalding, A. R. Waterhouse.

**House Captains.**—Calvert House: J. M. Davidson, vice-captain M. J. Woodward; Morrison House: D. G. Marshall, vice-captain J. D. Poole; Shannon House: G. W. C. Ewan, vice-captain G. R. Bayly; Warrinn House: G. H. Elshaug, vice-captain K. J. Burns.

**Music Committee.**—G. Logie Smith Esq., G. R. Bayly, F. W. Brown, K. J. Burns, J. M. Davidson, G. H. Hardie, D. W. Mackay, J. K. S. Moyle, A. R. Waterhouse.

**House of Guilds.**—S. H. Westbrook Esq. (warden), A. R. Waterhouse (sub-warden), E. R. Ashton, J. L. Calvert, D. A. Cameron, T. M. Davidson, T. D. Duigan, F. W. Elliott, V. J. Joyce.

**Tennis Committee.**—Rev. F. W. Rolland, D. G. Marshall (captain), L. W. McKindlay (secretary), J. T. Cameron.

**Football Committee.**—V. H. Profitt Esq., D. G. Marshall (captain), H. G. McLeod, J. G. Mitchelhill, J. D. Poole, M. J. Woodward.

**Athletics Committee.**—C. F. H. Ipsen Esq., G. R. Bayly (captain of Athletics), G. W. C. Ewan, J. G. Mitchelhill (joint secretaries), D. R. Sefton, J. O. Stewart.

**Debating Society.**—President: Rev. F. W. Rolland; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. T. Henderson, C. F. H. Ipsen, J. A. Carrington, E. C. McLean, K. H. McLean, D. J. Birrell; Secretaries: D. R. Sefton, J. M. Randall; Committee: J. M. Davidson, K. L. Burns, B. A. Mackay, F. W. Brown.

**PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP.**

DURING Third Term a branch of the P.F.A. was founded at the College. Interest was keen from the start and gave much encouragement to the people behind the movement.

Activities have been confined to discussion, owing largely to the limited time available for outside activities. All members joined in the discussions and some helpful conclusions were arrived at. Members who are returning next year are keen and are looking forward to an enlargement of our activities.

Early in the term, the following were elected to the committee:

President, Rev. F. W. Rolland; Leader, Mr. D. D. Davey; Secretary, A. G. Spalding; Treasurer, R. M. Burleigh; Committee, D. B. MacKay, D. R. Macmillan, I. F. Spalding, G. W. Ewan (ex officio). G.W.E.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

"The Pegasus," with this edition appears in a new form, which has facilitated printing and conserved space. We hope that our readers will feel nevertheless, that it is still the same magazine and a worthy chronicle of the school's thoughts and deeds.

The school was sorry to learn in second term of the death of Mr. Rankin on July 31. "Teddy" was known and loved by every Collegian almost since the turn of the century, and appropriate tribute was paid to his memory when the entire school formed a guard of honour as the cortege passed by.

An interesting and entertaining recital of duo-piano works was given in second term by Mrs. Carrington and Miss Morrissey. Their performances have always been well re-

ceived and this occasion was no exception.

A colourful visitor to the school during Term II was Mr. Ivan Menzies, of Gilbert and Sullivan fame, who presented a philosophy of life in which many of us found considerable interest.

Athletics has occupied most of the sporting time this term. The system of standards, introduced so successfully last year was repeated, and maintained interest throughout the school.

The school was pleased to be able to return to the Morrison oval again for the Athletics season. Having been given 12 months holiday and an extensive "face lifting," the ground is now in first class order.

The Athletics team was unfortunate in that, though a good one, it was unable to compete at the Combined Sports owing to the scarlet fever in the school. Disappointment, particularly amongst the Senior members, who would have been making their "farewell" appearance, was, nevertheless, most philosophically accepted.

The school has been particularly fortunate in the fact that, as far as records show, in all its long history, it had never before had an epidemic of scarlet fever, though there have been occasional single cases. The epidemic was of short duration, but, of necessity, hampered the school's outside activities.

During this term the school was visited by the Moderator of Victoria, Right Rev. Walter McLean, M.C., who spoke to us for a short time in assembly.

A selection of coloured films of the activities of our church was shown by Rev. Hamilton Aiken in the West

Park Theatre one evening during the term. These were enjoyed by all of us, even though the glimpses of the College (we thought) were all too fleeting.

We are glad to welcome back to us Mr. A. E. Simpson, who has been released by the army. We look forward to the resumption of regular P.T. classes.

During the term J. D. Poole left us, and was presented with a cricket bat by Mr. Rolland, in recognition of his efforts in school cricket, and particularly in taking 9 wickets for 20 last year against Geelong Grammar. We learn that he is already making a name for himself in District Cricket with the Melbourne 2nd XI.

On July 14 a social evening organized by Miss Tulloch and Mr. Davey, in honour of France's national day, was held in the House of Music. Students from the High School, Morongo and The Hermitage were our guests. The entire proceedings were conducted in French and we took advantage of the opportunity to meet members of the French community in Geelong. It is to be hoped that similar opportunities will come our way in the future. During the evening more than £4 was raised for the Free French Movement.

During the term the school was honoured by a visit from Sir Frederic Eggleston, former Australian Minister to China and now Australian Minister to Washington. Sir Frederic gave an absorbing address on the subject of his flight from Australia to China and finally from China across the Himalayas to India.

## THE PEGASUS, SPEECH DAY.

Lieut. General Sir Edmund Herring, KBE, DSO, MC, ED, Chief Justice, was a welcome visitor to the school on Speech day, December 1. His address, which amplified the need for courage in us all in facing the post-war world, was of great interest to both parents and boys. General Herring also presented the school prizes.

The President of the Old Collegians' Association, Cr. F. E. Richardson, presented the Sports prizes and the Chairman of the School Council, Mr. A. W. Coles, M.H.R., was in the chair.

Below is printed the Annual Report, presented during the afternoon by Mr. Rotland.

### PRINCIPALS REPORT :: 1944

1944 has been a peculiarly trying year to many people. The burden of the war is no less heavy on heart and imagination. Many parents have known the proud sorrow of hearing- of the death in action of splendid sons, or have had to carry long-continued anxieties concerning the lot of prisoners of war. Old Collegians on the land have had another year of loss through drought or fire. To all these our sympathy and admiration go out.

Our school troubles seem small by comparison; but there is no disputing the fact that the length of the war and the necessary continuance of restrictions make the running of boarding-schools more difficult and more expensive than ever before. It might have been easier to hand over all the domestic and ground work to the boys. But that must be, I think, the very last resort. Mass open-air labour is out of the question because of the impossibility of obtaining tools in quantities. We have been able through having a reduced but still fairly large staff, domestic and outdoor, to limit the demand made upon the boys in such a way that duties come to each individual only at intervals. Our boys still have ample time for class work and play, for hobbies and for music. Many of the present boys will soon be on active service in difficult terrains, and I don't see why the war should overcloud their pre-war days more than is neces-

sary. At the game time, a certain amount of domestic work does men and boys no harm, and gives them a new appreciation of service rendered to them by others, and previously taken for granted.

At present, as you know, there is a great demand for places at Public Schools. The Geelong schools were full for 1945 months ago. We were overwhelmed at the beginning of this year, and in spite of many refusals, found some of our classes larger than we wished. We shall have three more classrooms and a larger teaching staff next February, which will make things less difficult for the present staff. These classrooms—one in the Preparatory School and two in the Senior School—have been built as the result of a bequest from our former Vice-Principal, Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, and will be a perpetual memorial to his faithful service to Geelong Collegians, and his affection for the school.

### A LONG-DISTANCE POLICY

I think you should know that the Council has approved a plan for development of a rather ambitious nature. I had felt that owing to its increase in numbers, the school might lose something of its uniqueness amongst the other Associated Public Schools, and the knowledge by a Headmaster of every boy must become fainter. Our playing space was not increasing with our numbers, although we have bought a certain amount of additional land in the past few years. For these reasons, it seemed wiser to strike out boldly and buy another large block of land. The Council unanimously adopted this policy, and has secured a magnificent site. There we can have immediately additional playing grounds, and some day possibilities of such development as may seem necessary.

### THE STAFF

Early this year Mr. Victor Profitt returned to us from the Army. And a few weeks ago our physical education master, Mr. Simpson, was also released. Next year he will again be in charge of the physical education and the teaching of biology in the school. He will note any bodily defects of boys and apply remedial exercises. We welcome back these two members of staff. Next year we shall have an additional science master on the staff who is specially equipped for teaching the subject of general science. We shall miss Mr. Cruden, who is leaving us at the end of the year. He has done most excellent work, especially "with boys who



**FOOTBALL TEAM.**

Back row P. A. Paton, L. R. Sparrow, D. H. Doery, L. N. McKindlay, D. R. Macmillan,  
G. W. C Ewan, N. J. Spalding, J. L. Calvert, R. M. Burleigh.

Centre: M. J. Woodward, S. H. Rowe, D. G. Marshall (capt.), V. H. Profitt Esq.,  
J. D. Poole (v.capt.), D. R. Hocking-, G. H. Elshaug.

Front: K. J. Burns, A. I. Gibson, M. J. Davidson, D. L. Skewes, J. G. Mitchelhill.



GLIMPSES OF "JOLANTHE" 1944



found learning difficult, and that is one of the hardest tests a master can give himself.

As we are talking of the staff, may I again say how much I appreciate the capacity, the keenness, the initiative, and the loyalty of its members. They have had a heavy year, and I trust that the demands made upon them next year will not be so excessive. Almost every master has taken upon himself some voluntary task outside his school work. I should like also to thank the prefects for their work; and the boys generally, who took in such a sportsmanlike manner the disappointments of the last term, deserve commendation.

The school has many staffs, office, hospital, matrons, domestic staff, outdoor and indoor men's staff, and it is by the co-operation of all these, who work behind the scenes for the most part, that year after year a school carries on. I feel that we end this year in a very co-operative spirit, and am grateful to those who, by their thoughtfulness for others, have made it possible. For their special helpfulness to me I owe a debt to the Vice-Principal, the Housemasters, the Manageress, and, above all, to my wife. But I am really in debt to everyone who has served the College. The two Chaplains have, as usual, taken a real interest in the boys. Last, but not least, I must thank the Council for their help, and the time and thought they have given to school policy.

#### "TEDDY" RANKIN

The Old Collegians and the present school suffered a grievous loss in the death this year of a loyal retainer who was affectionately known as "Teddy" Rankin by past and present boys. He had been a link between generations of Collegians, and every returning old boy looked forward to a yarn with "Teddy" as one of the joys of his visit. He was only the second head gardener the College had known in 83 years. He possessed natural ability and a fine gift of humour. He was a "character" in a day when "characters" are rare, and one who made his own rank wherever he went. He belonged to a moral and spiritual aristocracy, and this was specially evident in his last days of weariness and suffering. That his name may never perish from the College, it was decided that a beautiful gateway should be erected to his memory. Over 700 Old Collegians have subscribed to the memorial. Contributions still come in from distant battle zones. He had a very happy home life, and our sympathy goes out to those who were nearest to him, in whose welfare he found so much of his own satisfaction.

#### WORK

The results of last year's Public Examinations were very satisfactory. Our Intermediate passes were as good as ever, and the Leaving and Matricula-

tion passes much the highest in our history. Owing to the war and to the new Matriculation regulations, Matriculation will from now on be almost equivalent to 1st year Honours. The most outstanding boys in 1943 were Donald McLean, who obtained First-class Honours in Chemistry, First-class in Physics, and a Second-class in Mathematics III.; and Carl Ostberg, who won Third-class Honours in Mathematics IV. and Physics, a Second-class in Mathematics I., and a First-class in Mathematics III. Honours were also obtained in English, Latin, British History and European History. This year we have carried work in a good many subjects to a more advanced stage than before.

#### SPORT

The school athletic team—a fairly good one—was disappointed at not having the opportunity of taking part in the Combined Sports this year. They were all the more disappointed because the epidemic that blocked them did not affect the team, and because it is the first time certainly for 42 years, and I don't know how long before that, that this College has had an epidemic of scarlet fever. We have been the most fortunate of schools in that respect. Our cricket team did well, and perhaps its greatest achievement was to get within three runs of defeating the premier team of the year. The football team showed flashes of fine form, but needed a few more tall, natural footballers to equal our best eighteens. We were very grateful for the loan of the Cement Works oval for football practice while our senior oval was being regraded and re-sown.

The crew covered themselves with glory. They rowed very well on the Barwon, controlling the contest from start to finish against a very good opposing crew. But to go to Melbourne, and test themselves against other schools, who were rowing in their own boats on their own river, and with their own oars, none of which advantages our crew possessed, was another matter. And yet, against these handicaps, they strove and won. More than a length behind at one stage, they refused to be rattled, and, well stroked and well coxed, wore the other crews down, and finished victors by a length and a quarter, moving at the end as easily as if they were out for a practice. We have to thank the other Public Schools and many friends and old boys for their generous congratulations, and pass them on to Mr. Saleh, the coach, and to Mr. J. Campbell, who has given so much time to the Boat Club, and to the crew and the cox. We much regret that Mr. Chas. Saleh, a wonderful coach, is leaving Geelong, and going to Melbourne, probably before the next boat race. The tennis position has been difficult owing to the scarcity of tennis balls and of far for asphalt. The latter difficulty still remains.

## THE PEGASUS,

## ACTIVITIES

The school activities are now so numerous that it is hardly possible to describe them all. The Debating Society, the A.T.C., the Cadet Corps, the Music Club, the Glee Club, the Cadet Band, and the rapidly-growing orchestra, the various choirs, all the hobbies and crafts of the House of Guilds, the Red Cross, of which almost every boy in the school is a member, and a new development, a branch of the P.F.A., begun by the boys themselves to encourage Bible study, discussion on various topics, and good fellowship. Of these, the most time-demanding is the Glee Club, which is responsible for the Gilbert and Sullivan opera which Mr. Smith has produced annually for seven years. This year's play, "Iolanthe," was probably the most difficult and most successful of them all. It was almost too good for an amateur performance but the freshness and thorough enjoyment of all the players gave it a flavour that distinguished it from a professional rendering. Mr. Smith is to be congratulated on the fact that not only does he get boys to love music, but that through the high standard of work which he demands, he teaches the players that only the best is good enough, and that without enthusiasm and thoroughness the best is unattainable. To him and to the self-sacrificing work of Mrs. Carrington at the piano, the Glee Club owes its vitality.

The House of Guilds is now well known. Under its new warden and sub-warden it has carried on its traditions, including that of producing the properties for the play. Twelve major guilds, as well as many minor ones, have kept boys busy in their spare time. Some of our boys are showing real promise in their water-colour sketches, and several have expressed a wish to be trained as art masters.

## OXD COLLEGIANS

Until the war is over we cannot expect many of our boys to go to the University. Most of our senior boys go straight into the Forces. But those who are doing reserved courses are upholding the good name of their school. Ron Doig attained special distinction in medical finals by winning the Fulton scholarship in obstetrics and gynaecology. Norman Webster, after gaining a scholarship on his fourth year results, gained distinction in medicine, anaesthesia, and oral surgery. Alan Davies took the first place in Public Finance and Economics II. Ron Webster has begun well by carrying off the exhibition for Engineering I.

The school congratulates Dr. F. M. Burnet on his appointment to a new chair at the Melbourne University. He will still carry on his most valuable

research work as Head of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute.

We shall now stand while the list of old Collegians who have died since last Speech Day is read by Mr. Douglas Walter, Secretary of the Old Collegians' Association. Included amongst them is the name of a valued member of the Council and a most loyal Collegian, Robert E. Reid.

BERRY, R. A. (1908)  
 BROWN, R. J. T. (1924)  
 BERTHON, W. DeC. (1872)  
 FENTON, D. T. H. (1914)  
 GULLAN, R. M. (1885)  
 IRVING, F. M. McK. (1931)  
 LAIDLAW, W. T. (1889)  
 MOGG, V. V. (1892)  
 MUNDAY, W. H. (1888)  
 REID, R. E. (1890)  
 SINCLAIR, H. (1905)  
 SMITH, A. V. <1906  
 STODART, F. L. (1904)  
 WESTACOTT, J. B. (1883)  
 SOMERVAIL, F. B. (1897)

## On Active Service

BURLINGH, II K. (1939;  
 CUMMING, D. A. (193G)  
 DOERY, J. F. (1939)  
 DRIPPS, D. C. (1932)  
 HATFIELD, H. (1921)  
 HOUSTON, J. W. R. (1933)  
 HOCKING, J. W. (1941)  
 HEDLEY, G. R. (1935)  
 JENNISON, A. G. (1925)  
 MORRISON, D. I. (1921)  
 ROADKNIGHT, Frank. (1935)  
 RIX, A. R. (1936)  
 SHAVE, O. S. (1934)  
 SMITH, E. J. (1921)  
 STINTON, F. V. (1937)

When I first came here I felt that Victorian education was too academic, and that the human interests developed by schools were too few. The demand by business firms for boys with some University certificate, and the power of the University over school curricula made it almost essential to follow a fairly beaten track in our classrooms. All that one could do was to get men of enthusiasm in arts and crafts and music to enrich the boys' leisure hours which, especially on Saturday and Sunday, were considerable. But there still remained the problem of too many different types of boys being forced along

the same tracks. It is impossible to classify boys scientifically, for each is unique, but a rough division may be made between two types, both of which can do fine service in their several life occupations.

There is first the boy who wants to know for the sake of knowing, who can follow a piece of reasoning easily, who is sensitive to language and likes to think about theories, and perhaps to write about them. His interests are wider than his career demands. He gets pleasure from discovering the relationships between things. He can take long views and does not jump to conclusions without waiting for proof.

There is again the boy who is practical, who decides that his life work will be rural, or commercial, or mechanical, who wants to know the use of things and of school subjects, and, if he can find no connection between them and his career, will take no interest in them. He has a good memory for facts. He is not particularly interested in how things come to be what they are. What they are, and how he can make use of them, are all important to him. He forms opinions quickly, and makes mistakes, but he gets things done.

Every boy will have something of these two types in him, and therefore education should offer certain subjects from which both types can gain. But we have been gradually reducing the number of subjects which are compulsory to all, and making it possible for a boy to have some alternative subjects. The University itself has reduced the number of subjects compulsory for Matriculation. We may be able to go further in this direction.

If one object of education is to give all boys a desire for farther study, we cannot be content with the results attained. The Public Schools will have to do more for the adult education of the boys who leave them. It might perhaps do something also for their parents. Occasionally boys write to masters, asking for the best books on a subject. Boys should be told that such letters will be welcomed. There are

many, I believe, who would like to have advice on books or magazines really worth reading, on economics, or history, or soil erosion, or international relations, or whatever subject they are interested in. I don't mean a correspondence course, giving busy masters more corrections to do, but suggestions of the best books on subjects and the most profitable lines on which these Old Collegians might pursue their studies. Some retired master who lived near a good library would be the kind of man who could best undertake to be the guide, philosopher, and friend required.

And now I am going to say something that is rather like blaming the people in the pews because of the number of absentees.

Recently, Education Week was held—an effort to interest the general public in the school training of the youth of Victoria. The result, if we are to judge from the attendances at public meetings, was small. There does seem to be an increasing number of individuals who are asking questions and making suggestions about education. One of them, Nigel Drury, a young man of 21, an Old Collegian, has written in New Guinea and published in Australia, a vigorous constructively-critical booklet on the question. Most of you older people here are parents who have made great sacrifices to educate your children. But one defect of the Public School system is that some parents, certainly not all, who might interest themselves in the general education of the community, think only of the Public Schools. We seem to forget that a majority of voters rules a democracy. It is therefore to the highest interest of the whole nation, and the only hope of democracy, that its future rulers, or voters, whatever their party, should be intelligent, honest, and just. Have we got a State educational system that makes this its goal? If we have, are we, as wise citizens, in any way helping education to reach that end? The need is obvious. If you could possibly listen to a wireless all day, would you not feel that we are mentally a second-rate people? The newspapers, which have a pretty shrewd idea of what interests the average reader, reveal him or her as a person who is more concerned with the training of a horse than of a child. Three columns daily of betting and racing news hardly suggests a paper shortage. If one of his children developed four legs, a tail, a long head, and a turn of speed, the average Australian would pour out for its training more money than he would ever dream of paying to educate an ordinary child. We spend as a nation more to increase our weaknesses than to increase our strength—the strength that good education, fitted to each child's needs, would give to the country. The average Australian adult, for instance, spends over £8 per annum on alcoholic beverages, but won't contribute £2 to the primary education of a boy or girl in a State School; and primary education is all that most children get. I am not, I trust, narrow and bigoted in my outlook. I see no sin in going to the Melbourne Cup, which this year was won by a horse owned by an old friend of mine, nor in the moderate use of alcohol, though, personally, I should feel no sense of loss if there were no Melbourne Cup using up coal in innumerable trains while starving working horses are left in drought-stricken areas, nor even

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if all brewers went on strike. But my point is rather that we spend, as a nation far too much on what is not necessary, and on essentials far too little. Our relative values as a people are pathetic. The education of the boys and girls of the Commonwealth ought to be the first concern of every citizen.

What is the reason of the apathy of the general public? One reason is that most of the general public left school at fourteen, and has no idea what education means. We are all to blame for that, I fear. Another reason is that education is rarely presented to the public as an intelligible whole, as a well-planned attack upon the resources of the Universe, as an adventure of the intellect across an unknown land towards the City of Truth, even though the way is beset with the difficulties that all explorers have to overcome. Too often it seems only a dull road, leading uphill to some examination which makes it necessary to stick closely to the main track, and avoid any interesting bypaths. If education is to appeal to the country, our schools, while preparing boys to earn a living, must themselves be alive.

I have told you in the Report how we are trying to find different paths for different boys, all leading to truth. There is no use in leaving boys at school to a later age than fourteen if you can't provide them with suitable mental exercises and nutriment. If Junior Technical Schools were well enough financed by the State, they could provide a secondary education for all boys with a mechanical flair. It would be necessary for these schools, however, to have boarding-houses and playing-fields, and also to take their highest form a stage further in various subjects. At present, many of them are so overfull that they are trying to teach almost twice the number of boys for which the building was planned. It is a scandalous state of affairs, and it should concern us all. Fortunately, the school is only one side of a boy's education; there are also the family, the Church, and experience of life, but the school **should** educate.

A distinguished writer on education, Sir Richard Livingstone, has spoken in one of his books of the lack of definite purpose in education as a whole, to which I have already referred. He says that the world is suffering from a sickness of the spirit, or, in his words, "the loss or weakening of the spiritual elements which should order life, discipline and overrule the discordant and unworthy elements, and bring unity, purpose and direction into it." The curriculum, he feels, is like an overpacked, chaotic portmanteau. He suggests that this chaos can be reduced to order if teachers, and perhaps older students, ask themselves, "Is this subject a means or an end?" Sir Richard is a Greek

scholar, and finds in Aristotle a good deal of inspiration. Aristotle points out that if we are sane, we have a purpose in our actions, our actions aim at an end, and are means to it, we eat to live, we build ships to travel in, and so on. Our ends differ in importance and to judge their relative value we must have a Supreme End with which to compare them. The more surely our lesser ends are influenced by the Supreme End, the more surely will we know harmony and happiness.

Applying this to subjects: Take an important subject like Mathematics as an instance. It cannot be said to be directly concerned with the ultimate end of life: it is a means or a lesser end, as are many other important subjects. Livingstone can find only four subjects which confront the student with the Supreme End—theology and philosophy, in so far as these can be presented to the minds of boys, and two others—literature one, and the second history, where behind chaos the human spirit can be discerned dimly groping for true progress. But if a master has a Supreme End in his mind and life, it does not matter what he teaches, and whether he ever refers to it, it will be felt by his class. Literature can make us recognise the Good and feel the thrill of noble thought and action. History also presents us with figures whom we can admire or despise. What a personality for admiration, for instance, was William Prince of Orange, that great Presbyterian of Holland. "As long as he lived," says Motley, "he was the guide of a whole brave nation, and when he died the little children cried in the streets." Or take the concluding sentence of Trevelyan's "History of Britain," Britain which has in these past years and under our very eyes, been writing the most richly-decorated pages of her great history: "The ultra-pacifist people," he writes, "who had chosen to be half-armed when the fight was forced upon them, were undismayed in the hour when earth's foundations fled, and put up such a fight on sea and air and land that the name of Britain became a banner to rally the forces of freedom all the world over." These sentences are moving. They educate the soul as well as the mind, and give a boy a glimpse of great ends. It is hard for a school to get as far as that if the boy has to leave it at 14 years of age.

All historians would agree that the elements which have given its ideals to Western civilisation had their origin in Greece and in Palestine. Despising its birthright, much of Western civilisation has run off the rails into extreme "isms," calling evil good and brutality manliness. Christianity gave to Greece and to Old Testament Palestine that for which they had for centuries been seeking—a vision of the Good so lofty that

the best of men were proud to humble themselves before it, a Good that was incarnate and convincing, giving everything with a Divine love, demanding everything with a Divine authority. Until men recognise again the greatness of simple goodness, the truth of Goodness as the essential fact of the Universe, against which evil will finally break itself, the reality of which evil is but the shadow, they cannot understand the Supreme End of education and of life. But deep in most of our Aus-

tralian hearts is the admiration of self-sacrifice, of unselfishness, of genuine goodness, however far we may ourselves come short of it. It is specially strong in our boys who return on leave from active service. There is therefore some hope that we in Australia may yet come to think of education as a spiritual thing, and teaching as a sacred calling, and to see in genuine education a hope of restoring to Western civilisation its lost dignity and purpose, and of giving back to it its soul.

### Presentation of Prizes.

The presentation of school prizes were made by Lieutenant-General Sir Edmund Herring, KBE, DSO, MC, ED. Awards were:—

Form IB: Dux, D. H. Mitchelhill; 2 C. Galbraith. Form IA: Dux G. T. F. Snell; 2 D. W. Turner; 3 P. W. Waugh; 4 G. J. Arnold Jones. Form IIB: Dux D. A. Wallace Smith; 2 D. E. Cavanagh; 3 R. J. Dickson; 4 G. W. Thornton; Special R. E. Jones. Form HA: Dux R. G. Williams; 2 J. R. Cox; 3 G. P. Adler; Special D. J. Shuter. Form III: Dux D. J. Collins; 2 R. C. Morris; 3 F. J. Dowling; 4 P. G. Sinclair; 5 J. M. Borthwick.

Form IVB: Dux P. E. Aitken; 2 K. M. Opie; 3 A. J. Rogers; Special P. L. Warren. Form IVA: Dux (The H. H. Purnell Memorial Prize): D. T. Currie; 2 N. G. Cameron; 3 K. H. F. Fargher; 4 D. F. Neilson; 5 K. J. Moreton. Form V: Dux (Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial Prize): J. O. Stewart; 2 L. N. McKindlay; 3 D. J. Birrell; 4 B. W. Lewis; 5 J. T.

Cameron; 6 J. M. Stewart; Merit Prizes: R. H. Wootton; M. J. Woodward; F. W. Callander; R. G. Brown; V. J. Joyce. Form VI: 3D. J. Graham; Science Prize: F. A. Walter; Mathematics Prize: K. R. Collyer; French Prize: B. M. Paine.

Alex. Coto Memorial Prizes: J. L. Calvert, A. D. Hope. Junior Scripture Prize (The Robt. Gillespie Prize): R. G. Williams. Music Prize (Presented by Mr. G. Logie Smith): J. K. S. Moyle. Debating Society Prizes: Junior House Prize, D. A. S. Robertson; Mackie House Prize, D. G. Henderson; Senior Prize, D. J. Birrell (The Stanley B. Calvert Memorial Prize). Hhe Fen and Roy Pellow Bursary: M. J. Woodward. Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial Prize: J. D. Poole. "The Argus" Prize: C. R. K. Meeking. Dux of the College (Presented by the President of the Old Geelong Collegians\* Association, Cr. F. E. Richardson): Proxime accessit. K. H. McLean; Dux, A. R. Waterhouse.

### Sports Prize List.

Poulston M. G.: 1st Under 14 Handicap Section. Leggatt R. A.: 1st Under 14 Swimming Championship. Reddie M.C.: 2nd Under 14 Championship. Holt J. W.: 1st Under 14 Championship (The E. R. Sparrow Cup). Grant R. L.: 1st Under 15 Handicap Section. Turner R. L.: 2nd Under 15 Championship. Dickson J. E.: 1st Under 15 Tennis Singles Championship (The Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial). Everist P. N.: 1st Under 15 Swimming Championship. Grant D. T.: 1st Under 15 Championship (The Athol J. Wilson Cup). Robertson D. A. S.: 1st Under 16 Cross Country Run. Collins D. J.: 1st Under 16 One Mile (Handicap). Spalding H. J.: Dancing Prize (Junior). Burdett G. S.: 1st Under 16 Sprint Section (Handicap); Dancing Prize (Senior). Payne D. J.: 1st Under 16 Swimming Championship. Borthwick J. M.: 1st Under 16 Hop, Step and Jump; 2nd Under 16 Championship. Cameron J. T.: 1st Under 16 Distance Section (Handicap); 1st Under 16 Tennis Singles (Handicap); 1st Open Singles Tennis Handicap; 1st Open Doubles Tennis Championship; 2nd Open Singles Tennis Championship. Baud X.

H.: 1st Under 16 Championship (The John Heath Cup). Hope A. D.: equal 1st Open Distance Section (Handicap). Woodward M. J.: 1st Throwing the Cricket Ball. McKindlay L. N.: 1st Novelty Section. Sparrow L. R.: equal 1st Open Distance Section (Handicap). Montgomery W. B.: 1st Open Sprint Section (Handicap). McKindlay L. N.: 2nd Open Doubles Tennis Championship. Mackay B. A.: 2nd Open Doubles Tennis Championship. Spalding N. J.: 2nd Open Swimming Championship. Ewan G. W. C.: 3rd Open Championship—"The Nigel Boyes" Trophy. Malcolm J. B.: 1st Open Swimming Championship. Opie K. M.: 1st Open Doubles Tennis Championship. Bayly G. R.: 2nd Open Championship. Marshall D. G.: 1st Open Singles Tennis Championship. Elshaug G. H.: 1st Open Championship (The Geelong College Cup).

Athletic Records broken during the year (The Athol J. Wilson Memorial Cup): Ewan G. W. C. High Jump, Open. "The Nigel Boyes Memorial Cup" won by Warrinn House—House Captain, G. H. Elshaug. Inter-House Rowing—"The

Henry Young- Memorial Cup" won by Shannon House—Stroke of Crew, D. S. Mackay. Aggregate Points Inter-House Competition—The S. B. Calvert Cup' won by Shannon House. House Captain—G. W. C. Ewan.

**New Class Rooms.**

The three new memorial class rooms, which a bequest from our late Vice Principal, Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, made possible, are now well under-way and should be ready for occupation by next year.

The additional room at the Preparatory School will be greatly welcomed, as one class has this year had to come to the Junior House to find a suitable place in which to study. This makes the second full size class room added to the Preparatory School in the last few years.

Two smaller rooms, for small classes, have been added to the quadrangle, and have thus carried the western wing begun some years ago, a short stage further. It is interesting to see one of the supporting turrets of the tower, which will be the central

feature of the west wing, coming into shape. One of the suggestions for the war memorial is the building of this tower and the completion of the west wing. These rooms will ease the present situation. The completed quadrangle would, however, give us much more space for our increasing number of classes, caused to some extent by the increasing number of subjects taken in the higher forms. It would also make possible the destruction of the old chemistry laboratory, which has so long been out of keeping with the main building. It would be replaced by a thoroughly modern chemistry laboratory in the new west wing, and would link up with the science block on the south wing, and complete a splendid series of science rooms, ending in the present science theatre. The Council had planned to complete this block just before the war. With the uncertainty of the future once war started, the Council decided to mark time. No one could have foretold that the war would increase the Public School population, rather than decrease it.

**MUSIC RESULTS.**

**PIANOFORTE.**

GRADE II.—D. E. Mackay, Credit; G. D. Rowley, Pass i subject.

GRADE VI.—G. Hirst, Credit; J. Soper, Honours. (J. Lawson, G. H. Hardie and E. G. Mitchell were unable to sit.)

**MUSICAL PERCEPTION.**

GRADE IV.—D. W. Turner, Honours; D. B. Mackay, Honours I subject; D. T. Grant, Honours I subject.

**GRADE IT—K. L. Lewis, Pass.**

**VIOLIN.**

PREPARATORY.—M. A. Aikman, Pass.

GRADE VI.—D. Huffam, Honours, M. Poulston, Honours.

GRADE V.—B. Beach, Credit; G. F. Adler, Pass.

GRADE IV.—L. Carter, Pass; G. Arnold-Jones, Pass.

GRADE III—D. W. Turner, Credit; D. T. Grant, Pass.

GRADE II.—K. L. Lewis, Pass, 2 subjects.

**VIOLA.**

**GRADE IV.—O. Bence, Credit.**

" IOLANTHE."



IT is rare, in Geelong, that one sees the spectacle of a lengthy queue in a main street waiting early in the morning to obtain booking for an entertainment, a fortnight before the performance. Yet such has become the popularity of the productions of Gilbert and Sullivan by the College Glee Club that such a queue did appear this year outside Dickson's. For three nights, October 24, 25 and 28, "Iolanthe" and her "dainty little fairies," along with a host of peerless peers, appeared before capacity houses.

That the production was an unqualified success, no one can deny, and the school looks back with justifiable pride upon the effort. To the casual observer, however, it was indeed a source of continual wonder that such a polished performance could be presented by a schoolboy company. The production of "Iolanthe," as of its six operatic predecessors, was a triumph of skill, enthusiasm, patience of organization on the part of Mr. Smith,—of which more later.

A critic must always find it difficult to pick and choose between members

of the cast. All the principals excelled themselves.

The Lord Chancellor (J. M. Davidson) made his part a real character study and did ample justice to the subtlety of the Gilbertian situations. The Fairy Queen (B. A. S. Moyle) combined exquisite poise with an attractive contralto voice to achieve a perfect effect of stateliness. Lord Tolloller (K. J. Burns) impressed everyone, as he has done in previous years, with the quality of his tenor voice. All Collegians will follow his musical career with interest.

Lord Mountarat (J. T. S. Dennis) was an effective foil to his henchman Tolloller and fitted in well. The demure Iolanthe, around whom the whole story revolves, was well portrayed by S. S. Halford (a remarkably pretty "girl"). The two Arcadian lovers, Phyllis (J. Borthwick) and Strephon (D. W. Mackay) were well matched. They succeeded by their simple and direct acting in achieving the Arcadian atmosphere, which counterbalanced the guile of the Lord Chancellor,

A word of great praise is due to N. L. Barrett, who stepped into the uniform of Private Willis at the last minute and proved his versatility by a faultless performance. D. R. McMillan, the original Willis, returned to the cast on the Saturday. His bass voice was admirable and so deep in fact, that the bass viol which we had all watched with interest, seemed to compete only with difficulty.

The fairy chorus, of course headed by the three starlets Celia, Leila and Fleta (T. H. Leggatt, D. G. Henderson and J. H. Sutcliffe) "lifted" the show with the freshness of their singing. No one could fail to be satisfied with an evening's music after hearing the peers and the fairies swing their way (triumphantly) through the opera.

The orchestra, which completed the musical picture, though unseen, was certainly heard to good effect and our hearty congratulations are extended to its members.

There were numerous highlights throughout the show; space, however, here prohibits their amplification; but to Mr. G. Logic Smith, who managed the orchestra below him and the stage above with complete success, is given the title of "chief highlight." Everyone thanks him wholeheartedly for all his efforts. Without him, the Glee Club would not have been. To Mr. Smith's assistants, Mr. J. H. Campbell in particular, to the House of Guilds and all the masters and friends of the College who gave so generously of their time, we extend our heartiest congratulations and gratitude.

Looking back on it all, we realize now, quite clearly, what an example

of true co-operation such a venture as this is. We hope that the Glee Club, grown from small beginnings will grow even further to our lasting benefit in this direction. As a result of this year's performance, the School Scholarship fund for sons of deceased soldiers, sailors and airmen will benefit by more than £200.

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## MUSIC NOTES.

THE subject of "Music in Schools" has raised a great deal of interest lately, and it can be said with certainty that music at Geelong College has gained a high place in the activities of the school. It is especially heartening to see the number of younger boys who are learning instruments. The future of the orchestra seems assured.

The gramophone and excellent selection of records available at the House of Music have been put to almost continuous use, and these have done much to instil a real and solid appreciation of good music into the minds of the boys.

Because of the increasing burden being placed upon Mr. Smith, two additional piano teachers, Misses Bonney and Ennis, have come to the school. We are sorry to hear that Miss Eaton, who has also been teaching the piano, has been ill this term, and we extend to her our hopes for a speedy recovery.

The outstanding event in the musical sphere this year, the production of "Iolanthe," has been dealt with elsewhere, and the only other happening

of note was the concert held toward the end of second term. This concert was held on two nights—on the first, for the boys of the school, and on the following night for the public. The programme was mainly instrumental, the first half taking the form of chamber music and solos, as well as items by the Male Choir. The highlight of the evening was the playing of the Mozart Piano Concerto in C Major, K467, by the school orchestra with Mrs. Carrington as soloist. An extra viola, 'cello and bass provided that balance of tone which

gave the performance a finish which well deserved the sustained applause which is received. As the school now possesses a double-bass (and player), a new bassoon and French horn, the orchestra is even more complete.

The principals of this year's Opera and next year's prospective principals visited Melbourne on Saturday, November 18, to see "H.M.S. Pinafore" at "His Majesty's." This is the Opera which the Glee Club intends to do next year and this "preview" helped the boys considerably with their work.

J.M.D.

### HOUSE OF GUILDS.



ACTIVITY at the House has again been limited due to the lack of materials with which to work. Toward the end of second term the resignations of P. A. Paton and J. M. Randall were accepted by the warden. A new council member in D. A. Cameron has now been appointed. A decision was made to cut the Council down by one member, the member for the Philatelic Society.

Some boys have started the pottery wheel turning again and it is to be hoped that the kiln can be rebuilt in the near future so that craftsmen may make their work more permanent. Several boys interested in art have started an Art Advisory Guild, which is gaining in numbers slowly. The more ambitious artists have already given their impressions of the school—on canvas. Prospective artists should note that the present radio room may be converted into an art studio in the proposed reshuffle of rooms at the House of Guilds.

Over the Christmas holidays it is hoped that the present Aero room will be converted into a Radio room by the addition of several multipower points, while the Aero enthusiasts will move into the present loom room where an extension is to be made.

Photography had almost ceased owing to lack of supplies; but at last a small quantity of enlarging paper has been released to us, so it is to be hoped that work will restart before the end of the year.

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The Philatelic Society has survived the early struggle for its existence, and with S. E. Fraser in charge, the society is on a surer footing. In the model engineers all enterprising work has ceased due to lack of gas for the "oxy" set and difficulty in having the lathe repaired or replaced; it is also impossible to obtain the metal that is required for model trains or petrol engine building. However, a couple of industrious mechanics have built a boat out of scrap tin, while several ashtrays, candlesticks and tobacco bowls have been made.

Junior and Senior boys alike helped in making "Iolanthe" props. All the crowns, coronets, medallions and glitter on the fairies' wings, as well as the sentry box and some of the other scenery were House of Guild productions. We wish to take this opportunity to thank friends of the College who helped in making the fairies' wings.

Work in the Radio room has been restricted this term due to lack of parts. Old sets have been redesigned and remodelled to give better reception and fidelity. By careful saving of parts a high gain, high fidelity superhet has been made, which pulls in the short wave fairly well. Another enthusiast has converted his T.R.F. set into a super and hopes to make it short wave. A number of builders have switched their attention from sets to cabinets and some good cabinets have been made, while a console cabinet with acoustical labyrinth is being designed.

Activity in the Aero room has been at a very low ebb this term, one good

scale model of a spitfire has been made and is hanging from the roof on display. In General Crafts great interest has been shown and a high degree of proficiency attained in Leather work, which has been modelled, embossed and plaited by these boys into a great variety of useful articles. Several of the Senior boys have made bridles. One of these boys, more ambitious than usual, made an excellent calf handbag and also a pair of lined leather gauntlets. The gardeners in the school are to be congratulated on the upkeep of the House of Guilds ground and the growing of vegetables which have been sent over to the kitchen and gratefully received.

Boys of Junior Red Cross have once again been busy and have now completed many useful articles, the sale of which should bring funds for Red Cross.

A.R.W.

### *Request. . . . .*

Lord! When I die  
 I want no raised stone,  
 Unwieldy sepulchre o'er bones and dust!  
 I want to leave a memory  
 Of something tried, and done;  
 Of triumph o'er mere wealth and lust  
 For power; of love  
 Toward all mankind.  
 This I desire most, Lord when I must  
 Die.

But what I ask  
 Is far beyond my worth.  
 My narrow strip of grave 'neath earth's  
     brown crust  
 Will end my task  
 On this cruel earth.  
 And I will leave behind  
 Oblivion.

J.M.D. VI.

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## AIR TRAINING CORPS.

DURING last vacation No. 7 Squadron went into camp at an R. A. A. F. station. All the College cadets attended and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The hut in which they were accommodated had by its previous occupants been liberally furnished with wall diagrams, some of which we suspect should have been on the secret list. The weather was variable, but every cadet was flown, some having quite extensive flights. Others were satisfied that they had enough flying for one day. A most interesting part of the camp was a visit to a school of signals, in which we were given an insight into the incredibly effective methods employed by the Air Force. Lectures by returned R.A.A.F. personnel were much appreciated; and we are grateful for



the hospitality shown, us by all the permanent establishment at camp.

We were sorry to lose Sgt. J. Poole, who left school during term. He has been a great help to the A.T.C., and we wish him every success.

Ex-cadets have visited us frequently to our advantage. We had an interesting letter from Derrick Rolland, now in Canada and still as keen as ever.

Proficiency examinations are upon us once again and to all candidates we wish the best of luck. We must thank once more Messrs. Profitt, Bell, Jenkin and Waterhouse for their help as instructors.

## CADET CORPS.

DURING the second term a high standard of work was maintained throughout the corps. This good work culminated in a very interesting and enjoyable camp, which was held during the terminal vacation at Watsonia.

College cadets are now coming to look familiarly upon Watsonia, having been there for two and in some cases three different camps. At this last camp many facilities were afforded for improving fieldcraft and knowledge of modern automatic weapons. Everyone was given an opportunity of firing the Bren L.M.G. and rifle, and several training films dealing with our work

were shown. The corps also received a visit from Major General Clowes, G.O.C. Vic. L. of C, who inspected the entire detachment on parade, and then came round the camp sites to watch the work. As a result of camp Sgt. Spalding N. J. was promoted C.S.M. and Cpl. Tippett was promoted Sgt.

This term "A" company is continuing its fieldcraft, while "B" company is revising its first two terms work.

There is great promise for the corps next year, because of the large number of enthusiastic N.C.O's. who will be returning to school.

J.G.W.U.

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### DEBATING.

THE Society's year was not encouraging. There were only seven general meetings of the Senior Society and these were usually poorly attended, with a generally low standard of speaking. The highlight of the Society's year was the debate with Melbourne Grammar, in which our team was defeated. The Melbourne Grammar speakers are to be congratulated on the standard of their debating.

The school looks to Mackie and Junior Houses for the rejuvenation of debating—in both houses lively and vigorous speaking took place. In Mackie a mock trial was held with the assistance of Messrs. Henderson, Carrington and Davey.

It is to be hoped that the future will hold better prospects for the Society than the present circumstances indicate.

K.H.McL.,

### Sports Awards.

#### HONOUR AWARDS:

##### Football: New Awards.

G. H. Elshaug,  
D. R. Hocking,  
D. G. Marshall,  
J. D. Poole.

##### Athletics.

G. H. Elshaug (special).

#### SCHOOL AWARDS:

##### Football: New Awards.

R. M. Burleigh,  
K. J. Burns,  
D. H. Doery,  
G. H. Elshaug,  
A. I. Gibson,  
D. R. Hocking,

D. R. Macmillan,  
D. L. Skewes,  
N. J. Spalding,  
L. R. Sparrow.

##### Caps: New Awards.

J. G. Mitchelhill,  
P. A. Paton.

##### Athletics: New Awards: (Special)

G. R. Bayly,  
D. G. Marshall,  
W. A. Salmon.

##### Caps.

D. G. Marshall,  
W. A. Salmon

##### House Football Colours.

##### New Awards:

##### *Calvert:*

McKindlay L. N., Schmidt J. M.,  
Davidson J. M., Burleigh R. M.,  
Everist I. C., Spalding I.

##### *Morrison:*

Spalding N. J., Macmillan D. R.,  
Mackay D. B., Gibson A. I.,  
Hodgson J. W., Wallace Smith  
D. A.

##### *Shannon:*

Hocking D. R., Mockridge E. R.,  
Borthwick J. M., Hodge D. C.,  
Urbahns J. G. W.

##### *Warrinn:*

Calvert J. L., Mitchelhill J. G.,  
Cameron J. T., Davidson J. M.,  
Meeking C. R. K.

#### HOUSE AWARDS.

##### Cricket: New Awards.

##### *Calvert:*

Burleigh R. M., McKindlay L.  
N., Rogers A. J.

##### *Morrison:*

MacKay B. A.

*Shannon:*

Chambers J. L.

*Warrinn:*

Bell R. A., Calvert J. L., Douglas  
J. D., Mitchelhill J. G.

**Athletics: New Awards.**

*Calvert:*

Holt J. W., Spalding I. F.

*Shannon:*

Salmon W. A.

*Warrinn:*

Baud J. H., Douglas J. D.,  
Stewart J. O.

**Tennis: New Awards.**

*Calvert:*

Woodward M. J.

*Shannon:*

Cruickshank J. A., Ewan G. W.  
C, Rowe S. T., Simpson L. N.

*Warrinn:*

Fargher K. H. F., Turner R. L.,  
Blake G. R., Mitchelhill J. G.

**House Competition 1944.**

KEEN interest in the House Competition was displayed throughout the year, and with the abolition of points for school work, the contest became a purely sporting affair. Although the

**SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPIONS  
1944.**

OPEN SINGLES:

D. G. Marshall d. J. T. Cameron  
6—0, 6—0.

OPEN DOUBLES:

J. T. Cameron and K. M. Opie d. B. A.  
Mackay and L. N. McKindlay 6—4,  
6—1.

UNDER 15:

J. E. Dickson d. J. L. Chambers 6—3,  
6—2.

**HANDICAPS.**

OPEN:

J. T. Cameron d. M. J. Woodward  
G—4, 3—6, 6—2.

UNDER 16:

J. T. Cameron d. J. E. Dickson 6—3,  
6—3.

when only the tennis remained to be contested, three points only separated the first three houses, with Calvert in the lead. Shannon however wrested this from them at the last minute, positions changed during the year,

Final results were as follows:

	Calvert		Morrison		Shannon		Warrinn	
	pos.	pts.	pos.	pts.	pos.	pts.	pos.	pts.
1st Term: Swimming:	1	12	2	8	3	4	4	0~
Rowing: 1st crews	3	5	2	10	1	15	4	0
2nd crews	3	2	i	6	2	4	4	0
2nd Term: Football: Open	1	15	2 =	7½	2 =	7½	4	0
Under 15	2 =	3	4	0	2 =	3	1	6
3rd Term: Athletics: Meeting-	3	4	4	0	2	8	1	12
Standards	4	0	3	3	2	6	1	9
Tennis:	4	0	3	4	2	8	1	12
Cricket: Open	2	10	1	15	4	0	3	5
Under 15	3	2	4	0	2	4	1	6
Totals for Year	53		53½		59½		50	
Positions for Year	3		2				4	

## FOOTBALL.

This year the First XVIII was strengthened by the return of eight of last year's side, but much reshuffling occurred before the team finally took the field. The school extends its sincere thanks to the Management of the Cement Works for the use of their ground during the season. This relieved the congestion caused by the fact that the Morrison oval was not available. Thanks are also due to those masters who assisted so generously. Our congratulations are extended to Poole, Rowe and Hocking, who were selected this year for the Combined Public Schools' team which defeated Duntroon.

### Geelong College v. Geelong Grammar.

The first Public School's match for 1944 was played on Kardinia Park oval against Geelong Grammar on June 30.

The weather conditions were ideal, with a slight breeze from the south.

The College team was:—backs: P. A. Paton, M. J. Woodward, D. R. Hocking; half backs, G. H. Elshaug, G. W. C. Ewan, D. Doery; centres, K. J. Burns, S. H. Rowe, L. R. Sparrow; half forwards, J. G. Mitchelhill, D. G. Marshall (capt.), D. L. Skewes; forwards, A. I. Gibson, L. N. McKindlay, D. R. Macmillan; ruck, J. D. Poole, N. J. Spalding; rover, R. M. Burleigh; reserves, M. J. Davidson, D. C. Hodge, G. R. Bayly.

Grammar were first to get into their stride and with fast, open play, attacked strongly. Woodward and Hocking were defending splendidly. The College team soon settled down and play during the latter half of the term was very even. Scores—Grammar led 4.4 to 2.1.

In the second term play was again very even and still fast. However, while the Grammar forwards were kicking poorly, scoring only one goal from six easy scoring shots, our forwards were showing excellent form and added four goals, leaving Grammar with a two points lead at half time. Grammar, 5.9; College, 6.1.

The College team gave a great display at the opening of the third term and

with McKindlay kicking and marking accurately, added four goals in eight minutes. The play became more even toward the end of this term, but at three-quarter time College led 11.3 to 7.15.

In the final term Grammar, marking well and making position cleverly on the forward line, drew level. Then the game, still very fast, went from one goal to the other, and only three minutes before the bell, College led by a small margin. However, with strong attack, and clever forward play, Grammar added three goals and went on strongly to win a very exciting and closely contested match. Final scores were Geelong Grammar School, 15 goals 18 behinds (108 points); College 14 goals 5 behinds (89 points).

Best players for College: Rowe, Poole, McKindlay, Hocking and Burleigh.

### Geelong College v. Xavier College.

Owing to our narrow defeat at the hands of Geelong Grammar, and the prevailing weather conditions, the team was reorganized. Rowe became half-back, Ewan ruck, Marshall centre and Poole and Macmillan changed to half-forward. Woodward (injured) was replaced by Davidson, and Elshaug went to full back. At the Xavier oval a strong wind was blowing, favouring the north end. Marshall won the toss and elected to kick with the wind.

The first quarter commenced with scrambling play by both sides; College were soon attacking, and McKindlay goaled from a slight angle. After this heartening start, the ball was never far from our forward zone, though it was frequently out of bounds. This was not however entirely to our disadvantage, for Poole was continuing his sterling work in the ruck, and our rovers were clearing well. Towards the end of the quarter, Xavier put on a burst, but failed to score, and the quarter ended with the scores—College 6.4, Xavier 0.0.

In the second term Xavier made full use of the wind, but poor kicking kept the score low. A feature of this quarter was Elshaug's kicking out, and several good marks by Ewan, at half-back flank,

from these kicks, cleared the ball well. When the bell rang\*, we were still in the lead by 7 points, Xavier having obtained 4 goals from 14 scoring shots. College 6.5; Xavier 4.10.

After the interval, College immediately attacked, but our forward work was sluggish, and the game seemed to have lost some of its sparkle. Xavier seized their opportunity and forced the ball into their scoring zone, but our half-back line staved off the challenge. Then our forwards came to life, but good work by Williams, Xavier's full back, enabled them to clear, and kept our scoring low. At three-quarter time College led by 34 points. College 10.9; Xavier 4.11.

The last quarter proved to be the most exciting of the match. Xavier immediately got into their stride, and put in a burst which seemed to rattle College. Lyons, Xavier's half-forward was marking splendidly. Then our backs rallied, with Hocking always prominent. Despite our efforts, however, the opposing forwards swept forward and snatched the lead for the first time. College immediately came back, but from three shots only scored one behind and Xavier won by 9 points. Xavier 10.19; College 10.10. Best players: Elshaug, Ewan, Poole, Burleigh, Marshall, Doery. **Creelong College v. Melbourne Grammar.**

The fourth match of the series was played at Melbourne Grammar. In—D. Ross; out—Paton. In this match we saw, for the first time a fighting spirit in the last quarter, but there was not much fire in the other three.

Grammar won the toss and kicked toward the Domain Road end. The football was poor but rugged. A quick goal from Burns opened our score, but we failed to repel Melbourne's attacks. M.G.S. 5.10, G.C. 2.1.

In the second quarter neither team showed any signs of improving. The football was desultory and lacked enterprise. M.G.S. 9.19, G.C. 4.3.

After the interval College immediately began a determined effort, but our opponents still had charge of the game. Both sides almost doubled their scores, but by this time Grammar were Jn >

very favourable position. M.G.S. 16.26, G.C. 7.4.

In the last quarter, College's football quickly improved, but Grammar was still too strong. Only at the very last did we make a fight for the match, but it was too late. Final scores: M.G.S. 24.27, G.C. 11.9.

Best players: Poole, Elshaug, Hocking, Burns and Marshall.

#### **Geelong College v. Scotch College.**

The match was played on Friday, July 14 at Kardinia Park in fine weather, with a steady cross breeze favouring the north goal. The team was unchanged from that which played Xavier the previous week.

Kicking with the wind, College settled down right from the bounce. The game was very fast throughout the first term and College, playing with initiative and attacking continually, had scored 5 goals 3 behinds before a long shot by Scotch bounced through for their first goal. Poole's high marking and Ewan's fine work at half-back were highlights of the term, which ended with College leading 7.6 to Scotch 1.1.

Scotch attacked immediately and in a short time scored their second goal. Our backs defended splendidly, but from several free kicks in front Scotch scored two more goals. The game then became very even and play see-sawed between the half-back and half-forward lines. Late in the term College, from a kick out of a scrimmage in front of goal, scored full points. It was our only score for the term which ended College 8.6 to Scotch 5.8.

College attacked sharply on the bell and scored a goal. Scotch replied quickly, and attacking along the wing, scored two more. Their fourth goal for the term gave Scotch the lead for the first time in the match. Play was very fast and open, but while the Scotch forwards had found their target, scoring 5.1 for the term our forwards were hurried and at times crowded the play. College 9.10, Scotch 10.9.

The final term commenced with very hard, even play all over the ground. Scotch forward? struck a bad patch and

kicking poorly, they scored many points. College attacked determinedly to score a goal, but Scotch quickly replied, and then playing systematically, finished brilliantly with several further goals. Final scores—Scotch 15.17, College 10.12. Best players: Rowe, Poole, Burns, Marshall, Hocking.

Creelong\* College v. Wesley College.

The final match of the season was played at Kardinia Park oval against Wesley College. The weather was fine, but there was some promise of rain, and a slight breeze favoured the north end of the ground. Marshall won the toss and elected to kick to the north end. In—Calvert; out—Mitchelhill.

Play was lively on the bounce, and College were the first to score from a long shot by Poole. Wesley immediately attacked, and, after some good systematic play, equalised. At this stage of the game, play was fairly even, and some fine football was seen. Poole took some exceptionally good high marks, and goaled for College on the bell from one of them. College had a lead of 13 points which might have been more if the forwards had been more accurate—they hit the post three times. College 4.4, Wesley 2.3.

The second quarter did not begin with such life as the first, but the teams soon settled down, and the forward work on both sides was good. Wesley, however, were a little better, and were soon challenging, when a clever piece of dodging and a run by Marshall to score a goal, temporarily restored the lead to College. In the centre, Rowe was playing an excellent game for College, creating many opportunities for our forwards to score; but the end of the term found Wesley with a one point lead. College 7.4, Wesley 7.5.

After the interval, both teams began with determination, and play was very open. Poole and Ross goaled for College, but Wesley replied, after some clever handball and good play by Loder. Wesley forwards were off the target this quarter, as they hit the post twice, but Hibbins made up for this by his good

play in ruck. Toward the end of the term, College attacked, and Gibson goaled from a difficult shot to put College in the lead by four points. College 11.7, Wesley 10.9.

The final quarter began with fast, open play, and College were the first to score. Then the wind changed, and it began to rain a little, and with the wind and rain behind them, Wesley began to attack. Bickford, at half-forward, was playing well for Wesley, leading out well and scoring from long shots. College revived a little and put on two more behinds; but Wesley backs wore down our forwards and Wesley broke away to win comfortably. Wesley 16.13, 109 points; College 11.10, 76 points.

### INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL

The following are details of the 1944 competition results

open teams	played	1sts won	2nds lost	teams pts.	position
Calvert	3/6	2/4	1/2	40/16	1
Morrison	3/6	2/2	1/4	40/8	2 seq.
Shannon	3/6	2/2	1/4	40/8	2 seq.
Warrinn	3/6	0/4	3/2	0/16	4
junior teams					
Warrinn	6	6	0	24	1
Calvert	6	3	3	12	2 seq.
Shannon	6	3	3	12	2 seq.
Morrison	6	0	6	0	4

### RECENT HOUSE CRICKET.

#### THIRD ROUND. (Open)

CALVERT 6 for 152 (Burleigh 46, Spalding 40) defeated

SHANNON 46 (Rowe 18, McKindlay 4 for 10) and 63 (Borthwick 20, Chambers 16, McKindlay 4 for 24).

MORRISON 157 (Opie 32, Sparrow 25, Bell 5 for 30), defeated

WARRINN 104 (Mitchelhill 38, Opie 5 for 40).

#### Result.

1st *Morrison*, 2nd *Calvert*,  
 3rd *Warrinn*.

History?—An abbot is the proprietor of an abattoirs . . . .

## ATHLETICS NOTES.

G. H. Elshaug's victory in five open events to win the College Cup for 1944 was the outstanding achievement at the Championship Sports held on the Morrison Oval on Saturday, October 21.

G. W. C. Ewan's figures for the high jump at the College sports in the under 15 years in 1941, and the under 16 years in 1942 still stand, and this year he bettered his own open record of 5.11 1-8 by one inch. The only other record established was in the open relay race.

In the Inter-house competition for the Nigel Boyes Cup the points were: Warrinn, 169 points; Shannon, 163 points; Calvert, 106 points; Morrison, 70 points.

The results were:—

Open championship.—G. H. Elshaug, 40 points, 1; G. R. Bayly, 33 points, 2; G. W. C. Ewan, 29 points, 3.

880 yards: G. Elshaug, 1; G. Bayly, 2; W. Salmon, 3. Time, 2.13. 440 yards: G. Elshaug, 1; G. Bayly, 2; I. Spalding, 3. Time 53 1-5 sees. High jump: G. W. C. Ewan, 1; G. Bayly, 2; J. L. Calvert, 3. Height 6 ft. 0 1-8 in. (a record). 100 yds: G. Elshaug, 1; J. O Stewart, 2; G. Bayly, 3. Time 11 sees. Weight mitt: G. W. Ewan, 1; J. Douglas, 2; P. Paton, 3. Distance 39 ft. 0\* in. 120 yards hurdles: G. Bayly, 1; G. Ewan, 2; E. K. Doery, 3. Time 17 4-5. 220 yards: G. Elshaug, 1; G. Bayly, 2; I. Spalding, 3. Time, 24 3-5. Broad jump: G. Elshaug, 1; G. Ewan, 2; D. Marshall, 3. Distance, 19 ft 2\* in. One mile: W. Salmon, 1; D. Birrell, 2; I. Spalding, 3. Time 4.57.

Under 16 years.—Championship: J. H. Baud, 23 points, 1; J. M. Borthwick, 22 points, 2; K. Gilbert, 17 points, 3.

Broad jump: J. Baud, 1; J. Borthwick, 2; K. Gilbert, 3. Distance, 18 ft. 7½ in. 100 yards: S. McKeon, 1; K. Gilbert, 2; J. Hooper, 3. Time 11 3-5 sees. High jump: J. Borthwick, 1; J. Falconer, 2; J. Cruickshank and K. Ome, equal 3. Height, 5 ft. 220 yards: S. McKeon, 1; K. Gilbert, 2; K. Opie, 3. Time 26 2-5 sees. Weight mitt: J. Baud, 1; K. Morpion, 2; K. Gilbert, 3. Distance, 25 ft. 9½ in.

Under 15 years.—Championship, D. Grant, 25 points, 1; R. Turner, 16 points, 2; R. Grant, 12 points, 3.

Broad jump: D. Grant, 1; R. Turner, 2; J. Dempsey, 3. Distance, 16 ft. 8 in. 100 yards: D. Grant, 1; R. Grant, 2; A. Wotherspoon, 3. Time, 11 4-5 sees. 220 yards: D. Grant, 1; B. Grant, 2; K. Turner, 3. Time 26 4-5 sees. High



jump: R. Turner, 1; D. Phillips and R. Warnett, equal, 2. Height, 4 ft. 7½ in.

Under 14 years.—Championship, J. Holt 16 points, 1; M. Reddie, 15½ points, 2; J. McLeod and S. Johnson, 8 points, equal, 3. High jump: S. Johnson, 1; J. McLeod, 2; M. Reddie and D. Falconer, equal 3. Height, 4 ft. 6 1-8 in. 100 yards: J. Holt 1; M. Reddie, 2; D. Wilson, 3. Time, 12 4-5 sees. Broad jump: M. Reddie, 1; M. Poulston and Hocking, equal, 2. Distance 15 ft. 8 in. 220 yards: J. Holt, 1; W. Paul, 2; M. Poulston, 3. Time 30 sees.

Relay races.—660 yards, under 16: Morrison House, 1; Shannon, 2; Calvert, 3. 400 yards, under 14: Warrinn, 1; Calvert, 2; Morrison, 3. Time 35 sees. 400 yards, under 15: Calvert, 1; Shannon, 2; Morrison, 3. Time 51 2-5. 1320 yards open: Warrinn, 1; Morrison, 2; Shannon, 3. Time 2.32 3-5 (a record).

## HANDICAP SPORTS.

Under 14 Competition—1 Poulston M. Phillips and Twist D. equal 3. Under 16 Competition—1 Grant R., 2 Burgess, Shaw and Neale equal 2. Under 15 Sprint Section—1 Burdett, 2 Thornton, Borthwick and Gilbert equal 3. Under 16 Distance Section—1 Cameron, Opie and Moreton equal 2. Open Sprint Section—1 Montgomery, 2 Elshaug, Doery E. K. and Ewan. Novelty Section—1 McKindlay; Borthwick, Montgomery, Oliver, Sefton and Woodward equal 2.

## COMBINED SPORTS.

THE fact that the school could not compete at the Combined Sports this year has been mentioned elsewhere. We congratulate Wesley on their victory.

Results of the sports were i Wesley 92 pts; 2 Scotch 70 pts.; 3 Melbourne Grammar 67 pts.; 4 Geelong Grammar 42½ pts; 5 Xavier 31½ pts.

## HEARD AND SEEN.

Heard in Geometry:—"Now boys, keep your eyes on the board and watch me go through it!"

Newspaper cutting: It is not true that the Gestapo in Berlin has wrongfully arrested a prominent Nazi official. They just got him ahead of his turn.

# ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

## ALAS! AND ALACK!

THE blow has fallen! Who would have thought that such a calamity would befall us and at such short notice? And what a calamity! It has, however, perhaps one compensation—at least for the learned amongst us—it has finally put an end to the age-old controversy upon which even the great Dr. Johnson was hard put to give an opinion—Predestination and Free Will. Who can deny that "the fates," knowing the far-reaching effects of such an action, would be so foolish as even to entertain for one moment the thought of this monstrous move.

Therefore I say this calamity was not predestined; it was rather the deliberate action of some person, or persons unknown, whom, from a minute examination of the facts, I venture to say must be either insane or grossly ignorant of the confusion which he or they, must certainly cause by a deed, unparalleled in stupidity.

"Ah!" I hear you say, "but does not the very fact that this person (or persons) unknown is insane, prove that the action was predestined?" I say no! For even supposing there were "fates" controlling the destiny of all mortals, you must admit they would be rational

creatures, and no rational creature would consider bringing about such a major disaster!

However, as Chaucer says "Now wol I turne agayne to my sentence." The magnitude of this colossal injustice has shaken even that firm, substantial building—Senior House—to its very foundations, and our founder must certainly have turned in his grave. Yet we find some smug, self-satisfied idiots, pretending to imitate "Mr. Worldly Wiseman," and hiding under an assumed cloak of superior intelligence, repeating parrot fashion, that absurd and fatuous dictum "such is the way of the world." Faugh! They sicken me!!

These opinions and sentiments have come into my ken since the news was broken—I was too stunned at the instant of the actual announcement to register much of interest, which would pass the censor—and I have jotted them down to present to the public the reactions of an (I cannot with truth say impartial) observer. For it is important that you—the intelligent public—should know that we—the boarders of Geelong College—can no longer partake of Oatmeal, for the duration (of what, I did not quite catch). And so, although

"Mairzy doats and dozy doats"  
We eat Eazy-meal!

### *The English Renaissance in Music.*

MANY people have been led to believe that we, as a people, have no musical heritage. This is a common fallacy which an examination of our musical background soon disproves. From the far off days of Orlando Gibbons, Purcell and Dr. Arne we have steadily progressed,—not only as music lovers, but as music makers, until to-day, we are represented in the European orchestral pit by such renowned figures as Delius, Vaughan Williams, Walton and Edward Elgar.

During the earlier part of the last century our musical advancement threatened to be eclipsed by the benumbing effect of the rapid rise of Industrialism. However, this fog, which stifled so many of our artistic activities did not deter many prominent musical figures of the time. Yet despite such names as Thomas Moore, the two Wesleys, Samuel and Sir Henry Bishop, the transformation in our music did not take place until late in the 19th Century.

In London were now opened two important musical colleges,—The Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music, from both of which came many talented professionals. During the century amateur choral societies grew and began to supersede professionals to such an extent that our amateur music became for a time our more important musical enterprise.

From 1880 onwards the names of Parry, Stanford and Edward Elgar, with Sullivan in his own sphere of comic opera, began to claim world-wide prominence. These musicians prepared us for the even greater musical activity of the following century.

London now became the focal point for musical activity in the British Isles, and her composers began to wrest supremacy from Continental leaders. This century, filled with such momentous "institutions" as Queen's Hall London; the London musical festivals, finest in the world; the annual opera

festival at Glyndebourne Sussex; and the Opera and Ballet performances at Sadler's Wells London,—is also crammed with such world-famous figures as Delius, Vaughan Williams, Constance Lambert and Dr. Ethel Smith, all interwoven in one glorious feast of English music.

It is surely a consolation and permanent source of pride for all Britishers to reflect, in these times, when there are on every hand stark evidences of man's barbarity, that artistry and cultural expression in music have reached a new peak, and men of music are preparing to carry the renaissance even further.

L.T. VI.

### **SPEED?**

WHY this mania for speed in modern Youth, and indeed in some of the not so youthful?

It is apparently the fashion to think in terms of miles per hour; but as many well-known men of letters have said, "beware of fashion!" The world seems to have gone speed-crazy, following the lead of our friends the Americans; but I, champion of reaction, would like to set out a case against this modern tendency "to rival the speed of light."

As W. H. Davies says in one of his poems:

"What is this life, if full of care,

We have no time to stand and stare?"

Apparently, in our eagerness to chase after speed, we have forgotten this sentiment and all it implies. Is it so desirable to be able to step into a super streamlined aeroplane, and be whisked away in a few hours to anywhere within a radius of six or eight hundred miles? I would rather step into a comfortable car, or even a train, and make the journey in easy stages, enabling me to see the beauties of the ever-changing landscape; but perhaps I am "old-fashioned," and it is not now the "done thing" to be impressed by a beautiful view.

To any advocate of the idea that the speediest way to cover a distance is the best, I would recommend a study of Stevenson or Hazlitt. You may say

## THE PEGASUS,

Stevenson did not know the joy of getting to a place in record time. I will reply, read Stevenson, and you will realize he would not enjoy your method of travel. In particular, read his essay, "Walking Tours"; then ask a really enthusiastic hiker his opinion of it, and he will reply, in modern jargon, "it's the goods." And so it is. What could be more delightful than a pleasant holiday saunter through the country in such a season and in such surroundings as are described in Keat's "Ode to Autumn"?

Yet some people prefer to dash past such sublime scenes without so much as a glance—they are under the influence of the speed god, you see.

Of course speed has its advantages. I would be the first to admit that Flying Doctors should have the speediest machines available, and that business executives or ministers of State should have swift means of travel at their disposal, but the general public, except

in special circumstances, should be content to make their way about leisurely, pausing to absorb the beauties of nature. Why, if I enter the Library during any recess, I am sure to see boys poring over volumes of the National Geographic Magazine; yet if these same boys are ever able to go over the ground they have studied in pictures, and have the choice of touring it in a car or an aeroplane, I could safely say most would choose the aeroplane. They too have been bitten by the speed-craze.

Perhaps, after some reflection, you will see that there is something in what I say, and that it is not so desirable to cover distances speedily after all. If you do, then you have realized the folly of following this "fashion"; if you do not, you will go on your swift way and not realize you have missed a great deal of the pleasure of sensible travel.

SCRIBE.

### THOUGHTS OF MINE.

I've often thought it strange that though  
 An elephant is huge and slow,  
 A little mouse will make him go  
 Stampeding through the forest.

I've often thought it sad that lately,  
 Every gum so tall and stately  
 Must fall to ground so "un"sedately,  
 Through demon firebug's efforts!

I've often thought it very poor  
 That little boys should break the law,  
 And roll upon the Dorm 5 floor,  
 Like little Philip Boas.

D.A.S.R. IA.

*[Excerpt from "A short history of the world" by Aldous Bernard Wells (Published 2205 A.D.) ]*

WE will now discuss the living conditions of the humans inhabiting the world in the 20th Century—300 years ago.

This age of man, although the beginning of the great progressive era in which we had our last world wars, defeated its end largely by the waste of time in social and personal habits. Men allowed their hair to remain on their

heads, and even went as far as forming it into shapes; this, especially amongst the adult females! The women wasted much time in the so-called beautification of their hair (so repulsive to us) and the males took great care in maintaining a line on the skull without hair.

Each male usually wore about ten separate articles of clothing, each article being expensive and of poor wearing qualities. About a hundred years ago most of these effete customs were abandoned, and the simple one-piece replaceable garment of plastic material, was introduced. This garment a crude version of our present dress, used to be worn as long as three days and cost as much as 1/6 when first introduced! We may think in our time that ten is a foolish number of clothes to wear, but some females wore even more!

At the same time women had developed a curious habit. They camouflaged themselves so that even a plain girl appeared what was, to them, attractive. The futility of this labour of beguiling the male was finally seen and the practice dropped, soon after the turn of the 21st Century.

A more understandable habit was that of using a tuft of plastic filaments embedded in a plastic rod to clean the teeth. This was not very effective in the average case and very many had to visit the dentists, who were much more common then than they are now. But then, they did know that diet plays a large part in dental care, and a mouth-wash of parsol once a day would prove sufficient. Of course food to-day is more attractive but less vigorously purified than that of the 20th Century. An instance of this was the foolish milling of wheat to produce white bread. The populace knew what it was losing, but the average person was not intelligent enough, and did not have enough initiative to effect the changes.

The meal table produced many phenomena. The table-cloth is puzzling in modern times, as we have plastic

tables. These cloths necessitated "saucers" with "cups" for hot drinks, yet cold drinks were drunk in glasses. Then there was the custom of the two course meal. As far as we can see, this was entirely unjustified, except that it enabled the consumption of the cheaper cereal products at every meal. Four eating implements were usually available at every meal, two for each course.

Without these habits, which permeated the life of the people of the time, much time would have been saved. The list is naturally not comprehensive but these alone, if they had been given up, would have saved about an hour a day,—even more if we include the man-hours required for the production of these commodities.

We will now deal with the Third World War, in which . . . . .

### *Contemporary Art.*

CONTEMPORARY art is a branch of endeavour which is at present trying to become established, and it might well succeed if there were not so many artists who try to hide the fact that they are good artists, by painting in the "contemporary" manner, thus lowering, in the opinion of the general public, the standard of their work. It is very hard to hide the fact that you are a poor draughtsman in painting a portrait of a person, but if you distort the picture, you can hide many of the faults which would otherwise be shown.

"Contemporary" artists say that they only emphasise the important features of a person or a scene, and thus bring-out what they see in the subject so that others may share their experience. However it appears to me that these artists must be sour and morbid humans, as I have not yet seen one piece of this form of art, which emphasises the beauty in the subject. All seem to make the subject look ugly and sinister.

Some of these men attempt to represent a sound, or even a thought either by some distorted scenery, bits and pieces of human bodies, or even sometimes just a mass of colours entwined

and shaped so that the sight of them makes us think of a thought or sound. The only sound that they seem to arouse in most is a scream! It cannot be denied, however, that some of these pieces of work actually seem to succeed in their object, and we might see many more good pieces in the future.

W. A. SALMON

### A TINY SPRIG OF WATTLE.

He lay on his back in his jungle bed  
 His legs bound and racked with pain,  
 For he had been struck by enemy fire  
 And might never walk again.

He lay on his back in his jungle bed  
 And his thoughts were hard and bitter,  
 When into the tent a native came  
 Bringing a slim white letter.

He lay on his back in his jungle bed  
 With a calm smile upon his face  
 His thoughts were not of battle now  
 But back on the farm, yes, the good old  
 place!

He lay on his back in his jitiigle bed  
 But his thoughts were far from battle,  
 And the thing that had raised his spirits

so  
 Was a tiny sprig of Wattle.

W. CAVANAGH If I.

### A Theory!

"EINSTEIN," said the Prof., "has proved that time goes forward!"

"Now that this has been established, what unlimited possibilities present themselves for discussion, if we assume a machine could be built that would exceed the speed of light," remarked one of the company.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the Prof.

"Well, if such a machine were built, we could progress until we caught up with the particular ray of light carrying the scene of, say, the Pyjama Girl Murder, and then we would know whether Agostini was really the culprit or not!"

"Yes, and we could actually see the signing of Magna Carta or the death of William Rufus," added an excited historian."

"Wait," said the Prof., suppressing with one word the unspoken ideas of the rest. "How are you going to recognize the particular ray of light you want?"

"Oh!" said someone airily, "is that your only objection?" "Why, if we could make such a machine, we would certainly be able to construct a ray instrument."

"Cave!" whispered someone.

"Remember Pearl Harbour!" "Don't panic!" were the derisive remarks that greeted this timid person.

But he was right. The Library door opened; immediately there was a loud shuffle of papers, but when the master looked in the Sixth Formers were hard at work.

"That's funny," he was heard to mumble to himself, as he retired, "I'm sure I heard voices, it must have been the wireless in the Head's House!"

"D.C."

### "PSYCHOLOGY AND A CAMERA."

A CAMERA, whether wielded by the learned amateur, the studio chap, or the newspaper hound, is a source of interesting study for us.

Have you ever watched your own reactions when someone whips out a camera from nowhere and asks you to remain in some unconventional attitude for a snap? Are you one of the type that smilingly backs away and makes the very humorous remark, "Don't be silly I might break the camera"?

Do you try to persuade our amateur photographer to leave you out of the photo, when all the time you are just bursting to have your photo taken? Then you try to appear submissive to their entreaties and offer to agree to their pleas as a special favour!

When you get in the group, however, the unconventional pose is gone, and everyone tries to take up a dignified position making alternate expressions of seriousness and amusement hoping that the camera will choose to snap the right attitude to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Of course, when it is developed, you complain straight away how unlike you it is, when you know all the time it is an exact replica of yourself!

The process is similar for your studio portrait. The photographer seats you beneath the lights. This is the great moment! You always seem to realize that the correct time to be dignified has arrived. Your heart begins to pound as you seek to appear relaxed, when you really are as tense as a prisoner on a medieval rack.

Click! It's all over. Immediately a first class studio smile appears on your face, but it is too late!

The last photographic phenomenon is the newsman's camera. This type always affects those around it in the opposite way to the amateur's. We saw how one always tries to get out of the way of the amateur's camera, but people do their best to insert themselves within the focus of a newsman's lens. We seem to like letting people see our photo in the newspaper.

How strange is human nature and how clearly the camera, that marvel of modernity accentuates the foibles of us all.

I.F.S. V.

## A THUNDERSTORM.

I SAT up in bed; the night air outside my sleepout did not seem to move at all. There was an air of expectation, as though all the living creatures waited and watched in breathless silence for the coming storm.

Suddenly, there was a rumbling sound; it increased, and in a moment the heavens seemed to open and send out a blinding- flash of lightning.

Then the rain began, softly at first, with little pattering spots, but increasing quickly, till it poured down to earth, whipped by a southern gale. I turned over luxuriously in bed and, thinking that I would not have to go to school to-morrow, slept to the soothing roar of the rain.

J.C. I.B.

## A GHOST TOWN.

IN certain parts of California and Nevada there are towns known as ghost towns. The one I am going to mention is Virginia City. It is situated in the Sierra Nevada mountain range, not far from Carson City, the one time Western Frontier Capital.

Virginia City is set between two ranges of hills, and low purple sage brush covers the hill slopes. Over these hills, men like Wild Bill Hickock, William Cody, Kit Carson and pony express riders have ridden. Virginia City was renowned for its gold. The famous Cornstock Mines are situated behind the town. The temperature down in the mines was so high that men could work only half hour shifts. About 1890, when it was in its heyday it had a population of 40,000. When I visited it, it had a population of 40. We motored up the hilly road to Virginia City from Reno. Arriving there in the afternoon we parked the car on the outskirts of the town. We then walked down the main street. The wooden side walks, hobbling rings, and hitching posts were there just as they were in the 80's.

The main street was lined with bars and drinking saloons. We walked into one and were dazzled by the enormous cut glass chandeliers that were hanging from the ceiling. We gazed around the room noticing the roulette table and different gambling devices, the old fashioned stage in the centre of the room, and the long bar table. We walked along the street into several saloons and were always amazed by the wonderful chandeliers! We also noticed several holes in the front of the bars on the doors and woodwork. At last we were enlightened by one of the few remaining inhabitants, who assured us they were bullet holes! Probably they had missed. In one door we counted seventy-six bullet holes.

We then strolled up to the opera house, and walked in. On our right we noticed a very much faded sign saying "Gentlemen's Guns and Ladies' Purses checked!" The opera house was fairly large and would accommodate several hundred people. We read faded posters announcing such famous singers as Lily Langtree and Lily Pons, together with many well known comedians.

We walked back to the car, for evening was coming on. As we drove away, I wondered what it must have been like in the "Gay 'Nineties" in Virginia City.

S.F. III.

## MURDER... YARNS!

"SOMETIMES I sits and thinks, other times I just sits."

It is a human "failing" to sit back now and then and try to transport the mind out of the world of work and worries, and enjoy something entirely outside of all this businesslike atmosphere.

Some would call it an opiate to the mind, but a really good detective story is really an opiate which leaves you

## THE PEGASUS,

very profitable and enjoyable was to the offices of the Forests' Commission in Geelong and also to the Court Building. We desire to thank Miss Galbraith for her assistance on that occasion,

Much could be written about our sporting activities, which have been varied and keenly contested. The various football teams, probably had more matches than ever before and showed considerable improvement as the season advanced. Lewis Bell was the captain of the first team and he and Lawler, the vice-captain, proved the most consistent players. The House competition was very interesting and close; the deciding factor in each game appearing to be the umpire!

The Athletic Sports were postponed on account of unfavourable weather conditions, but were eventually held on November I, under ideal conditions. The results appear elsewhere and the only comment needed here, is that the House Competition was closer than it has been for many years—Pegasus winning by a small margin. We congratulate George Lawler on winning the Preparatory School championship.

In spite of the continued scarcity of tennis balls, many boys have played tennis this term and an unofficial House contest was held.

The House contest for the year has resulted in a win for Pegasus, thus causing an interruption in a fairly long series of victories for Bellerophon.

Mr. Henry Jacobs sent down a collection of minerals found in Queensland. These have been placed on exhibition and have created considerable

interest. We thank Mr. Jacobs for his thoughtful gesture.

Toward the end of the year we were pleased to welcome back Mr. Albert Simpson after his service with the Army, and we look forward to seeing a great deal of him in the future.

### Preparatory School Sports

Pegasus won the Preparatory School Sports on November 1 with a total of 61½ points, defeating Bellerophon House by 3 points. The results were as follows:

Preparatory School champion: Lawler, 10 points, 1; McIlwain (9 points), 2; Hope (6 points), 3. Under 13 champion: Lawler (11), 1; Hope 8½, 2; McLaren (3), 3. Under 12: Falconer (9), 1; Dimmock (6), 2; Bowman (3), 3. Under 11: Kirtley (5J), 1; Fallaw (4), 2; Lancon (2), 3.

Championships.—100 yards (open): McIlwain, 1; Lawler, 2; Hope, 3. Under 13: Lawyer, 1; Hope, 2; McLaren, 3. Under 12: Dimmock, 1; Falconer, 2; R. Keith, 3. Time, 13 secs. (record). Under 11: Kirtley, 1; Fallaw, 2; Lancon, 3. Under 10: Cullen 1; Meakin and Davie, equal, 2. 75 yards, open: McIlwain, 1; Lawler, 2; Hope, 3. Under 13: Lawler, 1; Hope, 2; McLaren, 3. Under 12: Dimmock, 1; Falconer, 2; R. Keith, 3. Under 11: Kirtley and Fallaw, equal, 1; Lancon, 3. Under 10: Cullen, 1; Davie, 2; Soper, 3. Long jump, open: Lawler, 1; Hill, 2; Hope, 3. (12 ft 10) in. Under 13: Lawler, 1; Hope, 2; Dennis, 3. (13.1½). Under 12: Falconer, 1; Wallace-Smith, 2; Bowman, 3. (13.8). High jump: Lawler, 1; Lorimer, 2; Hope, 3. (4.1½). Under 13: Bowman, Aikman and Falconer, equal, 1. (3.11). 220 yards: McIlwain, 1; Hope, 2; Bellew, 3.

Handicaps.—100 yards, open: Doake, 1; Bellew, 2; Anderson, 3. Under 13: Beith, 1; Best, 2; Graham, 3. Under 12: Keith, 1; Dimmock, 2; Briggs, 3. Under 11: Collier, 1; Hirst, 2; Kirtley, 3. 50 yards: Course, 1; Dennis, 2; Brown, 3.

Flag races.—Open: Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2. Under 12: Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2. Under 10: Bellerophon, 1; Pegasus, 2. Obstacle race: Cheetham, 1; Young, 2; Campbell, 3. Sack race, open: Best, 1; Bowman, 2; Woodward, 3. Under 11: Cullen, 1; Davie, 2; Hirst, 3. Under

9; Thacker, 1; Briggs, 2; Roland, 3. Egg and spoon race, open: Ctnlen, 1; Kendall, 2; Synot, 3. Under 11: Donald, 1; Ba;rd, 2; James, 3. Under 9: Briggs, 1; G. Keith, 2; Roland, 3. Manx race: Anderson and Aikman, 1; Lancon and Dennis, 2; Jacobs and Young, 3. Potato races-

Open: Hsggie, 1; Beith, 2; Worland 3 Under 11: Rainford, 1; Lang-lands, 2\* Sleigh, 3. Under 9: Dennis, 1; Heggie, 2 Ingpen, 3. Slow bicycle race: Bellew, 1 Graham, 2; Rees, 3.

Old boys' race: Montgomery, 1; Douglas, 2; Doery, 3.



THIS year has been one of considerable growth in the Kindergarten, and we now have forty-seven boys on the roll. It has been both interesting and gratifying to note, not only the increased enrolment of boys, but also of parents in the newly formed "Parents' and Friends' Association."

During Second Term there were three meetings. The first took the form of an Australian Tea, after which Miss Newby-Fraser spoke on "Women, Solitude and Writing."

Mrs. Lowson was the speaker at the second meeting, her subject being "Life in Jahore," and on August 15 we were given, in a most palatable form, a great deal of practical help by Miss G. Pendred of the Nursery Kindergarten Extension Board.

During Third Term Miss Fraser of the Free Kindergarten Union of Victoria, visited us and gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on "Children and Creative Art."

To each of the speakers we extend our sincere thanks for the help and interest they have given us. The closer relationship which is growing up between the Home and Kindergarten is of vital importance.

This year we intend, with the help of the parents, to break away from the original idea of Speech Day, and give the children a day that is essentially and simply their's, and one that will have a strong element of giving as well as receiving.

There will be no speeches, but an exhibition of work, and a Christmas Tree, on which each boy will hang a gift. The tree, complete with gifts, will be sent to cheer children in less fortunate circumstances. At the conclusion of this ceremony the parents will give the boys a party, thus making a happy and natural conclusion to the school year.

We regret that the year has been shortened for us, and no doubt lengthened for the parents, by an enforced "holiday" of three weeks during Third Term. A correspondence school was set up during this time, and, judging by the work sent back to the College, the mothers made excellent teachers.

We were however permitted to hold, during that period, a Sports Meeting of our own. The weather favoured us {and we spent a very pleasant and successful afternoon.

# 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. Wettenhall, K. McK. Dote, A. E. Pillow, T. 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.

### FUTURE OF THE COLLEGE.

DURING the last 25 years £75,000 has been spent at Geelong College, but the Principal, the Rev. F. W. Rolland, told a meeting of Old Collegians on November 24 that the expenditure of approximately another £90,000 was required to bring the College up to the standard which was considered desirable for a school of its kind. Mr. Rolland was discussing the future of the school in relation to anticipated demands upon it.

Despite the fact that £75,000 had been spent, he said the debt on the College was no larger than when he came there a quarter of a century ago. In addition to that large expenditure, there had been a very considerable increase in scholarship funds in that time. He pointed out, regard-

ing the future, that more teachers and money would be required to meet the growing trends of education. Many people had the opinion that public schools were wealthy institutions, but the truth was that a school like Geelong College was run for the benefit of the boys without any idea of making profit for the church or anyone else.

Some of the avenues in which the expenditure of £90,000 could be absorbed, he said, were the completion of the main building, new boarding-house and gymnasium and the removal of the Morrison Hall to a more suitable site. He also announced that the Council of the College was giving consideration to other important matters concerning the future extension of the school.

Mr. Rolland asked the meeting to express its views regarding a memorial to Old Collegians who have given their lives in the war, a masters' superannuation scheme and a general appeal for building funds.

Dr. A. E. Pillow moved that it be a recommendation to the committee of the Old Collegians' Association that consideration be given to launching an appeal for funds for a superannuation scheme for masters, the erection of a war memorial, a building fund, or such other matters that might be considered necessary.

Cr. C. N. Brown seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed to.

Cr. F. E. Richardson, who presided, thanked Mr. Rolland for giving his views regarding the future of the school, and expressed the hope that he would live to see his proposals accomplished. He referred to the impending resignation of Mr. Rolland, and said that in the last 25 years the College under Mr. Rolland had progressed to become one of the leading-schools of the State.

### STARTER HONOURED.

A very happy feature of the Speech Day proceedings was the presentation to Mr. James D'Helin of a travelling rug to commemorate his 40 years as starter at the College athletic sports. In making the presentation, the President, Mr. Frank Richardson, expressed the hope that Mr. D'Helin might long continue to fill the position which he has made his own.

### VALE, TEDDY!

Mr. Edwin Walter Rankin, known to generations simply as "Teddy," passed away after a long illness on July 31. On another page appears Mr. Roy Lamble's appreciation of this loyal servant's contribution to the College and its tradition.

The present school paid its silently eloquent tribute when the boys, together with every branch of the staff, lined the street as the funeral cortege passed the College on its way to the peaceful little cemetery at Highton where Teddy was laid to rest. At the graveside hundreds of Old Boys and friends were assembled, many having come considerable distances despite the present difficulties of travel.

### Memorial Appeal.

One of the first thoughts which sprang to the minds of many Old Boys was that a memorial to Teddy should be established. The Old Collegians' Committee was anxious that he should be remembered in some distinctive fashion. The idea of Memorial Entrance Gates to the grounds that Teddy loved commended itself to the Committee and it was agreed to move for the erection of beautiful wrought-iron gates as the main entrance to the school. On these there would be a fitting tribute recording the long and faithful service of one who was always a friend to the boys of the school, always glad to see them on their return, and nearly always able to place them and remind them of things they thought were long forgotten.

In response to a wide appeal by circular the Hon. Secretary has received to date approximately £500, which should guarantee an adequate and fitting memorial.

It is possible, owing to building conditions, that the erection of the gates and the opening of the new drive may be delayed, but the Committee is proceeding as circumstances permit.

### VISITORS' BOOK.

THE following signatures have been added to the A. H. MacRoberts Memorial Visitors' Book in the Masters' Common Room:

To November 30—R. H. A. Wettenhall, Arthur B. Simson, J. A. Farquharson, J. W. Barrett, J. A. C. McDonald, A. G. Barrett, M. E. Winstanley, Carl F. Ostberg, A. W. Baxter, Gordon D. Murray, G. J. Martin (Bursar), A. T. Coles, John M. Murdoch, P. W. Grutzner, Ian A. Stewart, A. N. Walls, R. B. Chirnside, J. N. Stewart, J. R. Porter, S. N. Smith, J. T. Cowan, R. G. Walker, John W. Hocking-, Edgar L. French, Niel L. Davidson, H. C. Fallaw, James D'Helin, John F. Rigby, G. Buchanan, D. A. H. Clarke, Robert Davies, John G. Marshall, Donald M. McLean, Garnet I. Cherry, R. A. Ramsay, Ian H. Silke, R. Ian Menzies, G. Claud Notman, Roy C. Davidson, Murray M. Crawcour, Allan J. McAdam, Keith Murdoch, A. Nigel Drury, Thomas N. Mann, Malcolm A. Spittle, S. H. Warnock, John Neilson, David P. Guyett, T. Kent Lamb, Murdoch Lamont, J. F. Anderson, D. W. Rogers, John H. Gough, T. M. Collins, Jack Beckingham, W. A. Martin, R. R. Smith, Ron Russell, John H. McKenzie, Bill Knox, John H. Sloane, Allen Troup Tinkler, Ian A. McDonald, D. Campbell, James K. Russell, A. N. Shannon, Donald S. Vanrenen, Desmond F. Harding, Fred D. Pegler, R. C. Dennis, J. G. Brownhill, Ian G. Blake, Wilfred E. Macmillan, Tim Hill.

### NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

SINCE the last issue, the following have become Life Members of the O.G.C.A.:

H. C. Elvins (1904); J. C. Trumble (1906); R. H. Crisp (1911); Geo. Fleming (1912); J. Sprigg (1913); H. R. Wilson, F. W. Ford (1917); T. W. Campbell, Jack McLennan (1921); V. E. Vibert (1922); E. G. Cook (1926); E. D. Looker, G. M. Cochrane (1930); A. R. Hinchliffe (1931); C. M. Cotton, L. J. Balfour, G. O'D. Armstrong (1932); E. L. Cotton, R. I. Rogers (1933); L. W. Cooke (1936); W. F. Bell (1937); C. M. Carmichael, I. H. Silke (1938); J. R. Cooper, A. F. Pillow (1939); A. E. Bidstrup, I. M. Jeffery, N. P. Milne (1940); D. W. Armstrong, C. G. Cameron, I. L. Chisholm, J. M. Ferguson, M. W. Johns, C. M. Williams (1941); J. M. Douglas, A. L. Hamlyn, I. M. Murdoch, J. O. Randell (1942); A. J. Brunton, I. E. Cameron, J. G. Cameron, A. T. Coles, J. W. Foreman, P. W. Grutzner, D. W. Rogers (1943). To November 30: N. J. Webster (1939).

### DEATH OF MRS. H. B. HIGGINS.

THE older Old Collegians will be sorry to have heard that Mrs. H. B. Higgins, the wife of Judge Higgins and the daughter of Dr. Morrison, died on August 8. She was a woman greatly beloved by her friends, amongst whom were many Old Boys, and it was she who presented the College with the portrait of Dr. Morrison by Longstaff.

DECEMBER, 1944.

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## ROLL OF WAR SERVICE.

(Additions and Amendments to Previous Lists.)

### Australian Imperial Force.

Avery A. C.	Davidson A. I.	Macdonald M. W.	Sinclair A. D.
Callander R. B.	Gray A. J. H.	MacLeod E. L.	Wilson R. T.
Campbell D. W.	King A. W.	Schwennesen	
Capstick C. G.	King K. L.	D. W.	

### Royal Australian Air Force.

Armstrong D. W.	Coto J. H.	Jeffery I. M.	Mitchell G. A. N.
Baxter W. A.	George R. R. B.	Johnson R. M.	Sinclair D. G.
Canning W. R.			

**Royal Air Force:** Coto R. J.

**British Army:** Boyd R. P.

### Royal Australian Navy.

Hocking P. W. R.	Spittle M. A.	Vertigan B. E.
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## CASUALTIES.

### DIED ON SERVICE.

<b>Dripps D. C.</b>	Hocking J. W.	Rix A. R.
<b>Hedley G. R.</b>	Jennison A. G.	<b>Roadknight F.</b>
		<b>Shave O. S.</b>

### Missing.

Jeffery D. B.	Lupton J. S.	Stewart J. G.
Feddersen M. J.	McWilliam J. R. M.	

## HONOURS.

Notman G. C., **D.F.C.**  
 Padgett N. G., **A.F.M.**  
 Shannon D. E. S., **D.F.C.**

**A MESSAGE TO THE OLD COLLEGIANS AT THE FRONT.**

My dear Old Geelong Collegians,

You will be interested to learn from this "Pegasus" that there is to be an advance on the Geelong College front. We feel we owe it to you that the school should not go to sleep, just because you have saved it from destruction. Rather do we feel that we owe it to you to keep moving, and moving forward.

I have to thank more Old Collegians than I can individually for their letters, and hope that those to whom I have not written personally will take this as a letter to themselves. I have been very much impressed by the boys who have returned from active service and who have come to see their old school, and also by several talks that I have heard by Generals who have done very fine work in New Guinea

and elsewhere. It gives one the feeling that, if this country is to get out of materialism and sheer selfishness, it will be by the influence of the returned soldiers. There are one or two of our Generals, and many of lesser rank, including privates, whom I should like to see in our parliament. But the problem of getting our best men there, and keeping them there, is the central problem of democracy.

Meanwhile, your problems are more immediate, and I pass on to you a motto which I have sometimes found helpful:—"Act for the best, hope for the best, and take what comes." Remember that you are remembered by the school, and proudly remembered.

Yours sincerely,

F. W. ROLLAND,

Principal.

**DIED ON SERVICE.**

**Douglas A. CUMMING** was at the College from 1929 to 1936. In his later years at school he took a leading-part in rowing as Captain of the Boats and an Honour man in the VIII; he rowed in the boat in 1935-6, the latter year giving our first Head of the River win. On leaving he took up sheep breeding with his father at "Jellalabad," Darlington, and by good judges was esteemed one of the most promising among younger sheep men. He was a member of a Light Horse unit and later enlisted in the R.A.A.F. in which he rose to the rank of Flying Officer; he met his death in air opera-

tions with the "Desert Harassers" Kittyhawk squadron in Italy on May 29. His elder brother Hector (1927) was recently discharged from the army.

**Donald C. DRIPPS**, who was previously missing, is now reported to have lost his life in an air attack on Berlin on December 22, 1943. He came to the College from Horsham in 1927, and in 1932 went on to the Dookie Agricultural College. In the R.A.A.F. he became the captain of a Lancaster bomber and had taken part in 29 raids over enemy territory.

# We Will Remember Them



1. P. V. STINTON

2. J. W. HOCKING

3. A. R. RIX

4. P. ROADKNIGHT

5. D. C. DRIPPS

## We Will Remember Them



1. J. W. R. HOUSTON

2. J. F. DOERY

3. D. A. CUMMING

4. S. WOOD

5. H. X. BURLEIGH

**George R. HEDLEY** was at the College during 1934 and 1935 and on gaining his Intermediate Certificate entered the service of the Geelong branch of the Commonwealth Bank. He was a member of the Apex Club and a keen golfer. In May 1940 he joined the A.I.F. and served as a sergeant in the Malayan campaign, since when his family had received brief messages from prisoner of war camps in Thailand. From information received from survivors of a Japanese ship, it is feared that George lost his life on September 12 when the ship, which was transporting prisoners to Japan, was torpedoed off the Philippines.

**John W. HOCKING** died on October 20 at the age of 20 years from wounds received in the Philippines naval battle. He was an Able Seaman (Radar) on H.M.A.S. "Australia" and had been on active service for twelve months. He came to us from Scotch, Melbourne, in 1939 and after matriculation in 1941 began a medical course at the University, but enlisted during his first year. He visited the College regularly when on leave, and signed the Visitors' Book on August 9. John was a keen sportsman, favouring especially swimming and yachting. His younger brother Peter (1941) joined the navy last September.

**J. Wilson R. HOUSTON** (1933), younger son of the Rev. A. S. Houston (1901), was killed when his aircraft crashed during training exercises in N.S.W. on June 19. He held the rank of Flying Officer, and in various positions of responsibility had earned the deepest respect of his fellow officers.

At school he and his brother Don, now a Captain in the A.I.F., were successful in both work and sport. Wilson, affectionately known to his many College friends as "Moo," was a prefect and a member of the VIII, XVIII and athletics team. On matriculation he took a University course and entered the administrative section of the Vacuum Oil Company, with which he was for a time serving in New Guinea. He leaves a widow and a baby daughter born on September 18.

**Alexander Glenn JENNISON** (1925), who was serving with British Coastal Command, is now presumed to have lost his life about the end of August 1943. He was the captain of a Sunderland 'plane which was attacked by a number of enemy 'planes off the coast of Portugal. He and his crew were first reported missing. Glenn leaves a widow and a young son.

**Albert Ronald RIX** (1936), the only son of Albert A. Rix (1907), lost his life on August 2 when on an operational flight over Burma. On completing his matriculation studies here, Ron entered his father's office and later undertook a Commerce course at the University, this work being interrupted by the war. After long training in Canada and England he was transferred from Coastal Command to India, where he served as W./O. Observer with R.A.F. squadrons from the beginning of this year.

**Frank ROADKNIGHT** (1935) was a student at the College for nine years, then pursued a career in wool by studies at the Gordon Institute, experience in sheds in several states and later an apprenticeship to the trade

at the Valley Mills. After militia training he joined the A.I.F. early in the war and served in Malaya with the 15th Anti-Tank Regiment. After the fall of Singapore he was a prisoner in Japanese hands; on October 2, 1943, he died of illness at Thai Camp, Siam. His brothers Don (1927) and Peter (1931) are serving in the R.A.N, and A.I.F. respectively.

**Osborn Sydney SHAVE** (1934), who lost his life returning from a

bombing mission over enemy-occupied territory, was captain and pilot of a Liberator bomber. He had served in W. Africa, the Middle East, India and Burma, and was 28 years of age. At the College he was outstanding in almost every department, a member of three senior teams, winner of scholarships, an N.C.O. and joint secretary of the debating society. He qualified as an accountant and was employed by the Shell Co. till his enlistment.

### " K R I E G S G E F A N G E N E R . "

By the Rev. **J. Fairlie** Forrest (1919), formerly Senior Presbyterian Chaplain in the Middle East, recently repatriated from Germany.

Few of us who joined the A.I.F. in 1939 gave any thought to the possibility of becoming Prisoners of War. The experience, therefore, was somewhat bewildering, and never at any time very pleasant, yet in retrospect I find myself remembering the humorous and the happier experiences rather than the grimmer side of prison life.

I was captured as a patient in the 5th A.G.H., Athens, in April 1941, and shared the relief of all present on finding ourselves treated with respect and left in the care of the medical officers and orderlies who had agreed to remain behind and be captured with us. In the months that followed we had a variety of experiences and learned to face our difficulties and make the best of any situation that might arise; not always very successfully, perhaps, yet the humour and the unselfishness of others around us helped even the

weakest to cheer up and see the brighter side.

Every Australian who was in Greece carries a great respect for the generosity and devotion of the people of Athens, who gave us all the help they could and risked flogging and imprisonment in order to shelter and protect escapees from the prison camps. Often, when we were on parole walks, people would come up to us and urge us to accept pieces of bread or bunches of grapes or figs—small gifts, yet given at a time when starvation was gripping the people, and when any food at all was worth a fortune. Throughout our imprisonment the Greeks never failed us, and regularly every week ladies of the Red Cross came to the hospital and brought gifts of "extras" they could procure. The news that Athens is now free, and that Australians will be able to send practical help, affords us an opportunity of repaying a little of the debt our men owe to their friends in Greece.

After several months in Athens I was moved to Salonica, and from there on to Germany, where I spent a further two and a half years. In each camp I visited, I found how much we were dependent on the Red Cross for the amenities that relieved the monotony of imprisonment. Regular weekly food parcels removed any fear of starvation, and in addition we received books, clothes, medical supplies and, most important of all, Letters from Home. Equal in its devotion to us was the Y.M.C.A., whose representatives visited each camp regularly and supplied us with sports equipment, musical instruments, gramophones, records and many other things. To these great organisations we all wil-

lingly pay tribute for their wonderful work.

Conditions under which prisoners live vary a great deal. In an Oflag (Officers' Camp) one is often reminded of a school: classes are held each day, and many have passed examinations; regular organised games are held every week. In a Stalag (Men's Camp) a great deal depends on the character of the German Commandant and on the kind of work the men are doing. Some have had a hard time, others have been well treated. On the whole, the treatment of British prisoners has been reasonable.

That the Nazis will lose the war is a certainty, and the end may come very soon in the New Year.

## LETTERS FROM OLD BOYS ON SERVICE.

**Capt. Garry ARMSTRONG** (Secretariat Dept. of Army): "In June 1943 I was sent off on a grand trip for duty at the War Office in London. I flew all the way there and back. Spent a month in U.S.A. at Washington and New York, then nine months in U.K., during which I was able to see most things including Edinburgh, Dublin and Dover. I saw Lex Rentoul once or twice, and Claud Notman. I spent most of my time in and about the War Office and offices of the War Cabinet and made a study of the Civil Service in the U.K. You can well imagine how interesting it was, for at that time invasion preparations were in the final stage. The London evening paper consists of only two sheets about the size of the "Sun" here, but none the less amongst world affairs I was overjoyed to find they

had two lines to spare to announce that Geelong College had won the Boat Race."

**F./Lt. Chas A. WALKER:** "It is with great regret that I have just learnt of the death of Teddy Rankin. How the old school will miss him! It will indeed be difficult to find a man who will adequately take his place. The College has certainly suffered a severe loss. I feel sure that all Old Boys of the College will agree that the idea of Memorial Gates erected to his memory is a fitting gesture to a man who was loved by all, and one who gave of his best during his long association with the school . . . I wish also to take this opportunity of thanking the Committee for their kindness in sending me a copy of the 'Pegasus.' It is grati-

flying to learn that the College has come to the forefront in sport; heartiest congratulations on their magnificent Head of the River win!"

**F./Lt. Bruce McKENZIE:** "By a stroke of luck I have got on to a squadron flying the 'very latest' in fighters; you may have seen them mentioned in the paper since the 'doodlebug' came into prominence; these are our chief job at the moment; I have got a couple—haven't seen many in the air yet, but plenty from the ground! I have had one close shave: was combing my hair outside the tent, cloud was down to 400 feet, so no flying. Heard A.A. in the distance, then silence; didn't take any more notice, but the thing had been hit, glided and suddenly popped out of cloud coming for us. I believe I touched the ground about every 15 yards; had just decided one McKenzie would be much happier lying prone when the contraption hit the ground and helped me on the way with blast. No-one hurt; it stalled in about 50 yards off!"

**F./Sgt. Harvey LADE:** "I am now flying Wellingtons with the end of operational training in sight. The way things are going in this theatre now suggests that unless we hurry we'll

be too late. I have just received an 'Argus' from home containing a description of our excellent win on the Yarra last April; it gave me a great thrill. I have not come across any Collegians for a long while, though I receive letters regularly from David Russell, Lachlan McBean and Jimmy Morrison; the latter has finished a tour as a gunner in Italy; has visited Naples, Sorrento, Pompeii, Rome and other interesting places, also the Vatican. I am stationed in the Midlands; very industrial, and for that reason not as beautiful as other parts. The weather has been perfect, almost comparable to a Geelong spring."

**F./Sgt. David DRURY:** "To-day is the day everyone has been waiting for and talking about for so long, 'D' day. The wireless has been full of accounts of it, and the sky has been full of aircraft and the air full of their humming. I received my 'Pegasus' in very good condition, thanks to the arrangements for boys in the services, and enjoyed reading it, probably the first one I have really read every word of, from, front to back. In the 'Codgers' Club' off Fleet Street I met 'Froggy' Lyall, John Stewart, Ray Spargo, Murray Feddersen and Keith Holden. Ivor Buchanan is on the same station as I at the moment."

## SERVICE NOTES.

P./O. Claud Notman, after a tour of bombing duty over Germany, including ten visits to the capital, received the D.F.C. for "high skill, fortitude and devotion to duty."

Dave Shannon, now Wing-Commander in charge of a Halifax squad-

ron, won the D.F.C. by "the utmost fortitude and devotion to duty," displayed on numerous operations against the enemy.

Col. W. W. Leggatt, p.o.w. in Japanese hands, sent a brief radio message

to **his family**: "Am fit and cheerful; no sickness, so do not worry!"

Maj. A. Gordon Sloane, O.G.C.A. representative in the West, having been appointed Perth City Surveyor, is awaiting discharge from the army after four years' service.

Of our masters on service, Mr. H. L. E. Dunkley holds the rank of Lieut.-Colonel in charge of an A.I.F. battalion. Mr. (Major) N. M. Roddick married Miss Roma Williams, Mt. Lawley, W.A., in October.

The Funston family is compiling a notable record of war service. Neil, the youngest, after operations in several Mediterranean battle zones, was successful in a special fighter-gunnery course in England and is Flt./Lt. instructor at an R.A.F. school in Arizona, U.S.A. Finlay, who served in Greece and Crete as Sgt/Major, is now Captain, and busy with jungle tactics. Francis is a Major in a motor regiment stationed in W.A.

F./O. Joe Aitken's visit to Iain Pattison at Tel Aviv temporarily switched the latter's mind from the

confusing issues of veterinary science and Palestine politics.

Frank Hooper is a very busy member of the Australian Military Mission at Washington.

Sqn./Ldr. Ian Loudon D.F.C. is CO. of a famous Kittyhawk squadron in the S.W. Pacific.

Roy Davidson revisited the College after four years in ALE. as fighter and ferry pilot. Now commissioned, he is instructing at Mildura.

Niel Davidson (1942) and Pat Grutzner (1943) are on course in Canada. Niel met Derrick Rolland and was hoping to see Arthur Coles.

On his retirement as a Group Commander of the V.D.C., Col. J. C. Kininmonth D.S.O. was presented with a memento subscribed by all officers of the five battalions in his group.

No definite list of discharges is available, but the number includes D. C. Bell, T. N. Mann, A. J. H. Gray, J. A. Gerrard, J. C. Hirst, M. Richardson (A.I.F.) and C. J. Barclay, J. S. Venters, G. L. Vivian, W. G. Stinton (R.A.A.F.).

## PERSONAL NOTES.

### MARRIAGES.

P. G. Campbell-Constance James, Coorparoo, Q., 1943.

Capt. Campbell McKinnon-Vivienne Bennett, Cronulla, N.S.W., Jan. 15.

F./O. J. H. G. Watson-Joan Bobbie, Brisbane, Q., July 1.

Maj. A. R. David-Sheila McLean, Brighton, July 8.

Lieut. T. G. Inglis R.A.N.V.R.-Shirley Walker, Toorak, August 15.

D. C. Bell-Barbara Matheson, Camperdown, August 25.

J. D. H. Cook-Miss V. Holmes, Adelaide, S.A., November 11.

Dr. Roy Gough-Joan Guye, Geelong, Nov. 21.

G. C. Firth-Juue Muir, Warracknabeal, Nov. 25.

A. Keith Cowley-Ngaere McGie, Sale, Dec. 2,

**BIRTHS.**

Geoffrey Strong, a son, June 20.  
 J. H. Bromell, a daughter, June 26.  
 A. D. Butcher, a son, June 28.  
 W. Lane Ingpen, a son, June 30.  
 Alan Hendy, a daughter, July 10.  
 Roger Nicholson, a daughter, Aug. 14.  
 F./Lt. L. L. Walter, a son, Aug. 15.  
 F./O. M. W. Shaw, a son, Aug. 21.  
 G. F. Higgins, a daughter, Sept. 2.  
 O. Fallaw, a daughter, Sept. 5.  
 Maj. F. H. Davidson, a son, Sept. 7.  
 Capt. A. J. Callander, a daughter,  
 Sept. 10.

J. A. Barr, a son, Sept. 16.  
 Maj. R. R. Smith, a son, Sept. 17.  
 Lloyd Balfour, a daughter, Sept. 23.  
 Lieut. P. W. Twentyman, a daughter,  
 Oct. 12.  
 G. S. Gray, a daughter.  
 Vautin Andrews, a son, Nov. 14.  
 K. Busbridge, a son, Nov. 15.  
 Capt. F. G. Funston, a daughter,  
 Nov. 18.  
 Ghas. H. Smith, a daughter, Dec. 4.

**OBITUARY.**

**Robert M. GULLAN** attended the College from 1885 to 1892 and is well remembered as a leading player in both cricket and football teams for the five years 1888-92. At this period there was no rule to prevent boys from playing in senior company, and in 1890 Robt. Gullan was one of six Collegians in Geelong's First Twenty. He spent most of his life in the Winchelsea district and served in the 1914-18 war; he died at Winchelsea on September 19.

**Walter Thomas LAIDLAW** died in Ararat on October 2, after a short illness, at the age of 69 years. He was born at Naracoorte, S.A., and came to the College in 1889. His chief interests were in matters pastoral, and for the past 26 years he had followed grazing pursuits in the Tatyoon district.

**Robert E. REID** (1890), who passed away at a private hospital in Melbourne on June 29 at the age of 74 years, was among the most prominent of Old Collegians, being a Past President of the O.G.C.A. and a member of the College Council; right up till his

last illness he was active in the work of both these bodies. He had extensive pastoral interests in N.S.W. and Queensland and made regular visits to his properties there. At school he was a brilliant athlete, excelling at football, cricket and tennis. He led the football teams from 1888 to 1890 (often considered our "golden age" in this sport) and was another of those who played with the Geelong senior team while at school. It is recorded that on one occasion he played for the College against LTniversity in Melbourne in the morning and hurried back to play with the Geelong team in Geelong in the afternoon. His elder son Bruce (1927) was killed in a civil flying accident in Queensland in 1943; Gordon (1933), the younger, is a prisoner of war in Japanese hands.

**Fred B. SOMERVAIL** of "Narada Downs," Tambo, Q., passed away during November at the age of 66 years. He came to the College from Portarlington in 1895 and was a member of the XVIII in 1896-7. His brother, C. H. Somervail, attended the College in the early 'nineties.

**Albert Victor SMITH** (1906), who died at a private hospital in Geelong on August 5, saw service with the Australian Forces in the two great wars and was prominent in the public life of this city. He took keen interest

in the Geelong branch of the A.N.A., of which he was a past president, was one of the organizers of the Demobilized Soldiers' Association and also was a member of the Geelong Free Library Historical Section.

**BREVITIES.**

A. J. Collocott—president of National Safety Council.

James A. Freeman—president of Geelong-Legacy Club, appointed secretary of Strachan and Co., Geelong.

Howard Sloane—holds a property at Highton, whence his small son Hugh can travel to the College Kindergarten.

J. H. Davidson—transferred temporarily from P.M.G. to radio and signals supplies, Dept. of Munitions.

Malcolm Cunningham—at Burnley Horticultural College.

Jim Cunningham—completing final year of mechanical engineering at Melbourne Technical College.

**THE ORMOND LETTER.**

Dear Collegians,

Once again we have a change in the head of the College, Mr. J. C. McPhee being replaced as acting-master by the Rev. J. E. Owen. Mr. McPhee has earned our thanks by his work in a very difficult year, and we all extend a welcome to Mr. Owen and hope that he will be happy too.

Old Geelong Collegians on the General Committee this term are Lindsay Cartwright and Bill Doig, and Ormond hopes to see a good muster of Geelong College men among the freshmen next year, ready to take up their positions as responsible members of the Students' Club as they become more senior.

Our football team, including Lindsay Cartwright and Bill Doig, were beaten in the first round, but after a lapse of two years in which no tennis was played we again won the intercollegiate tennis, a sport in which we have had undisputed sway for a long-time. Bill Doig was the College representative in the team.

We all hope that this year has been a good one for all Collegians, both past and present, and we wish all the best to those who serve their country in all the various walks of life. In the near future Ormond hopes to welcome more Geelong Collegians up here, and so we say good luck to all.

ORMOND.

**"THE UPPER NILE AND THE WAR."**

DESPITE his own modest rejection of the idea, G. N. I. (Tim) Morrison (1912) is undoubtedly contributing to official history by his exciting first-hand accounts of less-known military actions in Africa. His latest report, entitled "The Upper Nile and the War (1940-1941)," bears that wealth of de-

tail which enriches true history and will be treasure trove to the formal chronicler. In clear-running narrative it records the efforts of the civil authorities in the Upper Nile province of the Sudan to close a gap in the military scheme of things after Italy entered the war in June 1940.

At this time Morrison was Acting Governor of the province and became military O.C. of the area in addition to his civil duties. For a time he commanded the services of 192 police in opposing some thousands of Italian colonial troops along the borders of Abyssinia. The enemy, however, despite the primary advantage, showed surprising lack of initiative, so that the Upper Nile men, full of resource and using tactics not found in military manuals, were able to pass gradually from defence to offence and hand over a going concern to the regular troops who turned up some months later.

This fine result was not achieved without loss and hardship, but the effort was fully justified by the ultimate total victory in Africa, to which many such apparently insignificant campaigns must have contributed no less certainly than the more fully reported spectacular large-scale battles.

The peculiarities of colonial administration and defence are epitomized in the sketch of a band of ingenuous tribesmen asking their District Commissioner whether the fine imposed on the British authorities for fighting would be as great as that incurred by the tribes when **they** fight!

### " YOUTH SEES TO-MORROW."

AT a time when it is almost allowable to take thought for the morrow, one is coming to expect periodical and spectacular fulminations from pulpit and press, condemnations of the world of to-day, and hints of a brave post-war New Order. Too many of such appear to be "grudge" recriminations or subtle designs to ensure the success of their authors in a scramble for wealth among the reconstruction era's **nouveaux riches**.

Such criticism, however, cannot be applied to W./O. A. Nigel Drury (1938), author of "Youth Sees To-Morrow," who, as a young man on operational duty with the R.A.A.F., has found time to wonder at the civilization which he and his mates are hoping to save, and to propound a concrete plan of education on the assumption "that a happy, healthy individual, who is also a conscientious citizen, is the greatest asset a country can have." By this means the nation

is to achieve contentment, justice and peace.

It is easy to admire the author's sincerity, his unselfish concern for the future, and his forthright style, often attractive for its own sake; it is just as easy to doubt whether his Five Year Plan will or could revolutionize this country. But it is good and right, and the hope of the race, that youth should be revolutionary. And even in later years one is sobered only by the slowness of realizing hope. That many of his suggested reforms are even now being achieved by long attrition merely justifies the author in his demands. \_\_\_\_\_

By implication, yet with decorous delicacy, the author has undoubtedly suggested that his own educators were somewhat at fault, but they can with reason claim at least some negative virtue in not having destroyed the insight, energy and eloquence which were to make this little book.