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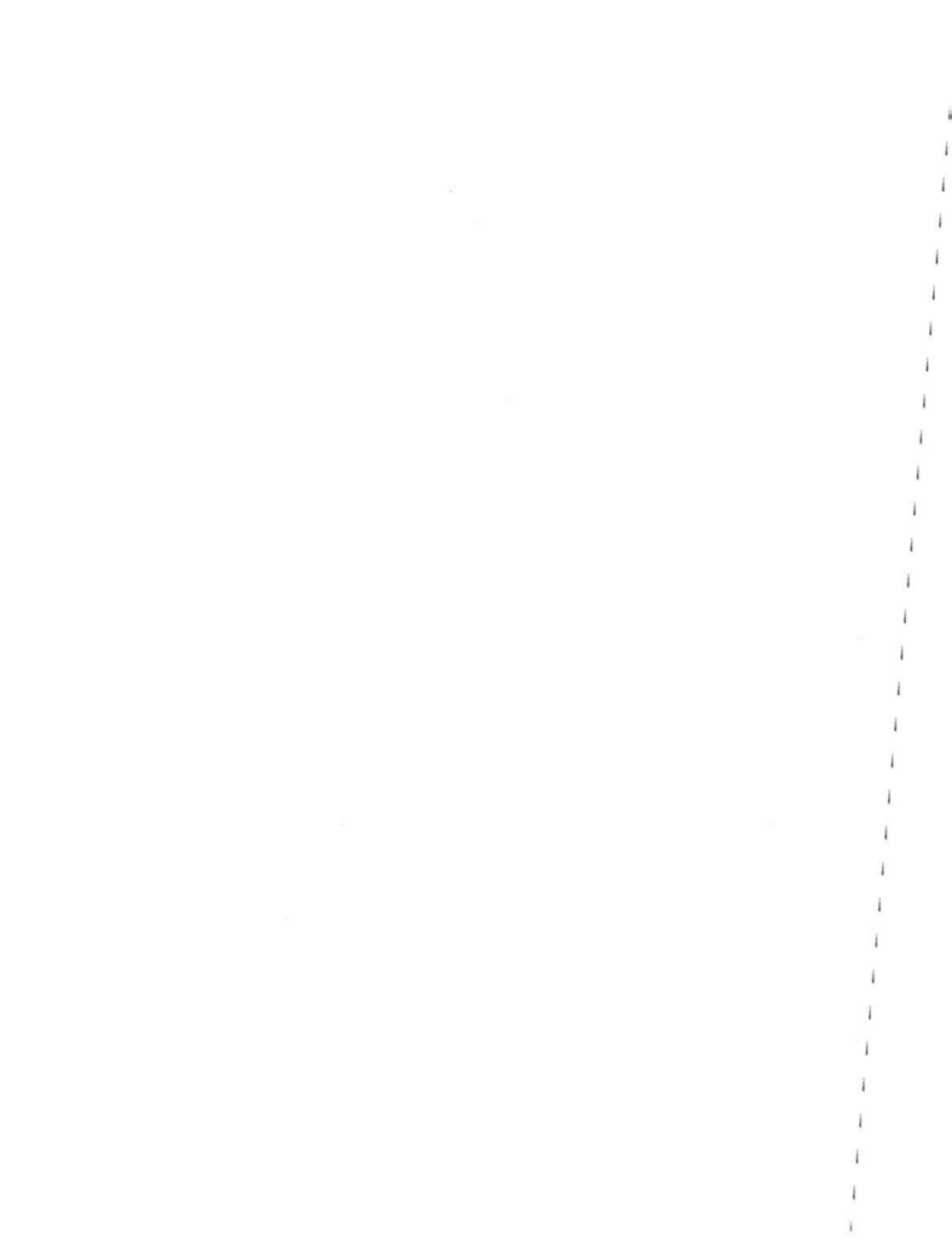
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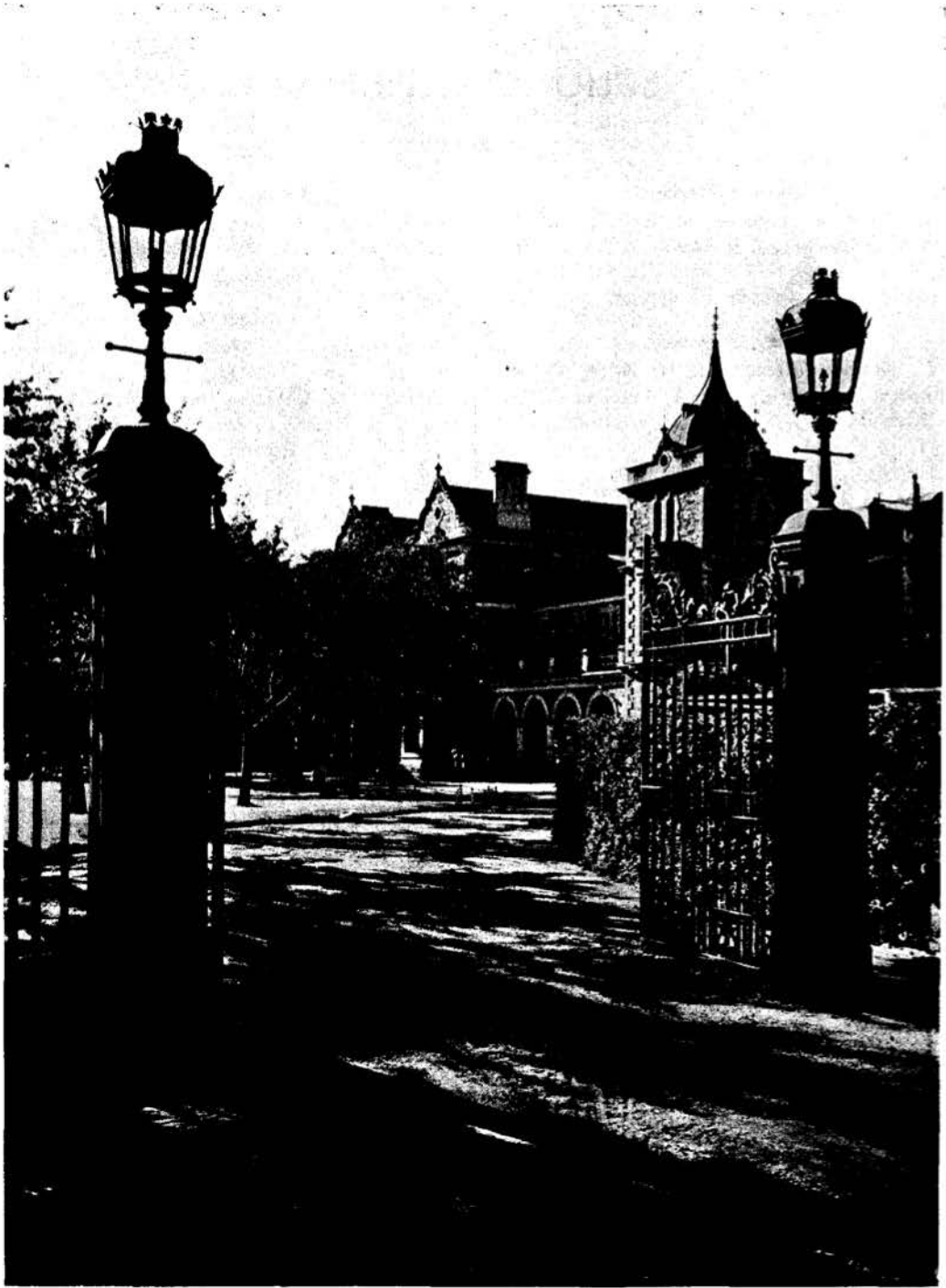
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Editorial

This country as a unit of the Empire has now been in a state of war for eight months. This realisation may come as something of a shock, for it seems a comparatively short time since the solemn voice of the Prime Minister announced that the nation was at war with Germany. In this comparatively short space of time much has happened on the other side of the world, yet we in Australia have felt little of the effects of the war compared with what those peoples who are nearer to the centre of disturbance must have experienced. Those of us who had not previously known a period of war possessed vague ideas of a country tense with expectation, fervently patriotic and triumphantly jubilant. But, instead of a blatant jingoism, there is a determined calmness, coupled with a growing desire for firmer action; and this attitude is just as impressive as the former. Almost everywhere one hears expressed the determination to "see this business through."

The process of "seeing the business through" will not be short, and in the meantime what will happen to Australia? It is generally recognised that a period of war is often followed by depression, and we have some recollections of what that means. The problem now confronts us of avoiding a repetition of the depression which followed the Great War.

Australia is largely self-supporting, and the curtailment of European trade should assist in the development of industries which have previously been swamped by foreign competition. The paper-making industry has received an impetus, automobile and aeroplane manufacture is being expanded, and greater supplies of petroleum are being sought in Australia. By similar methods, every advantage should be taken to advance as far as possible the industrial life of the country.

This development of our powers need not be confined to industry. It has been suggested that in accepting refugees from Europe into Australia we should avail ourselves of the talent which is offering to enrich our scientific knowledge and our cultural and æsthetic life. The disruption of schools and universities in Holland, Poland and Finland must have driven out many clever men, scientists and doctors, and we should receive them here not as objects of our generosity, but as men who can teach us much, if we are only willing to learn.

It seems likely that in the present struggle we will not find our tasks easy. Our first duty to ourselves and to the Empire is loyalty. By that one does not mean a flag-waving hypocrisy, but a trusting belief in and support all that is traditionally British. The ways of God are inscrutable to man, and there may be some divine purpose even in the senseless destruction of war. No matter what may happen we have an unshakable faith in the justice of our cause.

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Since the above was written the whole tempo of the war has quickened, and Holland, Belgium and North-Western France have been over-run by the German invaders in their ruthless drive to the Channel Ports. The threat to England and the Empire has provoked remarkable efforts to grapple with the new technique in war, and the work of the Navy, Army and Air Force has been magnificent.

Today, slackness is closely akin to disloyalty, and as a School we must gird up our loins, bear stout hearts, be prepared to play whatever part is allotted to us and, in the words of our own motto, be willing to "endure."

School Notes

The First Term has ended. A short term full of sports events and epidemics. The sports events are always there, but we all hope the epidemics will soon cease.

Congratulations to B. W. Hone! Brian won a Rhodes Scholarship in 1930, and after his years at Oxford became a Master at Marlborough, where he has done very fine work. Last month he was appointed Headmaster of Cranbrook School, Sydney, New South Wales. All Prince Alfred folks wish him long years of successful work in this important post, and are delighted that he is back in Australia.

In March a memorial was erected at Creswick, Victoria, to the late Samuel Fiddian, M.A., at one time Principal of Creswick College. Mr. Fiddian, as a very young man, was in 1869 and 1870 the first Headmaster of Prince Alfred College. It will be a pleasure to all Prince Alfred people that our first Head has been honoured in this way.

The Boarders are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Freak for their gift of an eight-foot billiard table. It will be a great boon on Saturday evenings.

We welcome to the School staff Messrs. F. C. Bennett and J. A. Long. Both are doing good work, and have quietly made themselves at home amongst us. Mr. Field Rickards has come and gone. He very kindly helped us while Mr. Bennett was in camp, and has ren-

dered excellent service in the rowing and cadets. We shall all miss him very much.

4th March was the occasion of the annual visit of the Methodist Conference. A very pleasant afternoon!

Congratulations to Charles Dunn, son of our old friend, Rev. W. A. Dunn! Early in the year he gained the Diploma of the Federal Institute of Accountants.

A very interesting address was given in Assembly by Rev. C. B. Chambers of the C.M.S. from India. It was the right sort of Missionary address, and was listened to with keen attention.

In April Rev. F. S. Joyce called to look over the School, and found great pleasure and interest in seeing all the changes since his day. Mr. Joyce left School in 1885, and has been in China for 49 years under the China Inland Mission.

W. S. Kelly, a prominent Old Boy, has gone to England under very unusual circumstances. All Prince Alfred boys must admire a man who relinquishes a good position as a member of the Tariff Board to go to the Old Country with nothing definite ahead of him merely to try to be allowed to help in England's scheme of agricultural development or in any other work for the good of the Empire. We all wish him success in whatever he finds to do.

The Scout Troop

We started this term with one of the keenest and largest troops for many years. We had over forty Scouts, and it was necessary to make two new patrols—the Owls and the Kookaburras, while D. B. Cheek and W. Morrow were chosen as the new patrol leaders.

D. R. Newman, who is to be heartily congratulated on gaining his King's Scout Badge and red-and-white all-round cord last year, has now become Assistant Scoutmaster. We feel confident by the way he has gone about his duties that he will be of great assistance in the future.

Our troop work this term has been the completing of first or second-class tests and working for the Ambulance Badge. We congratulate all those who have gained badges, especially Scot Dolling and Don. Davies, who are now First-class Scouts.

Our new flag was made, fortunately, just in time for the Anzac Day Parade, where we were represented by a colour party of three First-class Scouts. The flag consists of the School badge in white and gold on a dark red field, and for it we offer our very sincere thanks to the Parents and Friends' Association.

Over Easter a Patrol Leaders' Camp was held at the shack, and several interesting topics were discussed. We all had a wonderful time, bathing in a pool in the creek every day, and painting the woodwork of the shack and ourselves. One day a dead opossum was found, and Scot Dolling, having skinned it, took the pelt to cure for his Pioneer Badge.

A troop camp is to be held during the May holidays, and we are looking forward to a thoroughly good time at Bridgewater.



SCANDINAVIA

On Tuesday, 30th May, a number of boys taking Leaving and Leaving Honours Geography were treated to an instructive lecture on Scandinavia in the "Advertiser" Building by the Consul for Sweden, who has spent some time in both Norway and Sweden. What interested them still more, however, was the lesson on poisonous gases. Doug. Newman looked unusually handsome in the gas mask.

Salvete

*Sons and Grandsons of Old Scholars

VIu	Lewis, H. J. Burton, G. E. C. Ricketts, K. R.	Collins, D. L. *Davidson, I. G. Davies, T. L. Dunnet, E. P. Finch, M. E. Gruin, P. J. Heidenreich, T. B.
*Gifford, K. H. Jensen, A. N.		*Kelly, F. H. *Makin, S. F. Moore, R. J. *Mills, A. R. Nottle, I. R. Toop, K. J. Verner, R. J. Wyman, D. J.
VIa	IVa	Prep.
*Barton, G. J. *Charlick, G. H. Derrington, A. W. Heinemann, J. B. McCarthy, T. B. Thomas, B. G.	*Benson, W. H. Cant, R. R. Dewar, C. C. Elford, W. G. Martin, B. L. *Mellor, P. J. *Menkins, E. W. Nienaber, B. Opie, R. G. Reiners, J. A. *Sanders, B. W. Slater, A. H. Stubbs, R. J. Ward, J. H. Wyman, C. R.	Bishop, R. L. *Collins, D. T. *Cooper, W. T. Cox, G. W. *Evans, D. W. *Fawcett, J. W. H. Guthrie, W. S. *Hobbs, B. K. *Hobbs, W. H. Huelin, K. A. Ide, B. H. *Krawinkel, P. *Lord, K. H. *Michell, J. A. *Michell, J. R. *Macrow, P. M. Peters, G. J. Pope, J. B. Richards, B. A. Sumner, D. R. Sumner, G. E. Teakle, P. A. Trowse, D. F. West, L. T.
VIb		
Hickinbotham, A. D.		
VIc	IVb	
Heitmann, L. S. *Hunt, D. M. James, G. J. *Martin, B. G. Natt, G. *Osborn, R. F. *Sanders, J. C. Venning, W. G.	Bartholomaeus, A. E. Berlin, R. L. Bettess, J. H. Combe, L. W. Coombe, P. J. Correll, T. P. Copping, K. A. *Diment, K. P. *Downing, J. W. Evans, R. D. *Furniss, D. A. *Hoad, L. W. Macklin, A. D. Millen, B. H. Summerfield, F. B.	
Va		
*Dunsford, T. N. S. Richardson, W. M.		
Vb	IVc	
Spry, D. R. Sanders, P. H. Oliver, D. D. Ellis, B. W.	*Bertram, A. N. Broomhill, R. N. Burton, R. P.	
Vc		
*Nicholls, P. J. Parker, M. T. Shannon, W. M. Turner, C. W. *Western, A. G. Whittenbury, A. B.		
Vd		
Sanders, D. H. Kruger, J. M.		

Ambulance Classes

Lessons in First Aid and General Ambulance Work have been arranged for Monday afternoons. All those who are over 14 and belong to neither the Cadets nor the Scouts take part. The St. John Ambulance Society has secured for us the services of Mr. Meldrum of the Training Department of the Police Force.

After preliminary instruction in general physiology and anatomy we were initiated into the mysteries of splints and bandages. In the Gymnasium on any Monday afternoon boys may be seen trussed up like Christmas poultry, while other pitiable cases are being treated for

imaginary broken jaws or carried precariously on improvised stretchers made from old down-pipes or rough timber.

Mr. Meldrum brings to his work enthusiasm and long experience in this subject. Many boys have entered into this activity with great zest, and have procured books for extra study. The boys are supplied with typed notes, and so are provided with an excellent opportunity of learning this interesting and useful subject. In these dreadful days we do not know how soon we may be called upon to put this knowledge into practice on a large scale.

Public Examinations, Intermediate, 1939

Intermediate Exhibitions

C. R. Carter, R. B. Potts.

Honours List

Eng. Lit.—Waxman, D. L.
 Latin—Potts, R. B. (4); Carter, C. R. (6);
 Dolling, C. H. S.; Cheek, B. M.
 French—Potts, R. B.; Potter, B. J.; Keeves,
 J. P.; Moore, R. K.
 Arith.—Jones, G. J. (1); Gum, C. S.; Kohler,
 B. J.; Parsons, R. W.; Potts, R. B.
 Maths. i—Potts, R. B.; Carter, C. R.; Cheek,
 B. M.; Davies, D. L.; Jones, G. J.; Keeves,
 J. P.; Barlow, R. R.
 Maths. ii—Carter, C. R.; Keeves, J. P.; Gum,
 C. S.; Potts, R. B.
 Physics—Dolling, C. H. S.; Gurner, W. J. L.;
 Keeves, J. P.; Potts, R. B.; Gum, C. S.;
 Hassell, G. W.; Jones, K. L.; Reid, R. T.
 W.; Kohler, T. G.
 Chemistry—Parsons, R. W. (2); Carter, C. R.
 (6); French, R. J.; Dolling, C. H. S.; Reid,
 R. T. W.; McBride, P.; Potts, R. B.
 History—Buick, K. V. (2); Cheek, B. M.;
 Waxman, D. L.

Pass List

Brooks, E. R.—Eg, A, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Buick, K. V.—Eg, L, A, Mi, H*.
 Butchart, B. F.—Eg, A, Mi, Mii, Ch, Gg, Bk.
 Carter, C. R.—Eg, L*, Fo, A, Mi*, Mii*, Pc,
 Ch*.
 Cheek, B. M.—Eg, L*, Fo, A, Mi*, Mii, H*.
 Cheek, D. B.—Eg, L, F, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Claridge, P. G. B.—Eg, F, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Chenoweth, E.—Eg, L, Fo, A, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Crawford, J. G.—EgQ, A, Mi, Ch, Gg, Ag, Bk.
 Crompton, A. W.—Eg, L, F, A, Mi, Mii, Pc,
 Ch.
 Davies, D. L.—Eg, A, Mi*, Mii, Pc.
 Dolling, C. H. S.—Eg, L*, Fo, A, Mi, Pc*, Ch*.
 Fielder, R. J.—Eg, A, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 French, R. J.—Eg, L, F, A, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch*.
 Fuller, G. G.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Gum C. S.—Eg, A*, Mi, Mii*, Pc*, Ch.

Gurner, W. J. L.—EgQ, F, A, Mi, Mii, Pc*, Ch.
 Hassell, G. W.—Eg, F, A, Mi, Mii, Pc*, Ch.
 James, D. B.—Eg, A, Mi, Pc, H.
 James, K. B.—Eg, F, Mi, Mii, Pc, H.
 Jessup, L. C.—Eg, Mi, Pc, Ch, M.
 John, B.—Eg, A, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Jones, G. J.—Eg, L, F, A*, Mi*, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Jones, K. L.—Eg, L, F, A, Mi, Mii, Pc*, Ch.
 Keeves, J. P.—Eg, L, Fo*, A, Mi*, Mii*, Pc*,
 Ch.
 Leach, R. B.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 McBride, P.—Eg, F, A, Mi, Mii, Ch*.
 McLean, J. M.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Magarey, R. R.—EgQ, F, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Moore, H. J.—Eg, A, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Nicholls, J. R.—Eg, L, F, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Padman, J. V. H.—Eg, A, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Parsons, R. W.—Eg, L, F, A*, Mi, Mii, Pc,
 Ch*.
 Potter, B. J.—Eg, L, Fo*, A, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Potts, R. B.—Eg, L*, Fo*, A*, Mi*, Mii*, Pc*,
 Ch*.
 Reid, R. T. W.—Eg, L, F, Mi, Pc*, Ch*.
 Thompson, M. E.—Eg, A, Mi, Mii, Bk.
 Waxman, D. L.—Eg*, A, Mi, Mii, H*, Bk.

Passed in Less than required Five Subjects

Andrew, R. J.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Bk.
 Barlow, R. R.—A, Mi*, Mii, Bk.
 Cane, D.—A, Mi, Gg, Bk.
 Cole, K. I.—EgQ, Fo, Mii, Pc.
 Cotton, P. M.—Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Curtis, P. W.—A, Mi, Mii, H.
 DeGaris, W. S.—Eg, A, Ag.
 Dickson, P.—Eg, Pc, Ch.
 Faehse, B. K.—Eg, A, Mi, Pc.
 Gilbert, J. S.—A, Mi, Pc, Ch.
 Kelly, W. A.—Eg, Ch, Ag.
 Kohler, B. J.—A*, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 McKay, I. L.—L, F, Pc.
 Morris, D. G.—Eg, L, F.
 Mills, W. J.—Eg, Ch, H, Gg.
 Murdoch, V. R.—A, Ch, Gg, Ag.
 Sobels, D. L.—Fo, Mi, Mii, Pc.

Library Notes

Many seniors have taken the opportunity to borrow books this term in preparation for the Gifford Essay, and a list of useful books has been posted up in the Memorial Library.

Mr. Gifford has kindly presented several books on International affairs, and we are very grateful to him. In addition we have a number of books on order.

The following volumes have been added:—

ENGLISH LITERATURE

“Hamlet—A Study in Critical Method”—
 A. J. A. Waldoek.
 “Shakespeare’s Roman Plays”—MacCallum.
 —Both presented by the 1939 prefects.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

“Peace with the Dictators”—Norman Angell.
 “Union Now”—C. K. Streit.
 “The Penguin Political Dictionary.”
 —All presented by A. S. H. Gifford, Esq.
 Also: “Our Own Affairs”—Kathleen Gibberd,
 and a complete set of the “Oxford Pam-
 phlets.”

SCIENCE

“Why Aeroplanes Fly,” “How Motor Cars
 Run,” “Cinema and Television,” and
 “How Wireless Works.”—In the same
 series edited by Robert Fairthorne.
 “A Higher School Certificate Inorganic
 Chemistry”—E. J. Holmyard.

Cadet Corps

This year the Cadet Corps is the largest it has ever been, having a strength of 146. "A" Company consists of second and third year cadets, while the recruits were drafted into "B" Company.

"A" Company has progressed well with the syllabus, but "B" Company, because of the time taken in equipping them with uniforms, belts, bayonets and rifles, is slightly behind; however, the recruits will catch up next term.



Staff Cadets Dunstan, Cleland, Davies
now at the Royal Military College

Lieut. Rickards (46th Battalion, Victoria), who joined the College staff at the beginning of the year, has been a great help, and we shall be very sorry to lose him at the end of the term. He is an old boy of Wesley College, Melbourne.

In the April Commonwealth Gazette, J. F. Lavis' commission was announced. Lavis passed the examination for Cadet Lieutenant last year; at the moment he is the only cadet of that rank in the Corps.

Once again a Saturday morning N.C.O. class was begun. This class consists of two platoons, one of N.C.O.'s and second year cadets, the other of recruits who are aiming at promotion. All are very keen and turn out well.

Here again Lieut. Rickards gave valuable assistance.

For the third year in succession Anzac Day was wet, and much to our disgust we had to wear overcoats. In spite of the uninspiring march tunes that wheezed through the amplifiers, our boys marched very well, and we had every reason to be proud of them.

It was announced late in the term that a camp for Cadet Officers and N.C.O.'s would be held at O'Halloran Hill. Seventeen officers and N.C.O.'s from P.A.C. will attend, and we are looking forward to an enjoyable time. The camp begins on Saturday, 11th May, and we break camp on Monday, 20th May. The chief instructor is Major F. A. Fleming, of Headquarters Staff, Melbourne.

The following promotions were made in February:—

To be C.S.M.: A. W. Crompton.

To be Sergeants: P. M. Cotton, R. W. Hone, R. D. Cartledge, J. G. Bunday, E. J. Symons, P. J. Hutson.

To be Corporals: J. M. Linn, J. Ayres, G. D. Mitchell, R. M. Temple, F. H. Brock.

To be Lance-Corporals: R. E. Gryst, B. J. Kohler, J. S. Gilbert, D. H. R. Quinn.

At the end of term D. B. James was promoted Corporal.

Early this year D. J. Davies, J. L. Cleland and D. B. Dunstan were admitted to Duntroon Military College as staff cadets. As all three are ex-officers of our School detachment we are naturally very proud of them.

A. W. C.

Student Christian Movement

At our opening meeting, the Headmaster told us how the world-wide Student Christian Movement was founded by Dr. J. R. Mott nearly seventy years ago. Boys of this School should be proud of the fact that the first branch of the Movement in an Australian college was established here about the year 1895. The Headmaster urged us to make religion an important factor in our lives; for, without a religion in which we can place our trust, we shall find the future very difficult indeed. It is most important that we should strive to have an influence for good on everyone with whom we come in contact.

At our second meeting, a large gathering heard Rev. Norman Lade, M.A., B.D., speak on "Germany and its Youth." The Jews of Christ's day opposed Him because they wanted exclusiveness of nationality; and it is for the same reason that the Germans of today oppose the ideals of Christianity. Bearing this in mind, we say that the present war is a conflict between two ideals; that of brotherhood, and that of "my country right or wrong." The German people think upon militaristic lines; the whole country is impregnated with nationalistic ideas. We must not imagine that we are waging a war against the Nazi Party alone;

the mass of the German youth is loyal, obedient, disciplined, and self-sacrificing, and its god is Hitler. No societies organised upon fraternal lines are permitted. When peace comes, we must bring Christian ideas to them; that alone can make a permanent peace.

At our next meeting, Dr. F. W. Mitchell talked to us about the problems and responsibilities that confront the youth of today. Dr. Mitchell, who is prominent in the Boy Scout Movement, urged us to live up to that great Scout principle—brotherly love. We should all endeavour to carry out Christ's teachings in our lives by helping those who are less fortunate than we are. Many things that to us seem commonplace are luxuries to the slum-dwellers of West Adelaide. It is a most regrettable fact that there are many boys and girls in Adelaide who have never been either to the beach or to the hills. In conclusion, Dr. Mitchell read to us a striking couplet—

"You who are young have a world to build,
And the future shall be as you have will'd."

Rev. Gordon Powell, M.A., B.D., was our next speaker. He described to us his experiences of a journey through the Inland, in the course of which he visited the opal fields, where men live underground in two-room dugouts. For the most part, Mr. Powell passed through sparsely-populated country, where a man may receive £200 and 500 square miles of land, providing that he sinks a bore that produces 4,000 gallons of water a day. It is a country of roaming blacks and scattered whites. It is a

man's country; a country in which there are real dangers both from hostile blacks and from unscrupulous whites; a country in which the missionaries, unarmed as they are, daily take their lives in their hands. It is in such country and among such people that the Australian Inland Mission is doing its best to carry out its task of aiding both black and white alike.

At our final meeting for the term, we were addressed by Hon. R. D. Nicholls, M.P., who told us of many of the interesting traditional ceremonies of Parliament. The talk was greatly appreciated, both for its vivid style and for its humour. Mr. Nicholls concluded by inviting us to make up a party, which he would personally conduct over Parliament House. We hope to be able to take advantage of this offer at some future date.

The Student Christian Movement is non-sectarian. Meetings are held in the Assembly Hall every alternate Wednesday during the dinner hour. We urge everyone to attend to hear talks on topical subjects by Adelaide's most prominent speakers. Next term senior members of the Movement will introduce subjects for discussion. This gives us an opportunity of conducting meetings ourselves and of expressing our own ideas on subjects that this Movement considers important.

We thank most heartily those who have so readily given up their time to address our meetings this term.

K. H. G.

Prefects' Notes

No one was very surprised when Norman was appointed Head Prefect for 1940, for a more popular choice could not have been made. This unassuming little chap bears up bravely beneath the twin responsibilities of School and Boarding House—to say nothing of the hard cash which he extracts from us each Friday for the Comforts Fund.

As usual, the prefects were well represented in School activities. Lavis stroked our Eight in the Intercoll. rowing; Harley, Allen, Evens and Dunn trained hard, and with success, for athletics; and Jones headed the list in VIU for the term's work.

Bundey was unfortunate in missing both Intercoll. and School athletics. He enjoyed (?) a lengthy vacation after being separated from his appendix. Evens, too, was laid low late in the term with illness, only recovering in time to put in a pale appearance at the School sports. We regret this temporary decimation of our ranks. If it continues, who will be left to retrieve the errant celluloid spheroids in the Prefects' Room?

Despite the above-mentioned hardships, we are pleased to place on record the absence of

any serious crime-wave in the School. The most heinous sin seems to have been the failure of several new boys to recite their School songs before the appointed day of judgment arrived.



DUCES, FIRST TERM, 1940

VIu	G. H. Jones
VIa	R. B. Potts
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VIc	B. F. Butchart
Va	M. W. Dunstone
Vb	P. J. Mellor
Vc	W. D. Gray
Vd	R. M. Chapman
Ve	D. N. Davies
IVa	.. ..	D. E. Dunn
IVb	.. ..	R. D. Evans
IVc	.. ..	T. B. Heidenreich

Intercollegiate Tennis

The Intercollegiate tennis match was played at the Memorial Drive on 30th March. This was the first time the match had been played at the Drive, and everyone found it a great improvement. The sky was overcast, and a gusty wind proved very disconcerting to some of the players. Saints were unfortunate in losing their third player, Gogler, through sickness, and his place was taken by Butler. Our team consisted of A. R. Wright (captain), D. Babidge, J. M. Griggs, L. H. May, R. C. R. Holder, and P. A. Dalwood.

Saints won the toss and began well by winning two of the first round of doubles.

On the first court our third pair, Holder and Dalwood, were not combining very well, and Saints' first double, Whitehead and Lewis, won fairly easily, 6-3, 6-4.

Our second pair, Griggs and May, opposed to Mehaffey and Rieger, were out of touch also, and the Saints' pair played very well to win 6-2, 6-3.

On the third court our first pair, Wright and Babidge, received little opposition from Saints' third pair, White and Butler. Wright was driving and smashing excellently, and with our youngest player, Babidge, giving him good support, we won the rubber 6-0, 6-2.

The remaining three matches to be played before lunch were the fourth, fifth and sixth singles.

On the first court May and Lewis had the most interesting tussle of the day. Lewis was very severe overhead, and after a long struggle won the first set 6-5. May, playing very consistently, won the next set 6-5, after being 40-15 down in the last game. However, he did not appear to have the stamina of Lewis, who won the last set 6-2.

On the second court Holder and White had an interesting rubber. When Holder was down 5-4 he had to leave the court for medical attention to his nose, which he cut when he struck a backstop. On returning he took the next two games to win the first set 6-5. Holder eventually won the rubber, winning the second set 6-5.

Dalwood was still out of touch in his single against Butler, and appeared to be having a great deal of trouble with his service. He was not good enough for Butler, who finally won 6-1, 6-4.

Saints were leading by four rubbers to two at lunch, and our prospects did not seem very bright. However, we had taken the lead at the conclusion of the first round of doubles after lunch, all of which we won.

Whitehead and Lewis began well against Wright and Babidge, winning the first set 6-2. Wright then played some of his best tennis for the day, and with his serves almost unplayable, our boys, after being 3-2 down in the second set, quickly won the last two sets, 6-3, 6-1.

Griggs and May combined better against White and Butler to defeat them fairly easily 6-3, 6-3.

Our third pair, Holder and Dalwood, played excellently to defeat Saints' second pair, Mehaffey and Rieger. In this rubber Dalwood gave us glimpses of his true form, and with Holder playing consistently our players won 6-4, 6-4.

In the main event of the day, the single between Wright and Whitehead, we saw some excellent tennis. Whitehead, playing a little more consistently than Wright, built up a 5-4 lead. Then Wright, breaking through Whitehead's service to even at 5 all, had little difficulty in winning his own service to win the first set 6-5. With well executed drives, he forced Whitehead into many errors and won the second set 6-2.

Babidge and Rieger played an interesting match on the second court. Rieger, using the drop-shot to advantage, won the first set 6-0. Babidge played better to win the second set 6-3, but Rieger's previous experience served him in good stead and he won the last set 6-2.

Our third player, Griggs, played very well to defeat Mehaffey. With well placed drives he won the first set 6-4. In the second set, which he won 6-0, his tennis was excellent.

At the conclusion of this round of singles we had a lead of seven rubbers to five.

Wright and Babidge soon gave us victory, defeating Mehaffey and Rieger 6-0, 6-3.

Griggs and May were not quite good enough for Whitehead and Lewis, who won fairly comfortably, 6-4, 6-2. In this match Griggs continued his good form, but May was not at his best.

In the other double Holder and Dalwood could not settle down, and Butler and White won the first set 6-0. Our boys, having won the second set 6-1, lost form again, and the rubber went against them. We would again like to thank Mr. Luke for the valuable work he has done in coaching our team to yet another victory.

B. W.

SCORES

Singles

Wright defeated Whitehead, 6-5, 6-2.
 Babidge lost to Rieger, 0-6, 6-3, 2-6.
 Griggs defeated Mehaffey, 6-4, 6-0.
 May lost to Lewis, 5-6, 6-5, 2-6.
 Holder defeated White, 6-5, 6-5.
 Dalwood lost to Butler, 1-6, 4-6.

Doubles

Wright and Babidge defeated Whitehead and Lewis, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1; defeated Mehaffey and Rieger, 6-0, 6-3; defeated White and Butler, 6-0, 6-2.
 Griggs and May lost to Whitehead and Lewis, 4-6, 2-6; lost to Mehaffey and Rieger, 2-6, 3-6; defeated White and Butler, 6-3, 6-3.
 Holder and Dalwood lost to Whitehead and Lewis, 3-6, 4-6; defeated Mehaffey and Rieger, 6-4, 6-4; lost to White and Butler, 0-6, 6-1, 2-6.

Summary

Rubbers: P.A.C., 8; S.P.S.C., 7.
 Sets: P.A.C., 19; S.P.S.C., 15.

Intercollegiate Athletics

This contest was held on Friday, 26th April, on the Adelaide Oval. Two days of rain had made the tracks heavy, and this lessened any hopes of establishing very fast times or breaking records. Thus Kelly's performance in the Mile was all the more meritorious, for he succeeded in clipping 2½ seconds off the record.

For Prince Alfred supporters the contest was robbed of some of its interest by the fact that M. I. Evens, our leading sprinter, was in bed. In addition, Bunday and Brooks (seniors) and Hoad (junior) were laid low by appendicitis and measles.

Bruce, of S.P.S.C., was also unable to compete in the High Jump because of injury, but he won the Broad Jump with a leap of 20 ft. 9¼ in.

In spite of these unfavourable omens the events were well contested, and there were several close finishes, notably, the Under 16 Half Mile, which appeared for the first time on the programme. After a stirring tussle over the last 80 yards, Collins (P.A.C.) and Wall (S.P.S.C.) dead-heated. Our junior athletes performed excellently, gaining 17 out of a possible 21 points and this speaks well for the future. Our other runners, faced with a stern task, acquitted themselves well and need not feel disheartened.

In the first event of the day, the Senior Hurdles, Dalwood, after establishing a good lead, fell at the seventh hurdle. Before we had quite recovered from this, Saints had scored victories in the Under 16 Hundred and the Senior Hundred, and led with 21 points to 4 points. Our Juniors then carried off the Junior Hundred, Buick running splendidly. In the Senior High Jump a variety of styles was introduced, Dalwood with his elephantine slow motion narrowly defeating Fisk (S.P.S.C.) with a leap of 5 ft. 5 in. The Under 16 Hurdles was a thrilling contest from the start to finish. James was leading, but struck the last hurdle, and this almost cost him the race. It did, however, prevent him running in the Half-mile, where he was our first string. The scores at this stage were:

P.A.C., 27½ points; S.P.S.C., 38½ points

The Junior High Jump was closely contested with Shannon (P.A.C.) and Secomb (S.P.S.C.), both clearing 5 ft. ¾ in. In the Broad Jump and Senior 440 Yards we particularly felt the absence of Evens, and Saints had matters all their own way. Dalwood, however, won the Weight Putt with his third putt, and Harley, who earlier had gained second in the Hurdles, gained another point in the 220 Yards Flat. The Old Boys' Hundred was a splendid contest between Burchell (S.P.S.C.) and Craven (P.A.C.), with the honours going to the former. In a losing fight the Junior Hurdles was a spectacular triumph for the Reds, who filled all three places in the excellent time of 14½ sec., and at the conclusion of this event the score stood:

P.A.C., 39½ points; S.P.S.C., 65½ points

Harley again ran strongly in the 440 Yards Hurdles to gain second place, and then came the Half-Mile Under 16, perhaps the best event of the day. Collins (P.A.C.), who was leading in the second lap, was challenged near the northern goalposts by Wall, who passed him and led into the straight. Collins rallied in front of the stands, and after a magnificent effort caught his opponent a few yards from the tape. The judges were unable to separate them. The last race of the day, the Mile, had all the spectators on their toes. In 1938, Kelly had equalled the record. After the unsatisfactory result of the 1939 Mile, it was confidently expected that he would establish a new record. Natt and Nicholls (P.A.C.) set the pace in the first and second laps, while Price (S.P.S.C.) took the lead in the third. Kelly, running brilliantly, went to the front at the beginning of the fourth lap, and won comfortably, his time being 2½ sec. better than the previous record. The final scores were:

P.A.C., 50½ points; S.P.S.C., 79½ points

Mrs. Ward kindly presented the medals to the winners and the cup to Sims, Saints' captain.

The thanks of the entire team are offered to Messrs. E. A. Wadham and J. S. Steele and to those others who by their help and advice have assisted in our training.

H. T. B.

Table of Results of Intercollegiate Athletics 1940

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME OR DISTANCE	RECORD	RECORD HOLDER
120 Yards Hurdles (Senior) ..	Sims	<i>Harley</i>	Fowler	16½ sec.	16 sec.	Cowell, D. C. (1931)
100 Yards Flat (Under 16) ..	Watson	McLeay	<i>Chinner</i>	11 sec.	10¾ sec.	Campbell, A. G. (1932)
100 Yards Flat (Senior)	Claring- Bould	Susman	Martin	10¾ sec.	10½ sec.	Seppelt, I. H. (1927)
100 Yards Flat (Junior)	<i>Buick</i>	<i>Shannon</i>	<i>Ferguson</i>	11½ sec.	10½ sec.	<i>Jolly, B. M.</i> (1927) } <i>Campbell, A. G.</i> (1931) }
High Jump (Senior)	<i>Dalwood</i>	Fisk	<i>Ayres</i> } <i>Forbes</i> }	5 ft. 5 in.	5 ft. 7½ in.	Jay, A. B. (1933)
100 Yards Flat (Old Scholars) .	Burchell	<i>Craven</i>	Draper	10½ sec.	10 sec.	<i>Pellew, L. V.</i> (1919) } <i>Toms, H. G.</i> (1933) }
220 Yards Flat (Senior)	Martin	Claring- Bould	<i>Harley</i>	24¾ sec.	22-9/10 sec.	<i>Craven, R. B.</i> (1937)
High Jump (Junior)	<i>Shannon</i> } <i>Secomb</i> }	—	Kidman	5 ft. ¾ in.	5 ft. 3 in.	<i>Marlow, A. D. R.</i> (1933)
Putting the Weight	<i>Dalwood</i>	Sims	Bruce	36 ft. 5½ in.	44 ft. 5 in.	<i>Tregoning, J.</i> (1937)
100 Yards Hurdles (Under 16) ..	<i>James</i>	McLeay	<i>Chenoweth</i>	14½ sec.	14½ sec.	<i>Frost, H.</i> (1937)
Broad Jump (Senior)	Bruce	Wheaton	<i>Heitmann</i>	20 ft. 9½ in.	22 ft. 5 in.	Seppelt, I. H. (1928)
Broad Jump (Under 16)	McLeay	Watson	<i>Shannon</i>	18 ft. 9 in.	19 ft. 11½ in.	Bertram, J. H. (1932)
440 Yards Flat (Senior)	Macdonald	Sawers	Susman	54 sec.	52¾ sec.	<i>Craven, R. B.</i> (1937)
100 Yards Hurdles (Junior) ..	<i>Spry</i>	<i>Shannon</i>	<i>Dolling</i>	14¾ sec.	14¾ sec.	<i>Frost, H.</i> (1936)
440 Yards Hurdles (Senior) ..	Wheaton	<i>Harley</i>	Steele	61-7/10 sec.	60 sec.	<i>Hoad, G. G.</i> (1939)
880 Yards Flat (Under 16) ..	<i>Collins</i> } <i>Wall</i> }	—	Thompson	2 min. 20 sec.	—	—
One Mile Flat	* <i>Kelly</i>	Price	Gordon	4 min. 52¾ sec.	4 min. 55 sec.	<i>Ellis, A. L.</i> (1928) } <i>Kelly, G. R.</i> (1938) }

Names of P.A.C. Competitors in *italics*.

* denotes a record.

School Sports

The annual school sports were held on the College grounds on Saturday, 4th May. Although rain threatened, the day remained fine and conditions were ideal. Instead of being run separately, as usual, the events were run this year in groups. This enabled us to get through the programme without the customary rush. Two events, the mile and the 440 hurdles, were run during the week to shorten Saturday's programme.

Competition in most events was very keen, and the spectators, who came in good numbers, showed great interest.

Among the seniors, Dalwood and G. R. Kelly were outstanding. Dalwood won five firsts and Kelly won the College Cup by a very comfortable margin. The other cups were closely contested, James winning the Under 16 Cup and Ferguson the Junior. Unfortunately, two of our best runners, Evens in the seniors, and Shannon in the Juniors, were hampered by sickness.

A dozen Old Boys turned out to run a speedy 440 that deserved something more than a handclap for first prize.

Our sincere thanks are due to the judges and all officials who helped to make the day a success, and to Mrs. McBride, who kindly consented to present the prizes.

J. G. B.

RESULTS

- High Jump Under 14—1, Hoad; 2, Berlin; 3, Truscott. Height, 4 ft. 4½ in.
- High Jump Under 15—1, Thomas; 2, Cooper; 3, Hickinbotham. Height, 4 ft. 8½ in.
- High Jump Under 16—1, Morris; 2, Chapman; 3, Kelly. Height, 4 ft. 9½ in.
- Senior High Jump—1, Dalwood; 2, Ayres; 3, Evens. Height, 5 ft. 1½ in.
- 120 Yards Flat Under 13—1, Collins, D. H.; 2, Summerfield; 3, Deland.
- 120 Yards Flat Under 14—1, Babidge; 2, Philbey; 3, Davies, D. N. Time, 14-1/10 sec.
- 120 Yards Flat Under 15—1, Bunday; 2, Bettess; 3, Dolling and Cooper. Time, 13½ sec.
- 120 Yards Flat Under 16—1, J. P. Kelly; 2, Chapman; 3, Cheek, D. B. Time, 13-3/10 sec.
- 120 Yards Flat Open—1, Dalwood; 2, Mitchell; 3, Harley.
- Obstacle Race—1, Truscott; 2, Fradd; 3, Zeppel.
- Prefects' Obstacle Race—1, Edgerley, M; 2, Nicholls, R. F.; 3, Nicholls, F. J.
- 100 Yards Hurdles Under 15—1, Spry; 2, Dolling; 3, Davies, D. L. Time, 16½ sec.
- 100 Yards Hurdles Junior Cup—1, Ferguson; 2, Mills; 3, Buick. Time, 16½ sec.

- 100 Yards Hurdles Under 16—1, Spry; 2, DeGaris; 3, Chenoweth. Time, 16½ sec.
- 120 Yards Hurdles Open—1, Harley; 2, Ayres; 3, Dalwood. Time, 18½ sec.
- 120 Hurdles Senior Cup—1, Heitmann; 2, G. R. Kelly; 3, ——. Time, 21 sec.
- Broad Jump Under 15—1, Lang; 2, Ferguson; 3, Buick. Distance, 16 ft. 3 in.
- Broad Jump Under 16—1, Chinner; 2, Kelly, J. P.; 3, James, K. B. Distance, 17 ft. 1 in.
- Broad Jump Open—1, Evens; 2, Ayres; 3, Greer. Distance, 17 ft. 8 in.
- Putting the Weight—1, Dalwood; 2, Wright; 3, Heitmann. Distance, 36 ft. 8½ in.
- 1 Mile Open Handicap—1, Kelly, G. R.; 2, Natt; 3, Nicholls, R. F. Time, 5 min. 10 sec.
- 440 Yards Flat Handicap—1, Kelly, G. R.; 2, James, D. B.; 3, Kelly, F. H. Time, 55½ sec.
- 440 Hurdles Open—1, Dalwood; 2, Harley; 3, Spry.
- 220 Yards Flat Handicap—1, Harley; 2, Collins and F. H. Kelly (tie). Time, 25½ sec.
- ½ Mile Flat Handicap—1, Jones, A. E.; 2, May; 3, Nosworthy. Time, 2 min. 1 sec.
- ½ Mile College Cup—1, Kelly, G. R.; 2, Heitmann; 3, ——.
- 100 Yards Hurdles Under 16 Cup—1, James, K. B.; 2, Chinner; 3, ——. Time, ——.
- 440 Yards Handicap (Old Scholars)—1, Hiatt; 2, Hoad and Barraclough (tie). Time, ——.
- 220 Yards Flat Junior Cup—1, Buick; 2, Ferguson; 3, Mills. Time, 25-3/10 sec.
- 220 Yards Flat Senior Cup—1, Kelly; 2, Heitmann; 3, Evens. Time, 24 sec.
- 100 Yards Junior Championship—1, Buick; 2, Ferguson; 3, K. Lewis. Time, 11½ sec.
- 100 Yards Under 16 Championship—1, Chinner; 2, James, K. B.; 3, Kelly, J. P. Time, 11-1/10 sec.
- 100 Yards Senior Championship—1, Dalwood; 2, G. R. Kelly. Time, 11 sec.

Junior Cup

1. Ferguson	.....	13	points
2. Buick	.....	11	"
3. Mills	.....	5	"

Under 16 Cup

1. James, K. B.	.....	16	points
2. Chinner	.....	12	"

College Cup

1. Kelly, G. R.	.....	27	points
2. Heitmann	.....	19	"
3. Evens	.....	16	"

Rowing Notes

We began rowing in the third term of last year with Lavis and Whitehouse remaining from our 1939 Head-of-the-River Eight. Mr. M. Solomon, a veteran of five Head-of-the-River races, was appointed coach. He boated an Eight about two weeks before the Christmas vacation, and except for a break of a few weeks this Eight trained continuously until the day of the race.

During the holidays we trained at Mannum, and after a week started in the Senior Eights Race at the Murray Bridge Regatta and in the Maiden Eights event at Mannum in order to gain experience.

Our training at Mannum proved very satisfactory, and we are grateful to Messrs. T. B. Hamilton and P. G. Sullivan for assisting Mr. Solomon, and also to the Mannum Rowing Club for the loan of their shed and racing eight.

Training now started on the Torrens in preparation for the Henley Regatta. Although in a heavy boat our crew rowed very well, but was defeated in the last stroke by Murray Bridge, who won by three feet.

The Eight now settled down to nightly training, and over the Easter vacation rowed down at Port Adelaide, benefiting greatly from the long rows. In the Metropolitan Regatta we drew Saints in the Maiden Eights Race. The two crews raced neck and neck all the way, our boys having a slight lead at Morphett St. Then Saints put in a magnificent spurt to win by the smallest of margins.

Lavis rowed against Saints with a temperance, and consequently was out of the boat for a week. Further trouble was in store, for Whitehouse then developed measles. This was a serious loss to the crew, as Whitehouse had been one of our mainstays. D. B. James was transferred from stroke of the Clinker to the three seat in the Eight, while Wilson was moved up to five.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' REGATTA

The day of the Public Schools' Regatta proved ideal for rowing, crews being favoured with a slight tail wind which improved some of the times.

The following P.A.C. crew was boated in the Head-of-the-River event:—

Bow	- - -	R. E. Gryst
2	- - -	A. W. Crompton
3	- - -	D. B. James
4	- - -	L. S. Heitmann
5	- - -	G. S. Wilson
6	- - -	P. M. Cotton
7	- - -	I. H. Hobbs
Stroke	- -	J. F. Lavis
Cox	- - -	D. N. Kirkman

In the first heat, Scotch College narrowly defeated Adelaide High School after being hard pressed all the way.

We then met Saints in the second heat, which also decided the Blackmore Shield. Saints jumped out at the start with both crews

rating 38, and at the Willows they were leading by half a length. They made full use of the turn at Morphett Street to row home a length ahead of us.

The final resulted in a dead heat between Scotch College and Saints, and we offer both crews our heartiest congratulations for their excellent performances.

In the evening the boys and their fathers enjoyed the Annual Rowing Dinner at the Richmond Hotel, and afterwards attended the theatre. Messrs. J. F. Ward, W. J. Hiatt, J. C. Williams and F. G. Rickards were our guests at the dinner, at which Mr. F. C. Lavis, who was chairman, presented each of the crew with a small silver replica of the P.A.C. oar. After responding to a toast to the crew, Lavis presented Mr. Solomon with a pair of cuff-links as a token of our appreciation of his work.

Mr. Solomon is to be congratulated upon his training of the crew, and we are extremely grateful to him for the work he did on our behalf. We are also indebted to Messrs. J. C. Williams and T. K. Qurban for assisting with the coaching, and to Mr. D. J. Guppy, who rowed in place of Wilson when he was away sick.

CRITIQUE OF EIGHT

R. E. Gryst (Bow)—Has very good movement through the water, but is inclined to be sluggish at the finish of the stroke.

A. W. Crompton (2)—A spirited oarsman who works tirelessly. His main fault is ducking at the catch, skying his blade.

D. B. James (3)—Rowed well considering his short time in the Eight, but needs to concentrate more.

L. S. Heitmann (4)—Used his height and his legs to advantage. An ideal man for the four seat, but tends to rush his slide.

G. S. Wilson (5)—A stylish oarsman who rowed in good form throughout training. Rowed exceptionally well in the five seat.

P. M. Cotton (6)—Used his legs to advantage and has perfect slide control. He has a tendency to over-reach.

I. H. Hobbs (7)—A neat oar, who backed up Stroke well, and thoroughly earned his place.

J. F. Lavis (Stroke)—Stroked with excellent judgment and determination. Should go very far in the sport.

D. N. Kirkman (Coxswain)—Steered well, and made up for his weight by his judgment and experience.

J. C. Whitehouse—One of the best oarsmen that the College has produced. Has an excellent body-swing which he combines perfectly with a powerful leg-drive.

FOURS RACES

We enjoyed uninterrupted training from the beginning of the first term. This year we entered a Clinker Four, and had two reserve crews rowing throughout the term.

Mr. F. G. Rickards came from Melbourne as College Rowing Master, and coached all the Fours. There was rowing at the "tank" at lunch-time, and we rowed over the Easter vacation.

CLINKER FOUR

Bow	- - -	Mitchell, G. D.
2	- - -	Brock, H. V. P.
3	- - -	Wagland, G. A.
Stroke	- -	Dickson, W.
Cox	- - -	Buttery, D. H.

Owing to the illness of Whitehouse the Clinker Four lost James, the stroke, but his place was capably filled by Dickson. The crew worked hard throughout the term and surprised all critics during their last fortnight's training. They rowed an excellent race, but were not good enough with the last minute change to beat Saints. The better boat control and experience of the Saints told, and they drew away to win by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. A fine race in which our men gave everything they had.

OPEN FOUR

Bow	- - -	Gerlach, B. M.
2	- - -	Howard, T. S.
3	- - -	Jensen, A. N.
Stroke	- -	Edgerley, M. W.
Cox	- - -	Martin, B. B.

Edgerley's experience and keenness contributed in no small measure to the making of this very good crew. In the heat they won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from Scotch. Their natural verve and dash was tested to its full in the final against St. Peters, and the neck and neck struggle over the last 150 yards was a thrilling sight. St. Peters got the decision by three feet.

A good crew and the most exciting fours race of the day.

UNDER SIXTEEN FOUR

Bow	- - -	Maitland, G. D.
2	- - -	Thurston, J. M.
3	- - -	Harris, R. C.
Stroke	- -	Denton, G. E.
Cox	- - -	Venning, W. G.

The Under Sixteens were an excellent crew. With a strong leg-drive and clean finish, this powerful combination looked certain winners. Denton was ill on the day of the race, and the crew, below form, lost to St. Peters by three-quarters of a length.

UNDER FIFTEEN FOUR

Bow	- - -	Gaetjens, K. A.
2	- - -	Johns, D. R.
3	- - -	Coker, C. M.
Stroke	- -	Morrow, W. S.
Cox	- - -	Nicholls, B.

This crew lost to St. Peters by three-quarters of a length. The heights of individual members of the crew varied, and this did not make for uniform length. Their style, however, was good, and the weight was applied correctly.

The thanks of the crews are due to Mr. Rickards for his keenness and hard work. On many an occasion he took a seat in a crew to steady and encourage it. A presentation of a cigarette case was made by Edgerley on behalf of the crews at a lunch-time meeting.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. D. Guppy, who did some excellent work with the Under Sixteen Crew, Mr. Phil Sullivan and Mr. John Marshman.

Cricket Notes

FIRST XI GAMES

- V. Pulteney Old Scholars (17th February)
Pulteney Old Scholars, 79.
Sobels 4 for 14, Curtis 3 for 22, Ferguson 2 for 9.
P.A.C., 6 for 77.
Fuller 20, Selth 20, Curtis 15 not out.
- V. P.A.O.C. (24th February and 2nd March)
P.A.O.C., 7 for 216 dec.
Sobels 2 for 27, Norman 2 for 9.
P.A.C., 120 and 7 for 107.
Evans 48 and 29, Fuller 59 not out, Dunn 19.
- V. Colonel Light Gardens (9th and 16th March)
Colonel Light Gardens, 4 for 345 dec.
Webb 2 for 61.
P.A.C., 6 for 277.
Fuller 70, Bunday 57, Evans 42, Selth 37.
- V. Goodwood (30th March)
Goodwood, 5 for 117.
Webb 2 for 28.
P.A.C., 7 for 100.
Evans 32, Fuller 25.
- Conference Match (4th March)
Methodist Conference, 8 for 72.
Dadds 18, Silwood 26.
Brooks 4 for 12, Sobels 3 for 25.

P.A.C., 8 for 69.

Ferguson 20, Bunday 19.
Brown, 3 for 1, Jensen 3 for 16.

FIRST XI CRICKET AVERAGES

First Term, 1940

		Batting		Total	Av.
Fuller	....	20, 1, 59*	70, 25	175	43.75
Evans	....	0, 48, 29, 42, 32		151	30.2
Curtis	....	....	15*, 5, 9*	29	29.0
Selth	....	20, 4, 3, 37, 17		81	16.2
Webb	....	....	13, 4, 5*	22	11
Dunn	....	....	19, 0, 3*	22	11
Ferguson	....	11, 6, 0, 18*, 0		35	8.75

Also batted: Norman 3, 1; Sobels 0, 8; Bunday 57; Brooks 4*.

Bowling

		Runs	Wkts.	Av.
Sobels	....	123	7	17.5
Curtis	....	55	3	18.3
Webb	....	108	4	27.0
Evans	....	79	2	39.5
Ferguson	....	122	2	61.1

Also bowled: Norman 2 for 9, Dunn 1 for 90, Brooks 1 for 80.

Boarders' Notes

We began the year in the midst of a heat-wave that troubled us not a whit. We leave day-boys and such rabble to complain about the weather and other trivial inconveniences.

We appreciate, as only boarders can, the Head's kindness in giving us trips to the beach on the hotter nights that came later in the term.

Welcome to Mr. Long who has become a resident master here. We wish him all the best in his new task. Mr. Rickards, who also came at the beginning of the term to take Mr. Bennett's place while the latter was in camp, has become as one of us, and we regret to have to say good-bye to him so soon. May he have every success in his future work.

The veteran boarders were greatly impressed by the alterations made in the dormitories and studies during the Christmas holidays. The senior dormitory, in particular, has been greatly improved, and we should like to thank the Head and members of the School Council for their efforts in this direction.

Congratulations to Kelly on winning the Mile in 4 min. 52½ sec., setting up a record that will take some beating. Kelly was also captain of the team, and a week later at the School sports he won the School Cup as well as the School Mile. Congratulations also to Griggs on the fine game he played at the Tennis Intercol., and to Allen and Chapman for gaining their sports blazers, making a total of five now in the Boarding House. On the whole we have been very well represented in sport during this term.

We have had rather bad luck during the second half of the term through sickness, having had epidemics of chicken-pox and measles

at one and the same time. In order to rid the House of a recurrence of these complaints next term we have been given an extra few days holiday to cover the incubation period of each illness. Day-boys should be grateful to us for securing them an extra five days holiday. They have neither the brains, ability nor initiative to carry out such a coup. We doubt, even, whether they have the brains, ability or initiative to thank us for doing them such a favour.

We extend our sympathies to Joe Whitehouse, a valuable member of the Eight, who would have rowed but for measles, which he contracted a week or so before the race; also to Ward, Hoad and Hitckinbotham, who could not run or row for similar reasons.

We are grateful to Mr. Freak for presenting us with a billiard table. Many of us are keen on the game, and are very pleased with such an opportunity of exhibiting our skill (?). We should be glad to hear of two experts to give us an exhibition game at the official opening ceremony. Walter Lindrum perhaps might be able to spare the time.

Congratulations to Hitch and Venning on winning the invitation doubles in our tennis tournaments. Because of athletics and unfavourable weather the tournaments have not yet been concluded, and will have to be played next term.

In conclusion we have a few questions to ask.

1. Is there a younger relation to the "said notable vehicle" at School?
2. Does hunting give one inspiration?
3. Is there any spirit in the boarding house?
4. Who limps when he thinks of it?
5. Who pokes his teeth at you?

B. N. C.

Original Contributions

I stood and looked into the velvet night.
The sky was clear; its deep purple
Pulsed with the light of bright worlds
That hung in space like lanterns.

A growing sound crept into the stillness:
A bat-like shape eclipsed a blood-red star,
And swooped.
From the ground a giant finger
Paled the stars and, groping, sought its prey
Amidst the gloom.
The ghost-like shape fled from the beam,
While all around burst fiery flowers of death
That withered in an instant, orchid-like.

The shadow passed, and night's rent curtain
Drew its folds together.
The world stood still; the stars slid by:
And in the cool, soft silence I was alone.

B. F. V.

DID YOU TRY?

Never mind if in the running
Fleeter-footed passed you by,
That another gained the cheering,
Bore the prize off. Did you try?

One will reach the judges first,
By the course some tired lie,
Yet they ran till strength was wasted.
Are you like them? Did you try?

From the battle some come homeward,
On the field some drop and die;
These are brave, and those did nobly;
In life's battle, did you try?

After toil there comes achievement;
After struggle, victory.
Yet there's praise for honest effort.
Will you gain it? Will you try?

W. G. E., IVa

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC

The growing interest of the Australian public in classical music is shown by the increasing attendances at this year's season of orchestral concerts. Several eminent conductors are touring Australia this year, notably Sir Thomas Beecham, who is well known in English musical circles, and Professor Georg Schneevoigt, the famous Finnish conductor.

Georg Schneevoigt is renowned for his interpretation of the compositions of his countryman Sibelius, and quite recently he was warmly congratulated on his performance of one of Sibelius' works by the composer himself.

Sir Thomas Beecham received a tremendous ovation at his last concert in England, and he will have many enthusiastic audiences in Australia.

Eunice Gardiner, an Adelaide pianist who has achieved great success abroad, will be one of the celebrity artists in the coming season.

Professor Bernard Heinze will also be conducting an orchestral concert in Adelaide this year. He is most interested in the child's reaction to music, and is touring Australia giving children's concerts. It is his opinion that the child is more capable of appreciating good music than most of his elders. Children, as a rule, shun "music for children," and though Quilter's "Children's Overture" and Elgar's "Nursery Suite" would seem ideal pieces, they do not produce as favourable a reaction as a full symphony by Beethoven or Mozart, or a work by Bach, whose music, though beautiful and deeply religious, appeals to so few people.

The feeling for beauty in music, however, is latent in almost everyone, and the efforts of these conductors and of our symphony orchestras to cultivate the musical taste of the community are worthy of our undivided support.

S. B. M., VI u

THE MONROE DOCTRINE: ITS FOUNDATION AND APPLICATION

Comparatively little is known of the Monroe Doctrine and the principles underlying the propounding of the policy and America's constant invocation of the rules and aims which together constitute what is known as the Monroe Doctrine.

It is interesting to consider what led to its formation. That its origin should have been in England, coming from George Canning, the British Foreign Secretary, should alone broaden our line of approach to the consideration of the reasons for the establishment of the doctrine and for America's ready acceptance of it.

Preceding Canning's idea by 35 years, Thomas Paine, an English radical, first made the suggestion, but it remained for Canning to promulgate the doctrine at a time when Spain's South American dependencies were declaring their independence. Several European powers, aiming to discourage revolution at home, stood by

Spain. This was not the attitude of England, whose trade with the newly established South American Republics was rapidly growing. Therefore, George Canning outlined the "doctrine" idea to the American Ambassador, Richard Rush. It was to be a joint Anglo-American declaration, closing North and South America to further European colonisation. Rush forwarded the plan to Washington where it was received by John Quincy Adams, the American Secretary of State. Adams did not feel sure of England's motives and he feared that Cuba might become a British possession, and so he induced Monroe to act alone without including England, as was originally proposed. In 1823, in his message to Congress, Monroe affirmed the still valid doctrine, declaring that "the American continents are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonisation by any European powers," and that "we (the United States) should consider any attempt on the European powers' part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety."

Within a year of its approval the doctrine had borne fruit. Russia had agreed not to encroach on American territory. In the boundary dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana, President Cleveland announced that any attempts by Britain to enforce her claims would be treated as a breach of the Monroe Doctrine. War was avoided by tactful British action, and the dispute was settled by arbitration.

Many Americans regarded the buying of land from the Spaniards as contrary to the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine. The transaction, carried out to rid the Americas of European control, was necessary for the enforcement of the doctrine. Germany's plan to bomb Venezuela in 1902 challenged the Doctrine which the United States supported by the policy of "speaking softly and carrying the big stick." Through this support, Germany withdrew her navy. At the end of the last war the United States rejected Versailles and the League Covenant for fear that "entangling alliances" might be the result. The Monroe Doctrine has undoubtedly helped to keep America free from imperial rivalries, so prominent in Africa and Asia in the last century.

America's realisation of the value of this policy has been shown in her arrangement of the Pan-American conferences to discuss trade and boundary disputes. Today the Monroe Doctrine stands as a prime factor in American foreign policy, and it fulfils Washington's wish that the foreign policy should be one of detachment from any alliances with European nations such as might lead to participation in war.

Just as the United States has assumed obligations for all America, so far as interference from external foes is concerned, so Germany is advancing a claim to guarantee Central European living space free from British and French interference. The Allies oppose this policy of Germany, as it would mean that

other nations would be excluded from trading with the minor subscribers to the doctrine. Barter methods, used extensively by the Germans, would prevent these small nations from enjoying normal financial or trade relations with other large powers. Such a doctrine as that mentioned above would not be just towards all parties concerned. To be successful it must have the support of the majority, as the American code has, and must treat all respectfully.

While every nation has its own policy, little has yet been achieved in the way of maintaining world peace.

Today people of all lands ask for a doctrine which will shield them all, irrespective of race and creed. While the Monroe Doctrine has been branded by critics with unkindness, a broader and more searching study shows that it stands for the recognition of the equal rights of all people, which is, after all, but the expression of the English Rule of Law. As Law is the reflection of a nation's understanding it is obvious that ideals must be raised until the one Rule, the Golden Rule, becomes the foundation on which every doctrine is built. It is to the English Rule of Law and the American Monroe Doctrine that both British and American Democracies owe their progress.

Lord Bryce admirably summarises that which should be our true ideal when he says: "Nothing but Christianity can eventually secure the world's peace."

B. M. C., VI a

A CLEAN SWEEP

A certain doctor was looking over the grounds of an asylum when he came upon one of the inmates who was sweeping a dry brush back and forward over a canvas on an easel. He said, "And what are you painting, my good man?" The inmate replied, "Those are the Israelites chased by the Egyptians crossing the Red Sea." "Where are the Israelites?" remarked the doctor. "Just gone past," said the inmate. "Then where is the Red Sea?" "Oh! that has rolled back." "Well, where then are the Egyptians?" said the flustered doctor. "They're just coming," coolly replied the "inmate."

D. A. W., IV a

CAPE TOWN

During 1938 I had the pleasure of travelling to England with my parents and brother. As we went by the Cape route, we stopped at Cape Town, and here spent a very enjoyable three days.

We arrived there early one morning, and as we expected, the "table-cloth" was on Table Mountain. As the day wore on I saw it lift, a thing which I had heard of so often at school before. During our stay we visited all the sights, one of the most interesting being Rhodes monument.

On the third day we had a very enjoyable drive to the southernmost part of the Cape of Good Hope. What amazed me most of all was the number of animals roaming wild, the majority of these being baboons. These wander in tribes, each one being armed with a club. They carry on tribal warfare, and have been known to attack human beings. At sundown, if stones are thrown into the trees on a hill-slope, these animals always retaliate with stones and quite big boulders.

On this trip we passed through Simonstown, which is a naval base. Situated on a hill-slope quite near this town is a village made of tin. This is where the Kaffirs who work at Simonstown live.

Next day we set sail again for England, feeling very sorry to leave, but looking forward to the return journey so that we could see more of South Africa.

W. S. D. (VIC)

A TALL STORY

An American once met an Australian, and the conversation turned to tall buildings.

On being asked how tall the buildings were in America, the American replied, "Oh! You Australians don't know what tall buildings are. Why, a man once attempted to reach the top of one of our buildings, and it took him a week to do so."

"Oh! That's nothing," cried the Australian, "a woman was once on the top of one of our buildings, and while up there she accidentally dropped her baby over the side. When the baby reached the bottom it walked into the building and asked for the old-age pension."

W. H. B., IV a



OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following exchanges and apologise for any omissions: "Adelaide High School Magazine," "St. Peter's College Magazine," "Scotch College Magazine," "On Dit," "Wesley College Chronicle," "The Melburnian," "The Corian," "The King's School Magazine," "The Newingtonian," "The Sydneian," "The Cranbrookian," "The Cliftonian" (Bristol), "The Scotch Collegian," "Royal College Magazine" (Ceylon), "The College Times" (Canada), "Unley High School Magazine," "The Launcestonian," "The Mitre," "Royal Australian Naval College Magazine," "The Swan."

Preparatory School Notes

The time has again come round to present an account of our doings, and of course by now we have already settled down to another year of hard work. When we returned after the holidays we were pleased to see so many new faces in our ranks. It was no surprise when we heard that our numbers had reached a record for the beginning of a year. Unfortunately sickness has affected attendance, but we trust that after the longer holidays this time we shall again have everyone back with us for the second term.

Just after Easter the Headmaster came over and addressed the School on the occasion of the Installation of Leaders. We congratulate the six IIIa boys chosen—D. M. Brebner (Captain of the Preparatory School), F. W. Biggs, M. E. E. Cleland, C. F. Hockney, D. L. Steele, J. B. West—and know that they will try to carry out the responsibilities of their important position.

All boys were sorry to learn that Miss Dunn would be leaving this term after several years of service in the School. As she is to be married shortly, we take this opportunity of congratulating her, and of extending our best wishes for her future happiness. We will welcome to the staff Miss Dunn's sister, and hope she will enjoy working among us in the Preparatory School.

Whenever the weather has been kind enough, the usual round of outside activities has been carried out. A larger number of boys took part this year in the School Swimming Carnival held at Unley, and F. W. Biggs brought honour to the Preparatory School by winning two Championship cups. Cricket has taken up most of the time, but unluckily the Annual Fathers' Match had to be abandoned because of rain.

It was decided that the best way in which we could help in these times would be to make a regular contribution each week to Red Cross Funds. The School has taken up the idea so enthusiastically that to the end of term we have been able to hand over the sum of £10/7/10.

Elsewhere you will read of the excellent progress made in the libraries. They have been extended in each form, while the General Reference and Lending Libraries continue to give great help in the preparation of special work.

To further the musical development of boys who have passed out of the percussion band, a fife band has been formed under the guidance of Mr. A. Brewster-Jones. During his absence this work is being carried on by Mr. Dale, and the boys are by now well on the way to mastering the intricacies of their fifes.

We thank all our kind friends who have shown interest in our work and play, for their gifts and their readiness to help on all occasions by arranging for cars to take teams away to matches.

HOUSE COMPETITION

To the end of this term points for the House Cup are even, and the competition should be very keen before the year ends.

	Chapple	Robertson
Cricket - -	—	6
Gymnastics -	6	—
School Work -	3	9
Examinations -	9	3
	—	—
Total -	18	18

LIBRARY NOTES

This has been a record term for the Lending Library, for 162 books have been added, and extra shelves have had to be added to cope with these. So keen and enthusiastic have the boys been that arrangements had to be made for the Library to be open every lunch-time for the exchange of books, instead of twice a week as was the custom. The Librarians D. E. Steele, R. O. Fox, J. D. Lathlean, L. T. West and D. T. Collins have carried out their duties well, and a new catalogue has been completed.

We have to thank the School for a splendid donation of 40 new books; also Mrs. K. Fitzgerald-Moore and the Headmaster for their generous gifts. Boys who gave books were:—I. Berry, M. Cleland, S. R. Cooper, D. M. Fox, B. Harris, N. D. Hobbs, P. Kelly, D. Macrow, I. Morris, R. W. Piper, L. West, G. H. Woolard, D. M. Branson, J. Cooper, D. T. Collins, R. O. Fox, K. Hobbs, C. Hockney, J. D. Lathlean, J. T. Mellor, D. Moyses, J. Sanderson, D. Whittam, D. M. Brebner, M. S. Cooper, P. Dunn, J. Haigh, G. Hobbs, G. Hone, A. J. McBride, J. Michell, W. P. Murray, C. Wells, A. E. Willcox.

We can say this term that the Libraries have been really used, and judging alone from the number of books borrowed from the Lending Library the boys of the Preparatory School are developing a greater love of reading.

CRICKET

UNDER 13 "B" TEAM

As only four of last year's players were still in the Prep., a keen struggle for places in the new team developed as soon as we settled down to practice. We found that the batting could be relied on, but the bowling let us down badly, because very few bowled a consistent length. Short balls or full tosses on the leg side are gifts to the other side.

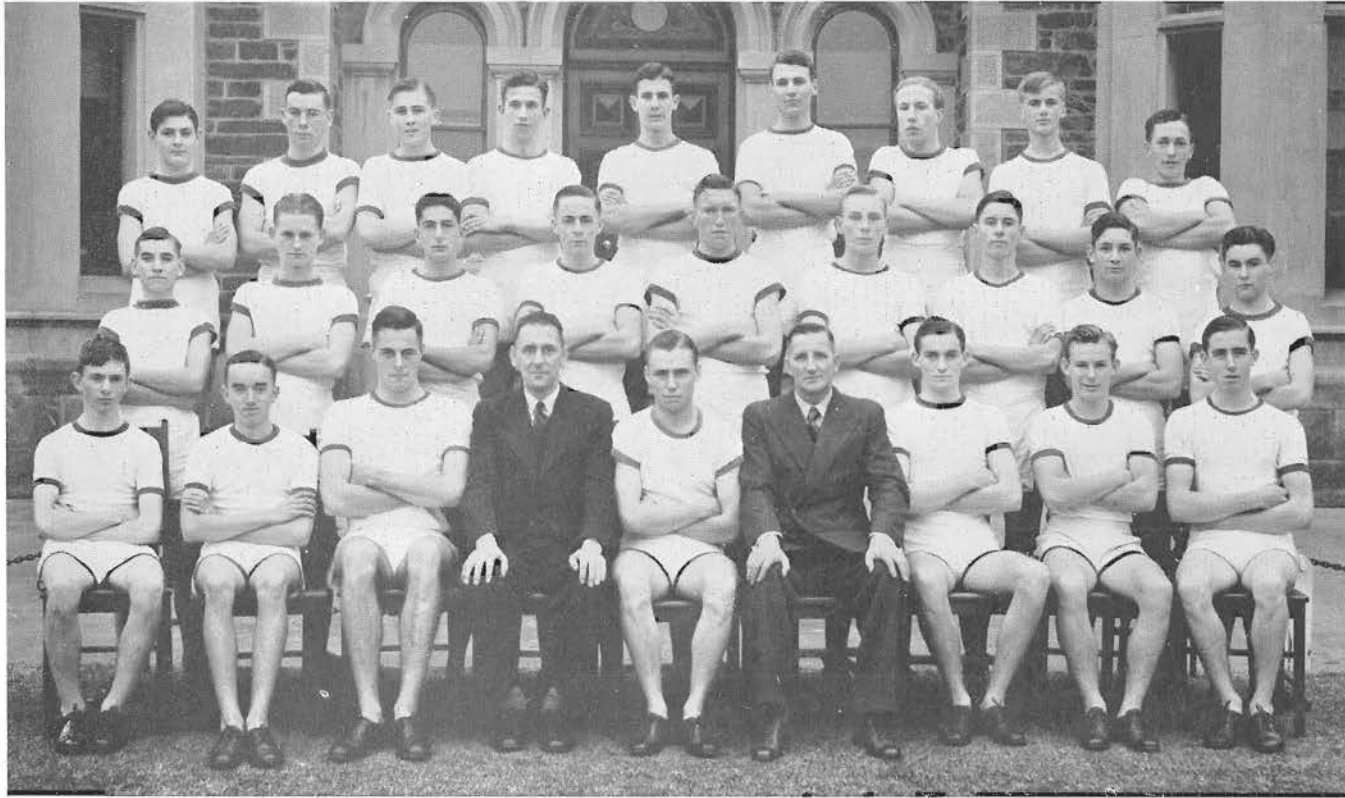
RESULTS

24th Feb.—V. A.H.S. "B" at A.H.S.

P.A.C., 5 for 108, defeated A.H.S. "B", 18. Hockney was elected captain, and with J. Cooper 19 not out, and M. Cleland 58, put up a good score. Our opponents could not stand up to the bowling of Southwell, Hockney, Willcox and Collins.

Intercollegiate Athletics, 1940

S.P.S.C., 79½ Points — P.A.C., 50½ Points



PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE CHRONICLE

Left to right—W. S. DeGaris, A. R. Wright, J. P. Kelly, R. M. Chapman, J. P. Keeves, R. C. Collins, K. N. Brandwood,
D. H. Bunday, G. D. Mitchell

Left to right—W. R. Ferguson, C. H. S. Dolling, J. Ayres, F. J. Nicholls, L. S. Heitmann, J. R. Nicholls, T. H. Allen,
E. C. Chenoweth, G. Nait

Left to right—K. V. Buick, D. R. Spry, P. A. Dalwood, Mr. E. A. Wadham (Coach), G. R. Kelly (Captain),
Mr. J. S. Steele (Sports Master), H. K. Harley, K. B. James, K. W. Chinner, W. M. Shannon (absent)

Intercollegiate Tennis, 1940

P.A.C., 8 Rubbers — S.P.S.C., 7 Rubbers



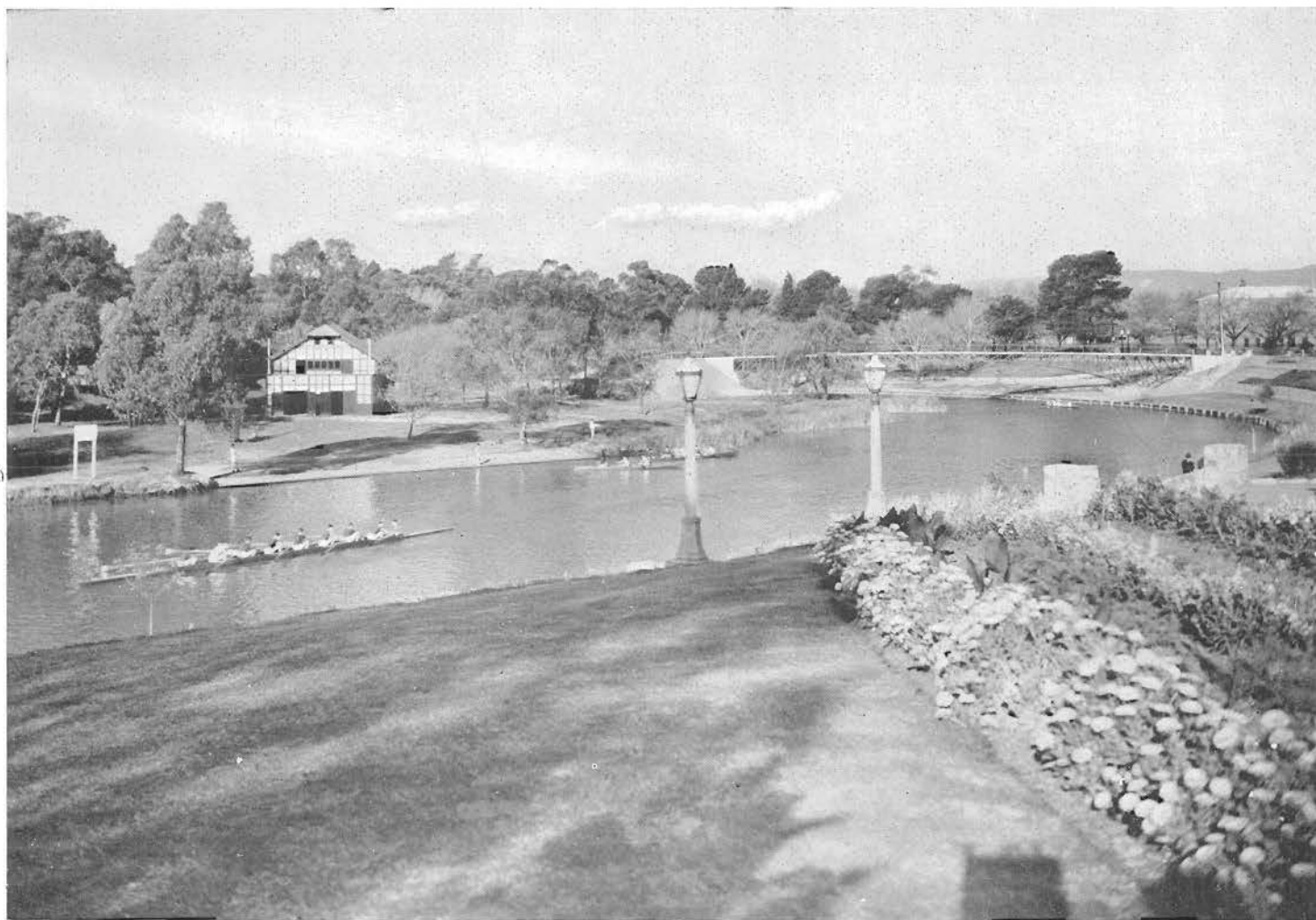
PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE CHRONICLE

Back Row (left to right)—D. Babidge, R. C. R. Holder, J. M. Griggs, L. H. May
Front Row (left to right)—P. A. Dalwood, Mr. T. G. Luke, A. R. Wright (Captain)

The Eight, 1940



D. N. Kirkman (cox), J. F. Lavis (stroke), I. H. Hobbs (7), P. M. Cotton (6), G. S. Wilson (5), L. S. Heitmann (4),
D. B. James (3), A. W. Crompton (2), R. E. Gryst (bow)



THE BOAT HOUSE AND CREWS

2nd March—V. Rostrevor "B" at Rostrevor.
P.A.C., 64, defeated Rostrevor, 37.

Rostrevor batted first for 37 runs. M. Cleland took 7 for 7. With five wickets down for 19 we were in a dangerous position until Southwell came in, and managed to stay there, making 28 not out.

9th March—V. C.B.C., Wakefield St., at P.A.C.
P.A.C., 7 for 91, defeated Wakefield St., 81.

L. Cleland made shots to all parts of the ground for 59 not out, and was helped by M. Cleland and Hockney, who each reached double figures. C.B.C. got half way to our score without losing a wicket, but good fielding turned the match to our advantage and we won by 10 runs.

16th March—V. A.H.S. "C" at P.A.C.
A.H.S. "C," 9 for 112, defeated P.A.C.,
8 for 100.

The weakness of our bowling fully showed itself in this game, for after batting well to get a good score we threw the advantage away when our turn came to bowl. M. Cleland batted well for 60 not out, and then took 6 wickets for 38.

HOUSE CRICKET

Of the two matches set down to be played, only the senior game was completed. We made many attempts to choose a fine enough day to finish the junior match, but this will have to be left until the third term.

Results

Firsts—Robertson, 2 for 71, defeated Chapple,
4 for 53.

Seconds—Chapple, 5 for 100, v. Robertson.

UNDER 12 CRICKET

While our team this year does not appear to be as strong as last year's, we have enjoyed three very close games, although Saints de-

feated us rather easily. Robinson, the captain, was unfortunate to have to stand down for two games owing to illness, and this made a difference to our strength. Robinson, Burns and Cartledge have made useful scores, while Bishop and Cartledge have done most of the bowling.

To Mesdames Michell, Prest, Trustcott and Woollard and Mr. Fricker we offer our sincere thanks for driving us to our games.

4th March—P.A.C. v. King's College.

Robinson won the toss and batted. He scored 23 of our total of 61. Cartledge, playing his first game for P.A.C., almost won it for us with 5 for 22, with Bishop's 2 for 21 helping greatly. However, King's managed to pass us by 4 runs in the last over.

6th March—P.A.C. v. St. Peter's College.

Saints brought over a very strong eleven, which had no trouble in scoring 5 for 108. Our bowling and fielding were very disappointing. Fricker, with 11, was the only P.A.C. boy who looked like making any runs, and we could only muster 31.

20th March—P.A.C. v. Queen's College.

This was our most exciting game, as after Queen's had scored 83, our boys managed to score 85, passing the Queen's total in the last over, and then the last wicket fell. Congratulations to McInnes on his splendid batting for 44 not out.

3rd April—P.A.C. v. Scotch College.

Scotch batted first and could only manage 62. Bishop bowled well, taking 2 for 13. However, Scotch had a good fast bowler in Brown, who troubled us, and not until Clarkson hit him for four in the last over did we win. Our total was 66 (Burns 16 and Woollard 13).

Original Contributions

THE BATTLE OF THE WOLF CUB

As he left the nest he encountered a feathered whirlwind. He was confused and blinded by the rush and beat of its wings. It was the mother ptarmigan. Then he became angry. He sank his teeth deep into one of its wings and held on. The ptarmigan showered blows on him with her free wing. It was his first battle. He held on to the wing, and they lay on the ground and looked at each other. She pecked him on the nose. He winced, and she pecked him again. A shower of pecks fell on his ill-used nose. He let go, and scampered off across the open in inglorious retreat.

J. B., III a

THE DESTROYER

Dusty, battered, grim and grey,
Sending forth a shower of spray,
The Cossack's going home today.
Cheer her boy! Hurrah!

G. C., IIIa

THE SCARECROW

But when the men have got their corn,
They leave me here from night to morn.
I've kept the crows from eating grain,
But still they leave me in the rain.

P. T., IIIa

BLOWING UP THE LINE

While the submarine E11 was on duty in the Sea of Marmora, she was ordered to blow up a Turkish railway line. Lieutenant Hughes at once volunteered. Not only was there danger to himself, but danger to the submarine, as she could not submerge until he was aboard again. The lieutenant had to swim ashore, pushing in front of him a small raft on which was an explosive charge, a torch, some guncotton and fuse, and a pistol. He climbed the cliffs and crept to the line. There were some Turks on guard, so he crawled about 150 yards down the track, planted and lighted the charge, and ran for his life. Eventually he reached the submarine, where he was picked up and congratulated on succeeding in his mission.

D. L. S., IIIa

REBECCA

Scene I

Room in a House at Palace Green, Bayswater.

Mr. Offendort: Good evening, Jacob.

Uncle Jacob: Home from bank early this evening?

Mr. O.: Yes, I've come home early to take my daughter Rebecca for a walk.

Uncle J.: I do wish Rebecca wouldn't slam the doors so much.

Mr. O.: Yes, she isn't really bad at heart, but it is aggravating the way she slams doors.

Uncle J.: I think she does it purposely to annoy me. I like that marble bust of Abraham on the shelf above the door.

Mr. O.: Yes, but it is very heavy.

[Rebecca suddenly enters through the door and slams it behind her. The marble bust falls heavily on her head and knocks her flat.]

Scene II

A Room at Uncle Jacob's House.

The Aunt: You have been a long while at the funeral, Jacob?

Uncle: Yes, my dear, the clergyman spoke for a long time about the sad ending of people who slam doors for fun.

Aunt: Poor Rebecca had many virtues.

Uncle J.: The clergyman mentioned those as well as her faults.

Aunt: What else took place at the service?

Uncle J.: The choir sang a sacred song.

Scene III

Mr. Offendort's House. The Room is full of Children.

Mr. O.: Children, I hope you will learn from poor Rebecca's death never to slam doors.

Children Together: We shall never slam doors again.

G. N. H., III b

THE SMUGGLERS

Five and twenty ponies
Trotting through the dark;
King George's men will hunt for them,
But never hit their mark.

If you should wake at midnight
And hear some horses' feet;
If you hear them any time
Trotting down the street,
Keep your head towards 'the wall
And they'll not worry you;
Just go to sleep at midnight,
That is what to do.

Five and twenty ponies
Trotting through the dark;
King George's men will hunt for them,
But never hit their mark.

J. C., IIIa

FIGHTERS

Up in the air the Spitfires stream,
Streamlined and grey in the crescent's gleam;
One wing high, and one wing low,
Banking, turning and diving they go.
Above a Heinkel they roll and spin
With guns a battering a terrible din.
Up through the clouds they twist again,
Then out through the mist, and home again.

J. B. W., IIIa

Out on the stormy and mountainous seas,
With nothing to see but the spray,
A sleek grey destroyer is guarding our shores,
Is waiting and watching all day.
With bows that go down and stern riding high
She shivers through waves that crash noisily
by.

L. T. W., IIIa

SPRING

The wind lost its temper in a fight with the rain:

It went charging across the hill and the plain;
It pushed and it punched and shouted with glee
Till it came to rest on the still dark sea.

P. K., IIa

In a sheltered little spot,
By the fence in our back yard,
I have a pretty garden plot
Which I work at very hard.

In it I spend so many hours
Weeding round the plants and flowers;
But in the end it's worth it all
Seeing the dahlias grow so tall.

D. M., IIa

OLD BOYS'



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1901	J. W. Grasby	1923	Hubert H. Cowell	1936	F. L. Collison
1902	A. E. Davey	1924	M. Erichsen	1937	A. G. Trott
1903	G. W. R. Lee	1925	L. D. Waterhouse	1938	Joseph Crompton
1904	P. E. Johnstone	1926	T. C. Craven		

The Objects of the Association are: To keep Old Boys, wherever they may be, in touch with one another and with the boys at the School; also to foster and maintain their interest in the School.

"Old Boys' Week" is observed annually towards the end of July, during which a dinner and other social functions as well as sports contests are held. Also social gatherings are held whenever any occasion arises that makes them desirable.

The Association has donated the following Scholarships to the School:

H. W. A. Miller (Old Collegians') Scholarship.

J. A. Hartley Scholarship.

Fredk. Chapple Scholarship.

W. R. Bayly Scholarship.

A. G. Collison Scholarship.

"The P.A.C. Chronicle," of which a large part is devoted to matters of special interest to Old Boys, is forwarded to each member of the Association.

The subscription is six shillings per annum. It is suggested that Country Members should remit sufficient to cover four years' subscription or become Life Members by payment of £5 5s. Any Old Boy wishing to become a member can do so by forwarding his name and address to the Head Master, or to any member of the Staff, or to one of the Secretaries.

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Editorial

During the course of an address to the Press Club of America, Mr. Casey, Australia's first Minister to the U.S.A., stated that America had been founded by the Pilgrim Fathers, and Australia by the Prodigal Sons.

There are indeed few Australians who either of themselves or through parliamentary representatives can escape this charge of freehandedness with our resources both private and national. An extremely high standard of living and a disregard to the future have led to the view that the morrow will take care of itself.

Within recent days only have the people completely realised we are involved in a total war which literally will call for the very last ounce of our efforts. Many will make the supreme sacrifice, many will carry honourable scars to their graves, and in the words of the Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, "there will be casualties on the economic front as well."

Before the vile beast which has sprung from his lair is mastered we will have had to change our way of life. Abolition of luxuries, prudence and economy in our private spending, if not compulsory, will be inevitable if the nation is to sustain a defence vote of £100,000,000 for the

first full year of the war. How can we help? By carefully examining every prospective item of expense to decide whether it can be avoided, by confining our essential purchases entirely to Australian, British or Allied goods, by basing our preferences upon utility rather than fashion and totally abstaining from imported foodstuffs. The rationing of food in England, the drastic limitation on production and purchasing of non-essentials in France which prescribes in detail the limited variety of food permitted for consumption gives an example to this country which we should not delay in following.

Already Australia is feeling the shortage of paper, which has hitherto been used with typical prodigality. Early in the year the Committee of the Association gave careful attention to the savings we could make in this commodity. The changed but still satisfactory setting of this issue, the reduced number of photographic blocks and other less evident alterations to the format of the Chronicle are an earnest of the Association's intention to do what it can to husband the nation's economic resources.

Wherever possible an effort should be made to prevent waste in public or private expenditure.

G. T. C.

On Active Service

At this early stage it is difficult to compile a complete list, and if any errors occur in the attached lists please advise the Secretaries.

During the last war it will be remembered, the Old Collegians Association formulated, in conjunction with the School, an Educational Scheme for the education of the children (boys and girls) of members of the A.I.F. who died on active service.

This fund was raised by subscriptions from amongst members of the Association and fulfilled a most useful work.

The activities of the fund continued until the end of 1932, when the last student's education was completed. This fund accomplished a work of which Old Reds can rightly feel proud. Your Committee has decided upon the formation of a similar fund, and as soon as the necessity for such a fund comes into existence immediate steps will be taken in its formation. Any Old Red who enlists may do so with the knowledge that this Education Fund will be available for the education of children of Old Boys who may die on active service.

The following additional names have been received since last Chronicle.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Hawke, A. R. L. Raymont, F. J.

SECOND A.I.F.

Christie, P.	Shegog, W. L.
Binns, Dr. R. T.	Walker, D. J.
Gurner, Dr. C.	Wilkinson, R. S.
Hone, Dr. F. R.	Price, J. H. McL.
Holland, C. R.	Nicholls, F. I.
Joyner, M. S.	West, Dr. R. F.
McKinna, J. G.	Cockburn, Dr. M. T.
Rees, A. F.	Cole, C. R.
Sellers, R. I.	

BRITISH ARMY

Coombs, W. B.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Abbott, G.	Morse, W. G.
Barrett, M. J.	Riggs, A. J. V.
Bidstrup, P. M. B.	Williams, R. G.
Close, J. R.	Burgan, T.
Gibson, H. L.	Barrey, S. R.
Gray, J. H.	Smart, Neil

Members are requested to forward to the Secretaries, for record purposes, information in respect to enlistment of Old Boys for Active Service.

Military Notes

Rev. C. J. Perry has been appointed Senior Naval and Military Chaplain.

Mr. E. W. Holden, M.L.C., has been appointed as Controller of Army Canteens for troops in Australia, on troopships and abroad.

Mr. Lindsay Dawkins has been selected for an appointment with the R.A.A.F. in the directorate of works and buildings. He will attend an officers' administrative course in Melbourne.

Pilot Officer J. R. Cock recently brought down a Heinkel III bomber over the North Sea. He is attached to a R.A.F. Fighter Squadron.

Mr. P. Linton Hodge, of Invercargill, New Zealand, has joined the Military Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant. He served with the A.I.F. in the Great War.

The first official cricket match of the Second 10th Battalion was played in Sydney. Officers beat the Sergeants by 10 runs. Capt. Geoff. Cooper (13) and Capt. D. M. Brummitt (7) were Princes representatives.

At the last committee meeting Mr. Malcolm S. Joyner was granted leave of absence from the Association Committee as he has been called up as Senior Dental Officer to the 2nd A.I.F. at Puckapunyal.

Writing from London, Mr. Denton Winchester advises that he is the first South Australian to obtain a commission in the Royal Army Service Corps.

Mr. R. H. G. Burns is attached to the Veterinary Corps, Melbourne, with the rank of Captain.

New appointments in the 4th Military District include Capt. W. D. Sharland (Intelligence Corps), Lieut. A. J. Bloomfield to be Hon. Capt. A.A.M.C.

Flying Officer R. Shannon Davey is Recruiting Officer for the R.A.A.F., South Australian Recruiting Centre.

L./Cpl. Ronald Hunter is with the Darwin Mobile Force at Darwin, Northern Territory.

Robert Peter Woollard is a staff cadet at the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

Louis A. Whittington (Capt. Reserve of Officer C.M.F.) has been engaged in Intelligence duties.

Dr. W. J. E. Phillips is Senior Medical Officer in Palestine. In the Great War he was a Major in the A.A.M.C., and will possibly meet some more "Old Boys" in the 2nd A.I.F.

Successes of Old Boys

Dr. H. M. Rees has been admitted to the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, England, and recently obtained the diploma of Master of Midwifery.

Mr. Graham Andrew has been awarded a bursary by the Royal Society of St. George.

Mr. Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Andrew, Grant Avenue, Toorak, is doing fifth year medicine. Since entering the University of Adelaide he has won several medical prizes and scholarships.

Mr. R. H. G. Burns graduated B.V.Sc. at the Sydney University last December, and is now attached to the Army.

Mr. Brian William Hone, a South Australian Rhodes Scholar, at present on the staff of Marlborough College, England, has been appointed headmaster of Cranbrook School, Rose Bay.

Mr. Hone, who is 32, will take up his duties at Cranbrook at the beginning of the third term this year. He was born in Adelaide, and is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hone.

Mr. W. D. Allen, 1937 South Australian Rhodes Scholar, of New College, Oxford, has been recommended for his doctorate in philosophy.

Mr. R. L. Lang has been awarded a scholarship at the School of Mines for Accountancy.

College Endowment Fund

Whilst the Empire is at war there will be many calls made for urgent requirements, and your Committee therefore consider that this fund should remain open for contributions but that no organised attempt to augment the funds should be made until a later date.

Previously acknowledged	£2,527	13	4
Interest		10	0
	£2,537	13	4

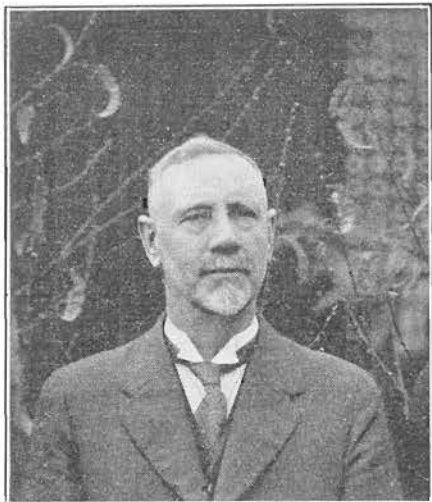
Association Blazers and Ties

The Association blazers and ties are available for members of this Association only. Any member of the Association desiring to secure a blazer or tie is requested to write to the Secretaries of the Association for a Certificate of Membership in order to avoid delay in obtaining delivery when purchasing.

These articles cannot be supplied by the stores unless an order is produced.

Retirement of Mr. A. G. Collison

At the last Annual General Meeting of the Association Mr. Arthur G. Collison was re-elected Treasurer, but in accepting the office he intimated that he desired to relinquish the position so soon as a successor could be appointed.



MR. A. G. COLLISON

Mr. Collison has a longer record of service in the interests of the Association than any other member, and his work has always been marked with thoroughness, integrity and ability.

Early this year, owing to Mr. Collison's ill health, your Committee decided to appoint Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarke to take over the Treasurer's duties, but Mr. Collison will still continue to administer the Benevolent Fund.

Mr. A. G. Collison was elected Hon. Treasurer on 8th January, 1900, and has therefore established a record of over 40 years' service

in this office. During that time the Association has grown in numbers, the funds have increased accordingly, and the Treasurers' work has increased enormously.

In 1900 the membership was 321, and the funds totalled £164. There was no Capital Account. Now, after 40 years the strength of the Association is nearly 2,500 members, and the total accumulated funds nearly £8,000. This sum includes a Capital Account of over £5,200, and is equivalent to £5/5/- per head of all existing Life Members. An achievement of which anyone may justly feel proud.

Prior to 1906 all Life Members' subscriptions had been treated as "Revenue," but in September, 1906, a sub-committee was formed, comprising Messrs. W. R. Bayly, S. W. Bailey, A. G. Collison and H. W. A. Miller "to consider funding the proceeds of Life Members' subscriptions." Following the recommendations of this sub-committee the Capital Account was established.

During his term of office Mr. Collison particularly interested himself in the administration of the Education and Benevolent Funds. Both of the Funds demanded a great deal of time and personal supervision. His thoroughness, loving sympathy and Christian spirit have endeared him to all those with whom he has come in contact.

In addition to holding the office of Treasurer Mr. Collison was elected President of the Association, 1932-1933, an honour richly deserved, and he achieved a very successful year. Your Committee have decided to allow members to show their appreciation of Mr. Collison's services to the Association, and during "Old Boys' Night" (Thursday, 25th July) a suitable presentation will be made to him upon his retirement.

With this end in view your Committee has opened a "Shilling Fund" so as to enable every member to contribute. Donations should be sent to the Association Secretaries.

Mr. W. S. Kelly

Prior to his departure for England, Mr. Stan Kelly was given a farewell luncheon by the Association Committee and other Old Boys.

Mr. Kelly has obtained leave of absence from the Commonwealth Tariff Board and has gone to England to help the British Government's food production campaign.

Mr. Kelly served in the Great War, 1914-1918. He was elected President upon his return in 1919-1920.

Mr. W. J. Hiatt, in wishing Mr. Kelly a safe voyage and return, said that Mr. Kelly's wide knowledge of farming generally, and of the modern methods in connection with farming machinery, would undoubtedly be of great

value to the English farmers. His enthusiasm, determination and self-sacrifice to help the Empire were an inspiration to all Old Boys.

Messrs. J. F. Ward (Headmaster), Hon. S. W. Jeffries (Attorney General) and Mr. Robert K. Wood (President, Chamber of Commerce) supported the President's remarks.

Mr. Kelly, in reply, said that when Poland was invaded by Germany he had forthwith made up his mind to do his utmost to assist the Empire. He was proceeding at his own expense and without remuneration to endeavour to increase food production in England and Scotland, and hoped that he would be successful.

Purely Personal

Mr. A. V. King has been appointed a member of the S.A. Housing Trust.

Mr. J. I. Glasson has removed to Whyalla, where he is employed by the Broken Hill Proprietary Co.

The friends of Mr. R. T. Melrose, of "Rosebank," Mount Pleasant, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his indisposition.

Hon. Hermann Homburg, M.L.C., and Mr. Alexander Melrose have been re-appointed to the Board of Governors of the Botanic Gardens.

Dr. Frank S. Hone has been appointed a member of the Royal Adelaide Hospital Advisory Committee.

Mr. L. David Waterhouse has been elected a member of the Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Board.

Messrs. Lloyd Prider and Norman Bayly are keenly interested in amateur theatricals; the former is producer for the "Playbox."

Mr. Russell Ward recently coached the Sydney Grammar School crew to win the Head-of-the-River Race.

Messrs. S. G. Lawrence and L. S. Clarkson have been elected Vice-Presidents of the Rotary Club of Adelaide.

Mr. J. A. Ballantyne, who entered the School in 1887, has just completed 50 years' continuous membership in this Association. We offer him our congratulations.

Dr. A. R. Southwood has been admitted as a Serving Brother to the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, and was recently invested by His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. L. H. Haslam, S.M. has been appointed a Special Magistrate constituting the Licensing Court for the Southern and Murray Licensing Districts.

Mr. Eric Story, who has been spending his holidays in Adelaide, was previously in Hongkong for three years. He has now proceeded to Cocos Island via airplane to Singapore.

Mr. F. H. J. Fischer has been elected President of the S.A. Branch of the Australian Dental Association. Other Old Boys elected to office were: Dr. A. G. Trott (Vice-President), Dr. H. T. J. Edwards and Mr. K. W. R. Quin (Committee), and Mr. A. Keith Trott (Secretary).

Mr. Robert Helpman is the first Australian to become a premier dancer in the Vic. Wells' ballet (England). He received a wonderful reception at Sadlers Wells, and a dramatic critic describes his dancing as magnificent. The ballet will be taken to France to entertain troops of the B.E.F. He was amongst those few Australians who found themselves in Holland at the time of the German invasion.

The following appointments have been made at the Royal Adelaide Hospital: Joseph Stanley Verco, M.B., B.S., to be Temporary Honorary Radiologist; Colin Gurner, M.B., B.S., to be Temporary Honorary Radiologist; Allan J. Bloomfield, B.D.S., to be Temporary Honorary Dental Surgeon; Glen H. Burnell, M.D., F.R.C.S., to be Temporary Honorary Surgeon; Frank Raymond Hone, M.D., to be Temporary Hon. Physician; Raymond Thomas Binns, M.D., to be Temporary Hon. Assistant Physician.

Representation on School Council

Of the sixteen members of the School Council, it is pleasing to note that three members of the Association Committee are sitting members. They are Messrs. Joseph Crompton, F. E. Piper and F. L. Collison. In addition to this direct representation, Messrs. L. D. Waterhouse, H. H. Cowell, T. C. Craven, S. W. Jeffries, P. R. Claridge, L. S. Clarkson, Past President of our Association, and Dr. L. L. Davey, Revs. W. A. Dunn, E. M. Ingamells, and Mr. Frank Perry are also active members of the Council. There are also five members of our committee who are on the General Committee of the School, namely Dr. A. G. Trott, Messrs. F. T. Cooper, A. G. Collison, W. J. Hiatt and L. B. Shuttleworth.

Association Tokens

Association Tokens will be issued to members upon payment of 21/-. These remain the property of the Association, and are returnable if the holder ceases to be a member. To the end of April last, 1,597 tokens have been issued.



Miniature Tokens

In order to meet the wishes of many Old Boys a miniature token has been approved by this Association in addition to the ordinary large size token. These miniature tokens will be issued on the same conditions, viz., that they remain the property of the Association and may be recalled upon cessation of membership.

The price of the miniature token is still 20/-, when issued to members. Any member already holding a large sized token may exchange it for a miniature token upon payment of 10/-.

Old Boys' Bowls and Tennis

OLD BOYS' BOWLS MATCH

At the South Park Rinks on Wednesday, 21st February, the Old Reds gained their thirteenth successive win.

Owing to various causes there were many last minute changes in the teams. Perfect weather conditions prevailed, and there was an increased attendance of spectators and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Supper was provided, and both Associations are indebted to Mrs. W. J. Hiatt and her lady helpers for carrying out the necessary arrangements.

As usual the Executive Rink provided much interest and some very spectacular shots. The scores were:—

OLD REDS				
1. Dowie, N.	Goldsmith, R. E.	Fleming, R. E.	Playford, E. F.	31
2. Cooper, T.	Cooper, A.	Ind, W. H.	Cooper, F. T.	24
3. Luke, T. G.	Richards, A. C.	Linn, M. G.	Cowell, H. H.	28
4. Evans, M. W.	Lillecrapp, W. R.	Sutherland, A. D.	Klose	21
5. Cheel, G.	McCull, J.	Jones, A. B.	Brown, E. C. R.	17
6. Walsh, L. S.	Marshman, B. K.	Angel, W.	Mutton, H. E.	19
7. Sowden, W. A.	Bundey, F. L.	Bath, J. M.	Shepley, H.	31
8. Parsons, W. N.	Colliver, W. H.	Royal, F. H.	Knowles, R. V.	13
Executive			Total	184
9. Shepley, H. N.	Lawrence, L. P. A.	Goode, R. P.	Hiatt, W. J.	23
OLD BLUES				
1. Brown, N.	Stokes, F.	Jones, L. L.	Phillis, H. E.	17
2. Stalley, K.	Sparrow, C. K.	Hanson, W. S.	Badger, M.	13
3. Gepp, T. L.	Knapman, A. W.	Wills, P.	Voysey, L. G.	17
4. Wilson, Dr.	Cunningham, L. B.	Edmunds, J. C.	Lucy, H. E.	17
5. Ayers, J. M.	Martin, B. P.	Bishop, H.	Cherry, P.	30
6. Laidlaw, L. H.	Bruce, F. T.	Toms, L. G.	Chambers, W. R.	15
7. Stokes, N.	Stokes, C.	Gillman, J. F.	Sabine, E. M.	11
8. Goldsmith, R.	Rundle, J. A.	Sangster, C. L.	Goldsmith, Dr.	17
Executive			Total	137
9. Young	Parsons, F. L.	Henderson, W. D.	Creswell, J.	8

OLD BOYS' TENNIS MATCH

The Annual Tennis Match was played on the St. Peter's College Courts on 13th March, and resulted in a win for Princes, 6 sets to 2.

Both Associations had fairly representative teams. Many of the matches were very interesting and provided bright tennis, especially the Newcombe-Rowe and Turnbull-Thomas match, which ran to three sets.

Scores

M. Newcombe-E. T. Rowe (P.A.C.) d. D. P. Turnbull-R. K. Thomas, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

P. S. Rudall-W. S. Mallen (S.P.S.C.) d. A. G. Edwards-A. N. Dawkins, 2-6, 6-5, 6-2.
 G. Baker-K. Berriman (P.A.C.) d. B. A. Magarey-T. S. Bowen, 5-6, 6-1, 8-6.
 R. Parker-A. K. Trott (P.A.C.) d. D. Neill-W. H. Keen, 6-4, 6-3.
 Newcombe-Rowe, d. Rudall-Mallen, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
 Turnbull-Thomas d. Edwards-Dawkins, 6-5, 6-5.
 Baker-Berriman d. Neill-Keen, 6-2, 6-5.
 Parker-Trott d. Magarey-Bowen, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

The programme for Old Boys' Week
(22nd-28th July) will be found on page 35

At Home and Abroad

The following extracts from a letter from Sgt. Norm Harris, who left with the 2nd A.I.F., describes the voyage and his impressions of Palestine:—

"We had two-berth cabins with private bathrooms on "B" deck. My cabin, which was of the Bibby type, was super—it was large with two wash-bowls with hot and cold water, wardrobes, electric fan and radiator. The food was first-class, beautifully cooked and plenty of choice—I would have been positively corpulent if I'd stayed on board much longer. We passed Suez during the night."

"I was sorry to leave the ship, and I'll be lucky to travel so well again—my particular berth costs £3 per day in ordinary times."

"The grape fruit are the best that I've ever tasted, whilst the oranges are superb too—equal to the best Renmark navels. We buy oranges 20 for 10 mils, while 10 grape fruit cost the same (10 mils or 1 piastre equals about three-pence Australian)."

"I paid a quiet visit to the Holy Sepulchre, where the remains of Christ were reported to

be buried, and other absorbing spots. The Mount of Olives stands about a mile or so from here, and is really a smallish hill."

"At a camp nearby the Arabs had a contract to cut hair at so much per month for those who used the facility. The idea was to sign a "chit" when the job was done. Of course this was an open "slather" for the boys, and the names adopted were amazing, right down the line from Lord Gort, General Ironsides, Neville Chamberlain, to "Billy" Hughes. Settling day was fairly sabotaged."

In Palestine recently Sergeant Monte Bennett (son of Mr. Claude Bennett, gymnasium master at P.A.C.) was visiting Jerusalem.

Seeing a man with a digger's badge in his coat, he spoke to him. It did not take them long to discover that they were Old Reds.

The stranger was Mr. Jerry Masson (Director of Agriculture in Palestine), who, after leaving College, took his diploma at Roseworthy Agricultural College in 1911.

Mr. Masson was delighted to meet Monte Bennett, and took him to his home.

Branch Reunions

PORT LINCOLN

The preliminary arrangements for holding the Annual Reunion Dinner early in May have been cancelled.

It has been decided by the local Committee to hold this function about September or October next.

The question as to whether Reunion Dinners should be held during the war has been discussed, and it is considered that each country Committee should make its own decision in the matter. The Association will endeavour to send a representative from Adelaide to all country Reunions which may be held.

PENOLA DINNER

A very successful dinner was held at Reilly's Hotel, Penola, on Saturday, 11th May, when 23 Old Boys foregathered. Mr. A. C. DeGaris occupied the chair and proposed the toast of "The King." The "Old School" was proposed by Mr. D. Chapple, and Mr. W. L. Davies responded on behalf of the Headmaster, who was unavoidably absent. Mr. R. E. DeGaris gave the "Toast of the Association," to which Mr. W. J. Hiatt replied. The "Adelaide Visitors," by Rev. F. Humphery, completed a very pleasing toast list.

Dr. H. R. Oaten carried out the duties of Hon. Secretary, and, with the Committee, is to be congratulated upon a very successful reunion.

Country News

THE CHAMPION CROP

The championship wheat crop competition for the State for the season 1939-40 was won by Mr. E. V. H. Wilsdon, with 50 acres of Dundee wheat.

Mr. Wilsdon's farm is situated in the Hundred of Andrews, and is located about 15 miles north of Clare and three miles to the west of Andrews Railway Station. This crop won the Midlands wheat crop competition against

strong opposition of 51 entries, and by going on to win the championship, gave that honour to Mr. Wilsdon for the second time in three years, as he was also successful in the 1937-38 season with the same variety of wheat.

It was one of the best crops that have competed in the championship since the commencement of this competition. It was really good in every respect, and promised a very high yield of good quality grain.

Obituary

BRICE—On the 16th February, at Orroroo, Arthur Lewis Brice, beloved husband of P. Brice, aged 55 years. Mr. Arthur L. Brice, well-known Orroroo grazier, who was killed when he fell down a well on his property recently, was the only son of the late Charles Brice, one of the earliest settlers in the district. Born in 1885, he was educated at Orroroo Public School and Prince Alfred College, 1900-1902 (School Reg. 3,367). Enthusiastically associating himself with district affairs, he was a member of Orroroo District Council for 10 years, and an ex-chairman, secretary and treasurer of the Far Northern Rifle Association for 17 years, treasurer and deacon of Orroroo Baptist Church, member of the bowls and rifle clubs and of the Walloway Plain Tennis Club, ex-president of the Agricultural Show, and an ex-member of the Institute and Hospital Committees. One of the pioneers of fat lamb raising in the district, he founded a stud of Suffolk sheep three years ago, and was one of the first to breed Dorset Horn sheep in the upper north. He was a Life Member, No. 185, of this Association.

CHAPPLE—On the 13th March, at Stanley Street, North Adelaide, Ernest, dearly beloved husband of Kathleen Chapple, aged 58 years. He was the youngest son of the late Frederic Chapple, a former Headmaster of the School. After graduating in Engineering, the late Mr. Chapple spent many years in India, and then proceeded to England. He lately returned to South Australia. He attended the School 1890-1900 (School Reg. No. 2211a), and was a Life Member, No. 80, of this Association.

CHARLICK—On the 23rd of April, at Port Noarlunga (suddenly), Henry Walter (Harry), eldest son of the late Henry and Jane Charllick, of "Caissa," George Street, Unley Park, aged 69 years. He was educated at Prince Alfred College 1885-1886 (School Reg. No. 1,485), and then joined the service of the Postal Department, with which he was connected, as an accountant, until his retirement eight years ago.

For many years the late Mr. Charllick lived at Unley Park. He took a deep interest in the welfare of young people, and for a long period was superintendent of the Malvern Methodist Church Sunday School. During the last several years he had lived in retirement at Port Noarlunga, where he took a leading part in the formation of the local life-saving club.

FYFFE—On the 3rd March, at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Edwin Thomas, beloved husband of the late Helen Elizabeth Fyffe, of Magill Road, Corryton, in his 84th year. He attended the School 1869 to 1870 (School Reg. No. 58). The late Mr. Fyffe maintained his interest in the School, and has always been a regular attendant at the early morning Assembly on Old Boys' Day.

HILL—On the 9th April, 1940, at 27 Meadow Street, Guildford, Herbert Edward Hill, aged 69 years. The late Mr. Hill was formerly a prominent Perth solicitor. He was born in South Australia, and attended the School 1883-1889 (School Reg. No. 1205). In his younger days he was a leading State tennis player, and was also well known in lacrosse and cricket circles.

HUSTLER—On the 12th March, at his residence, 51 Marine Parade, Seacliff, Albert Edward Hustler, late of Unley Road, Unley, aged 75 years. He attended the School 1878-1879 (School Reg. No. 616).

MASLIN—On — February, 1940, James Frederick Maslin, of New South Wales, aged 71 years. For a number of years he had been engaged in the pastoral industry in New South Wales. He attended the School 1883-1886. (School Reg. No. 1,313).

STRICKLAND—On 14th February, 1940, at Perth, William Henry James Strickland, late of Korilya Park, North Dandalup, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Strickland, aged 77 years. He attended the School 1876-1878 (School Reg. No. 505).

Old Boys in Sport

CRICKET

Old Reds will be pleased to hear that Norman Harris was recently picked to play cricket for the A.I.F. team in a ten-day tour of Egypt. Prior to transferring to New South Wales he was a regular member of the Old Collegians' Team. If the Air Force, too, take to cricket, ex-Interstate fast bowler Graham Williams is there to provide representation.

The Editor's plea for country news has not fallen on deaf ears, as Bill Chapman, Mid-North's cricket captain in a recent carnival, has

forwarded many names of Old Boys still actively engaged in the game. He tells us that Hiram Tiller scored a brilliant century during that week; also one of the Paterson's from Bute rattled on a quick hundred—this time it was Malcolm adding to the long series of family successes. He mentions Geoff Wilton, the Callington fast bowler, as being unfortunate in not topping the bowling averages, being beaten for the honour by .2 in the average. Another fast bowler was R. Faehse of Tumbay Bay. Others that came to mind were Reg. Grayson, of Paskeville; K. Williams, Woo-

roora; R. Shepherd, Kybybolite; T. Tiller, Adelaide Plains; the Tanyarrie captain, F. Heaslip; L. Crouch and L. Stevens, of North St. Vincent; and the two Hoskings, G. and L., from Ardrossan. Bert Kelly, playing for the Alma Club in the Lower Light Association, is another country player who had a good season, ending with a batting average around the 100 mark; in the latter part of February he made his first century, reaching this figure with a six, four, and another four off of consecutive balls. When we recall that Bert took an hour to make seven runs in the Intercol., the old Latin saying of a former Headmaster again suggests itself, "mirabile dictu."

Old Reds recorded successes in the "B" Grade batting list last season: Alan Pearce, top; Chester Bennett, second. Later in the season Alan was promoted to Sturt "A's," where he quickly established himself as an all-rounder, taking 5 wickets for 80 and scoring 75 when his side was in a desperate position—and all this in his first match!

On the same day Jack Parham registered a fine century for Ports, Fred Catt 60 for 'Varsities, and Vic. Gibson, returning from a trip to West Australia with the South Australian side, took 4 wickets for 40 for East Torrens.

Howard Newman, playing for the Old Scholars, took 50 wickets, and on no fewer than five occasions took two wickets with consecutive balls, but was never fortunate enough to get the hat-trick.

Whilst talking of hat-tricks, Ken. Webb's remarkable performance for the Colts "B" Team this year bears repetition. During the match with Glenelg he clean bowled three batsmen with as many balls; a little later on got two more victims, and had the disappointment to see the third dropped in the slips off the next ball. Double hat-tricks indeed are rare.

TENNIS

Regular performers in District tennis this year include Newcombe, Mates, Lock, Edwards, Baker and Battye. Max. Newcombe, of course, is outstanding, and besides ranking No. 1 in this State, occupies sixth place in Australian classifications. He has been transferred to Melbourne. Mates' State ranking of No. 3 is pleasing, and the performances of Battye with West Torrens are such as to augur a bright future for this recent product of the School.

FOOTBALL

Turning to the winter sports we are pleased to see Old Boys freely represented on the executive side of the various games. Eric Millhouse is the chairman of the South Australian National Football League, and Doug. McKay holds a similarly high position in the Amateur League; he is supported by "Dud" Richards (Deputy Chairman), Clarrie Tideman (Treasurer), Ted Stephens (Assistant Secretary). Besides these, eight Vice-Presidents are Old Boys.

The golf season, too, has commenced, and already Committeeman Frank Collison has succeeded in winning two "B" Grade competitions at Kooyonga.

"Bill" Shepherd's recent score of 69 at the same course is one of the lowest ever recorded by an Old Red. Gordon Prest, at Seaton, also headed the list one week-end in "B" Grade competition. This time he recorded the lowest score. Previously this ex-cricketer had been playing up to a cricket average he had always hoped to obtain.

On Anzac Day Joe Crompton won the A.I.F. cup for a second time; of the 88 entrants for the competition he was the only one to play serious golf, and accordingly deserved his win. His ball constantly ricocheted from tree to pin with deadly accuracy.

BOWLS

During the summer Frank Cooper won the championship of the Marryatville Bowling Club, and later graduated to the semi-finals of the "champion of champions." A. V. King, a member of the Executive of the Bowling Association, was in the rink skippered by his brother that won the Woodville tournaments. This same rink also played in the semi-finals of the competition conducted by the St. Peter's Club.

GENERAL

Charlie Catt for years has been a keystone in the baseball construction in this State.

News has been received from the University that the following awards have been made in recent months: Blues—A. F. Catt (cricket and baseball), N. S. Johnson (baseball), J. A. Roberts (boxing), F. A. Hamilton (Rugby).



Prince Alfred Collegians Lodge

No. 51, S.A.C.

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The Lodge meets on the first Friday of each month at the Masonic Temple, North Terrace.



Untraced Remittance

On 26th April a Postal Note for 6/- was received from Wudinna, but the sender's name was omitted. Will the sender please communicate with the Secretaries in order that an official receipt may be sent.

New Members

The enrolment of new members still continues very satisfactorily, but your Committee wants every eligible Old Boy to join now and give the Association added strength.

If you know of an Old Boy who is not a member, send his name and address to the Secretaries; or, better still, bring him along personally to join up.

LIFE MEMBERS

- 1140—Denton, M. F.
- 1141—McPherson, M. P.
- 1142—Wells, Rev. H. R.
- 1143—Edwards, P. F.
- 1144—Fielder, R. J.
- 1145—Inglis, A. L.
- 1146—Chinner, J. E.
- 1147—McKinna, J. G.
- 1148—Guppy, D. J.
- 1149—Timperon, J. L.
- 1150—Dunstone, Dr. R. M.
- 1151—Forbes, S. C.
- 1152—Kelly, G. R.
- 1153—Murdoch, R. V.

ORDINARY MEMBERS

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| Bainger, R. W. | Jennison, J. C. |
| Bennett, H. G. | Jessup, A. A. |
| Beverley, R. F. | Jorgensen, D. M. |
| Brooks, E. R. | Lathlean, P. H. D. |
| Brown, J. A. | Middleton, C. R. |
| Brown, M. B. | Moore, R. K. |
| Carter, D. B. | Nelson, J. A. |
| Carter, W. W. | Paterson, T. C. |
| Cook, R. W. | Penna, P. D. |
| Cox, E. V. | Plush, D. S. |
| Crawford, J. G. | Simmons, J. H. |
| Eglinton, A. I. | Smith, M. G. |
| Hamlyn, C. C. | Smith, R. H. |
| Hawke, V. L. | Solontou, M. |
| Hender, C. H. | Thompson, B. E. |
| Hunter, F. M. | Tomkins, D. E. |
| | Western, M. G. |



Monthly Luncheon

The Committee once again reminds members that a regular monthly luncheon is held. Always on the last Thursday in the month you will find a good gathering of Reds at Birk's Piccadilly Restaurant, where various speakers talk to the gathering on subjects of great interest. Since last issue we have had outstanding speakers, but the attendances, whilst being good, are far from what we would consider excellent. Make a note of the last Thursday in every month, and join in this happy reunion in the form of a monthly luncheon.

At the February meeting, which was held on Thursday, the 22nd, Mr. Frank T. Perry, an Old Red, spoke to us on "Secondary Industries

in Australia," and pointed out very valuable information which was most interesting to those present.

In March we had the pleasure of hearing another Old Red in Edgar A. Mann, who only recently returned from London, and gave the members his impressions of proceedings up to and during the first week of the war. Here again we had a speaker of no mean ability, and those present spent a very enjoyable hour.

On Wednesday, the 24th April, Mr. H. M. Hale spoke to us on "The Child and the American Museum," pointing out very clearly the marvellous advantages and excellent uses of Museums throughout the world, particularly in America, and in a very interesting address appealed to children and parents of children to pay more attention to those excellent institutions such as the Museum for educational purposes. At this meeting the attendance was not quite as good as usual owing to the change of date to a Wednesday, which was brought about by Anzac Day falling on our usual monthly luncheon date. All members are cordially invited to attend these monthly luncheons, and are asked to communicate with the Secretaries for further information.



Old Boys' Football Club

Prospects for this season are exceedingly bright. The Club has reformed the "B" team, which, under the guidance of its energetic and capable Secretary, Jack Millen, is expected to do well as there are plenty of young Old Boys who have rallied round.

The "A" team has been fortunate in obtaining Solomon, Weatherly, Jorgensen, Matthews and other players. Bert Mitchell is again coach, and we note with interest and pleasure that he has been appointed to help the School team win the next Intercol. Norm. Anderson is once more captain, and Colin Compton vice-captain. Our team is a mixture of old experienced players and young enthusiastic ones, which has blended itself into a very useful combination.

A heartening feature this season has been regular attendance at practice, and this has contributed in no small way to our success, particularly with the matches against our two strongest opponents, Walkerville and Woodville, the latter match being definitely won in the last quarter. Up to the present we are the only undefeated team in A2, and with continued attendance at practice and attention to training, the club should maintain this position for the first round.

We would be pleased to welcome any Old Reds who can find the time to come out and barrack for us on Saturdays, and the Secretary, Ted Stephens, C 1926, will be glad to forward a programme to anyone interested.

Old Boys' Cricket Club

The club's premiership points were very disappointing this season. Early in the season we had every prospect of fielding a good strong side for every match, but as the season wore on the committee found it increasingly difficult to get a full team. Many members were in militia camps for three months and were unable to play in any of the later matches.

Mervyn Evans was outstanding in the batting, while Howard Newman did very well with the ball to take 48 wickets during the season. J. Dickinson also batted well, but unfortunately only played in half the matches.

Batting					
	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Av.
M. W. Evans	14	4	119*	414	41.4
J. Dickinson	7	1	85*	201	33.5
G. W. Harris	4	—	85	118	29.5
G. Mansfield	5	2	45	85	28.3
H. P. Newman	11	1	65	164	16.4
N. Ward	4	—	41	63	15.7
V. Branson	12	1	54	161	14.6
P. Kirkwood	3	—	19	43	14.3
N. A. Walsh	10	—	38	142	14.2
L. S. Walsh	11	—	25	134	12.2
H. L. Newman	13	—	46	137	10.5
R. Sutton	12	—	25	75	6.2
K. Matthews	8	3	8*	30	6.0
J. Nelson	2	1	3	6	6
R. Letcher	9	2	6	17	2.4
E. Smith	7	—	7	16	2.3

Bowling

	O.	M.	Wkts.	Runs	Av.
H. L. Newman	197	24	48	705	14.7
M. W. Evans	26	—	8	118	14.8
P. Kirkwood	43	—	10	156	15.6
L. S. Walsh	100	3	29	484	16.7
N. A. Walsh	109	6	22	383	17.3
R. Letcher	77	2	14	357	25.6
G. Harris	26.5	—	3	102	34.0

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Old Boys' Rugby Club

Owing to Military enlistments the Old Boys' Rugby Club was unable to obtain sufficient members, and the North Adelaide Rugby Club found the same difficulty. These two clubs have therefore combined to form the N.A.-P.A.O.C. combination so that both clubs will maintain their identity.



Life Members' Certificates

Life Members who have not yet received their membership certificates are requested to communicate with the Secretaries.

The newly-designed Life Membership Certificates are now available. These will be issued under the seal of the Association, and are obtainable by all Life Members upon payment of 2/6 to cover necessary costs of printing.

Life Members who have been already issued with old style Certificates are eligible to obtain a new Certificate if they so desire.

Branch News

BROKEN HILL

The Branch Secretary is Mr. R. Glasson, c/o Bon Marche, Broken Hill.

The Annual Report of the Broken Hill Branch, which was reformed in November, 1938, shows a very successful year of activities.

Inter-Association cricket and tennis matches were played with St. Peter's Association. Both of these contests proved very enjoyable with honours evenly divided.

A Reunion Dinner and combined Old Collegians' Smoke Social completed the Social events for the year.

The financial Statement shows a credit balance of £1/11/1. The following are the officers elected for 1940: President, Mr. G. R. Fisher; Vice-President, Mr. C. G. Bartholomaeus; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. R. Glasson; Committee, Messrs. B. Robinson, B. Gordon and P. Hart.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. S. W. Smith, who is employed at the North Broken Hill Ltd., sent a list of Old Boys formerly of the VIa class, 1931. Out of a list of 32 names, death has claimed 3; of the remainder a very large percentage of them have gained degrees or diplomas.

Mr. Arthur I. Eglinton, of Redan Station, via Broken Hill, attended the School 1936-1939. He has just joined the Association.

VICTORIA

Mr. D. F. Burnard is the Branch Secretary, and his address is: C/o Chief Engineers' Branch, P.M.G. Department, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, C2. He will be pleased to hear from any Old Reds who may be in Victoria. 'Phone number Central 5551. He would be glad to receive notifications of changes of address. His private address is: 69 Strathalbyn Street, East Kew, E5. Telephone, Hawthorn 6275.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. William B. Reid expects to be leaving Australia permanently at an early date.

Mr. R. H. Annells has arrived from Adelaide. His address is: C/o Union Bank, Melbourne.

Mr. R. B. Love has received an appointment with the Internal Audit Department of the Shell Oil Coy. He will reside in Melbourne, but his duties will take him all over Australia.

Mr. R. H. G. Burns has left Sydney and been appointed Captain in the Veterinary Corps, 4th Veterinary Hospital, Meribyrnong.

Mr. S. M. Wreford has been transferred from West Australia to the Melbourne Branch of the National Bank.

Former scholars of Melbourne Grammar School are having erected in Creswick, Victoria, a memorial to their old principal, the late Samuel Fiddian, Wrangler of St. John's College, Cambridge, who was the first Headmaster of Prince Alfred College.

The memorial will also mark the site of the old school, which was founded in 1869 by the Rev. A. Pyne, whose son was in the 'eighties Headmaster of the Melbourne Grammar School.

QUEENSLAND

At the present time the Association is lacking a local Committee and Secretary in Queensland. The Committee is appealing to Old Reds in that State to interest themselves and form a small local Committee and elect their officers.

The first step towards realising this formation will be to find someone who will undertake the secretarial duties.

A list of members in Queensland was printed in the last Chronicle, and although the members appear to be widely distributed, your Committee hope that the formation of a local Branch will result.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. Witherage Cotton, No. 5 Melrose Crescent, North Perth, who will be pleased to hear from all Old Reds in W.A.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. L. H. Nicholls recently paid a visit to Adelaide. Whilst here he visited the old School, and with the Headmaster, Mr. J. F. Ward, inspected the new Bayly Memorial Hall.

Mr. S. M. Wreford has left Western Australia and will in future be found at the National Bank, Melbourne.

Mr. Frank Elliott Jackman, of North Dandalup, has been elected a member of the Association.

Of four exhibitions recently awarded, boys of Wesley College, South Perth, obtained three. One was awarded to a son of an old P.A. Collegian, G. Norman ("Bones") Lowe, and another to a grandson of Mr. Stephen Parsons, who attended P.A.C. about 1876.

Mr. R. J. Dumas, Engineer for Metropolitan Water Supply, and Mr. V. C. Munt, an engineer in the Water Supply Department, have been awarded the R. W. Chapman memorial medal by the Institution of Engineers of Australia. The award was made for a paper on the Canning Dam, presented to the Perth division of the institution. The medal is awarded annually to the author of the paper "of the most outstanding character and originality dealing with the science and practice of structural engineering," presented to any of the divisions in the institution. The award commemorates the work of Professor R. W. Chapman, who retired some years ago from the Chair of Engineering of the University of Adelaide, and who was formerly president of the institution. Messrs. Dumas and Munt will each be awarded a medal.

ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH

The Annual Cricket Match held at Wesley College grounds at South Perth between Old Reds and Old Blues resulted in a win for Reds by 7 runs, 139 to 132.

A few seconds before D. G. Lloyd played at the first ball delivered to him by Max. Rymill the umpire cried, "No Ball!" The ball, being missed by Lloyd, hit his wicket, but he was saved to get half the runs for Reds, retiring at 70.

Captain Fred Waldeck's luck was out, the first ball delivered by A. Shephard took his wicket, and Fred smilingly retired. He was quite happy, however, for was not his son and heir on the grounds with his mother, to be played with and admired? And admired he was.

The weather was splendid, and all were happy, though some faces on both sides were missed, whilst a good many new ones appeared and were welcomed. Mr. Angus Maitland of Saints had gone to the Front, and Mr. S. H. Haslam did similarly from our side by joining up with the Air Force. Mr. J. Weston took Mr. Maitland's place as Secretary for Saints and did good service with arrangements for the day; our end having been sustained by Mr. F. C. Waldeck. At lunch Dr. Rossiter was thanked by both sides for again allowing the use of the grounds, and the usual badinage between the rival captains and their supporters was indulged in as in days of long ago. Saints were a man short, a smart looking lad of present Wesley boys named Lawson filled the gap quite nicely and proudly, too.

Referring to the game again, Saints batted first, and it has to be stated that things looked blue for the Reds when 5 wickets had fallen for 60, but from then on a gradual overhaul took place. For Saints A. Shephard took 4 wickets for 48 runs, Dr. L. Hayward 1 for 46, J. McKenzie 1 for 15, Max. Rymill 2 for 16, and R. McKellar Hall 1 for 2. For Princes Len B. Wilson, whom we had not seen for a long time, did splendid service with 6 wickets for 69 runs, D. G. Lloyd 2 for 3 runs, and Ros-

siter 1 for 19. Thus Derrick Lloyd, with some good fielding also, again established himself as a fine all-rounded. Scores were:—

Old Saints

J. MacKenzie, b. Wilson	29
A. Shepherd, b. Wilson	13
Dr. L. Hayward, c. Lloyd, b. Rossiter	11
A. Johnson, b. Wilson	17
R. Hall, c. Dawkins, b. Wilson	9
M. Rymill, c. Lloyd, b. Wilson	29
A. Richards, b. Lloyd	18
J. Hay, b. Lloyd	0
H. Killcoat, b. Wilson	0
J. Weston, run out	0
J. Lawson (Wesley boy), not out	0
Sundries	6

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Old Princes

D. G. Lloyd, retired	70
Rossiter, b. Shephard	7
L. B. Wilson, b. Shephard	13
F. C. Waldeck, b. Shephard	0
R. R. Mattiske, b. Shephard	13
Dr. Dawkins, c. Rymill, b. Hayward	7
L. E. Thurston, st. McKellar Hall, b. Rymill	6
H. R. Hanton, st. Hall, b. MacKenzie	2
J. Chapman, hit wkt., b. Rymill	1
J. C. Livingston, not out	10
W. Chapman, st. Hall	2
Sundries	8

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MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

At our monthly luncheon held on Thursday, 25th January, we were given a very interesting address by Dr. B. H. Moore, F.C.S., etc., Principal of Kalgoorlie School of Mines. He was one of the exhibitors who came to P.A.C. in 1894, and did three years there, winning the Cotton medal and other honours. The Doctor told how he had had 32 years' experience on the goldfields. After referring to the primary industries in comparison he went on to mention goldfields work, touching upon improvements in mining and treatment methods, all of which had been strenuously advocated by him; at first to be "kicking against the pricks," but at long last getting a hearing and finally, about 1929, successful support. He succeeded in getting a metallurgical laboratory established after battling for years, and after six years of steady work there the flotation system was adopted, and consequent lower costs obtained to 7/- per ton from 25/- a ton. Since then the mining companies have never looked back; of course, prosperity is due, the Doctor admitted, also largely to enhanced prices for gold, but old-time so-called practical men had had to be superseded by those technically trained but who also had to have practical experience.

The Kalgoorlie School of Mines exists not only to train men and make assays, of which 3,000 were made annually (not by the students, but by the staff), but to advise those engaged

in any way in mining, and his personal services had been given to places all over the State, even to the Kimberleys.

The address was listened to with rapt attention, and at the conclusion thereof Dr. Rossiter proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Moore which, after having been supported by Mr. J. A. Loader, a contemporary of the Doctor's at P.A.C. (and who has now retired from Elder Smith's), was carried with acclamation.

At the luncheon on 29th February, Mr. W. R. Rogers gave us an informative talk on his visit to Prince Alfred College in November last and to luncheons at Adelaide, making comparisons that were of interest, both as to the conduct of meetings and to improvements of the old School.

On the 18th April we had the pleasure for the first time of the company of Mr. Ivan H. Royal, and Mr. H. Boas instituted talks on the present war as per the Ministry of Information, through which means correct details of events in connection with the war are given not only in the fighting but in the economic and anti-communistic spheres. We are to have more in a similar strain from Mr. Birtwistle, not an O.P.A.C., on 30th May at our next luncheon.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. H. Kesting, Newington College, Stanmore, N.S.W.

Mr. Allan Lyon is President, and may be found at 73 Pitt Street, Sydney. Any Old Scholars visiting Sydney are invited to communicate with them.

PERSONAL

Rev. N. Claridge Goss is now in charge of the Congregational Church at Killara, having accepted a call to this larger sphere of service after many years as Minister in charge of Croydon Congregational Church, New South Wales. Mr. Goss has a large church membership, and the district in which he is located is known as the "rose garden of North Shore," and is well-known for the splendid homes and gardens. There is a very large community club which is affiliated with the Congregational Church at Killara, and no doubt Norman's versatile temperament will be actively applied in furthering the efforts of this organisation.

Norman A. Harris, NX. 8804, went abroad with the Intelligence Section, 6th Australian Division. He was a tower of strength in support of the School interests in this State, and with Brian E. Monfries, who left as one of the Y.M.C.A. representatives with the Overseas Forces, will be missed from the various functions which keep the School interests before the Old Scholars in New South Wales.

W. G. ("Bill") Kither, Managing Director of Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co. (Aust.) Ltd., is making steady progress after a serious illness. "Bill" is a cheery soul, and has for many years been Managing Director of his organisation. His interests are very widely spread, and

his many friends will be glad to know he has regained his health.

Professor H. L. Brose, at a social gathering amongst the New South Wales Old Collegians, gave a most interesting chat upon his tour through America and England just prior to the outbreak of war. He came into association with Jean Jauncey, who is Professor of Physics at St. Louis University, Washington, also Menzies Sharp, and spent some time with his brother-in-law, Dr. Reg. Warnecke, in the Midlands of England.

These three Old Scholars formed the subject of a most interesting and informative talk. The extremely valuable work they have contributed to Medical Science, and the valued standing they enjoy in their respective sphere of work greatly interested the listeners who were present. Professor Brose was able to add some personal experiences of men with whom he came into contact, and Medical Institutions which he visited, all of which only added to the value of the particulars enumerated.

The second son of Bernard S. Berry recently enlisted for Active Service abroad. He is a graduate in Engineering of the Sydney University, and will give a good account of himself. He not only had a brilliant career at the University, but has placed his opportunities to good advantage in Queensland, which will now be interrupted by his service in the Overseas Forces.

TASMANIA

At the present time the Association is lacking a local Committee and Secretary in Tasmania. The Committee are appealing to Old Reds in that State to interest themselves and form a small local Committee and elect their officers.

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A list of members in Tasmania was printed in the last Chronicle, and your Committee hope that the formation of a local Branch will result.

PERSONAL

Mr. C. W. Wright, writing from Australian Military Forces, 6th District Signals, Anglesea Barracks, Hobart, suggests that Old Reds and Old Saints might combine to form an Association. We hope his suggestion will be carried out.

LONDON

Whilst the Empire is at war there will be little opportunity for Branch activities. The Secretary, Mr. Denton Winchester is serving in France with the British Army. Dr. Francis Muecke is the President, his address is: The Greenings, Charlwood, Surrey, England.

NOTES FOR ALL MEMBERS

Annual Subscription

The annual subscription of 6/- is now due for the current year. A very considerable proportion of the Association's income is devoted to the cost of the Chronicle.

Your Committee always endeavours to "balance the budget," and therefore an early payment assists your Committee.

The work of the Association Secretaries naturally increases each year as the membership total grows bigger. The work of collect-

ing subscriptions entails much time, but each member can materially assist the Association's work by sending his subscription promptly by return mail.



Lost Tokens

Tokens remain the property of this Association, and are held by members on trust only. In the event of the loss of a token, the member should immediately report this to the Secretaries of the Association.

OLD BOYS' WEEK .. 22nd-28th JULY

The programme for Old Boys' Week will be greatly affected by the European situation. The Committee of this Association have been in Conference with the Committee of St. Peter's Old Scholars' Association, and it has been unanimously decided to abandon all inter-Association sports contests for the present year.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME HAS BEEN ARRANGED:

THURSDAY, 25th JULY—Old Boys' Day at the College.

8.50 a.m.—Morning Assembly for those who attended the School 60 or more years ago.

8 p.m.—“Old Boys' Night,” at which all Members of Active and Home Service Military Forces will be guests of honour.

SATURDAY, 27th JULY

Intercollegiate Football.

7.30 p.m.—Masonic Temple: Old Collegians' Lodge Meetings.

SUNDAY, 28th JULY

11 a.m.—Old Scholars' Service.

Your Committee have decided to substitute “Old Boys' Night” in lieu of the Annual Dinner. This “Old Boys' Night” will be arranged with musical programme, brief speeches, and provide an attractive social gathering. All available Old Boys on Active and Home Service will be guests of honour.

Your Committee hope that members will appreciate the arrangements.

The question of holding the Annual Dance will be discussed at the next Committee Meeting.

Booklets will be sent to members at a later date giving full details relating to “Old Boys' Week.”

THE A. G. COLLISON TESTIMONIAL

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