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VIb	....	P. M. Cotton
VIc	....	D. B. James
Va	....	R. C. Collins
Vb	....	W. Dickson
Vc	....	J. E. Manning
Vd	....	J. P. Kelly
Ve	....	J. Daniel
IVa	....	J. B. Ward
IVb	....	R. J. Hill
IVc	....	R. N. Broomhill

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## Editorial

### "Youth to the Fore"

The ideals of Germany and her Nazi rulers are brutal and degenerate, and because they conflict with our aim we are at war with Germany. But this does not mean that we should condemn Nazism altogether; on the contrary, circumstances show that we have much to learn from it. In fact, the feats of Hitler reveal a genius gone sadly astray.

Nazism has realised that youth is the heart of a nation, and accordingly has concentrated upon it. In the years of depression, organised youth training kept boys and men from the decadent influences of idleness and unemployment. Physical and moral standards were maintained, and the plastic material of youth was readily moulded to the principles of the Nazi regime. While other countries grappled with unemployment problems, Germany gave her youth a purpose in life, and a sense of self-respect and national unity. As a result, the patriotic spirit has been fostered in organisations like the Hitler Youth and similar "bunds"—a spirit which makes the young nation eager to assert its national supremacy. It is the tragedy of the dictatorships that this youth training should be on militaristic lines. Their patriotism is of an atmosphere of blood and iron.

Australia needs a more national spirit. If we are to defeat Germany and Nazism we must develop not only an equal, but

a greater spirit. We must get the same driving force which has carried Germany to the forefront. In this respect, the present war is a war between the youth of Germany and the youth of the British Empire. It is a test of will-power and moral as well as physical stamina. There is this difference, that a democratic people should not need to be herded into camps, subject to the same regimentation as Nazism imposes. We could make the development of this spirit a part of our natural, everyday existence. The spirit is there, in germ, in every true Australian; but it needs to be stirred to activity.

There is a move already afoot in this direction. It is still a small movement, without membership requirements, without rules and regulations, without even a name; but it has a potential membership of all young Australia. In fact, these are its members—by virtue of age and nationality. It is an Australia-wide, if need be an Empire-wide organisation. The Movement has two objects: to understand world problems by discussion, and to get down to something practical which will help the Empire's war effort. It is, in fact, a democratic counterpart of the Hitler Youth—and the spirit of Australian youth will bring it out on top.

B. F. V.

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### COMMERCIALISM

The airman soared above the hills,  
propellor cutting stars in space;  
his brave mind snared  
in the commercial race.

Airmen roar over the cities  
day and night, from  
one to another, dropping  
bomb for bomb.

REX INGAMILLS.

## School Notes

The Second Term has gone, and with it the opportunity of doing a large part of the year's work. This is the first term since the beginning of 1939 in which we have not had some epidemic in the School. Let us hope this good condition will continue!

The Concert was a great success. Many congratulations to all who took part both in acting, playing, singing and the organising and working behind the scenes. Forty pounds will be handed to the war funds as the profit.

The regular collections this term have been very well sustained, and altogether nearly £60 has been given to the various patriotic funds. The establishment of a Knitting Circle among the domestic staff, under the supervision of Matron, is a good move. The members have done a surprising amount of work already.

Mr. P. F. Taylor, of the C.M.S. from India, gave a most interesting and instructive address on Mission work in that great country.

Everyone wished Miss Lucelle Dunn good luck when she left the Prep. staff to marry Frank Fleming. Just a few boys still at School will remember Fleming. He is doing good work as an engineer, and there are not many Old Boys who have the luck to find their wives in their old School.

Miss Dunn's place in the Prep. was taken by her sister, Miss Edna Dunn. The new Miss Dunn has settled down very quickly in her new surroundings, and is doing fine work with the small boys.

All Prince Alfred folk were very proud of Messrs. Long and Dickinson when they left to join the A.I.F. We wish them all success in their work and a safe return to us when peace comes again. We give a hearty welcome to Miss Murray and Mr. Carmen, who have quickly settled into the life of the School, and are doing excellent work there. In the big School war conditions are making us do unusual things. One of these is that we have a lady teacher for Vb and IVa French. Mrs. Arnold West has returned to her old profession of teaching in her fine desire to do something to help in these difficult days. We are all very grateful to her for the help she is giving to us and for the excellent work she is doing with the French forms.

Old Boys Week this year was a much quieter time than usual. There were no matches with Saint Peters' Old Boys, but we had a very interesting and inspiring time at morning Assembly on Old Boys Day.

During the term Mr. Charlie Price, son of Dr. Grenfell Price, came out to address some of the senior boys. About 40 attended, and as a result a group has been meeting regularly to discuss the basis of democracy and realise what we as a people and as individuals owe to our tradition of free government. A very good move, and one that can only do good!

Among Old Boys present at the Intercollegiate Football Match and the Old Boys' Service was Brian Hone. Mr. Hone went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar in 1930, and has been teaching at Marlborough for some years. He has been appointed Headmaster of Cranbrook School, Sydney, and begins his new work at the beginning of the third term. We all wish him every success!

Congratulations to the members of the staff who are doing such a fine piece of work in the Air Force Preliminary Training Classes. Messrs. Klose, Williams, Smith; Mutton and Luke are engaged in this work. At the instigation of our Masters the scheme was extended by the establishment of Tuesday and Thursday night classes for Air Force Reservists at the College here. The suggestion now is that other schools should have similar classes wherever the number of men who can conveniently attend makes the establishing of such classes advisable.

Dr. S. L. Dawkins reports that his two sons are busy with war work. Dr. Alec Dawkins is second in command of the Field Ambulance in camp at Northam, W.A., and is likely to go abroad at any time. Lindsay, his younger brother, was accepted as a Flying Officer for the R.A.A.F., but because of his architectural experience and ability he, with two or three others, has been reserved to carry out architect's work in the developing of the Australian Air Scheme. These, like so many more of our Old Boys, are giving their best service to Australia and the Empire.

Congratulations to Evens and his team! The football match was a great fight against odds, and a match to be proud of, although we still wanted two more points when the bell went.

All good wishes to Peter Martin, who is starting life as a Midshipman in the R.A. Navy. We shall miss him, but are glad that he has gained entrance to so fine a service.

We understand he was placed first in the entrance examination.



## DUCES, 2nd Term

VIu ..	S. B. Martin (Dux of School)
VIa ..	R. B. Potts
VIIb ..	R. W. Parsons
VIC ..	B. F. Butchart
Va ..	R. D. White
Vb ..	P. J. Mellor
Vc ..	K. W. Chinner & J. Jackson (aeq.)
Vd ..	H. J. Lewis
Ve ..	D. N. Davies
IVa ..	D. E. Dunn
IVb ..	R. D. Evans
IVc ..	P. J. Gruin

## Annual School Concert

In spite of the distracting gravity of the war situation, the Annual School Concert, which was held on the nights of Friday, 23rd August, and Saturday, 24th August, was very well attended, and we should here like to take the opportunity of thanking all the parents and friends who attended in such good numbers on both nights.

The concert itself was one of the most successful we have had. Not only were all the plays good, but the standard of acting was also high in all of them.

"The Rowland Ruby," produced by Mr. G. M. Potts with Fifth Form talent, was a surprisingly "thrilling thriller," the starter's pistol making, in the pitch dark Assembly Hall, a far more terrifying row than on the front oval. Ricketts as the sophisticated "crook" acted excellently, and the whole play went off very well indeed.

The Fourth Form play, "Startling Revelations," produced by Mr. H. E. H. Mutton, was also very good. David Dunn, in particular, must be congratulated for the splendid way in which he played the part of Lord Wotton, the mock magician.

The first of the Sixth Form plays, "The Purple Bedroom," produced by Mr. R. T. Smith, was very well acted. In a notable effort D. B. Cheek made the Spanish Ambassador live again, and his melodramatic snarl evoked much applause from the Prep. boys in the front seats. G. D. Mitchell, who acted as Bassett, the imperturbable valet, played the part excellently. He has since been awarded the Elocution Prize, and the decision was a popular one.

Brock, who took the part of butler Hepple, also imperturbable, was a very close second to Mitchell for the Elocution Prize. This play, "Snobs," the second Sixth Form play, produced by Mr. W. L. Davies, exhibited Edgerley in the

garb of a convict, Forsyth as Mr. Bradbury, and Hone as Mrs. Bradbury. The team work was very good, and the play was well received.

Altogether the plays went off very well indeed. The boys who took the part of women characters are particularly to be congratulated on their efforts.

For their excellent make-up we are once again indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prider and to Mrs. Anderson and David Anderson, who readily came along on both nights.

The musical items also were very good. We were fortunate in having again this year Blair Cadd, who is really a very good flautist, and also Jack Furness, a bassoonist, who, although he left school last year, very kindly consented to come and help us in our orchestral work. The ensemble—it was too small to be called an orchestra—gave a laudable rendering of Chopin's Nocturne in E flat. We are grateful to A. A. Jessup for coming to lead the second violins. All three pianoforte soli were excellent, and the trios, with Cadd as the flautist, were also very good. Instead of a Senior School chorus we had, this year, community singing, an innovation which, judging by the quantity and quality of sound, was highly successful. The Prep. boys, too, under the guidance of Mr. C. Lathlean, sang as sweetly as ever in their two numbers: "The Sailor's Life" and the "Stockrider's Song."

The concert went off well on both nights, and its success was mainly due to the splendid way in which the actors, the scene-shifters and other helpers all worked together. The highest praise is due to Mr. Dennis, who was the chief organiser and who was mainly responsible for the smooth running of the whole concert.

This year the proceeds will be handed to Patriotic Funds to help the war effort.

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## Library Notes

The following books have been added this term:—

### ENGLISH LITERATURE

- "Eminent Victorians" (Lytton Strachey).
- "Shakespearean Criticism, 1919-35" (Bradby).
- "Blake and Milton" (Denis Saurat), presented by the Prefects.

### SCIENCE

- "Chemical Discovery and Invention in the Twentieth Century" (Tilden).
- "The World's Commercial Products" (Freeman and Chandler), both presented by J. W. Crompton.
- "Higher School Certificate Physics" (Armitage).
- "Text-book of Physics" (Perkins).

"A New Dictionary of Chemistry" (Stephen Miall).

"Electricity and Magnetism for Students" (Humby).

"A Text-book of Quantitative Inorganic Analysis" (Arthur I. Vogel).

It is pleasing to see the number of text-books being borrowed by Upper Sixth boys, but we remind members of VI u that because of the urgent need for reference books for the Lower Sixths, the following Physics books should not be borrowed: Perkins; Watson (Intermediate Physics); Millikan, Gale & Coyle; and Mendenhall, Eve & Keys.

There is ample time in the lunch-hour or after school for the use of these books, which are essential for essays set in VI b physics.

S. B. M.

## Football Notes

With only four of last year's team back, the prospects at the beginning of the season did not appear very bright. For various reasons we were compelled to play our first match with an untried team that had only had one practice. It was, therefore, not surprising that our opponents, C.B.C. Old Scholars, who were playing their fourth or fifth match for the season, and were an older and more experienced team, proved too strong for us. Many weaknesses were apparent in our play, and it looked as though our coach (Mr. A. L. Mitchell) had a difficult job ahead of him to bring our team up to Intercollegiate standard. The job was, nevertheless tackled with enthusiasm, and the players, who were no less keen, quickly began to improve, so that, as the day of the all-important match drew near, it became increasingly apparent that we were going to field a team that should worthily uphold the traditions of the School.

The Intercollegiate match proved to be just as exciting as that of last year, but we were again disappointed, and had to acknowledge defeat, this time by two points. Despite many opportunities, our forwards were unable to score the goals that were so much needed, and the bell finally robbed us of victory as we were hotly attacking in a determined effort to get our noses in front.

The most pleasing feature of this match, as far as we were concerned, was the way our team fought back after trailing by about six goals at three-quarter time. The backs, too, had every reason to be satisfied with their play during this game, and did all that could be expected of them. The weakness we had anticipated in the back lines was in no way apparent.

On the whole, we have had a successful season, for all our matches have been won except three, when we were beaten by Concordia College as well as C.B.C. Old Scholars and St. Peter's. Many of our players have done remarkably well and show promise of developing into first-rate footballers. Dalwood, in particular, has been a tower of strength in the ruck and at centre half-back, his play being so outstanding as to win for him the coveted Gosse Medal for the fairest and most brilliant player in the Students Association. Johns and Selth, too, have been consistently good, and were rarely beaten whether roving or forward. Evens has proved a sound skipper and centre man, and K. B. and D. B. James and Wright have shown plenty of dash and skill in the forward lines. Cane has capably filled the difficult position of goal-keeper, and is to be congratulated on winning the trophy awarded to our best backman in the Oval Match. Wilson (our best player in this match) and Heitmann have been very sound in the ruck. The other players have thoroughly earned their places, and all without exception have frequently come under notice for good play.

We have regularly fielded three other teams on Saturday afternoons—Seconds, Thirds and Fourths—but these teams have met with only moderate success. Nevertheless, these games have provided those who took part in them with a great deal of pleasure, and have been the means of teaching lessons that will be invaluable in later life. Allen, Collins and Dickson have captained these teams well, and have always set excellent examples to their men by their play.

The Under Fifteen, Under Fourteen and Under Thirteen teams, as usual, have done well, and have won most of their matches. Chapman, Sanders, Barraclough, Davies, Hickinbotham, French and Lang are developing into very sound footballers, and should be valuable members of the First XVIII next year.

We are very grateful indeed to the following gentlemen who have coached the various teams with such excellent results and with, apparently, so much enjoyment: Messrs. A. L. Mitchell (Firsts), G. D. Mansfield (Seconds), F. C. Bennett (Under Fifteens), C. R. Davies (Under Fourteens), and G. M. Potts (Under Thirteens).

### RESULTS OF FIRST XVIII MATCHES

- June 1—Lost to C.B.C. Old Scholars.  
11 goals 5 behinds to 18 goals 21 behinds.
- June 8—Defeated University C.  
20 goals 18 behinds to 8 goals 18 behinds.
- June 15—Defeated Muirden Old Scholars.  
21 goals 11 behinds to 11 goals 18 behinds.
- June 22—Lost to Concordia College.  
15 goals 13 behinds to 20 goals 19 behinds.
- June 29—Defeated Sacred Heart College.  
28 goals 11 behinds to 4 goals 7 behinds.
- July 6—Defeated Scotch College.  
21 goals 12 behinds to 12 goals 12 behinds.
- July 20—Defeated P.A.O.C.  
29 goals 18 behinds to 12 goals 19 behinds.
- July 27—Lost to S.P.S.C.  
13 goals 23 behinds to 14 goals 19 behinds.
- August 3—Defeated A.H.S.  
22 goals 24 behinds to 5 goals 12 behinds.
- August 10—Defeated Immanuel College.  
13 goals 15 behinds to 11 goals 17 behinds.
- August 17—Defeated Rostrévor.  
14 goals 17 behinds to 5 goals 3 behinds.



## Intercollegiate Football

In spite of some injuries we were able to field a good side this year. An exceptionally dry winter had produced turf that was firm and fast, and the usual black patch of mud in the centre of the Adelaide Oval was not visible this year. The curator had gone to some trouble to prepare the ground by putting the roller over its surface. A rather disconcerting northeasterly wind was sweeping across the ground, making it difficult to judge the flight and bounce of the ball. The frequent fumbling of the ball was probably owing to this factor.

In the opening quarter, Saints had the advantage of the wind, but our men succeeded in holding them pretty well, so that at the first change over we were only four points in arrears. The supposed weakness in our back lines had not revealed itself, and Red supporters now looked forward with confidence to greater activity in our forward lines in the second quarter. The increased activity appeared in due course, but, unfortunately, it was activity without accuracy. Out of eleven tries for goal we could manage only two majors, while our opponents safely converted their five tries into five goals. Later stages of the game made it clear that it was our faulty forward play in this second quarter that cost us the match.

Saints opened the second quarter with a burst of speed and systematic play that earned them three goals before the Reds had recovered from their surprise. Then the ball was forced time and time again down amongst our forwards. These thrusts faded away fruitlessly or lost direction. To show that we had not altogether lost the knack of getting goals, Wilson booted a beauty from sixty yards out, but in the main, easy "sitters" went sadly astray or just missed their mark. No doubt the spoiling tactics of Saints' defenders had something to do with this, but these lapses were sufficiently glaring to numb our supporters into a stoical silence.

We faced the third term with a deficit of 13 points. Saints now exhibited their best football, maintaining great pace, marking well and passing accurately to their forwards. But for the stubborn defence of Cane and his henchmen in the back lines our position would have been hopeless indeed. As it was, the Blues had established a clear six-goal lead by three-quarter time, and several spectators, imagining

the high-lights of the day's play were over, left the ground. However, in the final term, our men, by dogged determination and a desperate disinclination to accept defeat, exhibited an extraordinary come-back to their best form. As they fought on, their ground play and system seemed to improve, and gradually, goal by goal, point by point, the lead was whittled down. As the closing minutes of the game slipped by, our pressure and rate of scoring increased. We seemed to be playing more against the clock than against our opponents, who were obviously tiring. Our heavy ruckmen were standing up well to the gruelling strain, but we had made too many errors earlier, and as the final bell rang the board showed us still two points behind.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, arrived just after half-time and watched the closing phases of the game.

The game was umpired by the League umpire, Mr. L. J. Quinn.

### SCORES

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Quarter	
P.A.C.	4-3	6-12	8-14	13-23	(101 pts.)
S.P.S.C.	4-7	9-7	14-17	14-19	(103 pts.)

### BEST PLAYERS

For the Reds—Wilson (ruck) played strongly and tirelessly all day; Heitmann (half-forward and ruck) showed great stamina, and his game improved after half-time; Cane was a tower of strength in goals; Johns (roving) was nippy, clean and effective, and rarely lost his kick; Dalwood (centre half-back) was frequently applauded for his high marking and long kicking; while Evens (captain) and Selth (forward) gave valuable assistance, exhibiting speed and determination.

For the Blues—Steele (half-back) and Fraser (forward) were most conspicuous and made very few mistakes. Fowler (captain), Dunstan (centre), White (ruck) and Holmes (goal) all played very well and were difficult to beat.

### GOALKICKERS

P.A.C.—Wright (5), Heitmann (3), Johns (3), Wilson and Norman.

S.P.S.C.—Fraser (5), White (3), Fowler (2), Jervis (2), Watts and Tilley.

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## Critique of Football Team

(By the Captain)

**P. A. Dalwood** (ruck and centre half-back)—He has dominated the rucks throughout the season, and his brilliant marking and long kicking have made him invaluable in the back line.

**L. S. Heitmann** (ruck and half-forward right)—A vigorous player who uses his weight to advantage. An excellent mark, but his foot passing is inaccurate. Is to be congratulated on his fine Intercollegiate game.

**R. B. Selth** (rover and full-forward right)—A brilliant ground player, with plenty of dash, who handballs and kicks to advantage.

**A. R. Wright** (full-forward)—Very clever in his leading methods, which have often eluded his opponents. An excellent mark and usually an accurate kick.

**A. E. Norman** (full-forward left)—Has played consistently throughout the season. He makes position and disposes of the ball well. Combines well with other forwards.

**J. G. Bunday** (half-back left)—A good mark and clears with plenty of dash. His kicking is poor.

**D. Cane** (full-back)—His marking and long kicking have been very effective. Should make better use of his weight. He is to be congratulated on his Intercollegiate game.

**J. E. Dunn** (left wing)—Has shown marked improvement during the season. He is a sure mark, but his kicking must improve.

**B. M. Gerlach** (half-back right)—A safe mark but inclined to fumble the ball on the ground. His kicking could improve.

**D. B. James** (centre half-forward)—Has played well during the season; marking and kicking well. He needs to combine more with the other forwards.

**K. B. James** (half-forward left)—He is a very cool player, and his pace, combined with his neat kicking, has often got the side out of trouble.

**G. Johns** (rover and full-forward right)—A clever and elusive ground player. His left-foot turn has enabled him to get many goals. His drop-kick is weak.

**J. E. Manning** (full-back left)—A slow but solid backman. His marking and kicking are reliable.

**B. G. Martin** (ruck and half-forward right)—This player has shown plenty of dash and determination. An excellent mark and a good long kick.

**D. G. Morris** (full-back right)—His good marking and his long kicks have helped him to clear effectively. A solid back-man.

**B. Venner** (right wing)—A fast wingman, whose elusive turning has enabled him to avoid trouble. He often overdoes his handball.

**G. S. Wilson** (ruck and centre half-back)—A particularly safe mark, and his height has been most effectively used in the ruck. Is to be congratulated on his excellent game against Saints.

**M. I. Evens** (centre and captain) (by the Football Master)—Although he is a natural wingman and has played his best games in that position, nevertheless he has proved a very capable centre-man. He has been a tower of strength to the side both in his play and in the manner in which he has handled his team as captain. His only obvious weakness is that he takes too long to get his kick.

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## War Savings Certificates

As all boys of the School are aware, a War Savings Group has been formed, so that by joining it and buying War Savings Certificates, each pupil may help Australia's war effort.

One pound certificates cost 16/-, and as few boys have the required amount on hand, cards on which small amounts can be recorded are issued to members. When the card shows 16/- the member receives a £1 certificate.

The group was opened on 17th June, Mr. Mutton accepting the busy post of secretary, and it is to him that all new members apply. Messrs. W. L. Davies and G. M. Potts kindly agreed to act as trustees. With these gentlemen in charge, the group was launched, and members were enrolled. Some boys transferred their bank balances to the School group, a practice which we encourage, because not only does the member receive a greater rate of interest on his money, but each certificate brings us nearer to winning the war.

At present the group has 92 members, and the subscriptions total several hundreds. This means that about one boy in four has joined. We are looking for a stronger effort than this;

surely more than 25% of the School wishes to help in our war effort! More funds will mean more planes.

We wish to stress the fact that no weekly subscription is too small. Regularity of payment is not demanded, and members need only give as much as they want to give. It is an excellent method of saving.

Any boy who has not yet joined is recommended to see Mr. Mutton about joining early next term. We are sure many more members will be enrolled, as this movement offers boys the opportunity of playing an active part in the National effort at a time when the Empire is in danger.

A novel incident in the War Savings drive was the visit of a Bren gun carrier one lunch-hour. Rather like a small, uncovered tank, it veered about the front drive like a lizard. All of the boys in the Big School congregated around the vehicle while a cheery soldier told them all about it. It surprised us all by its amazing antics; it could turn about in a split second. Then it drove around the oval eagerly pursued by the smaller boys.

D. L. W.

## Debating Society

Early in the Second Term a meeting of all those interested in the Debating Society was held, and a committee (Allen, Bunday, Griggs, Jones, Mitchell, Venner and Wibberley) was appointed. Before he had any chance of defending himself, Griggs was elected secretary. Mr. Mutton was the Master in charge this year, and we would like to thank him for his excellent advice and helpful criticism throughout the term.

The first meeting of the Society was held on 14th June, and several papers were given by members of the Society on a variety of subjects, ranging from "Gibraltar" to "The Cadet Camp in the May Holidays." The speakers showed a profound knowledge, too profound in some cases, of their subjects, as did those who were called upon to entertain us during the evening with impromptu speeches.

At the second meeting, Allen, Waxman and Griggs upheld the motion, "That we should permit non-British immigrants to enter Australia," but did not uphold it quite strongly enough, and were defeated by Bunday, Wibberley and Mitchell by a narrow margin. Two junior teams then debated, "That Big Cars are better than Small Cars," and this resulted in a victory for the "small cars."

A Fourth Form debate on the subject, "That the Town is better than the Country," was a feature of the third meeting, and we congratulate the two teams on their very fine effort. The senior debaters then discussed the motion, "That modern intellectual development is due more to Religion than to Science," and the pro side (Gifford, Dunn and S. B. Martin) scored an overwhelming victory over Norman, Jones and Edgerley.

Later, a debate was arranged with a team from the University, and Bunday, Symons and Griggs were chosen to uphold the honour of the School. The subject chosen was, "That Slavery is Really Abolished," and we refuted the statement. After much light skirmishing round the topic and defining of terms, the debate resulted in a draw. Rev. J. H. Crossley was adjudicator, and we would like to thank him for his helpful criticism of the speakers.

The fifth meeting consisted of two senior debates; the first on the subject, "That Homework, Sport and Cadet Drill should be compulsory in Schools." The con side (Ellis, Beckwith and Crompton) could not quite make the grade, and lost by six points to Mitchell, McLean and Chenoweth. In the second debate the subject, "That now is a better time to live than the 19th Century," was not so closely contested, and the cons were too strong for the pro side (Bennett, Hunt and Harley). The winning team (Hutson, Kirkman and Venner) must be congratulated on their victory. Mr. Ingamells kindly consented to adjudicate these two debates, and we are indebted to him for coming along and helping us in this way. We would also like to thank Mr. F. C. Bennett for adjudicating in an earlier debate.

This year the Committee attempted to arrange a debate against Woodlands, but, unfortunately, this was found to be impossible.

The last meeting of the term, and, incidentally, the most popular, was the banquet, and what a banquet it was!

"O glotoyne, ful of cursednesse,  
O cause first of our confusioun,  
O original of our dampnacioun!"

The boarders began half a course ahead of the day-boys. However, the day-boys rallied and showed remarkable staying powers, but the boarders held their own, and were declared the victors after an excellent finish. The banquet was held to celebrate in anticipation the distant Centenary of P.A.C. After the speeches somnolent diners were roused, and we concluded the meeting with some community singing.

We would especially like to thank Matron and the Staff for preparing us such an excellent feast, and we can truthfully say that everyone ate his two bobs' worth.

The Intercollegiate Debate will, we hope, be held here sometime early next term. Neither the date nor the subject has yet been fixed, but our team will be Bunday, Norman and Symons.

J. M. G.

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## Our Contemporaries

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following exchanges and apologise for any omissions: "St. Peter's College Magazine," "Scotch College Magazine," "The Student" (Roseworthy Agricultural College), "Adelaide High School Magazine," "Unley High School Magazine," "The Brown and Gold" (Concordia College), "The Cranbrookian," "The King's School Magazine," "The Newingtonian," "The

Sydneian," "The Melburnian," "Wesley College Chronicle," "The Corian," "The Pegasus," "The Mitre," "The Scotch Collegian" (Melbourne), "The Swan," "The Triangle," "The Armidalian," "The Friends' School Magazine," "The Launcestonian," "The Clansman," "The College Times" (Canada), "The Mitre," "The Nelsonian" (New Zealand), "The Cliftonian" (Bristol).

## Student Christian Movement

This term it was decided to have a series of talks by members of the Committee, and the subject for discussion was "Missionary Work."

Gifford set the ball rolling with a talk on "Missionary Work in General." After telling us of some outstanding missionaries and their untiring efforts, he spoke of the call that Christ is making to each one of us today: "Go ye out into all the world and preach, saying, 'The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.'" The call is one which no one should be able to deny.

The next speaker was Allen, who gave a most interesting and informative address on "India and its Youth." Having lived for some time in India, Allen was able to give us a very clear idea of what the youth of that land, with its immense population, has to face. Dealing mainly with the educational side of an Indian youth's life, he showed us just what noble work the missionaries are carrying on.

At the next meeting Bunday spoke on "The Youth of Australia." Declaring that Australian

youth had a lot to learn from the enthusiasm of the youth of totalitarian countries, he supported with much favour the proposals made by Mr. C. A. Price for a war effort by the Australian youth.

At our last meeting for the term, S. B. Martin compared the doctrines of Mohammedanism and Buddhism. He showed us that there was much good to be found in both religions. Both religions profess a belief in the life after death, although Buddhists believe in reincarnation.

Owing to the exams. and other interruptions we did not hold as many meetings as we should have liked. However, all those who attended gained much enjoyment and knowledge by doing so.

Meetings will be held next term on alternate Wednesdays in the Assembly Hall. Some of Adelaide's best and most interesting speakers are coming, so roll up!

K. H. G.

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## Orchestral Concert

On Friday, 26th July, a party of more than twenty boys from the Senior School was privileged to hear an orchestral concert in the Adelaide Town Hall. With shame must it be recorded that there was no sorrow expressed at the thought of missing a whole afternoon's school; nor did the larger party from the Preparatory School exhibit a lesser joy.

For the first half-hour Professor Bernard Heinze, who was directing the concert, described to us the different parts of the orchestra—the fiddles (whose leader is also the leader of the orchestra), the 'cellos (in whose ranks we noticed Mr. A. Brewster-Jones), the double basses, the flutes, the trombones, the woodwinds, the French horn, and finally the timpany, which is sometimes called "the kitchen," since it produces all the noises. Each section in turn rendered a few bars from some well-known works, and amongst these selections we were not slow to recognise "The Scotchman's Wedding Toast," or, as it is sometimes called, "Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes." It came as a surprise to many of us to hear Australia's greatest conductor, the man who so skilfully conducted the orchestra in "Hiawatha" (the greatest and most difficult musical pageant to which Australian audiences have ever been treated), speak to a crowd of students in such easy and familiar terms. Later, when the more fortunate among us received programmes with the words, "With best wishes: Bernard Heinze," we realised that even the greatest unbend occasionally.

The second item on the programme was the prelude to Act III of "Lohengrin." In this prelude is the famous "Wedding March," which

is one of Wagner's greatest and most delightful compositions.

Next, we listened to the beautiful melodies of Greig's Concerto in A Minor. Unfortunately, the soloist suffered from a lapse of memory. Twice she tried to recover herself, twice she failed. Then we were all surprised to see Professor Heinze turn around and offer her his own copy of the score; and for the whole of that second movement he conducted without any score in front of him! Only once before has the writer seen this done; on that occasion the piece was short and the conductor had committed it to memory beforehand. But for Professor Heinze, totally unprepared for it as he was, to conduct from memory a movement such as this was stupendous! Well did he deserve the tremendous ovation that was his reward.

Patricic ardour filled our breasts as we joined in singing the "Song of Australia."

After the enthusiasm had died down we listened to St. Saeno's "Dance Macabre." This little piece is supposed to represent a dance by a party of spectres, who disappear only when the crowing of the cock is heard.

Following upon this interesting piece, we helped to swell the rousing strains of "Land of Hope and Glory." This was followed by the delightful "Blue Danube" waltz.

Last of all we rose to sing the first verse of the National Anthem, just as his late Majesty King George the Fifth wished it to be sung—the first half softly, as a prayer; the second half growing in intensity as a grand pæan of praise.

We should like to thank the Headmaster for permitting us to attend this concert.

K. H. G.

## Cadet Notes

Training in the corps has gone on steadily throughout the term, and very few parades have been interrupted by wet weather.

In the May vacation a Camp of Instruction for N.C.O.'s and officers was held at O'Halloran Hill, beginning on 11th May and ending on 20th May. Seventeen officers and N.C.O.'s attended from our detachment, and together with those from St. Peter's College and Scotch College, the camp mustered nearly 70.

As a result of the examination held at this course, the following promotions were made:

Promoted to Sergeant-Major—Sgts. R. D. Cartledge and P. J. Hutson.

Promoted to Sergeant—Cpls. J. Ayers, F. H. Brock and D. B. James.

Promoted to Lance-Sergeant—Cpls. G. D. Mitchell and R. M. Temple.

Promoted to Corporal—Lance-Cpls. J. S. Gilbert, R. E. Gryst, B. J. Kohler and D. W. R. Quin, and Cdt. K. B. James.

Sergeants P. M. Cotton, M. W. Edgerley and D. B. James have since applied for their commissions as Cadet-Lieutenants.

During the term Mr. F. C. Bennett was gazetted as Lieutenant of Cadets, and V. L. Hawke has been taken on strength as Sergeant-Major.

We congratulate Cdt. P. G. Martin on being accepted as a Cadet Midshipman in the R.A.N.

On 10th August a big rally was held at the Adelaide Oval to augment patriotic funds. This was preceded by a march through King William Street of some 3,000 troops, V.S.D.'s and V.A.D.'s. We turned out well on this voluntary parade, and were rewarded by a warm reception at the Adelaide Oval.

A Lance-Corporals exam. was held during the term, and the following promotions were made: Cdts. P. G. B. Claridge, Derrington, R. W. Johns, D. N. Kirkman, Leaver, Lewis and Ricketts.

A signalling class under the guidance of Mr. Dale has been formed and commenced training on the last parade of the term.

It was proposed to hold a field-day at Belair together with St. Peter's and Scotch Colleges on 24th August, but, unfortunately, this had to be postponed till next term.

Unfortunately, we have had to return our 303 rifles and bayonets to the Defence Department, as they were needed for trainees called up under the compulsory training scheme, but we have since been issued with rifles of an older pattern in order that we may continue our rifle drill.

The corps at P.A.C. has never been stronger in numbers than it is at present, and its efficiency is steadily increasing.

We were delighted to have a visit from Staff-Cadet J. L. Cleland while he was on leave from Duntroon.

R. W. H.

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## Scout Notes

This term there has been considerable activity in the troop, particularly in connection with the Scout newspaper scheme. Every Friday there is to be seen a small group of Scouts pushing and pulling carts of all kinds. These return later, laden with newspapers and magazines of all shapes and sizes. These are sorted and packed at dinner-times, and are sold for wrapping and pulping for patriotic funds. The troop has so far collected and packed three-quarters of a ton.

We have also been producing our own small paper, the "Fleur de Lys," which contains articles on a variety of subjects. The second issue is to be printed during the holidays. We should like to thank the Headmaster for his gift of a duplicating roll, which has enabled us to print the paper quite cheaply.

We must also express our thanks to the Headmaster for the cupboard which he is having made for us at the shack after our September camp.

The congratulations of the entire troop must go to B. B. Martin, who recently obtained his King's Scout Badge, which is a high Scout hon-

our. Martin, though quite young, is experienced and enthusiastic.

We have five First-class Scouts in the troop, and hope they will make an extra effort to become King's Scouts very soon.

Recently E. C. Forsyth was promoted to the rank of Troop Leader, while Scott Dolling took his place as Patrol Leader of the Owls.

During the third term we hope that quite a number of our Scouts will hold the National Service Badge—the badge which gives us a chance to show that we can do our bit. If the war should come here, the Scouts will be ready.



In a recent Physics test, the following answer was received for Newton's three laws of motion:—

First law: Most bodies roll down-hill.

Second law: Some bodies even roll up-hill, if you push hard enough.

Third law: Some bodies even go up-hill under their own power.

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## Boarders' Notes

The chief event this term for day-boys and boarders alike was the Intercoll. football. As ever before the boarders formed the backbone of the team, and it was through no fault of theirs that we lost. Heartiest congratulations to Norman, Martin, Manning, Morris and Gerlach on gaining inclusion in the team, thus bringing the total of sports blazers in the boarding house up to ten.

Welcome to the four new boys, Curtis, Mellor, Burton and Bald, who entered the boarding house during this term. Was it coincidence, we ask, that three of these were originally day-boys, who evidently saw their folly ere it was too late and obtained promotion to the exalted rank of boarder?

We are indebted to the Head and Mrs. Ward for arranging this term a Boarders' Party. This popular function has for two years been impossible on account of illness in the boarding house and for various other reasons. However, we got in early this term, and we are grateful to the Head for making it possible, to Matron for preparing such a substantial and enjoyable supper, and to the Masters who so ably conducted the games. We all enjoyed ourselves immensely, and the whole evening went off successfully.

The prefects tried to play cunning and show off what splendid yodellers they all were by returning late from the Scavenger Hunt, but their painful efforts soon showed that any yodelling talent in the boarding house did not lie in their section of the community.

This year the Boarders' Intercoll. took place on our oval, and we again proved too strong for our opponents. We set up a good lead of four or five goals in the first quarter, but Saints rallied, and by half-time we were a few points behind. At three-quarter time the scores

were fairly even, though P.A.C. had a slight lead, which we increased in the last quarter to win, 13 goals 19 behinds to 9 goals 12 behinds. It was a fairly evenly contested match, with several bright patches of good football. Congratulations to Norman (our captain), Morris, Manning and Martin, who were the mainstays of our side.

We are grateful to the Head for giving us an outing to the pictures on the night after the Football Intercoll. We all had a thoroughly good time.

We are proud of Mr. Long and Mr. Dickinson, two of our resident Masters, who have left us to enlist in the 2nd A.I.F. We wish them the best of luck in all that lies ahead of them. Welcome to Mr. Carman, who has taken Mr. Dickinson's place, and also to Mr. Dale, who has just returned from camp.

Poor old day-boys! Once again were we given an opportunity to prove our superiority over them. They accepted a challenge to a football match, and really put up a creditable show—for day-boys, that is. They got at least two kicks, and possibly, though not probably, three. Anyway, we beat them outright.

Is there anyone of sufficiently high brain power able to answer the following:—

Should yodellers have dry coughs?

Who fishes for mazoolas, and when will he get a catch?

What is the difference between a yake and a yumbo?

Is there a philosopher who answers to the name of Oscar?

[The Editor, a day-boy, asks: Why do the boarders so constantly reiterate their superiority? Is it because of an inherent inferiority complex?]

—B. N. C.

## Prefects' Jottings

No windows, lights, picture-frames, arms or noses have been broken in the prefects' room this term, or indeed this year. In fact, since our last half-dozen ping-pong balls followed each other in rapid "concussion" through the ventilator, and our net failed to stand up to the strain of a few tugs-o'-war, the prefects' room, in which all attractive literature is conspicuous by its absence, has been comparatively deserted this term.

The prefects were, of course, the backbone of this year's football team, providing our entire centre-line, with Captain Evens in the centre and Dunn and Venner occupying the flanks. We had, moreover, a towering spear-head of attack in Norman, not to mention a dashing (usually in the wrong direction) defender in the person of Bunday. Three of the prefects (Allen, Harley and Bunday) ran with K. James

in the College Relay Race in the recent Patriotic Carnival on the Adelaide Oval, and finished third. Our brawny head prefect led the boarders to stirring victory in the Boarders' Intercoll. It would be shameful to overlook here the invaluable services of Jones, who has given up his Saturday afternoon maths.—or something else—to act as our time-keeper.

With the exception of two bashful members, the prefects turned up for a good six-bobs'-worth at the Red, Blue and Gold, and we think that everyone obeyed the rules. We should like to know more of Lavis and the lady from Khartoum. Four of us are preparing to go to Mt. Buffalo to ski, but more of that anon.

Finally, has anyone inside knowledge on the subject of red marks on walls, or how to help Edgerley restrain his voice more often?

J. G. B.

## Original Contributions

### THE WEIRD INDIVIDUAL

I'll tell you a story  
In just a line or two,  
About a very weird boy  
That long ago I knew.

The strangeness of his character  
Is what I'll now relate:  
He was very fond of spinach,  
And always cleared his plate.

He loved the slimy castor oil,  
That tastes like mud and glue;  
He hated every chocolate,  
And he hated ice cream, too.

He never spent his money,  
But put it in the bank;  
He never went to pictures,  
And from all sport he shrank.

He went to bed at seven  
In gaudy coloured clothes;  
He always wore pink bed socks,  
And at six each morn he rose.

But, alas! the poor young fellow  
Was too good to be true—  
And wasted away from senile decay  
At the age of thirty-two.

D. B. J. (VI c)

### YACHTING

Yachting is one of the healthiest of sports. By yachting I do not mean sailing the big thirty-five footers or the sturdy twenty-eights, but the light sailing craft that are seen about our coasts from early spring till late summer. This sport is becoming increasingly popular, especially in U.S.A., where there are at present over two thousand registered Snipe class boats alone.

The reasons why this sport has become so popular are that it is fairly cheap, clean, quiet and healthy. Several popular types in Australian waters are the Sharpie, the fourteen-footer and the twelve-foot cadet dinghy. The latter is an extremely seaworthy little craft, very stable, and can be sailed in any weather by a crew of three. It is a clinker-built boat, and therefore inherits all the qualities of sturdiness and tightness.

One cannot expect to become a proficient sailor in a week or two, any more than one can learn golf in a short time, for it takes years of actual experience to judge to a fraction when to go about and tack close hauled to a buoy without wasting time or ground. Teamwork is an essential element of racing, for a well-trained crew knows what to do in an emergency, and does not have to be told how and what to do.

Those who are looking for excitement should take up this sport. It is in the heaviest weather that the fun begins. One races neck and neck

with other boats to a buoy, when suddenly the leading boat capsizes or gets out of control or breaks something. A few seconds in which to avoid a collision are precious minutes wasted that might easily cost you the race.

The friendly porpoise has given many newcomers to the game a start, for when they see his triangular dorsal fin cleaving the water in their wake or alongside of them they invariably gasp, "Oh look, a shark!"

In this sport the rules of the game must always be strictly observed, and rights-of-way given, otherwise serious damage might happen, for it takes a lot to stop a yacht under full sail.

If you are unfortunate enough to capsize, the rule is, "Stay with the boat." Do not try to swim to shore, even if it is fairly close, for the boat can't sink, but you might, and it is such tragedies as these that blemish the good record of light sailing craft.

T. G. K. (VI u)

### WHAT AM I GOING TO BE?

Ever since I was a small boy and began to think at all I can remember that people would persist in asking, "What are you going to be, little man?" Most of the time I just grinned and pretended I didn't know what I was going to be, but in my short life, at different times, I've decided to be at least twenty ridiculous things.

First of all, when I was about three, I told them I was going to be a father. They laughed, and I didn't know what they were laughing at, and still don't, for I simply meant that I was going to be a big, strong man.

Then one day, when some important person came to Adelaide, I happened to see the guard changing in front of Parliament House, and for the next few months I was going to be a soldier. I used to parade in front of the gate with an old hat on and a stick for a rifle, until tired legs and arms convinced me that a soldier's was not the life for me.

Not long after that I read my first "Deadwood Dick." I don't know what it was called, but after reading it I thought I would make a good detective, so I spent all my spare time taking finger-prints, snooping round the house, and training myself to be another "Sherlock Holmes." However, it gradually dawned on me that I might happen to meet a crook who was a little too clever for me, and so I decided that I couldn't be a detective.

As I grew older my mind changed many times. I was going to be an explorer, train driver, shopkeeper, and so on. However, when I began to study the exciting subject of mathematics, the necessity for knowledge in this world became apparent to me, and I realised that unless I wanted to become a noodle in the community I must have a firm knowledge of Co-ordinate Geometry and so forth. So now I think I'll be a Professor of Mathematics, though if this gets in the Magazine I might become a journalist.

A. D. H. (VI b)

### RUSSIA: THE ENIGMA OF THE AGE

For centuries past Russia has been a land of mystery to the rest of the world, and never has it been more so than at the present time. There are, however, two book clubs which issue books on the subject; one of these represents the Bolshevik's point of view, and the other is run by those opposed to the Russian Government. By reading the books issued by both of these parties it is possible to form some opinion of what Russian life is like. "Assignment to Utopia," sponsored by both of these clubs, is of particular value.

For hundreds of years there had been two classes of people: the nobles who enjoyed every privilege, and the serfs who were absolute slaves, and even worse off than feudal villeins. From 1864, the time of the Polish revolt, the Czars adopted a policy of repression. Taxes were increased, and the few liberties that the serfs had gained were withdrawn. A number of dispossessed nobles banded themselves together under the name of Nihilists, with the object of terrorising the government. The movement was, however, suppressed by the secret police, and further repressions were introduced.

With the coming of the Great War, conditions became even worse. The army, twice defeated, was disorganised, the government was hopelessly inefficient, the working classes were seething with discontent, and, as a last straw, famine stripped the countryside. Discontent grew and grew; its murmurings grew to a rumbling, and the rumbling to a mighty roar; but the governing nobility having ears heard not. The Nihilists once more banded themselves together, this time under the name of Bolsheviks, or Red Russians. In 1917 the Bolsheviks arose, seized the Czar, and dissolved the Duma, or Parliament. The cold-blooded murder of the Czar and other members of the Royal Family was the signal for uprisings throughout the whole of the Empire. Everywhere republics were set up, and the Government at Moscow made peace with the Central Powers. Civil strife continued until 1919, when the last of the White Russians, or aristocracy, were driven out of Russian territories. By 1922 the Union of Socialistic Soviet Republics had been formed, although Finland, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and certain Balkan provinces fell away.

Before we study Bolshevik Russia's home affairs let us glance at her foreign policy. The Bolshevik Government is regarded unfavourably by most of the great Powers; and so it has been the Soviet's aim to establish Bolshevism in as many foreign countries as possible. Propaganda has been spread throughout the civilised world, pamphlets having been printed in more than twenty different languages. Prominent Bolsheviks are sent to foreign lands to spread Bolshevik principles. This policy led to the signing of the Anti-Comintern Pact and Russian interference in the Spanish Civil War. With the coming to power of the Nazis in Germany, Russia tried to establish friendly rela-

tions with the other powers by joining the League of Nations, for the Nazis were avowedly bitter foes of Bolshevism and all it stands for. Since 1932 the Japanese have caused the Russians much anxiety, and the possibility of Russia's entering into a European war is for ever influenced by the strength of the Japanese forces. In 1939 Russia concluded a trade agreement with Germany. The agreement has now run its course, and will not, in all probability, be renewed, for the essential differences between the two governments present insuperable difficulties in the way of renewal.

From the workers' point of view, the revolution of 1917 was a failure: in exchanging Czarism for Bolshevism they exchanged an inefficient tyranny for a most efficient one. All too late they discovered their mistake. Uprisings took place, but in vain.

The Russian form of government is known as Bolshevism, which is very different from Communism, under which private property is abolished altogether. In the Soviet, Bolsheviks are allowed to own property, but no one else. The Bolsheviks have taken the place of the old nobility. The party is divided into grades, with Stalin at its head. Bolsheviks, who are far higher paid than any non-Bolsheviks, are the only people permitted to hold government or military offices. The Bolshevik is exempt from taxation, and is paid in gold coin, which gives him the right to shop in special quarters, where white bread and other such "luxuries" are obtainable.

Only 5% of the population are Bolsheviks. The remainder are held in slavery. Life, death, marriage, divorce, labour, place of abode, children, etc., are all controlled by the State. Marriage, incidentally, is compulsory. At an early age the children are taken from their parents, to be educated for whatever occupation the State may wish to fit them. Children of Bolsheviks are permitted to stay with their parents until they are much older. The peasants live in miserable hovels or in great barracks. Sanitation is unknown. Their produce, when harvested, is seized by the State, and they themselves are often left to starve. This, combined with a feeling of popular discontent, caused the great famine of 1933. Peasants are not allowed to possess gold, and so they cannot buy good food. Their staple diet is black bread.

There are also many foreigners in Russia, who have been imported to help set new industries on their feet. They enjoy the same privileges as Bolsheviks, but are very carefully watched by the Secret Police (Ogpu). Visitors are taken upon special tours of "normal" factories, which are, in reality, only open while the tour is on. The "peasants" in these "factories" are really highly-paid Bolsheviks.

The judicial system is mediæval in character. In civil cases a Bolshevik cannot be defeated. In criminal or political cases, the prisoners are tortured until they sign "confessions" drawn up by the prosecutor. In another issue I shall



describe some of these tortures. Peasants receive no trial: the men are sent to Siberia, the women to special prisons.

The Dumas still meet, and are elected on a wider franchise than formerly. It is, however, death at the hands of the OGPU for anyone who is not a Bolshevik to stand for election. Anyone voting for such a candidate is also killed.

In the factories the workmen are peasants, the officials and spies (who spy on officials and workmen alike) Bolsheviks. Should a factory fail to produce as much as is required the superintendent's head is forfeit. Should any workman fail to complete his quota he receives no wages for that week. Work produced under these conditions is naturally inferior. Mr. Beale estimates that 75% of engineering goods are returned to the factories as useless within a month of their distribution. Such inefficiency has a bad effect on the power of the army. Russia's armed forces, ill-equipped and with generals frightened to achieve great victories lest they attract the notice of the Kremlin, can be no match for any major power in Europe.

To sum up, we may say that Russia has neither home life, nor an educational system, nor a constitutional system, nor a judicial system as we understand them. Russia is still a very backward Oriental country.

K. H. G. (VI u)

### THE PLANET MARS

Mars, known as the "Ruddy Planet," attended by two satellites, Phobos and Deimos, is the most fascinating of our brother and sister planets. Astronomers have discovered that its brick-red appearance is due to a combination of the greater part of its oxygen with iron. Our own atmospheric oxygen is slowly being absorbed by the earth's crust in a similar way, and on Mars we can see dramatized the future fate of our own planet. There is only one-thousandth as much oxygen in the air of Mars as in our own, and thus it is highly rarefied, and we would have to adapt ourselves to living at the top of high mountains such as Everest before we could survive on Mars.

A person living there could lift approximately three times as much as he could on Earth, but he would have to contend with cold, for the maximum temperature is about 60° F., and the minimum 40° F. below zero.

There are never many clouds to obscure the surface of Mars, for the atmosphere is much less copious than here, although a comparatively powerful telescope is necessary owing to its size, for its diameter is only half that of the earth.

Mars has different seasons. When Martian Spring comes, greenish-blue patches appear in its deserts, and increase as summer comes on; then they turn yellow and fade with autumn, which suggests that there is some form of vegetation on the planet. Again, when summer comes the polar ice-caps decrease in size.

An Italian astronomer, in 1877, discovered peculiar lines on the planet, which appeared

straight and to cross each other at right angles. For this reason it is improbable that they are natural streams. Dr. Lowell, who spent much of his time studying these strange lines, put forward a theory that they are strips of vegetation along canals, built by intelligent beings, to bring water from the ice-caps to fertilize the deserts.

Mars takes about a half-an-hour less than the Earth to make one revolution, and "Phobos," the nearest moon (about 4,000 miles from the planet), takes only 7½ hours to revolve around Mars, so that it rises, gallops across the sky, and sets three times a day.

D. B.C. (VI a)

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S GOOD NEIGHBOUR POLICY

President Roosevelt's foreign policy, particularly towards South America, is expressed in his own phrase, "Good neighbourliness." He was eager to continue Coolidge's and Hoover's policy of conciliation and friendship, so that the United States might enter the then forthcoming Seventh Pan-American Conference with a record unmarred by word or act that might indicate a departure from a policy of sincere co-operation. In March, 1933, soon after he had been elected President, Mr. Roosevelt said, "In the field of world policy I would dedicate this Nation to the policy of the good neighbour—the neighbour who resolutely respects himself, and because he does so, respects the rights of others—the neighbour who respects his obligations and the sanctity of his agreements in and with a world of neighbours."

After the policy had been initiated, conferences were held with Latin-American countries in Lima, Montevideo and Buenos Aires. The United States Foreign Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, was an able supporter of his President in carrying out the work of the Good Neighbour Policy. He brought about the strengthening of inter-American peace machinery at the Montevideo Conference and helped break trade barriers. The result was that a practical step towards better trade relations was taken, and the position of the United States as a good neighbour was enhanced.

In opening his speech to the United States Congress in January, 1936, the President declared, "At no time in four and a half centuries of modern civilization in the Americas had there existed, in any year, a greater spirit of mutual understanding, common helpfulness and devotion to the ideals of self-government than exists today in the twenty-one republics. This policy of the good neighbour among the Americas is no longer a hope—it is a fact, active, present, pertinent and effective."

To give further concrete illustration of his intention to continue this policy he sent personal letters, in the same month, to the Presidents of all the republics in America, proposing an extraordinary inter-American Conference summoned to meet at Buenos Aires to determine how the maintenance of peace in the

Americas might be safeguarded. The replies enabled the President to see that many of the American Republics looked upon the Good Neighbour Policy as "a one-way street" in their direction. Others thought that the policy was also "a good business policy"—so good, that the danger lay in that the scales were tilted too much to the side of the United States. The President's motive was to benefit the two American continents, and subsequent events have proved this to be correct.

The operation of the Good Neighbour Policy among the American countries has been facilitated by the Pan-American Union, which has just celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The policy has endeavoured to overcome the economic, political and spiritual differences of the Western Hemisphere.

The foundation on which this policy is built is the American people's yearning to live in peace. Hence their desire to settle all disputes by arbitration, to respect obligations, and to co-operate in International affairs. The Americas realize that "peace among the republics of the Americas does not necessarily mean peace for the Americas." Consequently, they have endeavoured to present a united front to the remainder of the world.

The United States policy is not confined to the Americas. As the President said in his peace appeal to Herr Hitler, "The United States Government has no political involvements in Europe . . . yet in our own right we recognise our responsibility as part of a world of neighbours." When the clouds of war were gathering over Europe, the United States, the main member of the Pan-American Union, passed Neutrality Acts forbidding the export of arms to any belligerent country. In 1939 the purchase of arms by the "cash and carry system" was permitted. This system would prevent Germany from obtaining American supplies if she were involved in war with England. America changed from impartiality only for the purpose of self-preservation and to support the spirit of democracy expressed through the British Commonwealth of Nations. America has extended the hand of friendship to all nations. At the present time, however, only those imbued with the true democratic spirit have accepted that hand.

The active role of the Good Neighbour Policy has called for energy, friendliness and self-restraint. The brief period of seven years has been the time during which this Good Neighbour Policy has been adhered to. The spirit of the policy is very far-reaching, and in fact has gone so far as to bring about a fuller realization of the friendship between the

English-speaking peoples. It is significant that on the same day, Sunday, 8th September, at the request of the heads of their respective governments, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America are uniting in a day of National Prayer.

B. M. C. (VI a)

#### THE ROOT OF MINUS ONE

I take the big black notebook  
And gaze at it with awe;  
I wonder who discovered  
That two and two make four.

And who determined just how many  
Pennies make one pound,  
And why a square is angular,  
Or why a circle round.

Admitting all their cleverness,  
And all that they have done,  
I'm still waiting to discover  
The root of minus one.

R. W. P. (VI b)

#### MAKE FOR THE TOP

Be not afraid of the crowd, lad,  
Your effort will always tell;  
Work is a job for all, that  
One must do badly or well.  
Think of the world as a hill, lad;  
See where thousands stop:  
You'll find the bulk at the bottom, lad—  
There's always a place at the top.

With faith, courage and patience,  
There's room in this troubled world yet;  
You'll stand a much better chance, lad,  
And farther up you'll get.  
Keep your mind on your goal, lad;  
Never give up or stop:  
Make sure that your way is upward,  
For there's always a place at the top.

B. J. P. (VI b)

There was a shrewd chemist at Kew,  
Who into his gas-pipes blew;  
When the bill was delivered  
His lips twitched and quivered,  
For it was minus one pound, six and two.

B. C. (VI b)

# Intercollegiate Football, 1940

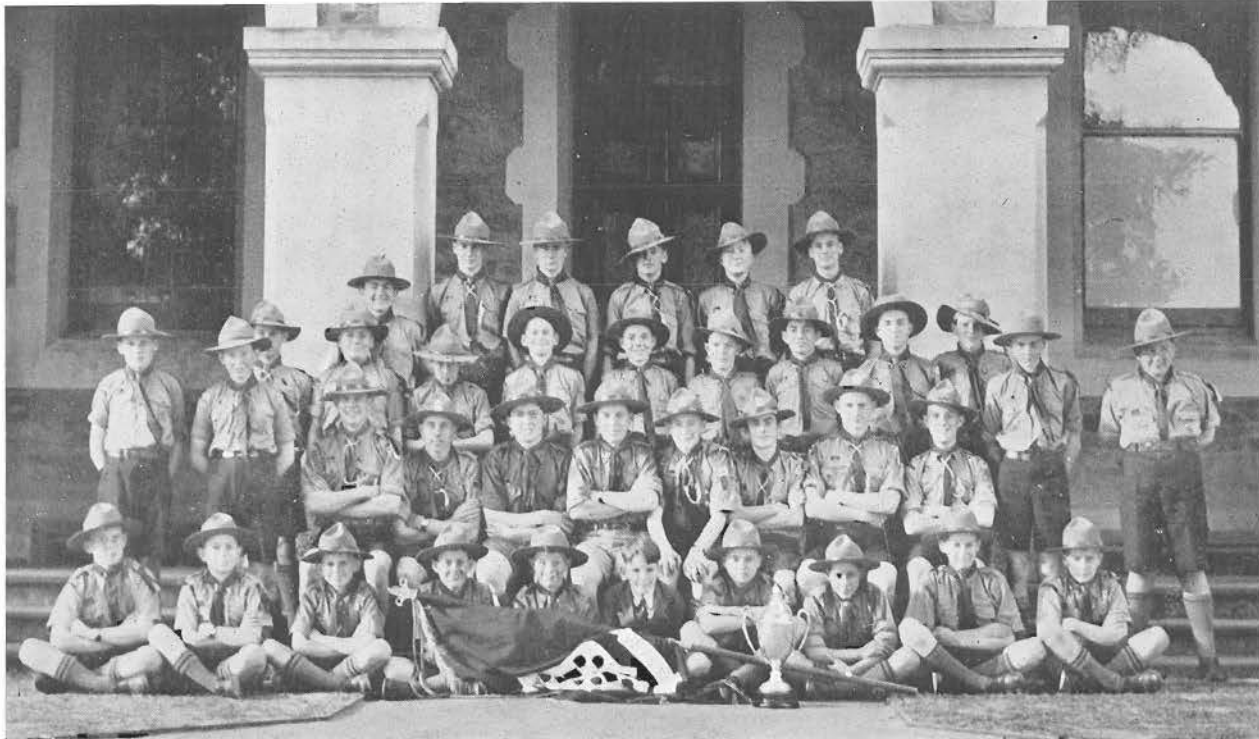


Back Row—K. B. James, D. G. Morris, B. G. Martin, B. M. Gerlach, B. F. Venner

Middle Row—A. L. Mitchell, Esq. (Coach), D. B. James, J. E. Manning, L. S. Heitmann,  
G. S. Wilson, J. G. Bunday, J. E. Dunn, R. T. Smith, Esq.

Front Row—G. Johns, A. R. Wright, P. A. Dalwood (Vice-Captain), M. I. Evans (Captain), A. E. Norman, R. B. Selth, D. Cane

P.A.C. Scout Troop, 1940



## Preparatory School Notes

When we came back to school after the May holidays the position of the war had become so much worse that our war efforts increased tremendously. Perhaps the most important development was the launching of "The Help to Win the War League." This body promises to do its best to help to win the war for our cause. We are proud to report that every boy in the Prep. has promised to help to the best of his ability.

Another aspect of our war effort is our weekly collection for Red Cross and the Fighting Forces Comforts Fund. Last term the total subscribed was £10/7/2, but this term the boys have excelled themselves in giving £35/5/5. We feel sure that all our friends will be proud to know that the boys here are giving so generously to help the Fighting Forces.

About half-way through the term a War Savings Certificate Group was started, and once again this met with the whole-hearted support of the Prep. Some boys have contributed quite large sums to the National effort. In the seven weeks the Group has been in existence, a total of nearly £180 has been subscribed.

At the beginning of this term Miss Edna Dunn was welcomed to the Prep. in place of her sister, Miss Lucelle Dunn, who left us to be married. At the end of June we reluctantly, but proudly, said au revoir to Mr. Dickinson, who went to Victoria to join the 2nd A.I.F. Before he left we presented him with a money belt as a small reminder that we will think of him until he comes back to us. We have had two long and interesting letters from him telling of his activities in camp. We shall do our best to keep him up to date with all School news. Three weeks later Mr. Dale went into camp for a month, and Mr. Carmen took his place. Miss Murray came to us when Mr. Dickinson left, and the help of these two capable teachers has been much appreciated. To them we extend a warm welcome.

During the term we were fortunate enough to be the guests of the Australian Broadcasting Commission at a Children's Concert in the Town Hall. Thanks to Prof. Bernard Heinze and the orchestra we spent a thoroughly enjoyable and instructive afternoon.

The House Cup Competition was won by Robertson House this term, and they have now established a good lead for the year.

### HOUSE CUP COMPETITION

Details of the term's competitions are as follows:—

	Chapple	Robertson
School Work	- 3	9
Examinations	- 3	9
Football	- -	18
Gymnasium	- -	6
	—	—
Total, 2nd Term	- 6	42
Total, 1st Term	- 18	18
	—	—
Total for Year	- 24	60

### FOOTBALL

This year we have had several boys playing in the P.A.C. Under 13 Team, which has met with fair success. Brebner, C. Hockney and Biggs have played very good football, while Steele, J. Cooper, Leonard, Guthrie, Lathlean and Fricker have also been chosen at various times.

### UNDER 12

Practices have been somewhat interrupted this year for various reasons, but some of the boys have shown commendable enthusiasm in turning out. Only two matches were played—one against Kings, which we lost, and the other against Scotch, which we won. Clarkson, Robinson, Huelin and Richards were the best of our boys this year, and they show promise of developing into useful players when they reach the Big School.

### RESULTS

#### V. King's College, 24/7/40.

The King's boys were on top throughout, for our team would not race to the ball. They must realise the need to put all their energy into the game.

Scores: King's, 6 goals 9 behinds; Prep., 1 goal 1 behind.

Best Players: Clarkson, Steele, Robinson.

#### V. Scotch College, 31/7/40.

We had a better side this time, and our players showed more dash and enthusiasm, and eventually won quite comfortably.

Scores: Prep., 10 goals 5 behinds; Scotch, 4 goals 2 behinds.

Best Players: Hockney, J. Cooper, Robinson, Huelin, Richards.

## Original Contributions

### WITCHES

Upon their broom-sticks the witches go,  
Hither and thither rushing they fly;  
One has an arrow and one a bow,  
And down on the breeze comes a wailing  
sigh.

All through the night their wailing sounds,  
By town and by castle they go flying by,  
Until in the dawn they complete their rounds  
And suddenly vanish out of the sky.

W. P. M. (III a)

### ST. GEORGE

St. George was wearing his armour bright,  
Like a glittering star on the darkest night;  
His heart was courageous and steady then,  
To kill the hunter and eater of men.

The dragon, breathing out smoke and flame,  
Up before St. George he came;  
St. George raising his lance, prepared  
To kill the dragon if he dared.

The dragon advanced so very near,  
That brave St. George began to fear  
That if he did not quickly smite  
The monster would soon win the fight.

The dragon, used to easy prey,  
Did not guess 'twas his last day;  
For then St. George his lance inserted  
Where it could not be averted.

J. H. D. (III a)

### AN AIR RAID ON ADELAIDE

"Clang, Clang! Make for any shelter you  
can find, boys, the Germans are coming." In  
less than five minutes there came a big squad-  
ron of planes.

"Fire!" Immediately the machine-gun posts  
at King William Street and Rundle Street  
burst out in tongues of flame. We heard an  
awful crash and looked around to see a Ger-  
man bomber crash on to the top of the Town  
Hall. "That's one Hun," said John. "And  
we're minus one good Town Hall, but that  
can't be helped," said I. We looked into the  
sky to see a real fight going on—three R.A.A.F.  
planes to about six German planes. I looked  
away for a minute and saw a tram smashed  
to pieces by a bomb. I looked into the sky  
again and saw a Hun falling towards a big  
factory chimney. There was a loud crash, and  
there was the plane perched nose-down on top  
of the chimney, which was swaying danger-  
ously. I heard a terrible crash. Everything  
went black. I rubbed my eyes and found my-  
self beside my bed, with the bedclothes all over  
me.

D. M. B. (III a)

### "DROVERS"

Drifting down from the Darling  
Along the half-mile track,  
The drovers drive their thirsty sheep  
In from the far out-back.  
With crack of whip, and blood from spur,  
They urge them to the last,  
And when sundown falls, and camp-fires gleam,  
Their yarn of the day that is past.

G. C. F. (III a)

### A WISH

On summer days I often wish  
That I could be a seal,  
And chase the little frightened fish  
To catch my morning meal.

I'd splash about the icy sea,  
And keep so nice and cool;  
I'd have a herring for my tea  
And never go to school.

G. I. B. and B. H. (II b)

### THE SHIP

Through the rough and stormy seas,  
Driven by a raging breeze,  
The ship speeds on with outspread sails  
And loves the freshness of the gales.

At Port Jackson Bay she then makes fast  
To fit new canvas up aloft.  
Up anchor from this port at last  
Over the sea and home again.

B. P. B. (IIIa)

### THE CAPE NORTHUMBERLAND LIGHTHOUSE

The lighthouse is painted white, with a big  
red band running around it. The light is  
worked by electricity. The dynamo which  
produces the electricity is driven by a petrol  
engine. If one engine fails in any way the  
batteries start the reserve engine in less than  
half a minute.

The electric light in the lighthouse is 2,000  
candle power, and after passing through the  
glass prisms is equal to 1,000,000 candle power.  
The light flashes every five seconds. If the  
globe burns out a spare one immediately  
swings into position and rings a bell at the  
keeper's house, and he quickly comes out to  
see what has happened. The bell will con-  
tinue to ring until the first globe has been  
replaced. The bell also rings if anything goes  
wrong with the generators.

All the ships that pass the lighthouse have  
to pay money to the government.

B. P. B. (III a)

# OLD BOYS'



# SECTION

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*The co-operation of Old Boys is earnestly invited to make this part of the Magazine of real interest to all P.A. Collegians. Letters, reminiscences, or paragraphs containing news of interest about Old Boys, their whereabouts, and their doings, will be welcomed. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.*

From down the far years comes the clarion call:  
"Your school and my school, the Best School of All."

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### PAST PRESIDENTS—

Year.	President	Year.	President	Year.	President
1878-1891	J. A. Hartley	1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1927	H. B. Piper
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1897	F. A. Chapman	1917-18	A. A. L. Rowley	1932	A. G. Collison
1898	Arthur Hill	1919-20	W. S. Kelly	1933	S. W. Jeffries
1899	J. H. Chinner	1921	R. Owen Fox	1934	P. R. Claridge
1900	G. W. Cooper	1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence	1935	L. S. Clarkson
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

After twelve months of war, whilst many a proud nation has fallen by the way, the British Empire stands undaunted, facing the most formidable challenge in her history with courage and confidence. The hour of crisis finds her steadfast and indomitable, solid as a rock amidst the shifting sands.

Men have never fought for a juster or more noble cause, and it is this knowledge which will sustain us in the fateful days ahead, and will lead us in the end to victory. We have suffered blow after blow, but are undismayed. Through the long dark night we have held aloft the torch of freedom, and we begin to see faint traces of the dawn. For the moment we are alone, but, as we go from strength to strength, the freedom-loving peoples of the earth will rally to our banner, and the forces of disintegration will be scattered and broken.

The way may be long and hard, but no sacrifice will be too great if only we can rid the world of the tyranny which threatens the annihilation of all that we hold dear. At the journey's end we will reap a rich reward.

Each one of us can serve the Empire in its hour of need, but the rigours of war demand that youth shall bear the heat and burden of the day. The School is proud of its record in the Boer War, and in the War of 1914-18. Once again our men are answering the call, and as we go to press our records show that about 200 old Collegians have already enlisted in the Australian Fighting Forces. Two of our Old Boys, Colin Gilbert and John Cock, whose photographs appear in this issue, have been specially mentioned for distinguished service with the Royal Air Force in England. Doubtless many more will flock to the colours. Wherever they may go, we wish them God-speed. We know they will uphold the traditions of the School and add lustre to its name.

Recently the Lord Mayor called a conference of Headmasters to enlist their aid in recruiting members of air crews. During the next two years, in order that Australia may carry out its part in the Empire Air Scheme, many thousands of pilots, observers and gunners will be needed. The authorities consider that the men best suited for these crews are public school men. This is essentially a call to youth—men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-two—and we are confident that it is a call which will not go unheeded. Such an opportunity of gallant adventure and devoted service may never occur again, and will assuredly have a stirring appeal.

Whilst fully recognising the great importance and value of our land forces, which already in this war have written a glorious chapter in our history, it seems certain that air power, combined with sea power, will play a tremendous part in the final decision. Our incomparable Navy has fully upheld its superb traditions, and we retain undisputed command of the sea. From the beginning, the magnificent exploits of the Royal Air Force have been an inspiration. Though heavily outnumbered, in skill and daring they have shown themselves immeasurably superior to the enemy. Despite German ruthlessness and the might of German arms, once our Air Force has attained numerical equality in machines and personnel the mastery will be ours. The tide will then turn in our favour, and soon or late we will go forward to victory.

A quarter of a century ago Australians won for themselves undying fame as fighters in every arm and every field of war. Their share in the final victory will never be forgotten, and their name is legend. Once again the flower of our youth is called upon to uphold the ideals of right and justice, and we know they will not fail.

Many of us are ineligible for active service, and must perforce remain at home. It is our privilege and sacred duty to support the members of our fighting forces to the utmost, and we will do this gladly, even to the limits of endurance and sacrifice. When the smoke of battle has rolled away, we believe that Australia will move along paths of peace and progress to a great destiny. We must strive to make ourselves worthy of that destiny, and worthy of the men who have fought to keep us free.

G. D. C.



## 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	....	£2,537	13	4
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# Old Boys' Day — Morning Assembly



Rev. Wm. Jarrett (1870); Messrs. W. H. Colliver (1869),  
W. J. Purvis (1870) and J. F. Ward  
Masters Billy Hobbs and Peter Morrow



Front Row (left to right)—Messrs. F. W. Dunn, H. W. Crompton, M. G. Meth, F. W. Kay,  
W. H. Colliver, O. A. Witt, E. T. Bailey  
Second Row—Messrs. F. M. Rhodes, C. E. Goldsmith, E. E. Mitchell, F. Colliver,  
J. F. Ward (Headmaster), E. A. H. Madge, C. G. Tiver, P. Hill  
Third Row—Messrs. E. H. Rhodes, J. S. Creasy, L. S. Walsh (Vice-President),  
Rev. Wm. Jarrett, S. Parsons, A. H. Hill, H. E. Fuller, M. King  
Back Row—Messrs. P. C. Trevor, W. J. Purvis, A. G. Collison

## With the Royal Air Force in England

Colin Gilbert and John Cock have been serving with the R.A.F. (England) during the past twelve months. Not only have they seen much active service, but they have been very successful in their work and have brought down many enemy planes.

Flight-Lieut. Gilbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Les. Gilbert of Prospect. He gained his wings at Point Cook, having joined the R.A.A.F. in 1936. He went to England in 1937. He has a splendid athletic record, and was in the Head-of-the-River crews in 1934, 1935 and 1936; a member of the College Rifle Team that



FLIGHT LIEUT. COLIN GILBERT

won the coveted Earl Roberts Trophy; and also was Champion Junior Amateur Cyclist of South Australia.

In a recent letter he describes operations over Norway, Germany and Holland.

Flying Officer Cock is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Cock of Seaview Road, Grange. He was in the Dunkirk evacuation, and had a very anxious time, eventually landing in England in an old uniform minus trousers. Recently his plane was brought down over the Channel, but he successfully "baled out" and swam ashore.



FLYING OFFICER JOHN COCK

We are proud of the achievement of all our Old Boys, and are reminded of the words of our School song—

"Our School Colours are the glorious Red and White;

Our School fellows always do the thing that's right:

Tho' we meet adversity we'll ne'er give up the fight,

For we know 'Reds can't be beat!'"

## Old Collegians in Empire Air Scheme



In addition to Old Princes boys who are serving in Air Units abroad many are training at various R.A.A.F. centres in connection with the Empire Air Scheme. The above illustration shows a group of trainees who recently completed the elementary flying course at Parafield. Included in the group is Maurice Wood (fifth from left), who attended Princes during 1930-1932.

With his fellow trainees Maurice is now undergoing an advanced flying training course at Point Cook (Victoria). In the same group are several South Australians, all of whom have successfully carried out their training and who are enthusiastic regarding the adventure of the Air Service.

Some 1,250 South Australians have offered their services to the R.A.A.F. for air crew duties, and Princes is very strongly represented. When the history of the Empire Air Scheme is written the old School will indeed have cause to be proud of its share.

Enrolment on the R.A.A.F. Reserve is still proceeding apace. Old Scholars with the necessary qualifications are invited to fill the gaps as reservists are called into training.

Whilst the intermediate standard is desirable, particularly with regard to Physics and Maths., candidates who have the mental capacity to cope with these subjects during their period on the Reserve and at the Initial Training Schools will be considered. The age limit is 18-28 years for pilots, and 18-32 for observers, wireless operators and air gunners.

Members of the staff at the R.A.A.F. Recruiting Centre will gladly assist those desiring information regarding conditions of enlistment and service. In the next issue it is hoped to give a brief survey of the progress of candidates during their training periods.

With the development of aviation in both defence and commerce, the adventure of the air beckons to youth, and the magnificent deeds of the R.A.F. certainly lend inspiration to those qualified to serve their country in this new and far reaching service.

The heavens are their battlefields;

They are the cavalry of the clouds.

High above the squalor of the mud. . . .

Their struggles there by day and night

Are like a Miltonic conflict—

Between the winged hosts.

—Lloyd George.

## Military Notes

"There'll always be an England,  
And England shall be free,  
If England means as much to you  
As England means to me."

News has been received from W. B. Coombs, who is serving with the B.E.F. He escaped safely in the Dunkirk evacuation. Later he again crossed to France, and was again fortunate to get back to England without injury.

Wylton Todd has joined up with the R.A.F. in England.

John Cočk and Colin Gilbert, both in the R.A.F., have seen much active service during the past twelve months. Their photos appear in this issue.

Brian Monfries (Sydney) is serving with the Y.M.C.A. representatives in Palestine.

E. W. Holden, who has been appointed Director-General of Canteens, has left for Palestine.

Lindsay Dawkins has been accepted for the R.A.A.F., but is temporarily retained on architectural work in connection with the development of the air scheme in Australia.

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

The following list comprises the names of all Old Boys and Masters who have enlisted during the past twelve months.

It is desired to compile a correct and complete Roll of Honour, and therefore any errors or omissions should be notified to the Association Secretaries.

## On Active Service

### BRITISH ARMY

Coombs, W. B. Winchester, D. C.

### R.A.F. (ENGLAND)

Cock, J. R. Gilbert, Colin  
Todd Wylton

### ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Godson, R. E. Nicholson, I.  
Hastwell, J. B. Raymont, F. J.  
Hawke, A. R. L. Robin, K. P.  
Jew, C. E. Martin, P. G.  
King, C. Smith, T. M.  
Matters, Dr. R. F. Sutton, R. G.  
McKenzie, D. K.

### 2nd A.I.F.

Abbott, J. Dawe, V. H.  
Adamson, C. M. Dawkins, Dr. Alec  
Barton, Glen M. Dickinson, J. R.  
Bell, G. F. Dickson, V. H.  
Bennett, C. M. Dinsmore, B. M.  
Binns, Dr. R. T. Domaschensz, A. T.  
Broadbent, R. M. Doudy, H. A.  
Browne, S. H. Downing, A. J.  
Brummitt, Dr. D. W. Dunn, R. K.  
Bundey, G. W. Dunstan, R. H.  
Chapman, W. R. Escott, K. H.  
Christie, P. Ellis, A. A.  
Clark, J. D. Feuerheerdt, A. W.  
Close, M. D. Finlayson, H. C.  
Cockburn, Dr. M. T. Fischer, Dr. H. J.  
Cockington, A. Ford, B.  
Cockington, E. J. Freebairn, J. L. C.  
Cole, C. R. Gallasch, F. E.  
Compton, C. E. Glover, C. J.  
Cooper, A. L. Greenslade, J.  
Cooper, G. D. T. Griffiths, R. G.  
Cooper, K. A. Gurner, Dr. C.  
Cooper, R. S. Gurner, L. G.  
Cowan, J. T. Gurr, R. R.  
Cowley, G. R. Harris, N. A.  
Cowling, K. L. Harvey, R. J.  
Crompton, P. Hele, Ivor  
Crouch, E. H.

Holland, C. R.  
Hone, Dr. F. R.  
Honey, A. D.  
Howland, A.  
Jacka, C. Roger  
Jackett, C.  
Jarvis, M. S.  
Johns, R. D.  
Johnston, G. S.  
Johnston, N. S.  
Jones, Geoff.  
Joyner, M. S.  
Kearney, G. S.  
Kelly, E. R.  
Lamshed, E. H.  
Lamshed, R. G.  
Leader, Haynes  
Long, J. A.  
Lock, L.  
Lock, Ross  
Marshall, F. I.  
Mates, W.  
May, A. G.  
Meyer, R. D.  
Miell, L. D. L.  
Millen, A. S.  
Monfries, W. P.  
Morris, G.  
Muller, R. R.  
McCallum, L. G.  
McEwin, Gordon  
McGlasson, W. I.  
McGowan, R. J. A.  
McKinna, J. G.  
Naylor, F. S.  
Newbery, C. F.  
Nicholls, F. I.  
Parham, J.  
Paterson, A. G. M.  
Pflaum, Bob  
Philps, J. B.  
Philps, D. C.  
Price, J. H. McL.  
Playford, M. N.  
Puckridge, N. R.  
Rees, A. F.  
Richardson, D.  
Richmond, C. R.  
Sanders, J. B.  
Sanderson, A. B.  
Sandow, J. T.  
Schedlich, B. L.  
Schedlich, H. M.  
Sellers, R. L.  
Shaughnessy, D. F.  
Shegog, R. L.  
Shegog, W. J.  
Smith, D. H.  
Smith, J. S.  
Smith, K. G.  
Stacy, R. S.  
Stain, R. W.  
Statton, H. H.  
Statton, W. W.  
Stephens, J. C.  
Spencer, W. B.  
Storer, S. D.  
Taylor, Gordon  
Thompson, N. D.  
Thompson, W. R.  
Todd, K.  
Tonkin, L. K.  
Triggs, M. H. L.  
Turner, J. W.  
Walker, D. J.  
Walsh, N. A.  
Waterson, A. S.  
Webb, Beecher  
Webb, K. N.  
Webb, D. N.  
West, Dr. R. A.  
Wheaton, R. P.  
Wilkinson, Dr. R. S.  
Wilson, C. N.  
Wreford, E. B.  
Wreford, L. T.  
Wright, R. R.  
Young, G. H.

## R.A.A.F.

Abbott, G.	Cox, Ron. H.
Adamson, H. M.	Craven, J. B.
Annells, R. H.	Dawkins, L. C.
Alford, J. S.	Day, J. A.
Atkinson, G. A.	Delaporte, D. B.
Bayly, N. W.	Dunstone, C. C.
Barrett, M. J.	Eaton, C. S.
Barrey, S. R.	Edelman, Dr. H. J.
Badman, L. C.	Edelman, A. D.
Bagshaw, J. K.	Germein, J. F.
Bartholomaeus, M. C.	Gibson, H. L.
Beckwith, I. G.	Gibson, V. R.
Bennett, H. G.	Glasson, R. J.
Bennett, Chas. G.	Gray, E. D.
Bidstrup, P. M. B.	Gray, J. H.
Brinsley, R. M.	Herbert, E. L.
Bundey, F. D.	Holland, T. V.
Bungay, W. A.	Holsten, F. D.
Burgan, T.	Lang, Jim
Catt, A. F.	Langsford, B. A.
Close, J. R.	James, K. R.
Coombe, M. G.	Jordon, R. D.
Cooper, J.	Kelly, J. C.

King, J. B.	Shepherd, W. S.
Kitto, P. R.	Slade, K. W.
Lemon, M. C.	Smart, Neil
McBride, K. M.	Sorrell, G. B.
Meth, M. J.	Swann, R. K.
Morse, W. G.	Toop, I.
Muecke, R. C.	Treloar, V.
Murdoch, D. C.	Turner, R. H.
Mutton, R.	Waddy, B. C.
Norman, J. C.	Wilson, Ron.
Rayner, N. K.	Wood, M. G.
Perkins, R. C.	Wilson, F. H.
Riggs, A. J. V.	Wiltshire, H. K.
Rowland, J. H.	Williams, R. G.
Rowe, R. W.	Williams, W. C.

## CANTEENS

E. W. Holden

## Y.M.C.A.

Brian E. Monfries

## TROOPSHIP DUTIES

Rev. C. J. Perry

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## Luncheon to Mr. W. J. Hiatt

It was with the deepest regret that the Committee learned of the President's transfer to New South Wales just prior to Old Boys Week.

Prior to his departure the Committee entertained Mr. Hiatt at luncheon at the Oriental Hotel, when Mr. L. S. Walsh (Vice-President) occupied the chair.

Mr. Walsh expressed the deep regret of the Association at losing the services of Mr. Hiatt, more especially at this particular time. During Old Boys Week the President has many functions to attend, and has the best opportunity of then meeting country members as well as city

Old Boys. However, our loss would be Sydney's gain, as we are quite sure Mr. Hiatt will be able to acquaint all Old Boys in N.S.W. of the work now being carried out in Adelaide.

Mr. Hiatt, in responding, stated that he had been called upon by his management to transfer to Sydney with very little notice. He felt keenly disappointed at missing the Old Boys Week functions, especially the Old Boys Night, when the Association and School would meet those who had enlisted for Active Service. He would do his best to help the New South Wales Branch, and hoped that he would still keep in close touch with the School and Association.

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## Mr. Geoffrey T. Clark

*Association Treasurer*

Owing to the retirement of Mr. Arthur G. Collison from office of Honorary Treasurer, the Committee have appointed Mr. Clark to the position.

Mr. Clark has been a member of the General Committee for a number of years, and when it was ascertained that Mr. Collison would probably retire at an early date, your Committee were pleased to learn that Mr. Clark agreed to

accept office, and the Association is fortunate in being able to find a capable successor to Mr. Collison.

The vacancy on the General Committee caused by Mr. Clark's retirement has been filled by the appointment of Mr. A. G. Collison, and consequently the work of the Association during the current year has continued to run smoothly and without interruption.

## Presentation to Mr A. G. Collison

The opportunity was taken during Old Boys Week to make a suitable presentation to Mr. Arthur G. Collison, who has retired from the position of Honorary Treasurer to the Association, a position which he held for over forty years.

A full report of Mr. Collison's work in connection with the Association appeared in the "Chronicle" of May, 1940.

In order to allow country members as well as city members to show their appreciation, the opportunity was taken to make the presentation on Old Boys Night.

In the absence of the President, Mr. W. J. Hiatt (who has moved to Sydney), Mr. Joseph Crompton, Vice-President, expressed the appreciation of the members to Mr. Collison for his wonderful work during a record period of service, and on behalf of the members presented Mr. Collison with an illuminated address and cheque as a small token of appreciation. The address is suitably bound in red Morocco leather, with the College Badge in gold.

In replying, Mr. Collison thanked the members for the gift, and for the Chairman's kind remarks.

The administration of the Education Fund and Benevolent Fund had been of particular interest to him, and he was happy to know that the benefits of these funds had been so appreciated.

Mr. Collison stated that he had received many kind letters from Old Boys, not only in South Australia, but in other States of the Commonwealth, and although he was giving up the office of Treasurer, he would still be interested in the School and Association, as he was continuing as a member of the General Committee.

The following is a copy of the illuminated address which was handed to Mr. Collison:—

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS  
ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)

TO A. G. COLLISON, ESQ.

Dear Mr. Collison,

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Members of our Association, beg you to accept this Address and the accompanying gift as a mark of the esteem and affection in which you are held by the Officials and Old Scholars of Prince Alfred College.

You have served our Association in the capacity of Treasurer with marked devotion for over 40 years, and during the whole of that period you have administered the Funds entrusted to you with outstanding sagacity. The discerning manner and the benevolent spirit

displayed by you in distributing our Benevolent Fund have won the cordial approval of every member and, we know, the grateful appreciation of the recipients of your personal kindness.

When you accepted the position of Treasurer on the 8th January, 1900, our Association had 321 Members and Funds amounting to £164. On your retirement our membership totals nearly 2,500, and accumulated Funds nearly £8,000.

We have inspiring memories of the great work you accomplished during your administration of our Education Fund, which was established for the purpose of educating the children of those "Old Boys" who paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the "Great War."

Whilst still carrying out the onerous duties of Treasurer, our Members were unanimous in their desire that you should also occupy the office of President of our Association, a position which you filled with distinction during the year 1932.

In all phases of the work of our Association your activity has been evident, and we must particularly refer to your work in connection with The College Endowment Fund and the way you have always fostered a love for the Old School.

It is with feelings of keenest regret that we learn of your retirement from office, and we would express the hope that you will be spared for many years to maintain your interest in our Association and the School.

With sincere affection and esteem from the Members of Prince Alfred Old Collegians Association.

We would remain

Sincerely yours

J. F. WARD, Patron

W. J. HIATT, President

### COMMITTEE

H. N. Shepley	Mervyn W. Evans
Alan H. Preston	W. H. James
D. A. Clarkson	S. Gilbert Lawrence
A. G. Trott	F. L. Collison
Frank E. Piper	Douglas G. McKay
R. P. Goode	M. S. Joyner
C. J. Glover	

F. T. Cooper	} Vice-Presidents
L. S. Walsh	
Joseph Crompton	

L. B. Shuttleworth	} Joint Secretaries
Laurie P. A. Lawrence	

G. T. Clarke, Hon. Treasurer

Adelaide, 25th July, 1940

## Purely Personal

Mr. P. M. T. Tilbrook has been transferred to Hundred of Whyte School, via Hallett.

Mr. C. A. E. Sullivan has been re-elected a member of the Council of the Institutes Association.

Mr. Doug. Mitchell recently advised that he had been transferred from Batavia Centrum to Hong Kong.

Mr. B. V. Scrymgour, after 12 years in office, has resigned as President of the S.A. Cricketing Association.

Dr. Malcolm W. Miller, M.R.C.P., has been appointed Assistant Physician at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Dr. R. Keith Stockbridge has left Blackwood and is now residing at No. 2 Trevorton Avenue, Glenunga.

Mr. Edward Laphorne, who entered the School in 1874, is now residing at Brougham Street, Murray Park.

Mr. Keith Jenkins has been transferred from the Adelaide Office of Dalgety & Co. Ltd. to their Brisbane Branch.

Dr. S. L. Dawkins, accompanied by Mrs. Dawkins, have proceeded to Sydney, where they will embark on a trip to Japan.

We regret to learn that Rev. Wm. Jarrett has been confined to his home through illness, and hope he will soon be well again.

Dr. S. L. Dawkins has retired from the position of Railways Medical Officer after having held the position since 1st January, 1926.

Dr. L. W. Jeffries, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.B., B.S., and Dr. H. E. E. Russell, O.B.E., V.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., have been appointed members of the Medical Board of S.A.

Mr. Don Magarey has been re-elected Vice-President of the Pharmaceutical Society of S.A. We regret to learn that he is again in hospital, and trust he will soon recover.

Dr. E. C. Black has been appointed Railway Medical Officer. He was an officer in the Royal Army Medical Corp for five years during the Great War, and served in France and East Africa. He received the 1914 star with bar.

Mr. W. S. Kelly, who is visiting England in a private capacity, is convinced, after making a survey of East Anglia, that there are thousands of acres in Norfolk and Suffolk which could be converted to produce twice the present amount of milk and beef.

The reference to the year 1921 brings up an item of interest. Six of the nine prefects of that year were present on Old Boys Night, including Norman Walsh, captain of the cricket and football teams of that year, now Pte. N. A. Walsh of the 7th Division Petrol Co., 2nd A.I.F. Norman responded in a brilliant and inspiring manner to the toast "Old Boys Who Have Enlisted."

The following have been re-appointed Honorary Officers of the Royal Adelaide Hospital: Dr. H. T. J. Edwards, D.D.Sc., Dental Surgeon; Dr. G. H. Burnell, M.D., F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon; Dr. Walter J. W. Close, M.S., F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon; Dr. Alan F. Hobbs, F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon; Dr. A. R. Southwood, M.D., M.S., M.R.C.P., Physician. Dr. Douglas L. Barlow, M.D., Bacteriologist in charge of Vaccine and Asthma Clinic.

Judge Piper (H. B.) has been elected Chairman of the Australian Red Cross Society. He is a Judge of the Arbitration Court, and was Vice-Chairman of the Society before his election.

C. W. Crompton, known as "Joe" by his contemporaries, although that name really belongs to his big brother, has been appointed Sheepskin Appraiser by the Commonwealth Government for the duration of the war.

Mr. Crompton, who has just completed a two-year term of office as President of our Melbourne Branch, has not been in Adelaide much since he was Head Perfect in 1921. After leaving School he spent two years in England gaining experience and has since lived in Victoria, but this Commonwealth position takes him frequently to every capital city.

Early last term he had lunch with members of a Sub-Committee, and afterwards as an interested spectator watched this Committee work out details for what was left of Old Boys Week.

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## 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.

## Obituary

**HUDSON-BEARE**—The death occurred in Edinburgh on 11th June of Sir Thomas Hudson-Beare, LL.D., M.Inst.C.E., F.R.S.E., D.L., Regius Professor of Engineering in the University of Edinburgh, and Dean of the Faculty of Science there since 1914. Sir Thomas, who was born in Adelaide, South Australia, on 30th June, 1859, was the younger son of the late Mr. Thomas Hudson-Beare, of Netley, South Australia. Having studied at Prince Alfred College (1871-1875, School Reg. No. 163) and the University of Adelaide, and having, in 1880, been awarded the Fife (Australia) Scholarship, he proceeded to University



THE LATE SIR THOMAS HUDSON-BEARE

College, London. His association with Edinburgh commenced in 1887, when, at the early age of 29 he became Professor of Engineering in Heriot-Watt College. Two years later he succeeded Professor Kennedy in the oldest engineering chair in Britain—the Chair of Mechanical Engineering in University College, London. Here his teaching attracted many students who, like those who studied under him later, had a warm personal regard for him. In 1901 he returned to Edinburgh as Professor of Engineering in the University, in succession to the late Professor Armstrong. Here his record was one of steady and successful work, and in 1914 he became Dean of

the Faculty of Science. When in Edinburgh before, he had been an enthusiastic volunteer, having held the rank of Captain in the Forth Volunteer Division of the Royal Engineers, and on the outbreak of war in 1914 he took a prominent part in recruiting. Many other interests engaged his attention, amongst them politics. At one time a Liberal, he became a staunch supporter of the Unionist cause, and only five years ago he retired from the chairmanship of the Calton Ward of the North Edinburgh Unionist Association. He was knighted in 1926, and ten years later Edinburgh University gave him her honorary degree of LL.D. On that occasion, among other things, tribute was paid to the work he did upon the Miners' Welfare Committee, of which he was an original member. Another organisation with which he was connected until the present year was the Sanitary Protection Association. Sir Thomas translated into English Cremona's Graphical Statics, and was the author of a number of papers, contributed to the transactions of scientific societies. In 1885 he married a daughter of Mr. Alexander Newman, by whom he is survived. Sir Thomas's half sister, while she was quite a little girl, was the first emigrant to set foot in South Australia when it was founded in 1836. In an article which he contributed to "The Scotsman," on the occasion of the State's centenary, Sir Thomas recalled how the captain of the "Duke of York," the first of the ships despatched by the South Australian Company to reach Kangaroo Island, intentionally put the little child ashore before any of his other passengers.

**ADAMS**—On 18th January, 1940, at Maitland, Yorke Peninsula, Lisle E. Adams, aged 34 years. He attended the School 1921-1923 (School Reg. No. 5647), and was a Life Member (No. 568) of this Association.

**DREW**—On 15th August, 1940, at his residence, Mount Pleasant, Burra John, beloved husband of Catherine Elizabeth Drew, and father of K. A. (deceased), Doris, Scott and John, aged 71 years. He was educated at Prince Alfred College (1881-1886, School Reg. No. 941). At the age of 21 he, with the late Mr. E. W. Crewes, took over the old-established business of Samuel Drew & Co., Burra, the firm then taking the name of Drew and Crewes. In his younger days Mr. Drew was prominent in sports, particularly rifle shooting, football and cricket. He is reputed to have made the biggest hit on the Adelaide Oval some years ago, knocking the ball in a cricket match, Country v. City, over the pickets into the river. He also took a leading part in town matters, civic and otherwise, occupying the Mayoral chair for a term. He was President of the Institute Committee on several occasions. The Kooringa Methodist Church and Sunday School has lost a staunch member and officer, and for over 40 years he filled the position of superintendent in the latter.



**BOTTCHER**—On 11th June (suddenly), at his late residence, 43 Winchester Street, Malvern, Conrad Alexander, dearly beloved husband of Maggie Botcher, and loving father of Olga and Ronald, in his 57th year. He attended the School 1891-1897 (School Reg. No. 2339).

**HILL**—On 2nd August, 1939, at the Methodist Manse, Mallala, Rev. Henry Charles Hill, beloved husband of Minnie Hill, and father of Lynda and John, aged 62 years. He attended the School 1906-1908 (School Reg. No. 4055).

**LADE**—On 8th June, at Port Moresby, Papua, Stuart Drummond, younger son of the Rev. Frank and the late Mrs. Lade (suddenly), aged 29 years. He attended School 1919-1928 (School Reg. No. 5487).

**LANDER**—On 27th June, at 22 Dunbar Terrace, Helmsdale, Stanley Robert, beloved husband of Daphne Doreen Lander, and loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lander, aged 36 years. He attended School in 1919-21 (School Reg. No. 5385).

**MAGAREY**—On 16th June, at his residence, 301 Unley Road, Malvern, Cromwell Magarey, M.B., B.S., aged 76 years. He attended the School 1879-1882 (School Reg. No. 784).

**MEAD**—On 17th June, at his home, 303 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide, Cecil Silas Mead, aged 74 years. He attended the School in 1874-1884 (School Reg. No. 387). For a number of years the late Dr. Mead was stationed in India on Missionary work, but of later years has been living in retirement at North Adelaide.

**ROBIN**—On 12th June, at his residence, 62 Burnside Road, Kensington Gardens, Theophilus Hedley, the beloved husband of Hilda Kentish Robin, aged 81 years. He attended the School 1870-1874 (School Reg. No. 123).

**SIMPSON**—On 9th September, at his residence, Watson Avenue, Rose Park, Alfred Edward, beloved husband of Isabella Simpson, aged 72 years. Mr. Simpson was born at Woodville and was educated at Prince Alfred College (1881-1885, School Reg. No. 973) and the Adelaide University. He succeeded Mr. C. E. Owen Smythe as Superintendent of Public Buildings in 1920, and later the title was altered

to that of Architect-in-Chief. Mr. Simpson was a Fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. His outstanding work was the supervision of the Parliament House additions. Mr. Simpson joined the Architect-in-Chief's Department more than 48 years ago as a draftsman. Buildings which he designed or for the construction of which he was personally responsible were the Education block in Flinders Street, the new wing of the Public Library and Museum, North Terrace, and the Bice Wing of the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

**SOBELS**—On 10th June, at his residence, 57 Burnside Road, Kensington Gardens, Tom, beloved husband of May Sobels, and loved father of Stella and Peg, aged 70 years. He attended the School 1884-1885 (School Reg. No. 1338). He entered the services of the old-established firm of Cowell Bros., Timber and Hardware Merchants, Parade, Norwood, and spent the whole of his business career of 54 years in association with that firm, being appointed a director in 1913. He was a Life Member (No. 292) of this Association, and was a foundation member of Prince Alfred Collegians' Masonic Lodge, a foundation member of the Semaphore Bowling Club, and a former committeeman of the Port Adelaide Racing Club.

**TEMBY**—On the 24th of August, at his late residence, 83 George Street, Norwood, William Norman, beloved husband of Clarace Loretta Temby, loved father of Clarace, Evelyn, Kathleen, Norman, Frank and Lorna, aged 58 years. He attended the School 1896-1901 (School Reg. No. 2900).

**TIDDY**—On 6th June, at his residence, Maitland, James Oxenberry Tiddy, dearly beloved husband of Eliza May Tiddy, and loving father of Muriel, Mary, Jean, Bim and Ron, aged 67 years. He attended the School 1887-1888 (School Reg. No. 1798).

**WARD**—On 4th June, at Melbourne, Victoria, William C. Ward, aged 66 years. He attended the School in 1886 (School Reg. No. 1688).

**WINCEY**—On 29th October, 1939, at Fisher Street, Malvern, William Alfred Wincey (late of Gawler), aged 76 years. He attended the School 1873-1879 (School Reg. No. 309).

## Monthly Luncheon

The Monthly Luncheon, which is held on the last Thursday of each month, gives members an excellent opportunity of meeting any country members who may be in Adelaide on that day. The Luncheon is held at the Piccadilly Cafe (Chas. Birks & Co., Rundle Street) at 1 p.m.

At the June Lunch Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarke gave a very interesting address on Red Cross work—its history and present day application.

Owing to Old Boys' Week, the usual Monthly Luncheon was not held in July.

The August Luncheon was very well attended. Mr. Geoff. K. Ryder, who recently returned to Adelaide from New Zealand, gave a brief account of the history and geography of New Zealand. Time did not allow of his giving a full discourse on the subject, but it is hoped that he will be heard again at some future occasion.

Come along to the Luncheons on Thursday, 26th September, 30th October and 28th November.

## At Home and Abroad

Several very interesting letters have been received from abroad.

Ross Lamshed, writing from Palestine, describes his visits to Egypt and Arabia. He was very impressed with Tel Aviv, and says: "In Tel Aviv, however, the visitor is impressed by the great advances made. Jaffa, the old city, compares with the old City of Jerusalem, but Tel Aviv with a population of approximately 50,000, is a wonderful achievement. Twenty-five years ago there was no Tel Aviv; today a city, very modern and clean stands as a monument to the progressive ideals of the Jewish people. The homes are very modern, consisting mostly of two and three floors, each floor having a sun balcony, and the house is finished with a sun roof or roof garden. Cafes extend along the whole of the beach, and are of the open-air variety. Large awnings are drawn over during the day, but at night these are withdrawn, leaving the sky the only roof. The scene is a very pretty one when the place is lit up with powerful lights."

John Cock, writing from England, gives a very cheerful account of his escape from Dunkirk. He says: "The first thing we knew of the 'Blitz' was that they dropped 120 bombs on the 'drome' early in the morning. I beat the cross country record, sprinting for a ditch, and when I eventually landed in it I found the darned thing full of muddy water. That's the first time I haven't objected to water. The result was I had to fly back to the north of France with no pants on. However, I rely on my 'crest' to get me out of a scrape."

The "crest" referred to consists of a shield, divided into four sections. The top left-hand section depicts a broken hand-mirror; the top right-hand, lighting three cigarettes from one match; the bottom left-hand, man passing under a ladder; and the figure 13 in the remaining section. There is an appropriate motto underneath. Apparently John's luck is still holding good.

Colin Gilbert, describing operations over Norway, states:—

"Recently I went off on a solo raid, and our machine was pretty badly shot up. Ran into the worst and most persistent opposition I have ever encountered, but came out without any casualties to the crew of six, including myself, after being under fire for 20 minutes solid.

"The red, green, and yellow tracer shells and bullets look like a beautiful fireworks display for one's particular benefit!

"The ones you see have passed you, so the essence of the game is to put yourself some place else so that when the anti-aircraft gunners correct their aim they are still wrong.

"When you hear a vicious crack-crack, you know they are uncomfortably close, and you've got to move fast.

"Once it's all over, and you are trying to assess the damage to the machine, a re-action sets in, and one feels pretty weak and tired. But it soon wears off as one heads for home and begins to think of bed and a nice, long lay-in."

## 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

- 1154—Glover, C. J.
- 1155—Cowley, G. R.
- 1156—Greer, M. J.
- 1157—Chapman, G. F.
- 1158—Wiltshire, J. B.
- 1159—Jackman, S. H.
- 1160—Cole, K. I.
- 1161—Dalwood, P. A.
- 1162—Jacobs, A. B.
- 1163—Howland, S. W.

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

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| Allardice, K. J. | Letcher, D. R.     |
| Barlow, R. R.    | Linton, A. W.      |
| Bottam, G. F.    | Merten, J. S.      |
| Brandwood, K. N. | Mills, J. W.       |
| Brown, J. M.     | Padman, J. V. H.   |
| Crompton, A. W.  | Schwartz, J. B.    |
| Dadds, D. W.     | Shaughnessy, D. E. |
| Flint, K. W.     | Wilson, R. J.      |
| Germein, J. F.   | Williams, P. M.    |
| Horner, M. P.    | Wiltshire, D. L.   |
| Jarvis, L. N.    | W.A. Branch        |
| Kleeman, M. C.   | Jackman, F. E.     |
| Laphorne, E.     | Smith, C. H.       |



## Untraced Remittances

Several Postal Notes have recently been received, unaccompanied by the sender's name and address. Will the senders please advise the Secretaries in order that official receipts may be sent.

## Morning Assembly

The Annual Morning Assembly for veterans was held on Old Boys' Day, Thursday, 25th July.

This function was inaugurated to give Old Boys who had attended the School 60 or more years ago an opportunity to again attend Morning Assembly.

This year, at the Headmaster's suggestion, an invitation was extended to all Old Boys to attend, and was accepted by many in addition to the veterans.

The Headmaster, Mr. Ward, conducted the Assembly and introduced Mr. L. S. Walsh, Vice-President of the Association, who in turn introduced each of the veterans who were seated on the platform, giving in addition to their names the years when they attended the School.

The Headmaster, on behalf of the School, expressed the pleasure at the attendance of the Old Boys.

Upon completion of the proceedings, Mr. Henry Colliver (1869—the oldest Old Boy present), on behalf of the veterans, thanked the Headmaster for the opportunity of attending the old School again, and in his remarks showed that he had not lost his sense of humour.

The Head of the School then called for three cheers for the Old Boys.

The attendance of the veterans at this function is eagerly looked forward to. It must have been an inspiration to the present boys to see the keenness of those present, many of whom were handicapped by the usual disabilities that accompany old age.

Apologies were received from: Dr. Chris. Bollen, Messrs. N. E. T. Kaines, J. B. Hughes, Robert Henderson, S. W. Bailey, J. C. Rundle, L. M. D. Carruthers, Ross Adamson, Rev. John C. Hill (N.S.W.), A. E. Stephens (W.A.), T. A. Laurance (Victoria).

The attendance of Old Boys was a record. Those present were:

Henry Colliver	- -	1869
W. J. Purvis	- - -	1870
Wm. Jarrett (Rev.)	-	1870
Stephen Parsons	- -	1871
F. M. Rhodes	- - -	1872
F. Colliver	- - -	1873
E. H. Rhodes	- - -	1873
Fred W. Dunn	- - -	1873
E. A. H. Madge	- -	1873
E. E. Mitchell	- - -	1874
J. S. Creasy	- - -	1875
M. G. Meth	- - -	1876
P. Hill	- - - -	1876
E. T. Bailey	- - -	1876
C. G. Tiver	- - -	1876
H. W. Crompton	- -	1878
C. E. Goldsmith	- -	1878
P. C. Trevor	- - -	1879
Arthur H. Hill	- - -	1880
Fred W. Kay	- - -	1880
O. A. Witt	- - -	1880
H. E. Fuller	- - -	1880
A. G. Collison	- - -	1880
M. King	- - - -	1880

## Old Boys' Night

### HONOURING OUR SOLDIERS

With our Empire once again at war in defence of everything we hold dear, the Committee decided that our Annual Dinner should not be held this year, and that we should instead entertain as many as possible of the Old Boys who had enlisted, so that we could offer them our congratulations, wish them farewell and a safe return.

This social gathering, which later acquired the name of Old Boys' Night, proved to be a great success. The attendance was very satisfactory, and we were delighted with the number of soldiers who were able to get leave. One could sense the happy atmosphere of the gathering and the pleasure of our guests at being honoured by their fellow Collegians.

At present we know of about 240 Old Boys who have enlisted, and we were most fortunate in having one-third of that large number with us on Old Boys' Night.

His Excellency The Governor, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, honoured us with his presence. In the absence of our President, Mr. W.

J. Hiatt, who has unfortunately been called to Sydney, Mr. Joseph Crompton presided. Mr. Crompton briefly welcomed the Governor and proposed a toast, to which His Excellency responded in his most eloquent style.

After reading congratulatory telegrams and messages from all State branches and many Old Boys away from home, the Chairman, with His Excellency's permission, left the table to deliver a message to our Old Boys in Melbourne, who were holding their Dinner contemporaneously. They were linked by telephone and received the speech, as it were, over the air. After sending his message, Mr. Crompton told his Melbourne audience what was going on in Adelaide in a somewhat informal speech, which we later heard came over very well and was greatly appreciated—at that moment they felt very close to the old School.

The Chairman then presented Mr. A. G. Collison with an Illuminated Address, recording the Association's progress during his 40 years' service as Treasurer, details of which are given elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Crompton said that when he entered the School thirty-five

years ago he first became acquainted with the Treasurer, then a good looking man with a big black beard. Although his beard is not now quite so black no other change is evident. Mr. Collison, although obviously affected by the occasion, responded most fully in his sincere manner.

One of our most outstanding soldiers, Lieut.-Col. W. C. N. Waite, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., a veteran of the South African and Great Wars, who is again on the active list, proposed the toast "Old Boys on Active Service." His powerful voice and martial appearance, softened by his grey hairs and happy smile, provided the ideal setting for the occasion. The Headmaster, in his quiet, dignified manner, supported the Colonel with great feeling—he had known nearly all our soldiers as schoolboys.

Pte. N. A. Walsh, 2nd A.I.F., had the difficult task of following the many experienced speakers and responding to the toast proposed with such eloquence, but there was no need for his apology as a speaker or for his question as to why a mere Private had been called on to respond. All ranks are alike to the Association. Pte. Walsh referred with pride to the number of Old Boys who had answered the call

to defend our wonderful Empire, and to the pleasure they derived from meeting one another and of meeting their rivals of school-days. They are now all on the same side, determined to defeat a ruthless and merciless enemy. Norman spoke from his heart with a choice of words and expression that made a deep impression on us all.

His Excellency then requested that all the A.I.F. men in camp and the men of the Air Force Reserve should be presented to him personally. Mr. Crompton introduced each one to His Excellency, who was extremely interested in the Chairman's remarks on the achievement of many of these men in the field of sport and elsewhere, such as "Captain of our Old Scholars Cricket Team," "Interstate oarsman," "one of our champion footballers," "Interstate tennis player," and so on, to which His Excellency commented, "How splendid, how perfectly splendid," but he still found time to address many questions to individuals as he shook them by the hand. The "boys" were greatly honoured by his Excellency's kindly interest.

This concluded a most successful, a most happy and informal evening.

## Annual Service

There was a fine gathering of Old Boys at the Annual Service this year, which was conducted by the Headmaster, Mr. J. F. Ward. Mr. R. W. M. Johnson (Chairman of the Congregational Union) gave the address.

The Scripture lesson, taken from Psalm xv and Matthew vii, 24 to 29, was read by Mr. L. S. Walsh, Vice-President of the Old Collegians.

Mr. Jack Hiatt, Jnr., rendered a solo, "The Lord's Prayer."

During the service Mr. Ward read the names of Old Boys who had passed to the Great Beyond during the last twelve months.

	Year Entered		Year Entered
Fyffe, E. T.	- 1869	Charlick, H. W.	1885
Robin, T. H.	- 1870	Simpson, A. A.	1885
Beare, T. H.	- 1871	Toms, H. H.	- 1885
Wincey, W. A.	- 1873	Ward, W. C.	- 1886
Fowler, Jas. R.	1874	Tiddy, J. O.	- 1887
Mead, C. S.		Chapple, E.	- 1890
(Dr.)	- - 1874	Cragen, T. E.	- 1890
Pitt, H. C.	- - 1874	Bottcher, C. A.	1891
Brandenburg,		Dix, G. L.	- - 1891
A. H. J.	- - 1875	Brice, A. L.	- 1900
Sharland, E. C.	- 1875	Drew, A. G.	- 1910
Strickland,		Andrews,	
W. H. J.	- - 1876	J. A. H. (Rev.)	1912
Hustler, A. E.	- 1878	Lade, S. D.	- 1919
Magarey, C.		Lander, S. R.	- 1919
(Dr.)	- - 1879	Adams, L. E.	- 1921
Hill, H. E.	- - 1883	Gladstone, J. C.	1933
Maslin, J. F.	- 1883	Hill, H. C.	
Samuel, J. K.	- 1883	(Rev.)	- - 1906
Sobels, T. O.	- 1884		

Special prayers were offered for the guidance and welfare of His Majesty King George and the Empire.

Great difficulty was experienced in making suitable arrangements for the broadcasting of this service, but through the courtesy of the Trustees of the Kent Town and Archer Street Methodist Churches at the last moment the transmission through Station 5DN was made possible.

Many appreciative remarks have been received from listeners-in of the wonderful singing and the very fine spiritual atmosphere which pervaded this service.

Mr. Johnson followed the reading of the lesson with his address, which is as follows:—

Readings: Psalm xv, Matthew vii, 24 to 29.

Text: Micah vi. 8—"He hath shewn thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

The teachings of the Sermon on the Mount provides for the spiritual needs of men. It regulates conduct for all time by asserting principles that can be applied universally. It fixes the highest standards, and at the same time supplies the strongest motives for endeavouring to reach them. Love your enemies, that ye may be the sons of your Father who is in Heaven. Ye shall be perfect, as your Heavenly Father is perfect. If there is the objection that an attempt has been made to reconstruct society on lines such as these that are imaginary and have never been realised, the answer is that the character which Christ sets before

men, and which He Himself exhibited as one which can have its beginning in the present world, He lived, and would have men live, for the eternal and infinite. The kingdom within us must be an ideal which is above our present efforts, directing us to another course, where its work will be perfected. Meanwhile it is operating, and is not destitute of results. If the world has not been transfigured by Christ's teaching, no other teaching has done so much to make the world's crooked ways straight and its rough places smooth. If the religion of Jesus Christ has not yet produced a perfect saint, it has planted in the lives of tens of thousands a principle which makes for perfection, and furthermore will attain it, as our faith assures us in the day when His Kingdom is fully realised.

There is something unreal about life today; it seems artificial and a little mad. We are inclined to lose our sense of perspective, our appreciation of values. So that the only things that seem to count are contracts and salaries. We don't appreciate the things that really matter—genuine friendships, and how to play the game. Some of us may not have attained any great distinction in class-room or playing field, but at the end of our schooldays we went from this place having gained something of these ideals, and have been conscious of the great traditions of Princes men. It is because we have learnt the absolute values, which can be summarised as beauty, truth and goodness. Values that are indestructible. Mere darkness cannot put out a candle. Lies cannot defeat truth. Rest our minds in the thought that truth will prevail. Lies may obscure it, and hate distort it, and fear suppress it, and those who seek truth may be crucified. But truth is unconquerable. Just as the truth about God will emerge from all men have said about Him, so the truth about life will emerge from all the warring theories and conflicting ideologies which tell us how it should be lived. What happens to us does not count, the truth will out. Shells and bombs and the atrocities of war cannot stop it. For under the heading of truth we must include the august march of law, moral psychological and physical, the reliability of God's universe, the fact that the whole universe stamps the eternal values as unbreakable. We must let our minds dwell on things that stand, the abiding values. Values that are the precious things in life, the things that go on, the things that belong to God's own nature and ours, and no power of evil, no violence, no devilry can ever destroy them. The end of this strange, lovely, terrifying journey we call life is to be one with God, and when we meet there we shall find that nothing of value has been lost.

Democracy in its hour of trial today calls for leadership. Without leadership it will fall into decay. Democracy can only function successfully when it can raise and recognise leaders of high quality and selfless devotion. It is good for us to praise famous men; it is still better to raise them. Followers are helpless without leaders, as are leaders without fol-

lowers. Fearless leadership is only effectual when it is answered by sacrificial devotion. Democratic education must make known that a sense of personal duty and responsibility is required. Every citizen must be taught and inspired to realise his own position in the security and welfare of the Democratic State. Leaders may prepare great and daring plans, but it remains for us to implement them. While we honor many whose names are emblazoned on the honour roll of progressive achievement, we must also honour the host of others, who by their loyal service the great ones have been able to accomplish their work. One writer has said "that no advance was ever made towards a better world, unless with the aid of the ordinary man. The true leader is no solitary, brooding genius, but is the man who has the power to draw people to himself, and to inspire them with a matchless enthusiasm. Jesus Christ said, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men to Me." It does not require any words of mine to remind us that Jesus Christ is the magnetic force for all the good the world has ever known. Christianity is not achieved by singing hymns, or is it kneeling to ask for what we want. It is following a high example, a high ideal; it is something for the strong, not only a refuge for the weak. It gives us strength to sacrifice worldly things, that when a call comes—perhaps a very disquieting call for service—we will not be found wanting.

"For the leaders took the lead in Israel, for that the people offered themselves willingly, bless ye the Lord." With this thrilling announcement begins the ancient ballad which describes the victory won nearly 3,000 years ago. In the story told in the 5th chapter of Judges, there is a message of guidance for us today. Deborah and Barak were leaders of outstanding personality and power. Incarnating the spirit of a deeply religious patriotism, they put new heart and hope into a down-trodden and dispirited people. If it had not been for Deborah and Barak the hosts of Sisera would not have been overthrown. The poet recalls the multitude of humble people who responded to the call of their leaders, and curses those "who came not to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Their triumph was won by co-operation between leaders and followers. And this is the only way we shall gain the victory and peace for which we long. In our urgent need we pray that the leaders "may take the lead in Israel," and that we will offer ourselves willingly.

Basil Matthews, in his book "Shaping the Future," tells of his joy at reading in a French translation of the New Testament the words, "Blessed are the peace-makers" as the "artisans of peace." The builders-up of a peace. The new world order will not be built up by statesmen, but by the individual, no matter what their position in life. What does it matter to us whether the creation happened according to the book of Genesis, or whether it was a process of evolution, or whether we can believe the happenings of the Old Testament. We should not worry whether the whale really

swallowed Jonah, or if the walls of Jericho did fall down to the tune of the trumpets of the children of Israel. These things are trivial when placed against the important things of life. All we have to remember is that behind all these happenings was God, the Master-hand. The same God who has been watching the progress of man through the ages still cares for His children, although in the face of the world situation as we know it today it is very hard for us to say with Browning—

God's in His Heaven;  
All's right with the world.

There is an Architect, and He alone knows the plan. We are His artisans, and if we are to build aright, and to carry out His plan, we must keep in close touch with Him. A generation that has conquered the air, sent giant planes encircling the globe, harnessed steam to exert great powers, dug into the earth and discovered priceless treasures, plunged into the deep and disported on the ocean floor, is now faced with a challenge to rise to greater heights of human achievement to bring peace to a sorry world. Every man, woman and child has their own part to play in the great task. We are all builders, God and each one of us. It is strange how many great lives have grown up out of defeat and failure. There is

a story told that when a great cathedral was being built, and the windows were being fashioned and fitted, one of the apprentices went to his master and asked for the pieces of stained glass that were thrown away as worthless. Out of these broken fragments he then built a beautiful window. With the fragments of broken hopes and joys, the lost opportunities, in spite of all the hurts and injuries done to us, wittingly or unwittingly, we are able to build a super structure that will stand the onslaughts of our times.

Micah tells us "to walk humbly with thy God." To do this we must first of all find whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are pure. But only a true, pure, loving heart can find the things that are true, pure and loving.

May our sincere prayer be that good seed sown will bring forth a good harvest, that all things hostile to peace and purity may be banished from our lives, and by inclining our ears to whatsoever things are beautiful and honest and of good report we may tread the paths of wisdom and uprightness.

At the close of the service a retiring offering was taken up for the Old Collegians' Benevolent Fund.

## Branch Reunions

### SOUTH-EASTERN DINNER

The next Reunion Dinner will be held about March, 1941, probably at Mount Gambier. Mr. D. A. Roberts, of Mount Gambier, will be pleased to hear from all Old Boys interested in the function.

### PORT LINCOLN

The local Committee have decided to postpone the Annual Dinner indefinitely owing to present war conditions. Members will be advised later of future arrangements.

## 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.

## 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.

## Annual Subscription

Members are reminded that the Annual Subscription of 6/- will become due on 1st October next for the ensuing year.

Your Committee has decided that all members who enlist for Active Service will be retained as members until after the war, even though their subscription may be in arrears.

Many subscriptions for the current year are still unpaid, and are urgently needed.

It is suggested that where possible members should forward two years' subscriptions, viz., 12/-, to save exchange and postage.

## 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 August last, 1,623 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 in Sport

The award for the State's best baseballer during the year has been won by Fred Catt. Last year he was outstanding in Interstate company, but this season's success has brought even higher honours to his already brilliant career.

John Stephens played football for Norwoods in the semi-finals. Considering lack of practice he played very well. He also won the medal for the fairest and best player in the Lower North Association. Past successes include the Hone Medal in the Amateur League and that given in the Upper Murray Association. John has joined the A.I.F.

Geoff. Jones staged a comeback during the past football season, it being two years since he played. He came back with all his old skill. Princes best player in the semi-finals in Amateur League. Also in A.I.F.

Bill Shepherd is playing off of plus one at Kooyonga; and what its more, he can still win competitions with such a handicap.

Lindsay Mills was playing League Football for Norths at the season's close. Ron Goodwin and Bob Broadbent were also under notice with Glenelgs.

Mr. Roy F. Middleton has been re-elected Hon. Treasurer of the S.A. Cricketing Association.

Congratulations to Mervyn W. Evans, who was selected by the umpires in the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association as the best fieldsman during the 1939-1940 season. He has won the G. C. Paterson trophy for fielding on each occasion that it has been presented—a wonderfully good record. He has generously suggested that the money value of the trophy be given to the Red Cross Society. He has also had a brilliant football career, and still plays with the Old Scholars Club. On two occasions he has won medals for the fairest and most brilliant player.

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## Old Boys' Football Club

The season began very promisingly. Practices were well attended, and under the expert guidance of our coach, Bert Mitchell, the team soon settled down into a very solid combination. The opening matches were won comfortably, and the first real test came against Walkerville. This was a very fine game, and aided by John Stephens, who came down from Balaklava to play, we gained the verdict by about three goals. This was followed up in similar style by a win against the strong Woodville combination, and from then on until the end of the first round it was plain sailing. At that stage we were the only undefeated team in the Amateur League.

Enlistments in the A.I.F. were beginning to take their toll, and it was becoming increasingly difficult to get together a good side. Later on, when eight of our regular players were in camp, some matches were played without a full side. We were reinforced to some extent by players from the "B" team, among whom Max Thompson was outstanding. This young player finally took over at centre half-back when Colin Newbery went into camp, and held this important position very creditably. Ian McKay was also useful, and both these players should be an asset in future years.

We lost our first match to Pulteney Old Scholars, who thoroughly deserved their win, and afterwards were defeated by both Walkerville and Woodville, which placed us third on the list at the end of the minor round. A particularly close and exciting game against Walkerville, ultimate premiers, in the semi-

final resulted in a difference of two goals the wrong way, so we promptly packed up our guernseys for another year.

The outstanding performer was Arthur Dawkins, who kicked 125 goals, topping the list in the Amateur League. The veterans of the team yielded us great service. Norm. Anderson appears to get faster as he gets older, and when not in bed with boils was a tower of strength on the goal-line. Colin Turner, in a back pocket, was a model of consistency and persistency, and a fine example to our young players. Dick Hancock showed he is not a back number yet, and once during a match accurately passed a ball to Newbery, who was playing goalsneak. This unusual occurrence was followed up by one even more unusual, when Newbery screwed a dead-centre goal from an acute angle. A real old stager in Merv. Evans helped us out considerably in the latter part of the year.

Newcomers who performed usefully and at times brilliantly were Jorgensen, Solomon, Matthews and Merten.

The "B" team, ably looked after by Jack Miller and Howard Newman, had a lot of fun without winning too many matches. This is the main function of the "B's," and we hope sufficient players will be available next year to keep it in existence.

The year, as far as football has been concerned, has been a very happy and enjoyable one, and many new friendships have been made.

We would again like to point out to boys leaving school, whatever your football ability, that our club needs you. We can offer as good facilities as are obtainable anywhere, a high standard of good, clean football, and a better circle of fellows than can be met in any other club. Think it over and get in touch with our secretary, Ted Stephens, C 1926.

The following members of the football team have enlisted for Active Service, and the club is proud of its record:—

## 2nd A.I.F.

N. A. Harris	R. H. Dunn
C. F. Compton	G. C. Jones
V. N. Webb	D. Richardson
C. R. Jacka	C. F. Newbery
R. Broadbent	J. E. C. Stephens
J. A. Parham	R. R. Wright
R. Lock	

## R.A.A.F.

J. G. Beckwith	M. C. Bartholomaeus
H. G. Bennett (Reserve)	

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## Old Scholars' Cricket Club

Owing to military duties, in which the majority of its members are involved, the Old Scholars Cricket Club will not form this season. Saints, however, find themselves in a similar position, and a very happy arrangement between the representatives of the two Schools has been the result.

Instead of both teams disbanding it has been agreed to field a composite team in the Turf Association called "The Collegians." Practice

will be conducted on Thursdays, using the wickets of each College on a month-about basis (Saints, October; Princes, November, etc.). Such a composite team is in harmony with the times, and the friendships of former rivalries should receive impetus from the undertaking.

Intending players are requested to communicate with Mr. M. W. Evans, 178 North Terrace, City.

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## Branch News

### BROKEN HILL

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

### 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

Mr. Frank Ellis has been elected Branch President in succession to Mr. Charles Crompton, and Mr. D. F. Burnard has been re-elected Secretary.

### ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner was held at the Federal Hotel on Thursday evening, 25th July. The attendance was much smaller than usual, only 18, including two guests, being present. Those present were: Messrs. C. W. Crompton, T. T. Seppelt, F. Ellis, I. E. Giles, G. Searle, I. H. Boas, L. Dawkins, J. Redmond, C. Woolcock, R. K. Mason, K. Allardice, K. Richardson, H. L. Gibson, D. F. Burnard, Dr. Leon Jona and Dr. E. Rosenove. Mr. Spencer Harper (President of Old Wesley Collegians) and Mr.

R. Harris (President of the Victorian Branch of St. Peter's Old Collegians) were also present.

The toast to the School and the Association was proposed by Mr. Boas, and the toast to kindred societies was proposed by Mr. Giles. The response to the first toast was made by Mr. Joseph Crompton, speaking from John Martin's, where the Adelaide Old Boys' Social was in progress. His talk, coming as it did from the centre of Old Boys' activities on Old Boys Day, gave us a real sense of belonging to the Association and being Old Boys of Prince Alfred College. Mr. Spencer Harper responded to the toast to kindred societies.

During the dinner the new President, Mr. Frank Ellis, took over the chair, and on our behalf expressed appreciation of the work done by the retiring President, Mr. Charles Crompton.

### 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.

Mr. Keith Jenkins has been transferred to Dalgety & Co.'s Office at Brisbane, and he would like to get in touch with other Old Reds in order to revive this Branch. We hope his efforts will be successful.



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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

### PERSONAL

Mr. Harold Boas has forwarded two group photos. One is a gymnasium group of about 1896, and the other of an assembly at a luncheon to the late Mr. W. R. Bayly about 1915.

We extend best wishes to Mr. Fergus Darling (1888), who is now living in Perth. He has retired, and has had some varied experiences whilst prospecting in New Guinea and West Australia.

### OPENING OF THE CANNING DAM

The Canning Dam, W.A., was officially opened on completion on 6th September, 1940. Mr. R. J. Dumas, who directed much of the actual work of formulation of the scheme of construction, was complimented by the Premier of the State and Mr. Tindale, the Director of Public Works, paid a warm tribute to him. Mr. Dumas, on giving a brief speech in reply, was given an enthusiastic reception.

An account of the work has already been given under W.A. news in the Chronicle. The estimated cost of the dam, which is 100 per cent. local production, and holds 20,550,000,000 gallons, was £1,160,000, whilst actual cost was £940,000.

Mr. Dumas was at P.A.C. 1901-3, and is a member of the Association and a member of our Legacy Club.

### MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Owing to the illness of the Hon. Sec. (Mr. E. W. Cotton) and to the absence of several other members who were unavoidably absent owing to various duties, the recent monthly meetings have been more or less informal, but those attending have enjoyed the opportunities offered for reviving "School-day" talks.

However, two very interesting Talks have been given by Mr. Gilbert M. Wilson, descriptive of his journeyings and wandering in South Africa. Mr. Wilson left Princes in 1889, and was in South Africa from 1895-1903. He has compiled what he terms "An African Odyssey," using the pen-name of "Beula," which name was bestowed upon him by the Zulus. The Zulus have a habit of bestowing names upon strangers according to some peculiarity or feature. In Mr. Wilson's case a friendly Zulu chief named him "Beula" because he thought that Mr. Wilson was capable of being a member of his bodyguard.

Mr. Wilson described some hair-raising adventures. On one occasion of nearly having his head bashed by irate natives, and also of a sudden meeting with a lion at 10 yards dis-

tance—each glared at the other, and eventually Mr. Wilson raised both hands and yelled, "Get out," and sure enough the lion turned tain and trotted off.

Mr. Wilson explained that lions did not always attack human beings, but admitted that he afterwards suffered from shock.

It was edifying to hear Mr. Wilson's narration of events leading up to the "Jamieson Raid" and thereafter. The late Cecil Rhodes was not the only "great man," but he was the great man of his time. Other great men were Rudd and Thompson, who in 1888 went to Bulawayo and obtained from Lobengula a concession over mineral rights in the country.

He also recounted a short and very amusing account of Winston Churchill (now Prime Minister) when in South Africa; also many glimpses of the country, its geography, climates, people, animals and birds, languages, and pests.

### ANNUAL DINNER

The W. A. Branch Committee has decided not to hold a Reunion Dinner this year. This function is usually held during Royal Show Week, which has been cancelled for this year.

## 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.

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

## LONDON

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

## 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

Mr. W. J. Hiatt (President of P.A.O.C.A. in Adelaide) has been transferred to the Sydney Branch of the Victoria Insurance Coy.

Mr. C. F. Bethune has transferred from Victoria to Sydney. His address is: C/o G. J. Coles & Co. Ltd., Liverpool Street, Sydney.

## Annual Reunion

The following message was forwarded from the Sydney Branch to Adelaide:—

"We would like to convey the heartiest wishes of the N.S.W. Old Scholars to those assembled at the Annual Old Boys Night on Thursday, 25th July, and we wish God-speed and safe return to those Old Scholars who have joined up with the Military, Air Force and Naval units."

Two of our members, Brian Monfries, an officer for the Y.M.C.A. in the sports section, and Norman A. Harris, of the Intelligence Corps, went abroad with the 1st Contingent.

To the Headmaster and Mrs. Ward, and all the member of your Executive we send our most kindly greetings, and notwithstanding the tragedy in Europe today, we trust the School will maintain its foremost place amongst the great public schools of Australia.

## 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.

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